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Gladys Brown Awarded County Resolution and Celebrates Her Birthday!



Friends and family were so pleased they pulled off a surprise 80th Birthday party for Mrs. Gladys Brown! Mrs. Brown, a retired teacher, volunteer about town, cookbook expert and AARP advocate was surprised by a few friends and fellow retired teachers on Friday, June 2nd. The unflappable Mrs. Brown's quick response -- "Today's not my birthday," it's really June 4th. Later she said in amazement, "I didn't even know about this."

Known to friends as Gladys, is persuasive -- join senior citizens' activities and AARP, get walking for your health, save money with coupons, use your Red Card. The tables were turned this time, family and friends organized a potluck with plentiful good food prepared by some of Molokai's best cooks.

Friends recalled teaching with Mrs. Brown at Kilohana, Holomua, Kaunakakai Schools, a total of six Molokai Schools. The native of Lahaina has been on Molokai since 1956 and a teacher for decades.

Her niece Brenda Wong came on the Maui Princess from Lahaina and nephew Clay Ching along with teacher friend Joyce Mondoy organized the surprise. Councilman Danny Mateo and the rest of the County Council in on the secret. Mrs. Brown was presented with a lovely, framed resolution which says in part: "Be it resolved on this extremely happy occasion of your 29th birthday, let us all take part in the celebration and honor you for all that you have done for the community of Molokai. ..."

That afternoon a surprise visit by son Kermit from Honolulu capped off Gladys Brown's birthday celebration!

OHA GETS \$17.5 Millions

A bill authorizing a \$17.5 million one-time payment to the state Office of Hawaiian Affairs for a partial settlement over ceded lands for period July 2001 thru June 30, 2005. was signed into law last week at the State Capitol, by acting governor Georgina Kawamura, state finance director.

Bill 178 also established \$15.1 million as OHA's annual payment beginning in fiscal year 2006. OHA had been receiving \$10 million annually from the state.

Ceded lands are the 1.4 million-plus acres of former crown and government lands held in trust by the state. The state constitution earmarks a share of 20% of revenues from the use of ceded lands for the benefit of Native Hawaiians.

G.M.O MOVIE Opens Eyes "The Future of Food"

report by George Peabody

About 30 Molokai residents were shocked, angered, and are now organizing to take action against the dangers of Genetically Modified Organisms [GMO] that are being developed on Molokai as well as at the U.H. on Oahu, and sold as food for humans.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church meeting room welcomed the public to share some homemade organic banana ice cream, then watch the movie "The Future of Food" which was presented by Molokai farmer Steve Morgan last week Saturday evening.

A lot of evidence was presented in the movie demonstrating the adverse effects of GMO particles that were tested. In one test, the GMO-corn pollen was fed to butterflies and all of them died shortly thereafter. In other tests, Monsanto's GMO soybeans which they developed to be immune to their own herbicide Roundup, somehow managed to spread their pollen to the adjacent fields of natural soybeans owned by another farmer. There was no apparent difference, but when Monsanto Corp. tested the farmer's soy beans, it was found that the GMO genes were in his crops. Result: Monsanto sued that farmer and others for patent infringement, bankrupting them, even though the farmers had done nothing to obtain the patented GMO soy genes and did not want them. Later tests showed that GMO crops suffer from reduced production, and are lower quality.

The worst of the GMO developments is the TERMINATOR seed. It produces one crop, then if farmers save the seed to plant as has always been done, the Terminator seeds will not grow. The farmer must buy more seeds to plant, the cost of food rises, and everyone is dependent on Monsanto for food.

Government grants, and infiltration of Monsanto Corp officials into regulatory agencies such as FDA, US Supreme Court [justice Clarence Thomas], the VP Dick Cheney, Rumsfeld, etc etc.....amount to a war on food production of America, and spreading to Mexico and beyond to control world food production. Its TREASON.

Denny Judson advised that action is needed, not just voicing complaints. George Peabody said "Government is organized crime. Vote out all the criminal incumbents."

Hawaii Army Officer says No to Illegal War in Iraq



info edited by George Peabody

An Army officer from Honolulu is refusing to go to Iraq this month with his unit, citing what he calls the "illegal" and "immoral" basis of the war. The officer, 1st Lt. Ehren K. Watada, 28, son of formerstate campaign spending commission executive director Bob Watada, is believed to be one of the first military officers from Hawaii with the courage to publicly refuse deployment orders to Iraq.

"My son has a great deal of courage, and clearly understands what is right, and what is wrong," Bob Watada said. "He's choosing to do the right thing, which is a hard course."

Lt. Watada is with a Stryker unit out of Fort Lewis, Wash. The Fort Lewis brigade is heading to Mosul in northern Iraq, and the soldiers are expected to leave this month and into July. Watada graduated from Hawai'i Pacific University in 2003, joined the Army shortly after, went to Officer Candidate School, and incurred a three-year obligation. But Watada said he learned more about the war and the rationale for fighting it, and the same principles he was taught in the Army — honor, integrity, sacrifice and courage to do the right thing — now have him facing a court-martial for refusing his deployment orders.

