

**KHNL-TV/KHBC-TV/KOGG-TV/KHNL-DTV
HONOLULU, HAWAII
A DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2007**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Local News		
KHNL News 8 Sunrise	Monday – Friday	5:00 a.m.
KHNL News 8 Today	Monday – Friday	5:30 a.m.
KHNL News 8 Now!	Monday – Friday	11:00 a.m.
KHNL News 8 @ 5	Sunday – Friday	5 p.m.
KHNL News 8 @ 6	Monday – Saturday	6 p.m.
KHNL News 8 @ 10	Monday – Sunday	10 p.m.(Rpt. at 1 a.m.)

Local news shows reporting community events and covering community issues. All shows are locally produced mixing news, weather, and sports issue-responsive segments.

Meet the Press	Sunday	7 – 8 a.m.
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Roundtable of government officials and top journalists discussing the leading political issues of the day.

Today Show	Sunday	6 – 7 a.m.
	Monday – Friday	7 – 10 a.m.
	Saturday	5 – 7 a.m.

Daily informational news you can use show.

NBC Nightly News	Monday – Sunday	5:30 – 6 p.m.
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National Nightly News Show providing a round-up of the day's major news events, as well as in-depth reports on issues of public concern.

Dateline NBC	Friday	7 - 8/8 – 9 p.m.
	Sunday	6 – 7 p.m.

Network program featuring investigative reporting on controversial issues facing the public. The program consists of multiple segments usually 8 – 12 minutes in duration.

NBC All Night (Dateline) Sunday 2:30 – 3:30 a.m.

Repeat feature of network program “Dateline”.

NBC All Night (Meet the Press) Sunday 3:30 – 4:30 a.m.

Repeat feature of network program “Meet the Press”.

Think about it...

Mondays, 6:30pm
Tuesdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Wednesdays, 7:00am and 6:30pm
Thursdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Fridays, 7:00am

Weekly editorial segments (2 new segments produced each week) with station General Manager, John Fink. Spots are approximately 60-90 seconds in length.

Public Service Announcements Various days and times

Announcements that air throughout the broadcast day regarding issues of public concern.

PUBLIC SAFETY Weather, crime, protection, prevention, including positive public safety issues.

Local Newscasts

OCT 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Disaster Preparedness--Officials at the Univ of HI-Manoa partnered with the State Civil Defense-SCD to coordinate a simulated tsunami warning drill on campus today (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); UH's Gregg Takayama*; administration officials are looking for new ways to alert students about a potential crisis.

The US Navy will be conducting emergency warning tests using 17 giant voice testing message towers (lv-Cha in the newsroom).

An electronic message board along the H-1 Fwy was vandalized last night (v); St DOT crews will need to close down lanes to clean up the graffiti; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

The HPD says that graffiti crimes are on the rise (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the City's Makiki Skate Park is allegedly a popular spot for taggers; skater Jeffrey Abaricia* says the graffiti is discouraging; the St DOT spends \$50K a year cleaning up graffiti; viewers are advised to contact the St DOT volunteer program to stop graffiti.

OCT 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Disaster Preparedness--The Univ of HI and St Civil Defense-SCD conducted a tsunami disaster drill today (lv-Hillyer at UH); the goal was to improve communications; a cellular phone message was broadcast; UH's Gregg Takayama* discusses sending text messages to students; students and UH Footballers Rocky Savailgea* and Solomon Elimimian* think the drill is a good idea.

The US Navy is conducting emergency voice message testing until Sunday (fv).

Vandals have graffiti tagged a sign over the H-1 Fwy and the St DOT will have to close 1 lane for removal (v); DOT's Scott Ishikawa*/ HPD says graffiti on Oahu is on the rise (lv-Simms in the newsroom); City's Makiki Skate Park user Jeffery Abaricia*; skater Steven Choe*; graffiti report and arrest stats are discussed.

OCT 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Oahu graffiti on the rise + NEW REPORT--Graffiti is spreading across Oahu (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the amount of unwanted graffiti has nearly doubled since 2005; there have been more than 1K reported cases and over 201 arrests; the St DOT offers a volunteer program to help rid graffiti; City's Makiki Skate Park user Jeffery Abaricia*.

OCT 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD is cracking down on prostitution in downtown Hon in response to concerns raised by some community members (lv-Hillyer in downtown Hon); last night on Kukui Street, HPD arrested several prostitutes and their customers; delivery driver Robert Suliman*; condominium general mgr Mike Lakey*; citizens patrol member Dolores Mollring*. [Hillyer]

On the Big Island, Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Corp is facing charges from the Environmental Protection Agency-EPA for failing to close cesspools (v), a list of the charges are posted.

OCT 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD conducted a prostitution sting in Chinatown last night (lv-Hillyer at Kukui Street); several arrests were made; community outrage over the problem is examined; area condo Gen Mgr Mike Lakey* discusses drug activity in the area and recalls a recent shooting murder; driver Robert Suliman* has been solicited; Lakey says "HPD has been great recently"; a citizens patrol takes place each Tuesday. [Hillyer]

HPD seeks a suspect in the armed robbery of the Bank of HI branch in Kapahulu today (v); the male suspect fled in a stolen van that was later recovered; his description is posted.

The EPA wants to fine Big Island Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Corp for failing to close cesspools.

OCT 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD Prostitution Sting in Chinatown + NEW REPORT--The citizens patrol is out in force tonight and every Tue night doing community policing work and patrolling the Downtown Hon area in an effort to combat prostitution and drug dealers (lv-David in Downtown); the patrols and HPD surveillance are effective; patrol members Cecilia Mongrobang*, Myrna Lopez* and Delores Mollring*.

OCT 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD is seeking a man involved in the robbery of the Bank of HI-BOH branch on Kapahulu Avenue yesterday (v); the image captured by the surveillance camera is shown and the man's description is posted; the suspect fled in a stolen van.

On Maui, in one week the bike tours at Haleakala National Park-HNP will cease (v); the bike tour suspension comes after a recent, fatal bicycle ax; HNP will conduct a local and natl review; HNP's Dominic Cardea(p*).

OCT 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD has released a photo of the suspect in the armed robbery of the Bank of HI Kapahulu branch yesterday (fv), a description is posted.

The Natl Parks Service-NPS has halted bike tours at Haleakala on Maui due to recent fatal bicycle ax (fv); NPS ranger Dominic Cardera*; there have been 3 fatal ax in the past year; 90K people take the tours with 7 companies each year; Bike It Maui's Ralph Johnson(p*).

OCT 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD continues to battle a brush fire along Halona Road in Waianae (map); no homes are in danger.

OCT 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St BOE is set to take a vote tonight on a proposal to allow drug sniffing dogs on St DOE public school campus and to give principals the power to search lockers for drugs or weapons (lv-David at the VOE HQ); opponent and Univ of HI Prof Jon Van Dyke*; HPU's Dorothy Douthit* supports the proposal for student safety; parent Janet Takushi*.

OCT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD is seeking a suspect involved in an armed robbery of a pizza delivery man last month (p), the suspect's description and surveillance photographs are posted.

OCT 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD seeks a suspect in the armed robbery of a pizza delivery driver at a Bishop Street apartment bldg in downtown Hon (p); a description is posted.

Joint BWS Water Main and City Sewer Project on Kapiolani Blvd/ Ala Moana Blvd Roadwork--Lane closures for both projects are noted (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); lane closures for the St DOT roadwork project on the H-1 Fwy Airport Viaduct are noted; the DOT advises caution.

OCT 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

NATL NEWS--Sam's Club stores nationwide are pulling ground beef patties manufactured by Cargill Inc after reports of E Coli bacteria contamination (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: The Sam's Club in Pearl City said they removed the recalled product.

WEATHER--Box jellyfish washed up on the beaches.

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OCT 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona proclaimed this week as Fire Prevention Week (lv-Mari in the newsroom); Oct is Natl Fire Prevention Month; the effort is aimed at reducing the dangers that HI residents faced in fires in 2006; fire damage increased by 30% in 2006.

OCT 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

North Kohala residents and business owners on the Big Island are being asked to conserve water as repairs to a pump at the North Kohala well continues; as a result, the St DOE's Kohala Elem, Kohala Intermediate and Kohala HS will be closed tomw; water wagons are available.

Fire Prevention Week + NEW REPORT--Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona proclaimed this week as Fire Prevention Week (lv-Mari in the newsroom); Oct is Natl Fire Prevention Month; the effort is aimed at reducing the dangers that HI residents faced in fires in 2006; fire damage increased by 30% in 2006; fire safety and escape tips are noted; fire victim Kelly Ferreira(*) discusses a fire that destroyed her Wilhelmina Rise home; Nanakuli resident Matthew Maui(*) discusses a house fire.; fire victim Jamie Ferreira*

OCT 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

NATL NEWS--ConAgra Foods' chicken pot pies may be linked to salmonella food poisoning in 30 states (fv) + LOCAL ANGLE: The St DOH says there are no reports of poisoning in HI.

OCT 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD is seeking a man involved in an attempted kidnapping incident involving a young female in Waipahu (v); the suspect was driving a white Ford van; the man's description is given.

Denise Brown*, the sister of the late Nicole Brown Simpson, is in HI to raise awareness about domestic violence (v); she will help unveil a campaign called "Hiding in Plain Sight," to focus on how domestic violence impacts middle and upper middle class families.

TRAFFIC (lv-Tucker in the City and Country Traffic Center)--The Times Supermarket parking lot on Farrington Hwy in Waipahu is closed as a result of a pedestrian ax involving an infant.

OCT 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Water service in North Kohala on the Big Island is now restored and water supplies are safe to drink; residents are asked to conserve water as officials repair a second well.

OCT 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Disaster Preparedness--Univ of HI School of Medicine students are participating in a disaster response simulation (lv-Simms in the newsroom); dir of telemedicine Dr Dale Vincent* says in the past students did not do much hands-on training; medical student Tiffany Tanaka*; students practiced responding to various situations using mannequins and a virtual reality simulator.

OCT 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Disaster Preparedness--The Univ of HI School of Medicine is using robotic patients to train medical students (v), UH's Dr Dale Vincent* and student Tiffany Tanaka* discuss the benefits of the simulated patients; students who've gone through the simulated patient triage training show drastic improvement in speed and accuracy.

OCT 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DOT plans closures at the lookout points along the H-3 Fwy from Kaneohe Bay Drive and Mokapu Saddle Road for safety concerns re the "Blues on the Bay" US Navy Blue Angels air show at MCBH (map).

OCT 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Big Island police officers unveiled 2 special response vehicles, the armored Bearcat and the Mobile Command Unit (v); it provides armored protection for officers in domestic, terrorist attacks; the vehicles were received thanks to grants from the US Dept of Homeland Security.

OCT 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Big Island Earthquake--The one-year anniversary of the massive earthquake off the Big Island is approaching and many agencies are promising to be better prepared (lv-Kim in the newsroom); many agencies have been part of a collaborative effort to improve HI's emergency response system; HI Adjutant General Robert Lee*; HECO has taken steps to reduce the possibility of a blackout during a major earthquake; HECO's Darren Pai*; Airports Deputy Dir Brian Sekiguchi*; St DOT's HNL Airport improvements have been made to avoid a stop in operations; St DOA Dep Dir Duane Okamoto*.

HFD closed a section of Kapahulu Avenue this morning, near the site of the new Safeway store, due to a fire (v); a worker hit a gas line belonging to the City, causing the fire; HFD's James Arciero*; one man was taken to Straub Hospital with minor burns.

OCT 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HFD is battling a brush fire along Lualualei Naval Road in Nanakuli (map); about 60 acres have burned so far; resident Tina Brown(p*).

Big Island Earthquake--Monday marks the 1-year anniversary of the quake (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); about 5K people were affected at the St DOT's HNL Airport due to a HECO power outage and lack of communication; the HNL Airport had only 15% emergency backup power, but now it has about 66% to 70%, enough power to get passengers and planes off the ground; 3 unnamed travelers(f*); St DOT's Airports Deputy Dir Brian Sekiguchi*. [Hillyer]/ HNL Airport will team up with HECO to build a backup power plant to handle nearly 100% of the demand.

The St DOE's Makakilo Elem School is closed tomw due to a BWS water main break on campus.

OCT 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Nanakuli Brush Fire + NEW REPORT--The fire has been contained, but has scorched about 60 acres (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the fire started in a vacant lot off Lualualei Naval Road; HFD's Robert Main* says dry brush and overgrowth contributed to the spread of the fire; resident Jacob Kahele* says there was a lot of smoke.

OCT 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Big Island Earthquakes--The one-year anniversary of the Big Island earthquakes is prompting state agencies to look at improvements to their emergency response systems (lv-Hillyer at Kewalo Basin); people in high-rise buildings were among the hardest hit as they were unable to use their elevators; the HECO island-wide power outage on Oahu is recalled; HECO's Darren Pai* explains the improvements made to prevent another massive power outage; the Sack n Save store is seen; a Chevron station is shown.

Big Island Earthquake--In response to the island-wide power outage on Oahu caused as a result of last year's Big Island earthquakes, the St DOT's HNL Airport has taken measures to ensure no delays in operations (v); backup power generators have been installed; Airports Dep Dir Brian Sekiguchi* says they are designing a backup power plant with HECO to provide 100 percent backup power.

OCT 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Big Island Earthquakes--HECO has taken steps to prevent another islandwide power outage on Oahu in the event of another quake (lv-Dashefsky and Hillyer at Kewalo Basin); unnamed man(f*) and unnamed woman(f*); HECO's Darren Pai* discusses the restoration of power after an outage; improvements have been made at 2 power plants; unnamed man(f*); HECO installed a telephone line to improve communications.

Big Island Earthquakes--The Kalahikiola Church on the Big Island remains closed due to quake damage (lv-Dashefsky at Kewalo Basin); church member Jenny Vega*; Pastor Bob Baybrook* discusses hopes for rebuilding; the church was

built in 1855; \$2M is needed for repairs.

OCT 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Big Island Earthquakes--HECO emergency improvements to prevent another Oahu power outage + NEW REPORT--HECO has taken steps to prevent a major power outage in the event of another quake on Oahu (lv-Makaula in the newsroom), HECO's Darren Pai*.

OCT 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT and City officials gathered at the St DOE's Kalihi Kai Elem School to launch a pedestrian safety campaign following some recent fatal pedestrian axs in the area (v); a DVD is being distributed to schools; student Ismael Salameh*.

OCT 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOT and St DOE began a pedestrian safety campaign for HI keiki at Kalihi Kai Elem School today (v); student Ismael Salameh*; an educational DVD is being distributed and features Honda's "Asimo" robot; crossing guard Roz Pancho* discusses close calls and says "I take it really seriously."

OCT 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Disaster Preparedness--Gov Lingle released nearly \$5M for the construction of a 2nd electrical vault at the St DOT's HNL Airport to ensure 100% emergency backup power for operations (fv); the Big Island earthquake is recalled.

Windward Oahu HECO power outage + NEW TAG: HECO is still investigating the cause of the outage.

OCT 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

NATL NEWS--New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: The concern over the new infection at US schools is examined (v), network report by Tim Hass + LOCAL ANGLE: HI leads the US in the amount of such hospitalizations (fv), native Hawns and the homeless are most vulnerable; specialist Dr Alan Tice*.

OCT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--Mainland deaths from the infection prompt a look at the occurrence of such MRSA infections in HI (v); expert Dr Alan Tice* says HI has the most frequent hospitalizations due to the infection; HI has twice the natl average of cases; native Hawns and the homeless are at the highest risk; contraction and symptoms are discussed. Avoidance tips are posted.

A BWS water main break in Leeward Oahu prompts a conservation advisory (map).

OCT 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

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OCT 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--The death of two students on the mainland due to the MRSA bacteria strain prompts a look at the safety of HI schools (lv-Kim at the St DOE's Farrington HS-FHS); HI leads the nation for the highest amount of MRSA-related hospitalizations; FHS had a staph infection case a few years ago involving a prep wrestler; the bacteria that causes MRSA breeds in damp and dirty places like locker rooms; FHS will conduct a walk-thru next week to determine the cleanliness of the campus; St DOH officials met with educators to come up with a comprehensive MRSA plan; FHS prep footballer Isaiah Iuta*; FHS Principal Catherine Payne*; FHS athletic trainer George Kamau*.

Talk Story--Pedestrian Safety: Ewa residents complain that Kapolei Parkway, which leads into the Ocean Pointe housing development, isn't pedestrian friendly because there is a lack of crosswalks (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Ocean Pointe resident Joe Droll* says there's a need for more traffic signals and crosswalks; developer Haseko says they commissioned a traffic study in January and that it completed safety improvements in June.

Drought Watch--A brush fire near the Lahaina Civic Ctr on Maui scorched about 20 acres (map), at least one traffic lane in the area remains closed at this hour.

Identity Thefts--The St DOH's Exec Office on Aging-EOA officials talked to senior citizens at the Lanakila Senior Ctr about protecting their personal information (v); new telephone scams are asking seniors for their Social Security and Medicaid account numbers; with open enrollment for Medicare Part D underway, seniors are particularly vulnerable at this time; EOA's Pamela Cunningham*.

OCT 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A major brush fire is burning tonight near Makaha Valley Towers (v-Chopper 8), the fire is sending smoke across the Waianae Mountains and into Central Oahu.

Drought Watch--A brush fire near the Lahaina Civic Ctr on Maui scorched about 20 acres (map); the fire damaged telephone lines and disrupted service in Kaanapali and Honokawai; at least one traffic lane in the area remains closed at this hour for repairs.

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Concerns of gang violence and drug activity at Wilson Community Park in Kahala has prompted an increase in HPD patrols in the area (v); a brawl involving teenage boys occurred at the park on Wed; the St DOE's Wilson Elem School is right next door; resident Shane Olsen*.

The BWS is asking Leeward Oahu residents to continue to conserve water tonight (v), crews completed repairs to a water main along Farrington Hwy in Nanakuli, but the system needs a full day to fully recharge.

Talk Story--Pedestrian Safety: Ewa residents complain that Kapolei Parkway, which leads into the Ocean Pointe housing development, isn't safe (v); unnamed resident; resident Joe Droll* says there's a need for more traffic signals and crosswalks and that speeding is a problem in the area; developer Haseko says they commissioned a traffic study in January and says that it completed safety improvements in June; it says it will order more traffic studies as needed.

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OCT 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Makaha brush fire near Makaha Valley Towers + NEW REPORT: Resident Ronald Desoto Jr* says that the smoke from the blaze was a big problem (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); HFD's Frank Johnson*; many Makaha residents were asked to evacuate;

OCT 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HFD is continuing to battle a brush fire in Makaha (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the fire is about 70 percent contained; the road to Makaha Towers reopened this afternoon; Marian Boquette*; HFD's Frank Johnson*.

The 2007 Keiki Safety Day was held at the Hawn Waters Adventure Park-HWAP (v); children are seen gathered at the Crayola booth; HPD is seen; visitors Caleb and Raquel Aki*; besides safety tips children received fun prizes; a portion of the proceeds will go to a local charity.

OCT 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Keiki Safety Day was held at the Hawn Waters Adventure Park-HWAP: HPD and Crayola + NEW TAG: Safety tips are posted.

OCT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DLNR closed a portion of Keawekapu Beach Park on Maui this morning due to a shark sighting (map).

HFD continues to battle a brush fire in Makaha Valley that started on Fri (v); the fire is about 70% contained; about 300 acres have burned.

OCT 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Makaha Valley Brush Fire + NEW TAG: HFD has the fire about 85% contained.

OCT 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A citizen's patrol group called Kapolei Ohana Patrol Squad-KOPS seeks truants at St DOE schools in the area (v); KOPS' unnamed woman* discusses her concerns; HPD's unnamed officer*.

OCT 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The group Kapolei Ohana Patrol Squad-KOPS searches the areas near St DOE schools for truant students (v); KOPS' Leslie Mason* and Suk Moses* discuss their concerns.

OCT 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Makaha Valley Brush Fire + NEW TAG: The brush fire is still burning tonight; it has scorched close to 500 acres; no homes are threatened.

Drought and brush fire conditions discussed + NEW: The NWS' Ray Tanabe* discusses the current weather pattern (v).

OCT 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HFD continues to battle a stubborn brush fire in Makaha Valley (v), 1K acres have burned.

Drought Watch--Tips on protecting homes from brush fires during the ongoing stretch of low rainfall are examined (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); a fire suppression device called the Fire Float is examined; Natl Fire Protection Sales Rep Carmen Malunao* discusses the benefits of the device, which shoots a powerful stream of water.

OCT 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Drought Watch--HFD, State and federal fire crews continue to battle a stubborn Makaha Valley brush fire (v).

Drought Watch--A portable water pump can help homeowners protect their property from brush fires during this ongoing stretch of low rainfall (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Natl Fire Protection's Carmen Malunao* discusses the benefits of the pump; the pump shoots a powerful stream of water; pricing is discussed.

OCT 24 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

City's Discharge of Sewage into the Ala Wai Canal--City crews removed a large portion of the temporary line today, freeing up 30 parking stalls in the Waikiki area (v).

OCT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--Areas in Makua Valley and other St DLNR forest reserves in the Waianae Mountains are closed to hiking, camping, hunting and other activities due to the dry conditions and the resulting brush fire hazards (v).

SAFETY ALERT: The Saffery family, who are neighbors to the home that was destroyed by a house fire along Tantalus Drive in Makiki this morning, ironically just practiced their fire escape plan three days ago for a homework assignment (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the fire damaged their home, but thanks to the drill, the family of eight was able to escape; family members Lei Saffery* and Sunnie Saffery* are thankful for the assignment/ KHNL's Safety Alert series is promoted.

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OCT 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

SAFETY ALERT: Bumbo Intl is recalling its Babysitter Foam Seats because of 28 reports of babies falling out of them (p).

OCT 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

NATL NEWS--Southern California Wildfires: Some residents are being allowed to return to their homes (v), network report by Jay Gray + LOCAL ANGLE: HI drought conditions are noted (map).

HPD, insurance officials and others conducted a seminar on arson fires with burning cars (v); arson investigation is discussed by insurance official Mike Meulemans*.

OCT 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HFD, insurance investigators and other officials conducted a seminar on arson investigation with burning cars in Waipahu (v); evidence specialist Doryn Matsuda*; investigator Mike Meulemans*; possible arson fire motives are discussed; not all arson vehicle fire investigations are solved.

NATL NEWS--Southern California Wildfires: People are returning to homes destroyed by the flames (v), network soundbite + LOCAL ANGLE: HI drought watch conditions are noted (map).

OCT 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

NATL NEWS--New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: In Kentucky, another case of a drug resistant bacteria infection has resulted in the closure of 23 schools (v), network soundbite + LOCAL ANGLE: HI has twice the national average of staph infections (v), infectious diseases specialist Dr Alan Tice*.

A HPD helicopter spotted a large tiger shark off of Chun's Reef on the North Shore, prompting Ocean Safety officials to post warning signs (map).

Invasive tree roots in a sewer main caused a minor sewage spill on Iliee Street in Aiea Heights and prompted officials to post warning signs (map).

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OCT 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

DROUGHT WATCH--Big Island Wildfires: A series of brush fires on the Big Island has forced the evacuation of about 400 residents in the South Kohala area (v); about 1.5K acres have burned.

OCT 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Big Island Wildfires + NEW TAG: Evacuees have returned to their homes this evening (v); 4 of the fires are extinguished; resident Brada Chech*.

OCT 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Big Island Arson Wildfires--Crews continue to battle the flames (v); Big Island County Fire Chief Darryl Oliveira(p*) suspects arson in the case and discusses the investigation.

OCT 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A shark attack off Maui near the Four Seasons Wailea has closed an area beach (map); Maui Memorial Hospital's Carol Clark(p*) says the victim will undergo surgery but is in good condition; MORE AT 10PM.

Big Island Arson Wildfires--Crews continue to battle the blaze (v); resident Scott Pratson* discusses the advancing flames and mentions the Orchid at Mauna Lani; FEMA has authorized the use of federal funds to fight the brush fires.

OCT 29 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Maui Shark Attack off of the Wailea Four Seasons Resort + MORE: Ocean Safety and St DLNR officials closed the area (map).

OCT 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Maui Shark Attack off of the Wailea Four Seasons Resort-WFSR--Victim Aaron Finley* is recovering at Maui Memorial Medical Center-MMMC (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); Finley describes the attack; plastic surgeon Dr Peter Galpin*; Finley was assisted by WFSR hotel workers following the attack/ 2007 shark attacks on Maui and Oahu are recalled (fv)/ SEE NEXT

Maui Shark Attack off of the Wailea Four Seasons Resort: The recent Maui attack prompts a look at tips on responding to shark attacks (lv-Simms in the newsroom); file footage of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands is seen; the St DLNR's Randy Honebrink* says fighting back against a shark is the best chance for survival.

Safety Alert--Six residents escaped a house fire without serious injury last night in Nanakuli (v); HFD's Frank Johnson* says there were no smoke detectors in the house and recommends them for all Oahu homes/ Safety Alert plug.

Big Island Arson Wildfires--Crews continue to battle two fires in the Kohala area (p); 2K acres have burned/ See It Snap It Send It plug.

OCT 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Maui Shark Attack off of the Wailea Four Seasons Resort--Victim Aaron Finley* is recovering from his injuries at Maui Memorial Medical Center (v); he was swimming about 30 yards offshore when the attack occurred; Finley says "i was just mainly trying to get back in at that point"; his injuries are noted; Dr Peter Galpin* discusses the nature of shark bites. [Dashefsky]/ Recent 2007 shark attacks on Maui and Oahu are recalled (fv)/ SEE NEXT

Maui Shark Attack off of the Wailea Four Seasons Resort: The Maui attack prompts a look at how to respond to a shark attack (lv-Simms in the newsroom); unnamed female Waikiki beachgoer*; the Waikiki Aquarium is visited; tourist Jeannie Callahan* says she would play dead in the event of an attack; the St DLNR's Randy Honebrink* says fighting against a shark during an attack could save your life.

Big Island Arson Brush Fires--Crews continue to battle 2 fires in the Kohala area (p); over 2K acres have been burned/ See It Snap It Send It plug.

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Hon physician Dr Loren Yamamoto gives advice for the most effective treatment for box jellyfish stings (v), heat is said to be the best treatment.

Halloween Trick-or-Treat safety tips are posted/ Safety Alert plug.

OCT 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The best treatment for box jellyfish stings is examined (v); unnamed man*; Dr Loren Yamamoto* says heat is the best treatment; he says other home remedies are essentially ineffective; Ocean Safety lifeguards use vinegar on victims.

NOV 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Marc Fossorier, Univ of HI Professor's Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case: Fossorier's arrest prompts tips on keeping kids safe from internet predators (v); concerned parent Patti Tanoa* says "I have to be smarter than my kids"; the FBI's Arnold Laanui* discusses dangers faced by kids on the internet and visited Le Jardin Academy, a private school in Kailua, to give internet safety tips; safety tips are posted. [Buenconsejo]/ 6pm News Tease--Lock Bumping (v)/ Safety Alert plug.

NOV 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--A new internet video demonstrates "lock bumping," which disables locks quickly and easily (v); Aloha Key locksmith Don Wakeman* discusses the technique; new Masterlock technology prevents bumping.

NOV 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

General Mills is recalling its Totino's and Jeno's brand frozen pepperoni pizzas because the pepperoni may be contaminated with E Coli bacteria (p) + LOCAL ANGLE: The St DOH says there are no reports of illnesses in HI so far/ KHNL's Safety Alert series is promoted.

NOV 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

WEATHER--The NWS is forecasting heavy rains and possible flooding (lv-Shima in Kalihi); a flash flood watch is in

HPD seeks a theft suspect in a break-in at the Superb Sushi catering company on Waiialae Ave in Kaimuki (v); the suspect broke into the restaurant at about 4:30am on Oct 24th; owner Kevin Higa*, who lives above the restaurant, responded when a security alarm sounded and found a masked man in his office; the suspect attacked him and escaped; Higa removed the suspect's mask and says he saw the man before; the suspect got away with about \$1.4K; Higa has since made security improvements.

NOV 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--The Pulmonary Sleep Disorders Ctr's Dr Marc Kruger* says drowsy drivers can be more dangerous than drunk driving-DUI motorists because they have slower reaction time and poor judgment in their decision making (v).

NOV 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The Pulmonary Sleep Disorders Ctr's Dr Marc Kruger* says drowsy drivers can be more dangerous than drunk driving-DUI motorists because they have slower reaction time and make poor decisions (v); drowsy driving, when your eyelids droop and your head starts to nod, is caused by consistently missing out on a restful sleep.

NOV 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--How to protect your child from dangerous strangers is examined (v); advise your children to never talk to any stranger and to not go to a stranger trying to entice them with gifts; HPD's Frank Fujii* says to inform your child of the dangers before it happens; it's okay to teach your children how to fight back and yell for help if someone is trying to kidnap them.

Safety Alert--Self defense and martial arts experts say the average age of a woman who is assaulted in HI is between 18 and 26 years old (v); a self defense course for women in Nuuanu is visited; self defense teacher Prof Steve McLaughlin*; student Charlyn Ishihara*/ The Safety Alert series is promoted.

NOV 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Self defense experts say the average age of a woman who is assaulted in HI is between 18 and 26 years old (v); a self defense course for women in Nuuanu is visited; self defense teacher Prof Steve McLaughlin* is an expert in martial arts, but says the methods he teaches are simple and focuses on confidence; tips are posted; student Charlyn* and Carly Ishihara*. [Ako]/ Safety Alert series is promoted.

NOV 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--An Internet scam re American Express travelers checks is examined (v); seven HI residents have been arrested for forgery after trying to cash the checks; Wal-Mart is also mentioned; HPD's Kim Buffett*.

Talk Story--Nanakuli resident Randy laea* is concerned over overgrown keawe trees lining the St DOT's Farrington Hwy, possibly creating a traffic hazard (lv-Ako in the newsroom); MORE AT 6PM.

Talk Story--HPD says its police officers are not harassing the homeless in Leeward Oahu and has been asked by the Neighborhood Board to increase its patrols (v); anonymous resident* discusses his concerns over the homeless and fears retaliation by homeless campers.

NOV 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Officials warn against an internet American Express travelers check scam (v); HPD's Kim Buffett*; 7 Oahu residents have been arrested for forgery after trying to cash the checks.

Talk Story--Nanakuli resident Randy laea* is concerned over overgrown keawe trees on Farrington Hwy (lv-Ako in the newsroom); the trees line a 3-mile stretch of the hwy; falling branches could create a traffic hazard; power lines are nearby; the St DOT will send an inspector to investigate; some trees are on private property.

Talk Story--HPD says that its police officers are not harassing the homeless in Leeward Oahu (v); HPD is responding to Neighborhood Board requests for increased patrols; anonymous man* discusses his concerns and fears retribution.

NOV 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--A children's toy known as Aqua Dots has been recalled (v), the Chinese manufacturer is accused of replacing the glue with a toxic chemical which is also known as the Date Rape Drug.

Students from the St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai staged a mock car crash to raise awareness of drunken drinking-DUI (v)/ See It, Snap It, Send It: Photos of Kauai kids getting a talk about harmful drugs is seen (p); photos by Gregory Lavahiti.

NOV 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD is seeking a suspect involved in a hit-and-run car ax early this morning on Nimitz Hwy (v); HPD says a man driving a van hit two people trying to hook up a trailer to a Mustang on the side of the road; a 34-year-old man was taken to QMC in critical condition; two others were taken to the hospital in serious condition.

Safety Alert--Residents living along the windward side are advised to stay out of the Nuupia Fishpond following a 500 gallon sewage spill at MCBH in Kaneohe (v), St DOH not mentioned.

NOV 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Buster the dog is 1 of 120 dogs around the world trained to seek out mold (v); the traditional way of finding mold is to open the wall and look for it, which is more expensive; Buster's owner Bill Birmingham* offers Buster's services

effect; the NWS' Ray Tanabe(l*) discusses the weather system bringing the rain; South Shore surfing is highlighted as unseasonal big waves hit today.

Safety Alert--Local concerns over bed bugs in HI are examined (lv-Ako in the newsroom); Terminix's Carlton Agena* gives disposal tips; global travel and pesticides have resulted in a comeback of the once eradicated pests.

NOV 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

WEATHER--Heavy rains and a flash flood watch are discussed (lv-Shima in Kalihi); the NWS' Ray Tanabe(l*) discusses the forecast/ Details of the flash flood watch are noted (fv).

Weather--The current flash flood watch sees St DLNR and City crews clear streams clear stream areas of debris to prevent flooding; City worker Brad Heder* discusses the work.

HPD seeks a suspect in a critical hit-and-run bicycle ax in Kailua that critically injured a female cyclist (v).

Safety Alert--The growing problem of bed bugs in HI is examined (lv-Ako in the newsroom); Terminix's Carlton Agena* calls the problem an epidemic and recommends hiring a professional for those with bed bugs.

The St DOH says HI has no reported cases of illness re a recall of Totino's Pizza due to an ecoli bacteria scare (p)/ Safety Alert plug.

NOV 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The Army reports a 250-lb fuse bomb has been found in Makua Valley; the bomb was located underneath an access road; an explosive ordnance team is trying to determine if it can be detonated there.

NOV 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

WEATHER--A flash flood watch has been issued for the entire State.

A plot of military land is closed off after US Army military officials found a bomb (p); officials are still deciding on the best way to remove the exploded ordnance; the bomb was found at the Makua Military Reservation.

WEATHER--The State is under flash flood watch; surfing footage is shown.

NOV 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

WEATHER--The entire state is under a flash flood watch until Tue (lv-Drewes at Kewalo Basin).

Weather--The St DOH has issued a brown water advisory due to the heavy rains; residents should stay out of flood waters as it could contain pollutants; the flooding has caused 5K gallons of sewage to spill from the Wahiawa Wastewater Treatment Plant, 11.2K gallons to spill in from a manhole on Keolu Drive in Kailua and an undetermined amount of sewage from a manhole in Waimalu.

SECURITY ALERT--Bed bugs are becoming a problem in HI (v); mosquito-like bites and unexplained stains on your furniture are indicators that bed bugs are in your home; Terminix exterminator Carlton Agena* gives tips on preventing the spread of bed bugs, especially when traveling.

NOV 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--Heavy rains caused HECO power outages and Oceanic Cable outages across Oahu tonight, including in the Dillingham Blvd area in Kalihi (v); the KHNL HQ was affected; anchor notes maybe only the neighbor islands are able to view their newscast tonight.

WEATHER--A flood advisory is issued for Molokai and Oahu until 12:15am.

NOV 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

WEATHER--A storm system hovering over HI may bring more rain (lv-Shima at the Weather Ctr); a flash flood watch is in effect for the entire state; weather-related photos courtesy of KHNL's See It Snap It Send It from Vivione, Nancy and Henry are posted.

NOV 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--The St DOH has issued a brown water advisory following yesterday's heavy rains (lv-Dashefsky at Keehi Lagoon).

A flash flood watch is in effect for Oahu and Kauai.

NOV 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

WEATHER--A flash flood watch is in effect for Oahu and Kauai (lv-Traffic Cam).

NOV 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD seeks a theft suspect in a break-in at the Superb Sushi restaurant on Waialae Ave in Kaimuki (lv-Sugimoto at the news desk); the suspect broke into the restaurant at about 4:30am on Oct 24; owner Kevin Higa*, who lives above the restaurant, responded when a security alarm sounded and found a masked man in his office; the suspect attacked him and escaped; Higa was able to remove the suspect's mask and says he saw the man before; the suspect got away with about \$1.4K.

NOV 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

via his company Mold HI; MORE AT 10PM

NOV 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--Buster the mold sniffing dog + NEW REPORT--Buster the dog is 1 of 120 dogs around the world trained to seek out mold (v); the traditional way of finding mold is to open a wall and look for it, which is very expensive; Buster is now 100% accurate; Buster's owner Bill Birmingham* offers Buster's services via his company Mold HI; he discusses health hazards caused by mold.

NOV 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Norwalk Virus Outbreak on Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI Cruise Ship--The FDA continues its investigation into the outbreak (v); about 200 passengers fell ill.

Drought Watch--HFD firefighters hope to have the brush rapid attack truck-BRAT in place by next year to help battle brush fires (v); the truck can hold 300 gallons of water, transport the water quickly and is designed for off road firefighting; initial donations of \$60K came from local insurance agencies; HFD will apply for remainder of the \$150K price tag from the federal govt; HFD Fire Chief Kenneth Silva*.

WEATHER--Drought conditions in HI and nationwide are noted (v-Chopper 8), conditions over East Oahu in a span of a month are seen.

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WEATHER--Drought conditions in HI and nationwide are noted (v-Chopper 8); conditions over East Oahu in a span of a month is seen/ The moon is seen (lv).

NOV 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--The duties of HNL Airport Air Traffic Controllers are examined (v); training for controllers is ongoing; the job can get very stressful, but is very important to ensure the safety of passengers; operations mgr Robert Hong*.

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: How to make sure your holiday shopping adventure is enjoyable and safe is examined (v); Retail Merchants of HI Pres Carol Pregill* reminds parents to make sure their children are safe while shopping; she also says to make sure to protect yourself while using ATM machines; she also says to take extra precautions when storing gifts in your car; she also recommends to take advantage of shopping mall security for assistance to your car especially during the late night hours; Ala Moana Center is seen.

NOV 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The duties of Air Traffic Controllers at the St DOT's HNL Airport are examined and the control tower is toured (v); the HNL Airport control tower oversees about 1.8K aircraft a day; training for controllers is ongoing; the job can get very stressful, but is very important to ensure the safety of passengers; controllers say communication plays a big role and reminds passengers to turn off their cellular phones while flying; operations mgr Robert Hong*.

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: How to make sure your holiday shopping adventure is enjoyable and safe is examined (v); Retail Merchants of HI Pres Carol Pregill* provides safety tips about your children, credit cards re identity theft, taking advantage of shopping mall security and storing gifts in your car; Ala Moana Center is seen.

NOV 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--A recall of wooden racks sold at Wal-Mart is noted (p).

NOV 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The dog "Buster" who is capable of detecting mold in homes is featured (v); Buster is one of 120 dogs around the world trained to smell mold; Buster's owner Bill Birmingham* says samples are sent to the Univ of Oregon for clarification; the traditional way to find mold is very expensive; mold can be a health hazard; Birmingham's company Mold HI charges \$175 an hour for Buster's services. [Ako]/ Safety alert plug.

NOV 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--The house fire in Mililani yesterday was caused by children playing with matches (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the fatal Salt Lake house fire was also started in a similar way, and, as a result, HFD firefighters are urging parents to teach their children about fire safety, supervise their children and keep matches and lighters out of children's reach; fire victim Catherine Lamug*; HFD's Terry Seelig*.

NOV 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Pedestrian Safety: AARP volunteers took to the street to raise awareness about the dangers of a crosswalk on South King Street near Hauoli Street in McCully, the same area where AARP pedestrian safety advocate and senior citizen, Gwyne Isa, was involved in a critical pedestrian ax (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the City plans to install pedestrian safety features at one of the dangerous crosswalks in the area by next June; AARP volunteer Charlotte Peltz*

and Ron Lockwood*.

