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Just the facts

Regarding the article "Wedding Gate" (HW, 6/28): It's nice to know that Bob Rees doesn't check his weathervane before turning over the facts. Great journalism!

Susan Killeen

Glory days

Robert Rees' "Wedding Gate" story leaves readers with the wrong impression: that I left Lanai immediately after being served with a trespass warning while covering Bill Gates' wedding and that I was part of some grand scheme to help Dole Food Co. and its attorney Martin Anderson.

I was probably one of the few reporters — if not the only one—to know that the road and beach paths were declared public years ago, contrary to what Dole was asserting at that time. Despite Dole's warning, I rented a vehicle from a friend and drove to Hulopo'e beach to interview residents and hotel employees on Dec. 31. I left that day to return to Maui because my assignment was for that day only. My story was published on Jan. I in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, the day of Gates' wedding and TV newsman Scott Rensberger's arrest.

I called Council Chairman Goro Hokama later regarding the road and

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beach closure. Hokama's demand for an investigation prompted the state attorney general to take action against Dole

I chose to be in the Philippines in 1979 near the peak of the civil conflict to write about the torture and killings by the Marcos regime, this at a time when the U.S. government supported him and most American newspapers were silent. Describing me as "turning tail and running" ("Letters," HW, 7/12) because I was served with a trespass warning at a Lanai wedding is not only inaccurate, it's ridiculous.

Gary Kubota Maui correspondent Honolulu Star-Bulletin

Constitutional confusion

State Planning Director Greg Pai ("The Man with the Plan," HW, 7/19) must be reading off a different state constitution from the rest of us. In advocating for a constitutional amendment, Pai argues for revenue stabilization by cutting ties between government and tax revenues. Why? Pai believes that when revenues grow, the state must grow too, because the state has to spend all it makes. Huh?

Article VII-Section 6 of the state constitution relates to the disposition of excess revenues: "Whenever the state general fund revenues for each of the two successive fiscal years exceeds five percent of general fund revenues for each of the two fiscal years, the legislature in the next regular session shall provide for a tax refund or tax credit to the taxpayers of the State, as provided by law."

Clearly, the state does not have to spend all it makes. By anticipating and providing for excess revenues, the state constitution (at least the one that I'm reading) provides for revenue stabilization by returning money to the taxpayers.

Rep. Gene Ward Minority Leader House of Representatives

Punker than thou

I used to hang out in the "punk scene" a few years back, but I stopped once the attitude became too much for me to bear. I read the "Club Scene" every week, and sometimes that's the only thing I read in the Weekly. I don't really care what bandplayed where or who was there, all I care about is being able to laugh at Mark's wit and challenges to anyone who disagrees with him. I, unlike some people, understand that the entire article is just his opinion, and he's not forcing it on you. After reading Mark Chittom's "Club Scene" on July 12, I just had to fully support his opinions. I figure he'll get a lot of hate mail for publishing what he did, but the truth is, it's all true! These punks who are trying so hard to be different are just laughable most times. A lot of them I talk to only know of the recent punk bands such as Green Day; they don't even want to hear the old bands such as SNFU, Decendents, Murphy's Law, Bad Brains or even the Sex Pistols. I guess they are just too old and not "punk" enough. All they want is to look cool to each other and be shunned by society. Yet, it's rather

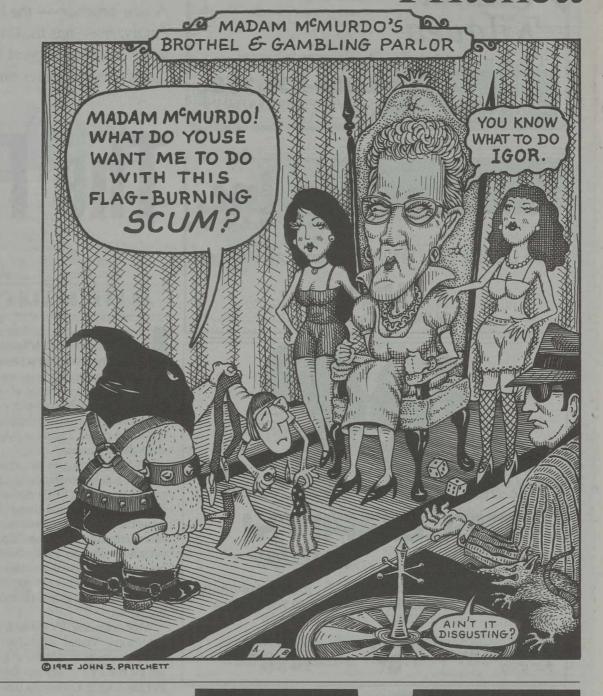
funny that society doesn't really shun punk rock anymore — it's a trend, it's a cool thing to do. It's been a few years since I called myself a punk, and now, if I do get called one, I immediately scowl at the person. Being a punk is no longer "cool" to me. Being myself is.

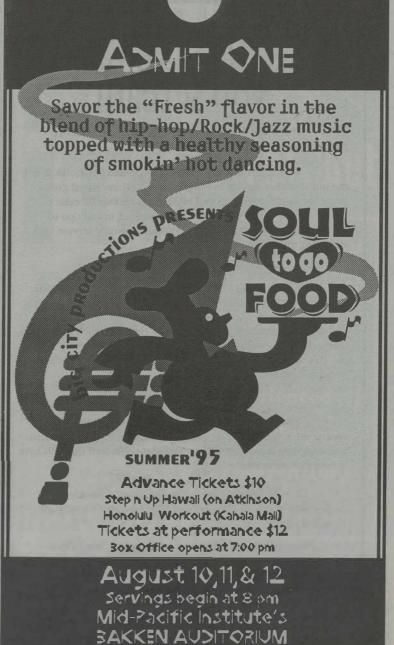
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Editor's Note

We'dlike to apologize for an unfortunate misunderstanding regarding the story "Maxed Out" (HW, 7/19). Our intent to quote directly from the discussion that took place was not communicated to the participants that evening. Those present thought their conversation was to be used as background for the story, not as its substance. The speakers are thoughtful citizens who are concerned about Hawaii's future; however, they are not experts on planning or growth and it was not our intent to portray them as such. The Weekly regrets the mistake.

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Technology

A new product — the Interactive Brainwave Visual Analyzer — has the unique ability to translate brain wave data into triggers that can control multimedia movies, video games and electronic musical instruments.

nc. The Future Is Now

FRANK BEACHAM

n what almost seems like science fiction, a small Manhattan company is offering a product that allows human brain waves to control a wide range of electronically addressable devices including musical instruments, CD-ROM drives, laserdisc players and lighting systems.

IBVA Technologies Inc. manufactures a new-generation electroencephalograph (EEG) that uses electrodes in a headband to read brain wave data and then transmits that data wirelessly to a Macintosh computer. The company's software then processes the data so that signals can be displayed as either two- or threedimensional color graphs on a monitor screen.

What makes the IBVA (Interactive Brainwave Visual Analyzer) so unique, however, is its ability to translate the brain wave data into triggers that can control multimedia movies, video games and electronic musical instruments. This allows the IBVA to transcend its function as a precision measurement instrument to become the human interface to a wide range of entertainment devices.

According to the IBVA's inventor, Japanese engineer Masahiro Kahata, brain wave interfaces represent the future of human/computer interactivity. Direct links between the brain and the computer, Kahata contends, will improve the ability of all people — regardless of physical capability, mental acuity and computer literacy — to exercise mind over matter and use computers to accomplish tasks in ways previously unimaginable.

However, brain wave control of electronic devices is still a primitive art. Many of the estimated 1,500 IBVA owners are experimenters working in diverse fields such as education, music, medicine, psychology and the arts.

The IBVA, as with all medicaled electrodes to record the very small electrical impulses coming from various parts of the brain. The measurements are made in terms of voltage and frequency. When graphically displayed on the computer screen using the IBVA software, a relaxed beta state is displayed as a calm blue sea, while more focused activity appears like sharp mountain peaks over a rocky terrain.

By being able to view brain activity in real time, the IBVA is valued as a biofeedback tool for people to learn to control their emotional and mental states. Users can teach themselves to relax, concentrate and control physical responses.

When working away from a computer, brain wave patterns can be recorded on camcorders or tape recorders. This allows the measurement of brain waves during strenuous activities such as jogging, roller-blading or even sky diving.

To control outboard devices, the IBVA breaks down the brain wave information into 127 segments that can be used to trigger actions, such as MIDI notes on electronic musical instruments or Quicktime movies on desktop computers. "We can map every little slice to a MIDI note," says Helen R. Meschkow, manager of customer relations for IBVA. "If a peak occurs at a given point, it plays the corresponding note. So you can layer together a lot of sounds to create a musical composition."

Current IBVA users are experimenting with a range of applications:

• Ryan Yoshimoto, a San Francisco multimedia artist, is using the device to create data bases accessible by human thought. "The users will think about what they want to see or think about a feeling, and the response will be a sequence of images that match those feelings or desires," he said.

Among Yoshimoto's recent projects was a three-camera shoot of motorcycles running at high speeds over bridges and twisting roads in the San Francisco Bay area. The riders were an IBVA to record their brain waves. It wasn't a complete success, Yoshimoto said, because the vibration of the ride sometimes contaminated the signal to the IBVA. But experimentation will continue.

"Ideally, we'd like to record real time the experiences of high-energy sports or incredible sensations like sitting on top of a mountain in Peru," he said.

• "Road Rash," a motorcycle racing game from Electronic Arts that's played on the 3DO platform, can be hooked to the IBVA as an interface. When brain waves are used to control the race, the game can be set so that the cycle can move only if the mind is in a calm state. When a player is too excited, the cycle just sits on the screen. The calmer the player, the faster the cycle moves.

IBVA allows players to use the flip side too. The game can be set so that the more excited the player's emotional state, the faster the cycle moves across the screen.

• The interest of an audience in a film or video can be measured by the IBVA. Responses from the device can be used to cause a plot change or to have a liked or disliked character die or be given extra attention in the story. Ad agencies, said Meschkow, could use the IBVA to measure the interest level in commercials or characters. "Let's say you take data from 10 people, and as the movie plays you don't see any significant level of interest,"

she said. "You know you might make changes in the commercial to get more-focused concentration from the audience."

• Sylvia Pengilly, professor of music theory at Loyola University in New Orleans, uses the IBVA and its MIDI feature to trigger musical notes using her brain waves.

"I always wanted to 'think' my music into the computer," says Pengilly. "It's still in the beginning stages, but I can control the form of the music according to the moods I

"I visualize a sunset over Lake Ponchatrain, creating a calm mood," she said. "Then, when I want the music to become more active. I try to become very tense in order to trigger a more agitated music experience."

• Perhaps some of the most unusual research with the IBVA comes from Ikuo Nakamura, who hooked his system to a plant located in New York. He then hooked up a speaker phone to a bird cage containing a canary in Kentucky. During a long-distance phone call, the plant's electrical patterns were converted to sound information which triggered a synthesizer. The canary listened to the plant's sound and then sang a song in

The conversation between plant and bird was exhibited recently in the New York Hall of Science and in Kentucky's Museum of Contempo-

Yes, says Meschkow, plants give off electrical impulses, just like humans. "Of course, they don't wear a headband," she says. "They use different types of electrodes, and these are placed on the leaves of the plant. You can walk across the room and slowly approach the plant, and you actually get a very intense readout. And it's not from wind or air; you are reading electrical impulses from the plant."

IBVA systems are available in oneor two-channel configurations. The single-channel system, priced at \$1,295, receives cumulative brain waves from both hemispheres of the brain. The two-channel system, at \$2,295, receives the brain waves from the left and right hemispheres separately.

Included is a one- or two-channel headband, a wireless data transmitter and receiver (300 MHz, 30-foot range, a pair for two-channel systems), software for recording brain waves in 2- and 3-D graphs and for using brain waves to control sounds and pictures. A CD-ROM called "Step 1" includes a series of examples of how the system may be used with games, interactive movies, brain training, stress reduction and plant personalities.

AlterNet

Interview

Can France wreck the nuclear test-ban treaty all by itself? Daniel Ellsberg says no. But in an interview with the Weekly, he points out that the five-nation nuclear club is awaiting public response to new French testing.

Testing the Waters

MITSUE COOK-CARLSON

aniel Ellsberg has made a mission of fighting nuclear proliferation. But he's probably best known for his "Pentagon Papers," the super-secret 43-volume "History of Decision-making in Vietnam 1945-68" he released to the press in 1969 when he was an analyst for the Rand Corp.

Ellsberg, Director of the Manhattan Project II of the Physicians for Social Responsibility in Washington, D.C., holds a Harvard doctorate in economics and worked for many years at the U.S. Defense and State department offices. He worked with the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a consultant during the Cuban missile crisis and helped create guidelines on nuclear policy under President Kennedy. He has since become America's foremost proponent for the nuclear nonproliferation treaty and test ban of nuclear weapons.

During Ellsberg's recent visit to Honolulu, he spoke with Weekly contributor Mitsue Cook-Carlson about life in the nuclear age.

HW: What does the general public need to know about nuclear weapons? DE: Unless the U.S. public, the British public, the Russian public, the French public ... unless there is international public pressure, the testing and the arms race will continue, and regional and nuclear terrorism are likely to

The possibility of creating an effective, strong anti-proliferation treaty, much stronger than the nonproliferation treaty recently signed, is undermined and challenged by the persistence of the five nuclear states testing, threatening the use of weapons, maintaining arsenals and modernizing weaponry.

France is now leading the nuclear states with its Tahiti series. China is continuing to do underground testing. France is not doing this alone. The five nuclear-club members are the U.S., France, China, Britain and Russia. The undeclared members are India, Pakistan and North Korea.

HW: Why is the French government under President Chirac conducting eight nuclear tests in Tahiti beginning in September after a three-year

moraiorium: DE: The official reason is that the blasts are necessary to enable France to shift to "simulation technology" that will eliminate the need for further tests to complete nuclear readiness. The political reason, however, is that the French see nuclear capability as the only basis for "great power" status. It is a ticket for remaining one of the five nuclear-club members of the U.N. Security Council. It enhances French pride and prestige and distinguishes them from Germany, a political and economic partner.

HW: What will the French testing be like?

DE: There will be large tests: 150 kilotons equivalent. This is 10 times the Hiroshima bomb. As a comparison, make a clear decision now, before the the Oklahoma bombing was two tons of low explosives.

HW: What is likely to happen if the French conduct testing?

DE: The Russians will probably test. Their military will want to test. After eight tests France will end testing permanently and will sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT). Following the announcement by the French president, U.S. newspapers reported that the U.S. was also considering resuming low-yield nuclear

HW: If the Russians test, do you think the United States will not test?

DE: I have heard that the Pentagon strategy will be to delay negotiations for resumption of testing until Clinton is re-elected or out of office. Possibly, the next administration will have no commitment for a test ban.

HW: What about the success of the nonproliferation treaty?