On an anti-war website, Watada is quoted assaying: "I refuse to be silent any longer. I refuse to watch families torn apart, while the President tells us to 'stay the course.'... I refuse to be party to an illegal and immoral war against people who did nothing to deserve our aggression. I wanted to be there for my fellow troops. But the best way was not to help drop artillery and cause more death and destruction. It is to help oppose this war and end it so that all soldiers can come home."

Lt. Ehren Watada apparently sought in January to resign his commission, and later asked again and was denied. He is not seeking conscientious objector status, but rather has moral objections to the Iraq war, faces the possibility of a court-martial, dishonorable discharge and several years in prison if he refuses the war orders.

According to the GI Rights Hotline, a conscientious objector has a deeply held moral, ethical or religious belief that it is wrong to kill another human being in war. Some service members discover that opposition after joining the military, and are discharged, the organization said. Watada doesn't qualify as a conscientious objector because he does not oppose all wars.

Increased opposition to the three-year-old Iraq war that was never declared by Congress as required by the Constitution for the United States of America and is therefore illegal and immoral is becoming more apparent. Anti-war activists demonstrated at the Port of Olympia after Stryker vehicles drove there for shipment, the Olympian newspaper reported. Police attacked anti-war protestors with pepper spray, and 22 people were arrested in one of the more volatile confrontations.

Robert Arakaki, the 83-year-old president of the 100th Infantry Battalion Veterans group, who saw combat in Italy in 1945, said Watada "owes the country a lot." There "should be some kind of good explanation" for why Watada wants out, he said, and Arakaki takes issue with Watada's claims of an immoral and illegal war. "Who determines what is legal or illegal? Him or our government? Not him," Arakaki said.

[dah..Arakaki.. its in the Constitution for the United States of America that Congress shall declare war. Also, the Oath a soldier takes is to protect and defend the Constitution and he has an obligation to resist unlawful orders. Try read it!]

Mandatory Draft Bill ?

Congressman Charles Rangel wants to force everyone into the military.

He has introduced a bill called the Universal National Service Act of 2006 to draft everyone - men and women alike - ages of 18 to 42 into the military for 2 years.

Rangel's bill says in part: "To provide for the common defense by requiring all persons in the United States, including women, between the ages of 18 and 42 to perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, and for other purposes."

Because of the shortage of new "volunteer" recruits now occurring due to the obvious illegal, unconstitutional wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and all the government lies and false propaganda put out by the government to rationalize the attacks on the people of these two countries who have never been threat to USA and were not involved in the airplane attacks of 9-11-01, the U.S. House may possibly adopt this pro-war bill, unless a vast public outcry succeeds in derailing this insanity.

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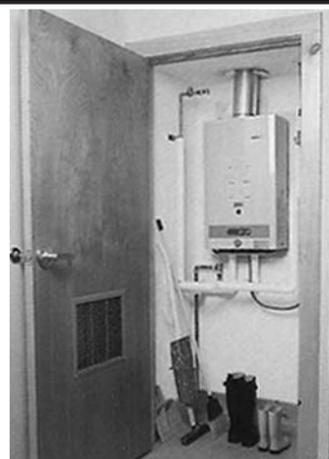
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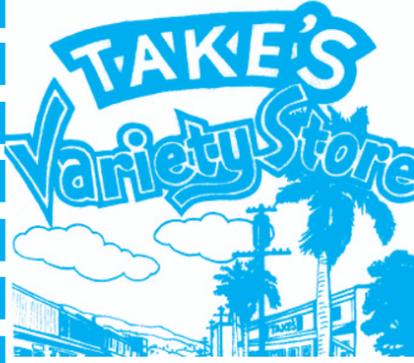
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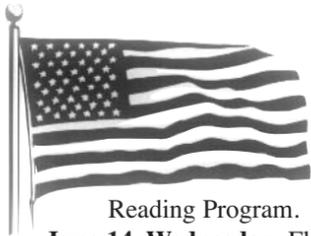
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June 18, Sunday Happy Fathers' Day
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Big Brother's Cool Tool: Fascisms USA

By Amy Worthington

Senator Harry Reid calls this Congress the "most corrupt" in history. U.S. Representative Ron Paul often uses the term "police state" to describe our national state of affairs. George Bush is making the most expansive claims to unbridled power since America's War for Independence, according to Senator Patrick Leahy. Former U.S. Ambassador Joseph Wilson, who proved Bush/Cheney lied to launch us into war with Iraq, says "fascist forces have seized control of the levers of power."

Americans are learning that their Republic has become a fascist police state-they just need ears to hear. In a fascist police state, the dictator secures his power with support from private corporations which are given special privileges and thus benefit from doing business with dictators.