NOV 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--Pedestrian Safety: AARP volunteers raise awareness of dangerous crosswalk conditions at South King Street in McCully for senior citizens and others + NEW TAG: Fatal pedestrian ax stats are posted (#s).

NOV 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

MADD says 52 percent of the fatal traffic axs last year were drunk driving-DUI related, the worst rate in the nation (lv-Sugimoto at Nimitz Hwy); MADD launched its "Tie One On For Safety" campaign, which encourages drivers to tie red ribbons on their cars as a pledge to drive safe and sober during the holidays; MADD hopes the Legislature passes a Ignition Interlock Law next session; Russell Tai Hook* helped distribute ribbons in the Keeaumoku area; his 17-year-old cousin Jason Keo died in DUI ax in June 1996.

A tour of the Univ of HI-Manoa campus reveals that there are aging buildings there that are simply falling apart (lv-Hillyer at UH); 40 percent of the buildings were built in the 1960s; officials complain of rodents, peeling paint, termite infestation, electrical hazards and leaky roofs; the fire and water damage that closed Edmondson Hall is recalled; it was caused by electrical problems; UH asked the Legislature for \$50M last year for maintenance and repairs, but only received \$30M; asst prof Marguerite Butler*.

Safety Alert: Graco announced it is recalling more than 300K of its stand alone Snug Ride seats because the backing of the seat pad can pull away from the seams, exposing the pad filling and posing a choking hazard (p).

Safety Alert: Shopping for toys this holiday season has most consumers worried about all of the recalls (v), network report by Tracie Potts/ KHNL's Safety Alert plug.

NOV 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--The owners of KJ's Local Grindz Restaurant in Windward City Shopping Center in Kaneohe are warning business owners and patrons of a new scam (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); owner Krissy Wannomae* says a male suspect, who was caught on surveillance video, paid for a drink with a \$100 bill, switches the money with \$1 bills and then complains that the cashier only gave him that in return; the register was later short about \$60; other business owners in the center reported the same scam.

Safety Alert--Nationwide, firefighters respond to calls of overcooked food most often on Thanksgiving (v); deep frying your turkey also poses new hazards; HFD's Terry Seelig* provides cooking safety tips.

NOV 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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Safety Alert--Food safety tips for this Thanksgiving holiday are examined (v); St DOH's Peter Oshiro* reminds viewers to wash their hands and cook foods to the proper temperature to avoid bacteria like salmonella.

NOV 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Safety tips for your pets for this holiday season are examined (v); Santa Paws and Mrs Paws are seen; Hawn Humane Society's Pam Burns* says to keep holiday foods away from pets, Christmas tree water and decorations; the poinsettia is not poisonous to pets.

NOV 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Holiday Shopping--HPD is warning holiday shoppers to look out for of thieves (v); officials say a woman had her purse stolen at the Waikale Premium Outlets; the victim contacted her credit card company, which informed her that a purchase had just been made; the victim and the suspect were later invovled in a scuffle.

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: Crime prevention experts are offering safety tips to avoid theft this holiday season (v); shoppers at Kahala Mall are seen; Kahala Mall's Security Dir Melvin DeCosta*; says, "Because of our narcotics problem and the ice problem--crystal meth amphetamine--you have a lot more thefts happening in recent years"; shopper Mae Tilton*; the Macy's store is shown; other safety tips are posted. [Ako]/ Most shopping malls hire additional security officers and off duty HPD police officers during the holidays/ Wednesday's talk story about safety plug.

NOV 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

WEATHER--A flash flood watch is posted for Kauai and Oahu.

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NOV 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

WEATHER--A flash flood advisory is posted for Kauai and a flood watch is posted for Oahu due to the threat of heavy rains (lv-Tower Cam); some flooding has occurred on Kauai.

November is Nati Diabetes Awareness Month, and, as a result, local doctors urge everyone to get tested as symptoms aren't obvious early on (lv-David at the Univ of HI School of Medicine); Native Hawns, Filipinos and Japanese are twice as likely to have diabetes than Caucasians; Native Hawns are 6 times more likely to die from the disease than Caucasians; UH School of Medicine's Dr Kalani Brady* recommends exercise and a good diet; Sweet Nothings Bakery co-owner Darin Yokoyama* is diabetic and opened the sugar free bakery in Ala Moana; he fundraises on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

NOV 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--HI is under a flash flood watch.

Weather/ Safety Alert--How to stay safe during heavy rains and a flash flood alert is examined (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); HI's steep landscape caused heavy rains to flow down quickly to low-lying streams; the March 2006 flood in Makiki is recalled; the NWS' Robert Ballard* says that flooding kills many in the US each year because they choose to ignore warnings.

Safety Alert--Throughout the month of Nov, KHNL has reported on a series of alerts designed to keep residents safe (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); some reports are recapped; a report by Ako re lock bumping is shown; Aloha Key locksmith Don Wakeman(f*) discussed safety tips and new methods developed to prevent bumping by burglars and thieves; a report by Drewes on how to treat jellyfish stings is also shown; unnamed(f*); Kapiolani Medical Ctr's Dr Loren Yamamoto(f*); more later on traffic controllers at the St DOT's HNL Airport.

NOV 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather/ Safety Alert--How to stay safe during heavy rains and a flash flood alert is examined (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the NWS' Robert Ballard* gives safety tips and says HI's steep landscape can cause heavy rains to flow down quickly to low-lying streams; the March 2006 flooding in Makiki and Hauula are recalled.

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NOV 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

UH Football/ Safety Alert--Aloha Stadium-AS officials will increase security on the field at the UH Football vs Washington game (lv-David in the newsroom); they will take action if anyone rushes the field; alcohol sales will shut down early as it did during the Boise State game; AS Deputy Mgr Lois Manin* asks fans to respect Senior Night.

Safety Alert--More safety alert reports are recapped (v); a report by Buenconsejo re safe holiday shopping is shown; Retail Merchants of HI's Carol Pregill(f*).

NOV 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--HPD and the Univ of HI have issued a security alert after a female student reported a peeping tom taking pictures of her in a dormitory shower (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); UH's Gregg Takayama* says the man was chased by some students but escaped; student Melissa Horimoto*; a suspect description is posted; UH will install locks on all women's bathroom doors.

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: Compulsive shopping addictions are examined and tips are offered (lv-Ako in the newsroom); psychologist Brad Klontz* discusses the symptoms of addiction; MORE AT 6PM/ Tips on avoiding toxic toys re discussed (v); Cupcake Boutique's Paul Lum* discusses customer concerns re lead poisoning.

Safety Alert--A Portuguese Man of War jellyfish warning is noted (fv).

NOV 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Ocean Safety officials on Oahu and Kauai have issued an alert re Portuguese Man of War jellyfish alert. HI's Cool Schools--Sacred Hearts Academy, an Oahu private school, and the St DOE's Kealakehe High School on the Big Island lead the online internet voting (fv).

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: Compulsive shopping addiction is examined (lv-Ako in the newsroom); psychologist Brad Klontz*; resident Joy Kamae* has ran up debts of 5 figures and discusses her addiction; the symptoms of addiction are noted; tips on smart shopping are posted. [Ako]/ Recent toy recalls have impacted sales for HI retailers (v); Cupcake Boutique is mentioned.

DEC 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Army plans to detonate unexploded ordnance found last month at Makua Military Reservation (p); for safety reasons, the Army placed sandbags around the bombs and will close off a portion of Farrington Hwy and the beach areas will be closed to public access tomw morning.

DEC 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Box jellyfish warnings are posted on Oahu and Kauai (fv), jellyfish were spotted at Poipu Beach, Waikiki Beach and Hanauma Bay.

DEC 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Box jellyfish warnings are posted on Oahu and Kauai (fv); jellyfish were spotted at Poipu Beach on Kauai and at Waikiki Beach and Hanauma Bay on Oahu; lifeguards treated 10 people in Waikiki.

Weather--A big wave warning is posted for the North Shore (v)/ See It Snap It Send It photo from Terry (p).

DEC 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--Big waves hit the North Shore today (v); a big wave warning and high wind advisory have been posted; there could be pocket HECO power outages; See It Snap It Send It photo from Buzzy of big waves on Maui.

DEC 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--A high wind warning and flash flood watch is in effect for HI (v); contractors are taking precautions at construction jobsites; Kaneohe contractor Jeffrey Martin*.

Weather/ Safety Alert--HECO tips on preparing for the coming winter storm are posted.

The St DOH announced it will be testing students and faculty members at the St DOE's Roosevelt HS on December 10 for tuberculosis-TB; they may've been exposed to a student who is currently being treated for TB; MORE AT 6PM

Safety Alert/ Holiday Shopping--The Salvation Army-SA and Goodwill stores will be offering a limited supply of toys for purchase this season due to the severity of all the toy recalls (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Goodwill no longer accept donations of toys with the exception of stuffed animals and SA is being very careful of the toys that they do accept; Goodwill's Laura Kay Rand*.

DEC 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--A high wind warning and flash flood watch are in effect for HI (p), See It Snap It Send It photos from Deryl of a fallen tree in Makiki.

Weather/ Safety Alert--HECO tips on preparing for the coming winter storm are reviewed (v), HECO's Darren Pai* discusses its emergency plan.

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DEC 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--Civil Defense officials are on alert tonight in anticipation of the strong winds (v); the City Dept of Emergency Management has opened shelters to protect the homeless.

DEC 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--A 42-year-old woman says a man posing as a HECO employee broke into her Young Street apartment while she was in the shower yesterday in a home invasion case (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom, oops, station audio problems); the man told her she needed to get out of the apartment because there was a fire in the area; the victim says the man sexually assaulted her; a 56-year-old suspect is in HPD custody, but he hasn't been charged; victim's neighbor Mitoko Walter*.

DEC 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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Weather--There is a blizzard warning for atop Mauna Kea on the Big Island (p-HI Volcanoes Natl Park); Anchors chat and mention the 2007 Hon Marathon.

DEC 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert: Chrysler will be recalling about 5K vehicles due to manufacturing malfunctions (v)/ Helpful tips are given to keep your family safe (#).

DEC 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--Beaches on South Maui are closed due to heavy erosion and debris following last week's storm (p); See It Snap It Send It photos from Bob and John.

DEC 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--Maui boil water advisory + MORE: More warnings posted.

DEC 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tuberculosis Scare at the St DOE's Roosevelt HS--The St DOH began testing about 160 Roosevelt HS students and staff for tuberculosis (v), a student contracted the disease and it may have spread.

The St DOT, The Outdoor Circle and private arborists inspected trees along a portion of the Likelike Hwy (v); many trees were found to be overgrown and unstable; some trees will be removed or pruned; the project will begin in Jan; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

DEC 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The St DOT, The Outdoor Circle-TOC and private arborists inspected trees along a portion of the Likelike Hwy (v); many trees were found to be overgrown and unstable; some trees will have to be removed or pruned; the project will begin in Jan; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*; TOC's Bob Loy*.

Safety Alert/ Pedestrian Safety--HPD seeks a suspect in a hit-and-run pedestrian ax on School Street in Kalihi (v); a 13-year-old girl was treated at QMC and released; meanwhile, HPD police officers launched a new safety campaign called "The Buck Stops With You"; the campaign is an attempt to change driver and pedestrian behavior; HPD's Jerald Wojcik*.

DEC 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--HPD seeks a man suspected of the attempted sexual assault of a woman in her 20s in the common area laundry room at a Millilani townhouse complex on Nov 23 (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); a composite sketch of the suspect is posted; HPD's Kim Buffett*; resident Minerva Dougherty*.

DEC 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--HPD seeks a man suspected of the attempted sexual assault of a woman in her 20s in the common area laundry room at a Millilani townhouse complex on Nov 23 (v); a composite sketch of the suspect is posted; resident Minerva Dougherty* (ns) says she used to feel safe in the area; HPD's Kim Buffett*.

DEC 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Viewers are warned about the heightened possibility of house fires during the holiday season (v); the American Red Cross indicates that Christmas trees and holiday decorations can easily catch fire; Safety Alert plug.

DEC 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--The American Red Cross provides tips to keep your home safe from fire during the holidays.

DEC 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--The Car Care Council recommends a 10-minute pre-holiday check up of your car fluids, hoses and belts.

Safety Alert--Car seat experts are reminding parents to make sure their child's car safety seat is properly installed (v); the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC hosts monthly car seat checks; car seat technician Katie Barbieto*.

Safety Alert--HI is one of 11 states without safeguards that require charitable organizations to be registered by law (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); the state doesn't regulate non-profit organizations; a Salvation Army volunteer is seen; tips are given to help prevent crime; AARP HI's Bruce Bottorff*.

DEC 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--HI is 1 of 11 states without safeguards that require charitable organizations to be registered by law (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); HI doesn't regulate non-profit groups; Salvation Army's red kettle campaign is noted; tips are given to help prevent scams; AARP HI's Bruce Bottorff*.

DEC 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--HI doesn't have a law regulating charities + NEW REPORT--HI is 1 of 11 states without safeguards that require charitable organizations to be registered by law (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); HI doesn't regulate non-profit groups; the Salvation Army's red kettle campaign is noted; tips to protect yourself from scams are noted; AARP HI's Bruce Bottorff*.

DEC 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The federal govt issued a public health alert for ground beef sold at Safeway stores in 5 states, including HI; the beef was sold between Sept 19 thru Nov 5; the US DOA says the meat may be contaminated with salmonella; the St DOH says no food poisoning illnesses have been reported in HI.

DEC 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert: Gen Motors is recalling several vehicle models due to safety concerns (fv).

Holiday Shopping/ Safety Alert--Tips on keeping safe while shopping are offered (#s).

DEC 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--New Year's fireworks safety tips are posted (fv).

DEC 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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DEC 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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DEC 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Services are cancelled today and tomw due to rough ocean conditions (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); officials are offering refunds and rescheduling, but some travelers who are stranded are upset because they received little guidance on how to get their cars back home; officials say passengers can leave their cars at the port and pick them up later in the week when services resume; traveler Katrina Florence(p*) is stranded on Maui.

HPD seeks a suspect in the burglary of a Mahalo gasoline station along Farington Hwy (p); Waianae is not named; surveillance images and the suspect's description are posted.

HPD seeks an identity theft suspect who was captured on surveillance video making 27 transactions using different ATM cards at a South King Street location (p); the male suspect has been using the cards in HI, Las Vegas and New York.

DEC 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Services have been cancelled today and tomw due to rough ocean conditions (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); officials are offering refunds and rescheduling options; traveler Katrina Florence(p*) had a good trip to Maui, but is now stranded with her family; she says that she received little guidance from HISF officials on how to get her car back home; she warns other HISF customers of weather conditions that may affect their return. [Kim]/ Officials say passengers can leave their cars at the port and pick them up later in the week when services resume.

DEC 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--HFD issued advisories re New Year's fireworks and drunk driving-DUI (v); HFD's Terry Seelig* gives safety tips; fireworks permit sales have slowed over last year.

DEC 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD is seeking a suspect involved in the robbery of the First Hawn Bank-FHB on Beretania Street in Makiki (v).

HPD is warning HI residents not to drink and drive-DUI this New Year's Eve (v); a recent car ax on Paakea Road is recalled; Emergency Medical Services-EMS' Libby Char*.

DEC 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD seized more than 2 tons of illegal New Year's fireworks at the home of Rodney Ballesteros last week Thursday (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); some are similar to military mortar shells; Ballesteros was arrested and could face 15 years in prison; HPD's Kurt Kendro*.

Safety Alert--Smoke from New Year's Eve fireworks could pose a hazard to those with breathing problems (v), American Lung Assn's Beth-Ann Kozlovich*.

DEC 31 8 KHNL 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD seized more than 2 tons of illegal fireworks at the home of Rodney Ballesteros last week Thursday (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the fireworks are worth more than \$100K; some are similar to military mortar shells; Ballesteros was arrested and could face 15 years in prison; HPD's Kurt Kendro*.

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DEC 31 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

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October 10, 2007 TAI # 2 Angst In The Pass

Why do people feel the need to cut others off in traffic? Must the car really be such a dangerous weapon in the wrong hands? How many times have you seen someone wait until the last moment to get into that right lane- coming down the Pali Highway, exiting at the Vineyard off ramp, merging toward Mililani at the beginning of H-2? And how about those crafty MASCAR drafters who sit on your bumper while you supposedly plod along- at 55 MPH?!

The near-misses and non-news stories you don't hear about occur every day. No wonder we are taught to drive defensively- too many macho guys and clueless merge-maestros are playing offense out there. It's not a sport, it's a means of transport, folks, and we need to stay civil and plan ahead on the road- and that means making decisions before that vital exit is just 50-yards away.

Too many distractions mean too little focus, and we're talking about two-ton mistakes being misused here. The phone, the pal in the passenger seat, the stuffing of food into the mouth, the inattention to where you are relative to where you're going- it all adds up to needless fender benders, high blood pressure, and opportunities for fruitless road rage. It doesn't have to be that way, and you actually are in control. Stay aware, play it safe, move over into the necessary lane earlier- you can make up that vital 15-seconds later rather than jerking in ahead of someone at the last instant. Find your thrills elsewhere; not on our roads. Think about it...

October 29, 2007 TAI # 1 Dire Fire

The call last week to close Waianae area forest reserves was certainly a sound decision. With the lack of rainfall on the leeward side, tempting fate by leaving the pristine, but dry, reserves open for hikers and campers would have been a bit like playing with fire, so to speak. And unlike on the mainland, history has shown us that locally, it's not thunderstorms that lead to fires in dry areas, it's warped or careless humans who are usually to blame.

Residents on the leeward side, who are unfortunately used to this annual hazardous condition, should be extra vigilant in watching for cars parked in brush areas, or people looking around where there is not much to be looking for. Why someone would ever get a thrill by causing hardship, community disruption, and possible death by starting brush fires is hard to fathom, but as we have seen repeatedly here and, of course, in southern

California, arson and thrill-seeking fire-starting gets some unfortunate souls really excited.

When a million people are displaced by the unfortunate, criminal, or even inadvertent acts of a single person or a few people as happened in California, when a billion dollars in damages and numerous injuries and deaths result, it reminds us all of just how fragile the balance is between mankind- or man unkind- and mother earth. Think about it...

December 5, 2007 TAI # 2 Clear Head's Must Prevail

Yet another record for the state of Hawaii, according to new statistics, and this is yet another one of those you wish wasn't so. Arrests of people who were driving while impaired will hit an eight-year high by the end of this month. Law enforcement officials have stepped up their efforts, but what's perhaps scariest about these numbers is that the average blood alcohol level of those nabbed is almost double the level that defines "legally drunk".

Base on the existing numbers, about 10 people per day are arrested in Hawaii for this potent mix of drinking and driving- that's a lot of caught offenders, but now just imagine how many other people have escaped and weaved their way home. More checkpoints and more attention to patrolling areas have undoubtedly added to the number of impaired and immoral imbibers being hauled in, but common sense and better self-control have got to take hold before these staggering numbers grow even worse.

The "not me" syndrome is often at play, along with the self-satisfying "I'm fine..." mantra. Well, no you're not, and when you're not "fine" to drive, then none of us on the road are fine being around you. Friends, family, co-workers, take note. 'Tis the season to be jolly, not plastered and cruising. Think about it...

ECONOMY Evaluation, success in the community, business/economic how to's.

Local Newscasts

OCT 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air received approval from the US DOT to offer non-stop flight service to the Philippines (v); Hawn will be the only US carrier offering non-stop flights to the Philippines.

OCT 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air has been cleared by the US DOT to launch flight service to the Philippines (fv).

OCT 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DOE hopes to retain its teachers with a new real estate housing proposal that would give them 80% off a home; under the proposal, the St DOE would buy properties and resell them at 20% the market value to teachers; qualifications are posted; the St DOE has to replace more than 1.5K teachers each year; most leave HI due to the high cost of living; HSTA Pres Roger Takabayashi* will introduce his plan at the next session of the Legislature.

OCT 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Disney's Ko Olina Resort Plans--Walt Disney Parks and Resorts announced plans today to build a resort at the Ko Olina Resort and Marina (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the company will build a luxury family resort with more than 800 hundred units; the new project was announced at Gov Lingle's office; Disney says the resort will help create about 1K jobs; Waianae resident Emma Akima*; Mailli resident Cindy Price*; Nanakuli resident Luke Scanlan*; Disney executives say they want to create an authentic native Hawn atmosphere.

OCT 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Disney's Ko Olina Resort Plans--Disney has announced plans for a luxury hotel at Ko Olina near the Ihilani resort (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the project will bring hundreds of jobs to the area; Mailli resident Cindy Price* is supportive of the plan; the resort will have 800 rooms; Waianae resident Emma Akima* supports the job creation; Nanakuli's Luke Scanlan* is skeptical about low paying jobs; Disney's Jay Rasulo* discusses embracing the native Hawn culture; Gov Lingle*; the project will open in 2011.

Interisland Airfare War--The Hawn Air lawsuit against Go! Air's parent company, Mesa Air, is examined as a large fine against Mesa could drive the carrier out of HI (lv-Hillyer at HNL Airport); Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley*; Mesa atty Maxwell Blecher*; Hawn Air contends that Mesa misused sensitive bankruptcy filing info; Dunkerley says Mesa had planned to drive Aloha Air out of business before raising airfares. [Hillyer]

OCT 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air sues Go! Air' parent company Mesa Air + NEW REPORT--If the judge rules against Mesa Air, it may be slapped with a large fine that could put it out of business in HI (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); Hawn Air contends Mesa built its business plan by misusing confidential records from their bankruptcy filing; Hawn Air Pres and CEO Mark Dunkerley*; Mesa's atty Maxwell Blecher*.

OCT 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Interisland Airfare War--Closing remarks were heard today in the Hawn Air lawsuit against Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air (lv-Hillyer at St DOT HNL Airport); Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley* says they are seeking \$173M in damages; Hawn Air is asking that Go! Air be banned from selling tickets for an entire year. [Hillyer]

Interisland Airfare War--Today an economist named Robert Wunderlich testified in the Hawn Air lawsuit against Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air (v); the economist said that since Go! Air entered the market, airfares have gone down but that it is pretty clear that the market is not able to sustain 3 carriers and one is likely to go out of business.

The internet website design company, Maikai Designs, is helping local businesses to gain more exposure over the Internet (lv-Cha in the newsroom); web designer Heather Roylo-Manfredi*; rules about creating a aesthetically pleasing website are posted.

OCT 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Interisland Airfare War--The trial has ended in a Hawn Air lawsuit against Go! Air's parent company, Mesa Air (lv-Hillyer at HNL Airport); HA seeks \$173M from Mesa; HA's Mark Dunkerley*; the misuse of proprietary info was at issue; HA wants the judge to ban Go! Air from selling tickets for 1 year/ Robert Wunderlich, an expert testifying for Mesa Air, said at today's trial that airfares have gone down since Go! entered the market but that it is pretty clear that the market is not able to sustain 3 carriers and one is likely to go out of business (fv).

OCT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Free WiFi, or wireless internet access, is now available in Chinatown (lv-David in Chinatown); Mayor Hannemann is making the announcement tonight at the Small Business Resource Ctr; an unnamed downtown art gallery is shown; City

Dept of Information Technology's Gordon Bruce*; Kokua Wireless is the service provider and will be footing the bill.

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The St DLNR's Bureau of Conveyances plans to streamline operations by going online and digital (lv-Ako in the newsroom); understaffing at the agency is discussed; long waits for documents are noted and putting the bureau's real estate housing documents on the internet could help; St DLNR's Laura Thielen*; Fidelity Natl Title & Escrow's Dale Hastie*; the change could save consumers money; a crmte at the Legislature is investigating; the HGEA public workers union has vetted 40 grievances.

Hawn Telcom-HT's Wifi, or wireless internet hotspots, are making it easier to get internet access in Hon (v); Ala Moana Ctr and Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf are mentioned; Oceanic Time Warner offers free wireless to its customers; HT's Ann Nishida* discusses the benefits of Wifi. [Cha] There are also Wifi hotspots on parts of the neighbor islands.

Mayor Hannemann and the City plan to increase Wifi, or wireless internet access, and availability in Chinatown (lv-David in Chinatown); City's Gordon Bruce*; Kokua Wireless is the service provider.

OCT 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

NATL NEWS--Gasoline Prices: According to a new survey, prices at the pump fell slightly over the last few weeks nationwide (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: The drop in gas prices has not been seen in HI/ Gas Tracker plug.

OCT 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

On the Big Island, astronomical observatories on the summit of Mauna Kea may form additional space partnerships with NASA (v); next year the St DOT's HNL Airport could become a space port; the St OAD-Office of Aerospace Development's Jim Crisafulli* says the new project would allow space planes to take off and land at HNL.

OCT 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St OAD-Office of Aerospace Development is trying to expand the state's role in the outer space industry (v); OAD's Jim Crisafulli* discusses HI's past involvement in space exploration, which include the training of NASA astronauts and the development of world class astronomical observatories atop Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa on the Big Island, and Haleakala on Maui; aerospace companies are considering HI as a place to do business; an ambitious State plan would allow HNL Airport to become a space port, which could also lead to space tourism, which could be a boost for the state economy.

OCT 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Real Estate Housing--Despite falling home sales on Oahu, HI's remodeling industry is thriving (v); a Certified Management Inc sign shown; an apartment building on Kinau Street is being turned into a condominium; real estate mgr JoAnnn Yee*; Building Industry Assn's-BIA Karen Nakamura* examines how more buyers are designing eco-friendly homes. This weekend's BIA Parade of Homes is noted.

OCT 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Real Estate Housing--Condo remodeling is on the rise in HI as property values and sale prices remain high (v); the BIA Parade of Homes is mentioned.

OCT 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tourism: The island of Maui is named "The Best Island in the World" by readers of Conde Nast Traveler magazine.

OCT 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Alaska Air is now offering flight service from the Pacific Northwest and Alaska to HI (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Alaska Air's Steve Jarvis*; employees at the St DOT's HNL Airport are shown; native dancer Laren Anderson*; native dancers were a part of the celebration of today's first flight.

OCT 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Alaska Air-AA now offers daily flight service to HI (lv-Simms in the newsroom); AA's Steve Jarvis*; HI is popular with AA travelers; today's flight was full; native American dancer Laren Anderson performed at HNL Airport today. [Simms]

OCT 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI resident Laura Epstein was previously overcharged \$25K for tickets purchased for the HI Hurricanes, an ABA pro b-ball team, but now some are claiming that owner Andrew Moss took advantage of other ticket holders, too (lv-Simms in the newsroom, oops audio and video problems); allegations have surfaced that Moss ripped off credit card companies and their clients for about \$100K; the ABA-American Basketball Assn has cut Moss out of the organization; the HI Hurricanes will now have new ownership, which will rename the team the Pacific Rim Rockers; Moss also took out an ad in the new Hawn Telcom yellow pages; Moss is accused of not meeting his financial commitments; MORE AT 6PM.

OCT 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Hurricanes, ABA HI Pro B-ball Team's Ticket Scandal--Allegations that HI Hurricanes team owner Andrew Moss engaged in fraud are examined (lv-Simms in the newsroom); ABA's Joe Newman(p*) discusses concerns about Moss' business practices; Moss is no longer the owner and the new owners have renamed the team the Pacific Rim Rockers; coach Alikea Smith* says "I've gotten numerous bounced checks" from Moss; resident Laura Epstein had large overcharges for tickets on her credit card; American Express told Epstein her money went to a PayPal account; Smith says of Moss "Everybody knows that he's taken advantage of each individual he's crossed;" Moss is in poor standing with the St DCCA.

Tourism--Princess Kaiulani was honored in a Waikiki ceremony today on her birthday, prompting a look at native Hawn culture attracting cultural tourism (v); visitor Jeanne Girard*; Outrigger Hotels' Kimberly Agas* discusses visitor interest in Hawn culture; many Waikiki hotels are featuring native Hawn culture; visitor Allen Girard*.

OCT 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Pacific Beach Hotel-PBH employees rallied outside the hotel in Waikiki today (lv-David in Waikiki); management changes over the years led to announcements that the hotel workers would be layed off around Christmas; management recently announced that many will get their jobs back with a few conditions that include cut in pay, some change of positions and a 3-month probationary period; workers from other hotels, including those on the neighbor islands, joined the protest; management says more offer letters will be sent out and say that current workers are being asked to reapply; protestor Robert Cabacungan*; unnamed employee*; employees Kapuna Kanaiaupuni* and Lerma Ulep*.

Hilton Hawn Village-HHV's Duke Kahanumoku Lagoon blessing (no live reporter) + NEW REPORT: The HHV's Gary Seibert* discusses the renovations, which includes a new pumping system to keep the lagoon's water fresh (v); the lagoon opens to the public in Nov.

OCT 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Real Estate Housing--Plans to build a 650 homes on the North Shore by the Mormon Church's HI Reserves Inc-HRI is examined (v-Chopper 8), it will include affordable housing near BYUH and the PCC.

OCT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Real Estate Housing--The Mormon Church's HI Reserves Inc-HRI plans a 650 home development on the North Shore (v); the plan calls for affordable housing and more parks.

OCT 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Matson is increasing its fuel surcharge from 24 percent to 26 percent, which translates into an increase in rates effective December 2.

OCT 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI is expected to grow as a popular filming location with the Act 88 state tax credit being offered to the film industry and events such as the 2007 HI Intl Film Fest-HIFF (lv-Ako in the newsroom, oops station audio problems); the third installment of the "Pirates of the Caribbean" was partially filmed in HI; State Film Commissioner Donne Dawson*. [Ako]/ Act 88 is up for renewal 2015.

OCT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St PUC approved Young Brother's request for an interisland cargo shipping rate increase (fv); Matson containers are seen.

OCT 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Talk Story--Lunalilo Home elderly care home rate increase + NEW REPORT--Siblings George Stender* and Lolly Suwa and seek help for their elderly mother, Caroline Stender, who may be kicked out of the Lunalilo Home care home in 2 weeks due to financial reasons (lv-Ako in the newsroom); the care home is increasing the monthly fee to \$3.6K, triple its current price; the trust says that they were forced to sell off its assets and there's not enough money to continue to care for their patients without the hike.

Holiday Shopping--Cinnamon Girl-CG opened a holiday store at Kahala Mall (v); it will be opened through Jan; if it does well, it will be there permanently; the Natl Retail Federation reported a dismal 2007 holiday season, with only a 4% increase from last year; CG supervisor Stacia Mendoza* isn't worried.

OCT 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HECO announced a 5% rate increase yesterday and today announced a \$64M project to bolster backup power systems in East Oahu (lv-Kim at Ala Moana Blvd); more underground power utility lines will be installed; HECO's Darren Pai* says "It's not specifically designed for emergency situations."

Real Estate Housing--Mayor Hannemann* announced today that the City's Kulana Nani affordable public housing complex in Windward Oahu will be put up for sale (v); the City wants to use the sale to fund development of other affordable housing projects; Hannemann discusses using incentives to utilize private funds for affordable housing developments along future mass transit routes.

OCT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Dry Cleaning Corporation-USDCC, the parent company of Young Laundry, has agreed to buy longtime competitor Caesars Cleaners for \$2.1M (v), USDCC's Michael Drace*.

OCT 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Dry Cleaning Corporation-USDCC, the parent company of Young Laundry, has agreed to buy longtime competitor Caesars Cleaners for \$2.1M (fv); USDCC became the first dry cleaning company in the nation two months ago to be publicly traded; USDCC has also acquired dry cleaning companies in Southern California and is now valued at \$31M; USDCC Pres Michael Drace* says consolidation is the key to long-term success.

OCT 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HECO customers are in line to gain a refund (v); in Sept 2005 the St PUC approved a rate increase of 3.3 percent for HECO; due to a change in the method used to calculate those increases, St PUC is now considering reversing a portion of the increase back to customers; the average household can see a credit of \$17.

OCT 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Ewa Beach resident Lyn Baclaan* is saving \$600 per month on gasoline costs by riding the City bus to work to Downtown Hon (lv-Simms at Nimitz Hwy); she enjoys the ride and gets to work quickly; Baclaan's V-8 Toyota Sequoia is seen; Baclaan now saves about \$600 a month in gasoline costs.

OCT 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air has won an \$80M lawsuit against Go! Air's parent company, Mesa Air, over the misuse of confidential Hawn Air bankruptcy filing information (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); HA had sought over \$170M; the judge ordered MA to pay HA's mounting legal bills; HA's Mark Dunkerley is quoted; the judge denied a request to ban Go! Air from selling tickets for 1 year.

OCT 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Interisland Airfare War--A bankruptcy judge has awarded Hawn Air-HA \$80M in a lawsuit against Go! Air's parent company Mesa Air-MA over the misuse of confidential HA bankruptcy filing information (lv-Hillyer at HNL Airport); MA failed to return the information to HA and used it to its own advantage; MA must now pay HA's legal bills; a statement from HA CEO Mark Dunkerley is posted; MA CEO Jonathan Ornstein is en route to the Mainland after beginning a new flight service route to China.

OCT 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Interisland Airfare War--Airline expert Peter Forman* discusses the favorable ruling for Hawn Air against Go! Air's parent company Mesa Air re misusing confidential info (v); he says that Go! Air will probably leave the market as it looks like they face a difficult road ahead; he believes that their plan was to push Aloha Air out of business and they probably won't be able to do that now; he believes the airfare war may continue, but in the long term fares must return to profitable levels, at least in the \$69-79 range for one way trips.

Maui police are investigating a suspicious fire at Central Maui Preschool in Kahului (map); arson is suspected as there was evidence of a burglary.

OCT 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Interisland Airfare War--Jonathan Ornstein(p*), the CEO of Mesa Air, Go! Air's parent company, says despite yesterday's ruling against Mesa that awarded Hawn Air \$80M, Go! Air will continue to operate and may lower fares again (v); Hawn Air CEO Mark Dunkerley* discusses the ruling; Mesa says it will appeal the judgment.

OCT 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Interisland Airfare War--Jonathan Ornstein(p*), the CEO of Mesa Air, Go! Air's parent company, says despite yesterday's ruling against Mesa that awarded Hawn Air \$80M, Go! Air will continue to operate in HI (v); the deletion of confidential info by a Mesa Air executive is discussed; Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley* discusses "predatory activity" engaged in by Mesa; Dunkerley says Hawn Air will remain competitive.

NOV 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Walgreens opened its first HI store on Keeaumoku Street today (v); customer Dan Daniels* says "It's fantastic"; customer Samuel Young*; Walgreens CEO Jeffrey Rein* discusses pharmacy services and says the store is open 24 hours; parking availability is scarce; Walgreens plans 3 more HI stores within a year.

NOV 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Walgreens opened its first HI store today on Keeaumoku Street (lv-Dashefsky at Kewalo Basin); parking is limited; customers Dan Daniels* and Samuel Young* say, "Longs has plenty parking"; Walgreens plans three more HI stores by the end of the year.

NOV 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Real Estate Housing--The median price of single family homes and condos were up slightly in Sept compared to the same time last year (fv); meanwhile, mainland real estate continues to decline and that was reflected today's NYSE stock market plunge.

NOV 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--Safeway is set to open its new location in Kapahulu next week and area residents discuss their concerns over traffic congestion (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); area resident Doug Olivares*; a Safeway statement says the store will conduct a 2nd traffic study after opening; Safeway widened the street and added a lane in response to community concerns.

NOV 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A new economy parking lot will open on Wed near the St DOT's HNL Airport; free shuttle service will be provided.

NOV 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Kahuku Hospital Closure--One year ago, the hospital was in danger of closing, but it is now set to become a member of the State's HI Healthcare Systems Corp (v); the hospital is the only critical care option for many isolated North Shore residents; staff members thanked the Legislature's St Sen Hee* for authoring legislation to help save the facility.

NOV 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The retired residents of Niu Valley are opposed to the Hon Waldorf School-HWS's plans to add a high school facility to its Niu Valley private school campus (v); the lease for the high school campus in Kahala will expire soon; the plans were halted by the City's Zoning Board of Appeals because of petitions from residents who complained the addition will cause too much noise and traffic; HWS Administrative Dir Connie Starzynski*; opponent Marty Plotnick*.

A new parking lot for the St DOT's HNL Airport opened today on Lagoon Drive (v), it is cheaper and offers a free shuttle service.

Homeless rights advocate Utu Langi* unveiled the first 18 tour buses converted into mobile homeless shelters during an event at the State Capitol (v); the buses offer a place for homeless people to sleep at night and can house up to 8 people; the bus should be in service in two weeks; Langi hopes to have at least five buses running by Feb; unnamed homeless*.

HI teen pro golfer Tadd Fujikawa and AIG HI jointly presented a \$5.5K donation to Kapiolani Medical Ctr (v); Fujikawa's parents credit the hospital with saving his life when he was born premature; the money will help the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit.

NOV 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Some Niu Valley residents oppose Hon Waldorf School-HWS's plans to expand + NEW REPORT--Opponents claim the addition will cause too much noise and traffic (v); the lease for the Oahu private school's high school campus in Kahala will expire soon; the plans were halted by the City's Zoning Board of Appeals because of petitions from residents, and, as a result, HWS has filed a lawsuit; HWS Administrative Dir Connie Starzynski*; opponent Marty Plotnick*.

HPU economics professor Leroy Laney says HI's state economy will continue to cool off (fv); he says the real estate housing boom will stabilize, HI will continue to have low unemployment, inflation should be at 4% and tourism and personal income should go up.

NOV 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

More than 25 percent of the nation's homeless population is made up of military veterans (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the US Dept of Labor's veterans job fair was held today in Kalihi to help veterans get back on their feet; Hire Vets First Job Fair and Disabled American Veterans Center are not named; veteran Edward Lapot* has a job, but is homeless; he talks about the difficulty in transitioning from military to civilian life.

Holiday Shopping--Some internet websites provide sale ads for a lot of the major retailers the day after Thanksgiving, or Black Friday, in advance (lv-Cha in the newsroom); holiday shopping tips are noted; blackfriday.info's John Vincent(p*) says that shoppers can plan to purchase items on the internet on Black Friday to avoid the crowds. [Cha]

NOV 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HSTA Pres Roger Takabayashi will introduce a bill when the Legislature goes back in session in Jan that would give teachers an 80% discount on real estate housing to address the St DOE's teacher shortage (lv-David at Puuhale Elem in Kalihi); Nanaikapono Elem teacher Ashleigh Clark* is banking on the bill as her husband will be leaving the USAF and they will lose their military housing; husband Nolan Clark*.

NOV 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The new Safeway store in Kapahulu opened today (lv); a native Hawn blessing was held; Starbucks is seen; some area residents protested over traffic concerns; neighbor Amy Mizuno* says "I think it's very unsafe"; Safeway's Brian Dowling* discusses traffic congestion mitigation plans.

NOV 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The new Safeway store in Kapahulu opened today (lv); a native Hawn blessing was held; Safeway's Brian Dowling* says it's the biggest investment Safeway has made in recent memory; a Starbucks is seen; some area residents are concerned about traffic congestion; resident Amy Mizuno says "I think it's very unsafe"; neighbor George Kelai*; Safeway will conduct a traffic study. [Buenconsejo]/ HPD will direct traffic through the weekend.