DE: A CTBT that prohibits all nuclear weapons testing is being negotiated; this treaty is to be finished in 1996. China stated it would stop testing when the CTBT enters into force; they exploded an underground device on May 15, just three days after the Non-Proliferation Review and Extension Conference. The French, on June 13, announced that France would resume underground nuclear testing in September.

HW: What is the present situation regarding the use and the availability of nuclear weapons?

DE: Every U.S. president, except maybe Ford, has used nuclear threats during wartime. The U.S. has threatened to use nuclear weapons in Korea, the Middle East, Taiwan, Berlin, Cuba and Vietnam.

There is also plutonium all over the world. Under Eisenhower's administration there was a program called "Atoms for Peace Plan." This promoted the development of nuclear reactors and accompanying materials. Today that has resulted in many nation. having potential for nuclear weapons factories. For example, today the former Soviet states have been selling reactors to Iran.

HW: Can proliferation of nuclear weapons be stopped?

DE: Yes. It may take 10 to 20 years. Toppriority must be given to stop the threat and use of nuclear weaponry and to delegitimize the use of nuclear power. There must be the following demands: 1) no nuclear testing, 2) no first use of nuclear threat during conflicts, 3) serious reductions beyond the START II [a proposed treaty that would allow the United States to have 3,500 and Russia 3,000 strategic warheads — enough to destroy life on earth many times over]

HW: What is the most useful action that U.S. citizens can take regarding the present global nuclear issue? DE: Create public and international pressure. People should demand, number one, that Clinton make a firm stand for a test ban. He must promise now,

elections. He should firmly keep his

Second, the U.S. should further plan an anti-proliferation treaty with Russia (above all), Britain and China. The U.S. should go ahead with or without the French. With the breakdown of the surveillance under the present Russian government, entities of the former Soviet Union are selling nuclear weapons to other countries.

HW: What can the public do?

DE: First, recall what U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said in April at the opening of the NPT [nonproliferation treaty] Review and Extension Conference at the U.N.:

"The most safe, sure and swift way to deal with the threat of nuclear arms is to do away with them in every regard. This should be our vision of the future. No more testing. No more production. No more sales or transfers. Reduction and destruction of all nuclear weapons and the means to make them should be humanity's greatest common cause."

France can't wreck the test-ban treaty alone. But we can't let France set this precedent. Individuals must create public pressure now. The testban treaty has never been this close before. People should call or fax the White House, their state reps, anyone in Congress. They should definitely do something.

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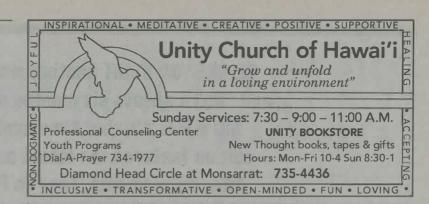
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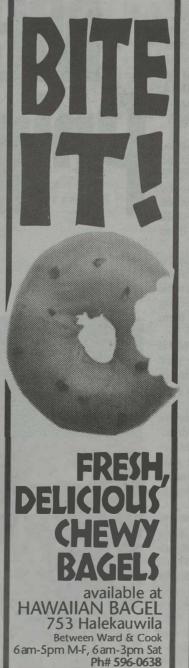


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BEFORE YOU START another whiny chorus of "Nothing ever happens in Hawaii" and "We're always six months behind the Mainland," we have two words for you: BIG MELE. It's that time again to get all hot and bothered, and this year's edition features the latest and greatest of pure punk: Rancid, Tool, Down by Law, Guttermouth, Face to Face and Pennywise. Word is that people in Los Angeles would kill to see this lineup — so surprise, surprise, Honolulu: We find ourselves sitting on the cutting edge way out here in the middle of the Pacific. So don't miss your chance to witness this showcase of a re-emerging genre — decidedly less political — that you'll see and hear more and more of in the coming months. You've been warned.

ER-The Mele Medic

"Wear a hat," says François Maycock.
"That's the best advice I can give you." A veteran of past Meles. Maycock will spend this year's fest taking care of overexposed music lovers who fail to heed his advice.

As a "first responder" — that's Melespeak for someone who dispenses first aid — Maycock sees all the pierced, shirtless, sun worshiping and mostly bareheaded fans who let the day go to their heads. "Most of the fans are unprepared to have the sun beating down on their heads all day," Maycock says. "So we treat it like a marathon." For the Mele medical staff, "water and ice are like gold," he says."

Although concertgoers often forget what a few hours in the tropical sun can mean — mainly dehydration and sunburn — Maycock says the medical crew is always on the lookout for fans in distress. Because the show covers a large area, spotters circulate through the crowd searching out kids headed for trouble — or already there. "They'll find some girl passed out against the fence and bring her back to the tent," he says.

After two Meles and several first-aid-filled nights at After Dark, Maycock has become adept at recognizing which fans he'll be seeing later in the show. "Some guys, you could put a big 'X' on their backs," Maycock says. "I know it when I see them walk through the gates that I'll be seeing them

He explains that most of those patientsto-be are pretenders to the mosh pit throne. "There's always some guy who wants to be 'master of the pit' and ends up connecting with someone else's elbow. We call them 'pit in juries.'

"The most popular injury, as far as blood goes, is the 'gash over the eye,'" he says. But most of the Mele medical problems are minor. "If not for the pit," Maycock says, "we'd be bored."

Not that the medical crew is looking for more excitement. "We wish for boring days," he says. Fortunately, he adds, the Meles have been boring in a medical sense, only occasionally livened up by a twisted ankle or Mele first-timer who strayed too close to the mosh pit.

The action tends to ebb and flow with the bands. And as excitement builds, so do the injuries. The medical tent isn't the most popular place, so eyebrows are patched and bodies rehydrated as quickly as possible.

An ambulance is only a phone call away, Maycock says, but there is rarely any need for it. "What the kids usually need is water and rest," he says. "The message we want to send is, 'You can enjoy the show and we'll take care of you.'" —Dale MacDiarmid

The Big Mele Primer



LAYING DOWN THE LAW

"Take those stupid mirrored balls and smash them into bits," Down by Law lead singer Dave Smalley sings — yells, actually — on the band's latest release, punkrockacademyfightsong. This is the world according to punk.

With this manifesto for the new millennium, Down by Law looks at the world and holds forth on everything from the human condition to rock musicians, skateboarders and "straightedgers," fascism, racism and several other "isms." This is thinking-person's punk but without putting too fine a philosophical point on it: "Retro sucks, retro sucks/ravers suck, almost as much."

As the band prepares for its Hawaii debut at the Big Mele, Smalley told the

Weekly that a minicult of Island punkers have already been soaking up the band's in-your-face wisdom. "We have a lot of fans who write to us from Hawaii," Smalley says. "When we played one of our shows in San Diego, we had a bunch of fans from Hawaii who came out to see us. It has been a great vibe for us."

Vibes abound in Down by Law's music. While paying homage to Los Angeles punk pioneers on *punckrockacademyfightsong*, the band slams its Seattle-sound descendants and chastises grunge graduates: "Pearl Jam ciones are everywhere/fuck that shit, go cut your fucking hair."

But these guys have their soft side too. Underneath the relentless and effectively simple guitar-bass-drums attack are some shimmering melodies and wistful lyrics, especially on punk ballads "Goodnight Song" and "Flower Tattoo." Smalley says the band might even turn the Big Mele into a big love fest: "I have the feeling Honolulu is going to be one of those great cities for us." — D.M.

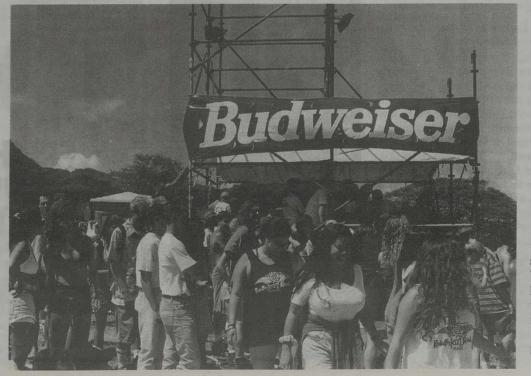


TOOL TIME

Kualoa Ranch, 1993: Fresh off the Lollapalooza tour, Tool comes to Hawaii as the opening act for the first Big Mele. The intensity of that live show starts a buzz about the band that builds through the rest of the year, as Tool's macabre and visually arresting videos make heavy rotation on MTV. By the time Tool returns to play at After Dark in late '94, they've built enough of a following to fill the warehouse club with rabid fans who can sing (and mosh) along to "Sober" and "Prison Sex," cuts off *Undertow*, their major-label debut gone gold (over 500,000 units sold).

Fast-forward to Kualoa Ranch, 1995, where Tool is due to take the Big Mele stage once more, this time as headliners. The *Weekly* caught up with Tool drummer Danny Carey in Los Angeles, as the band was in the midst of writing songs for their next recording.

While Tool's new album won't be in record stores until January, "maybe, at the



earliest. Christmastime." Carey said he was looking forward to the Mele show as a chance to try out some of the new songs. which will feature "different rhythms, some with a more tribal sound."

When asked why he thought Tool's dark and emotionally intense songs seem to have found a following in Hawaii, Carey offered this theory: "[Our songs] deal with subjects that are real. That translates no matter where people are. There's no fashion show going on with our band." This brought the conversation around to asking him where he thought Tool's sound fit in with the rest of the primarily punk lineup. "To be honest, I didn't know any of the other bands that are on the bill," he said. "This whole punkrevival thing is kind of grim. I haven't heard any of these bands that have struck a nerve. I consider this whole retro thing a waste of time. I don't understand why they haven't moved on to something new.' Whereas Tool, Carey maintains, has "always tried our best to be true to ourselves, to always try to break new ground one way or another." — Deb Aoki



AFTERTASTE

Skate/surf/snowboard —

Guttermouth, a Southern California band that has been likened to Beavis and Butthead's slightly smarter older brothers, aims to displease. And they don't discriminate. Well, they do but they don't. Guttermouth's brand of music, reminiscent of the longgone days of punk that exuberantly pushed the envelope of good taste, takes on everyone from vegetarians and people who go to Disneyland to animal rightists and just about anyone who isn't part of the music scene. However, Mouth's finger in the eye of the politically correct crowd is more than just a rant. In their recent album

Friendly People, the band blends a little good humor and wit in with their furious attacks. "Can't We All Just Get Along (At the Dinner Table)" sarcastically offers food as a means of relieving racial tension: "Eating can resolve/this racial tension/get yourself a side of beef." On the other hand, they can also be downright belligerent: "Everyone's an asshole/my mom's an asshole/you're a fucking asshole/and I'm a goddamn asshole." Drummer Capt. James T. Nunn says they don't have a message, they just want to have fun. But, he says, if a few people take them seriously and get offended, that's cool too. —David K. Choo



Pennywisdom

Bet you didn't know Pennywise lead

singer/songwriter Jim Lindberg has a bachelor's degree in English from UCLA. You probably also weren't aware that they claimed their name from a demonic clown in Stephen King's It. Lindberg explains: "[The Pennywise character] was a great metaphor for the band: Here's a band that's loud and scarv and full of what sounds like venom, but it's bringing you a change, something to bring yourself up instead of something loud and scary." Pennywise, hailing from Hermosa Beach, Calif., is definitely aggressive and raw in the true unadulterated hardcore skate-rock tradition. But they are quick to emphasize their positive attitude and uplifting messages. The new album, About Time. is their third for the label Epitaph. Production credits are shared with Jerry Finn (Green Day, Rancid, the Muffs) and Epitaph's Brett Gurewitz. From the very first driving guitar chords (courtesy of Fletcher Dragge) and the

The Big Mele Survival Guide

It may be a day in the country, but the Big One is no picnic. With a few pre-concert preparations, you can make it out of Kualoa without being burned, battered or bludgeoned. Here are some hints:

What to wear

Comfortable shoes

Even if you're not on your feet all day, remember, you still have to hike to and from the concert grounds to where you finally ended up parking miles away.

Bandana

A multipurpose article: may be worn on head as sun shield or used to prevent perspiration from dripping into the eyes and momentarily impairing visions of Pennywise. Also may double as sling — both

definitons intended: 1) a flexible device for hurling a missile by hand, 2) a bandage used to suspend or support an injured part of the body, often the result of the woeful pit.

Baseball cap

So you don't stand out like a sore thumb amongst all the baseball cap-wearin' multitude. And make sure it has a cool logo on it, like a toilet bowl or Soljah. It also provides some needed protection from the sun.

Extra shirt and long pants

OK. OK. We know this one is lame and practical, but after you get sprayed with that big hose and covered with mud in the pit, you'll be glad you brought them. And you never know when it's going to start pouring over there on the Windward side.

What to bring

ATM Card

If you find yourself absolutely torn between getting a Guttermouth or Rancid shirt and feeding your face, fear not. An ATM will be available to solve your impulse-snopping cash dilemma

Tissues or napkins

Yes, we're starting to sound more and more like your mother, but you'll thank us later when you have to brave those scary Port-o-Potties and discover (yikes!) that someone squeezed the Charmin a little 100 hard.

Backpack

You're going to need something to carry all this crap. Ideally it will be worn on the back, allowing full mobility of both peripheral moshing appendages.



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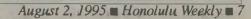
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frantic drums (à la Byron McMackin), it is evident that About Time continues the Pennywise tradition of pure skate and surf mentality. By the second track, you'll be aching to grab your board and launch off the nearest halfpipe or snap hard under a thick Hawaiian lip. The noholds-barred pace never slows throughout. Lamentably, the songwriting pattern and similar tempos become a little repetitive and predictable. There are melodies, though, and even the occasional vocal harmony, which is far more than one can say for most "punk" music. In this respect, Pennywise stands among the more advanced of the genre. About Time maintains the positivity that makes this album very listenable compared to your average hate-drenched angry punk ugliness. Pennywise will definitely be the best of the Big Mele this time around. —Colin Reinhardt



RANCID AND RARIN' TO GO

After being aggressively wooed by

Madonna (for her Maverick label) and heavy rotation on MTV via heavy rotation in the hitspawning Buzz Bin, life can't possibly get any better for formerly down-and-out Berkeley punks Rancid. Like fellow Gilman Street (a

The Big Mele Primer

legendary East Bay punk club) veterans Green Day and Epitaph labelmates Offspring, Rancid is poised to surf the current wave of punk popularity. With the success of Let's Go, their second release on Epitaph, and another on the way at the end of the month, Rancid's on the brink of big things, if they aren't there already.