Continuously bribed by 28,000 corporate lobbyists in D.C., Congress is doing its part to build a fascist system in America. During President Bush's recent State of the Union speech, these tainted legislators perpetually rose to their feet to applaud the spewing of what a New York Times editorial called "misleading analogies, propaganda slogans and false choices." Their bootlicking recalls a by-gone Soviet era when endless rows of robotic Central Party members applauded the likes of Stalin to ensure their next breath of oxygen.

After passage of the Patriot Act of 2001, Rep. Paul told Insight Magazine that the 2,200-page bill was not made available to Congress to read before the vote. So the most corrupt Congress in history rubber-stamped the most fascist legislation they had never read. Our constitution enumerates inalienable rights that are emphatically restated in the first 10 amendments known as "The Bill of Rights." Under the Patriot Act, the "right" to free speech, peaceable assembly and security in one's person, papers and effects have been relegated to "privileges" that government can take away at whim.

Patriot Act authority has suspended the right to due process and a prompt and public trial; it even cancels protection against cruel and unusual punishment. Agents serving the fascist state can freely wire-tap our phones, enter our homes/offices, search and seize without warrant and detain us indefinitely without charges-ostensibly to keep America safe.

The ink had barely dried on the Patriot Act when Congress passed the Homeland Security Act of 2002. Rep. Paul stated that Congress also did not read the 500-page bill that gave birth to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

DHS, a creepy intelligence gathering apparatus reminiscent of the Nazi SS, has merged 22 federal agencies and their databases, employing nearly a quarter million workers. The New York Times columnist William Safire told the American people that, under DHS, "You are a suspect."

Rep. Paul confirms that "the Department represents a huge new increase in the size and scope of the federal government that will mostly serve to spy on the American people."

Michael Chertoff was appointed by Bush in 2004 to head DHS. Chertoff appears to be an identical twin of founding Soviet dictator Vladimir Lenin, giving us a stark flashback to the Russian Revolution of 1917. That lucrative Wall Street operation, which unleashed murderous communist tyranny upon hundreds of millions of people for nearly the entire 20th century, was funded and directed from New York by a clique of Yale-graduated Skull and Bones members in business with the Averell Harriman family. George Herbert Walker, great grandfather of the Skull and Bones fascist now occupying the White House, was a Harriman partner when Lenin granted to Harriman's Wall Street syndicate lucrative Russian resource concessions.

Lenin also made Harriman partner Max May of Wall Street's Guaranty Trust the first vice president of Russia's Soviet Ruskombank.

Yale's powerful Skull and Bones network also has a predilection for fascism, as clearly illustrated by the Harriman-Bush involvement in secret funding of the German Nazis during the 1930s.(13) Our present commander-in-chief's grandfather, Prescott Sheldon Bush, was a Bonesman and a Harriman partner involved in business dealings with Hitler's war machine even after WWII began.

Prescott shamelessly failed to divest himself of more than a dozen "enemy national" relationships that continued as late as 1951.

As we witness the progression of runaway fascism under the administration of Prescott's grandson, we must recall that the Skull and Bones syndicate, so adept at bringing nations to heel with war and revolution, created the CIA in 1947 under direction of Bonesman Robert A. Lovett.

Kitty Kelley reveals in her Bush dynasty expose, The Family, that Bonesmen refer to the CIA as their "home office." Our burgeoning fascist state is a raging metastasis of the syndicate's obsession with power, made possible by its ritualistic secrecy and iron-fisted control of U.S. intelligence for the last 60 years. Our present generation of ruling Bonesmen is now brazenly merging the hideous Soviet and Nazi models into a hybrid for the new U.S. Homeland Security state, with Hawaii governor Linda Lingle complicit.

In 2004, a clueless and/or compromised Congress rubber-stamped the Intelligence Reform Act, a bill weighing in at over 3,000 pages. This Orwellian horror created the Department of National Intelligence (DNI).

All 15 U.S. intelligence agencies now report to DNI mega-commissar John Negroponte, a veteran of the Iran-Contra scandal. This shady new law also establishes a counter-terrorism center and provides for a spy satellite network capable of monitoring private communications systems. It mandates that all drivers licenses and birth certificates be standardized, thereby creating a national ID system. Some provisions of the Intelligence Reform Act were classified "top secret" and congressmen were not allowed to read them. Americans have yet to discover what malignant ramifications the DNI may hold for the future.

In June, 2005, George Bush placed a portion of the FBI under his personal control, creating the National Security Service. This secret police apparatus, to be operated by the White House, will have no congressional oversight.

In October, 2005, Bush created by executive order the National Clandestine Service, a new sticky arm of the CIA empowered to carry out covert operations and dirty tricks within the United States.

How many Gestapo units does a Fuhrer need?

Meantime, we saw the true fascist face of Chertoff's Homeland Security megalith last year when he called together some 50 large corporations, including Microsoft, Oracle and Verizon, to enlist their help in watching and tracking the activities of Americans. He told them that Homeland Security was considering hiring a non-profit group to gather information on citizens and keep their names for scrutiny.

This is classic fascism-corporations invited by Homeland Security to enrich themselves by keeping 300 million Americans under surveillance: **Big Brother.**