NOV 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

On Maui, new renovations at the Four Seasons Hotel are examined (v); a recent worldwide tourism poll of readers in Conde Nast magazine gave the hotel the No 1 ranking in the US; General Mgr Thomas Steinhauer*; a recent \$15M renovation project is highlighted; hotel rooms now feature high tech toys. [Dashefsky]/ A record 28K Conde Nast readers participated in the Travelers Choice Awards.

NOV 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gasoline Prices--HI, like the rest of the country, is starting to feel the effects of the recent gas price hikes and analysts believe we could see near record prices just before the busy holiday season (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the recent increase and the predicted 20-cent hike in the next couple of weeks have small business owners, like Dave Anderson* and Francis Pimmel*, concerned/ AAA's statewide retail price averages are available on khnl.com's gas tracker (fv).

NOV 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Haleiwa artist Krista Woodward is a pro at the rare art form of lampworking (v), MORE AT 10PM

NOV 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Matson announced another 3% fuel charge increase to its earlier announcement of a 2% increase bringing the total hike to 5% by Dec 14th (fv); the increase will affect the prices of imported products; another increase is expected in Jan.

Lampwork artist Krista Woodward + NEW REPORT--Haleiwa artist Krista Woodward* discusses the rare art form of lampworking (v); the art involves melting glass rods and sculpting them into shapes; she showcases the art form in the Oceans in Glass at the North Shore Marketplace; it's noted that a Sept 11th terrorist attack survivor grabbed one of Woodward's pieces while escaping one of the WTC tower; unnamed*.

NOV 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gasoline Prices--AAA's statewide retail price averages are available on khnl.com's gas tracker (fv).

NOV 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Sand Island's new solid waste processing plant, which is operated by Synagro, turns sludge into fertilizer pellets for golf courses and agricultural crop farms and it's supposed to mean less sludge is dumped into landfills (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Synagro was supposed to sell the pellets as fertilizer and the City would share in the profit, but the St DOH hasn't approved it so the pellets are going into landfills; plant mgr Kenny Huy*; Sand Island Business Assn's Rodney Kim*.

NOV 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The interisland cargo shipping company Young Brothers-YB has a brand new barge designed to replace old deteriorating ones (v); Matson, Horizon and Maersk Sealand cargo containers are seen; YB's Pres Glenn Hong* says, "This really means a new era for us"

NOV 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tourism--The Big Island Visitors Bureau-BIVB is using the Imiloa Astronomy Ctr as its newest marketing pitch (v); it is also promotes its agriculture and aquaculture aspects; BIVB's Kristin McGrath* believes they are the first in the nation to focus on "science tourism".

Haleiwa artist Krysta Woodward* discusses the rare art form of lampworking (v); the art involves melting molding glass rods; a mother of a Sept 11th terrorist attack victim says her daughter saved one of Woodward's pieces as she escaped the WTC; unnamed visitor*.

NOV 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

People can now easily donate to their favorite charity or school this holiday season through the internet website Goodsearch.com (lv-Cha in the newsroom); the site is a search engine powered by Yahoo!; every time you do a search, a donation is made to your favorite cause; the money is taken right out of advertisers' pockets; the amount raised for Big Brothers Big Sisters Hon is shown; Goodsearch co-founder JJ Ramberg(p*); Big Brothers Big Sisters' Lesly Johnson*.

NOV 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Local members of the Writers Guild of America are now picketing at the production set of the ABC TV show "Lost" at the HI Film Studio at Diamond Head (v); the Hollywood writers strike began two weeks ago; talks should resume next week.

NOV 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Holiday Shopping--Traffic congestion expected in Aiea on Fri re UH Football and Pearlridge Ctr shoppers + NEW REPORT--The busiest shopping day of the year also falls on the same day as the UH Football game vs Boise State at Aloha Stadium-AS for the league championship (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); Pearlridge Ctr is close to AS; parking gate info, alternate parking sites and shuttle service info are noted; UH fans are advised to arrive early; AS Deputy Mgr Lois Manin*.

Writers Guild of America HI members picket at the production set of the ABC TV show "Lost" at the HI Film Studio at Diamond Head + NEW: "Lost" writer Neal Israel* discusses the strike and what they are seeking (v).

NOV 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Helemano Farms in Wahiawa will be selling freshly cut and locally grown Christmas trees beginning this Friday (v); customers can visit the 20-acre farm and chose their own tree; the local trees also help to avoid the chance of spreading invasive critter species by importing them; Helemano Farms owner Aaron Obrien*.

NOV 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

There's a push to expand the City's free wireless internet service in low income areas (lv-David in Chinatown); free wifi service is available in Chinatown and in pockets of Ewa and HI Kai; St HCDCH's Kuhio Park Terrace public housing resident Gregory Franklin*; Aryn Nakoka* is the president of Tri-Net Solutions, the local company that created the City's Kokua Wireless as a community service project; the company seeks business owners to help them with their latest effort.

The St DLIR reports the unemployment rate was up to 2.7% in Oct from 2.6% in Sept (#s); the natl average is 4.7%.

NOV 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The day before Thanksgiving is typically a busy travel day, but it hasn't been that busy at the St DOT's HNL Airport (lv-Kim at HNL Airport); it seems people are getting a late start to their Thanksgiving weekend, or are simply staying home for the holidays; tomw may be busier; some speculate that many decided to stay on Oahu for the UH Football vs Boise State game on Friday; the economy parking lot is nearly full; travelers Debbie Martin* and Susan Chang*.

SPORTS--The UH Football vs Boise State game is sold out, but fans may still be able to get tickets on the internet at high prices (lv-Cha in the newsroom); tickets are available on the eBay and Craigslist websites from \$45 to as much as \$3.5K; fans Robert Kuvo(p*) and Michael Peoekai(p*).

Gasoline Prices--AAA's statewide retail price averages are noted (#s); California still has the highest prices; price averages are available on khnl.com's gas tracker.

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NOV 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Traffic congestion is expected to be a nightmare as thousands start their holiday shopping on the same day as the sold out UH Football game vs Boise State at Aloha Stadium-AS (v); Mayor Hannemann's office announced both traffic and temper calming measures; there will be additional HPD police officers at AS and the Hon Liquor Cmsn-HLC will have all of its inspectors on-hand.

Holiday Shopping--Shoppers are already forming lines outside the Best Buy store in Iwilei (lv); the store opens at 5am tomw; some stores, including Wal-Mart and Kmart are already open.

NOV 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Holiday Shopping--Shoppers are already out in force tonight (lv-David at CompUSA in Kakaako); CompUSA has been open for about an hour for a 3-hour sale; shoppers are lined up at Best Buy in Iwilei prepared for its 5am opening; shoppers Larry Southard*, Joshua Choy*, Miechol Canteros*; Subir Kole*. [David/ CompUSA is giving shoppers slices of pumpkin pie.

NOV 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Holiday Shopping--Black Friday sees people line up at HI shopping malls (v); parking at Pearlridge Center is discussed/ Toys R US opened at 5am today (v); people lined up to get in; Pearlridge Center's Scott Creel* discusses holiday sales.

NOV 24 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

SPORTS--Shortly following the UH Football win over Boise State, WAC Championship t-shirts were available for purchase + NEW: Fans flocked to Rainbowtique in Ward Center to purchase logo merchandise and souvenir t-shirts (lv-Mari in the newsroom); fans Lee Harned* and Kamakoa Wong*; Shaun Doyle*; fan Therese Jasper* says of the t-shirt " These make great gifts." [Mari]/ UH Football hopes to play in the BCS College Football bowl game.

NOV 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The doctor shortage in Kona on the Big Island is creating a medical crisis (v); the shortage is compounded with growth on the Kona Coast; there are only 4 primary care doctors in Kona; those who don't have a doctor use the Kona Medical Ctr ER for even the most basic medical needs; Dr Stephen Denzer* closed his private practice and is now practicing at the Kona Medical Ctr; HMSA Senior VP Cliff Cisco*; nurse Lori Cannon*; unnamed*; resident Eulma Schenck*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg and their charitable donations are highlighted (v); Harry Weinberg only had a 6th grade education, but he became at one time the largest individual landowner in HI; he and his wife created a foundation to share their wealth with the poor, elderly and Jewish community through grants; Castle Medical Ctr-CMC, Kukui Children's Foundation Ctr, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Ctr-WCCHC, Helping Hands HI and Kuakini Hosp-KH are among the beneficiaries of the Weinbergs; more than 15 years after their death, the Weinberg Foundation's assets have grown to \$2B, making it one of the largest foundations in the US; CMC CEO Kevin A Roberts*; KH's Gary Kajiwarra*; CMC board member Luther Park*; WCCHC official*.

NOV 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

NATL NEWS--Holiday Shopping: Tomw is Cyber Monday, the biggest internet shopping day after Thanksgiving (v); Early stats indicate retail sales was up at least 8% this year + LOCAL ANGLE: Shoppers at Toys R Us in Aiea and Pearlridge Ctr are seen (fv); Anchors chat.

NOV 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Holiday Shopping--Many HI residents take advantage of Cyber Monday internet holiday shopping (lv-Cha in the newsroom); many local stores have shops online where shoppers can get great deals; many local merchants are seeing an increase in online sales; Big Island Candies' Lance Duyao(p*); Ainokea Clothing Co's Shawn Yamamoto(p*). [Cha]

St DOA statistics indicate there is a drop in local poinsettia plant production (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); consumers are advised to buy the plant early before they run out; the production may be down because a Maui grower discontinued producing them;

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St DOA stats indicate there is a 12 percent drop in local poinsettia plant production (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); consumers are advised to buy the plant early because there may be a shortage; Leilani Nursery Pres William Durston*. [Hillyer]/ Production may be down because a Maui grower stopped producing them.

NOV 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

SPORTS--UH Football fans are willing to pay hundreds for tickets to the sold out game against Washington (lv-David at Aloha Stadium); tickets are being sold on the internet websites eBay and Craigslist; fans can check ticketmarketplace.com for tickets turned in by season ticket holders; Sweet Nothings Bakery owner Darin Yokoyama* is a Univ of Washington alumnus; fans Chuck Hercules and John Hammer*.

NATL NEWS--Holiday Shopping: Black Friday sales were up this year from last (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: CompUSA shoppers in Kakaako are seen (fv); today was Cyber Monday, the kickoff of the internet online shopping this season (v); network soundbites.

NOV 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

UH Football--The Univ of HI-Manoa Bookstore was brimming with customers today buying UH Football logo merchandise as part of their holiday shopping and to get a signed copy of UH Football coach Jones' new book, "HI Warrior Football" (v), UH Bookstore Mgr Puna Nouchi*.

NATL NEWS--The final five designs of the 50 new state US Mint quarter coins will be released in 2008 (p) + LOCAL ANGLE: HI Statehood Cmsn--HI's coin will be among those released.

NOV 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air announced it is spending \$4.5B to acquire new long-range Airbus jets (fv); it has signed a letter of intent with Airbus and Rolls Royce to purchase up to 24 of the planes; the planes will allow for greater expansion of intl flight service to Eastern Asia, Australia and Europe.

NOV 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Holiday Shopping--Many popular online retailers are offering the option of "Bill Me Later" to shoppers (lv-Cha in the newsroom); shoppers can take advantage of the program to help ease holiday spending and avoid identity theft risks; some retailers offer extended services; shoppers need to meet certain requirements to be eligible; Bill Me Later Inc's

Mark Lavelle(p*).

NOV 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Pacific Beach Hotel workers union, the ILWU, has filed multiple charges against Pacific Beach Corporation (lv-David in Waikiki); the charges include illegally firing employees, threatening others' jobs and illegally cutting pay and hours; out of 450 employees 45 have not been rehired since the change of management; employees claim new hotel owners are retaliating against them for speaking out; the new owners will take over on Dec 1; bellman Kapena Kanaiaupuni*; housekeeper Virginia Recardo*; a statement from management is posted.

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DEC 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

People looking for great deals headed to the Blaisdell Ctr for a criminal forfeiture property auction (v), the auction was put on by the Department of the St Atty General.

DEC 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

More than \$14.4M in federal funding has been approved to help offset hospital costs involved in taking care of uninsured patients, but bigger challenges keep health care as a major issue in our state (lv-Kim in the newsroom); a big concern is how HI compares to the mainland in terms of reimbursements and the high cost of malpractice insurance; Healthcare Assn of HI Chair Susan Murray*.

The HI Nurses Assn-HNA says about a third of HI's nurses have left the hospital environment and welcome Gov Lingle's approval of about \$7M toward nursing programs statewide (v); a major shortage is expected in a few years; the funds will go toward the construction of nursing school buildings across the state; the project is expected to be completed by Sept 2009; HNA Interim Exec Dir Hector Ramos(p*).

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DEC 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The musical stage production "The Lion King" will end its run at Blaisdell Concert Hall on Sunday (lv-Kim in the newsroom); it grossed \$15M; actor Geno Segers* says "I am from HI spiritually"; Mayor Hannemann is seen.

DEC 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Several Christmas tree vendors are reporting slow sales this year (lv-Mari in the newsroom); vendor Richard Tajiri* believes the low sales are due to a number of things, beginning with last month's wasp critter scare, the UH Football hype and last week's bad weather; he says sales are increasing this week; customer Richard Dumancas*.

DEC 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Several Christmas tree vendors are reporting slow sales this year (v); vendor Richard Tajiri* says this is the slowest he has been; he believes the low sales are due to last month's wasp critter scare, the UH Football hype and last week's bad weather; he says there is a steady flow of customers now since the rain stopped; Tajiri operates at the Ala Moana Ctr Sears parking lot; customer Richard Dumancas*.

DEC 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Real Estate Housing--Prudential Locations reports resale prices from Sept thru Nov for single family homes were up 3.2 percent (fv); for condominiums resale prices were up 4.4 percent from the same time last year.

DEC 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Shell announced that it will partner with HI company HR Bio-Petroleum to build an algae biofuel plant on Natl Energy Lab of HI Authority-NELHA land on the Big Island (v); the project will focus on cultivating marine algae to produce vegetable oil, which will then be converted to bio-fuel.

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DEC 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Real Estate Housing--HI property owners will be receiving their property tax assessment notices soon.

DEC 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

According to the Natl Restaurant Association, HI's restaurants should expect to see \$3.1B in sales next year (v); other information re restaurant jobs in HI is noted.

DEC 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Union workers for Times Supermarket are threatening to strike (v); HI Teamsters and Allied Workers with Union Local 996 are currently in discussions; a strike could happen as early as Monday.

DEC 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Times Supermarket employees face a looming strike as a contract has yet to be met (v); a proposal is on the table; the HI Teamsters Union says medical coverage is the main sticking point.

DEC 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Times Supermarket employees are on strike after their union, the HI Teamsters, rejected the company's latest contract offer (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the main sticking point is health insurance coverage; comments from HI Teamsters Pres Ron Kozuma are posted; Times Human Resource Mgr Clifford Hayashi*; HI Teamsters' James Lyon*.

DEC 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gov Lingle is asking for nearly a billion and a half more dollars for her proposed supplemental state budget to help pay for capital improvement projects, including improvements to the St DOT airports and HI's real estate housing problems (v); she would also like to build a permanent homeless shelter and make housing more affordable; the Legislature isn't mentioned.

Times Supermarket-TS employees are on strike after their union, the HI Teamsters, rejected the company's latest contract offer (v); employees are on strike re changed health insurance benefits; comments from HI Teamsters Pres Ron Kozuma are posted; TS Human Resources Mgr Clifford Hayashi*; HI Teamsters' James Lyon*.

DEC 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Plans to upgrade the St DOT's aging HI harbors in the next six years were unveiled today (v); it will cost over \$800M; Kahului Harbor on Maui will see the bulk of improvements; some of the construction costs will be passed onto users like cruise ships and cargo shippers; Gov Lingle*.

City officials launched a program that they say provides an average savings of 20 percent off the cost of prescription drugs (v); they say the free discount cards may be used by all Oahu residents regardless of age, income or health insurance coverage; the program is sponsored by the Natl Assn of Counties; Mayor Hannemann* hopes the program is a success so it can be used on the neighbor islands.

Kukui Gardens, Affordable Rental Housing Project--The sale of the complex became final today (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); under the terms of the deal with the state, it will remain affordable for the next 65 years and undergo \$12M in improvements; Resident's Association Pres Carol Anzai*.

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DEC 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Some leaseholders in Kailua will lose their homes by New Years Eve despite their co-op to buy the land (lv-David in the newsroom); negotiations with landowners fell through over the sale of the land; Kailuan resident Sarah Way*; Kailuan resident Vishaka Jokiel*; landowners of the Kailuan, Kaneohe Ranch, released a statement saying they are concerned over loan commitments that may not exist by the shareholders; Kailuan board member James Severson*; Kaneohe Ranch says they gave residents 2 years notice and \$10K to help with their move; supporter Calvin Santos*.

DEC 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gasoline Prices: Gas prices nationwide are declining (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: Gas prices in HI continue to rise.

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DEC 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

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DEC 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Small Business Assn-SBA HI office announces that it will open Disaster Loan Outreach Ctrs on Oahu and Maui to provide personal service to the residents and businesses affected by storms and flooding that occurred earlier this month (fv); locations are posted.

Retail stores began selling New Year's fireworks today (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the Don Quijote in Kaheka is visited; fewer people have purchased City firecracker permits than last year at this point in time; paperless fireworks are very popular because they're cheaper and don't require permits; customers Lizzel Agas* and Brian Nakamoto*.

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DEC 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Holiday Shopping--Gift cards were among the most popular items received this holiday season (lv-Cha in the newsroom); gift card recipients can use leverage card.com to manage cards; Leverage co-founder Jennifer Mathe*.

DEC 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tourism--Visitors spent nearly \$1B in November, although arrivals dropped slightly (#s).

Holiday Shopping--Gift card exchanges online offer the chance to sell unwanted cards for a fee (lv-Cha in the newsroom); swapagift.com Pres Mary Jane Kelly* discusses paying bills with gift cards; plasticjungle.com's Tina Henson(p*).

DEC 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

UH Football--Many UH and Georgia fans are flocking to New Orleans for the BCS Sugar Bowl, and, as a result, the New Orleans economy is benefiting in the wake of Hurricane Katrina (lv-Dashefsky in New Orleans); UH fan Steve Mukai*; store mgr Marie Scmitt*; UH fan Cookie Rodrigues*.

Sashimi fish prices are expected to be high this New Year's because recent bad weather has caused a shortage (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); people are also buying sashimi for UH Football BCS Sugar Bowl parties; Tamashiro Market customers Burton Greene*, William Leehang* and Robert Yoshida*.

Times Supermarket Strike--Recent talks to resolve the strike have failed (v).

DEC 31 8 KHNL 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

UH Football--Many UH fans are attending several New Year's Eve parties in New Orleans, including one at Generations Hall hosted by Murphy's Bar & Grill's Don Murphy (lv-Dashefsky and Tang in Orleans); Murphy presented Coach Jones with a \$75K check for the UH Football program; Georgia Coach Mark Richt* and UH Coach Jones* spoke at a news conference today re the BCS Sugar Bowl.

HPD seized more than 2 tons of illegal fireworks at the home of Rodney Ballesteros last week Thursday (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the fireworks are worth more than \$100K; some are similar to military mortar shells; Ballesteros was arrested and could face 15 years in prison; HPD's Kurt Kendro*.

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October 15, 2007 TAI # 1 Getting There

We've got airline issues, ferry issues, traffic issues, mass transit issues. These transportation decisions sure seem to occupy a lot of time and conversation these days, and well they should. The prices we pay, the things we do, the people we see, the time we take, the places we go- all depend on moving ourselves around through one means or another.

With the ferry and the airline controversies on-going, there is lots of blame and finger-pointing going on; lots of "should have" and "could have", as hindsight is always 20/20. These headline grabbers are far from resolved, but one lesson from all of this is to make sure that major impact plans are fully vetted before they start to become a reality. As we see signs of decision-making and detailed planning to begin mass transit ground-breaking over the next few years, it is of monumental importance and value to make sure that no one assumes anything is OK from a legal standpoint without firm conviction, if that's humanly possible in our litigious society.

Community groups, environmentalists, activists, and myriad other interested parties should certainly have their say before one shovel hits the ground. But then, let's hope a project can actually be done, and done well, in a timely manner. No more black eyes for inefficiency, no more hand-wringing over Hawaii's lack of business acumen. The angst and agitation caused by the ferry issues and the combative airlines should be fair warning that civility and acceptance are not automatic givens when change is at stake in Hawaii. Think about it...

November 28, 2007 TAI # 2 Come Sail Away

And here comes the Superferry, again. Thus far, the Superferry has been more of a super mess with backroom rewrites, reneges, and make-goods. But now is the time to see if this venture can succeed on its own merits, within the parameters that have been set up for it by the State and the courts. And much like the zero tolerance policy which worked quite well at Aloha Stadium last Friday during a heated football game, the civil unrest and protests that might still take place must be conducted in a law-abiding, orderly, and conscientious manner, or the objectors acting objectionably must be dealt with swiftly and definitively.

Emotions often run high when change is in our midst, but sanity and safety must prevail as disparate voices continue to be heard. There is a place in our society for dissension, disagreement, and redress. After all, that's how this country was founded in the first place. Freedom of speech and freedom to congregate are wonderful rights, if used appropriately. Bad actions by supposedly well-meaning people are still bad actions. And no one is above the laws of the land, or sea.

Let's hope any remaining issues surrounding the Superferry are resolved in a timely and peaceful manner now that this ship is set to sail, again. And then we can all see if this new means of local transportation will ultimately appeal to the masses- both local and guests- as was intended and approved in the first place. Think about it...

PROGRAM: NBC NIGHTLY NEWS

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Monday, November 19th - One City: A Closer Look

Mark Potter reports from one of the worst housing markets in the country: Orlando. In September, home sales in Orlando dipped 55% over the same period last year. More than 11,000 homeowners in the area have defaulted on their mortgages so far this year -- that's twice the number as last year. The housing woes in Orlando impact local construction industry, restaurants and even car dealerships.

Tuesday, November 20th - Mortgage Lenders

CNBC's Diana Olick reports on how some mortgage lenders are working with homeowners to help them avoid foreclosure. As home values decrease, companies can't refinance their loans. So, they are modifying the mortgage terms, lowering interest rates and wiping principal off the loans. These measures would have been unthinkable months ago, but now lenders are realizing that foreclosures are not only bad for homeowners but bad for business as well.

Wednesday, November 21st - Rental Tenants

Mike Taibbi reports. The housing crisis isn't just pinching homeowners who are losing their homes to foreclosure, it's also starting to hurt renters who live in foreclosed, investor-owned buildings. As a result, more and more rental tenants are being evicted from foreclosed rental properties, and often with little notice. The rental market is also tough for former homeowners who've been evicted; they're having trouble signing leases as a result of the damage to their credit history. All this is happening in a strong rental market in which rates are expected to rise 4% this year, partly because of the housing crisis.

TRAFFIC Coping with, the future of, and alternatives.

Local Newscasts

OCT 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Ala Moana Blvd Roadwork--Some lanes on Ala Moana Blvd in the westbound direction will be closed for resurfacing work (v); this project is a part of the City's plan to repave Ala Moana Blvd from Fort Street all the way to Piikoi Street.

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air received approval from the US DOT to offer non-stop flight service to the Philippines (v); Hawn will be the only US carrier offering non-stop flights to the Philippines.

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OCT 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Ala Moana Blvd Roadwork + NEW TAG: The project is underway tonight (lv-Traffic Cam), it's part of a City plan to resurface Ala Moana Blvd from Fort Street all the way to Piikoi Street and should be completed by Thanksgiving.

OCT 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Runaway Car Ax Kills Roadside Worker in Ewa--A new law being drafted for consideration by the Legislature could make penalties for drivers who fall asleep at the wheel as severe as those for drunk driving-DUI or driving under the influence (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the new law is being drafted after the fatal roadside car ax in Ewa Beach; Maurice Kong was killed when a driver fell asleep at the wheel; St Rep Glenn Wakai*.

OCT 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Lawmakers are drafting a bill to crack down on drivers who fall asleep at the wheel, with penalties similar to drunk driving-DUI laws (lv-Simms in Downtown); the runaway car ax that killed a roadside worker in Ewa is recalled; St Rep Wakai*; chauffeur Freedom Blair*. [Simms]/ Webpoll: Should sleepy drivers who cause ax's be treated like drunk drivers?

OCT 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--Lawmakers draft bill to crack down on drivers who fall asleep at the wheel + NEW REPORT--The bill is similar to drunk driving-DUI laws and offer similar penalties (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the runaway car ax that killed a roadside worker named Maurice Kong in Ewa is recalled; St Rep Wakai*/ Interactive Webpoll: 40% believe sleepy drivers who cause ax's should be treated like DUI drivers, while 60% don't.

OCT 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Interisland Airfare War--The outcome of the Hawn Air lawsuit against Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air, may affect interisland airfares (lv-Hillyer at the St DOT's HNL Airport); Hawn Air alleges that Go! Air built its business plan using confidential information obtained from Hawn's bankruptcy filing; Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley*; Mesa atty Maxwell Blecher*; closing arguments are expected tomw.

Interisland Airfare War--Travelers are speaking out about Hawn Air's lawsuit against Mesa Air (v); traveler Tom Young*; the outcome of the lawsuit could have an immediate impact on airfares.

Aloha Air and Hawn Air have placed high in the country for best on time arrival ratings (v); Continental Air and Mesa Go! Air also have high rankings.

On Maui, in one week the bike tours at Haleakala National Park-HNP will cease (v); the bike tour suspension comes after a recent, fatal bicycle ax; HNP will conduct a local and natl review; HNP's Dominic Cardea(p*).

The St DOT will clean up graffiti from an electronic message board on the H-1 Fwy (v); two lanes on the H-1 Fwy will be closed from 8pm to midnight as a result of the clean up; the two left lanes between Liliha Street and Nuuanu Street will also be closed.

OCT 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Interisland Airfare War--The Hawn Air lawsuit against Go! Air's parent company, Mesa Air, is examined as a large fine against Mesa could drive the carrier out of HI (lv-Hillyer at HNL Airport); Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley*; Mesa atty Maxwell Blecher*; Hawn Air contends that Mesa misused sensitive bankruptcy filing info; Dunkerley says Mesa had planned to drive Aloha Air out of business before raising airfares. [Hillyer]

The St DOT will close lanes of the H-1 Fwy for graffiti cleanup near Palama Street (v).

The Natl Parks Service-NPS has halted bike tours at Haleakala on Maui due to recent fatal bicycle ax's (fv); NPS ranger Dominic Cardera*; there have been 3 fatal ax's in the past year; 90K people take the tours with 7 companies each year;

Bike It Maui's Ralph Johnson(p*).

OCT 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air sues Go! Air' parent company Mesa Air + NEW REPORT--If the judge rules against Mesa Air, it may be slapped with a large fine that could put it out of business in HI (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); Hawn Air contends Mesa built its business plan by misusing confidential records from their bankruptcy filing; Hawn Air Pres and CEO Mark Dunkerley*; Mesa's atty Maxwell Blecher*.

OCT 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Interisland Airfare War--Closing remarks were heard today in the Hawn Air lawsuit against Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air (lv-Hillyer at St DOT HNL Airport); Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley* says they are seeking \$173M in damages; Hawn Air is asking that Go! Air be banned from selling tickets for an entire year. [Hillyer]

Interisland Airfare War--Today an economist named Robert Wunderlich testified in the Hawn Air lawsuit against Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air (v); the economist said that since Go! Air entered the market, airfares have gone down but that it is pretty clear that the market is not able to sustain 3 carriers and one is likely to go out of business.

OCT 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Interisland Airfare War--The trial has ended in a Hawn Air lawsuit against Go! Air's parent company, Mesa Air (lv-Hillyer at HNL Airport); HA seeks \$173M from Mesa; HA's Mark Dunkerley*; the misuse of proprietary info was at issue; HA wants the judge to ban Go! Air from selling tickets for 1 year/ Robert Wunderlich, an expert testifying for Mesa Air, said at today's trial that airfares have gone down since Go! entered the market but that it is pretty clear that the market is not able to sustain 3 carriers and one is likely to go out of business (fv).

OCT 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF's John Garibaldi testified in the Maui TRO court hearing today (fv); he told the judge that the HISF would have to leave HI and layoff employees if it is not allowed to continue service; KNUI Radio's Wendy Osher(p*).

OCT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

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HI Superferry-HISF--A federal judge has ruled that the USCG can enforce a security zone around the HISF in Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai (lv-Kim in the newsroom); unnamed man*; the USCG's John Titchen(p*); Kauai resident Megan Wong* says "There will be bloodshed." [Kim]/ KNUI Radio's Wendy Osher(p*) discusses the ongoing Maui TRO court hearing and says atty Isaac Hall pressed his concerns but does not seek to drive the HISF out (fv); HISF CEO John Garibaldi also testified; closing arguments will be heard Monday.

Joint BWS Water Main and City Sewer Project on Kapiolani Blvd/ Ala Moana Blvd Roadwork--Lane closures for both projects are noted (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); lane closures for the St DOT roadwork project on the H-1 Fwy Airport Viaduct are noted; the DOT advises caution.

OCT 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF + RE-EDITED REPORT: A federal judge has ruled that the USCG can enforce a security zone around the vessel on Kauai (lv-Makaula in the newsroom)/ #2 Maui TRO court hearing + NEW REPORT: Video of the trial is seen (v), HISF CEO John Garibaldi(p*) is relieved the hearing has ended, atty Isaac Hall(p*) is looking forward to the judge's ruling, which is expected on Monday.

OCT 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT Roadwork--3 traffic lanes along the H-1 Fwy westbound near the HNL Airport Viaduct are closed for concrete paving work (lv-Traffic Cam); work will continue until 10pm.

HI Superferry-HISF--A decision the Maui TRO court hearing may come as early as tomw (fv); the judge will determine if service may resume while an environmental assessment is completed.

OCT 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--On Maui, Judge Joseph Cardoza heard closing arguments in the HISF court proceedings today (fv); plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall(p*); HISF's John Garibaldi(p*) says HI needs an alternative mode of transportation.

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--Starting tomw, passengers of The Boat will be offered free parking in a vacant lot owned by James Campbell Company in Kapolei (v); Mayor Hannemann says the 40 additional parking stalls will only be temporarily available.

OCT 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--More parking has been made available temporarily at the Kalaeloa location in an agreement with Campbell Estate (v); Mayor Hannemann's office is mentioned; City DTS' Melvin Kaku*.

HI Superferry--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza will rule tomw on a TRO court case seeking to ban HIFS service until the completion of an environmental assessment-EA (v); plaintiff atty Isaac Hall(p*); HIFS CEO John Garibaldi(p*).

OCT 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HIFS--Maui TRO court hearing + NEW REPORT--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza will rule tomw on the case seeking to ban HIFS service until the completion of an environmental assessment (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); plaintiff atty Isaac Hall(p*); HIFS CEO John Garibaldi(p*).

OCT 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HIFS--On Maui, Judge Cardoza* ruled this morning that the HIFS cannot return to Kahului Harbor while an environmental assessment is underway (lv-Kim from Hon Harbor); Judge Cardoza says that HI's environmental laws are clear and are not for the benefit of private corporations; environmental groups' atty Isaac Hall*; Dep Atty Gen William Wynnhoff*; the HIFS's John Garibaldi says he is disappointed, but did not say whether or not the HIFS vessel will pull out from HI; HIFS attys have filed an appeal.

HI Superferry-HIFS--On Maui, feelings among community members are mixed re today's HIFS court ruling (v); Wailuku resident Garrett Cerizo*; Halii Maile resident Tammi Cadman*; some people say they wonder if the HIFS was unfairly singled out.

HI Superferry-HIFS/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* called an emergency meeting this afternoon with St Sen Pres Hanabusa and the St House Speaker Say to discuss Judge Cardoza's ruling re the HIFS and the possibility of calling a special session to address the situation (lp-David at the St Capitol); Hanabusa* says the Legislature does have the power to overrule the court ruling on Maui; both Hanabusa and Say will now report back to the St Senate and St House to get feedback re moving forward with a special session.

HI Superferry-HIFS--On Oahu, community members react to the HIFS court ruling on Maui (lv-Hillyer at Hon Harbor); reactions from community members who were interviewed were overwhelmingly in support of the HIFS; footage from Aloha Tower Marketplace is shown; HIFS supporters Lee Rice*, Pete Hoskam* and Lisa Taylor*. [Hillyer]/ Interactive Web poll plug + MORE AT 10PM.

OCT 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HIFS--This morning, Maui court judge Joseph Cardoza banned the HIFS from Maui until the completion of an environmental assessment (lv-Dashefsky and Kim at Hon Harbor); Maui resident Michelle Crompton*; Cardoza* cited the HI Environmental Policy Act; HIFS CEO John Garibaldi* discusses concern for HIFS employees; plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall*; Dep St Atty Gen William Wynnhoff*; Pacific Whale Foundation's Anne Rillero*; the HIFS will appeal the ruling.

HI Superferry-HIFS--Public reaction to the Maui ruling is examined (lv-Dashefsky at Hon Harbor); 2 unnamed female Maui residents* support the decision; unnamed man* says "The HIFS is not the only boat that takes trucks and frogs and dirt to the other islands" and that the decision will hurt local agricultural crop farmers. [Dashefsky]/ A statement by Maui Mayor Tavares is noted; she is supportive of the decision.

HI Superferry-HIFS/ Legislature--Gov Lingle met with St Sen Hanabusa and St House Speaker Say to discuss calling a special session to create a bill that would allow the HIFS to operate while an environmental assessment is conducted (lv-David in the newsroom); Lingle is concerned about HI's reputation for a place to do business; the State made \$40M in harbor improvements/ Radio host Ron Wiley(p*) discusses reaction on Kauai to the Maui court ruling (fv).

HI Superferry-HIFS--Oahu residents react to today's Maui ruling (lv-Hillyer and Dashefsky at Hon Harbor); an unnamed woman* had hoped to ride the HIFS; another unnamed woman* had plans to take her car and family to a neighbor island; resident Pete Hoskam* is concerned about the interisland airfare war and Hawn Air's lawsuit against Mesa Air, the parent company of gol, and the potential spike in interisland airfares; resident Lee Rice* says "It's an unfair decision. [Hillyer]/ Webpoll: Are you disappointed in the ruling on Maui? Results on the 10pm News.

OCT 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HIFS/ Legislature--Special session plans + NEW REPORT--Gov Lingle* met with St House Speaker Say* and St Sen Pres Hanabusa* to discuss a special session to create a bill that would allow the HIFS to operate while an environmental assessment is conducted (lv-David at the State Capitol); the leaders will meet with their caucuses later this week; Lingle is concerned about HI's business reputation.

HI Superferry-HIFS--Oahu residents react to Maui court ruling + NEW REPORT--Reactions from Oahu residents are surveyed (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); HIFS supporter Lee Rice*; resident Pete Hoskam* is concerned about the interisland airfare war and Hawn Air's lawsuit against Mesa Air, Go! Air's parent company, and the potential spike in interisland airfares; HIFS supporter Lisa Taylor*/ Interactive Webpoll: 77% of those who voted are disappointed with the ruling.

OCT 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The St DOT has selected a contractor to conduct the environmental assessment-EA at Kahului Harbor on Maui (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Gov Lingle, St House Speaker Say and St Sen Pres Hanabusa are shown; the HISF says it is considering an appeal to Judge Joseph Cardoza's Maui court ruling yesterday; St DOT Harbors Division's Michael Formby*; Belt Collins HI received the contract to conduct the assessment.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Members of the St House met today to plan their next step with regards to the HISF (lv-David at the St Capitol); yesterday, Judge Joseph Cardoza ruled that the HISF cannot go to Maui while an environmental assessment is underway; Democratic members of the St House are meeting to decide whether there is support for a special session to save the HISF; St Rep Bertram* says the main purpose of a special session is to speed up the environmental assessment.

HI Superferry-HISF--If the HISF decides to leave HI as a result of yesterday's Maui court ruling, large investments and taxpayer monies are at stake (v), St Sen Pres Hanabusa* says they are concerned about the HISF suing the State.

HI Superferry-HISF--According the HI Chamber of Commerce-HCOC, the publicity surrounding the HISF saga may negatively affect HI's business reputation (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the HISF issue was on the front page of the LA Times newspaper on Tuesday; HCOC's Jim Tollefson*; businessman Robert Villaverde*; Tollefson said he met with key members of the Legislature and members of Gov Lingle's administration to confirm a special session; the Maui Chamber of Commerce and the Kauai Chamber of Commerce are supporting the HISF's operations/ In Paris, there was a newspaper article written about the HISF.

TRAFFIC (lv-Tucker in the City and Country Traffic Center)--The Times Supermarket parking lot on Farrington Hwy in Waipahu is closed as a result of a pedestrian ax involving an infant.

OCT 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Lawmakers are considering a special session to pass a bill that will allow the HISF to operate despite yesterday's Maui court ruling (lv-David at the Capitol); St Rep Bertram* wants to speed up the environmental assessment; Gov Lingle wants the special session; St House Speaker Say is mentioned/ The HISF is considering an appeal of the Maui court ruling.

HI Superferry-HISF--The environmental assessment-EA process is examined (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the St DOT says the process is moving forward; DOT's Michael Formby*; the EA could take up to 9 months and may find an EIS necessary; Belt Collins HI has been contracted to perform the EA. [Kim]/ There is concern at the Legislature over taxpayers being hit with the cost of a possible lawsuit by the HISF (v); St Sen Pres Hanabusa* discusses her concerns.

HI Superferry-HISF--Nat'l and intl media coverage of the Maui court ruling prompts a look at how the ruling may affect the perception and reputation of the business community in HI (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); HI Chamber of Commerce's Jim Tollefson*; businessman Robert Villaverde* says "It's not good for the business environment and already HI has a black eye as not being business friendly"; Gov Lingle is seen; HPU business student Jordan Philipson*; Tollefson says "This really sends a negative message to the rest of the world."

OCT 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Special session + NEW REPORT--Lawmakers are considering passing a bill that will allow the HISF to operate despite yesterday's Maui TRO court ruling (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); the HISF doesn't plan on leaving HI just yet and may plan to appeal; its employees are still getting paid; St Rep Bertram* says that lawmakers can speed up the environmental process instead of over-ruling the Maui decision; St DOT's Michael Fromby*.

OCT 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--In an effort to cut costs, HISF has decided to temporary furlough 249 employees (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); HISF's John Garibaldi* says this is the most difficult decision he has had to make; the furlough affects more than 80 percent of the company's staff; former HISF employees Kanoa Taylor* and Warren Asp*; 59 employees are still on the payroll; Gov Lingle's office said that today's announcement does not affect its strategy to try to reinstate HISF service to Maui; the St DLIR is planning to offer unemployment benefits to the affected employees. [Kim]

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Democratic St Sen members met today to review a bill drafted by St Atty Gen Mark Bennett that could potentially save the HISF (v); St Sen Pres Hanabusa is shown; they hope to reconvene next week to discuss a new draft.