Rancid's punk pedigree includes various members' stints in bands like the U.K. Subs and East Bay ska-punk legends Operation Ivy. You can hear it in Let's Go, along with a dash of Circle Jerks and Brit-punk influences reminiscent of the Clash. Throw in lead vocalist/guitarist Tim Armstrong's extra-tall and spiky mohawk, and you got early-'80s old-school punk with great hooks laced with a '90s working-class and savvy cynicism toward authority. Though bass player Matt Freeman admitted to not knowing much about Hawaii, he was eager to "meet people" and check out the scenery and fun at the Mele. "You don't get the body-to-body contact like you do in a club, but it doesn't really matter," he said. "In the end it's about people's reaction to the music. You can get a rapport out of that, without the mic stand up against your face and people stage-diving all over

face the Music

On their new release, Big Choice,

punk purists Face to Face turn their amps up to 10 — maybe 11 — set the tempo at fast forward and rage full steam ahead. "Don't overcomplicate it," guitarist Trevor Keith



sings on "It's Not Over." Taking his advice for a dozen more tracks, the band relies on a "simple and slamming" combination of buzzsaw chords and just-this-side-of-hysteria

Face to Face is a product of Southern California's amazingly resilient punk scene. But the band would undoubtedly bristle at the "product" label. Still smarting from the criticism following their move from indie obscurity to the majors, the band is through disputing another label: "sellout."

"We try not to worry about it," Keith told the Weekly. "We try not to talk about it. You can sit there and explain it until you're blue in the face." Then, deciding that one more time can't hurt: "Just because a band's on a major label doesn't mean they've been changed."

It's a little hard to imagine how anyone would mistake *Big Choice* as mainstream anything. Appearing almost 20 years after punk rock first reared its mohawked head, the band's major-label debut revives the sound and sentiment of rock 'n' roll's evil twin. Alienation, lies, despair — all of punk's familiar themes are thorns in this band's angst. This ain't Barry Manilow. —*D.M.*

Survival Guide, cont.

Sunglasses

Oh-so handy and cool looking too.

Sunscreen

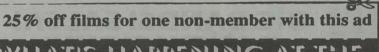
Can you say "melanoma"? Try SPF 85 or something of similar strength. You might want to think about using a scented lotion. It helps mask BM One, that overwhelming unisex, Big Mele, comainducing body-odor fragrance.

A blanket or beachmat

If you're a total mosh pit wuss and you're actually going to listen to the music instead of using it as a soundtrack to physical abuse, you can probably find a nice spot on the hill to sit and enjoy the day's festivities — also good if you're inclined to need a nap between acts. And besides, let's face it: Do you really need to get that close to see these bands?

What not to bring

Believe it or not, people live around the Kualoa Ranch area and very begrudgingly give up their pastoral peace and quiet to Mele concertgoers once per year. Every bit of litter you leave and every time you park on the highway or at nearby Kualoa Park, you make it that much harder for Mele IV, V or XIX to happen — so show some respect and restraint 'cause you wouldn't want this to happen in your back yard either.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ACADEMY THEATRE? Aug. 1–16

PERFORMANCE

Healing from the Past: Hiroshima and Nagasaki 50 years later

The events of 50 years ago inspired this program commemorating the tragedy of war. Local artists interpret and convey the emotion and symbolism surrounding the events in a poetry reading, Butoh performance and contemporary dance.

Sunday, August 6 from 4:30 -8:30 pm \$12 advance, \$15 general, \$14 m ss

FILMS

Search and Destroy

The stellar cast of Dennis Hopper, Christopher Walken and John Turturro appears in this offbeat independent film by renowned artist David Salle—a slycomedy commenting on the greed culture of the 80s that poses the question: Should society condemn reprehensible actions born of good intentions?

Aug. 4, 5, 7–10 at 7:30 pm Aug 10 also at 1:00 pm



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Animated films for children and adults alike. In *Linnea* Claude Monet's paintings come to life in Paris and Giverny. *Prince Cinders* is a gender-bending take on Cinderella as an inept godmother turns the prince into an ape.

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Film

Pacific specific: Islanders' tales

The second annual Pacific Island Images Film Fest is on tap for Oahuans Thursday through Sunday, a unique showcase for films and videos — documentary and storyline — produced and/or directed by indigenous Pacific Islanders. This year's fest (which will make its way to all Hawaii islands and then later travel to Samoa and Guam) presents work from Rarotonga, Samoa, Tonga, New Zealand, Guam and Hawaii, ranging from celebrated works such as Once Were Warriors to brandspanking-new handmade tales told from the point of view of those who lived them. The event is sponsored by Pacific Islanders in Communication, a nonprofit media group, and co-sponsored by Alu Like, the film and video Summer Institute at UH Manoa, Ke Ola Mamo and Hale Ola. Here's the Oahu lineup, with brief synopses.

Thur 8/3: Storytellers of the Pacific — an overview documentary detailing the fierce impact of colonization on indigenous peoples of the Pacific — replacing centuries-old mythologies with "foreign" value systems. UH Art Auditorium, UH Manoa campus, 7:30 p.m.

Once Were Warriors: Nanakuli Park Pavilion, 8 p.m. Koro's Hat, Fakapangai, and Aka Moro Kura: Little Theatre, Brigham Young University-Hawaii, 7:30 p.m.



Tangata/Tagata

Fri 8/4: Nga Puna Series: Koro's Hat and The Visitation (Maori contemporary dramas): Art Auditorium, UH Manoa campus, 7:30 p.m.

Jack Casady, Marty Balin and Paul Kantner of Jefferson Starship

Sat 8/5.

Once Were Warriors (film showing at 8 p.m., preceded by a 6:30 p.m. reception and panel discussion with Ruth Tuitelelepaga, Poumau Papali' and Lurline Wailana McGregor. UH Art Auditorium, UH Manoa campus.

Storytellers and Tangata/Tagata — Polynesian cultural history as indigenous peoples face having to live in "two worlds," their own and a Eurocentric value system. Blanche Pope Elementary School, Waimanalo, 7 p.m.

Once Were Warriors: Nanakuli Cinemas, 87-2070 Farrington Hwy., 10 a.m. Sun 8/6:

Tangata/Tagata, 4 p.m.; Nga Kaitiaki O Te Moana Nui A Kiwa and Te Ao Hurihuri: 7:30 p.m., Art Auditorium, UH Manoa campus

Several Pacific Island filmmakers will be on hand to discuss their work at the showings, according to officials. For more info, call 591-0059.



Bay day

It's true, the Moral, Welfare and Recreation Department at the Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station sounds like a scary benefactor for a festival. But before you make other plans for the weekend of Aug. 4, consider this: a newly formed Jefferson Starship; and it's your big chance to show off that homemade boat sitting out in your garage.

If nothing else, go to see the impressive line up of bands. BayFest features local heroes Beat Poets, Dread Ashanti, the truly Swinging Johnsons, the Makaha Sons and the Ka'au Crater Boys. Among the more unusual event lineups of the year would be the AT&T Boxing Challenge opening for the Jefferson Starship shows. (Sorry, no Grace Slick.)

BayFest's diverse theme also includes a Health and Fitness Fair. Over 50 companies will be on hand to teach prevention as the best medicine. On stage at the Health Fair both Saturday and Sunday will be the Baskin-Robbins ice cream-eating contest — just to prove that BayFest may be health conscious, but it still has a sense of

humor.

Of course, there will be a variety of water sports with some serious prizes.

Winners of the kayak race will each receive a new kayak, and a round trip Mahalo Air ticket goes to the fastest homemade boat. You have to sit in it, it has to be self- or sail-propelled, and you have to be faster than everybody else.

For those who just look good at the beach (or who just like to look), there are men's and women's swimsuit competitions. Signup sheets are at gyms and fitness centers across the island. You could finally get paid for looking so good.

E.K. Fernandez will be there with all his rides, and there will be entertainment on stage every moment of the day. BayFest '95 is one carnival that can honestly say it has something for everyone.

BayFest '95: Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station: Fri 8/4, 6 - 10:30 p.m.; Sat 8/5, noon - midnight; Sun 8/6, noon - 10 p.m. \$2 adults, \$1 ages 4 - 12, free for 4 and under. 254-5033

Theater & Dance

The healing arts

The passage of time has only widened the gulf separating opponents and supporters of the Bomb, with the only similarity being the depth of each side's passion. Both sides, however, can also agree that the emergence of the nuclear genie has left them at a loss to describe — much less understand — the unfathomable human suffering that followed.

As the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki approaches, a torrent of conflicting emotions is again unleashed. If

understanding is impossible, efforts to commemorate the events of a half-century ago continue. One of those efforts is "Healing from the Past — Hiroshima and Nagasaki: 50 Years Later," Sun 8/6 at the Honolulu Academy of Arts. An eclectic group of artists, communicating through poetry and dance, will reflect on the physical and emotional scars that remain on the global psyche. But "Healing from the Past"

will stress redemption rather than grief, especially with its several presentations of butoh dance.
Stark yet physically compelling, butoh is a mesmerizing dance form that evolved in Japan after the bombings. Ken Katsura, a Kyoto native and butoh master, will be a featured performer in this cathartic and spiritual art form. Los Angeles-based Rika Ohara and Hawaii's own

Tangentz group will also offer butch interpretations for what is sure to be a thought-provoking evening.

Healing from the Past — Hiroshima and Nagasaki: 50 Years Later: *Academy Theatre*, Honolulu Academy of the Arts, 900 S. Beretania St.: Sun 8/6, 4:30 p.m. Advance tickets: \$12 general; \$11 students, seniors and members; at the door: \$15 general; \$14 students, seniors and members. 532-8700



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"Calendar" is a selective listing of arts, entertainment and other activities in the Honolulu area. Due to the capricious nature of life in the entertainment world, dates, times and locations are often subject to change without warning; movies are prone to switching theaters just days after Honolulu Weekly comes out. Avoid disappointment: Call ahead.

Criticism by Bo b Green unless otherwise noted. indicates, the Weekly's dingbat of approval, indicates films of more than average interest

₹ Apollo 13 Tom Hanks, due to be knighted any moment, has yet another huge hit with this meticulously detailed story about the troubles of the 1970 Apollo 13 space mission. It will look even better to you in the midst of the dumb blockbusters of the season. Directed by Ron Howard, right on target all the way. Cautiously recommended. Keolu Center Cinemas, Restaurant Row 9 Theatres, Pearlridge 4-Plex, Cinerama, Koko Marina Twins, Kapolel Megaplex

Batman Forever If Batman is supposed to be so complex a character, why does he continually get so little screen time? In Batman Forever this trend continues with the bat guy again taking a back seat to the villains. To the Joker, the Penguin and Catwoman, add Harvey Two-Face and the Riddler. As in the previous two films, the audience is subjected to long, senseless and plot-stealing introductions. The film is essentially a carbon copy of the previous Batfilm: Two supervillains are bent on uncovering the identity of Batman and killing him, not necessarily in that order. —David K. Choo Pearlridge West, Kuhlo Twins

Traveheart Mel Gibson weighs in with this actioner (much influenced by Orson Welles' Chimes at Midnight), the second film in which Gibson has directed (and starred). It's big, well done and nicely acted. Kahala

The Bridges of Madison County For those of us who haven't perused the bargainbook table at Borders, the film is about a slightly bored and very tired Iowa housewife who has a four-day affair with a photojournalist on assignment shooting covered bridges. How does the plain, straight-shooting Clint Eastwood interpret this titanic tear-jerker that brought a nation to its knees? Simple: Make it plain and shoot straight. Eastwood's Bridges is a world apart from Waller's literary accident of a book, a Hemingway Land Cruiser that smashed into Barbara Cartland's rose garden. The director has wiped away that idealized GAP commerical-type glow that permeated the book and replaced it with a little salt-of-the-earth realism. In the film Francesca and Robert are quietly desperate regular people, subject to all the insect bites, bad choices and bad-hair days as the rest of us. —D.K.C. Varsity Twins

Casper A \$50 million-dollar cute-ghost movie, based on the old cartoon movie shorts. This is live-action, with tons of FX by ILM. Bill Pullman stars. Kuhlo Twins

Exclusion Alicia Silverstone stars as a Beverly Hills High charmer who "fixes up" dates for her friends. Kahala 8-Plex, Pearlridge West, Kapolel Megaplex, Enchanted Lake Cinemas, Laie Cinemas, Restaurant Row 9 Theatres Congo Amy, a pleasant mountain gorilla and an astonishing Hollywood synthesis of Mighty Joe Young, E.T. and Julia Roberts, is ready to return to the wild. But Amy and Peter, her keeper, are not the only travelers trying to reach the Congo. There's also an ex-CIA babe looking for her ex-fiancé, lost on an expedition to find rare blue diamonds used for fuel in a laser weapon by her boss. All of this could have been brought off, but this is a tired movie indeed — uninspired and almost no fun at all. Pearlridge West

The Dark Side of the Moon Lasers, 3-D, IMAX and Pink Floyd. It's hard to beat this combination. **IMAX Theatre Walkiki**

Die Hard With a Vengeance Ka-boom. Kablooey. Cr-r-r-unch. Kiss kiss, bang bang . shit and fuck ... ker-whammo ... The only original thing about this Mr. Demi Moore nobrainer is the ending, reshot after the Oklahoma City tragedy. It'll make a kazillion dollars and is very loud. Pearlridge West First Knight The film works perfectly well as a Hollywood action-adventure-summerromance-eat-all-your-popcorn flick. Sean Connery is perfectly cast as Arthur, and Richard Gere does a good turn as the swaggering, curiously contemporary Lancelot. Julia Ormond

is good too as the PC Guinevere. But for the sake of speed, the filmmakers have left out sword, sorcerer and grail, leaving Camelot a pretty simple place: The good guys wear stainless steel and fight with Hienkel knives; the bad guys wear leather and have Ginzus. -D.K.C. Marina Twins, Pearlridge West, Kapolei

Free Willy II: The Adventure Home Sequelmania continues, here re-presenting the adventures of Keiko the whale. Some stars don't re-up for sequels, so the whale you'll see here, if your young friends drag you to this one, is largely animatronic — and the rest of him is stock footage and unused stuff from the first flick. Kahala 8-Plex, Pearlridge West, Mililani 5-Plex, Kapolel Megaplex, Keolu Center Cinemas, Nanakuli Cinemas, **Restaurant Row 9 Theatres**

Hidden Hawaii An IMAX tourist-oriented tour of our state, featuring a Big Island volcano, a rain forest, Haleakala and the birth pangs of Loihi. Luckily for us, it has an environmental theme and does an OK job — as far as it goes. Music by Oscar-nominated Mark Isham (Never Cry Wolf). IMAX Theatre Walkiki

The Indian in the Cupboard The film, directed by chief Muppeteer Frank Oz, is based on a much better novel and doesn't allow, as did the book, the audience to use its imagination to individualize the fantasy characters. The toy figures might come to (miniature) life, but the larger ideas they are meant to embody are themselves turned into toys. Kahala 8-Plex, Pearlridge West, Kapolei

Judge Dredd Yo, it's Sly Stallone's summer entry, done on a huge scale and based on the Brit comic strip. Kuhio Twins, Pearling West, Kapolel Megaplex Mighty Morphin Power Rangers Sticky lit-

tle keikis will like this (upscaled and largely computerized) version of the six suburban superheroes, late of TV. Whether their parents, uncles and guardians can stomach it is another matter. Visual Jujubes. Kahala 8-Plex, Pearlridge West, Kapolel Megaplex

* The Net Computer nerdess Sandra Bullock accesses info she shouldn't have, and she is chased all over the place. (The villain of the piece is made up to look like Bill Gates.) With HBO's Dennis Miller. Cautiously recommended. Waikiki Twins, Kailua Theatre, Kapolel Megaplex

