Life in These Parts
A Leeward physician's "Worst page ever. The wife of a patient called at 3 am to report that her husband had dropped his blood pressure pill and their pet dog had swallowed it. "Just have him take another pill," he mumbled sleepily. The wife, really wanted to know what to do about her dog. "Call the vet," he remembered telling her. (As told by Merck rep Kylie Armstrong)

Internet Jokes
(As told by our favorite humorist Ronald Lee)
The president was jogging on the beach with his FBI retinue when he spied an ancient bottle. Sure enough, when he rubbed the bottle, a genie popped out.
"You can have one wish," the genie said. The president excitedly pulled out a map of the Middle East and said, "I wish for peace over this land." The genie demurred, "That's too much for one wish." The president reached for his wallet and pulled out a photo of Hillary.
"Can you make her more popular and attractive?" The genie studied the photo carefully and said, "Naw, Let me see that map again."

Physician Moves
Kathleen L. Mah, board certified general surgeon opened her practice at Kapiolani Medical Center, POB Suite 920 and Queen's POB Suite 703.
Ob-Gyn man Francis H. Soon retired in July after 35 years of practice. Alan Taniguchi cited "personal reasons" for leaving his job as medical director for the State prison system. Alan inherited the position from Kim Thorburn who resigned last year. Plastic surgeon, Eugene Smith opened at three locations: St. Francis Medical office building, Suite 301; St. Francis Medical Plaza-West, Suite 100; and Plastic Surgery Center of the Pacific, Bank of Hawaii building, Suite 1011.
FP Randall Nitta joined the Mililani Family Clinic.
Pediatric and fetal cardiologist Lance Shirai opened his practice at Kapiolani Medical Center, POB Suite 1020. OB/GYN Linda Waki Ho has relocated to her new office at, Artesian Plaza, 1907 S. Beretania St, 5th Floor.

Quotable Quotes
One of the secrets of a happy life is continuous small treats. Honesty is something you can't wear out. If you're treading water, you are losing ground. All our souls are written in our eyes. No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars or sailed on an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the human spirit.

What a strange world this could be if we all had the same sense of humor.
How True
One of the hardest things to imagine is that you are not smarter than average. If mom's on a diet, everyone is on a diet. The person who says "I won't say another word," always does.
You celebrate the victory, but you analyze the defeat. Regret for the things we did can be tempered with time; it is regret for things we did not do that is insufferable.

Truth Hurts
The witness on the stand was losing patience with the questioning attorney's condescending manner. "Well sir," the lawyer went on, "from your last answer, I can tell that you are a man of intelligence and good judgement."
"Thank you Counselor," said the witness, "If I weren't under oath, I'd return the compliment."

Conference Notes
Clinical Frontiers in Cardiology
Honolulu Country Club, Sunday, September 7, Supported by Pfizer Inc. educational grant.

Treating the Patient with Multiple Risk Factors for Coronary Heart Disease
John Speer Schroeder MD, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Stanford School of Medicine

"The medical profession is too concerned with the blood pressure cuff. Hypertension is a single gene. A triad of hyperlipidemia, hypertension, and insulinemia."

Quality of Life Issues in CAD Therapy
- Gastrocnin
- Defecation
- Cerebroplasia
- Ambulation
- Fornication

- Diuretics and Beta Blockers: Poor quality of life.
- ACE: Good lipoprotein control and quality of life; effective in hypertension and CHF; but 20% development. Substitute ACE with Angiotensin II Blocker.
- Calcium Channel Blockers: Well tolerated and reverses problems; peripheral vasodilator; promotes renal sodium excretion; EDRF normal; no adverse effects on quality of life; also antiatheroserotic effect; CaCB lowers lipids in transplantation, eg. dilatazum. Effective in elderly and in African-Americans.

Jan JAMA article on increased incidence of MI's with Ca Channel Blockers: False
- Study retrospective
- HMO's use beta blockers and diuretics first, then use CaCB
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Internist/Pulmonologist.—Opportunity to join established group practice in Waimea, on the Big Island. Contact: Dr John Dawson or Dr Sharon Vitousek. (808) 885-7351. Waimea Medical Association, 67-1123 Mamalahoa Hwy. #128, Kamuela, HI 96743.

Oculoplastics Practice Opened.—Timothy F. McDevitt MD has opened the Oculoplastics Center in Queen’s POB I, Suite 708. His practice is limited to ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery of the eyelids, lacrimal system and orbit, and cosmetic eyelid surgery. 599-4755.

American Heart Association Golf Tournament.—Thursday, November 13th at the Kaneohe Klipper Course, Kaneohe Marine Base. Sponsored by Central Pacific Bank. Will feature on-course refreshments, an awards reception and buffet following the event, and many prizes. Hole-in-One prizes include $10,000 cash and a brand new Ford. Funds raised will help support heart research and education programs in Hawaii. For more information, contact Liz Delima 538-7021.

Navigating Diabetes Care into the Next Millennium.—8-to 4:30 pm, Hawaiian Regent Hotel at Waikiki Beach; jointly sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, Hawaii Affiliate and the Hawaii Consortium for Continuing Medical Education. Call Marie Robello 547-4823 for more information.

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