Small boat harbors across the state are getting an upgrade as part of a nearly \$1M project (v), the St DLNR helped install a new floating dock at the Ala Wai Boat Harbor today.

OCT 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF has furloughed 249 employees due to financial concerns (lv-Kim in the newsroom); employee Kanoa Taylor* moved home to HI to work for the HISF; HISF CEO John Garibaldi calls the move "Very, very difficult"; he remains hopeful that action at the Legislature will allow the HISF to resume service; employee Warren Asp*; 59 workers will remain on staff; the St DLIR is responding.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senate Democrats reviewed a draft of a bill written by St Atty Gen Mark Bennett that would allow the HISF to resume service (v); changes to the bill will be necessary; St Sen Pres Hanabusa is seen.

OCT 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Worker Furloughs + NEW REPORT--The HISF has furloughed 249 employees due to financial concerns (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); 59 workers will remain on staff; employee Kanoa Taylor* moved home to HI to work for the HISF; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* remains hopeful that action at the Legislature will allow the HISF to resume service; employee Warren Asp*; unnamed employee*. [David]/ The St DLIR has offered to help those who were layed off find jobs.

The St DOT plans closures at the lookout points along the H-3 Fwy from Kaneohe Bay Drive and Mokapu Saddle Road for safety concerns re the "Blues on the Bay" US Navy Blue Angels air show at MCBH (map).

OCT 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* announced today that she will postpone her trip to Asia as a result of the recent HISF court ruling (lv-David at the St Capitol); Gov Lingle also said that she hopes the recent HISF incidents do not negatively affect the business industry in HI; the St House and St Senate members must first agree on the HISF bill before a special session of the Legislature will be called; the St Atty Gen is supposed to meet with top administrators to make revisions to the drafted bill.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St House and St Senate members are revising a bill drafted by St Atty Gen Mark Bennett that would require a full environmental impact statement at Kahului Harbor on Maui (v); St Sen Pres Hanabusa* says the goal is not to amend the environmental policy act; the revised bill could determine whether a special session is called.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Members of the St Senate and St House are working carefully to revise the wording in St Atty Gen Mark Bennett's bill draft re the HISF (lv-Kim in the newsroom); in the 1980's similar incidents occurred during the construction of the H-3 Fwy; US Sen Inouye granted the project exceptions from most environmental laws; commercial trial lawyer Jim Paul* analyzes the HISF situation; if the Legislature goes into a special session, the State can be targeted by legal challenges from other companies wanting similar treatment/ Viewers are encouraged to vote on the web poll re the HISF situation.

Alaska Air is now offering flight service from the Pacific Northwest and Alaska to HI (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Alaska Air's Steve Jarvis*; employees at the St DOT's HNL Airport are shown; native dancer Laren Anderson*; native dancers were a part of the celebration of today's first flight.

OCT 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* has cancelled a trip to China to attend to a possible special session of the Legislature (lv-David at the Capitol); Lingle defends the St DOT's decision to allow the HISF to operate without an environmental assessment; a bill submitted has met with criticism and St Atty Gen Mark Bennett will meet with lawmakers to discuss changes to the bill/ The St Senate's Democratic Majority met today to discuss the bill submitted by Bennett (v), St Sen Pres Hanabusa* discusses her concerns.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The environmental review process is examined (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the St House and St Senate have held caucuses this week; Gov Lingle hopes for a special session; atty Jim Paul* calls the special session "quite unusual"; a similar session re the controversial H-3 Fwy project is recalled and US Sen Inouye's intervention is mentioned; federal statutes that may apply cannot be changed by the State; the wording of the bill to allow HISF to resume service is crucial. Webpoll--Do you think there should be a special session to save the HISF?

Alaska Air-AA now offers daily flight service to HI (lv-Simms in the newsroom); AA's Steve Jarvis*; HI is popular with AA travelers; today's flight was full; native American dancer Laren Anderson performed at HNL Airport today. [Simms]

OCT 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature: Gov Lingle cancels Asia trip + NEW REPORT: The state economy is at stake (lv-Mari-Ela David); Gov Lingle says that saving the HISF is critical to protecting the State's business future; Gov Lingle*; St Sen Pres Hanabusa*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--A special session could save the jobs of hundreds of HISF employees (v); HISF has already had to furlough 249 workers.

OCT 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HFD closed a section of Kapahulu Avenue this morning, near the site of the new Safeway store, due to a fire (v); a worker hit a gas line belonging to the City, causing the fire; HFD's James Arciero*; one man was taken to Straub Hospital with minor burns.

OCT 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle met with head lawmakers this weekend to push for a special session (fv); she postponed an upcoming business trip to Asia; her comments are posted.

OCT 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HISF CEO John Garibaldi* met with St Senate members today (lv-David in the newsroom); lawmakers had criticized Garibaldi for not communicating well with the public; many lawmakers want to allow the HISF to resume service while an environmental study is conducted, but are divided on what environmental restrictions to impose; the St Senate will caucus tomw; St Sen Chun-Oakland*; St Sen Espero*.

OCT 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry--HISF/ Legislature--HI legislators are leaning toward holding a special session to save the HISF (lv-Kim in the newsroom); members of the St Senate met today to discuss the HISF; St Sen Pres Hanabusa*; St House Speaker Say*; legislators are hoping to start the special session by the middle of next week; before they go into the special session, lawmakers hope to get feedback from residents on the neighbor islands.

OCT 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Sen Pres Hanabusa* says a special session is likely to be held (lv-Kim in the newsroom); several drafts of a proposed bill are discussed; Hanabusa says there remain issues that must be addressed; St House Speaker Say*; Say says he has no conflict of interest, but may recuse himself and not vote on any HISF legislation because his son worked for the HISF; St House Democrats will meet tomw to discuss the latest draft of the bill.

OCT 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A rollover truck ax on Nimitz Hwy resulted in severe traffic congestion today (lv-Sugimoto at Nimitz Hwy); a traffic signal was damaged and lane closures are noted; HPD's Kurt Kendro* calls it "simple carelessness by the driver"; the driver was treated and released at QMC; temporary signals have been installed/ Traffic (lv-Chopper 8)/ Truckers respond to the traffic congestion created by today's rollover truck ax on Nimitz Hwy (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); trucker Milo Guillermo* says "I think the guy was speeding"; all lanes are now open/ A similar March ax and a 2000 ax at the same location is recalled (fv).

St DOT and City officials gathered at the St DOE's Kalihi Kai Elem School to launch a pedestrian safety campaign following some recent fatal pedestrian axs in the area (v); a DVD is being distributed to schools; student Ismael Salameh*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House Majority is meeting to discuss the new draft of an HISF bill (fv); Gov Lingle will likely call for a special session.

OCT 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A rollover truck ax on Nimitz Hwy caused traffic congestion today (v); HPD's Kurt Kendro*; a traffic signal was knocked down; the driver was taken to QMC/ Truckers respond to today's ax (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); Hon Freight Service's Rick Carter* thinks the driver was taking a turn too fast; traffic congestion is highlighted; the scene is now clear; the St DOT is mentioned/ Recent axs at the same location are recalled (fv).

The St DOT and St DOE began a pedestrian safety campaign for HI keiki at Kalihi Kai Elem School today (v); student Ismael Salameh*; an educational DVD is being distributed and features Honda's "Asimo" robot; crossing guard Roz Pancho* discusses close calls and says "I take it really seriously."

OCT 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Rollover truck ax on Nimitz Hwy + NEW REPORT--The truck was coming from Sand Island Access Road when it hit a traffic signal (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); the ax caused traffic congestion going Ewa-bound, however, was cleared before rush-hour traffic; the driver was treated at QMC for minor injuries; 3 unnamed drivers*; HPD's Kurt Kendro*; trucker Milo Guillermo* says it's not a dangerous intersection unless drivers speed; Hon Freight Service's Rick Carter*.

Disaster Preparedness--Gov Lingle released nearly \$5M for the construction of a 2nd electrical vault at the St DOT's HNL Airport to ensure 100% emergency backup power for operations (fv); the Big Island earthquake is recalled.

OCT 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--A group of Kauai environmentalists met with St Sen Pres Hanabusa today to express their concerns (lv-Kim at the Capitol); atty Isaac Hall* opposes a special session, but if one occurs, he wants special measures taken to protect the environment.

OCT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Environmentalists from Maui met with St Sen Pres Hanabusa to express their opposition to a special session (lv-Kim at the Capitol); atty Isaac Hall* says Gov Lingle's administration "has shown no sensitivity to the issues at all"; the groups are calling for a St DOA inspection of the HISF; the special session has not yet been set.

OCT 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--This weekend the HISF hosted mahalo cruises for active duty military members and their families (v), passengers Erica Davenport* and Eden Davenport*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senators will be visiting the neighbor islands to hold informational briefings with re the HISF (fv); starting tomw, the St Senate will conduct hearings on Kauai, Maui and the Big Island re the possibility of a special session; the St Senate meeting will be held tomw at King Kaumualii Elem school; on Monday the briefing will be held at Baldwin HS; on Tuesday at Kealahou HS; the bill will be introduced at a special session that Gov Lingle is expected to call next week.

OCT 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate is on Kauai for a public informational hearing on a draft bill that will allow the HISF to resume service while an environmental assessment is completed; more hearings will be held tomw on Maui

and Tue on the Big Island.

OCT 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--A Maui public hearing re a special session is underway at this time (lv); Pacific Radio Group's Wendy Osher(lp*) says the crowd has been vocal; she says there is more anti-HISF testimony than support.

OCT 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--A St Senate public hearing on Maui re a special session is currently underway (lv); KNUJ Radio's Wendy Osher(lp*) says over 300 people showed up; most are opposed to the HISF.

OCT 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senators host hearing on Maui + NEW REPORT: Lawmakers discussed a draft bill that would allow the HISF to resume service while an environmental assessment is completed (p); a special session this week is expected to pass the bill; a hearing will be held on the Big Island tomw; environmentalists' atty Isaac Hall(p*).

OCT 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature: Gov Lingle has just announced a special session to begin tomw (fv); a St Senate panel was on the Big Island today for a public hearing with 126 signed up to speak; the crowd is described as more balanced than the ones on Kauai and Maui.

OCT 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle has announced that a special session will begin tomw as a St Senate panel met today on the Big Island for a public hearing (fv); the crowd is said to be more balanced than the ones on Maui and Kauai.

OCT 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF draft bill to Karamatsu because of Say's possible conflict of interest with the matter; Say's son was recently furloughed by the HISF.

OCT 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Legislators convened for a special session today, beginning with a St Senate public hearing at the St Capitol (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); HISF Pres John Garibaldi*; Kauai lawyer Lanny Sinkin*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HI Supreme Court Administrative Dir Thomas Keller says the implication that the court deliberately timed the release of its decision two days before the HISF started service iss wrong (fv); he points out that delays were brought on by HISF officials and other parties involved; Gov Lingle isn't mentioned.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St House Speaker Say* will be voting on the HI Superferry-HISF draft bill after St Rep Blake Oshiro, who is presiding over the special session, determined that there is no conflict of interest for Say, despite his son being one of the HISF workers that was recently furloughed (lv-David at Hon Harbor); meanwhile, regarding St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest, Karamatsu has resigned his position as Vice Speaker, but will still serve out his term as a St Rep and will be able to vote on the HISF bill; St Rep Caldwell will temporarily take over Karamatsu's duties.

OCT 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--A special session of the Legislature convened today to discuss the future of the HISF (lv-Dashefsky and Kim at Hon Harbor); three people testified today; law student Sunny Greer* discusses tough issues facing lawmakers; the proposed bill affords environmental restrictions; opponent Jimmy Trujillo*; supporter Richard Pohle*; most in attendance and most written testimony was in favor of the HISF; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says, "It just shows the depth and breadth of support throughout the state for this valuable alternative transportation mode;" opponents' atty Lanny Sankin*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The HI Supreme Court denied that its recent ruling was intentionally issued at the 11th hour of the HISF starting service (fv), the court also says such allegations undermine HI's respect for the judicial system; Thomas Keller, the Administrative Director of the courts, is quoted; Gov Lingle isn't mentioned.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu resigned from his position as St House Vice Speaker in the wake of his recent arrest (lv-David and Dashefsky at Hon Harbor); Karamatsu does not want to be a cause of distraction; St House Speaker Say*; Karamatsu will still be able to vote on the HISF special session bill; St Rep Oshiro, who now presides over the special session as House Speaker, indicates that Say has no conflict of interest despite his son's recent furlough by the HISF.

OCT 24 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Special Session + NEW REPORT--Legislators wrapped up the first day of the special session this evening (lv-David at Hon Harbor); Olelo video is shown, but not credited; mostly supporters were in attendance at today's St Senate draft bill hearing; St Sen Taniguchi* (ns); HISF CEO John Garibaldi*.

Talk Story--The City finally approved Kaimuki resident Robert Jahier's building permit, allowing him to build a permanent ramp for his wheelchair-bound, disabled daughters at their home (fv).

OCT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate Joint Cmte just passed a draft bill that will allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is completed (lv-Kim at the news desk); the bill was passed with amendments that address environmental concerns; the bill will now go to the full St Senate and will then go to the St House; unnamed legislator*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says his company is running out of time and doesn't have two months.

The St DOT has replanted trees along the H-2 Fwy near Mililani (v); some trees, that posed a danger to the roadway, were cut down; The Outdoor Circle's Mary Steiner* says she is pleased with the outcome; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

OCT 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOT replanted trees along the H-2 Fwy near Mililani (v); some trees that posed a danger to the roadway were cut down; The Outdoor Circle's Mary Steiner* says she is pleased with the outcome; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate Joint Cmte just passed a bill that will allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is completed (lv-Kim at the St Capitol); the bill includes several amendments that address environmental issues; unnamed*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi*; St Atty Gen Bennett*.

OCT 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Special Session + NEW REPORT--The St Senate Joint Cmte just passed a bill today that will allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is completed (v); the bill was passed with amendments that addresses environmental concerns and will now go to the full St Senate and will then go to the St House; unnamed legislator*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says his company is running out of time and doesn't have 2 months; St Atty General Bennett*.

OCT 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House is reviewing the original bill to allow for HISF to operate during an environmental assessment (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the St DOA says invasive critter species are more of a threat from out of state sources; DOA's Carol Okada*; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina* discusses his concerns; the DOA hopes all carriers will be vigilant about invasive species.

OCT 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry/ Legislature: The St House has passed the original HISF bill (fv); the bill now goes to the St Senate; once both sides agree on a bill, it will go to a full vote/ The amended St Senate bill addresses environmental concerns (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the St DOA says the biggest threat of invasive critter species comes from out of state; DOA's Carol Okada* discusses cargo inspections and says HISF has higher inspection standards and hopes other carriers will be as vigilant; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina* discusses his concerns.

OCT 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Yesterday the St House passed the original HISF bill and on Monday an amended St Senate bill will go before a hearing (lv-Kim in the newsroom); dozens of testimonies have been heard in only three days of the special Legislative session; environmental groups' atty Isaac Hall(p*) says he is disappointed in the turn of events for HISF; Gov Lingle's administration hopes a compromise bill is passed on Monday; St Atty Gen Mark Bennett*; Univ of HI School of Law professor Jon Van Dyke(p*); HISF CEO John Garibaldi said he is optimistic.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--As the legislative special session is ready to resume on Monday, some are wondering about the financial costs to taxpayers (v); the only additional expenses are per diem costs for seven neighbor island St Senators; the grand total, for six days of the special session, comes to about \$6K

HI Superferry-HISF--Lanai residents are voicing their concerns about the HISF resuming service (v), residents Mary-Lou Kaukeano* and Jimmy Fernandez*.

OCT 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate has passed a bill to allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is completed (lv-Hillyer at Hon Harbor); the bill is now with the St House; neighbor island lawmakers opposed the bill; HISF opponent Kat Brady* discusses St Sens who voted with reservations; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* is pleased with the vote; a St House cmte and Gov Lingle heard testimony today on their own version of the draft legislation; lawmakers hope to protect marine mammals and humpback whales.

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF t-shirts are being sold to benefit furloughed HISF workers (v); supporter Kehau Kawaauhau*; worker Damon Hylton* discusses the sales.

OCT 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate has passed a bill to allow for HISF operations while an environmental assessment is done (lv-Hillyer at Hon Harbor); 5 neighbor island lawmakers opposed the bill; St Sen Pres Hanabusa* expects the St House to pass the bill; Kauai County Councilmember Joann Yukimura* testified before the St House today; Gov Lingle also attended the hearing; HISF CEO John Garibaldi*; environmental concerns are noted. [Hillyer]/ Gov Lingle* responded to a letter from St Rep Oshiro detailing concerns (v); Lingle says she is willing to carry out her responsibility re the HISF.

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF T-shirts are being sold to benefit furloughed HISF employees (v); supporter Kehau Kawaauhau*; employee Damon Hylton*.

OCT 29 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Mass Transit--There's a proposal to bring a Bus Fixed Guideway System, an advanced bus system, on Oahu rather than mass transit because it's cheaper and there would be no need for tracks (lv-David at HNL Airport); the hybrid systems would run on an elevated hwy and follow the same route as mass transit; City Councilmember Kobayashi* says that in event of an emergency, the elevated hwy could be used for emergency vehicles; it would take 2 years to build the project, but it's unsure when the full City Council will vote on the proposal; League of Womens Voters-LWV member Charles Carole* supports the system.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* testified in a public hearing today before the St House Finance and Transportation Cmtes (v); she addressed a letter from St Rep Oshiro over concerns that she would have sole authority to establish conditions and protocols until the next Legislature.

OCT 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air has won an \$80M lawsuit against Go! Air's parent company, Mesa Air, over the misuse of confidential Hawn Air bankruptcy filing information (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); HA had sought over \$170M; the judge ordered MA to pay HA's mounting legal bills; HA's Mark Dunkerley is quoted; the judge denied a request to ban Go! Air from selling tickets for 1 year.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Two St House cmtes have agreed to approve the current bill to allow HISF to operate during an environmental assessment (fv).

OCT 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Interisland Airfare War--A bankruptcy judge has awarded Hawn Air-HA \$80M in a lawsuit against Go! Air's parent company Mesa Air-MA over the misuse of confidential HA bankruptcy filing information (lv-Hillyer at HNL Airport); MA failed to return the information to HA and used it to its own advantage; MA must now pay HA's legal bills; a statement from HA CEO Mark Dunkerley is posted; MA CEO Jonathan Ornstein is en route to the Mainland after beginning a new flight service route to China.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House will hold a vote tomw after two cmtes passed a bill last night to address environmental concerns (fv).

OCT 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Interisland Airfare War--Airline expert Peter Forman* discusses the favorable ruling for Hawn Air against Go! Air's parent company Mesa Air re misusing confidential info (v); he says that Go! Air will probably leave the market as it looks like they face a difficult road ahead; he believes that their plan was to push Aloha Air out of business and they probably won't be able to do that now; he believes the airfare war may continue, but in the long term fares must return to profitable levels, at least in the \$69-79 range for one way trips.

OCT 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry/ Legislature: The St House has passed a measure to allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is underway (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); St Rep Morita* opposed the HISF bill; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* discusses resuming service and bringing back furloughed employees; an injunction by Maui Judge Joseph Cardoza still needs to be lifted; the bill now goes to Gov Lingle/ Details of the conditions that address environmental concerns re humpback whales, marine mammals and invasive critter species are posted (fv), the Natl Marine Fisheries Service-NMFS is mentioned.

Interisland Airfare War--Jonathan Ornstein(p*), the CEO of Mesa Air, Go! Air's parent company, says despite yesterday's ruling against Mesa that awarded Hawn Air \$80M, Go! Air will continue to operate and may lower fares again (v); Hawn Air CEO Mark Dunkerley* discusses the ruling; Mesa says it will appeal the judgment.

OCT 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House has passed a bill to allow the HISF to operate while an environmental study is completed (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); St Rep Morita* and other neighbor island lawmakers opposed the bill; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says "We're hopeful to be started up by mid-November;" most furloughed employees will report back to work in the next 2 weeks; St Rep McKelvey*. [Hillyer]/ Conditions imposed on the HISF to protect humpback whales and guard against the spread of invasive critter species are posted; a Natl Marine Fisheries Service-NMFS official will be aboard all trips (fv).

Interisland Airfare War--Jonathan Ornstein(p*), the CEO of Mesa Air, Go! Air's parent company, says despite yesterday's ruling against Mesa that awarded Hawn Air \$80M, Go! Air will continue to operate in HI (v); the deletion of confidential info by a Mesa Air executive is discussed; Hawn Air's Mark Dunkerley* discusses "predatory activity" engaged in by Mesa; Dunkerley says Hawn Air will remain competitive.

OCT 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature + NEW REPORT--The St House has passed a bill to allow the HISF to operate while an environmental study is completed (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); St Rep Morita*, St Rep McKelvey*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says services may resume as early as 2 weeks from now, but the HISF still needs a Maui court injunction to be lifted.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Comments from Maui Mayor Tavares in reaction to the passage of the HISF bill that will allow it to resume service while an environmental assessment is completed are posted; Tavares says "It's unfortunate that the concerns of the neighbor islands did not carry enough weight to sway the state legislature."

NOV 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD says Halloween drunk driving-DUI, underage drinking and other alcohol related arrests were relatively low in Waikiki (#s).

HI Superferry-HISF--Comedian Frank DeLima* has recorded a new song that pokes fun and satirizes the recent HISF controversy (v); he will perform the song live in Las Vegas this weekend.

NOV 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD says drunk driving-DUI, underage drinking and other alcohol related arrests were relatively low for Halloween festivities in Waikiki last night (#s).

Safety Alert--A new internet video demonstrates "lock bumping," which disables locks quickly and easily (v); Aloha Key

HI Superferry-HISF--Comedian Frank DeLima has written a parody song about the HISF and will perform it in Las Vegas on Saturday (v).

NOV 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle met with supporters and opponents at the St Capitol today (fv).

NOV 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

TRAFFIC--A woman was injured in a critical hit-and-run bicycle ax in Kailua (map); HPD seeks a suspect vehicle.

NOV 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD seeks a suspect in a critical hit-and-run bicycle ax in Kailua that critically injured a female cyclist (v).

Kapahulu residents are preparing for an increase in traffic congestion as the new Safeway store is set to open next week (v); resident Nicole Lum* is pleased with the new location's convenience; resident Doug Olivares* says "I think this just adds to the problem"; Kapahulu Avenue has been widened and a lane added to accommodate increased traffic; a Safeway statement is posted. [Sugimoto]/ Safeway hired 300 employees/ Talk Story plug.

NOV 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A broken water main on Kapiolani Blvd and Piikoi Street caused traffic congestion (v), the BWS is working to restore water to nearby customers.

St DOT Roadwork--The Kaneohe bound lanes of the H-3 Fwy will be closed to facilitate maintenance work (p), drivers are advised to use alternatives routes such as the Likelike and Pali Hwy.

NOV 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD believe speeding and drunk driving-DUI may have contributed to a 2-car ax on Sand Island Access Road earlier this evening (v); three of the passengers went to QMC; HPD's Robert Chinen* describes the ax.

NOV 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT Roadwork--Crews will begin pothole repairs beginning tomw thru Fri weather permitting (lv-Traffic Cam); the 3 right-most lanes along the H-1 Fwy Viaduct will be closed in the eastbound direction from the Keehi Interchange to the Pearl Harbor-Hickam off-ramp from 6pm to 5am.

A new economy parking lot will open on Wed near the St DOT's HNL Airport; free shuttle service will be provided.

NOV 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--The heavy rains washed mud and debris onto the portion of Round Top Drive in Makiki that has been closed since the March 2006 floods (v), the City cleaned up the area and hopes to complete the project to prevent future mudslides by the end of the year.

Weather--Traffic is backed up along Kamehameha Hwy in the Waikane district of Windward Oahu because traffic is being contraflowed at the Waikane Bridge due to debris backing up beneath it from the storm; City crews are removing the debris; the area should reopen by 6pm.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* signed a bill that will allow the HISF to resume interisland service while an environmental impact statement is completed (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the HISF needs to operate under about 40 environmental conditions re whales, invasive critter species and agricultural inspections; today, the State filed a motion to lift an injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor on Maui; Maui judge Joseph Cardoza has set a scheduling hearing for Wednesday; Sierra Club Dir Jeff Mikulina*.

NOV 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--Kamehameha Hwy in the Waikane district of Windward Oahu is expected to reopen later tonight; traffic is being contraflowed at the Waikane Bridge as City crews clear debris backing up beneath it because of yesterday's storm.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* signed a bill that will allow the HISF to resume interisland service while an

environmental impact statement is completed (v); the HISF needs to operate under about 40 conditions that should minimize its impact on the environment; The Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina* says the conditions fall short. [Sugimoto]/ The state filed a motion to lift an injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor on Maui, and, as a result, judge Joseph Cardoza has set a hearing for Wed.

NOV 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--Waikane Stream Bridge closed for debris removal + NEW REPORT--Heavy rains left Oahu streams swollen and clogged with the debris (lv-David in Kalihi); the St DOT worked to remove debris from the Waikane Stream to make sure additional rain won't cause the stream to overflow and flood nearby homes; crews contraflowed Kamehameha Hwy in the Waikane area of Windward Oahu and, as a result, traffic was congested; the road reopened by 6:30pm; unnamed driver*; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*; unnamed driver*; driver Juan Juarez*. [David]/ One of the problems is that the trees along Waikane Stream are on private property and aren't maintained by its owners.

Interisland Airfare War--Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air, fired CFO George Peter Murnane (fv); Mesa was ordered to pay an \$80M fine to Hawn Air for misusing confidential info before launching Go!; the judge claimed Murnane intentionally deleted confidential info when deleting pornographic images from his work computer; Mesa plans to appeal.

NOV 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HISF officials are waiting to see how the Maui court legal challenge unfolds tomw before planning to restart operations and rehire furloughed employees (fv).

Pride of HI--Kope Kope Espresso Cafe in Hilo on the Big Island is getting rid of all of its plastic products to help the environment and reduce waste in our landfills (lv-Kim at Starbucks Coffee in Kalihi); it is following in the footsteps of Starbucks, which uses cups and napkins made from recycled paper; Starbucks uses its coffee grinds for composting; Kope Kope uses Econtainer cups and containers made from potatoes and corn syrup that can be composted; Hilo resident Vicki Haili*; Kope Kope asst mgr Randy Raphael*/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy NCL America.

Weather--Traffic backed up in Windward Oahu as St DOT crews dug out debris clogging three major stream bridges, including Waikane Stream Bridge, that resulted from the recent heavy rains (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the effort is to prevent the streams from overflowing and flooding nearby homes when it rains; commuters were understanding of the delays; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

NOV 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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Pride of HI--Kope Kope-KK Espresso Cafe in Hilo on the Big Island is getting rid of all of its plastic products to help the environment and reduce waste in our landfills (lv-Kim at Starbucks Coffee in Kalihi); Kope Kope uses Econtainer containers made from potatoes and corn sugar that can be composted; Starbucks' recycling efforts are also discussed; KK asst mgr Randy Raphael*; bridgeable products distributor Jesse Law*; Vicki Haili*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy of NCL America.

NOV 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza scheduled a meeting next week Wednesday to decide whether to remove an injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor (fv).

The retired residents of Niu Valley are opposed to the Hon Waldorf School-HWS's plans to add a high school facility to its Niu Valley private school campus (v); the lease for the high school campus in Kahala will expire soon; the plans were halted by the City's Zoning Board of Appeals because of petitions from residents who complained the addition will cause too much noise and traffic; HWS Administrative Dir Connie Starzynski*; opponent Marty Plotnick*.

A new parking lot for the St DOT's HNL Airport opened today on Lagoon Drive (v), it is cheaper and offers a free shuttle service.

NOV 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

An airplane is stalled on a runway at the St DOT's HNL Airport with 3 blown tires (lv); about 127 passengers are being shuttled out of the area; witnesses say the plane belongs to ATA and was bound for Oakland, California.

HI Superferry-HISF--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza scheduled a meeting next week Wed to decide whether to remove an injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor (v).

HI Superferry-HISF--Some Kauai protestors threaten bloodshed if the HISF returns to Nawiliwili Harbor (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); the HISF has the Garden Island community divided; residents Mike Kiyabu*, Ruth Garza* and Ramon Kauhi Garza* say the protestors are recent mainly transplants and don't represent locals/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy of NCL America.

NOV 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

ATA airplane stalled at St DOT's HNL Airport + NEW: Different video is shown (v); the plane was later towed back to a hangar.

Pride of HI--HI Superferry-HISF: Kauai protestors + NEW REPORT--The HISF has the Kauai community divided (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); residents Ruth Garza*, Mike Kiyabu* and Ramon Kauhi Garza* say the protestors are recent mainland transplants and don't represent locals. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy of NCL America.

Some Niu Valley residents oppose Hon Waldorf School-HWS's plans to expand + NEW REPORT--Opponents claim the addition will cause too much noise and traffic (v); the lease for the Oahu private school's high school campus in Kahala will expire soon; the plans were halted by the City's Zoning Board of Appeals because of petitions from residents, and, as a result, HWS has filed a lawsuit; HWS Administrative Dir Connie Starzynski*; opponent Marty Plotnick*.

NOV 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD issued more than 31K speeding citations in the first eight months of this year (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); they also issued more than 2.2K citations for excessive speeding for drivers going over 30mph over the posted limit, or at least 80 mph regardless of the limit; fines are noted; HPD's Brent Sylvester*.

NOV 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD police officers issued more than 31K speeding citations in the first eight months of this year (v); they also issued more than 2.2K citations for excessive speeding to those drivers going over 30mph over the posted limit, or at least 80 mph regardless of the limit; live traffic cam video is shown; fines are noted; HPD's Brent Sylvester*.

NOV 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--Nanakuli resident Randy Iaea* is concerned over overgrown keawe trees lining the St DOT's Farrington Hwy, possibly creating a traffic hazard (lv-Ako in the newsroom); MORE AT 6PM.

A new bridge has opened in Hauula, replacing one that did not meet codes (v-Chopper 8); it cost \$5.8M; construction began in June 2006; the St DOT isn't named.

NCL PRIDE OF HI--Louis Almadova Jr* of Kauai is a beloved figure at Salt Pond Beach Park on Kauai's South Shore (lv-Kim in the newsroom); he is a veteran and greets visitors to the park daily; he has four children and is a widower; some residents want to erect a statue in his honor.

NOV 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Talk Story--Nanakuli resident Randy Iaea* is concerned over overgrown keawe trees on Farrington Hwy (lv-Ako in the newsroom); the trees line a 3-mile stretch of the hwy; falling branches could create a traffic hazard; power lines are nearby; the St DOT will send an inspector to investigate; some trees are on private property.

NCL PRIDE OF HI--Kauai resident Louis Almadova Jr* is an ambassador of aloha at Salt Pond Beach Park on Kauai's South Shore (lv-Kim in the newsroom); he greets park visitors daily; his just celebrated his 90th birthday; friend Ian Ishikawa* says "No can beat that kind of people"; he is a veteran and a widower with 4 children; Almadova is considered the Mayor of Salt Pond and discusses his experience with visitors; he was recognized by the Kauai County Council; resident Tamara Stryker* want to erect a statue in his honor before he dies.

NOV 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Students from the St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai staged a mock car crash to raise awareness of drunken drinking-DUI (v)/ See It, Snap It, Send It: Photos of Kauai kids getting a talk about harmful drugs is seen (p); photos by Gregory Lavahiti.

NOV 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

There's a BWS water main break along Farrington Hwy near Ko Olina (v); Leeward Oahu residents are being asked to conserve water tonight; traffic is being contraflowed in the area.

NOV 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

BWS water main break on Farrington Hwy in Leeward Oahu + NEW TAG: The break is still causing traffic problems as crews continue to repair it.

NOV 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Crews continue to repair a broken BWS water main break along Farrington Hwy near Ko Olina in Leeward Oahu (v-Chopper 8); traffic is being contraflowed in the area; residents from Ko Olina to Makaha are being asked to conserve water; the break should be fixed by the end of the day.

Gasoline Prices--HI, like the rest of the country, is starting to feel the effects of the recent gas price hikes and analysts believe we could see near record prices just before the busy holiday season (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the recent increase and the predicted 20-cent hike in the next couple of weeks have small business owners, like Dave Anderson* and Francis Pimmel*, concerned/ AAA's statewide retail price averages are available on khnl.com's gas tracker (fv).

NOV 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kamehameha Hwy near Waimea Bay in Haleiwa on the North Shore is partially closed in both directions following a car ax that downed a telephone utility pole (map); HECO isn't named.

NOV 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Mass Transit--\$20.5M is now available for preliminary engineering of the project (v); the announcement was made at the City's Transit Symposium 2007, attended by intl mass and public transit leaders; the Legislature's St Senate and St House wanted to give the City less funds; Mayor Hannemann*.

TRAFFIC--The BWS water main break at Halekauwila Street and Punchbowl Street is updated (lv).

NOV 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Mass Transit--\$50.5M available for City's preliminary engineering of the project + NEW TAG: The funds were approved by the federal govt.

NOV 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza granted a motion to lift the injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); the environmentalists' lawyer filed an appeal to the decision; proponent Julie Tokomaata*; opponent Calvin Wayne Kuamoo*.

The FAA is investigating an incident on Monday in which an HPD police officers helicopter collided with an advertising balloon launched by Savers over Waipahu (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the collision forced the chopper down at the nearby HPD Police Academy; the chopper was in pursuit of a theft suspect when the collision occurred; repairs are underway; FAA's Ian Gregor(p*) says anyone who floats a balloon more than 150 feet in the air has to file a report and says there were no reports of a balloon in the area.

Gasoline Prices--AAA's statewide retail price averages are available on khnl.com's gas tracker (fv).

Interisland Airfare War--Gol Air today welcomed its 1 millionth passenger since it started service in HI (v); winner Queenie Ventura Dowsett* was awarded 1M miles; HI Teen Pro Golfer Tadd Fujikawa was on hand to congratulate Dowsett.

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The FAA is investigating an incident on Monday in which an HPD police officers helicopter collided with the ropes supporting an advertising balloon launched by Savers over Waipahu (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the chopper was in pursuit of a theft suspect when the collision occurred; repairs are underway for the damage that includes a hole in the main rotor box and a scratch on the tail cone; the FAA's Ian Gregor(p*) says anyone who floats a balloon more than 150 feet in the air has to file a report and says there were no reports of a balloon in the area; Savers could face a penalty for violating this regulation.

Pride of HI--The population on the Big Island is booming, but there is a shortage of doctors there (v); transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America; MORE AT 10PM

NOV 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza lifts HISF injunction + NEW REPORT--Cardoza granted a motion today to lift the injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor (lv-Makaula at Hon Harbor); HISF CEO John Garibaldi*; environmentalists' lawyer Isaac Hall* plans to file an appeal/ Gov Lingle's comments are posted.

NOV 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will announce tomw when it expects to resume service (v); officials say they will bring back furloughed employees within the next two weeks; St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga*.

NATL NEWS--Pres Bush has taken action to improve holiday travel, but undercover govt testers say security at the nation's airports remains poor (v); network report by Steve Handelsman + LOCAL ANGLE: HNL Airport is seen (lv).

Safety Alert--The duties of HNL Airport Air Traffic Controllers are examined (v); training for controllers is ongoing; the job can get very stressful, but is very important to ensure the safety of passengers; operations mgr Robert Hong*.

NOV 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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back furloughed employees within the next 2 weeks; St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga*.

Safety Alert--The duties of Air Traffic Controllers at the St DOT's HNL Airport are examined and the control tower is toured (v); the HNL Airport control tower oversees about 1.8K aircraft a day; training for controllers is ongoing; the job can get very stressful, but is very important to ensure the safety of passengers; controllers say communication plays a big role and reminds passengers to turn off their cellular phones while flying; operations mgr Robert Hong*.

NOV 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOT has opened a cell phone parking lot near HNL Airport for those picking up passengers (v); resident Mike Adams* thinks it's a good idea; lot hours are noted.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will resume Maui service on Dec 1 (fv); MORE AT 6PM.

NOV 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF has announced that it will resume service to Maui on Dec 1 with reduced fares through March (fv); Kauai service resumption has not been determined.

The St DOT has created a cellular phone parking lot for people picking up passengers at HNL Airport (v).

NOV 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF to resume Maui service on December 1 + MORE: Maui Mayor Tavares has a statement posted that explains that public safety is to be taken seriously.

NOV 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The recent victim of a pedestrian car ax in McCully is updated (v); the 63-year-old victim was previously involved in a AARP traffic study for senior citizens; AARP HI's Bruce Battorff* says, "If she can be struck, anyone can be struck"; the victim remains at the hospital in critical condition.

NOV 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Pride of HI--A doctor shortage on the Big Island is creating a medical crisis (v); high cost of living, medical school debt and reduced reimbursements in HI are some of the reasons why doctors are leaving; HI's medical reimbursement is 20% lower than the natl average; most cardiac have to leave the island to receive treatment; patients patient Henry Williams* had to drive over 2 hours to receive treatment at the Hilo Medical Ctr; Dr Lynda Dolan*; Dr William Sammond*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America. <Same report 11/14>

NOV 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Pedestrian Safety: AARP volunteers took to the street to raise awareness about the dangers of a crosswalk on South King Street near Hauoli Street in McCully, the same area where AARP pedestrian safety advocate and senior citizen, Gwynne Isa, was involved in a critical pedestrian ax (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the City plans to install pedestrian safety features at one of the dangerous crosswalks in the area by next June; AARP volunteer Charlotte Peltz* and Ron Lockwood*.

City Roadwork--Crews will repave portions of Beretania Street from Lauhala Street to Alakea Street beginning tonight and thru next week Monday (lv-Traffic Cam).

HI Superferry-HISF--A Maui judge lifted a measure eliminating the two vehicle-per minute limit on cars exiting the ferry area at Kahului Harbor (fv); instead, three traffic control personnel provided by the St DOT must be on hand to monitor and direct traffic conditions 90 minutes before and after the HISF arrives; the traffic controllers cannot be HISF employees.

Holiday Shopping--Traffic in the Aiea area will be congested as the busiest shopping day of the year also falls on the day of the UH Football game vs Boise State for the league championship at Aloha Stadium-AS (lv-David at AS); AS parking gate information and alternate parking site info are posted.

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City Roadwork--The project to repave portions of Beretania Street from Lauhala Street to Alakea Street begins tonight and will continue thru next week Monday (lv-Traffic Cam).

NOV 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Holiday Shopping--Traffic congestion expected in Aiea on Fri re UH Football and Pearlridge Ctr shoppers + NEW REPORT--The busiest shopping day of the year also falls on the same day as the UH Football game vs Boise State at Aloha Stadium-AS for the league championship (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); Pearlridge Ctr is close to AS; parking gate info, alternate parking sites and shuttle service info are noted; UH fans are advised to arrive early; AS Deputy Mgr

Lois Manin*.

Safety Alert--Pedestrian Safety: AARP volunteers raise awareness of dangerous crosswalk conditions at South King Street in McCully for senior citizens and others + NEW TAG: Fatal pedestrian ax stats are posted (#s).