Nine Months The film is about pregnancy, parenthood and the momentous changes that occur when the little one comes a-knockin'. Walkiki Twins, Pearlridge Wiest, Koko Marina Twins, Mililani 5-Plex, Kapolel Megaplex, Restourant Row 9 Theatres, Enchanted Lake

Once Were Warriors The performance of Rena Owen as a Maori wife and mother trapped in an increasingly violent marriage is among the best you'll see this year and is matched by that of Temurera Morrison as her volatile, anguished husband. The values that once served warriors are distorted grotesquely as a family's son joins a gang and another is taken into custody, leaving only a vulnerable daughter in the midst of the confusion of people who no longer feel themselves central in any world. Marina

Operation Dumbo Drop A Disney comedy, directed by Oz's (very good) Simon Wincer, about a group of U.S. soldiers in Vietnam who fly in a replacement elephant for devastated villagers. With Danny Glover, Ray Liotta and various animatronic (and real) elephants. Caution: Elephant bathroom jokes ahead Kahala 8-Plex, Alkahi Twins, Lale Cinemas, Kapolel Megaplex

Pocahantas This movie is drop-dead gorgeous, and while the songs don't quite live up to the impossibly high standards of Beauty and the Beast, it's a toe-tapper too. For good measure the filmmakers have thrown in a couple of big lessons, one about being tolerant of different people and another about taking care of Mother Earth. The kids will love it. But will they remember it? Maybe not. With a weak love story, not a whole lot of drama or excitement and a curious ending, Pocahontas, like the legend it's based on, is likely to be overshadowed by more-compelling stories. —D.K.C. Kahala 8-Plex, Pearlridge 4-Plex, Kapolel Megaplex

Ring of Fire The history of volcanoes and earthquakes in the Pacific Rim is told in this explosive documentary. The lava footage shot here in Hawaii nei is spectacular; some of the other sequences seem like a waste of this big and loud format. IMAX Theatre Walkiki

Example 2 Search for the Great Sharks The big fish are nicely chronicled in this big format: blue sharks off the coast of California, a whale shark in the Indian Ocean and the infamous great white in the waters off of Western Australia. IMAX Theatre Walkiki

Smoke Imagine, if you can, an intelligent but moving film about alienated people discovering friendship, love and accommodation in a small tobacco shop located on a Brooklyn street corner. One of the best films of the year so far, Smoke is a character-driven story, episodic and compelling, relying on texture and atmosphere. The cast is superh - William Hurt, Forest Whittaker, Stockard Channing, Harvey Keitel — and seem to be having the time of their lives, finally finding a decent, humane, funny project in which their talents will not he wasted or overpowered by FX. There's other good news too. The director here is Wayne Wang (The Joy Luck Club, Slam Dance), and the screenwnter is cult novelist Paul Auster (City of Glass). The two got along so well that Wang gave Auster co-"film by" billing under the title. This thing has the moves, content and superb technique of a great little novella or long short story. No miss. Varsity Twins Species Species, the official sci-fi summer movie sweepstakes entry, is ... well, specious. Like most big-studio movies these days, this thing seems to have been sold on its (intriguing) high concept: Beings from another planet send us their DNA sequence, suggesting that we inject it into some of our ova ... well ovum. And we do. The result is a Kmart's wet dream: a kid who outgrows her clothes every few weeks. If you're over the age of 14, you've seen this all before - despite its "contemporaneous" allusions. You'd do well to wait for \$1 day at the video store. where Species will be appearing in a couple of months tops. Kapiolani, Peariridge 4-Piex. Kapolei Megaplex, Restaurant Row 9 Theatres, Kam Drive-In, Mililani 5-Plex, Keolu Center Cinemas Under Siege 2: Dark Territory Steven Seagal on a train, terrorists, explosions, monosyllabic dialogue, cliffhangings, ersatz patriotism . Walkiki No. 3, Pearlridge West, Mililani 5-Plex. Kam Drive-In, Kapolel Megaplex, Restaurant Row 9 Theatres, Keolu Center

Waterworld The second-best blockbuster of the summer-weight season. Things go swimmingly for a while, but evidence of post-production tampering sinks this sci-fi tale of mutated ocean future folk trying to find dry land — and an excuse for cost overruns. Filmed you-know-where and starring youknow-who. Kahala 8-Plex, Pearlidge 4-Plex, MIIIIani 5-Plex, Kam Drive-In, Kapolei Megaplex, Restaurant Row 9 Theatres, Enchanted Lake Cinemas, Nanakuli Cinemas

Short Runs & Revivals

Cane Toads (1987) Eat Aussie chicken pot pie at the Cafe Bno as, or maybe before, you watch this quirky "comedy-documentary" about the importation of cane toads (from Hawaii) to Australia and the interesting developments, much along the lines of bringing the mongoose to the sacred aina. This is classic Oz humor serving as a benefit for the upcoming Hawaii Film Fest. This one will

keep you hopping. Cafe Brio Prizzi's Honor (1985) John Huston directed this sly black comedy about a slow-witted hitman (Jack Nicholson in one of his best roles) falling in love with someone he ought not (Kathleen Turner). Winning an Oscar for her best-supporting-actress performance here was Anjelica Huston, working for her father for the second time. Adapted from Richard Condon's novel. Recommended, variously.

E Search and Destroy (1995) A brand-spanking-new American independent film, this comedy, starring the ubiquitous Dennis Hopper, looks into the "greed culture" of the '80s, most particularly the TV and film industries. Hopper is, as usual, perfect (and ironically charming) as the heavy. Cautiously recommended. Academy Theatre

The Spirit of the Beehive (1973) A terrific little movie about a little village girl who sees 1931's Frankenstein (with Boris Karloff) and sets off in the countryside to find the monster, with whose alienation she can identify. Highly recommended. Movie Museum Starting Place (1993) A documentary about Vietnam of the '90s, a country that's both facing coming industrialization and looking back at a bitter war. Academy Theatre

* Where's That Fire? (1939) Devotees of classic Brit music-hall comedy will have a field day at this vintage classic — thought to be a "lost" film but resurrected especially for the Movie Museum by film archivist William K. Everson — starring Will Hay, a staple of British revue and film humor. This one, in its Hawaii première, is about a bumbling group of firefighters and a plot to steal the crown jewels. Fire never made it into a wide U.S. release, so it has achieved legendary status. Anglophiles, unite: This is a rare look into a (largely) vanished breed of Brit wit and nonsense. Movie Museum

Concerts

AT&T Wildest Show in Town Roar your approval with all the other animals at this free concert series. This week's featured performer is ukulele wiz Lyle Ritz. Honolulu Zoo Grass Stage, Honolulu Zoo, 151 Kapahulu Ave.: Wed 8/2, 6 p.m. Free. 971-7171

The Big Mele 3 See story on Page 6. Hapa The boys are back in town. After a successful tour to the Mainland and Japan, Hapa - winner of six Hoku awards — returns to Honolulu for a one-night-only homecoming concert at Aloha Tower Marketplace. Hapa is joined by special guests Robi Kahakalau and the Kanilea Collection. Aloha Tower Market-

Hawaii International Jazz Festival See story on Page 14.

place, 101 Ala Moana: Sat 8/5, 6:30 p.m. \$20.

Jefferson Starship See Concert Pick on

Pacific Fleet Big Band As a warmup to the last main event of the Second Annual Hawaii International Jazz Festival, the U.S. Pacific Fleet's big band will perform classical and contemporary arrangements. Waikiki Shell, Kapiolani Park: Sun 8/6, 5 - 6:30 p.m. 474-3268

The Scene

Band schedules are subject to change. Please call venues for latest information.

2/Wednesday

Alternative

Pipes & Drums, Wave Waikiki 941-0424,

Blues

Full Moon, The Pier Bar 536-2166

Contemporary Jon Basebase, Andrew's 591-8677 Dean & Dean, Chart House 941-6669 **Mango 3**, *Banditos* 488-8888

Kevin Mau, Aloha Bar922-5353 Chris Murphy, The Old Company 923-3373 New Heights, Nicholas Nickolas 955-4466 Perfect Tommy, Gussie L'Amour's 836-7883 Kit Samson & Sound Advice, The Captain's Table 922-2511, ext. 6900

Richard Natto. Marina Front Lounge. Hawaii Prince 956-1111

Pumehana Davis, The Banyan Veranda 922-3111

Hawaiian

Keith & Carmen Haugen, Mai Tai Lounge

Ilona Irvine, Sloppy Joe's Honolulu 528-0007 Ki Hoʻalu Kid, The Pier Bar 536-2166 Joanie Komatsu, The Captain's Table 922-2511, ext. 6900

Hiram Olsen Trio, House Without a Kiey 923-

Noly Paa, Shell Bar 947-7875 Elaine Spencer Trio, The Banyan Veranda

922-3111 Jazz

Loretta Ables, Lewers Lounge 923-2311 Azure McCall Quintet, Duc's Bistro 531-6325

Carol Atkinson, Mahina Lounge 955-4811 Randy Hongo, The Banyan Veranda 922-3111 Ernie Shea, Mahina Lounge 955-4811 Ginny Tiu, The Banyan Veranda 922-3111

Reggae Mission Iriez, Anna Bannanas 946-5190

Rock Bobby Dunne Band, Irish Rose Saloon 924-7711 IBM Express, Coconut Willy's 923-9454 The Love Notes, Aston Waikiki Terrace Showroom 532-4600

M.E.A., Fast Zone 536-1035

Mr. Yuck, *Fast Zone* 536-1035 Rodleen & the Guys, Java Java Cafe 732-2670 Spread, Fast Zone 536-1035

Undertow, Fast Zone 536-1035

3/Thursday

Alternative

Mark & Friends, Java Java Cafe 732-2670 Pipes & Drums, Wave Waikiki 941-0424,

Contemporary

Cecilio & the Free and Easy Band, Kincaid's

Dean & Dean, Chart House 941-6669 Bryan Huddy, The Shorebird 923-2277 Brado Mamalias, Chart House 941-6669 New Heights, Nicholas Nickolas 955-4466 Perfect Tommy, Gussie L'Amour's 836-7883 Kit Samson & Sound Advice, The Captain's Table 922-2511, ext. 6900

Bill Colburn, Village Espresso 523-2326 Richard Natto, Marina Front Lounge, Hawaii Prince 956-1111

Harp Pumehana Davis, The Banyan Veranda 922-3111

Hawaiian

The Aloha Serenaders, The Banyan Veranda 922-3111

Mahi Beamer, Andrew's 591-8677 Keith & Carmen Haugen, Ocean Terrace 922-6611

Willie K, The Pier Bar 528-5700 Jimmy Kaina, Cupid's Lounge, Outrigger

Prince Kubio 922-0811 Joanie Komatsu, Lobby Lounge, Miramar at

Waikiki 922-2077 Malanal, Mai Tai Lounge 923-7621 Hiram Olsen Trio, House Without a Key 923-

Noly Paa, *Shell Bar* 947-7875

Paka Smith, Compadres 591-8307

Loretta Ables, Lewers Lounge 923-2311 Azure McCall Quintet, Duc's Bistro 531-6325

Stewart Cunningham, South Seas Village 923-8484

Randy Hongo, The Banyan Veranda 922-3111 Ernie Shea, Mahina Lounge 955-4811 Ginny Tiu, The Banyan Veranda 922-3111 Johnny Todd, Mahina Lounge 955-4811 Rock

Bobby Dunne Band, Irish Rose Saloon 924-7711 IBM Express, Coconut Willy's 923-9454 The Love Notes, Aston Waikiki Terrace Showroom 532-4600

North American Bush Band, Anna Bannanas 946-5190 Mike Piranha, Sloppy Joe's 528-0007

Zydeco

Bon Ton Roulé, San Francisco Pizza 263-3287

4/Friday

Alternative

Frogchild, Java Java Cafe 732-2670 Pipes & Drums, Wave Waikiki 941-0424,

Backstreet, Fast Zone 536-1035 lue Burro Oasis Nitecluh 734

Comedy

Kevin Hughes, Honolulu Comedy Club WACKY-98

Loose Screws, Ward's Rafters 734-0397

Contemporary Cecilio & the Pree and Easy Band, Kincaid's 591-2005

Dean & Dean, Chart House 941-6669 Bryan Huddy, The Shorebird 923-2277 Henry Kapono, Aloha Tower Marketplace 528-

Jay Larrin, Cupid's Lounge 922-0811 Mattaio Band, Tamarind Park 521-1045 New Heights, Nicholas Nickolas 955-4466 Carolyn Nishida & the Good Life, Borders Books and Music-Ward 591-8995

Perfect Tommy, Gussie L'Amour's 836-7883 Jesse Rivera. The Pier Bar 528-5700 Kit Samson & Sound Advice, The Captain's

Table 922-2511, ext. 6900 Two For the Road, Pizza Bob's 532-4600

MOVIEHOUSES

Film locations and times are subject to change. Please call venues for latest information.

Town

Cinerama

1550 S. King St. 973-6333

Apollo 13

Kapiolani

1646 Kapiolani Blvd. 973-5633 Species

Varsity Twins

1106 University Ave. 973-5833 The Bridges of Madison County, Smoke

Restaurant Row 9 Theatres

Restaurant Row, 500 Ala Moana. 263-4171 Waterworld, The Net, Operation Dumbo Drop, Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home, Clueless, Nine Months, Under Siege 2: Dark Territory, Apollo 13

Waikiki

IMAX Theatre Waikiki

325 Seaside Ave. \$7.50. 923-4629 Hidden Hawaii 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 p.m.; Ring of Fire noon & 6 p.m.; Search for the Great Sharks Mon - Thur, 2, 4 & 8 p.m.; Fri - Sun, 2 & 4 p.m.; The Dark Side of the Moon Sun, 3 & 8 p.m.; Mon - Thur, 10 p.m.; Fri & Sat, 8, 10 & 11 p.m.

Kuhio Twins

2095 Kuhio Ave. 973-5433

Judge Dredd, Batman Forever, Casper **Marina Twins**

1765 Ala Moana Blvd. 973-5733 First Knight, Once Were Warriors

Waikiki No. 3 Kalakaua at Seaside Ave. 971-5133 Under Siege 2: Dark Territory

Waikiki Twins

Seaside at Kalakaua Ave. 971-5033 The Net, Nine Months

Windward

Aikahi Twins

Aikahi Park Center, 25 Kaneohe Bay Dr.

Operation Dumbo Drop

Enchanted Lake Cinemas

1060 Keolu Dr. 263-4171 Waterworld, Clueless, Nine Months

Kailua Theatre

345 Hahani St. 261-9103 The Net

Keolu Center Cinemas

1090 Keolu Dr. 263-5657 Under Siege 2: Dark Territory, Indian in the Cupboard, Species, Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home, Apollo 13

East

Kahala 8-Plex

Kahala Mall, 4211 Waialae Ave. 733-6233 The Indian in the Cupboard, Pocahontas. Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, Operation Dumbo Drop, Clueless, Waterworld, Braveheart, Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home

Koko Marina Twins

Koko Marina Shopping Center, 7192 Kalanianaole Hwy. 397-6133 Apollo 13, Nine Months

Central

Kam Drive-In

98-850 Moanalua Rd. 483-5533 Species, Under Siege 2.: Dark Territory, Waterworld, Apollo 13

Mililani 5-Plex

Mililani Town Center, 95-1249 Meheula Pkwy. 625-3886

Under Siege 2: Dark Territory, Nine Months, Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home, Species, Waterworld

Pearlridge 4-Plex

Pearlridge Center, 98-1005 Moanalua Rd. 483-5233 Waterworld, Pocabontas, Apollo 13, Species

Pearlridge West Pearlridge Center, 98-1005 Moanalua Rd.

Nine Months, First Knight, Clueless, Under Siege 2: Dark Territory, Batman Forever,

Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, Die Hard With a Vengeance, Judge Dredd, The Indian in the Cupboard, Congo, Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home

North Shore

Laie Cinemas

55-510 Kamehameha Hwy. 293-7516 Clueless, Operation Dumbo Drop

Leeward

Kapolei Megaplex

890 Kamakamokila Blvd. 674-8033 Operation Dumbo Drop, Pocabontas, Waterworld, Species, The Indian in the Cupboard, First Knight, Nine Months, Clueless, Apollo 13, Under Siege 2: Dark Territory, The Net, Mighty Morphin Power Rangers, Judge Dredd, Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home

Nanakuli Cinemas

87-2070 Farrington Hwy. 668-8775 Waterworld, Free Willy 2: The Adventure

Art & Revival Houses

Academy Theatre Honolulu Academy of Arts, 900 S. Beretania St. \$4. 532-8768

Starting Place (1993) Wed 8/2, 7:30 p.m. & Thur 8/3, 1 & 7:30 p.m.; Search and Destroy (1995) Fri 8/4 & Sat 8/5, Tue 8/8 Thur 8/10, 7:30 p.m.; matinee Thur 8/10,

Cafe Brio

Manoa Marketplace, 2756 Woodlawn Dr. \$25 (includes dinner). 528-FILM Cane Toads (1987) Tue 8/8, 6 p.m.

Movie Museum

3566 Harding Ave. \$5. 735-8771 Prizzi's Honor (1985) Thur 8/3, 8 p.m. & Sat 8/5, 3, 5:30 & 8 p.m.; The Spirit of the Beehive (1973) Fri 8/4, 8 p.m. & Sun 8/6, 3, 5:30 & 8 p.m.; Where's That Fire? (1939) Mon 8/7, 5:30 & 8 p.m.

Bryan Julie Huddy, *Banditos* 488-8888

Douglas Frank, Lion Coffee Cafe 591-1199 Richard Natto, Marina Front Lounge, Hawaii Prince 956-1111

John Pritchett, Coffee Haven 732-2090

Pumehana Davis, The Banyan Veranda 922-

Hawaiian Mahi Beamer, Andrew's 591-8677

Elu Kane, Mai Tai Lounge 923-7621 Hawaiian Time, Coconuts, Ilikai 949-3811 Island Rhythms. Coconuts, Ilikai 949-3811 Kapena, Coconuts. Ilikai 949-3811

Henry Kapono, The Pier Bar 536-2166 Kulia, Waianae Bowl Bar 668-8778 Mix Blend, Leeward Bowl Bar 832-7171 Nanea. Aloha Tower Marketplace 528-5700 Olomana, Paradise Lounge 949-4321

Noly Paa, Shell Bar 947-7875 Hiram Olsen Trio, House Without a Key 923-2311

Pu'uhonua, The Banyan Veranda 922-3111 Loretta Ables, Lewers Lounge 923-2311 Jimmy Borges & Betty Loo Taylor, Cafe

Picasso, Alana Waikiki 941-727 **Azure McCall Quintet**. Duc's Bistro 531-6325 **Noel Okimoto & The Outtakes**, Ala Moana

Centerstage 946-2811 Greg Pai Trio, Hanatei Bistro 396-0777

Stewart Cunningham, South Seas Village Ernie Shea, Mahina Lounge 955-4811 Ginny Tiu, The Banyan Veranda 922-3111 Johnny Todd, Mahina Lounge 955-4811

Rock Bac 'n' Thyme, Waipahu Palace Nightclub 671-1499

Copy Cats, Leslie's Place 845-5752 Bobby Dunne Band, Irish Rose Saloon 924-7711 The Love Notes, Aston Waikiki Terrace Showroom 532-4600

Surf Psycho Sexy, Sloppy Joe's 528-0007 T-Bone & Tattoo Bleu, Sand Island R&B 847-4274 **Scott Williams**, *Sloppy Joe's* 528-0007

Eddie A. Protho, Fast Zone 536-1035





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Club Scene Into the night

People say that **Aloha Tower** sucks. Aloha Tower Marketplace was supposed to be a boon to Honolulu's often lacking night life. Now, nine months later, all I ever hear about ATM is people pooh-poohing the place. I decided to find out for myself, and here are my opinions.

Gordon Biersch earns about as high a review as I can give. Before I get to the beer, I want to comment on the garlic fries. Yummy. My kudos to the chefs who fry them. The staff at Gordon Biersch are mostly pretty cool, not phony, and they provide a friendly environment. The patrons at Gordon Biersch are a little on the yuppie side, but that's tolerable. Hanging out therewas also educational, because it helped me move away from my former opinion that all yuppies should be impaled. The beer is, obviously, the reason to go there, and I can say without hesitation that their three varieties of beer — which I will call light, medium and dark — are excellent.

The Pier Bar I also like. The bartenders are cool, the Bloody Marys are cheap and the popcorn is free (it tastes like it has pepper on it, though). The bad thing about the Pier Bar, however, is that sometimes the music is lame as hell, and it's always loud, but fortunately, the bands shut down early.

I will admit: I have never been to Hooter's, so I can't comment on their chicken wings, but I bet they are world class (assuming there is such a thing as world-class chicken wings). I have walked by and looked in the place, however, and I have some thoughts I'd like to share. I want to get directly to the breast thing. Of course, when confronted by those prudish feminists about annoying issues that just won't go away - like the objectification of the female body, for example — the Hooter's management emphasizes that it's just a good-time place where anybody is welcome. I'm sure that's true, but let's be honest: The waitresses and their breasts are the reason people go there. To deny that would be like the owners of a strip club screaming, "But we have great pupus!' I think as long as the name of the place is going to be a breast pun, they could have come up with a better name — only geeks

and rednecks call breasts "hooters" anyway, and I have never heard anybody call an owl a hooter. But there is a species of marine diving bird called a "booby." They could have had a booby as their mascot and called the place "Boobies." I think "Boobies" would have been a much better name.

Sloppy Joe's. The time I went there, I was not impressed. The staff had attitudes, and the crowd was like a Studebaker's crowd taking a break from booty music. The worst thing about the place is their Ernest Hemingway-themed decor. It makes the place thoroughly unauthentic and silly. I am having a hard time imagining Hemingway coming into port after a few days of battling marlin, then stopping by Sloppy Joe's for a couple of stiff Jello shooters.

Fat Tuesday's is, obviously, a Mardi Grasthemed restaraunt. I suppose the product is not bad if you like daiquiris. I think it's kind of weird, however, to base a whole bar on an annual event. Granted, Mardi Gras is a huge party, but so is New Year's Eve. Maybe someone should start a bar called "New Year's Forever" or maybe a Christmasthemed bar with a hundred flavors of eggnog.

There are some restaurants at Aloha Tower that I haven't covered. If you are a restaurant owner or manager, at Aloha Tower or anywhere, and you would like a favorable review of your establishment, then set me up with a free meal and some free booze, and this column is yours. Integrity? Who needs it? I'm talking free drinks here. My column is not even in full-size print, so what do I care? Until the Weekly gives me a full page, call me Mark "Opinions for Sale" Chittom.

My general opinion of Aloha Tower Marketplace concurs with the opinion of most people I know. That is, it sucks. It seems the place is like most new developments on this island primarily designed for tourists. When you leave they gouge you for another two bucks for parking. If not for Gordon Biersch, the Pier Bar and special events on the Mainstage (Willy K is playing there during the month of August), there would be no compelling reason to go to Aloha Tower Marketplace.

Mark Chittom

Zydeco Bon Ton Roulé, Anna Bannanas 946-5190

5/Saturday

Alternative

Frog Child, Anna Bannanas 946-5190 Pipes & Drums, Wave Waikiki 941-0424,

Blues

Blue Burro, Snapper's Sports Pub 941-2577 Floyd Dixon, Caffé Valentino 926-2623 Hybrid Couch Band, Java Java Cafe 732-2670

Comedy

Kevin Hughes, Honolulu Comedy Club WACKY-98

Contemporary

Jon Basebase, Andrew's 591-8677 Cecilio & the Free and Easy Band, Kincaid's

Dean & Dean, Chart House 941-6669 Bryan Huddy, The Shorebird 922-2887 Joe Kingston & Brian Morris, Pizza Bob's

New Heights, Nicholas Nickolas 955-4466 Perfect Tommy, Gussie L'Amour's 836-7883 Kit Samson & Sound Advice, The Captain's Table 922-2511, ext. 6900

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922-3111 Hawaiian Time, Coconuts, Ilikai 949-3811

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Kuhio Beach Banyan Tree Park 527-5666 Olomana, Paradise Lounge 949-4321 Hiram Olsen Trio, House Without a Key 923-

Noly Paa, Shell Bar 947-7875

Partners in Pan, The Banyan Veranda 922-

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Loretta Ables, Lewers Lounge 923-2311 Jimmy Borges & Betty Loo Taylor, Cafe Picasso, Alana Waikiki 941-7275

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Bac 'n' Thyme, Waipahu Palace Nightclub 671-1499

Copy Cats, Leslie's Place 845-5752 Crease, Sloppy Joe's 528-0007

Bobby Dunne Band, Irish Rose Saloon 924-7711 The Love Notes, Aston Waikiki Terrace 532-

Nueva Vida Big Thang, Aloha Tower Marketplace 528-5700

Cameron Rafeail, Sloppy Joe's 528-0007

6/Sunday

Alternative

Pipes & Drums, Wave Waikiki 941-0424,

Comedy Kevin Hughes, Honolulu Comedy Club

WACKY-98 Contemporary

Lila Kane & the cast of Omnibus, Borders Books & Music-Ward 591-8995 Shari Lynn's Bosom Buddies Sunday Night

Cabaret, Ward's Rafters 734-0397 Perfect Tommy, Gussie L'Amour's 836-7883 Rosalia, Elena's Filipino Restaurant 689-0136

One People, Irish Rose Saloon 924-7711

Guitar Roddy Lopez, Compadres 591-8307 Hawaiian

Henry Kapono, Duke's Canoe Club 923-0711 Joanie Komatsu, The Captain's Table 922-2511, ext. 6900

Ladies K Trio, Mai Tai Lounge 923-7621 Na Opio o Koʻolau Hula Halau, Kubio Beach Banyan Tree Park 527-5666

Noly Paa, Shell Bar 947-7875

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Rachel Gonzales & Betty Loo Taylor w/ Steve Jones & Jesse Gopen, Ward's Rafters

Jazz Heaven, Anna Bannanas 946-5190 Jazz Jam Session w/ Azure McCall, The Pier Bar 528-5700

Shoji Ledward, A Cup of Joe 737-7445 Noel Okimoto & the Outtakes, The Pier Bar 536-2166

Carol Atkinson, Mahina Lounge 955-4811 Ginny Tiu, The Banyan Veranda 922-3111 Ruben Yap, Mahina Lounge 955-4811

IBM Express, Coconut Willy's 923-9454 Johnson & Johnson, Sloppy Joe's 528-0007 Local Anesthesia, Sloppy Joe's 528-0007

7/Monday

Contemporary

Dean & Dean, Chart House 941-6669 Chris Murphy, The Old Company 923-3373 Folk

One People, Irish Rose Saloon 924-7711 Hawaiian

Joanie Komatsu, The Captain's Table 922-2511, ext. 6900

BiH Cox & Friends, Jaron's Kailua 262-6768 Jazz Hawaii Big Band w/ Allen Won, Coconuts, Ilikai 949-3811

Azure McCall Quintet, Duc's Bistro 531-6325

Piano

Carol Atkinson, Mahina Lounge 955-4811 Randy Hongo, Banyan Veranda 922-3111 Ruben Yap, Mahina Lounge 955-4811

Rock

Sean Carillo, Sloppy Joe's 528-0007 IBM Express, Coconut Willy's 923-9454 Rodleen & the Guys, Java Java Cafe 732-

Scott Williams & Friends, Sloppy Joe's 528-

8/Tuesday

Contemporary

Jon Basebase, Andrew's 591-8677 Bulikoko, Sloppy Joe's 528-0007 Kevin Mau, Aloha Bar 922-5353

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Hawaiian

Mackey Feary, Compadres 591-8307 Keith & Carmen Haugen, Mai Tai Lounge

O Wai La, Pizza Bob's 532-4600 Noly Paa, Shell Bar 947-7875

Loretta Ables, Lewers Lounge 923-2311 Bill Cox & Friends, Jaron's Kailua 262-6768 Shoji Ledward & Friends, Coffee Manoa 988-5113 Azure McCall Quintet, Duc's Bistro 531-6325

Piano

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Bobby Durine Band, Irish Rose Saloon 924-7711 IBM Express, Coconut Willy's 923-9454 The Love Notes, Aston Waikiki Terrace 532-

Theater and Dance

Happily Eva Afta Back by popular demand, this third installment of Lisa Matsumoto's Once Upon One Time trilogy puts a local spin on some favorite fairy tales. Diamond Head Theatre, 520 Makapuu Ave.: Wed 8/2 - Sat 8/5, 8 p.m.; Sun 8/6, 4 p.m. \$10 - \$40. 734-0274

Healing the Past — Hiroshima and Nagasaki: Fifty Years Later See Theater and Dance Pick on Page 9.