Interisland Airfare War--A federal judge ruled that Mesa Air, the parent company of Go! Air, has until Wed to post a \$90M bond, the amount Mesa must pay while it appeals a multi-million dollar legal judgement with Hawn Air.

NOV 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--A majority of the furloughed HISF employees have reported back to work (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); the HISF resumes service on Dec 1 to Kahului Harbor on Maui; the onboard staff will return to work on Monday and go thru extensive training; employees Calvin Kaawa*, Erin Nakaya* and John Stahl*.

City Roadwork--Beretania Street Repaving Project: City crews will begin repaving portions of Beretania Street from Lauhala Street to Alakea Street in Downtown Hon beginning at 8pm to 5am, causing some lane closures (lv-Traffic Cam); the project should continue through Monday, weather permitting.

MADD says 52 percent of the fatal traffic axs last year were drunk driving-DUI related, the worst rate in the nation (lv-Sugimoto at Nimitz Hwy); MADD launched its "Tie One On For Safety" campaign, which encourages drivers to tie red ribbons on their cars as a pledge to drive safe and sober during the holidays; MADD hopes the Legislature passes a Ignition Interlock Law next session; Russell Tai Hook* helped distribute ribbons in the Keeaumoku area; his 17-year-old cousin Jason Keo died in DUI ax in June 1996.

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NOV 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

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Pride of HI--Maui Dr Peter Galpin, aka "Shark Doctor" + NEW REPORT--6 people had close encounters with sharks in HI so far this year, up 50% from last year (v); half of the attacks were on Maui; scenes of a shark at the Papahanaumokuakea Marine Natl Monument in the Northwestern Hawn Islands is seen; Galpin* has become the go-to plastic surgeon for shark attack victims; he has been able to save all of his shark bite patients; tourist Suzan Cunningham*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

NOV 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The day before Thanksgiving is typically a busy travel day, but it hasn't been that busy at the St DOT's HNL Airport (lv-Kim at HNL Airport); it seems people are getting a late start to their Thanksgiving weekend, or are simply staying home for the holidays; tomw may be busier; some speculate that many decided to stay on Oahu for the UH Football vs Boise State game on Friday; the economy parking lot is nearly full; travelers Debbie Martin* and Susan Chang*.

NOV 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Traffic congestion is expected to be a nightmare as thousands start their holiday shopping on the same day as the sold out UH Football game vs Boise State at Aloha Stadium-AS (v); Mayor Hannemann's office announced both traffic and temper calming measures; technicians will manually operate traffic signals at key intersections around AS; their will be additional HPD police officers at AS; the Hon Liquor Cmsn-HLC will have all of its inspectors on-hand; the mayor is urging aloha and respect for fans and visitors.

The parking lots at the St DOT's HNL Airport are full this Thanksgiving holiday travel season (v), however, the economy lot on Lagoon Drive is available.

NOV 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Breaking News--A critical traffic ax near Sunset Beach on the North Shore has just occurred; updates to come as more info becomes available.

NOV 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF officials moved the relaunch date for service between Maui and Oahu from Dec 1 to Dec 6 while they wait for repairs to be completed on the Kahului Harbor barge; the barge sustained minor damages during a storm swell earlier this month; all passengers will receive a refund or will be accommodated for travel beginning Dec 6.

NOV 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

BWS water main break on Vineyard Blvd in Liliha + NEW TAG: Crews continue to make repairs tonight (lv-Traffic Cam).

NOV 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--More of KHNL's safety alert reports are recapped (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); a report by Ako about traffic controllers at the St DOT's HNL Airport is shown; traffic control operations mgr Robert Hong(f*); MORE AT 6PM

NOV 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Interisland Airfare War--Hawn Air announced it is spending \$4.5B to acquire new long-range Airbus jets (fv); it has signed a letter of intent with Airbus and Rolls Royce to purchase up to 24 of the planes; the planes will allow for greater expansion of intl flight service to Eastern Asia, Australia and Europe.

NOV 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The City DTS says starting Sunday, the number of City buses on some routes will be cut and some bus stops will be eliminated in HI Kai due to cost cutting and efficiency reasons (lv-Hillyer in at HI Kai); bus rider Cresncia Vite*; HI Kai Neighborhood Board Chair Greg Knudsen* feels the changes should be postponed and a new round of public hearings held.

The St DPS and St DOT began tearing down a makeshift homeless camp at Keehi Lagoon Park today (v); more than 50 people were evicted from the site and 15 people arrested on several charges, including drug charges; former camper Mike Deleon*.

NOV 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The City DTS says starting Sunday, the number of City buses on some routes will be cut and some bus stops will be eliminated or realigned in HI Kai due to cost cutting and efficiency reasons (lv-Hillyer in at HI Kai); bus rider Cresncia Vite* is upset and is concerned about her safety and the amount of wait time; HI Kai Neighborhood Board Chair Greg Knudsen* feels the changes should be postponed and a new round of public hearings held. [Hillyer]/ A petition over the issue is noted.

NOV 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Anderson Aviation Plane Crash Near Molokai--The NTSB says the crash was likely caused in part by inclement weather; the wreckage was never recovered.

DEC 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

UH Football--Traffic congestion on H-1 Fwy is attributed to the UH Football game against Washington at the Aloha Stadium (lv-chopper 8).

DEC 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Beginning today, the City DTS cut the number of City buses on some routes and eliminated some bus stops in HI Kai (v); the cost-saving realignment was in the works for about a year; rider Jacqueline Oh*.

DEC 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD seeks witnesses in a fatal motorcycle ax on Wika Street in Mililani last night (sv), the victim was a US Army sergeant.

DEC 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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KHNL has received a number of inquiries about an odd looking ship docked at Aloha Tower (v), the military uses the Sea Launch to launch satellite rockets from the sea into outer space.

DEC 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Sea Launch, satellite rocket launch platform docked at Aloha Tower + NEW REPORT--KHNL received a number of inquiries about the odd looking ship (lv-David in the newsroom); the ship is used to launch satellite rockets from sea into outer space; it is the only one of its kind in the world; it was docked at Aloha Tower for refueling; tourist Koos Kleerrekbo*; unnamed tourist* thought it was the HI Superferry-HISF's Alakai vessel; tourist Linda Jacoby*; unnamed tourist*.

DEC 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF has had to reschedule their launch to Maui due to damage to Maui's Kahului Harbor from big waves (v); the suspension will last for at least three days.

DEC 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--Strong winds and rainy weather caused major problems on the North Shore (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); fallen HECO utility poles along Kamehameha Hwy forced its closure and caused a power outage; Dole Plantation was closed after a large tree fell; many shops in Haleiwa were closed; crews continue to work to restore service; stranded driver John Detroy*; tourist Marleana Cudd*.

DEC 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--Strong winds and rainy weather caused major problems on the North Shore (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); fallen HECO utility poles and downed trees closed the major arteries into the area and caused power outages; shops in Haleiwa were closed; tourist Marleana Cudd*; stranded driver John Detroy*; Dole Plantation General Mgr Michael Moon* says they closed for the day due to a downed tree. [Sugimoto/] HECO continues to work to restore service tonight.

Weather--The high winds and rainy weather caused major problems in Windward Oahu (lv-Hillyer in Hon); strong winds knocked down trees and heavy rains caused rushing waterfalls off the Pali Hwy; a City Bus was hit by lightning in Kaneohe, but no one was injured; some homes were damaged; NWS wind gust stats are noted; some Kailua residents were without HECO power; Waimanalo residents David Ishii*, Hannah Smith* and Tarah Sullivan*.

Weather--The high winds knocked down telephone poles, HECO utility poles and trees along Farrington Hwy (v); the severe weather conditions also caused power outages and tied up traffic in Nanakuli in Leeward Oahu; live power lines fell on a truck owned by James Antone*, who was still inside at the time; Tesoro gasoline station employee Francine Paaluh*; resident Nancy Wolfgang*. [Ako/] Hawn Telcom says repairs to downed telephone poles in Nanakuli will be completed by tomw and by Friday in Mailli; HECO says it hopes to restore power by tomw.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF has rescheduled its re-launch to Kahului Harbor on Maui to Dec 13 (fv), the pier at the harbor is damaged.

DEC 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--About 830 HECO customers, mostly on the Waianae Coast, are still without power tonight (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); HECO hopes to have power fully restored in Nanakuli, but Mailli residents will face another night without power; HECO continues to repair utility poles along Farrington Hwy and the work caused traffic delays; Mailli resident Lucille Sanchez*; Sack N Save store Mgr Berta Kamana* says permanent repairs to the utility poles are needed; HECO's Darren Pai* says they are installing larger poles.

DEC 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Ala Moana Blvd Roadwork--Lane closures over the weekend are noted (fv)/ Traffic (lv-Tucker at the City Traffic Ctr).

DEC 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOT, The Outdoor Circle and private arborists inspected trees along a portion of the Likelike Hwy (v); many trees were found to be overgrown and unstable; some trees will be removed or pruned; the project will begin in Jan; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

DEC 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF's Alakai will arrive on Maui tomw to realign to the pier and barge at Kahului Harbor following repairs made by the St DOT (fv).

Safety Alert--The St DOT, The Outdoor Circle-TOC and private arborists inspected trees along a portion of the Likelike Hwy (v); many trees were found to be overgrown and unstable; some trees will have to be removed or pruned; the project will begin in Jan; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*; TOC's Bob Loy*.

Safety Alert/ Pedestrian Safety--HPD seeks a suspect in a hit-and-run pedestrian ax on School Street in Kalihi (v); a 13-year-old girl was treated at QMC and released; meanwhile, HPD police officers launched a new safety campaign called "The Buck Stops With You"; the campaign is an attempt to change driver and pedestrian behavior; HPD's Jerald Wojick*.

DEC 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Around HI--Maui KNUI Radio's Wendy Osher(lp*) is interviewed live by phone and talks about the arrival of the HISF to Kahului Harbor today to complete its realignment work to the pier following repairs by the St DOT (p); the arrival attracted a small group of observers, but there were no demonstrations or protests; comments from HISF CEO John Garibaldi are noted; a temporary fixed security zone will be intact for the HISF's official re-launch on Thursday; the USCG is not named.

Weather--HECO crews continue to make repairs to utility poles along Kunia Road that were damaged by last week's storm (v-Chopper 8); area road closures tonight are noted; crews will also be working on poles in Mailli in Leeward Oahu, but no roadways will be closed.

A BWS water main break on Farrington Hwy in Leeward Oahu near Ko Olina affected traffic this morning (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the St DOT has contra flowed that portion of the fwy; area residents are urged to conserve water; residents Melissa Lauer* and Al Deleconio*.

DEC 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD followed a truck theft suspect from Kualoa Beach Park on Kahekili Hwy in the Kaneohe-bound direction (v); the suspect stopped on the side of the road, but then accelerated into an HPD car responding from the opposite direction, causing an ax; the suspect backed up and rammed the car again; the suspect and the police officer were taken to Castle Medical Center for treatment of their injuries; the suspect faces several charges including attempted murder; HPD's Bill Kato*.

A BWS water main break on Farrington Hwy in Leeward Oahu near Ko Olina affected town bound traffic this morning for Waianae Coast residents (v); the lanes are now contra flowed in the area; residents Melissa Lauer* and Al Deleconio* want another road built into town. [Dashefsky]/ Water service was not affected, but residents are urged to conserve water.

Weather--HECO crews continue to make repairs to utility poles along Kunia Road affected by last week's storm (v-Chopper 8); area road closures tonight are noted, but they will be off the road during rush hour; crews will also be working on poles in Maali in Leeward Oahu, but no roadways will be blocked.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF arrived at Kahului Harbor on Maui to complete its realignment work to the pier there following repairs by the St DOT (p), service to Maui will resume on Thursday.

Shell announced that it will partner with HI company HR Bio-Petroleum to build an algae biofuel plant on Natl Energy Lab of HI Authority-NELHA land on the Big Island (v); the project will focus on cultivating marine algae to produce vegetable oil, which will then be converted to bio-fuel.

DEC 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

St DOT Roadwork--2 lanes on the H-1 Fwy westbound near the Salt Lake viaduct are closed until 4am as crews fix potholes there (lv-Traffic Cam).

DEC 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A 97-year-old male senior citizen was killed in a fatal pedestrian ax near Ala Moana Ctr (sv).

The 10th anniversary of the completion of the H-3 Fwy was celebrated today (v); the project cost \$1.3B to build; Lilikala Kameeleihiwa(*) was one of the native Hawaiians who vigorously protested construction of the fwy; St DOT's Brennon Morioka* says the fwy has reduced traffic congestion on the Pali Hwy and Likelike Hwy; retired DOT project Mgr Stan Kawaguchi*. [Drewes]/ The DOT will now focus on reducing Leeward Oahu traffic congestion.

DEC 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Breaking News--HFD is responding to a car ax and fire on H-1 Fwy near Pearl City (lv); SEE #13

A 97-year-old male senior citizen was killed in a fatal pedestrian ax near Ala Moana Ctr (sv).

24-year-old Ryan Cornwell was killed in a fatal motorcycle ax on Maui (map).

Today marks the 10th anniversary of the completion of the H-3 Fwy (v); St DOT's Brennon Morioka* discusses the H-3 reducing traffic congestion on the Likelike Hwy and Pali Hwy; the St DOT will now focus on reducing traffic congestion in Leeward Oahu.

DEC 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Car ax and fire at H-1 and H-2 Fwy merge near Pearl City + NEW REPORT: 1 man was transported to Wahiawa General Hospital in stable condition (lv-Traffic Cam); amateur video from Bronson is shown.

DEC 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF resumed service to Kahului Harbor today (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); it was met with peaceful protests there; the USCG and Maui Police Dept were on-hand to uphold security measures; the ocean conditions were choppy and about two dozen people got seasick during the trip; it's unknown when services to Kauai will start up; opponent Robin Knox*; supporter David Vitarelli*; mainland tourist Tammy Chang*.

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF protestors plan a rally on Saturday on Maui (v); opponent Iokepa Naeole(p*).

DEC 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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DEC 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI playwright Lisa Matsumoto is dead following a fatal 2-car ax on the H-1 Fwy near the Likelike Hwy in Kalihi this morning (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Matsumoto was driving the wrong way down the westbound lanes and crashed head on into another car driven by Cassie Olaivar, who remains in serious condition; it's unknown whether drugs or drunk driving-DUI were factors in the crash; the ax forced the closure of the fwy but it reopened before rush hour traffic; victim's daughter Gilbert Olaivar*/ Tonight's performance of "The Christmas Gift of Aloha" at the Ala Moana Ctr has been cancelled.

HI Superferry-HISF--Service continued to Maui today (v), officials plan to keep the 1-trip per day schedule for the time

being.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF lost millions of dollars as it was forced to suspend services due to numerous court challenges and other factors (lv-Kim in the newsroom); HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says despite the financial setback, investors are still committed to the HISF staying in HI.

Weather--The St DOT's Scott Ishikawa* warns drivers about safety during the rainy weather (v), the warning comes as drivers seem to be in more of a rush during the holiday season.

Allstate HI representatives gave out free \$25 gasoline cards at the Chevron gasoline station in Kahala (lv-Mari in the newsroom); about 180 motorists received the free cards; the free gas offer was also offered on Maui and the Big Island; HI Kai resident Chris Hee*.

Traffic--A utility pole fell on a City Bus on Koko Head Ave in Waiialae (lv-Traffic Cam); about 1.8K people are without HECO power; HFD Hazmat crews were also on the scene.

About 40K 2007 Toyota Tundra pickup trucks are being recalled due to a problem with the propeller shaft connected to its rear axle (fv)/ The CPSC-Consumer Product Safety Cmsn says Dollar Tree is recalling 300K toys due to excessive lead paint (p).

The 2007 HI Kai Boat Parade will be held tomw night beginning at the HI Kai Town Ctr.

Matson Navigation Co hosted its annual holiday party for children with disabilities at Pier 11 at Aloha Tower Marketplace this morning (v); over 100 Easter Seals children and their families attended; parent Carla Ortiz*.

DEC 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A utility pole fell on a City Bus on Koko Head Ave in the Kaimuki-Waiialae area today (lp-David live via phone); almost 1K people are still without HECO power; HFD Hazmat crews are also on the scene; no one was injured; the area will remain closed through the night; Traffic Cam video is shown; See It Snap It Send It photo from Michael and Gwendolyn; SEE #17

HI Superferry-HISF--Service continued to Maui today (v), officials plan to keep the 1-trip per day schedule for the time being.

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Allstate Insurance HI gave out free \$25 gasoline cards at the Chevron gasoline station in Kahala (v); about 180 motorists received the free cards; Allstate is the primary sponsor of the BCS Sugar Bowl re UH Football; HI Kai resident Chris Hee*; Waianae resident Jason Villagomez*; Allstate's Mary Ann Gillis*. [Mari]/ The 2-hour special was also held on Maui and the Big Island.

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DEC 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Utility Pole Falls on City Bus on Koko Head Avenue + NEW REPORT: Witness Jessie Navales* recalls what he saw (v); bus driver Ronald Abergas*; HFD Hazmat and HECO crews were on the scene. [David]/ Some power has been restored to the area.

A telephone utility pole came down on Beretania Street (map); HPD shut down the street following the incident.

DEC 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A car ax on the Moanalua Hwy caused traffic congestion (v); a pickup truck carrying a load of dirt crashed; HFD helped clean up the mess; HPD directed traffic.

Lisa Matsumoto, HI Playwright Killed in H-1 Fwy Wrong Way Car Ax--Matsumoto's stage production will be held at the Ala Moana Center this evening (v); Matsumoto was driving in the wrong direction on the H-1 Fwy; she was taken to the QMC where she later died.

HI Superferry-HISF--Protestors were present on day three of the HISF's voyage (v); about 250 people were present to demonstrate against the HISF; the USCG officials are shown; no one was arrested.

DEC 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Lisa Matsumoto, HI Playwright Killed in Fatal H-1 Fwy Car Ax--Matsumoto's stage production will be held at the Ala Moana Center this evening + NEW REPORT: The cast and crew of Matsumoto's play are grieving (v); songwriter Roslyn Catracchia* says, "The show truly is Lisa's message of giving the gift of aloha"; HPD is investigating the 2-car ax on the H-1 Fwy that killed Matsumoto; Matsumoto was driving in the wrong direction and crashed head on into a car being driven by Cassie Olaivar; Matsumoto was taken to the QMC where she later died.

DEC 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Lisa Matsumoto, HI Playwright Killed in H-1 Fwy Wrong Way Car Ax--The Hon Medical Examiner says Lisa Matsumoto, the HI playwright who died in the ax, was drunk driving-DUI (fv).

DEC 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Lisa Matsumoto, HI Playwright Killed in H-1 Fwy Wrong Way Car Ax--The Hon Medical Examiner says Lisa Matsumoto, the HI playwright, who died in the ax, was drunk driving-DUI (fv), Matsumoto died at QMC from neck injuries and of acute alcohol intoxication.

Gov Lingle is asking for nearly a billion and a half more dollars for her proposed supplemental state budget to help pay for capital improvement projects, including improvements to the St DOT airports and HI's real estate housing problems (v); she would also like to build a permanent homeless shelter and make housing more affordable; the Legislature isn't mentioned.

DEC 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Lisa Matsumoto, HI Playwright Killed in H-1 Fwy Drunk Driving-DUI Wrong Way Car Ax + NEW REPORT--The Hon Medical Examiner says Matsumoto died of injuries to her neck and acute alcohol intoxication (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); a press conference was held at Aloha Tower Marketplace where a statement from the family was read by friend Roslyn Catracchia*, but she refused to comment on the drunk driving-DUI charges.

DEC 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Roelle Hoohuli, Fatal H-1 Fwy Ax in Ewa--The victim is identified as 22-year-old Roelle Hoohuli (sv), her truck ran off the hwy shoulder and rolled over into a ditch.

HI Superferry-HISF--The USCG is changing the security parameters of its temporary security zone at Kahului Harbor on Maui for the HISF (fv); the zone initially kept most of the harbor closed to recreational users when the Alakai was in port, but now the USCG will enforce a 100-yard security zone.

Plans to upgrade the St DOT's aging HI harbors in the next six years were unveiled today (v); it will cost over \$800M; Kahului Harbor on Maui will see the bulk of improvements; some of the construction costs will be passed onto users like cruise ships and cargo shippers; Gov Lingle*.

DEC 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Roelle Hoohuli, Fatal H-1 Fwy Ax in Ewa--The victim is identified as 22-year-old Roelle Hoohuli (sv); her truck ran off the hwy shoulder and rolled over into a ditch; HPD says drunk driving-DUI may've been a factor in the ax.

An ATA flight bound for HNL Airport was forced to return to LAX Airport after smoke was detected in the cockpit; the smoke came from a malfunctioning fan in an oven; no one was injured.

Plans to upgrade the St DOT's aging HI harbors in the next six years were unveiled today (v); it will cost over \$800M; Gov Lingle*.

HI Superferry-HISF--The USCG is changing the security parameters at Kahului Harbor on Maui (fv); the zone initially kept most of the harbor closed to other users when the Alakai was in port; now the USCG will enforce a 100-yard security zone, however, it can expand the security zone at any time.

Traffic--Traffic is backing up on Ala Moana Blvd as holiday shoppers flock to Ala Moana Ctr and Ward Ctrs (lv).

DEC 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Lisa Matsumoto, HI Playwright Killed in H-1 Fwy Drunk Driving-DUI Wrong Way Car Ax--The Hon Medical Examiner confirmed yesterday that Matsumoto died of head injuries and acute alcohol intoxication (fv).

DEC 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Ala Wai Canal Car Ax in Waikiki--The five good Samaritans who jumped into the canal to help save the trapped 57-year-old driver received the highest honor from HPD police officers today, the Medal of Valor (lv-Sugimoto at the news desk); recipients Reuben Silva* and Jim Crites*. [Sugimoto]/ HPD police officer Erik Yamane was also named Officer of the Quarter for his investigation into metal recyclers suspected of violating copper theft laws.

A 17-year-old boy riding a moped was involved in an ax with a truck in Kalihi last night (sv), HPD says that the victim was speeding and didn't have his lights on.

The St DOT closed a portion of Kuhio Hwy on Kauai today for the replacement of Wainiha Bridges 1 and 3 (lv-Lum in the newsroom); the wooden bridges are being replaced with steel ones; people traveling on foot took a short boat ride to get to the other side; the bridges will reopen on Thursday morning; residents Nancy Chandler* and Robin Lyons*; engineer Tom Binder*.

Traffic on Beretania Street was backed up as HECO replaced two utility poles that suffered windy weather damage (v), work continues tomw.

Safety Alert--The Car Care Council recommends a 10-minute pre-holiday check up of your car fluids, hoses and belts.

Safety Alert--Car seat experts are reminding parents to make sure their child's car safety seat is properly installed (v); the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC hosts monthly car seat checks; car seat technician Katie Barbieto*.

DEC 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOT closed a portion of Kuhio Hwy on Kauai today for the replacement of Wainiha Bridges 1 and 3 (v); the wooden bridges are being replaced with steel ones; people traveling on foot took a short boat ride to get to the other side; the bridges will reopen on Thursday morning; driver Tom Binder* (sic); unnamed engineer* discusses the project; two unnamed residents*; resident Robin Lyons*; two Colorado tourists*.

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City Roadwork--Beretania Street Repaving Project: The project will stop thru the holidays and will resume on Jan 2 (lv-Traffic Cam).

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DEC 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Repairs to the City's Round Top Drive on Tantalus following the stormy weather in March 2006 that resulted in a landslide are now complete (v); the completion date of the project was pushed back twice due to terrain problems; City Dept of Design & Construction's Eugene Lee*; Mayor Hannemann*.

DEC 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Repairs to the City's Round Top Drive on Tantalus following stormy weather in April 2006 and a subsequent landslide are now complete (v); the completion date of the project was pushed back twice due to terrain problems; City Dept of Design & Construction's Eugene Lee*; Mayor Hannemann* reopened the road this morning.

DEC 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

John Szemkow, Fatal Kunia Road Head-On Ax--Szemkow has been indicted on manslaughter charges (fv).

Safety Alert: Gen Motors is recalling several vehicle models due to safety concerns (fv).

DEC 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu* changed his plea to no contest today (v); he says "I wanted to take full responsibility for my actions"; his blood alcohol level was over twice the legal limit; Dep Pros Jennifer Sugita* says "We asked for jail, we didn't get it"; he was sentenced to community service.

John Szemkow, Fatal Kunia Road Head-On Ax--Szemkow has been indicted for manslaughter (fv).

23-year-old Ainalani Kanekoa was killed in a possible drunk driving-DUI ax near Pahoa on the Big Island (map).

DEC 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gasoline Prices: Gas prices nationwide are declining (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: Gas prices in HI continue to rise.

A workplace ax occurred in Kalihi on Kokea Street (v); a young child was struck by a forklift; EMS and HPD was on the scene.

DEC 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Workplace ax in Kalihi + NEW REPORT: A young child was struck by a forklift (v); the person driving the forklift was the father; HPD's Thomas Taflinger; HFD was on the scene.

Gasoline Prices: Gas prices nationwide are declining (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: Gas prices in HI continue to rise.

DEC 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT travel and parking advisories for HNL Airport are discussed (v-Chopper 8); severe weather on the mainland has created flight delays at HNL Airport; traveler Joe Aguillar*.

DEC 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

St DOT tips on HNL Airport parking and travel are examined (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); all lots at HNL Airport are now full; mainland severe weather has delayed some HI flights; traveler Joe Aguillar*; Northwest Air delays are noted; interisland travel is discussed; Piilani Kaupiko* is home from college for the holidays.

DEC 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF cancelled service to Maui today and tomw due to rough ocean conditions (v); customers have been notified and accommodated.

DEC 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Services are cancelled today and tomw due to rough ocean conditions (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); officials are offering refunds and rescheduling, but some travelers who are stranded are upset because they received little guidance on how to get their cars back home; officials say passengers can leave their cars at the port and pick them up later in the week when services resume; traveler Katrina Florence(p*) is stranded on Maui.

DEC 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Services have been cancelled today and tomw due to rough ocean conditions (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); officials are offering refunds and rescheduling options; traveler Katrina Florence(p*) had a good trip to Maui, but is now stranded with her family; she says that she received little guidance from HISF officials on how to get her car back home; she warns other HISF customers of weather conditions that may affect their return. [Kim]/ Officials say passengers can leave their cars at the port and pick them up later in the week when services resume.

FAA officials are reminding travelers that carrying fireworks on flights is illegal (v); FAA Communications Mgr Ian Gregor(p*) discusses fines for violating the law; travelers George Hovey* and Leatrice Maiava*.

DEC 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

UH Football--The St DOT's HNL Airport has been busy with a steady stream of fans flocking to New Orleans for the BCS Sugar Bowl (lv-Makaula at HNL Airport); United Air decorated its check-in counter with ti leaves and banners; fan Walter Lau* is the father of footballer Micah Lau.

DEC 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The cancellation of Maui voyages due to rough seas has stranded some passengers and their vehicles on Maui (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Oahu resident John Florence has returned to Hon but his vehicle remains on Maui; his out of pocket expenses totaled over \$500 and will be covered by HISF; Sunday's planned schedule for Maui service is posted.

DEC 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Stranded passengers and their vehicles, following Maui service cancellation due to rough seas, are discussed (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Oahu resident John Florence* has returned to Oahu but his vehicle is still on Maui; he discusses his frustrations over \$500 in expenses, which the HISF has said it will cover; Florence says "I would definitely do it again"; Sunday's planned service schedule is noted.

DEC 31 8 KHNL 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The entrance to Round Top Drive in Makiki will be closed this New Year's Eve until 7am tomw to discourage the use of fireworks and to protect the natural resources in the area; access to Lagoon Drive near the St DOT's HNL Airport will also be restricted.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
Tuesdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Wednesdays, 7:00am and 6:30pm
Thursdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Fridays, 7:00am
(See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

October 22, 2007 TAI # 1 Close Calls

An accident last week knocked out power for hours at the intersection of Sand Island Access Road and Nimitz Highway. Yes, it points out again how people need to slow down, but it also points how once again just tight things are around here. One light pole goes down, and it takes an hour and twenty minutes to navigate a two mile stretch, as was the case for yours truly.

In Hawaii, we live so close to one another that when your neighbor sneezes in his bathroom, he can easily hear you say "bless you" next door. Our single-wall construction often times doesn't leave much to the imagination. And sometimes you can tell what the neighbor's watching on TV by just listening for a few seconds. And when cars go bad, the roadway arteries are tied up for hours as we have few options in our efforts to circumnavigate our little global village on each island.

I would remind drivers everywhere to slow down again, but nowadays "slow down" sounds like an edict or a plea to the docked Superferry operators, so I'll pass on that lesson this week. Maybe the tight nature of our housing and our constricted roadways requires us to be a bit more civil, respectful, and understanding, and that's a good thing. Maybe that's why people are so taken aback by seeming uncivil behavior, which is par for the course elsewhere. Maybe that's why some of us like it here best. Think about it...

EDUCATION Issues, successes in the classroom, educational awareness and expert advice

Local Newscasts

OCT 1

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

The 2007 Fishing and Seafood Festival will be held this Sunday at the Hon Harbor (v); the festival will feature educational displays and live music; the non-profit Pacific Island Fisheries Group is organizing the festival; festival organizer Sandi Arakaki*.

OCT 1

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Fishing & Seafood Festival at Hon Harbor's Pier 38 is previewed (v); organizer Neil Kanemoto*; event info is noted; organizer Sandi Arakaki* discusses children's activities; HI fisheries are healthy but need good management.

OCT 1

10:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DOE hopes to retain its teachers with a new real estate housing proposal that would give them 80% off a home; under the proposal, the St DOE would buy properties and resell them at 20% the market value to teachers; qualifications are posted; the St DOE has to replace more than 1.5K teachers each year; most leave HI due to the high cost of living; HSTA Pres Roger Takabayashi* will introduce his plan at the next session of the Legislature.

OCT 2

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

A lawsuit challenging the random drug testing of St DOE teachers is in the works (v); the ACLU plans to represent the St DOE teachers; a meeting is being held at the Univ of HI-Manoa to discuss the matter further; the HSTA does not plan to be a part of the lawsuit; HSTA's Roger Takabayashi*; another meeting is planned for tomw at Univ of HI-LCC.

Students from St Andrew's Priory, a Hon private school, brought their dogs, cats, and birds to be blessed at the St Andrew's Cathedral in downtown Hon (v); student Kianna Castillo*; the event is held in commemoration of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

OCT 2

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

An ACLU lawsuit has been filed against the St DOE for failing to provide homeless children with equal access to public education (fv); St Atty Gen Mark Bennett is quoted and will meet with St DOE officials.

The ACLU is holding a meeting at the Univ of HI tonight over a lawsuit against the St DOE over random drug testing of public school teachers (v); HSTA will not be a part of the lawsuit; HSTA's Roger Takabayashi*; 13K employees are affected by the testing; Random drug testing for military service members is examined (lv-Kim in the newsroom); an anonymous soldier* tested positive for crystal meth drugs and claims he is innocent; he was court martialled and demoted with a pay cut; official Major Kevin Pitzer* discusses their drug testing protocols. [Kim]

Students from St Andrew's Priory, a Hon private school, brought their pets to school for a special blessing today (v); Father Bill Allport* discusses the importance of the blessing; students Kianna Castillo*, Alyssa Shimoda* and Lindsey Tsutsui*.

OCT 2

10:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 10

ACLU hosts meeting for St DOE public school teachers re random drug testing: Univ of HI + NEW: The meeting was held tonight (v); the HSTA says the St DOE offered teachers a raise under the condition that random drug testing be allowed; ACLU's Graham Boyd*.

Students from St Andrew's Priory, a Hon private school, host pet blessing.

OCT 3

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Random Acts of Kindness--A group of volunteers called the "Wednesday Wahine" are helping out at the St DOE's King Liholiho Elem School (v); volunteer Helen Naborakawa*; teacher Christina Small*. [Buenconsejo]/ Viewers are encouraged to fill out a Random Acts of Kindness form at a local Big City Diner.

OCT 3

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

The ACLU is holding a public meeting re the St DOE's new random drug testing of public school teachers (v); ACLU's Carlie Ware*; the HSTA teachers union does not plan to be a part of the lawsuit.

OCT 4

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--Students at St DOE's Nanakuli HS-NHS are upset that they will not have a homecoming dance (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the school has not had a homecoming dance since former students brought alcohol onto the campus; students petitioned the principal to have a dance; student Reena Kamaile*; student Franklin Iokua*; NHS's principal Levi Chan was not available for an on-camera interview/ Faculty and parents from NHS took their concerns re having a homecoming dance to St DOE Schools District Superintendent Keith Hayashi/ Talk Story plug.

A new study by the Univ of HI will track 100K babies from birth until the age of 21 (v); Univ of HI School of Medicine's Dr Lynnae Sauvage*; HI researchers will get about \$50M for the study.

A ship called "Esmeralda" entered Pearl Harbor today as 52 sailors lined its mast (v); BE Esmeralda's Humberto Navarro*; the Esmeralda crew will visit the USS Arizona Memorial tomw; the Chilean Navy isn't named.

OCT 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI has been selected as one of the sites for a 20-year study that will track children's health and welfare (v); Univ of HI School of Medicine's Dr Lynnae Sauvage*; 1K HI kids will be part of the study; there are 21 other research sites in the US.

The Chilean Navy sailing ship "Esmeralda" arrived at Pearl Harbor today (v); Capt Humberto Navarro* discusses Chilean naval tradition; it is the longest sailing ship in the world; the ship will continue on to Tahiti.

Talk Story--Students at the St DOE's Nanakuli High School are upset over the lack of a Homecoming dance (lv-Kim in the newsroom); it was cancelled 3 years ago after students were caught with alcohol on campus; students Reena Kamaile* and Franklin Iokua* want the dance reinstated for school spirit; Waianae High School just had a homecoming dance. [Kim]/ Nanakuli residents addressed the St DOE about the issue today (v); unnamed man* says HPD and parents have offered to volunteer for security for the dance.

OCT 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St BOE is set to take a vote tonight on a proposal to allow drug sniffing dogs on St DOE public school campus and to give principals the power to search lockers for drugs or weapons (lv-David at the VOE HQ); opponent and Univ of HI Prof Jon Van Dyke*; HPU's Dorothy Douthit* supports the proposal for student safety; parent Janet Takushi*.

OCT 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The ACLU filed a lawsuit against the state claiming the St DOE fails to provide homeless children with equal access to public education (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); some were not allowed to enroll in Leeward Oahu schools because they didn't have a permanent address; others complain they don't have money for bus fare; the Legislature's St Sen Chun Oakland*. Kalaeloa Partners in Development started a preschool for homeless children, the first in the nation.

The 2007 HI Fishing and Seafood Festival was held at Hon Habor (v); the event was sponsored by the Pacific Islands Fisheries Group; fisherman Avery Bean*.

OCT 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Big Island County is turning to school kids to fight the growing Coqui frog critter infestation (v); the program is called "Coqui Bounty Hunter" and is encouraging St DOE school students to capture the frogs in exchange for a cash award.

Artist Peggy Chun, who has ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease, made an appearance at the Barnes and Noble bookstore in Ala Moana Ctr to promote the book she co-authored called "The Watercolor Cat" despite being disabled (lv-David in the newsroom); Chun's daughter-in-law Kimi Chun*.

OCT 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI artist Peggy Chun held a book signing for her book "The Watercolor Cat" at the Barnes & Noble book store today (lv-David in the newsroom); Chun is disabled and suffers ALS, aka Lou Gehrig's Disease, but continues to work; daughter-in-law Kimi Chun*; details of Chun's condition are noted.

OCT 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI disalbed artist Peggy Chun's new book, "The Watercolor Cat" + NEW REPORT--Chun held a book signing at Ala Moana Ctr's Barnes & Noble today for the book she co-wrote, "The Watercolor Cat" (lv-David in the newsroom); Chun suffers from Lou Gehrig's Disease but continues to work; Wally Amos* of Famous Amos was on hand for the book's reading; unnamed*.

OCT 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Bronwyn Kugle, St DOE Teacher's Drug Case--Kugle was sentenced to 37 months in prison today on charges in the case (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); her supporters say she was a passionate teacher; Kugle's father Roger Tansley* says she now has a chance to recover; Asst US Atty Michael Kawahara*; Judge Susan Oki Mollway's court statement to Kugle is posted; Kugle's atty Howard Luke* says she suffered from Bipolar Disorder.

On the Big Island, astronomical observatories on the summit of Mauna Kea may form additional space partnerships with NASA (v); next year the St DOT's HNL Airport could become a space port; the St OAD-Office of Aerospace Development's Jim Crisafulli* says the new project would allow space planes to take off and land at HNL.

OCT 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Bronwyn Kugle, St DOE Teacher's Drug Case--Kugle was sentenced today to 3 years and 1 month in prison on charges in the case (v); Asst US Atty Michael Kawahara*; Kugle's father Roger Tansley*; Kugle suffers from bipolar syndrome.

OCT 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Disaster Preparedness--Univ of HI School of Medicine students are participating in a disaster response simulation (lv-Simms in the newsroom); dir of telemedicine Dr Dale Vincent* says in the past students did not do much hands-on training; medical student Tiffany Tanaka*; students practiced responding to various situations using mannequins and a

virtual reality simulator.

A new weather forecast model developed at the Univ of HI will help predict potential damage from tsunamis (v); Univ of HI's Dr Kwok Fai Cheung*; the model would show an actual height of a tsunami wave that is expected to hit the shore.

OCT 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Disaster Preparedness--The Univ of HI School of Medicine is using robotic patients to train medical students (v), UH's Dr Dale Vincent* and student Tiffany Tanaka* discuss the benefits of the simulated patients; students who've gone through the simulated patient triage training show drastic improvement in speed and accuracy.

OCT 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Researches have found a bacteria in the digestive system which triggers the desire for chocolate (v);

OCT 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOE's Makakilo Elem School is closed tomw due to a BWS water main break on campus.

"The Brain: The World Inside Your Head" exhibit opened at the Bishop Museum today (v); the exhibit lasts until Jan 20th; museum visitor Joy Andres*.

OCT 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Searider Productions students and staff at the St DOE's Waianae HS's launched their highly anticipated internet website (lv-Cha in the newsroom); the website features past and present projects; students Samuel Spake*, Robert Goodwin* and Billy Evangelista*; video advisor John Allen*.

OCT 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOH will begin offering free flu vaccines to St DOE and private school students (fv).

OCT 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DOE announced scoring errors involving public school assessment student tests; about 1.7K blank test booklets were scored; the error will not affect the status of schools under the No Child Left Behind Act-NCLBA.

OCT 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Over the next few months the St DOH will be administering flu vaccinations to students, faculty and staff at local St DOE and private schools (v); students at the private school Sacred Hearts Academy are shown; St DOH's Dr Sarah Park*.

OCT 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOH began offering flu vaccines to students and staff at St DOE and private schools (v); Sacred Hearts Academy student Kyla Park*; DOH's Dr Sarah Park* discusses the merits of the program; student Martha Nicholas*; flu mist and flu shots are both being offered.