A Midsummer Night's Scream Cabaret-style performance games, audience participation and plenty fun with the improvisational comedy troupe Loose Screws. Ward's Rafters, 3810 Maunaloa Ave.: Fri 8/4, 7:30 p.m. \$10 suggested donation. 734-0397

The Neighborhood An orginal drama in two acts, written and developed by the Actor's Ensemble, a new theater group. Yellow Brick Studio, 625 Keawe St.: Wed, Sat & Sun 8/2 - 26, 8 p.m. \$5. 593-3749

Galleries

Opening

Oreamscapes Mixed media by Steve Power. Opens 8/6, runs through 9/3. Center Court, 1088 Bishop St. 539-3115

Fossil Images Gyotaku by Derek Wada. Opens 8/2, runs through 8/31. HonBlue, 501 Summer St. 531-4611

Impressions Mixed media by Mike Nees. Opens 8/6, runs through 9/3. Catania Ristorante Italiano, 2671 S. King St. 949-3545

Continuing

Adriano Recent mixed-media works. Through 8/5. Little Bit of Saigon, 1160 Maunakea St. 528-3665

Around the Islands Recent oil/palette knife paintings by Chris Emerson. Through 8/31. Koolau Gallery, Windward Mall. 247-0709 Michelle Bachman Recent works. Through 8/6. Catania Ristorante Italiano, 2671 S. King St. 949-3545

Scott Bader Recent watercolors. Through 8/31. The Cafe, 1152 Koko Head Ave. 739-2556 Arrie trons Recent works. Through 8/6. Center Court, 1088 Bishop St. 539-3115

Left Field Mixed media by Jeffrey Morgan-Hermes. Through 8/15. Che Pasta, 1001 Bishop St. 524-0004

The Many Faces Acrylic on canvas by Colin Ushijima. Through 8/19. Paul Brown, 1347 Kapiolani Blvd. 947-3971

Nature's Way Watercolors by Leslie Ruth. Through 8/19. Honolulu Club, 932 Ward Ave. The Past Recaptured Paintings, watercol-

ors and collages by Winnifred Hudson. Through 9/13. The Contemporary Museum Gallery at the Honolulu Advertiser, 605 Kapiolani Blvd. 525-8015 Recent Works Oil and mixed media on can-

vas by Dexter Doi. Through 9/9. Sam Choy's Diamond Head Restaurant, 449 Kapahulu Ave. 732-8645

Reflection Works by Jeff (Ichabod Tod) Woodyard. Through 8/11. BOOM Art Gallery, 81 S. Hotel St., Ste. 318. 524-8324

Soda Pops Mixed media by Steve Maier. Through 8/30. Deli Marketplace, Manoa Marketplace. 988-3013

Works by Timothy Ojile Through 10/18. The Contemporary Museum Gallery at Alana Waikiki, 1956 Ala Moana. 526-1322

Museums

Bishop Museum 1525 Bernice St. Daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$7.95 adults, \$6.95 kids. 847-3511 Botanical Illustrations from the Donald Angus Collection Original prints, many hand colored, illustrating flowers, plants and trees. Originally created for plant documentation purposes, the majority of the prints were produced in the 19th century, with the oldest dating to 1575. Through 8/25.

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The Sky Tonight Learn about the stars, constellations and planets visible in Hawaii's skies in June at this monthly planetarium program. Weather permitting, the museum's observatory will be open after the program for a closeup look at some of the sights in our night sky. First Monday of each month, 7 p.m. \$3.50, members free. For reservations, call 847-8201.

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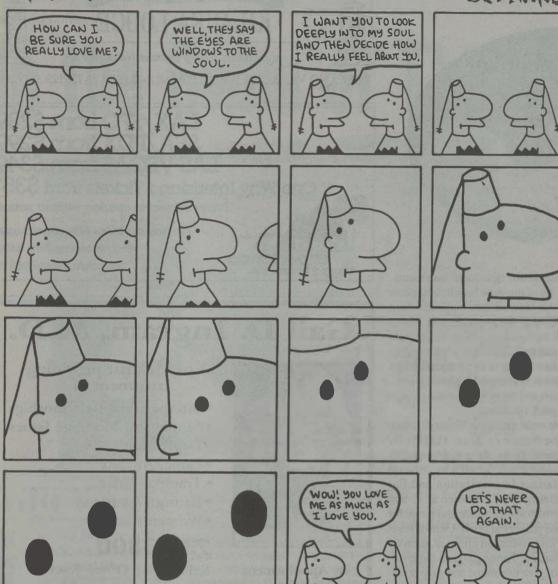
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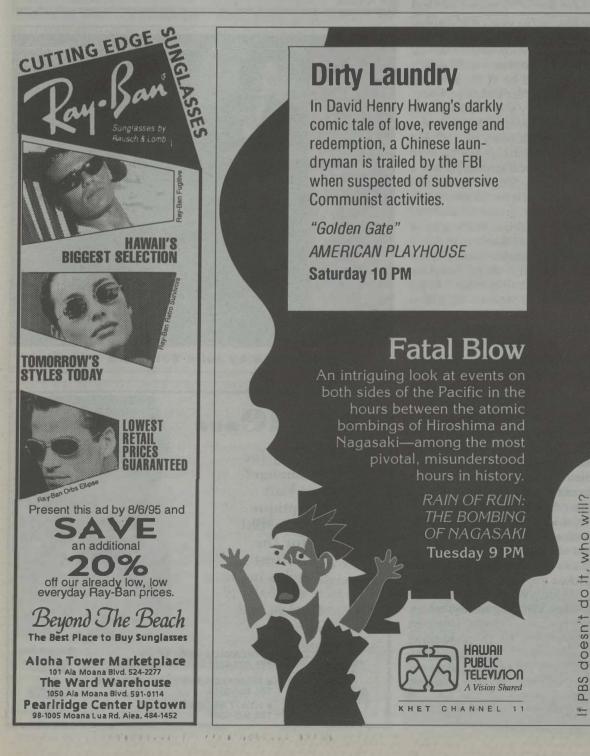
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Biennial of Hawaii Artists An overview of some of Hawaii's best artists, including Gail Bakutis, Gaye Chan, Sally French, Don Ed Hardy, Gamett Puett, Frank Sheriff and David

Ulrich. Through 8/20. **The Hawaii Maritime Center** Pier 7. Open daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$7 adults, \$4 kids. 536-6272

The history of Hawaii is the history of its relationship with the ocean. Honolulu's waterfront museum offers an excellent view of that history through exhibits that explore the ancient Hawaiian voyages, Captain Cook, the whaling industry, memories of the Matson and Lurline shipping lines and the most recent maritime hallmark, the Hokule'a and Hawaiiloa voyages. The center is home to the Falls of Clyde — the only fully rigged fourmasted ship left in existence — a humpback whale skeleton and other marine displays ranging from sharks to yacht racing. Ongoing. Hawaii's Ptantation Village 94695 Waipahu St. Open Mon - Sat, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$5 suggested donation. 677-0110

A living museum dedicated to the diversity of the eight major ethnic groups that came to work the sugar and pineapple plantations. The 29 restored and re-created homes and structures portray plantation days in the mid-1800s to the mid-1900s.

Honokulu Academy of Arts 900 S. Beretania St. Open Tue - Sat, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Sun, 1 - 5 p.m. \$5 adults; \$3 students, seniors. 532-8700 *A Cultural Blend: Japan and America* Works by the second generation of modern painters in Japan, from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Through November.

Becoming Chinese: Jewelry Art by Ron HoThis exhibition is the first survey of Hawaii-bom pioneer Ho's career and brings together more than 30 of his silver and found-object necklaces. Through 9/3.

The Nature of Tiffany Selections from Tiffany's permanent collection, spanning the company's 150-year history and showcasing 70 of its most exquisite designs. Through 8/13. Sages and Saviors in Chinese Buddhist Art Images from the Academy's permanent collection of gaunyin and lohans (the "Bodhisattva of Compassion" and the expert monks who have attained a rarefied level of enlightenment). Through 8/20.

Wrestlers, Riders and Dancers: Prints by Thomas Handforth Lithographs that suggest Chinese stone rubbings, these works by Handforth were done on a press in the courtyard of his home in Beijing from 1930 to 1937. Through 8/6.

Mission Houses Museum 553 S. King St. Open Tue - Sat, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun, noon - 4 p.m. \$5 adults, \$1 kids. 531-0481

Agents of Change: A 175th Anniversary Exhibition of the Arrival of the Missionaries Artifacts and images remembering the first company of American Protestant missionaries to land in the Hawaiian Islands. Evolution of a Museum: A 75th Anniversary Exhibit Artifacts and images chronicling the evolution of the Mission Houses Museum.

The three historic mission houses, built between 1821 and 1841, are located downtown, within walking distance of other photographic landmarks. Explore the daily life and work of the American missionaries on the grounds of the museum and discover the role the brethren and sistren played in 19th-century Hawaii. Ongoing.

Pacific Aerospace Museum Honolulu International Airport, central waiting lobby. Open Sun, 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Mon & Tue, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wed - Sat, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. 839-0777 Dedicated to commemorating aerospace achievements of the Pacific. Ongoing.

Wildlife Museum 1190 Dillingham Blvd. Open daily, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$6.95. 848-0660 On display are more than 360 specimens of wild animals from 42 countries on six continents. Ongoing.

Learning

Composting 101 Learn how to make your small but important contribution to the environment by turning trash into compost. Janice Ito teaches you how to separate your trash, what methods and techniques to use and how to alleviate the problems with bad odor and pests. *Upstairs Classroom*, Lyon Arboretum,

3860 Manoa Rd.: Sat 8/5, 1 - 3 p.m. \$13.50. 988-7378

Diabetes in Real life Persons with diabetes learn how to successfully control their health through this four-part class. The class will be taught by a certified diabetes educator, a registered dietitian, pharmacist and registered nurse who has diabetes. *Castle Medical Center*, 640 Ulukahiki St.: Wed 8/2 - 8/23, 6:30 p.m. \$40. 235-8737

The Food of Vietnam Discover the cuisine of Vietnam and explore the French influence on its culinary and gastronomic traditions. Five items will be covered, including an appetizer, a salad, a noodle dish and two entrees. *Room 118*, Ohia Bldg, Kapiolani Community College Diamond Head campus: Tue 8/8, 5:30 p.m. \$23. 734-9457

Jazz-Fusion Guitar Clinic Jeff Richman — a Roosevelt High grad who attended UH, graduated from the Berklee College of Music (where he studied with Pat Metheny and Mick Goodrick) and has taught at the Grove School of Music and, currently, the Musicians Institute in California — leads this workshop on styles encompassing rock, jazz, Brazilian and R&B. Easy Music Center, 1142 Auahi St.: Sat 8/5, 5 p.m. Free. 593-0999

Savanna to the Sea Join Aquarium educator Mark Heckman for an expedition of discovery from the savanna exhibits of the Honolulu Zoo to the coral reef exhibits at the Waikiki Aquarium. From elephants to uhu, you might be surprised by what their ecosystems have in common. For adults and families. *Call the Waikiki Aquarium for meeting place:* Thur 8/3, 7 - 9 p.m. & Sat 8/5, 8 a.m. - noon. \$14 adults, \$12 kids. 923-9741

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Kids

Bubblemania Enjoy a morning of "bubble-filled" fun. Venture into the world of nature's bubbles and make your own bubble creations. Reservations required. Hawaii Nature Center, 2131 Makiki Heights Dr.: Sun 8/6, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. \$5. 955-0100 Discovering Dinos What was Earth like when the dinosaurs roamed? Who were these colossal creatures, and how do scientists know so much about them? Discover the answers to these questions and more as you play games, build dinosaurs out of pipe cleaners and make your own dinosaur fossils. For children 6 - 7 years. Hall of Discovery, Bishop Museum, 1525 Bernice St.: Sat 8/5, 9 a.m. \$13. 848-4168

Keiki Time For adults with young learners, 3 months to 3 years, this class includes a special introduction to sea creatures, a story, a tour through the galleries, creative play time and a snack. *Waikiki Aquarium*, 2777 Kalakaua Ave.: Sun 8/6, Session I: 9 - 10:30 a.m., Session II: 1 - 2:30 p.m. \$12 per parent/child team. 923-9741

Wacky Science A week-long series where you'll learn how to apply scientific principles to real-life situations. The programs includes "Think Science," "Motions in Motion," "Fluids Fun!," "Light Delight & Good Vibrations" and "Kitchen Science. Space is limited, so call Bishop Museum to reserve a place. *Atherton Halau*, Bishop Museum, 1525 Bernice St.: Mon 8/7 - Fri 8/11, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. \$35 per day or \$135 per week. 848-4168

Hikes and Walks

Honolulu: The Crime Beat Join Art McDuffie of the Honolulu International Detective Agency on the trail of Honolulu's most notorious crimes and discover the "underbelly" of the island where vice, speakeasies, petty larceny, kidnapping, murder and graft were a dime a dozen. *Meet at lobby of Old Blaisdell Hotel*, 1154 Fort Street Mall: Thur 8/3, 6 p.m. \$7.0420371

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Concerts, jam sessions, clinics and \$50,000 in scholarships highlight this year's jazz festival.

Blowin' for it: Steve Turre at last year's Hawaii International Jazz Festival

SETH MARKOW

he Second Annual Hawaii International Jazz Festival — four days of concerts, jam sessions and workshops featuring a heap of international and local talent kicks off tomorrow, and its director, Abe Weinstein, has made significant changes to the way things ran last year. For one thing, local musicians will get more of a chance to shine; for another, there will be no performances in the quite un-Hawaiian confines of the Blaisdell Arena; third, the various activities are staggered so that more people players and audience — can participate in more events.

Like last year, there are big concerts, afternoon and late-night jam sessions, and proficiency and improvisation clinics. Here's the rundown on the concerts:

Thur 8/3, 7 p.m., Sheraton-Waikiki Ballroom — Hawaii's supreme jazzman, alto saxophonist Gabe Baltazar, will be featured, along with the Four Freshmen and the University of Nevada-Las Vegas Jazz Band, in a "Tribute to Stan Kenton." Kenton was an iconoclastic bandleader whose musical and presentational daring, ear for talent (Baltazar is just one of many illustrious alumni) and willingness — even need to change are surpassed only by Duke Ellington and Miles Davis. The Four Freshmen were a huge influence on vocal groups such as the Invitations and the Aliis; they are still dynamic, entertaining performers. The UNLV big band, under the direction of Frank Gagliardi, is one of the country's best.

Fri 8/4, 7 p.m., Sheraton-Waikiki Ballroom — This concert will feature the return of the man who pretty much stole the show last year, Steve Turre, one of today's leading trombonists and an innovator in the use of shells in jazz. Turre does much more than blow single notes on his shells: Through careful manipulation of the apertures of shells of a variety of sizes, he plays imaginative, fully developed melodies, as can be heard on his new album, Rhythm Within. This year Turre brings his own quartet, featuring the sensational Kito Gamble on piano, Willie Jones III on drums and Tony Dumas on bass. No miss. Also on the bill are Tiger Okoshi, an excellent trumpeter who teaches at the Berklee College of Music (his recent CD Echoes of a Note is a delight with its drastic updates of Louis Armstrong classics), and Lalo Schifrin, the muchlauded composer/pianist, who will perform with the University of Southem California Jazz Band. Playing

with both Okoshi and Schifrin will be the excellent bassist Richard Simon (a former Hawaii resident) and Noel Okimoto, Honolulu's own powerhouse drummer; with Okoshi will be guitarist Jeff Richman, a localborn fusion stylist now based in Los Angeles.