OCT 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT and City officials gathered at the St DOE's Kalihi Kai Elem School to launch a pedestrian safety campaign following some recent fatal pedestrian axs in the area (v); a DVD is being distributed to schools; student Ismael Salameh*.

Talk Story--Students and staff from the St DOE's Nanakuli High School are rallying around teacher Dr Kenneth Kauffman, an openly gay science teacher, who has been targeted because of his homosexual orientation (lv-Kim in the newsroom); he has been banned from tutoring students after class; student Kiana Merritt says "He helps us whenever he can"; student Aaron Barrozo*; the DOE has a nondiscrimination policy that covers sexual orientation.

OCT 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOT and St DOE began a pedestrian safety campaign for HI keiki at Kalihi Kai Elem School today (v); student Ismael Salameh*; an educational DVD is being distributed and features Honda's "Asimo" robot; crossing guard Roz Pancho* discusses close calls and says "I take it really seriously."

Students and staff at the St DOE's Nanakuli High School are rallying for an openly gay science teacher named Kenneth Kauffman, who they believe is being unfairly treated due to his sexual orientation (lv-Kim in the newsroom); a petition has been circulated; student Aaron Barrozo*; principal Levi Chang is pictured; Kauffman was ordered to remove non-curriculum items from his classroom and is not allowed to instruct students after school; student Kiana Merritt*; some teachers support Coffman; the St DOE has a nondiscrimination policy that covers sexual harassment.

OCT 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI-born soldier, Major Tammy Duckworth*, spoke with students at the St DOE's McKinley High School-MHS today (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); she's a MHS alumna; she lost both of her legs in a helicopter rocket attack; she says "I think it was worth it to serve my country"; student Megan Casey*; Duckworth lost in a bid for Congress in Illinois; she will be honored by MHS alumni tonight.

OCT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI-born soldier and St DOE McKinley High School-MHS alumna Tammy Duckworth spoke to students at MHS today (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); she lost her legs in a rocket attack; she says "My sacrifice was for this country"; student

Megan Casey*; JROTC's Charles Pillman*; Duckworth says "I would go tomw."

OCT 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The City's Wilson Community Park in Kahala was the scene of a brawl yesterday afternoon (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the brawl involved teenage boys with weapons like knives; residents gathered for a neighborhood meeting tonight to express their concerns that the park is being overrun by gangs and drug activity; the St DOE's Wilson Elem School-WES is right next door; a petition is circulating among residents; resident Ann Wong*; WES principal Richard Kiyonaga* sent out warning letters to parents; resident Shane Olsen*.

A total of 5 Big Island schools were slated to hunt for coqui frog critters in exchange for prizes as part of a program developed by the HI Island Economic Development Board, but at least 3 of the schools say they were never notified about the program and don't intend on participating (fv).

Pascale Pinner*, a teacher at the St DOE's Hilo Intermediate School on the Big Island, was honored as the 2007 Teacher of the Year (v); she won a \$1.5K cash prize and use of a Mazda car for 1 year; 6 other teachers were honored as district teachers of year; Anchors chat and mention Mike McKenna and the HI Automobile Dealers Assn for hosting the event.

OCT 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--The death of two students on the mainland due to the MRSA bacteria strain prompts a look at the safety of HI schools (lv-Kim at the St DOE's Farrington HS-FHS); HI leads the nation for the highest amount of MRSA-related hospitalizations; FHS had a staph infection case a few years ago involving a prep wrestler; the bacteria that causes MRSA breeds in damp and dirty places like locker rooms; FHS will conduct a walk-thru next week to determine the cleanliness of the campus; St DOH officials met with educators to come up with a comprehensive MRSA plan; FHS prep footballer Isaiah Iuta*; FHS Principal Catherine Payne*; FHS athletic trainer George Kamau*.

Concerns of gang violence and drug activity at Wilson Community Park in Kahala have prompted an increase in HPD patrols in the area (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); a brawl involving teenage boys occurred at the park where about 100 children were playing; the St DOE's Wilson Elem School is right next door; resident Shane Olsen*.

A fight at the St DOE's Leilehua HS cafeteria yesterday forced some parents to keep their children home from school today (v); some parents picked up their children early after rumors of more violence; comments from principal Aloha Coleman are posted.

OCT 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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OCT 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Keiki Safety Day was held at the Hawn Waters Adventure Park-HWAP (v); children are seen gathered at the Crayola booth; HPD is seen; visitors Caleb and Raquel Aki*; besides safety tips children received fun prizes; a portion of the proceeds will go to a local charity.

OCT 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Keiki Safety Day was held at the Hawn Waters Adventure Park-HWAP: HPD and Crayola + NEW TAG: Safety tips are posted.

OCT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Fire at Univ of HI-Manoa's Edmondson Hall--All science classes at Edmondson Hall at the Univ of HI Manoa campus are cancelled for tomw following an office fire that caused a water pipe to melt and flood 3 floors of the bldg (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the bldg houses the biology and zoology depts; graduate student Nick Whitney*; prof Leonard Freed* says the fire started in his office overnight; he lost most of his research work; prof Marguerite Butler*. [Hillyer]/ HFD says an air conditioner or another appliance may've started the fire.

2007 Kids Fest event was held at Bishop Museum (v); the event promoted a healthy and active lifestyle for children; Straub Foundation is not named; organizer Linda Chock*.

OCT 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A citizen's patrol group called Kapolei Ohana Patrol Squad-KOPS seeks truants at St DOE schools in the area (v); KOPS' unnamed woman* discusses her concerns; HPD's unnamed officer*.

Hanauma Bay-HB is the oldest Marine Conservation District in HI and is celebrating its 40th anniversary (lv-Makaula at HB); City limits on visitors are discussed by Mgr Alan Hong*; the Visitor Education Ctr is discussed.

The NOAA program called "Hands On Learning at Sea" sees experts take students aboard a research vessel in a marine biology career program (lv-Simms in the newsroom); unnamed female student* discusses her interest; unnamed NOAA female*; unnamed female student*; the program continues through the week.

OCT 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Fire and Water Damage Close Univ of HI-Manoa's Edmondson Hall--HFD says an electrical problem was the likely cause of the blaze (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); cleanup efforts are examined as professors have complained about electrical problems at the bldg in the past; professor Becky Cann* says "It's a series of problems that have plagued the scientists and students that work in this bldg"; the Univ of HI flood of 2004 is recalled; the fire started in the office of professor Leonard Freed*.

The group Kapolei Ohana Patrol Squad-KOPS searches the areas near St DOE schools for truant students (v); KOPS' Leslie Mason* and Suk Moses* discuss their concerns.

NOAA's "Hands On Learning at Sea" program takes HI students for a trip aboard a research vessel as part of a marine biology career program (lv-Simms in the newsroom); student Andi Avvoia* discusses her interest in the subject; unnamed NOAA female*; NOAA's Emily Carlson*; students Jason Allenby* and Shaunty Lamho* attend the St DOE's King Intermediate School in Kaneohe; the program continues through this week. [Simms]

Hanauma Bay celebrates its 40th anniversary as a Marine Conservation District (lv-Makaula at Hanauma Bay); City restrictions on visitors and the Visitors Education Ctr were implemented to help protect the area; Mgr Alan Hong* discusses limits on visits.

OCT 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kapolei Ohana Patrol Squad-KOPS citizen patrol + NEW REPORT--KOPS seeks truants at St DOE schools in the area (v); it is made up of 20 to 25 volunteers; KOPS' Leslie Mason* and Suk Moses*; HPD's Antone Pacheco Jr* says there were 30 students caught in the first couple of days.

Hanauma Bay celebrates its 40th anniversary as a Marine Conservation District + NEW REPORT--More about the celebrations (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); City restrictions on visitors and the Visitors Education Ctr were implemented to help protect the area beginning in the 1990s; visitor Arsenio Cachero*; Mgr Alan Hong* discusses limits on visits; visitor Joe Vaccarella*.

OCT 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hawn Telcom-HT launches its 2007 telephone book recycling project at the St DOE's Ilima Intermediate School (v); HT's Ron Montgomery*; student Cheyne Bulseco*; Benjamin Parker Elem School and the HT Baseyard in Mapunapuna are also accepting the phone books.

OCT 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Hawn Telcom-HT kicked off its telephone book recycling program at the St DOE's Ilima Elem School today (v); HT's Ron Montgomery*; student Jarrett Snell*; other drop off locations and times are noted.

OCT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Fire and Water Damage Close Univ of HI-Manoa's Edmondson Hall--Professors are returning to their offices, but it's unsure when all operations will return to normal (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); students and their professors were relocated to different buildings for classes; there is no estimate on the damage yet; officials are working out the details with their insurance company; project coordinator Drew Chamberlain* says the biggest concern is preventing mold.

Over 700 high school and community college students attended the Construction Career Days at the Univ of HI-HCC campus to learn about available jobs in the industry (v); some were able to use the equipment; training coordinator SinClair Taniguchi*; unnamed*.

OCT 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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Over 700 high school and community college students attended the Construction Career Days at the Univ of HI-HCC campus to learn about available jobs in the industry (v); there's a demand for heavy equipment operators; event organizer Melanie Martin*.

OCT 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Tonight's full moon is the largest and brightest of the year (lv-David at the Univ of HI-KCC); a moon-viewing celebration was held at UH-KCC tonight and was hosted by several Japanese community groups; it is a Japanese tradition to celebrate the event that marks the harvest moon and giving thanks for all the food and blessings the season brought in; United Japanese Society of HI's Ben Fukumoto* discusses the tradition.

OCT 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Pacific Autism Ctr-PAC assists families with autistic children (lv-Simms in the newsroom); PAC uses applied behavioral analysis to treat children; PAC Pres Laura Cook* has an autistic son and says symptoms can be overcome; the HI Autism Resource Team is hosting a benefit concert at Pipeline Café on Sunday.

OCT 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Pacific Autism Ctr-PAC assists families with autistic children (lv-Simms in the newsroom); PAC Pres Laura Cook* has a son with autism and says recovery is possible and symptoms can be overcome; applied behavioral analysis is used to treat the children; Cook began the PAC 3 years ago and says her son has made substantial progress; parent Lori Eller* discusses her son with autism; the HI Autism Resource Team will host a benefit concert at Pipeline Café on Sunday.

OCT 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Dr Donnis Thompson*, who was the first Univ of HI Womens Athletics Dir, was honored in a ceremony at Stan Sheriff Ctr (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); a bronze statue of her was dedicated; she hired Wahine V-Ball Coach Shoji; she worked with the late US Rep Mink re Title IX, which provides gender equality for womens sports in educational settings.

HI Olympic Decathlete Bryan Clay* hosted a free sports clinic for kids at the St DOE's Lanai HS (v); he taught them proper running and warm up techniques; he hopes to work with children regularly once he stops competing.

La Pietra School's 2007 Children's Fair was held this weekend (v); food, kids activities, a petting zoo, holiday boutiques and more were available at the Oahu private school.

OCT 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI professor Marc Fossorier* has been arrested for the internet sexual enticement of a minor as a result of an HPD sting operation (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); he is described as a respected researcher; UH has declined comment.

OCT 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI professor Marc Fossorier* has been arrested for the internet sexual enticement of a minor (v); he was arrested at a McDonalds restaurant in Pearl Kai; colleague Nicolas Petrochilos* is shocked by the arrest; UH has declined comment.

OCT 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Marc Fossorier, Univ of HI Professor's Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case--Fossorier made a court appearance today to face charges in the case (v), the arrest was part of an HPD sting operation.

OCT 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Maui police are investigating a suspicious fire at Central Maui Preschool in Kahului (map); arson is suspected as there was evidence of a burglary.

OCT 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Marc Fossorier, Univ of HI Professor's Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case--Fossorier has been indicted on charges in the case (fv).

Talk Story--Oahu resident Kent Sharrar is concerned about childhood obesity re McDonalds restaurant fast food being given to kids at the St DOE's Keoneula Elem School YMCA after school program (lv-Simms in the newsroom), YMCA's Mike Doss* defends the practice.

Hon physician Dr Loren Yamamoto gives advice for the most effective treatment for box jellyfish stings (v), heat is said to be the best treatment.

The St DOE's Maemae Elem School hosted a Halloween Parade today (v), counselor Matt Nakamura*.

OCT 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The best treatment for box jellyfish stings is examined (v); unnamed man*; Dr Loren Yamamoto* says heat is the best treatment; he says other home remedies are essentially ineffective; Ocean Safety lifeguards use vinegar on victims. [Drewes]/ Safety Alert plug.

Talk Story--Kent Sharrar*, a parent of a student at the St DOE's Keoneula Elem School, discusses his concerns over childhood obesity re a YMCA after school program that serves McDonald's restaurant fast food on Wednesdays (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the YMCA's Mike Doss* discusses a balanced diet and wants to offer parents options; parent Blanche Dela Cruz* likes the program.

OCT 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Hundreds attended the Bishop Museum's 2007 Treat Street Halloween event tonight (v); the event featured designs by the Univ of HI School of Architecture; bags donated by Disney's musical stage production of "The Lion King" are seen; 2 unnamed*.

NOV 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Marc Fossorier, Univ of HI Professor's Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case--The case prompts a look at ways to keep kids safe from internet predators (v); the FBI's Arnold Laanui* discusses Internet dangers; he spoke at Le Jardin Academy, a private school in Kailua; safety tips are posted/ Safety Alert plug.

A new monkeypod tree was planted at the St DOE's Kuhio Elem School today (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); it replaces another monkeypod tree that was a key part of the community but was rotten; student Ema Peterman* discusses the old tree; Principal Evelyn Aczon Hao*; student unnamed girl*.

NOV 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Univ of HI School of Medicine conducted free public health screenings today in Kakaako (v); student Scott Harvey*; the Maguire Fund and HMSA sponsored the event.

The USAF and St DOE Hickam Elem School students planted trees at Hickam AFB to celebrate Arbor Day with the Arbor Day Foundation (v); student Mikayla McCready* discusses the importance of trees.

NOV 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI COOL SCHOOLS--The Univ Lab School-ULS is featured (v); there are over 400 students; student Sianha Gualano* discusses student programs; student Kyle Nitta* says ULS is competitive with other schools the recent Univ Lab School arson fire is discussed; teacher Bill Teter*; students are selected by lottery.

St DOE Hickam Elem School students, the Natl Arbor Day Foundation and the USAF planted trees today to commemorate Arbor Day (v); student Mikayla McCready*.

NOV 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

1968 Olympic American sprinter Tommie Smith* spoke to prep students at Iolani School, an Oahu private school, today (v); Smith and teammate John Carlos raised their gloved hands while on the Olympic podium to raise awareness of black power and racial equality during the 1968 medal awards; teacher Peter Greenhill*.

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HI'S COOL SCHOOLS--The St DOE's Maui HS is visited (v); the school's Academy of Hospitality & Travel, graphics program and auto program are featured; students Earvin Domingo*, Matt Tuquero* and Ian Wayne*; 2 unnamed students*. [Buenconsejo]/ Iolani School, an Oahu private school, will be featured tomw and Kahuku HS on Wed.

NOV 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hawn Myth Busting--The myth of carrying pork over the Pali Hwy is examined (v); the myth says that the car the pork is in will stall until the pork is removed; Makaula tested the myth at the Pali Lookout with native Hawn storyteller Lopaka Kapanui*, who says that ancient legends indicate Windward Oahu belongs to Kamapuaa, the pig god, and that Leeward Oahu belongs to his ex-girlfriend, Pele, whom he had a tumultuous relationship with; Makaula carried pork and was stopped by an invisible line where he couldn't carry the pork products from the Windward to the Leeward side.

HI'S Cool Schools--Today's featured school is Iolani School, an Oahu private school; the St DOE's Kahuku HS will be featured tomw; MORE AT 6PM

Author Jeff Langcaon's* new book, "My Grandpa's Battleship Missouri Tour", encourages HI students to learn about history through their grandparents (v); students toured the USS Missouri today and learned from one of the student's grandfathers who is a WWII veteran/ Sign off.

NOV 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Lawyers for Equal Justice and the ACLU filed a motion today for a preliminary injunction in federal court that seeks to stop St DOE officials from enforcing laws blocking homeless children from access to public education (v); the complaint is part of a larger class action lawsuit filed by several homeless parents in Leeward Oahu; plaintiff Olive Kaleuati*.

HI'S Cool Schools--Iolani School, an Oahu private school, is visited (v); the school's Performing Arts Program, including dance, chorus and band, is featured; students Noelle Lee* and Robb Inouye*; chorus student Ashley Higa* says they sing at many sites including IHS and Arcadia. [Uyeno]/ <Same report as KHNL-AM>/ The St DOE's Kahuku HS will be featured tomw and Sacred Hearts Academy, an Oahu private school for girls, on Thu (v).

NOV 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Students from Holy Family Catholic Academy, an Oahu private school, prepare holiday goodies to send to deployed HI soldiers as part of the Operation Homefront HI campaign (v); they are also making homemade cards with a personal message; unnamed student*; students Taylor Kilpili* and Taylor*; campaign's Vickie Cariello*. [Lum]/ Donations are being accepted at all Lex Brodie service station locations thru Sat.

NOV 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Roofers began patching the roof of the Univ of HI's Hamilton Library on Saturday, but were rained out (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the rainy weather continued and the roof couldn't handle it; the roof is scheduled to be repaired in the summer; the South Asia section of the library flooded again just like it did during the Manoa flood in Oct 2004; librarians are trying to salvage thousands of books; preservationist Ann Rabinko* says their biggest concern is mold.

The retired residents of Niu Valley are opposed to the Hon Waldorf School-HWS's plans to add a high school facility to its Niu Valley private school campus (v); the lease for the high school campus in Kahala will expire soon; the plans were halted by the City's Zoning Board of Appeals because of petitions from residents who complained the addition will cause too much noise and traffic; HWS Administrative Dir Connie Starzynski*; opponent Marty Plotnick*.

The St DOE's Fern Elem School in Kalihi was closed today due to a BWS water main break fronting the campus on Middle Street (v), water service was restored this afternoon, and, as a result, classes will resume tomw.

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HI'S Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kahuku HS in Laie on the North Shore is visited (v); the school has about 1.7K students enrolled; their motto is "Raiders for Life!"; their We the People program, student athlete compliance and AVID college prep program are featured; student Kristian Au*; compliance officer Gillian Yamagata*; student Leilani Tafuna*.

NOV 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Some Niu Valley residents oppose Hon Waldorf School-HWS's plans to expand + NEW REPORT--Opponents claim the addition will cause too much noise and traffic (v); the lease for the Oahu private school's high school campus in Kahala will expire soon; the plans were halted by the City's Zoning Board of Appeals because of petitions from residents, and, as a result, HWS has filed a lawsuit; HWS Administrative Dir Connie Starzynski*; opponent Marty Plotnick*.

HPU economics professor Leroy Laney says HI's state economy will continue to cool off (fv); he says the real estate housing boom will stabilize, HI will continue to have low unemployment, inflation should be at 4% and tourism and personal income should go up.

NOV 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Last week's rainy weather caused nearly \$200K in damage to books at the Univ of HI's Hamilton Library (v); the books will have to be carefully preserved; the roof was scheduled to be repaired next summer.

Safety Alert--How to protect your child from dangerous strangers is examined (v); advise your children to never talk to any stranger and to not go to a stranger trying to entice them with gifts; HPD's Frank Fujii* says to inform your child of the dangers before it happens; it's okay to teach your children how to fight back and yell for help if someone is trying to kidnap them.

NOV 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI'S Cool Schools--Sacred Hearts Academy, a private school for girls in Kaimuki, is visited (v); the school is 100 years old and is an all girls school; their Aloha United Way-AUW fundraiser, which raised \$8.6K, is highlighted; their robotics and drama programs are featured; student Sara Phillips* talks about the importance of community service at their school; students Eleanor Smith and Karen Herndon*. [Uyeno]/ <Same report as KHNL-AM>/ The St DOE's Waimea HS will be featured tomw and Pearl City HS on Monday in this month-long series (v).

NOV 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOE's Campbell High School Principal Gail Awakuni* dyed her hair orange after losing a bet with her students over meeting No Child Left Behind standards and raising their test scores (v).

NOV 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI'S Cool Schools--The St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai is visited (v); the school was established in 1882 and currently has 860 students; their JROTC program, student leadership program and the band's drum line are featured; students Jared Coleman* (ns), Bingxi Sun*.

NOV 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Students from the St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai staged a mock car crash to raise awareness of drunken drinking-DUI (v)/ See It, Snap It, Send It: Photos of Kauai kids getting a talk about harmful drugs is seen (p); photos by Gregory Lavahiti.

NOV 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A craft fair was held at Aiea HS (v); keiki played on inflatable playgrounds; aroma therapy candles, soaps and Merrie Monarch Festival t-shirts were sold; some of the proceeds will go to school; student Ayanno Lindborg*; student Danielle

Grace*.

NOV 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

In Mililani, students participated in the 2007 Trojan Band Fest featuring 12 St DOE HS marching bands from around Oahu (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the event was held at Meheula Parkway; St DOE Mililani HS chair Don Takuchi*; Campbell HS student Gerilyne Llog*; Kailua HS Justin Nishida* said he wants to join the Univ of HI band. [Mari]/ The Univ of HI Marching Band Festival will take place on Monday.

NOV 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The benefits of massaging your baby are examined (v); massage can comfort your baby when he or she is upset, ease colicky behavior and helps parents bond with their baby; it also helps encourage social interaction and can improve the baby's awareness of the world around him; massage therapist Roxanne Laakea Schneider*.

NOV 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Some foster children were able to receive free Hawn bracelets thanks to Royal Hawn Heritage Jewelry-RHHJ (v); the program is a partnership of the jewelry store, the St DHS and Native Hawn foster family support group Kokua Ohana; RHHJ's Patrick Breeden*.

NOV 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI'S Cool Schools--The St DOE's Pearl City HS is visited (v); the school opened in 1973; about 2K students attend the school; the school's marching band drumline and cheerleading team are featured; students Jazz Lyons and Jasmine Wescott*; alumnus Kyle Miyashiro* (ns).

NOV 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Five named male adults and two female teens were arrested in a drug bust next to the St DOE's Kalihi Uka Elem School as part of a 7-month undercover investigation (lv-Sugimoto at the news desk); four face federal prosecution because the alleged crystal meth sales took place within 1K feet of a school.

A 2.5 ton boulder fell along the cliffside of the Lalea housing development in HI Kai early this morning (lv-Simms in the newsroom); a rockfall in Nov 2002 at Lalea that damaged two cars and forced several families to evacuate is recalled; that portion of the cliffside is secured; Geo Labs was hired to survey the area and figure out how to stabilize it, hopefully preventing future rockslides; Kamehameha Schools-KSBE owns the cliffside; Lalea's developer is Castle & Cooke-C&C; resident Joe Ornellas*; the boulder landed about 10 feet from the home of Kathryn Ball*.

NOV 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A 2.5 ton boulder fell along the cliffside of the Lalea housing complex in HI Kai early this morning (lv-Simms in the newsroom); no one was hurt; a rockfall in Nov 2002 at Lalea that damaged 2 cars and forced several families to evacuate is recalled; that portion of the cliffside is secured; resident Joe Ornellas*; the boulder landed about 10 feet from the home of Kathryn Ball* and damaged her patio area. [Simms]/ Kamehameha Schools-KSBE, which owns the cliffside, and Castle & Cooke-C&C, Lalea's developer, say they are evaluating the situation; SEE NEXT

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kealahou HS in Kailua-Kona on the Big Island is visited (v); it was built only 10 years ago, but is the largest high school on the Big Island; the school's citizenship program and Climate Council are featured; the school features 8 colorful murals after community complaints that the bldgs were too gray and prison-like; students Malia Fyffe*, Malia Caldwell* and Joshua Elizondo*; artistic partner Sharon Carter

NOV 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI medical professionals attended the HI Medical Assn-HMA Forum the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC conference ctr tonight (v); there is currently a shortage of doctors because of the high-risk of getting sued; medical leaders are calling on the Legislature to put together a Medical Liability Reform Bill to help weed out frivolous lawsuits; orthopedic surgeon Dr Linda Rasmussen*; Kailua resident Kathy Campbell*.

NOV 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza granted a motion to lift the injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); the environmentalists' lawyer filed an appeal to the decision; proponent Julie Tokomaata*; opponent Calvin Wayne Kuamoo*.

The Hyperbaric Medicine Ctr invited 20 autistic children to participate in a study using hyperbaric oxygen therapy (v); study clinician Jan Fitzgerald*; participant's mother Sarea Beckett* says her 5-year-old son's condition has improved since he started the treatment; she wishes the health insurance companies would fund these types of alternative treatments.

The web-based internet program called Achieve 3000 is helping to improve reading student test scores in HI schools (v); it has already increased the reading scores of 18 HI schools by nearly 20 percent; the St DOE isn't named.

NOV 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Hyperbaric Medicine Center invited 20 autistic children to participate in a study using hyperbaric oxygen therapy (v); autism causes inflammation in the brain and the therapy helps to relieve the pressure; participant's mother Sarea Beckett* says her 5-year-old son's condition has improved since he started the treatment.

HI'S Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kauai HS is visited (v); the school opened in 1912; there are 1.2K students; the

school's Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, college prep program and mock trial program are featured; students Amanda Mayer*, Junnel Udaundo* and Nicole Gaetjens*; unnamed*.

NOV 15 5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Marc Fossorier, Univ of HI Professor's Internet Sexual Enticement of a Minor Case--Fossorier pleaded guilty in court today to charges in the case (v), defense atty Victor Bakke*.

Students from Maryknoll, an Oahu private school, were treated to dessert to celebrate the groundbreaking for their new community center (v), Maryknoll Principal and alumna Betsy Gunderson*.

Preschool students from Kawaihau Church School, a Hon private school, visited the Kakaako HFD Fire Station to learn about fire safety and also to present a special gift of Hawn salt to the firefighters there (v); the gift was to thank the firefighters for all the work they do for their school; teacher Kristy Sakao*; unnamed*; HFD's Ken Lee*; students Gracie Bosock* and Rani Akiu*.

NOV 15

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

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HI's Cool Schools--Lutheran HS-LHS, a private school in Manoa, is visited (v); there are about 130 students; the school's motto is educating for life while promoting their religious faith; their chapel program and small class sizes are noted; LHS teacher Deems Utsumi*; students Aaron Ensing* and Melissa Andres*.

Preschool students from Kawaihau Church School, a Hon private school, visited businesses in Kakaako, including the Kakaako HFD Fire Station, to show their appreciation for their help in the community (v); in exchange firefighters taught the students fire safety and led a tour of their facility.

NOV 16

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Middle school students participated in a bridge-building contest at the Univ of HI today (lv-Lum in the newsroom); unnamed girl*; the bridges were made out of popsicle sticks; American Society of Civil Engineers' Jon Young*; student Michaela Yoshida*; bridges were tested with weights; 2 unnamed girls* from Saint Andrew's Priory, an Oahu private school, won the contest.

NOV 16

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Leilehua HS in Wahiawa is visited (v); the school opened in 1949; about half of the student population is part of military families; the school's peer mediation program, band and culinary program are featured; student Tasha Tanda*; 2 unnamed students*; band dir Alan Kinoshita*; student Dasha Eivenia*.

NOV 16

10:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 10

Bridge building contest at Univ of HI's Holmes Hall: American Society of Civil Engineers, Saint Andrew's Priory + MORE: Unnamed Priory private school students identified as Maya Rezzonico and Daisha Paulino.

NOV 17

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

On the Big Island, the Imiloa Astronomy Center opened a new exhibit called "Cosmic Questions" initially designed by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (v); Imiloa associate dir Kaiu Kimura*; the hands-on exhibit is designed to help participants understand our place in space and time; the Imiloa Astronomy Center is a part of the Univ of HI-Hilo + Anchors chat re the new exhibit.

NOV 18 5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Kaiser Permanente teamed up with the Castle Performing Arts Ctr for a Family Fun Fair at the St DOE's Castle HS in celebration of the an interactive video game "The Amazing Food Detective" to teach children about healthy eating and active living (v); Kaiser Community Relations Dir Celeste Wong*.

NOV 19

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Pedestrian Safety: AARP volunteers took to the streets to raise awareness about the dangers of a crosswalk on South King Street near Hauoli Street in McCully, the same area where AARP pedestrian safety advocate and senior citizen, Gywne Isa, was involved in a critical pedestrian ax (v), AARP volunteer Ron Lockwood* and Charlotte Peltz*.

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Konawaena High School on the Big Island is visited (v); the school's agriculture program, culinary arts program and multimedia program are featured; student Ashley Kala*; culinary arts teacher Patricia Kimball* says her students are able to work with resort chefs; student Sam Unger*.

NOV 19

10:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--Pedestrian Safety: AARP volunteers raise awareness of dangerous crosswalk conditions at South King Street in McCully for senior citizens and others + NEW TAG: Fatal pedestrian ax stats are posted (#s).

A new St DOE public high school will be built in Kihei on Maui on a parcel of land owned by Haleakala Ranch and Kaonoulu Ranch; the price has yet to be negotiated; the school is expected to be built by the 2011-2012 school year.

NOV 20

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

MADD says 52 percent of the fatal traffic axs last year were drunk driving-DUI related, the worst rate in the nation (lv-

Sugimoto at Nimitz Hwy); MADD launched its "Tie One On For Safety" campaign, which encourages drivers to tie red ribbons on their cars as a pledge to drive safe and sober during the holidays; MADD hopes the Legislature passes a Ignition Interlock Law next session; Russell Tai Hook* helped distribute ribbons in the Keeaumoku area; his 17-year-old cousin Jason Keo died in DUI ax in June 1996.

A tour of the Univ of HI-Manoa campus reveals that there are aging buildings there that are simply falling apart (lv-Hillyer at UH); 40 percent of the buildings were built in the 1960s; officials complain of rodents, peeling paint, termite infestation, electrical hazards and leaky roofs; the fire and water damage that closed Edmondson Hall is recalled; it was caused by electrical problems; UH asked the Legislature for \$50M last year for maintenance and repairs, but only received \$30M; asst prof Marguerite Butler*.

NOV 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Baldwin HS on Maui is visited (lv-Buenconsejo in the newsroom); the school opened in 1941; it currently has over 1.7K students enrolled; the school's art program, Distributive Education Clubs of America-DECA Club and drama program are featured; students Amanda Bowers*, David Clark*, Kiani Real* and Jena Miller*; principal Natalie Gonsalves*.

NOV 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Moanalua High School in Salt Lake is visited (v); it is recognized as the best public high school for two years in a row by "Hon Magazine"; the school's Career and Academic Planning-CAP program and the student-run Mini Mart, are featured; students Jaclyn Nguyen*, Chelsea Slayter* and Mary Viloso*. [Uyeno] <Same report as AM>; Anchors note that HI Teen Pro Golfer Tadd Fujikawa attends the school.

NOV 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Students at the St DOE's Kapolei High School staged a mock fatal drunk driving-DUI ax in an effort to curb teen drinking and raise road safety awareness (v); student Caneio Bento*; Hon Liquor Cmsn's JR Raquel*; the Hon Liquor Cmsn-HLC isn't named.

NOV 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

SPORTS--The UH Football team made school history with their 2007 WAC Championship win over Boise State tonight (lv-Dashefsky at Aloha Stadium); the final score was 39 to 27 making the Warriors undefeated so far at 11-0 this season; highlights of the game are shown; the Warriors will play Washington next weekend.

NOV 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Pride of HI--Hawn green sea turtles strapped with special radio transmitters were released from the Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI cruise ship (v); the transmitters hopes to reveal info on how the turtles survive in the open ocean NOAA's George Balazs* and Marc Rice*.

NOV 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Passport to Play event will be held at the Children's Discovery Ctr of HI-CDCH in Kakaako (v); children will learn and experience different games from around the world; the natl program looks to offer a new way to get children active and to address childhood obesity; CDCH Pres Loretta Yajima* thanks its sponsor McDonald's.

NOV 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kaiser HS in HI Kai is visited (v); voyaging canoe program student Shin Hye* competed in "Super Star Survivor", a Korean competition similar to "American Idol"; student Kallin Kim*; students John Pyun* and Dylan Howard* are Natl Merit semi-finalists.

NOV 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Students belonging to two City youth programs will help renovate the St HCDCH's Mayor Wright and Kalihi Valley public housing units (fv).

NOV 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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HI's Cool Schools--Maili Bible School, a private school on the Waianae Coast, is visited (v); the Christian school was established in 1992 and has 42 students; it first began as a preschool in 1972; the school promotes learning and spiritual growth; the school's academic societies and gprep girls v-ball team are featured; student Darius Antonia*; student Lea

Kunipo* is the newly crowned 2008 Miss HI Teen America; student Pamela Marisol*. [Buenconsejo]/ This is the last segment; viewers can now vote online for their favorite school.

NOV 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI Professor Jon Van Dyke* discusses his new book, "Who Owns the Crown Lands of HI?", which is set to be released soon and may evoke some controversy (v); the book explores HI's land ownership history including the Great Mahele and the overthrown of the Native Hawn monarchy; he also addresses the Native Hawn Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill; he spent 12 years conducting his research.

NOV 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-KCC students created a floral quilt in observance of World AIDS Day, which is this Saturday (lv-Kim in the newsroom); HIV positive student Rommel Marcillino*; KCC Campus Outreach Coordinator Kuulani Miyashiro*.

NOV 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--HPD and the Univ of HI have issued a security alert after a female student reported a peeping tom taking pictures of her in a dormitory shower (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); UH's Gregg Takayama* says the man was chased by some students but escaped; student Melissa Horimoto*; a suspect description is posted; UH will install locks on all women's bathroom doors.

HI's Cool Schools--Sacred Hearts Academy, an Oahu private school, and the St DOE's Kealakehe High School on the Big Island lead the online internet voting (fv).

NOV 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI-Manoa Security--HPD and the Univ of HI have issued a security alert after a female student reported a peeping tom taking pictures of her in the shower of a women's dormitory bathroom (v); student Melissa Horimoto* says "It's just really scary to me"; UH's Gregg Takayama* says the suspect was chased by students but escaped; UH will install locks on all women's dormitory bathrooms; a suspect description is posted; the Mark Heath, Schofield Barracks Soldier's Univ of HI-Manoa Burglary Case, is recalled. [Sugimoto]/ UH plans to ask the Legislature for \$1M for security upgrades.

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NOV 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Students from La Pietra, an Oahu private school, performed a community service environmental clean-up project today at Maunalua Bay (v).

DEC 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Students participated in the 2007 Lego League State Championship held at McKinley HS (v); students created mini robots using Legos; one student was wearing a shirt that read, "Team Lokahi"; HI First Lego League's Sara Tamayose* says, "It's a chance to excite them in the areas of science and technology while they're having fun."

DEC 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The family of drunk driving-DUI victim David West is in HI to fulfill his dream to visit the state and to spread awareness of the increasing problem (v); David was killed in a fatal ax in Jan 2006; they created magnetic signs with safe driving reminders; mother Beth West*; sister Lorri Standley*.

DEC 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

BREAKING NEWS--Classes at Saint Louis School, an Oahu private school, will be cancelled tomw due to a HECO power outage.

DEC 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--The St DOE's Waianae Elem, Waianae Intermediate, Waianae Elem, Leihoku Elem, Maili Elem, Nanaikapono Elem, Nanakuli Elem and Nanakuli HS Intermediate will be closed tomw due to the power outages.

DEC 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--13 posted St DOE schools on Oahu and Maui will be closed tomw due to weather-related problems.

DEC 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--St DOE public school closures on Oahu are posted.

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kealakehe HS on the Big Island won the online poll, beating out Sacred Hearts Academy, an Oahu private school, by only 12 votes.

DEC 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--St DOE public school closures on Oahu and Lanai are posted.

HI's Cool Schools--The St DOE's Kealahou HS on the Big Island won the online poll with over 4K votes (fv).

DEC 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--The decision to close St DOE schools in the wake of the recent storm is examined (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); 90 DOE schools were closed due to severe weather; HSTA's Joan Husted* discusses teachers' concerns when schools close; DOE's Greg Knudsen*.

DEC 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--The decision to close St DOE schools due to severe weather is examined (lv-Dashefsky at Pearl Harbor); DOE's Greg Knudsen* says principals make the recommendation, but the St DOE Schools Super alone has the authority to close schools; HSTA's Joan Husted* discusses teachers' concerns over closures. [Sugimoto]/ The DOE says schools can stay open without electricity.

DEC 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tuberculosis Scare at the St DOE's Roosevelt HS--The St DOH began testing about 160 Roosevelt HS students and staff for tuberculosis (v), a student contracted the disease and it may have spread.

DEC 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Students were treated to snow at Central Union Preschool-CUP in Makiki (v); Pacific Ocean Producers donated 15 tons of snow and Unitek Solvent Services delivered the snow; CUP's Marie Hook*.

DEC 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Students were treated to snow at Central Union Preschool-CUP in Makiki (v); Pacific Ocean Producers donated 15 tons of snow and Unitek Solvent Services delivered the snow; unnamed student*; Unitek's Blane Yamagata*; CUP's Marie Hook*; two unnamed students*.

DEC 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DOE's Niihau Island School is the first school in HI running on solar power (p); the new photo-voltaic power system costs over \$200K.

DEC 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Students from the St DOE's Milliani High School built a sanding room that was designed by architectural drafting students (p), the project took about two years to complete.

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DEC 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Researchers at the Univ of HI have engineered bananas that are free of the banana bunchy top virus (v), the virus was first reported in 1989.

Young and aspiring artists from the St DOE's Radford HS and Waipahu HS were honored at a luncheon at the Kaiser Mapunapuna clinic today (v), the artists painted themed murals on the walls of the hospital.

Leilehua prep footballers were honored with a parade in Wahiawa (v); Leilehua alumna Desiree Treu*; the team beat Saint Louis for the D1 state championship; Leilehua alumna Rosie Morales*; Mayor Hannemann also helped honor the athletes; coach Nolan-Tokuda*. [Florino]/ Leilehua's cross country team, which also captured the state championship, was also honored.

DEC 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Fall commencement exercises were held this morning at the Univ of HI Manoa campus on this UH Centennial (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); graduate Chris Niemczyk* has cerebral palsy, but faced all odds and graduated after 10 years; father Nick Niemczyk*. [Hillyer]/ KHNL producer Ashley Monfort also graduated today.

New research into childhood autism is examined (v); network report by Kara Finnstrom.

DEC 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOE's Nanaikapono Elem School-NES in Nanakuli on the Waianae Coast celebrated its 75th anniversary with the dedication of a new hula mound, thanks to a \$35K donation from HECO (v); it was dedicated to the NES' principal, who will retire next week after 19 years of service; NES museum curator Jonathan Moniz*.

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A Univ of HI public health study says that Maui and the Big Island do not have policies that lead toward an active lifestyle (Iv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the data indicates that the counties need to re-evaluate the way planners incorporate sidewalks and bike lanes for pedestrians and cyclists to promote physical fitness and exercise; UH is working with the Big Island to pass a resolution called "complete streets", that sets guidelines for city planners to make pedestrian safety a priority; researcher Katie Heinrich".