Sat 8/5, 7 p.m., Waikiki Shell — The Shell will be outfitted with a custom-made dance floor for this "Blues & Latin Concert & Dance Night,' headlined by the always fun, exciting Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band. From salsa classics and Latin-jazz originals to covers of Dizzy Gillespie and James Brown, Sanchez's band is a sure bet. Providing the blues will be Willie K, who, among his many musical hats, is an outstanding blues guitarist. Also on the bill is Honolulu's own innovative multicultural ensemble Cabaseké, featuring three master percussionists — Michel Seguín (African, especially Senegalese style), Carlos de Oliveira (Brazilian) and Kenny Endo (Japanese) — along with keyboardist/composer Bailey Matsuda, drummer Jess Gopen, bassist Arex Ikehara and the exceptionally strong saxophonist David Choy.

Sun 8/6, 7 p.m., Waikiki Shell — The dance floor will again be out for this "Big Band Blowout" with the USC, UNLV, UH Manoa, Punahou School and Oahu Band Directors' High School Select bands. Joining them will be Ira Nepus, a masterful, smooth-as-silk trombonist who lived and taught here years ago; Bunky Green, an adventurous alto saxophonist who returns as director of the festival's clinics; Okoshi; and the great Buddy De Franco, second only to Benny Goodman in the pantheon of jazz clarinet and its leading modemist for almost 50 years.

Tickets for concerts at the Sheraton are \$25 and \$30; for concerts at the Shell, \$15, \$25 and \$30; call the Connection, 545-4000. There are 15-percent discounts for students, seniors, military, members of any union and holders of Bankoh Visa or Access

The afternoon jam sessions will take place every day in the Esprit Lounge of the Sheraton-Waikiki, 2 - 5 p.m., and will feature Nepus, Baltazar, Okimoto, Simon, guitarist Doug MacDonald (originally from here, now doing well on the West Coast) and pianist Johnny Todd, as well as students and local players and vocalists (for whom there will be a sign-in sheet).

Late-night jams are from 10:30 to 1:30 in the Hanohano Room of the Sheraton, with the first set each night belonging to Turre, who will première music featuring his cellist wife, Akua, and Baltazar. Expect to hear many of the headliners as well as

some of our best local musicians.

One of the most beneficial aspects of the Hawaii International Jazz Festival is the abundance of clinics and workshops — open to the public and free of charge — rare opportunities for Hawaii's young musicians to better understand the history, techniques and creative processes of jazz. A quick rundown:

At noon tomorrow Nepus discusses "The Nature of Brass Playing by Nature." Friday there will be a sightreading clinic at 10 a.m., one on "Clarinet Improvisation and Ear Training" by De Franco at 11 and another on endurance and range for brass players at noon. Okoshi leads an improvisation clinic at noon on Saturday; Turre will limn the history of jazz trombone and give pointers on how to accompany singers. Renowned drummer Greg Field will discuss "Drumming in the '90s" at 10 a.m. Sunday; Green will then lead another improv clinic; and Gagliardi will involve all participating band directors in a discussion of rehearsal techniques. Tomorrow and Sunday's sessions will be at the Sheraton Moana Surfrider Ballroom, Friday and Saturday's at the Sheraton-Waikiki's Oahu and Wailua rooms.

This year's booty of USC and UNLV scholarships for the most promising local student players is expected to top \$50,000. Winners will be announced at the Sat 8/6 concert.

In addition, groups of local jazz and blues musicians will be featured every day at all Sheraton Hotels in Waikiki (the major sponsor of this year's festival) - the Princess Kaiulani, Moana Surfrider, Royal Hawaiian and Sheraton-Waikiki from noon to 1 p.m. From 5 to 7 p.m. each day, a local band will perform at one of these hotels. Performers are expected to include the marvelous guitarist Danny Otholt, vocalist Ginai, Matsuda and guitarist/vocalist Chris

It takes time to develop a major or even intermediate-level music festival, and in jazz — a music whose audience tends to be vehemently partisan toward certain styles and performers — it's impossible to make every single person deliriously happy. There is always room for improvement as far as presentation — scrims and simple stage sets would help for indoor events; more can be done to evoke a true festival atmosphere a musical playground for keikis, for instance; and more info and concession booths should appear as the event grows larger. Yet, there's plenty of excellent music to be heard at this year's fest, and it deserves all the support and participation the community can give. So enjoy already!



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In the Swim of Things



Not your ordinary Joe: Coach Joe Lileikis puts his swimmers through their paces.

DAVID K. CHOO

ate last November, Eric Roeder was paralyzed from the sternum down when a rare aneurysmlike explosion crushed the inside of his spinal cord. It was a freak occurrence that was exacerbated when, in the hospital, an allergic reaction to a dose of Demerol and a resultant shot of adrenaline accelerated his condition with frightening speed. "It was a very strange experience," says Roeder. "I watched my whole body disappear before me. I watched my legs drop and go dead; I felt a tingling in my arms. It felt like I was being encased in cement.'

In the days and months that followed, the doctors gave him little hope. Roeder, a graduate student at UH Manoa, was told (as doctors are apt to do in cases involving spinal cord injuries), "You'll never walk again."

In February, on the advice of a friend, Roeder, an open-ocean swimmer before he was stricken, visited UH Manoa's Duke Kahanamoku Swimming Pool and signed up with the UH Masters Swim Program. Partly frustrated by a rehab program, "which was designed to teach you how to live in a wheelchair," and partly just wanting to be back in the water, he began a five-days-a-week program designed by UH Masters coaches Tom and Joe Lileikis and open-ocean-swimming wiz Andrew Ezer.

On June 25, with a flotation device strapped between his legs (a device he lost about halfway through the swim), Roeder competed in the Summer Sprint, a 1-mile swim from Sunset Beach to Ehukai. On July 9 he completed the North Shore Challenge (2.4 miles from Ehukai Beach to Waimea Bay), and on July 23 it was the Reverse Bay to Lani's, a grueling swim against the current from Lanikea Beach to Waimea Bay. This Sunday Roeder will compete in the Waimea 2000, the last leg in the four-event North Shore swim series. In all three of the races, Roeder has

finished "somewhere in the middle," beating out many of his fellow training mates, who have of late made bold challenges to beat him.

As if his ocean prowess weren't cause enough to celebrate, a couple of months ago, Roeder regained feeling and movement in his toes.

"The training with Masters has been the most important thing in my rehab," says Roeder. "Being in the water, being out of the chair and being able to move my whole body has made a huge difference."

Eric Roeder's success story is graphic testimony to the success of the underpublicized and underappreciated UH Masters Swim Program. Started in 1984 by current UH swim coach Daniel Arakaki, the program helps swimmers of all levels to improve their stroke mechanics and physical conditioning. Meeting five nights a week, with two sessions per night except for Fridays, coaches Joe, Tom and Linda Lileikis put upward to a hundred swimmers through their paces with a combination of technique-enhancing drills, sprints and longer endurance-build-

Master swimming was started on the Mainland 25 years ago as a place for competitive swimmers — accustomed to intense coach-directed workouts — to congregate and train after their racing days were over. However, while the UH Manoa version has its share of thoroughbreds, Head coach Joe Lileikis says that it accommodates swimmers of all abilities. (However, the program is not designed to teach people how to swim.)

"We started being only in the diving well with three swimmers per lane, and last summer we peaked at 120 swimmers per workout," says Linda. "It can get pretty intense: A lot of people haven't competed in a while, then suddenly they find their second wind."

According to Joe, UH Manoa's program compares favorably with many programs on the Mainland in both size and ability. After a big growing period, the program has tapered off of late, but the Lileikises have more than enough swimmers to keep

them busy through their evening sessions at 6:15 and 7:15. Joe, a swimmer for UH Manoa, took over the program in 1985 and was joined two years later by brother Tom (UH swim team from '84 - '88) and his wife Linda (University of New Mexico, '80 - '86). The three run the program — which has recently separated from the university and become a nonprofit organization — doing everything from coaching to collecting dues, all in addition to their full-time jobs in the daylight hours: Joe is a high school teacher, Tom is an inspector with the state Department of Health, and Linda is an architect.

How do they find the time or the motivation for coaching sessions that average about 3 1/2 hours?

"I get a lot of inspiration from these people," says Linda. "I especially like to work with the beginners. Generally they don't come from athletic backgrounds, and to see them finding a second chance in athletics ... well, that's exciting."

While there are few stories anywhere that are as dramatic as Eric Roeder's, according to Joe it's also gratifying to see the little victories. "In a short period of time," says Joe, "I've seen people who have taken a minute to complete a length of the pool do about three times the distance in the same time."

But it is the Roeder story — which is still continuing — that never fails to inspire and amaze Masters coaches and fellow competitors.

About four weeks ago Roeder paid a visit to his neurosurgeon and showed him his toes. After seeing their movement, the doctor paused. "This changes everything," said the once tight-lipped surgeon. "I wouldn't be surprised if you walk into my office within a year."

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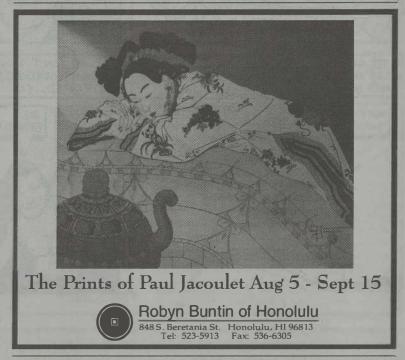
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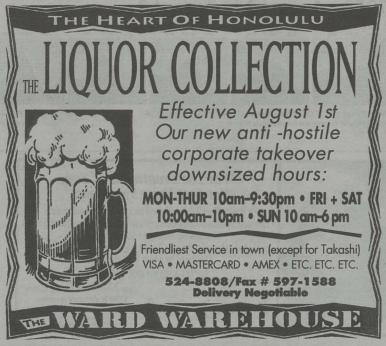
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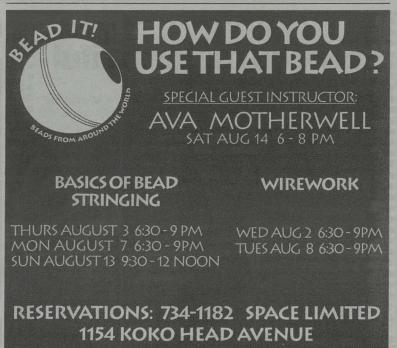
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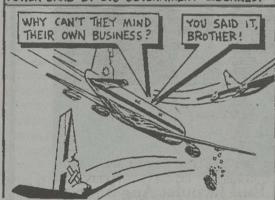
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Little Tokyo: The Japanese in Honolulu Trace the history of the Japanese in Hawaii with amateur historian Shige Yoshitake as he guides you through downtown Honolulu. Visit the site of the first Japanese bank in Hawaii, which was later used to temporarily hold suspect Japanese spies during World War II, as well as many of the original locations of sucessful modern Japanese businesses. Call Kapiolani Community College's Office of Community Services for meeting place: Sat 8/5, 9 - 11 a.m. \$4. 734-9245

Makiki: A History Among the Highrises Take a stroll among the high-rises and find hidden treasures reminiscent of old Hawaii. Historian Stephanie Fitzpatrick uncovers architectural and historical treasures tucked away between apartments and condominiums. Call Kapiolani Community College's Office of Community Services for meeting place: Sat 8/5, 9 a.m. \$5. 734-9234

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An ancient form of carbo-loading: fueling up at Komakata

JOLYN OKIMOTO

ccording to Dorothea Buckingham's The Essential Guide to Sumo, the term chanko nabe comes from the Nagasaki dialect and may be literally translated as "Chinese cooking pot stew" (chan/ko/nabe). Made up of such ingredients as tofu, vegetables and meat or seafood, this lowfat but large stew is the main meal of sumo wrestlers, or rikishi. Ever yearn to be like a yokozuna? At Komakata Japanese Restaurant in the Aina Haina Shopping Center, for \$23 for two or \$11.50 per person for parties of three or more, you too can partake in this "sumo style" meal and fuel up for the basho.

While Chanko Nabe is only one of a variety of things served at Komakata, during our visit there our party of four was single-minded: Chanko Nabe for all. As expected, this is no small meal. In fact, the "stew" does not come alone but is in fact served with miso soup, green salad, tsukemono and kobachi, or "small dishes" (i.e., appetizers). I learned after the meal that the most popular kobachi at Komakata is poki as in raw fish, not octopus. As I ate late in the evening at Komakata and the poki is served nightly on a first-come, first-served basis, I received a different appetizer. But this was minor — kobachi is not the main attraction.

The main dish, or *nabe*, arrived at our table heaped full with ingredients. On first glance I saw won bok, green onions, tofu and carrots, to name a few. So full was each nabe that I was surprised that the pots could be covered as our waiter turned on the portable gas stoves to cook our meal.

There were four of us at the table — two to each nabe. I watched, near mesmerized, as steam began to billow out of the hole in the ceramic cover of the nabe. Perhaps true to the spirit of sumo, there was a sense of competition in the air: Noting that the nabe in front of me — my nabe

— was boiling much more vigorously than the other, I found myself thinking, "Ours will taste better."

After several minutes our waiter arrived to check on the progress of our meals. He lifted the cover to reveal that the large shrimp had turned a lovely pink hue. Indeed, I had my eye on that shrimp. After ensuring the pieces of chicken were cooked, our waiter pronounced our Chanko Nabe ready to eat.

He had explained to us that in the world of sumo, meals have a distinctly hierarchical component. Specifically, *sekitori*, or those wrestlers who have attained either of the two highest ranks (*juryo* and *makunouchi*, with the latter being the highest) eat first before all other rikishi. Accordingly, the highest-ranking rikishi have first choice from the nabe. As one can imagine, by the time the lowest-ranking wrestlers eat, there is likely to be little left in the communal nabe besides vegetables and broth.

Without a doubt I had the mindset of a high-ranking rikishi: I ate what I wanted and in large quantity. But to be honest, the portions at Komakata are too large and too equitable to encourage a "highest rank dominates" approach to eating. For example, there were two — and only two — of those very large shrimp in the nabe I shared with my sister. I knew better than to think I could get away with eating both. Moreover, the amount of food left over after we had eaten our fill could in no way be considered sparse and would probably have satisfied any lower-ranking wrestler who might have eaten

However, it was duly noted that I had out-eaten the others. As the smallest member of the group, I was proud of this fact. Yet I hadn't needed a sense of competition to convince me to eat a lot: The food was simple and tasty.

Contrary to what one might think, the diet of sumo wrestlers, as represented by chanko nabe, is not high in fat. In fact, it seems to me that chanko nabe is an ancient form of carbo-loading: Served with bowls of

steamed rice, the majority of the ingredients in the stew are vegetables with a good deal of seafood and some meat mixed in. Chanko nabe is therefore a well-balanced meal, albeit in large quantity. In addition, the meal's "second course" is made—again in the nabe—from the left-overs of the stew and a choice of rice or *udon*, a type of noodle, and egg, as desired. Despite my affection for udon, I recommend the rice option.

According to Ken Hongo, a waiter at the restaurant and the son of Komakata's manager, the style and preparation of chanko nabe tends to differ from restaurant to restaurant. Indeed, variations on ingredients and broth could be infinite. At Komakata, in addition to the duly noted jumbo shrimp, their version of chanko nabe includes such ingredients as scallops, salmon, butterfish, oysters, clams, chicken, meatballs, tofu, won bok, carrots, green onions and bean sprouts. The broth seemed to have a miso (soy bean paste) base, with an intriguing mix of spices. Hongo would not - or could not - elaborate on the broth, which he said is made according to a secret recipe known only to his father.