DEC 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Researchers in Maui just discovered a new Scorpion Fish species while researching deep sea coral reefs off of Maui (v); they used a submarine from the Univ of HI's HURL-HI Undersea Research Laboratory; Bishop Museum Dr Richard Pyle*.

DEC 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Kamehameha Schools-KSBE marching band will participate in the 2008 Festival of Roses Parade (v); their rehearsal is highlighted: sophomore Jasmin Gerona* will ride on the float after surviving a ruptured blood vessel in her brain.

DEC 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Kamehameha Schools-KSBE marching band will march in the 2008 Festival of Roses Parade (v).

DEC 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Straub Hospital kicked off its 2007 Breathe with Ease program at Ala Moana Ctr (v); employees distributed free respiratory masks; Straub's Dr Jeffrey Kam* advises those with respiratory problems to avoid firework's smoke; the American Lung Assn says exposure to firework's smoke is a health risk.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
Tuesdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Wednesdays, 7:00am and 6:30pm
Thursdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Fridays, 7:00am
(See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

October 3, 2007 TAI # 2 Testing Parents

OK, school is back in session, and we have the annual spin on how Hawaii fared in the latest proficiency tests on reading and math in our public schools. Perhaps deficiency is a more accurate description based on the methodology. Forget the public relations twisting and positioning, here's the real test for you- what have you done for your kids' school this fall? How have you helped your child be better prepared every day? What environment have you created at home, both physical and mental- that allows your child the best chance to succeed each and every day? How often are you sitting beside you child looking over work, commenting on papers, remarking on how creative their drawings are?

You see, tweaking scores that don't correlate to tests taken five years ago is what we hear about on the news, but it's the behind-the-scenes home efforts that will ultimately determine how our public school kids fare in school, and, quite possibly, in life in the

years and decades ahead. If you perceive of school as simply a weekday babysitting service, then the test scores also reflect your efforts, or lack thereof.

We all win when kids feel fulfilled, when kids succeed or improve, when kids accomplish something. And I'm not talking about handing out trophies for simply showing up, a disturbing trend in some sports across America nowadays. But the role models at home, more so than perhaps even the teachers, need to be active, willing, and positive participants if we expect to see any true growth in test scores year after year. Think about it...

October 24, 2007 TAI # 2 No Test Left Behind

The No Child Left Behind law has certainly caused a lot of focus and confusion over the past five years, and the importance placed on testing has become a huge tipping point for this educational mandate of meeting goals and certain established criteria. Seems like in the effort to leave no child behind, someone forgot to look at the details for the adults. Teachers are under pressure, administrators are worried about results and perhaps take their eyes off of the bigger picture- and for good reason.

And now the test providers admit to have made scanning errors on the tests here, which throws things into a whirlwind yet again. Apparently the scanner gave blank books low scores. "Low" scores- when I was in school, a blank book normally meant you slept through your test! The scanning issues are just the latest debacle in what seems to be an annual frenzy of worry and concern. Is this the best way to teach? Are we really helping to develop the students so that no child truly is left behind? Is the current system, not just the test, set up for success? Will entire schools feel like failures based on the scores, and do the parents really care?

Get these questions resolved, and no one will be left behind; that would be the ultimate victory and success, vs. the perhaps hollow results from a dubious system that seems to have more issues than answers every year. Think about it...

PROGRAM: TODAY

DATE AIRED: Various (See scripts for exact dates.)

TIME/DURATION: 120 Minutes

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

FR 10/12

-Class of 2020 -" Great Expectations" - Francie Alexander, Chief Academic Officer, Scholastic, Inc. examines the higher standards expected of children before, during and after Kindergarten.

FAMILY/COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

Dealing with family and community issues/needs, advice and resources available.

Local Newscasts

OCT 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The 2007 Fishing and Seafood Festival will be held this Sunday at the Hon Harbor (v); the festival will feature educational displays and live music; the non-profit Pacific Island Fisheries Group is organizing the festival; festival organizer Sandi Arakaki*.

OCT 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Fishing & Seafood Festival at Hon Harbor's Pier 38 is previewed (v); organizer Neil Kanemoto*; event info is noted; organizer Sandi Arakaki* discusses children's activities; HI fisheries are healthy but need good management.

The League of American Bicyclists has honored Oahu for being a bicycle friendly city (fv).

OCT 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A Big Island couple won the HI Bride and Groom Magazine's contest and will receive an all expense paid wedding (v), bride-to-be Shan Grillot*.

A local 12-year-old boy is heading to the 2008 July high pole lion dancing World Championships in Gen Ting China (v); Thomas Cheong* is the youngest performer in HI; instructor Ken Kang* says Cheong also trains in Kung Fu martial arts; Cheong hopes to see the rest of his team from the Gee Young Intl Martial Arts and Dance Assn reach the top. [Mari]/ The event will be held at the Blaisdell Ctr on October 6 and on October 7.

A new book called "The Puka Guide" is helping people find Hawn food restaurants (v); Jodi Endo Chai co-authored the book along with City Councilmember Dela Cruz*; info about upcoming book signing dates at the Barnes and Noble bookstore in Kahala Mall and Ala Moana Ctr is posted.

Students from St Andrew's Priory, a Hon private school, brought their dogs, cats, and birds to be blessed at the St Andrew's Cathedral in downtown Hon (v); student Kianna Castillo*; the event is held in commemoration of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

OCT 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The HI Bride & Groom Magazine contest for brides was won by Big Island resident Shan Grillot* who will not get a free \$70K wedding (v).

Students from St Andrew's Priory, a Hon private school, brought their pets to school for a special blessing today (v); Father Bill Allport* discusses the importance of the blessing; students Kianna Castillo*, Alyssa Shimoda* and Lindsey Tsutsui*.

OCT 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Shan Grillot, Big Island resident, wins "HI Bride & Groom" magazine wedding contest.

Students from St Andrew's Priory, a Hon private school, host pet blessing.

OCT 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Random Acts of Kindness--A group of volunteers called the "Wednesday Wahine" are helping out at the St DOE's King Liholiho Elem School (v); volunteer Helen Naborakawa*; teacher Christina Small*. [Buenconsejo]/ Viewers are encouraged to fill out a Random Acts of Kindness form at a local Big City Diner.

OCT 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A new study by the Univ of HI will track 100K babies from birth until the age of 21 (v); Univ of HI School of Medicine's Dr Lynnae Sauvage*; HI researchers will get about \$50M for the study.

A ship called "Esmeralda" entered Pearl Harbor today as 52 sailors lined its mast (v); BE Esmeralda's Humberto Navarro*; the Esmeralda crew will visit the USS Arizona Memorial tomw; the Chilean Navy isn't named.

OCT 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI has been selected as one of the sites for a 20-year study that will track children's health and welfare (v); Univ of HI School of Medicine's Dr Lynnae Sauvage*; 1K HI kids will be part of the study; there are 21 other research sites in the US.

The Chilean Navy sailing ship "Esmeralda" arrived at Pearl Harbor today (v); Capt Humberto Navarro* discusses Chilean naval tradition; it is the longest sailing ship in the world; the ship will continue on to Tahiti.

OCT 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Chilean Navy sailing ship "Esmeralda" arrived at Pearl Harbor + NEW TAG: The crew will visit the USS Arizona Memorial tomw.

OCT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hollywood actor Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa* visited with prison inmates at the St DPS' Waiawa Correctional Facility (v); the celebrity visit was part of a ceremony to congratulate 20 inmates who are graduating from the drug treatment program called "Kashbox"; Tagawa is appearing in the NBC TV show "Heroes".

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Actor Cary Hiroyuki Tagawa* spoke with prison inmates at the St DPS' Waiawa Correctional Facility today (v); inmates are involved in the Kashbox drug treatment program; Tagawa says "I can relate a lot to people in trouble"; inmate Darrin Yahiku*.

OCT 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Lanakila Elem School hosted the Hon Orchid Society's annual show today (v).

OCT 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Splendor of China event will be held this weekend at the Blaisdell Ctr (v); the event features Chinese dancers, acrobatic shows and Chinese food; Chinese Chamber of Commerce's Pre Ed Pei*.

Tomw at MCBH in Kaneohe crews will be preparing for upcoming "Blues on the Bay" show (v); nearby residents are warned of the pyrotechnic special affects to be tested tomw.

The 2007 Discover Moiliili Festival was held this weekend (v); the festival offered fun activities for children and information booths; festival participants Char Dimaya* and Grady Rodriguez*.

The 2007 Canstruction Competition was held at Pearlridge Ctr (v); participants created large artworks using canned goods; James Reilly* describes their team's winning entry; the event was a partnership between the HI Foodbank and the American Institute of Architects; all of the cans from the competition will be donated to the HI Foodbank.

OCT 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The ACLU filed a lawsuit against the state claiming the St DOE fails to provide homeless children with equal access to public education (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); some were not allowed to enroll in Leeward Oahu schools because they didn't have a permanent address; others complain they don't have money for bus fare; the Legislature's St Sen Chun Oakland*. Kalaeloa Partners in Development started a preschool for homeless children, the first in the nation.

Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona proclaimed this week as Fire Prevention Week (lv-Mari in the newsroom); Oct is Natl Fire Prevention Month; the effort is aimed at reducing the dangers that HI residents faced in fires in 2006; fire damage increased by 30% in 2006.

The 2007 Light the Night Walk was held at HWAP to benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society-LLS and to honor survivors and victims of blood cancers (v); the event raised more than \$50K; LLS' Jen Mcveay*; survivor's father Brad Green*.

The 2007 HI Fishing and Seafood Festival was held at Hon Habor (v); the event was sponsored by the Pacific Islands Fisheries Group; fisherman Avery Bean*.

Random Acts of Kindness--A group of volunteers called the "Wednesday Wahine" are helping out at the St DOE's King Liholiho Elem (v); volunteer Helen Naborakawa*; teacher Christina Small*. [Buenconsejo/ Viewers are encouraged to fill out a Random Acts of Kindness form at a local Big City Diner restaurant. <This is the same report as Wed 10/3 5pm>

OCT 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Fire Prevention Week + NEW REPORT--Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona proclaimed this week as Fire Prevention Week (lv-Mari in the newsroom); Oct is Natl Fire Prevention Month; the effort is aimed at reducing the dangers that HI residents faced in fires in 2006; fire damage increased by 30% in 2006; fire safety and escape tips are noted; fire victim Kelly Ferreira(*) discusses a fire that destroyed her Wilhelmina Rise home; Nanakuli resident Matthew Maui(*) discusses a house fire.; fire victim Jamie Ferreira*

The 2007 Children and Youth Day was held at the St Capitol (v); attendee Darius Ma*.

OCT 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Big Island County is turning to school kids to fight the growing Coqui frog critter infestation (v); the program is called "Coqui Bounty Hunter" and is encouraging St DOE school students to capture the frogs in exchange for a cash award.

Twenty-two HFD firefighters were honored in a promotion ceremony today at the HFD HQ (v), Mayor Hannemann* helped celebrate their promotions.

Young performers from the Broadway musical stage production of "The Lion King" took a break for a barbecue at a local family's house and a swim in the ocean (v); Nicholas Ashe, Trevor Jackson*, and Diamond Curvy and Jamani Epps play lion cubs in the show; Halau Ka Waikae Lani Malle's Kealahilani Ice* played host to the performers.

Fourteen teams of HI architects gathered for the 2007 Canstruction competition at Pearlridge Ctr (v); viewers are asked to bring in canned food goods and vote for the winning can sculpture; HI Foodbank's Polly Kauahi*; all of the cans from the competition will be donated to the HI Foodbank.

OCT 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The "Bounty Hunter" project sees Big Island officials seeking to use St DOE students to help eradicate the noisy coqui frog critter (v); schools are offering a cash reward for the highest amount of the critters caught.

The US Navy's Blue Angels air show at MCBH this weekend is previewed (v); details of the planes' capabilities are discussed; several planes arrived today; 15M people saw the squadron's last air show season; pilots were greeted with lei; practices will continue this week. [Dashefsky]/ Event info is posted (#s)/ Roberts HI is offering transportation.

A group of WWII military veterans from the US and Japan met in an effort of reconciliation and forgiveness (v); Navajo Code Talkers were the US vets; organizer Leon Sui* discusses the significance of the meeting.

HI artist Peggy Chun held a book signing for her book "The Watercolor Cat" at the Barnes & Noble book store today (lv-David in the newsroom); Chun is disabled and suffers ALS, aka Lou Gehrig's Disease, but continues to work; daughter-in-law Kimi Chun*; details of Chun's condition are noted.

The 2007 Canstruction event at Pearlridge Ctr seeks to raise funds for the HI Foodbank (v); canned foods are used to create sculptures; Co-Chair Joy Davidson*; the American Institute of Architects of HI participated; viewers are asked to bring canned food goods; HI Foodbank's Polly Kauahi* discusses voting on the sculptures; Durrant Media 5's Gordon Wood*.

23 HFD firefighters were promoted and honored by Mayor Hannemann today (v).

Young performers from "The Lion King" musical stage production had fun in Lanikai today (v); actor Trevor Jackson* has aspirations for fame and fortune; tickets for the show remain available/ Aerial view (out video).

OCT 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI disabled artist Peggy Chun's new book, "The Watercolor Cat" + NEW REPORT--Chun held a book signing at Ala Moana Ctr's Barnes & Noble today for the book she co-wrote, "The Watercolor Cat" (lv-David in the newsroom); Chun suffers from Lou Gehrig's Disease but continues to work; Wally Amos* of Famous Amos was on hand for the book's reading; unnamed*.

OCT 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Preparations for this weekend's US Navy Blue Angles air show at the "Blues on the Bay" event kicked off with all of the jet fighters arriving at MCBH in Kaneohe (v), air show Dir Peter O'Hare*.

A Tactical Recovery of Air Personnel-TRAP team saved Scott O'Grady in Bosnia and will be performing in this weekend's "Blues on the Bay" event at MCBH in Kaneohe (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Air Show Dir Major Matt Collins*; during this weekend's event the TRAP team will also incorporate special effects into their performance.

On the Big Island, astronomical observatories on the summit of Mauna Kea may form additional space partnerships with NASA (v); next year the St DOT's HNL Airport could become a space port; the St OAD-Office of Aerospace Development's Jim Crisafulli* says the new project would allow space planes to take off and land at HNL.

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The St OAD-Office of Aerospace Development is trying to expand the state's role in the outer space industry (v); OAD's Jim Crisafulli* discusses HI's past involvement in space exploration, which include the training of NASA astronauts and the development of world class astronomical observatories atop Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa on the Big Island, and Haleakala on Maui; aerospace companies are considering HI as a place to do business; an ambitious State plan would allow HNL Airport to become a space port, which could also lead to space tourism, which could be a boost for the state economy.

The entire US Navy Blue Angels jet fighter team has arrived at MCBH in Kaneohe for this weekend's Blues on the Bay air show (v)/ Tactical exercises at MCBH simulated real life rescue situations (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Maj Matt Collins*; the demonstration will be part of the air show.

The NBA's LA Lakers dedicated a reading room at the Boys & Girls Club of HI-BGCH (v); NBAer Derek Fisher* discusses the importance of literacy; BGCH Exec Dir David Nakada*; the Lakers read the book "The Watercolor Cat" by Peggy Chun.

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Random Acts of Kindness--A man in Pearl City has volunteered to help remove graffiti tagging in Kahala (v); Graffiti Solutions HI's Ric Ramos* uses a chemical that efficiently removes graffiti; Ramos started his business to help fight graffiti; neighbors say Ramos provides hope. Viewers are encouraged to fill out a form at their local Big City Diner restaurant.

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Today, police officers, members of the HI Coalition for Dads and others took part in The Men's March Against Violence (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the Ted Jandura, Ilikai Hotel Domestic Murder Case is recalled; march participant Jesse Lipman*; the Tyrone Vesperas, HIARNG Soldier's Domestic Stabbing Murder Case is also recalled and footage is shown; the march ended at the St Capitol.

Tourism: The island of Maui is named "The Best Island in the World" by readers of Conde Nast Traveler magazine.

SPORTS--Early next week the MLB's Cleveland Indians will receive a case of Spam, leis and pineapples courtesy of the newest division of Kaamaina Kids (lv-tang in the newsroom); the gift box is to show gratitude to Indians' mgr Eric Wedge, who will be here on Oahu next month to host baseball clinics; Elite Sports' Leroy Nicholas*.

The US Navy's "Blues on the Bay" stunt pilot air show will be held this weekend at MCBH in Kaneohe (v), anchor Diana Ako rode in the Red Bull stunt helicopter this morning; military's Robert Farrow*; information about the air show is posted.

OCT 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Men's March Against Domestic Violence took place in Hon today (v); participant Jesse Lipman* says "Setting an example for my 2 daughters is important to me"; the Ted Jandura Ilikai Hotel Domestic Murder Case and the Tyrone Vesperas, HIARNG Soldier's Domestic Stabbing Murder Case in Puna on the Big Island are both recalled. [Sugimoto]

The Kamaaina Kids Elite Sports Academy-ESA sent over 36 cans of Spam and other items to the MLB's Cleveland Indians (v); ESA's Leroy Nicolas*; a future baseball clinic is noted briefly.

The "Blues on the Bay" US Navy Blue Angels air show at MCBH this weekend will see HPD make noted road closures (map)/ The Red Bull stunt helicopter will be featured (v); air show boss Robert Farrow*; event info is posted.

OCT 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Underpants Fun Run was held on the Big Island as a kickoff event for this weekend's Ironman Triathlon (v).

OCT 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The US Navy's Blue Angels will perform this weekend at the MCBH in Kaneohe (v); the St DOT has closed down lookout points on the H-3 Fwy; HPD will be patrolling the area; A group of children received a preview of this weekend's US Navy's Blue Angels stunt pilot air show at MCBH in Kaneohe (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); some of the children were from the Make a Wish Foundation; liver transplant recipient Noa Ornellas*; the pilots stimulated their movements during battle; the event also feature a car show; Tomorrow, more than a dozen aircraft will take off in this weekend's the US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" stunt pilot air show at MCBH in Kaneohe (lv-Ako in the newsroom); the Red Bull helicopter will also participate in the show; helicopter pilot Chuck Aaron*.

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The US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" air show at MCBH will result in noted road closures (map)/ The event is previewed (lv-Ako in the newsroom); show boss Robert Farrow* discusses planned entertainment; Red Bull stunt helicopter pilot Chuck Aaron*. Oahu keiki were offered a preview of the US Navy Blue Angels air show at MCBH today (v); attendee Noa Ornellas* is a liver transplant recipient; Make A Wish Foundation kids attended today. [Sugimoto]/ Chopper 8 will be on hand at the event tomw (v).

OCT 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Researches have found a bacteria in the digestive system which triggers the desire for chocolate (v);

OCT 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" Air Show at MCBH in Kaneohe--Today's show drew thousands (v); workers in the control tower are seen cheering; the Blue Angels performed aerial stunts for thousands of onlookers; the event also featured other activities; traffic jams as a result of the event are noted; the show continues tomw.

US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" Air Show at MCBH in Kaneohe--The Red Bull stunt helicopter also participated in the air show (v); anchor Diane Ako took a ride in the Red Bull helicopter earlier this week; the helicopter is specially modified to fly up-side-down; pilot Chuck Aaron*; Aaron is the first pilot in the US to be FAA certified for helicopter stunts; the free air show continues tomw. [Ako]/ The St DOT has closed down lookout points on the H-3 Fwy due to the air show; HPD will be patrolling the area/ Anchors chat re Ako's helicopter ride.

The 2007 Community Clean-up Day was held today at the St DOE's Kaimuki HS-KHS (v); volunteer Chris Sasaki*; volunteer Seiko Chow*; volunteer Maya Caldwell*; proceeds will help local community service organizations.

OCT 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" Air Show at MCBH in Kaneohe--Thousands of spectators gathered to watch the show (lv-Mari in the newsroom); spectators Juan Rodriguez*, Ailene Cariaso* and Warren Brown*; the Blue Angels hope to enhance US Navy and US Marine Corps recruiting. [Mari]/ The air show continues tomw.

The 2007 Holliday Food and New Product show was held at the Blaisdell Center today (v); customer Roland Ho*; the event continues tomw with UH Football coach June Jones signing his book.

OCT 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" Air Show at MCBH in Kaneohe--Another show was held today (v); the public was also able to tour military vehicles; aspiring pilots Keoni Monahan* Nicholas Dunham*.

HI Girl Scout members are asking the public to take a pledge by signing a form for the Natl Change a Light, Change the World campaign as part of Natl Energy Awareness Month (Iv-Mari in the newsroom); it encourages the public to use energy-saving light bulbs like compact fluorescent lights-CFLs; scouts were on hand at an unnamed Kaimuki store teaching shoppers about their options; the HECO logo is seen; scout Lauren Howl*.

"The Brain: The World Inside Your Head" exhibit opened at the Bishop Museum today (v); the exhibit lasts until Jan 20th; museum visitor Joy Andres*.

OCT 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" Air Show at MCBH in Kaneohe--The Red Bull stunt helicopter also performed at today's show (v); anchor Ako had a chance to ride in the aircraft earlier this week.

US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" Air Show at MCBH in Kaneohe--Traffic wasn't as bad as yesterday (v).

US Navy Blue Angels "Blues on the Bay" Air Show at MCBH in Kaneohe--A photo of Chopper 8 at the show is seen (p-Larry Rodel).

Random Acts of Kindness--Graffiti Solutions HI's Ric Ramos* has volunteered to help remove graffiti in Kahala (v); he uses a chemical that efficiently removes graffiti; Ramos started his business to help fight graffiti; neighbors say Ramos provides hope. Viewers are encouraged to fill out a form at their local Big City Diner.

OCT 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HFD firefighters were honored today for going beyond the call of duty (v); HFD Fire Chief Kenneth Silva awarded the firefighters with medals and certificates; Blake Harrison, the man who saved a driver pinned in his car in the Ala Wai Canal, was also honored.

Searider Productions students and staff at the St DOE's Waianae HS's launched their highly anticipated internet website (Iv-Cha in the newsroom); the website features past and present projects; students Samuel Spake*, Robert Goodwin* and Billy Evangelista*; video advisor John Allen*.

OCT 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOH will begin offering free flu vaccines to St DOE and private school students (fv).

HFD honored a group of residents and firefighters for their valor in rescue situations (v); good Samaritan Blake Harrison* pulled a man from the Ala Wai Canal; Battalion Chief Edward Hunter* was honored.

OCT 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DOE announced scoring errors involving public school assessment student tests; about 1.7K blank test booklets were scored; the error will not affect the status of schools under the No Child Left Behind Act-NCLBA.

OCT 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Over the next few months the St DOH will be administering flu vaccinations to students, faculty and staff at local St DOE and private schools (v); students at the private school Scared Hearts Academy are shown; St DOH's Dr Sarah Park*.

Victoria Kaiulani, the native Hawn Princess, was honored today in Waikiki (v); leis were draped over a statue of Kaiulani and hula dancers performed for those present; Outrigger Hotels' Kimberly Agas*; visitor Allen Girard*.

A WWII photo exhibit is on display at the US Army Museum (v), a US Army soldier took all of the photos.

OCT 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOH began offering flu vaccines to students and staff at St DOE and private schools (v); Sacred Hearts Academy student Kyla Park*; DOH's Dr Sarah Park* discusses the merits of the program; student Martha Nicholas*; flu mist and flu shots are both being offered.

OCT 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Straub Hospital nurses rallied this afternoon as "Team Tiffany" to support a colleague with breast cancer (v); many cut their hair to donate to the Locks of Love organization; nurse Katriona Butler*; others shaved their heads.

Random Acts of Kindness--The 2007 Canstruction HI Foodbank-HF food drive event at Pearlridge Ctr is highlighted (v); HF volunteer Polly Kauahi*; 30K cans of food were collected; American Institute of Architects' Joy Davidson* discusses all of the work that went into the event.

OCT 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Straub Hospital nurses cut off their hair for donation to the Locks of Love organization + NEW REPORT--Many nurses cut their hair off for "Team Tiffany" which supports former co-worker, Tiffany Capps, who is suffering from breast cancer (v); hair donors Katriona Butler* and Susan Trent*; unnamed*.

OCT 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI-born soldier, Major Tammy Duckworth*, spoke with students at the St DOE's McKinley High School-MHS today (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); she's a MHS alumna; she lost both of her legs in a helicopter rocket attack; she says "I think it was worth it to serve my country"; student Megan Casey*; Duckworth lost in a bid for Congress in Illinois; she will be honored by MHS alumni tonight.

OCT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--Mainland deaths from the infection prompt a look at the occurrence of such MRSA infections in HI (v); expert Dr Alan Tice* says HI has the most frequent hospitalizations due to the infection; HI has twice the natl average of cases; native Hawns and the homeless are at the highest risk; contraction and symptoms are discussed. Avoidance tips are posted.

HI-born soldier and St DOE McKinley High School-MHS alumna Tammy Duckworth spoke to students at MHS today (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); she lost her legs in a rocket attack; she says "My sacrifice was for this country"; student Megan Casey*; JROTC's Charles Pillman*; Duckworth says "I would go tomw."

A ceremony in Oklahoma honored men who died in the WWII attack on Pearl Harbor who were on board the USS Oklahoma (v).

The 2007 Louis Vuitton HI Intl Film Festival-HIFF is set to begin tomw (v); actress and director Joan Chen* discusses the importance of the festival to Asian filmmakers; HIFF's Chuck Boller*; event info is posted; Anchors chat.

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A total of 5 Big Island schools were slated to hunt for coqui frog critters in exchange for prizes as part of a program developed by the HI Island Economic Development Board, but at least 3 of the schools say they were never notified about the program and don't intend on participating (fv).

NATL NEWS--New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: The concern over the new infection at US schools is examined (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: HI leads the US in the amount of such hospitalizations (fv), native Hawns and the homeless are most vulnerable; specialist Dr Alan Tice*.

Pascale Pinner*, a teacher at the St DOE's Hilo Intermediate School on the Big Island, was honored as the 2007 Teacher of the Year (v); she won a \$1.5K cash prize and use of a Mazda car for 1 year; 6 other teachers were honored as district teachers of year; Anchors chat and mention Mike McKenna and the HI Automobile Dealers Assn for hosting the event.

OCT 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--The death of two students on the mainland due to the MRSA bacteria strain prompts a look at the safety of HI schools (lv-Kim at the St DOE's Farrington HS-FHS); HI leads the nation for the highest amount of MRSA-related hospitalizations; FHS had a staph infection case a few years ago involving a prep wrestler; the bacteria that causes MRSA breeds in damp and dirty places like locker rooms; FHS will conduct a walk-thru next week to determine the cleanliness of the campus; St DOH officials met with educators to come up with a comprehensive MRSA plan; FHS prep footballer Isaiah Iuta*; FHS Principal Catherine Payne*; FHS athletic trainer George Kamau*.

Concerns of gang violence and drug activity at Wilson Community Park in Kahala have prompted an increase in HPD patrols in the area (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); a brawl involving teenage boys occurred at the park where about 100 children were playing; the St DOE's Wilson Elem School is right next door; resident Shane Olsen*.

A fight at the St DOE's Leilehua HS cafeteria yesterday forced some parents to keep their children home from school today (v); some parents picked up their children early after rumors of more violence; comments from principal Aloha Coleman are posted.

Talk Story--Pedestrian Safety: Ewa residents complain that Kapolei Parkway, which leads into the Ocean Pointe housing development, isn't pedestrian friendly because there is a lack of crosswalks (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Ocean Pointe resident Joe Droll* says there's a need for more traffic signals and crosswalks; developer Haseko says they commissioned a traffic study in January and that it completed safety improvements in June.

97.5-FM KHCM Radio morning deejay Dita Holifield* pumped \$9.75 worth of gasoline for free for any driver at the 76 gasoline station in Wahiawa today (v); they also visited stations in Windward Oahu; the event hoped to encourage drivers to listen to the country music radio station; customer Tiana Rodrigues*.

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A ceremony was held at Hickam AFB today to honor the remains of soldiers from the Vietnam War and WWII transported back to US soil (v); the remains were recovered in France, Germany and Cambodia and will now undergo a forensic identification process at JPAC at Hickam AFB; USAF's John Hahn*.

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Talk Story--Pedestrian Safety: Ewa residents complain that Kapolei Parkway, which leads into the Ocean Pointe housing development, isn't safe (v); unnamed resident; resident Joe Droll* says there's a need for more traffic signals and crosswalks and that speeding is a problem in the area; developer Haseko says they commissioned a traffic study in January and says that it completed safety improvements in June; it says it will order more traffic studies as needed.

Identity Thefts--The St DOE's Exec Office on Aging-EOA officials talked to senior citizens at the Lanakila Senior Ctr about protecting their personal info (v); new telephone scams are asking seniors for their Social Security and Medicaid account numbers; EOA's Pamela Cunningham* says with open enrollment for Medicare Part D underway, the elderly are particularly vulnerable at this time.

Kapiolani Medical Ctr celebrated the 2nd birthday of Tucker, the full time therapy dog (v); Tucker visits children at the hospital to make them feel better; pediatric unit coordinator Ellie Taft-Reinebold*.

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The 2007 Keiki Safety Day was held at the Hawn Waters Adventure Park-HWAP (v); children are seen gathered at the Crayola booth; HPD is seen; visitors Caleb and Raquel Aki*; besides safety tips children received fun prizes; a portion of the proceeds will go to a local charity.

OCT 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Keiki Safety Day was held at the Hawn Waters Adventure Park-HWAP: HPD and Crayola + NEW TAG: Safety tips are posted.

HI Winter Baseball League-HWBL: The West Oahu CaneFires hosted a baseball clinic at Central Oahu Regional Park: Mililani Warriors, Aiea Fries, former MBLer Sakata, Hon Sharks.

OCT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--Siblings George Stender* and Lolly Suwa and seek help for their elderly mother who may be kicked out of the Lunalilo Home care home for financial reasons (v); the care home is increasing the monthly fee to \$3.6K; the trust says that they were forced to sell off its assets and there's not enough money to continue to care for their patients without the hike.

2007 Kids Fest event was held at Bishop Museum (v); the event promoted a healthy and active lifestyle for children; Straub Foundation is not named; organizer Linda Chock*.

Random Acts of Kindness--The 2007 Construction HI Foodbank-HF food drive event at Pearlridge Ctr is highlighted (v); HF volunteer Polly Kauahi*; 30K cans of food were collected; American Institute of Architects' Joy Davidson* discusses all of the work that went into the event.

OCT 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Talk Story--Lunalilo Home elderly care home rate increase + NEW REPORT--Siblings George Stender* and Lolly Suwa and seek help for their elderly mother, Caroline Stender, who may be kicked out of the Lunalilo Home care home in 2 weeks due to financial reasons (lv-Ako in the newsroom); the care home is increasing the monthly fee to \$3.6K, triple its current price; the trust says that they were forced to sell off its assets and there's not enough money to continue to care for their patients without the hike.

OCT 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A citizen's patrol group called Kapolei Ohana Patrol Squad-KOPS seeks truants at St DOE schools in the area (v); KOPS' unnamed woman* discusses her concerns; HPD's unnamed officer*.

Hanauma Bay-HB is the oldest Marine Conservation District in HI and is celebrating its 40th anniversary (lv-Makaula at HB); City limits on visitors are discussed by Mgr Alan Hong*; the Visitor Education Ctr is discussed.

The NOAA program called "Hands On Learning at Sea" sees experts take students aboard a research vessel in a marine biology career program (lv-Simms in the newsroom); unnamed female student* discusses her interest; unnamed NOAA female*; unnamed female student*; the program continues through the week.

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The group Kapolei Ohana Patrol Squad-KOPS searches the areas near St DOE schools for truant students (v); KOPS' Leslie Mason* and Suk Moses* discuss their concerns.

NOAA's "Hands On Learning at Sea" program takes HI students for a trip aboard a research vessel as part of a marine

biology career program (lv-Simms in the newsroom); student Andi Avvoia* discusses her interest in the subject; unnamed NOAA female*; NOAA's Emily Carlson*; students Jason Allenby* and Shauntly Lamho* attend the St DOE's King Intermediate School in Kaneohe; the program continues through this week.

Hanauma Bay celebrates its 40th anniversary as a Marine Conservation District (lv-Makaula at Hanauma Bay); City restrictions on visitors and the Visitors Education Ctr were implemented to help protect the area; Mgr Alan Hong* discusses limits on visits.

OCT 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kapolei Ohana Patrol Squad-KOPS citizen patrol + NEW REPORT--KOPS seeks truants at St DOE schools in the area (v); it is made up of 20 to 25 volunteers; KOPS' Leslie Mason* and Suk Moses*; HPD's Antone Pacheco Jr* says there were 30 students caught in the first couple of days.

Hanauma Bay celebrates its 40th anniversary as a Marine Conservation District + NEW REPORT--More about the celebrations (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); City restrictions on visitors and the Visitors Education Ctr were implemented to help protect the area beginning in the 1990s; visitor Arsenio Cachero*; Mgr Alan Hong* discusses limits on visits; visitor Joe Vaccarella*.

OCT 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

NOAA's Hawn Islands Natl Marine Sanctuary-HINMS is taking HI students from 13 schools aboard the research vessel Hiialakai to learn about marine biology (v); HINMS' Emily Carlson*; student Shauntly Lamho* and Jason Allenby* discuss what they've learned.

Hawn Telcom-HT launches its 2007 telephone book recycling project at the St DOE's Ilima Intermediate School (v); HT's Ron Montgomery*; student Cheyne Bulseco*; Benjamin Parker Elem School and the HT Baseyard in Mapunapuna are also accepting the phone books.

OCT 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

NOAA's Hawn Island Natl Marine Sanctuary-HINMS is conducting a program to educate students from HI schools about marine biology aboard the Hiialakai research vessel (lv-Simms in the newsroom); HINMS' Emily Carlson*; students Shauntly Lamho* and Jason Allenby*; the program seeks to change students' behavior on land to be mindful of marine life.

Hawn Telcom-HT kicked off its telephone book recycling program at the St DOE's Ilima Elem School today (v); HT's Ron Montgomery*; student Jarrett Snell*; other drop off locations and times are noted.

OCT 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Thursday's full moon will be the largest and brightest one this year (p-Bishop Museum).

The 2007 Canstruction event at Pearlridge Ctr collected 42K pounds of canned food for the HI Foodbank (v); the winners of the canned food building contest are noted.

OCT 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Four local organizations have just received a \$1.4M grant from NOAA to study the deep water coral reef ecosystem in the Papahānaumokuākea Hawn Islands Marine Natl Monument in the Northwestern Hawn Islands (fv); researchers hope the findings will help in the environmental recovery of shallow water coral reefs.

Random Acts of Kindness--Navy Reservist Lawrence Hamilton*, who will be deployed to the Iraq War soon, is a volunteer girls soccer coach for the Kaoli Soccer Club in Pearl City (v); Hamilton is an equipment operator with the Navy Reserves and is a truck driver by trade.

OCT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

SAFETY ALERT: The Saffery family, who are neighbors to the home that was destroyed by a house fire along Tantalus Drive in Makiki this morning, ironically just practiced their fire escape plan three days ago for a homework assignment (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the fire damaged their home, but thanks to the drill, the family of eight was able to escape; family members Lei Saffery* and Sunnie Saffery* are thankful for the assignment/ KHNL's Safety Alert series is promoted.

Over 700 high school and community college students attended the Construction Career Days at the Univ of HI-HCC campus to learn about available jobs in the industry (v); some were able to use the equipment; training coordinator SinClair Taniguchi*; unnamed*.

The natl jump rope team, Summerwind Skippers, performed in Downtown Hon (v); they are featured in a documentary called "Jump", which is being shown at the 2007 HI Intl Film Fest-HIFF; Louis Vuitton is not named/ Sign off.

OCT 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Over 700 high school and community college students attended the Construction Career Days at the Univ of HI-HCC campus to learn about available jobs in the industry (v); there's a demand for heavy equipment operators; event organizer Melanie Martin*.

OCT 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Tonight's full moon is the largest and brightest of the year (lv-David at the Univ of HI-KCC); a moon-viewing celebration was held at UH-KCC tonight and was hosted by several Japanese community groups; it is a Japanese tradition to

celebrate the event that marks the harvest moon and giving thanks for all the food and blessings the season brought in; United Japanese Society of HI's Ben Fukumoto* discusses the tradition.

SAFETY ALERT: Bumbo Intl is recalling its Babysitter Foam Seats because of 28 reports of babies falling out of them (p).

The cast of Disney's Broadway musical stage production of "The Lion King" visited Native Hawn language immersion students at Kawaiahao Church School (v); performer Geno Segers*; school official Wailani Robins*.

OCT 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City's Curbside Recycling Program--The pilot project begins with color coded bins in HI Kai and Mililani next week (fv), collection days are noted.

The Pacific Autism Ctr-PAC assists families with autistic children (lv-Simms in the newsroom); PAC uses applied behavioral analysis to treat children; PAC Pres Laura Cook* has an autistic son and says symptoms can be overcome; the HI Autism Resource Team is hosting a benefit concert at Pipeline Café on Sunday.

OCT 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

City's Curbside Recycling Program--The pilot program begins in HI Kai and Mililani next week (lv-Ako in the newsroom); details of the color coded bins are discussed; collection days are noted.

The Pacific Autism Ctr-PAC assists families with autistic children (lv-Simms in the newsroom); PAC Pres Laura Cook* has a son with autism and says recovery is possible and symptoms can be overcome; applied behavioral analysis is used to treat the children; Cook began the PAC 3 years ago and says her son has made substantial progress; parent Lori Eller* discusses her son with autism; the HI Autism Resource Team will host a benefit concert at Pipeline Café on Sunday.

OCT 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Easter Seals Haunted House welcomed the public tonight in Ewa Beach (v); visitors also enjoyed a mini-carnival at the adult care ctr; Easter Seals HI's Michelle Kane*; the event will take place again tomw from 6pm - 11pm; there is a \$5 entry fee to the haunted house and \$1 entry to the children's area in the adult ctr; proceeds will go to the adult program; Anchors chat re Shima being afraid to go into the haunted house.

OCT 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Habitat for Humanity and various other volunteer organizations helped the homeless Kaneakua family, previously featured on KHNL, find a home (v); father Kaulana Kaneakua*; the seven bedroom home is the largest that Habitat for Humanity has built to date.

The Natl Down Syndrome's 2007 Buddy Walk was held at Kapiolani Park today to raise awareness about down syndrome (v); music and food were some of the attractions at the event; HI Down Syndrome Congress' Connie Smith says that a lack of volunteers is threatening next year's event.

The World Class Wedding Expo was held today at the Blaisdell Ctr (v); about 150 vendors set up booths offering various services; bride-to-be Melinda Yee*.

OCT 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Olympic Decathlete Bryan Clay* hosted a free sports clinic for kids at the St DOE's Lanai HS (v); he taught them proper running and warm up techniques; he hopes to work with children regularly once he stops competing.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS--Iraq War: Volunteer Ka Oi Prep Girls Soccer Coach Lawrence Hamilton* is featured (v); he is an equipment operator with the Navy Reserve and will be deployed next week.