At the end of the meal, I was not only full but also profoundly sleepy. Even though it wasn't late, I had attributed my sleepiness to the hour. But my subsequent reading on sumo suggested another connection: I learned that after eating chanko nabe, rikishi are required to take naps as part of their regimen to gain weight. Although I definitely don't want to follow in the footsteps of sumo wrestlers in terms of weight, a postmeal nap sure seemed like a good idea

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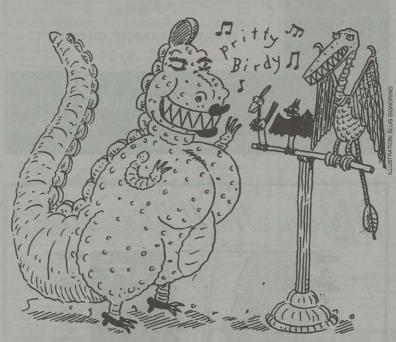
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very so often I read about certain prehistoric reptiles not being true dinosaurs. A trip to the encyclopedia yielded the statement that at the same time there were dinosaurs, there were also pterosaurs, crocodiles, etc., who were not dinosaurs. But it never actually defined what a dinosaur was. So what exactly differentiates a dinosaur from other lizards? —Rob Wintler, Santa Monica, Calif.

I was a kid, my idea of a dinosaur was that it was big, ugly and dead. Not the most scientific definition, but no book or museum exhibit ever offered a better one. Now I know why: Until the 1970s paleontologists believed, in their heart of hearts, that there weren't any true dinosaurs. "Dinosaur" was an informal term used to describe two distinct groups of animals, the Saurischia and the Ornithischia. The two groups were related, but they were equally related to the crocodiles and the pterosaurs (flying reptiles), all of whom were thought to have descended from a common ancestor. There was no real justification for saying tyrannosaurus (a saurischian) and stegosaurus (an ornithischian) were dinosaurs but a pterodactyl wasn't. Nonetheless the term "dinosaur" had been around for a long time, and the public had gotten used to it. So a definition of sorts evolved: Dinosaurs were (a) landbound but (b) nonflying (c) reptiles who (d) lived between 230 and 65 million years ago and (e) had upright legs like mammals rather than sprawled-out legs like lizards. But the definition was arbitrary and scientists knew it. So they didn't go out of their way to explain it to anybody

Just as well. Though the old definition still turns up in books. it's pretty much out the window. For one thing, many experts now agree modern birds descended from saurischians — in short, birds are dinosaurs. This kills (b) and (d) above. A few heretics say dinosaurs weren't reptiles either, which shoots (c). Definitionwise, you may conclude, we're back to big, ugly and dead.

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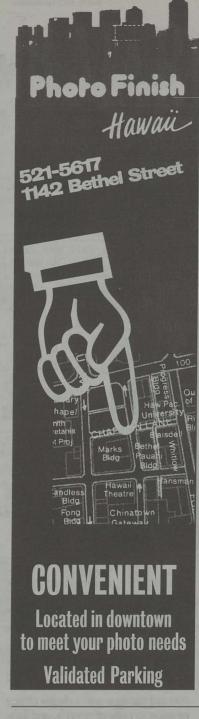
dinosaurs has emerged. Having reexamined the fossils in light of a relatively new approach to classification called cladistics, paleontologists have decided the Saurischia and Ornithischia were more closely related than previously thought and together constitute the Dinosauria, a true order - that is, they and only they were descended from some yet undiscovered Big Mama Dinosaur, their common ancestor.

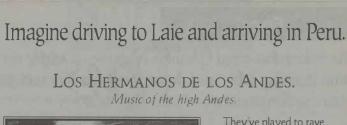
Unfortunately, this is not going to understand your confusion. When help you explain to junior why some critters are dinosaurs and others aren't. In the inevitable way of science, the experts haven't worked out all the details. For example, the majority view at the moment is that pterosaurs weren't dinosaurs because they split off from the protodinosaurian lineage before the Big Mama Dinosaur appeared on the scene. However, Robert Bakker, whose brilliant but controversial work has done much to shake up orthodox paleontology, argues to the contrary — that pterosaurs descended from Big Mama and so really are dinosaurs. The fossil record is too spotty for the question to be settled now, but lots of folks are out digging, and new specimens and species are discovered all the time. The question probably won't be settled in time for you to explain it to your kids, but maybe they'll be able to explain it to theirs.

In the meantime let 'em chew on this: Pterosaurs flew. Birds fly. Birds probably are descended from dinosaurs. Pterosaurs maybe are dinosaurs. However ... birds didn't descend from pterosaurs. What's more, bats didn't descend from either. In other words, the ability to fly, that most magical of nature's gifts, evolved among the vertebrates not just once, not twice but three times. Don't know about you, but I say,

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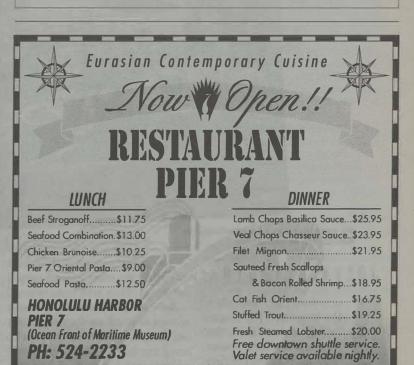
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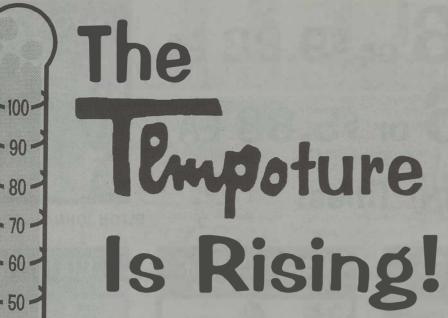
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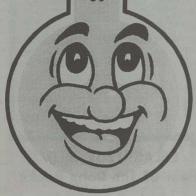
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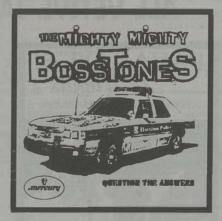
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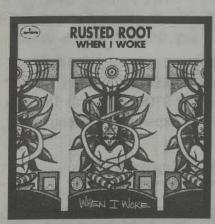
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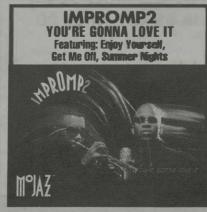
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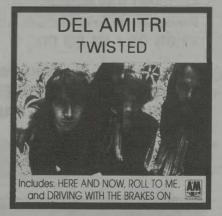
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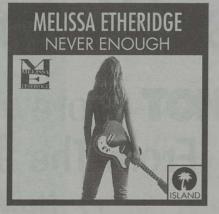
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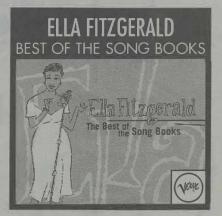
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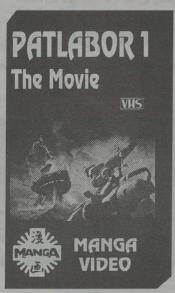
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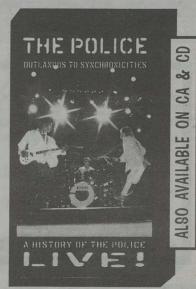




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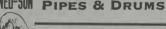
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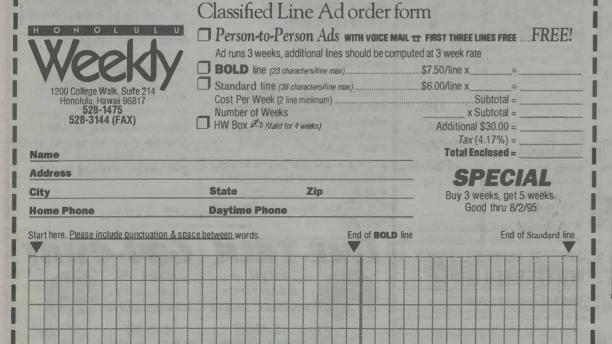
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LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22):

predict that a work of art begun by a Leo painter or musician this week will go down in history as the equivalent of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel or Mozart's piano concertos. I predict that a research project launched in the next 10 days by a Leo scientist will lead to an advance in technology that equals the telephone. I predict that the love made by 80 percent of all Leos will rival the ecstasy generated during the embrace of the Budhha's parents on the night they conceived him.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22):

o create your horoscopes I rely mostly on astrological data, but I also use many other prognostication techniques. Some are traditional, like tarot cards and rune stones. Some are not: I've found omens in the shape of oil stains in parking lots and in the funny oracles I string together by flipping rapid-fire around the TV dial. This week I've made myself receptive to the possibility that I'll receive divinatory clues from snatches of overheard conversation. And today, as I sat in a restaurant, meditating on what I should tell you for the first half of August, the woman in the booth next to me blurted out to her companion: "You want to know how to make God laugh? Tell Her your plans.'

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22):

his week's too good to be true. Or so you, with your notorious selfdoubt, are likely to think. If I brazenly revealed all the strokes of not-so-dumb luck that are on the way, I'd probably only rouse your mistrust.

Therefore, I'll now offer a few fake anxieties to keep your worry machine occupied so it won't mangle your dreams-come-true. Beware of nuns wearing boxing gloves and miniature-golf courses built underground. Guard against psychic cats in runaway shopping carts and mutant tomatoes as big as soccer balls falling from third-story windows. And be very suspicious of bagpipe music that's coming from your tooth fill-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21):

o get in the mood for this week's skirmishes and confrontations, I suggest you head on down to the toy store and purchase a phalanx of poseable action figures. Then, in the privacy of your bedroom, as you smash Red Dragon Thunderzord against Sgt. Grizzly Savage, you'll hopefully acclimate yourself to the elevated adrenaline levels you'll need for the real-world showdowns that await you. Later, as Thunderzord and Savage lie in an exhausted heap on the floor, I trust you'll bring in Big Bird or Barbie the Nurse. Their calming influence could condition you to be extra alert to the subtle possibilities of a real-world truce.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): strology can tell you the most propitious moments to buy a house, line up a hot date or get a tattoo of a blue poodle. Success is still possible at other times, when the planets aren't in alignment with you, but do you really want the hassle of bucking the cosmic currents? Let's take for example the question of when you should schedule a vacation. I can pracmind will follow. Pencil in that trip for any other time, and there's still a good chance it'll free your ass, but you'll have to work harder to get your mind to schlepp along.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19):

thrills ... your kicks ... your safe and effective methods for going out of your mind. It's that moment in your astrological cycle when it's best to phase out the worn-out old delights — or at least rejuvenate them — and conjure up some bracing new reasons to tingle all over. Pay special attention to the thrills you've developed a tolerance to — the ones that no longer have the sizzling effect they once did, even at elevated doses.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18):

good chance you'd meet a future blood brother or blood better-than-even chance you'll brush up against intoxicating souls who are so real they'll make everyone else seem like cardboard cutouts? If I alerted you to these possibilities, would you be more prone to talk to strangers and ask to be introduced to the friends of friends? Would you stay primed to forgo the customary social formalities and flash a huge glimpse of your true gifts right up front?

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20):

herapist James Hillman has said, "Psychology regards all symptoms to be expressing the right thing in tically guarantee that if you start it between the wrong way." Chronic drunkenness, for

now and Aug. 25, it'll free your ass and your instance, is a misplaced longing for contact with spirit. A preoccupation with porn magazines or romance novels may signal a passionate soul whose vigilant longing for "real" love has degenerated into an obsession with "images" of love. Your assignment for this month is to analyze your own ime to take an inventory of your symptoms. "Follow their lead," Hillman suggests, "for there's usually a myth in the mess, and a mess is an expression of soul."

ARIES (March 21 - April 19):

as it was for me? From the crazed glint in your eye, I'd say the earth moved the equivalent of a few 7.0 quakes. And yet by all astrological accounts, those were just foreshocks compared to the thunder that'll roll through your pleasure principle in the next 10 days.

I suggest spending as little time in enclosed hat if I told you there was a spaces as possible, just in case you spontaneously start imitating an avalanche, volcano or tornado. Walls will definitely fall, sister this week? What if I hinted there's a but that won't be a problem as long as you're in places where the horizons go on

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20):

was admiring the bull-skull tattoo gracing the bicep of the woman sitting next to me on the train. "I'm a Taurus," she offered. "Where you headed?" I replied. "Home," she said. "And where's home?" I asked politely. "Don't know yet," she ventured wistfully. "You're going home, but you don't know where home is?" I stammered. "That's right," she said. "I'm just going to feel my way around until I stumble on a stomping ground that makes me feel most like myself." I was dumfounded.

"That's an amazing coincidence," I said, because I write an astrology column, and, like, that's very similar to what I was going to tell my Taurus readers this week." She pondered. "Well, tell 'em this too: Maybe you don't find out where you really belong until you don't belong anywhere."

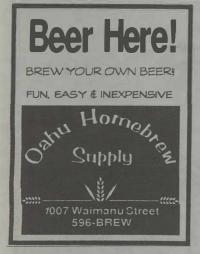
GEMINI (May 21 - June 20):

ne of my heroes is Gemini freedom fighter Suu Kyi. As a leader of the struggle for democracy in as last week as good for you Burma, she was arrested by the military dictatorship there in 1989. In 1991, while still imprisoned, she won the Nobel Peace Prize. It was only recently, after six long years, that she was finally released. I'm telling you about this glorious twist of fate because I believe her victory foreshadows yours. I predict that millions of other Geminis will also experience a rush of liberation very soon — like in the next nine days.

CANCER (June 21 - July 22):

ast winter I predicted this would be the year you found your dream job. And if you've been paying attention, the first part of 1995 has teased you with hundreds of clues about how to do just that. And yet these past seven months have merely been the foreplay for the stretch run, which begins today. If you're not doing the work you love by February 1996, your mama must've lied to you about when you were born, because you couldn't possibly be a Cancer.

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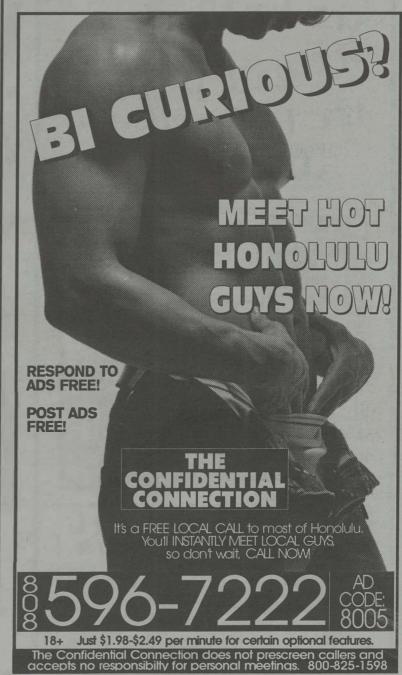


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