La Pietra School's 2007 Children's Fair was held this weekend (v); food, kids activities, a petting zoo, holiday boutiques and more were available at the Oahu private school.

Dogs participated in the 2007 Halloween costume contest at the Hawn Humane Society today (v); contestant Dina Keahna*.

OCT 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City's Curbside Recycling Program--The pilot program with color coded bins begins this week in Mililani and HI Kai (fv).

HPD police officers handed out Halloween treats in connection with AARP and MADD to promote pedestrian safety for this week's Halloween festivities (v); HPD's Jerry Wojcik* discusses drunk driving-DUI concerns; reflective bracelets were handed out to kids for Halloween trick or treating/ Safety Alert plug.

OCT 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

City's Curbside Recycling Program--The pilot program with color coded bins begins in HI Kai and Mililani this week (fv).

HPD police officers, MADD and AARP handed out Halloween treats to Oahu residents to encourage pedestrian safety for this week's Halloween festivities (v); HPD's Larry Wojcik* discusses drunk driving-DUI concerns; reflective wrist bands were also handed out for kids for Halloween.

OCT 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Arbor Day activities at Foster Botanical Gardens celebrated trees (v); botanist Naomi Hoffman* discusses her interest in trees and discusses the environmental importance of trees, such as preventing erosion; native Hawn species are losing their habitats due to development. [Drewes]/ HECO will give away 2600 native and exotic trees on Saturday.

OCT 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hon physician Dr Loren Yamamoto gives advice for the most effective treatment for box jellyfish stings (v), heat is said to be the best treatment.

Halloween Trick-or-Treat safety tips are posted/ Safety Alert plug.

The St DOE's Maemae Elem School hosted a Halloween Parade today (v), counselor Matt Nakamura*.

Architects from the Architects HI group carved Halloween pumpkins, which are now on display in the lobby of the American Savings Bank-ASB Building in Downtown Hon (v).

Random Acts of Kindness--Univ of HI student and Early Education Ctr volunteer Florence Keawemauhili* is profiled (v); she also has two jobs, but loves to interact with kids; teacher Lori Lei Tagami*; Keawemauhili hopes to work with autistic kids.

OCT 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The best treatment for box jellyfish stings is examined (v); unnamed man*; Dr Loren Yamamoto* says heat is the best treatment; he says other home remedies are essentially ineffective; Ocean Safety lifeguards use vinegar on victims. [Drewes]/ Safety Alert plug.

Architects HI members displayed their carved pumpkins at the American Savings Bank-ASB Bldg in Downtown Hon today (v).

Talk Story--Kent Sharrar*, a parent of a student at the St DOE's Keoneula Elem School, discusses his concerns over childhood obesity re a YMCA after school program that serves McDonald's restaurant fast food on Wednesdays (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the YMCA's Mike Doss* discusses a balanced diet and wants to offer parents options; parent Blanche Dela Cruz* likes the program.

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Hundreds attended the Bishop Museum's 2007 Treat Street Halloween event tonight (v); the event featured designs by the Univ of HI School of Architecture; bags donated by Disney's musical stage production of "The Lion King" are seen; 2 unnamed*.

NOV 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The pilot program kicked off in Mililani today (lv-Simms in the newsroom); some residents are confused over the color coded bins; a relatively low number of Mililani residents participated today; the City DES' Ken Shimizu* says "I was wanting to see at least 50%"; resident Christopher Harrison* says "It's not too convenient"; the City expects more participation in the future.

Clear the Smoke has new internet website that features ways to assist people to quit smoking (lv-Cha in the newsroom); the American Heart Assn's Don Weisman* discusses health risks associated with smoking, including heart disease; the website assists smokers and nonsmokers with tobacco issues.

A new tree was planted at the St DOE's Kuhio Elem School to replace a tree that was rotten (v); Principal Evelyn Aczon Hao* spoke about the importance of the old tree in the community.

NOV 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

City's Curbside Recycling Project--Confusion over the color coded bins and pickup days may have led to low participation on the first day of the pilot project in Mililani (lv-Simms in the newsroom); today was a mixed recyclables blue bin pickup day; the City DES' Ken Shimizu* says about 10 homes used the wrong bins; resident Christopher Harrison* discusses his confusion and says "I think it's a needed program"; the City expects participation to increase; the project begins in HI Kai on Saturday.

A new monkeypod tree was planted at the St DOE's Kuhio Elem School today (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); it replaces another monkeypod tree that was a key part of the community but was rotten; student Ema Peterman* discusses the old tree; Principal Evelyn Aczon Hao*; student unnamed girl*.

NOV 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

General Mills is recalling its Totino's and Jeni's brand frozen pepperoni pizzas because the pepperoni may be contaminated with E Coli bacteria (p) + LOCAL ANGLE: The St DOH says there are no reports of illnesses in HI so far/ KHNL's Safety Alert series is promoted.

NOV 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Local concerns over bed bugs in HI are examined (lv-Ako in the newsroom); Terminix's Carton Agena* gives disposal tips; global travel and pesticides have resulted in a comeback of the once eradicated pests.

The USAF and St DOE Hickam Elem School students planted trees at Hickam AFB to celebrate Arbor Day with the Arbor

Day Foundation (v); student Mikayla McCready* discusses the importance of trees.

Saint Francis School held an Aloha United Way-AUW fundraiser that featured kissing the pet pig "Adobo" (v); teachers Jane Callahan* and Rebus Bonning*.

NOV 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The growing problem of bed bugs in HI is examined (lv-Ako in the newsroom); Terminix's Carlton Agena* calls the problem an epidemic and recommends hiring a professional for those with bed bugs.

The St DOH says HI has no reported cases of illness re a recall of Totino's Pizza due to an ecoli bacteria scare (p)/ Safety Alert plug.

St DOE Hickam Elem School students, the Natl Arbor Day Foundation and the USAF planted trees today to commemorate Arbor Day (v); student Mikayla McCready*.

An Aloha United Way-AUW fundraiser at Saint Francis School sees teachers kiss a pig named "Adobo" (v); teachers Jane Callahan* and Rebus Bonning*.

NOV 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Dental Care's Dr Wilfred Miyasaki* held a Halloween candy buy back program for trick-or-treaters (v); Miyasaki said, "I wanted to create a way where parents can control the amount of candy children eat. So, I decided to buy back the candy at a \$1 a pound and also to contribute this to our troops" who are deployed; the dental office gave out \$200; some trick-or-treaters did not take money for the candy donated.

NOV 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

SECURITY ALERT--Bed bugs are becoming a problem in HI (v); mosquito-like bites and unexplained stains on your furniture are indicators that bed bugs are in your home; Terminix exterminator Carlton Agena* gives tips on preventing the spread of bed bugs, especially when traveling.

NOV 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The environmental group BEACH cleaned up Makai Pier in Waimanalo despite the rainy weather today (v); volunteer Suzanne Frazer*.

NOV 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

32 cancer patients from as far as Alabama, Alaska and Canada are in Oahu for an island vacation called Hang Loose Holiday in HI thanks to The Sunshine Kids Foundation (v); the non-profit organization arranged for this all expense paid trip as part of a nationwide initiative to provide fun events for children diagnosed with cancer; organizer Nick Lacarra*; cancer patients Brian McSorley* and Jeffrey Lyunade* got surfing lessons today in Waikiki.

1968 Olympic American sprinter Tommie Smith* spoke to prep students at Iolani School, an Oahu private school, today (v); Smith and teammate John Carlos raised their gloved hands while on the Olympic podium to raise awareness of black power and racial equality during the 1968 medal awards; teacher Peter Greenhill*.

NOV 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

1968 Olympic American sprinter Tommie Smith* spoke to prep students at Iolani School, an Oahu private school, today (v); Smith and teammate John Carlos raised their gloved hands while on the Olympic podium to raise awareness of black pride and racial equality during the 1968 medal awards; Smith will also speak at the Iolani School Chapel tonight; teacher Peter Greenhill*.

NOV 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hawn Myth Busting--The myth of carrying pork over the Pali Hwy is examined (v); the myth says that the car the pork is in will stall until the pork is removed; Makaula tested the myth at the Pali Lookout with native Hawn storyteller Lopaka Kapanui*, who says that ancient legends indicate Windward Oahu belongs to Kamapuaa, the pig god, and that Leeward Oahu belongs to his ex-girlfriend, Pele, whom he had a tumultuous relationship with; Makaula carried pork and was stopped by an invisible line where he couldn't carry the pork products from the Windward to the Leeward side.

The 2008 Sony Expo kicked off today at the Ala Moana Hotel and runs thru Thursday (lv-Mari in the newsroom); Sony is featuring some of its latest products, including their paper-thin OLED TV, a new Cybershot digital camera that automatically snaps a picture only when a person smiles, and the Sound Entertainment Player; the products should be available in HI sometime next year; Sony HI's Jamie Lum*.

Author Jeff Langcaon's* new book, "My Grandpa's Battleship Missouri Tour", encourages HI students to learn about history through their grandparents (v); students toured the USS Missouri today and learned from one of the student's grandfathers who is a WWII veteran/ Sign off.

NOV 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Students from Holy Family Catholic Academy, an Oahu private school, prepare holiday goodies to send to deployed HI soldiers as part of the Operation Homefront HI campaign (v); they are also making homemade cards with a personal message; unnamed student*; students Taylor Kilpili* and Taylor*; campaign's Vickie Cariello*. [Lum]/ Donations are being accepted at all Lex Brodie service station locations thru Sat.

NOV 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The City Council voted to approve the curbside recycling bill that will approve the \$10/month fee for Mililani residents who want a second trash pickup starting in Jan (v).

Homeless rights advocate Utu Langi* unveiled the first 18 tour buses converted into mobile homeless shelters during an event at the State Capitol (v); the buses offer a place for homeless people to sleep at night and can house up to 8 people; the bus should be in service in two weeks; Langi hopes to have at least five buses running by Feb; unnamed homeless*.

HI teen pro golfer Tadd Fujikawa and AIG HI jointly presented a \$5.5K donation to Kapiolani Medical Ctr (v); Fujikawa's parents credit the hospital with saving his life when he was born premature; the money will help the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit.

Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC's new Cancer Center opened today (v), the center will provide comprehensive treatment for cancer patients.

NOV 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--How to protect your child from dangerous strangers is examined (v); advise your children to never talk to any stranger and to not go to a stranger trying to entice them with gifts; HPD's Frank Fujii* says to inform your child of the dangers before it happens; it's okay to teach your children how to fight back and yell for help if someone is trying to kidnap them.

The 2007 World Invitational Hula Festival kicks off tonight at the Waikiki Shell (v); the event aims to share the tradition with the world making sure newcomers practice hula with proper respect following the protocol of the dance and using Native Hawn language.

NOV 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The new Safeway store in Kapahulu opened today (lv); a native Hawn blessing was held; Starbucks is seen; some area residents protested over traffic concerns; neighbor Amy Mizuno* says "I think it's very unsafe"; Safeway's Brian Dowling* discusses traffic congestion mitigation plans.

St DOE's Campbell High School Principal Gail Awakuni* dyed her hair orange after losing a bet with her students over meeting No Child Left Behind standards and raising their test scores (v).

NOV 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The new Safeway store in Kapahulu opened today (lv); a native Hawn blessing was held; Safeway's Brian Dowling* says it's the biggest investment Safeway has made in recent memory; a Starbucks is seen; some area residents are concerned about traffic congestion; resident Amy Mizuno says "I think it's very unsafe"; neighbor George Kelai*; Safeway will conduct a traffic study. [Buenconsejo] HPD will direct traffic through the weekend.

NOV 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--A children's toy known as Aqua Dots has been recalled (v), the Chinese manufacturer is accused of replacing the glue with a toxic chemical which is also known as the Date Rape Drug.

Students from the St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai staged a mock car crash to raise awareness of drunken drinking-DUI (v)/ See It, Snap It, Send It: Photos of Kauai kids getting a talk about harmful drugs is seen (p); photos by Gregory Lavahiti.

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The 2007 Southeast Asian Floating Lantern Festival was held at the Ala Moana Park (v); delicious Thai food was available; Thai Assn of HI Ichaya Danapong* explains the symbolism of the floating lanterns.

A craft fair was held at Aiea HS (v); keiki played on inflatable playgrounds; aroma therapy candles, soaps and Merrie Monarch Festival t-shirts were sold; some of the proceeds will go to school; student Ayanno Lindborg*; student Danielle Grace*.

On the Big Island this weekend, hula halau are participating in the Mokuokeawe Int'l Festival (v); the competition included halau from Japan, Tahiti and HI; popular recording artist Kealii Rachel also performed; other Hawn activities are begin held at the Waikoloa Beach Resort.

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In Mililani, students participated in the 2007 Trojan Band Fest featuring 12 St DOE HS marching bands from around Oahu (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the event was held at Meheula Parkway; St DOE Mililani HS chair Don Takuchi*; Campbell HS student Gerilynne Llog*; Kailua HS Justin Nishida* said he wants to join the Univ of HI band. [Mari] The Univ of HI Marching Band Festival will take place on Monday.

The 2007 New Baby and Kids Expo took place at the Blaisdell Ctr (v); new mom Genevieve Speda*; new mom Rachel Humel*; the expo had prizes and giveaways.

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The benefits of massaging your baby are examined (v); massage can comfort your baby when he or she is upset, ease colicky behavior and helps parents bond with their baby; it also helps encourage social interaction and can improve the baby's awareness of the world around him; massage therapist Roxanne Laakea Schneider*.

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Veterans Day--The annual Veterans Day Parade was held in Wahiawa this morning (v); father and Schofield Barracks Army soldier James Swallows* will soon be deployed for 15 months to the Iraq War for the second time; he shares the meaning of the holiday with his unnamed son* and daughter.

Some foster children were able to receive free Hawn bracelets thanks to Royal Hawn Heritage Jewelry-RHHJ (v); the program is a partnership of the jewelry store, the St DHS and Native Hawn foster family support group Kokua Ohana; RHHJ's Patrick Breeden*.

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Veterans Day--The annual Veterans Day Parade was held in Wahiawa this morning (v).

NOV 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Vans Triple Crown of Surfing--Reef Hawn Pro surfing tourney underway on the North Shore + NEW: HI Pro Surfer Sunny Garcia* advanced in today's competition (v).

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The HI Foodbank and The Gas Company-TGC launched a 4-day Thanks for Giving food drive today at the Topa Financial Ctr (v); TGC's Steven Golden* says they will match \$1 per pound of food collected up to \$15K.

Haleiwa artist Krista Woodward* discusses the rare art form of lampworking (v); the art involves melting glass rods and sculpting them into shapes; she showcases the art form in the Oceans in Glass at the North Shore Marketplace;

NOV 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Haleiwa artist Krista Woodward is a pro at the rare art form of lampworking (v), MORE AT 10PM

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Lampwork artist Krista Woodward + NEW REPORT--Haleiwa artist Krista Woodward* discusses the rare art form of lampworking (v); the art involves melting glass rods and sculpting them into shapes; she showcases the art form in the Oceans in Glass at the North Shore Marketplace; it's noted that a Sept 11th terrorist attack survivor grabbed one of Woodward's pieces while escaping one of the WTC tower; unnamed*.

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As part of Homeless Awareness Week, volunteers participated in Public Housing Clean Up Day at the St HCDCH's Puahala Housing in the Punchbowl area (lv-Simms in the newsroom); volunteers want to bring attention to the fact that about 700 public housing units sit in disrepair and vacant while hundreds go homeless; Affordable Housing & Homeless Alliance's Doran Porter*; homeless volunteer Ronny Liulama*. [Simms]/ Tomw is Skip a Lunch Day and donate to a hunger program; a vigil will be held on Friday.

The Hyperbaric Medicine Ctr invited 20 autistic children to participate in a study using hyperbaric oxygen therapy (v); study clinician Jan Fitzgerald*; participant's mother Sarea Beckett* says her 5-year-old son's condition has improved since he started the treatment; she wishes the health insurance companies would fund these types of alternative treatments.

The web-based internet program called Achieve 3000 is helping to improve reading student test scores in HI schools (v), it has already increased the reading scores of 18 HI schools by nearly 20 percent; the St DOE isn't named.

Hon City Lights--A Norfolk pine tree in Millilani, which was planted in 1983 in remembrance of a little girl from the area who died of leukemia, was cut down today to be the centerpiece of the Hon City Lights holiday display at Hon Hale (v), Millilani resident Tania Carlmark*.

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Students from Maryknoll, an Oahu private school, were treated to dessert to celebrate the groundbreaking for their new community center (v), Maryknoll Principal and alumna Betsey Gunderson*.

Preschool students from Kawaiahao Church School, a Hon private school, visited the Kakaako HFD Fire Station to learn about fire safety and also to present a special gift of Hawn salt to the firefighters there (v); the gift was to thank the firefighters for all the work they do for their school; teacher Kristy Sakao*; unnamed*; HFD's Ken Lee*; students Gracie Bosock* and Rani Akiu*.

NOV 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Sand Island's new solid waste processing plant, which is operated by Synagro, turns sludge into fertilizer pellets for golf

courses and agricultural crop farms and it's supposed to mean less sludge is dumped into landfills (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Synagro was supposed to sell the pellets as fertilizer and the City would share in the profit, but the St DOH hasn't approved it so the pellets are going into landfills; plant mgr Kenny Huy*; Sand Island Business Assn's Rodney Kim*.

Preschool students from Kawaihau Church School, a Hon private school, visited businesses in Kakaako, including the Kakaako HFD Fire Station, to show their appreciation for their help in the community (v); in exchange firefighters taught the students fire safety and led a tour of their facility.

NOV 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Middle school students participated in a bridge-building contest at the Univ of HI today (lv-Lum in the newsroom); unnamed girl*; the bridges were made out of popsicle sticks; American Society of Civil Engineers' Jon Young*; student Michaela Yoshida*; bridges were tested with weights; 2 unnamed girls* from Saint Andrew's Priory, an Oahu private school, won the contest.

Hon City Lights--The City erected the City Christmas tree at Hon Hale today (v); unnamed preschooler*; City's Joan Manke* discusses the 23-year-old tradition.

NOV 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Hon City Lights--The City erected the City Christmas tree at Hon Hale today (v); unnamed preschoolers* try to say "Christmas tree"; unnamed girl*; City's Joan Manke*; City Urban Forestry's Stan Oka* discusses watering the tree.

NOV 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Bridge building contest at Univ of HI's Holmes Hall: American Society of Civil Engineers, Saint Andrew's Priory + MORE: Unnamed Priory private school students identified as Maya Rezzonico and Daisha Paulino.

A ceremony at Iolani Palace celebrated the 171st birthday of King Kalakaua (v); hula was revived under his reign.

NOV 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The USMC Marine Corps' 2007 Toys for Tots campaign kicked off at the First Hawn bank-FHB in downtown Hon with help from dozens of British Aerospace Industry volunteers (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the Toys for Tots HI has started assembling bikes for needy children; BAE Systems' Bob Putes*; BAE Systems' Steve Leavitt*; volunteer Daniel Yu-Cua*. [Mari] The finished bicycles will be distributed by the Salvation Army; anchor chat; More Post Next Tease.

On the Big Island, the Imiloa Astronomy Center opened a new exhibit called "Cosmic Questions" initially designed by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (v); Imiloa associate dir Kalu Kimura*; the hands-on exhibit is designed to help participants understand our place in space and time; the Imiloa Astronomy Center is a part of the Univ of HI-Hilo + Anchors chat re the new exhibit.

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Kaiser Permanente teamed up with the Castle Performing Arts Ctr for a Family Fun Fair at the St DOE's Castle HS in celebration of the an interactive video game "The Amazing Food Detective" to teach children about healthy eating and active living (v); Kaiser Community Relations Dir Celeste Wong*.

Tourism--The Big Island Visitors Bureau-BIVB is using the Imiloa Astronomy Ctr as its newest marketing pitch (v); it is also promotes its agriculture and aquaculture aspects; BIVB's Kristin McGrath* believes they are the first in the nation to focus on "science tourism".

Haleiwa artist Krysta Woodward* discusses the rare art form of lampworking (v); the art involves melting molding glass rods; a mother of a Sept 11th terrorist attack victim says her daughter saved one of Woodward's pieces as she escaped the WTC; unnamed visitor*.

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HI's Strongest Dog pulling competition at King Intermediate School + NEW TAG: The winner was a pit bull named Kale.

NOV 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Sheraton Waikiki Hotel and the Hilton Hawn Village-HHV are cooking up Thanksgiving dinners for the Salvation Army and the Institute for Human Services-IHS to help feed the needy (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the Sheraton Waikiki has worked with the Salvation Army for the past 15 years to provide Thanksgiving meals; Sheraton Waikiki Public Relations Dir Candice Kraught* and Executive Sous Chef Paul Lam*; homeless Uncle Gilbert*/ Meal information is posted.

Some St DHS foster children received early holiday presents from the MOM's Club of Hon East (lv-Kim in the newsroom); to raise money, the group published cookbooks filled with favorite recipes; 41 children received customized suitcases full of all the necessities; the group hopes that eventually, the children will not need to use the suitcases and will be adopted permanently; foster mom Teresa Shuptrine*; MOMS' Betsy Nesti*. [Kim] Kamehameha Schools-KSBE and Kokua Ohana also helped collect donations.

People can now easily donate to their favorite charity or school this holiday season through the internet website Goodsearch.com (lv-Cha in the newsroom); the site is a search engine powered by Yahoo!; every time you do a search, a donation is made to your favorite cause; the money is taken right out of advertisers' pockets; the amount raised for Big Brothers Big Sisters Hon is shown; Goodsearch co-founder JJ Ramberg(p*); Big Brothers Big Sisters' Lesly Johnson*.

Sumatran tigers at the Hon Zoo have a new exhibition area (v); the area was built to provide a more suitable place for

raising new cubs; Hon Zoo's Ken Redman*.

A portion of the proceeds from food sold at McDonald's restaurants worldwide tomw will go towards the Ronald McDonald House Charities as part of 2007 World Children's Day (v), McDonald's of HI's Victor Lim*.

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Sumatran tigers at the Hon Zoo have a new exhibition area (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the area was built to provide a more suitable place for raising new cubs; the exhibit cost about \$200K and was mostly raised by the Hon Zoological Society; Hon Zoo's Ken Redman*.

The 2007 Salvation Army's red kettle fundraising campaign kicked off at Tamarind Park in Downtown Hon (v), Mayor Hannemann, Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona were on hand.

NOV 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A new St DOE public high school will be built in Kihei on Maui on a parcel of land owned by Haleakala Ranch and Kaonoulou Ranch; the price has yet to be negotiated; the school is expected to be built by the 2011-2012 school year.

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg and the charitable donations made by the foundation they set up are highlighted (lv-David in Kalihi); Harry Weinberg only had a 6th grade education, but he became at one time the largest individual landowner in HI; he and his wife created a foundation to share their wealth with the poor, elderly and Jewish community through grants; Castle Medical Ctr-CMC, Kukul Children's Foundation Ctr, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Ctr-WCCHC, Helping Hands HI and Kuakini Hosp-KH are among the beneficiaries of the Weinbergs; more 15 years after their deaths, the Weinberg Foundation's assets have grown to \$2B, making it one of the largest foundations in the US; CMC CEO Kevin A Roberts*; KH official*; CMC board member Luther Park*; WCCHC official*.

NOV 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

MADD says 52 percent of the fatal traffic axs last year were drunk driving-DUI related, the worst rate in the nation (lv-Sugimoto at Nimitz Hwy); MADD launched its "Tie One On For Safety" campaign, which encourages drivers to tie red ribbons on their cars as a pledge to drive safe and sober during the holidays; MADD hopes the Legislature passes a Ignition Interlock Law next session; Russell Tai Hook* helped distribute ribbons in the Keeaumoku area; his 17-year-old cousin Jason Keo died in DUI ax in June 1996.

The Lanakila Meals on Wheels program will deliver more than 800 Thanksgiving meals to homebound senior citizens (v); the organization has received donations from Island Insurance, Central Pacific Bank-CPB and Lanakila Rehabilitation Ctr, but still needs to raise money for its home delivery program and Christmas meal deliveries; Lanakila Deputy Dir Brandon Mitsuda*.

Safety Alert: Graco announced it is recalling more than 300K of its stand alone Snuggly Ride seats because the backing of the seat pad can pull away from the seams, exposing the pad filling and posing a choking hazard (p).

Safety Alert: Shopping for toys this holiday season has most consumers worried about all of the recalls (v), network report by Tracie Potts/ KHNL's Safety Alert plug.

Helemano Farms in Wahiawa will be selling freshly cut and locally grown Christmas trees beginning this Friday (v); customers can visit the 20-acre farm and chose their own tree; the local trees also help to avoid the chance of spreading invasive critter species by importing them; Helemano Farms owner Aaron Obrien*.

Santa passed out gifts donated by American Savings Bank-ASB from a red convertible in Downtown Hon today (v), Big Brothers Big Sisters signage is seen.

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The Lanakila Meals on Wheels program will deliver more than 800 Thanksgiving meals to homebound senior citizens (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the organization faced financial challenges this year, but is now almost at its \$350K fundraising benchmark; it still needs to raise money for its home delivery program and Christmas meal deliveries; Lanakila Deputy Dir Brandon Mitsuda*.

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Santa* collected gifts donated by American Savings Bank-ASB from a red convertible in Downtown Hon today (v), the gifts will be given to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

NOV 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Wainiha Valley nature preserve on Kauai + NEW REPORT--Alexander & Baldwin-A&B, the owner of the Wainiha Valley nature preserve on Kauai, is now allowing The Nature Conservancy-TNC to manage the area for the next 10 years so work can be done to protect it from threats, including feral pigs and invasive critter species (v); A&B is also giving the TNC a \$100K grant to fund those efforts; TNC's Suzanne Case*; TNC's Trae Menard*; A&B CEO Allen Doane* (ns); TNC's Sam Gon*.

NOV 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI residents can help minimize their waste this holiday season by turning leftover Thanksgiving food into fertilizer (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Waikiki Worm provides earthworms that turn food into vermicast, or "worm poop", that's rich in nutrients and micro organisms and very beneficial to plants; the system can turn 400 pounds of waste in a landfill, to only 20 pounds of fertilizer; worm composter Joyce Brouwers* has been using the system for two years; Waikiki Worm's Mindy Jaffe* will host a worm workshop this weekend.

NOV 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Food safety tips for this Thanksgiving holiday are examined (v); St DOH's Peter Oshiro* reminds viewers to wash their hands and cook foods to the proper temperature to avoid bacteria like salmonella.

NOV 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Students at the St DOE's Kapolei High School staged a mock fatal drunk driving-DUI ax in an effort to curb teen drinking and raise road safety awareness (v); student Caneio Bento*; Hon Liquor Cmsn's JR Raquel*; the Hon Liquor Cmsn-HLC isn't named.

NOV 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

More than 275 volunteers delivered Thanksgiving meals to more than 800 homebound-senior citizens thanks to Lanakila Meals on Wheels (lv-Simms in the newsroom); volunteer Robert Nehmad*; recipient Solomon Nihoa*.

The Lanakila Meals on Wheels program has overcome many financial challenges this year, but it still needs to raise \$35K for its home delivery program and \$6K more for their Christmas meal delivery (v); a donation check from Central Pacific Bank-CPB is seen; Lanakila Rehabilitation Ctr's Marian Tsuji*.

The River of Life Mission-RLM in Downtown Hon served Thanksgiving meals (v); Mayor Hannemann helped carve the turkey; RLM's Rann Watumuli*.

The Salvation Army hosted a large Thanksgiving feast at the Blaisdell Ctr (lv-Lum in the newsroom); entertainment was available; Mayor Hannemann carved the turkey; volunteer Grace Martin*.

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NOV 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Holiday Shopping--Black Friday sees people line up at HI shopping malls (v); parking at Pearlridge Center is discussed/ Toys R US opened at 5am today (v); people lined up to get in; Pearlridge Center's Scott Creel* discusses holiday sales.

NOV 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Waikiki Holiday Parade was underway today (v).

NOV 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Waianae Christmas parade was held today and Mayor Hannemann led the procession (v); the Royal Hawn Band is shown; Waianae resident Inez Larson* says, "It's very exciting because it puts me in the Christmas spirit"; Miss Waianae and two other pageant winners waved to the crowd.

The Salvation Army collected donations in front of the Wal-Mart store on Keeaumoku Street (v); Anchors Dashefsky and Lum participated; SA's Daniel DeCastro*; Sugimoto was also present/ Sign off.

NOV 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Christmas Car Cruiser event was held in Waikiki to benefit USMC's 2007 Toys for Tots campaign (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the goal is 60K toys this year; USMC's Emby Deigadillo*; donor Kingston Liao*.

Pride of HI--Hawn green sea turtles strapped with special radio transmitters were released from the Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI cruise ship (v); the transmitters hopes to reveal info on how the turtles survive in the open ocean NOAA's George Balazs* and Marc Rice*.

A wedding expo featuring wedding vendors was held at The Kahala Resort today (v); The Kahala Resort catering services dir Stuart Kotake*; Anchors chat.

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg and their charitable donations are highlighted (v); Harry Weinberg only had a 6th grade education, but he became at one time the largest individual landowner in HI; he and his wife created a foundation to share their wealth with the poor, elderly and Jewish community through grants; Castle Medical Ctr-CMC, Kukui Children's Foundation Ctr, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Ctr-WCCHC, Helping Hands HI and Kuakini Hosp-KH are among the beneficiaries of the Weinbergs; more than 15 years after their death, the Weinberg Foundation's assets have grown to \$2B, making it one of the largest foundations in the US; CMC CEO Kevin A Roberts*; KH's Gary Kajiwaru*; CMC board member Luther Park*; WCCHC official*.

NOV 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Holiday Shopping--Many HI residents take advantage of Cyber Monday internet holiday shopping (lv-Cha in the newsroom); many local stores have shops online where shoppers can get great deals; many local merchants are seeing an increase in online sales; Big Island Candies' Lance Duyao(p*); Alnokea Clothing Co's Shawn Yamamoto(p*). [Cha]

The USPS says that Dec 7 is the deadline to mail out priority Christmas care packages to deployed HI soldiers in the Middle East (v); Dec 14 is the deadline to send packages to overseas military addresses via Express Mail; Army's Michael Eyre*.

The 2007 Intl Carbon Dioxide Symposium is being held in Kona on the Big Island (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the attendees share a common goal to address the emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and their effects on climate change and global warming; they are studying the findings of the NOAA observatory on Mauna Loa, which observed its 50th anniversary in June; NOAA's Dr Richard Spinrad*

The Passport to Play event will be held at the Children's Discovery Ctr of HI-CDCH in Kakaako (v); children will learn and experience different games from around the world; the natl program looks to offer a new way to get children active and to address childhood obesity; CDCH Pres Loretta Yajima* thanks its sponsor McDonald's.

NOV 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

50 piano students from the Winnie Chan Piano Studio performed for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music at the HI Prince Hotel today (v); students Halley Motoka* and Hanson Loi*.

NOV 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Students belonging to two City youth programs will help renovate the St HCDCH's Mayor Wright and Kalihi Valley public housing units (fv).

Hon City Lights--The celebration kicks off the holiday season this Saturday (v); Santa and Mrs Claus are already up at Hon Hale; this year's theme is Kuu Home; the City will unveil a new outdoor exhibit.

NOV 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

November is Natl Diabetes Awareness Month, and, as a result, local doctors urge everyone to get tested as symptoms aren't obvious early on (lv-David at the Univ of HI School of Medicine); Native Hawns, Filipinos and Japanese are twice as likely to have diabetes than Caucasians; Native Hawns are 6 times more likely to die from the disease than Caucasians; UH School of Medicine's Dr Kalani Brady* recommends exercise and a good diet; Sweet Nothings Bakery co-owner Darin Yokoyama* is diabetic and opened the sugar free bakery in Ala Moana; he fundraises on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

NOV 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Six cast members from the Disney's musical stage production "The Lion King" visited the Lanakila Center today (v), senior citizens and patients with disabilities were treated to performances, autographs and even learned some new dance moves.

NOV 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-KCC students created a floral quilt in observance of World AIDS Day, which is this Saturday (lv-Kim in the newsroom); HIV positive student Rommel Marclino*; KCC Campus Outreach Coordinator Kuulani Miyashiro*.

The UH Football vs Washington game coincides with the annual Hon City Lights kickoff event at Hon Hale this year (v); voice of Hon City Lights event organizer Joan Manke* says residents can attend the holiday event and then rush home to watch the game on TV.

Holiday Shopping--Many popular online retailers are offering the option of "Bill Me Later" to shoppers (lv-Cha in the newsroom); shoppers can take advantage of the program to help ease holiday spending and avoid identity theft risks;

some retailers offer extended services; shoppers need to meet certain requirements to be eligible; Bill Me Later Inc's Mark Lavelle(p*).

NOV 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The UH Football vs Washington game on Saturday coincides with the annual Hon City Lights kickoff event at Hon Hale this year (v); Mayor Hannemann will turn on the lights and then make it to the game eventually; voice of Hon City Lights event organizer Joan Manke* says residents can attend the holiday event and then rush home to watch the second half of the game on TV; she says City public workers at the event haven't asked for time off; City's Yvette Hirai*.

PanPacific Championship soccer tourney will be held in HI in Feb and feature four teams (v), Intl soccer superstar David Beckham* and HI MLSer Brian Ching* will both participate.

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NOV 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Aloha Air flight attendant Patti Smart* is retiring after 50 years (lv-Kim in the newsroom); her coworkers call her the Queen of Aloha and welcomed her at HNL Airport after her final flight; AA's David Banmiller* says "I think she personifies the aloha spirit"; Smart plans to volunteer for children's charities.

NOV 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Aloha Air-AA flight attendant Patti Smart retired today after 50 years (v); her coworkers have named her the Queen of Aloha and greeted her at HNL Airport after her last flight; AA's David Banmiller*; she plans to volunteer with children's charities/ Aerial (out video).

NOV 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Students from La Pietra, an Oahu private school, performed a community service environmental clean-up project today at Maunalua Bay (v).

DEC 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Some people in HI observed World AIDS Day (v); The Names Project, HI Island Dir Ray Herradura*; personalized quilts were made to honor those who died from AIDS in an event held on Punahou Street at an unnamed church; mother of AIDS victim Pat Paakaula*; volunteers crafted lei. [Ako]/ An AIDS awareness display is set up at the Hon Hale City Lights.

A HI couple, who had their wedding viewed by thousands, is celebrating their 50th anniversary (v); Carey* and Phyllis Fletcher*; their marriage was seen on a TV show called, "Bride and Groom"; Carey and Phyllis were college students when they received notice of their scheduled televised marriage; Carey says, "The notice was so short and it was during the week that we couldn't invite that many people who could go. So they got some people off the street to fill the church up." [Mari]/ Talk Story plug.

The Hon City Lights electric parade was held in downtown Hon (lv-traffic cam); the theme of this year's event is Kuu-home meaning "our home"; exhibits are also on display at the Hon Hale.

Students participated in the 2007 Lego League State Championship held at McKinley HS (v); students created mini robots using Legos; one student was wearing a shirt that read, "Team Lokahi"; HI First Lego League's Sara Tamayose* says, "It's a chance to excite them in the areas of science and technology while they're having fun."

DEC 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Friday marks the 66th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that launched the US into WWII (v); the commemoration will coincide with the dedication of the new USS Oklahoma Memorial; USS Arizona Memorial's Eileen Martinez*.

DEC 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Disney's musical stage production of "The Lion King" will end its 3-month run in Hon on Sunday (v); a farewell party was held at the Giovanni Pastrami restaurant in Waikiki; actors Jamani Epps* and Bob Amaral*.

DEC 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The USMC's Toys for Tots campaign drop off locations are posted; a booth at the 2007 Hon Marathon Expo at HCC will also accept donations.

DEC 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Mother Sandy Pohl* remembers her daughter Vikki, who was left brain-dead following a pedestrian ax in 1996 (v); Vikki is among the organ donors remembered on a memorial quilt displayed at a Chinatown art gallery; nearly 400 people are waiting for organ transplants in HI; unnamed Organ Donor Ctr of HI official*; Charlie Chong* says about 30 people are benefiting from his wife's donation.

The 2007 Hon Marathon Expo kicked off at the HCC (v); more than 28K runners will participate in the race on Sunday; organizers hope the event will inject over \$100M into HI's state economy; Race Results Weekly's David Monti*.

Three runners, retired Univ of HI prof Gordon Dugan*, molecular neuroscientist Jerold Chun, and local fisherman Gary

Dill, were inducted into the 2007 Hon Marathon Hall of Fame (v).

The 66th anniversary of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor that launched the US into WWII is this Friday (lv-David at Pearl Harbor); 2K flags are displayed at Richardson Field as part of a Healing Field to represent the soldiers killed in the attack; the American Legion of HI is hosting the "Healing Field"; visitors can buy the flags; proceeds will go toward the USS Arizona Memorial Museum and Visitor Center and programs benefiting veterans in HI; veteran Elmore Hill*/ Programming note on the anniversary commemoration and the dedication of the new USS Oklahoma Memorial.

DEC 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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The 66th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, which launched the US into WWII, is this Friday (lv-David at Pearl Harbor); more than 2K flags are being displayed at Richardson Field as part of a "Healing Field" to represent the soldiers killed in the attack; visitors can buy the flags; proceeds will go toward the USS Arizona Memorial Museum and Visitor Center and programs benefiting veterans in HI; veteran Elmore Hill*/ KHNL programming note re the anniversary commemoration and the dedication of the new USS Oklahoma Memorial.

DEC 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Sunday will be the last performance of the musical stage production "The Lion King" (v), cast members gathered with Mayor Hannemann to celebrate their lengthy run at Blaisdell Concert Hall.

DEC 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The musical stage production "The Lion King" will end its run at Blaisdell Concert Hall on Sunday (lv-Kim in the newsroom); it grossed \$15M; actor Geno Segers* says "I am from HI spiritually"; Mayor Hannemann is seen.

DEC 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

"The Lion King" musical stage production will end its Blaisdell run on Sunday + MORE: West Coast Entertainment President Jack Lucas* (v); cast member Rudy Roberson*.

DEC 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Anchors from the morning show, Buenconsejo and Uyeno, helped raise money for the Salvation Army outside of the Wal-Mart on Keeaumoku Street (v); Salvation Army's Daniel De Castro*; Anchors chat.

Children enjoyed playing in the snow at the Salt Lake Shopping Center (v); the snow was part of the home town holiday Christmas event; Oahu parent Antonia Puulei*/ Anchors chat re the snowy weather on the Big Island at Mauna Kea.

DEC 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Toys for Tots event was held event at the Bankers Club (v); local celebrities came out to support the event; supporter Jim Nabor*; drop-off locations are posted.

KHNL anchors help Salvation Army of Wal-Mart on Keeaumoku Street + NEW: The Buzz Shot is of staff members from Joe Toy of Hospitality Advisors (p).

In Waikiki, Santa Claus cancelled his traditional canoe entrance because of poor weather conditions (v); Santa wore slippers and shorts as he greeted visitors at the Outrigger Waikiki; Anchors chat/ Sign off.

DEC 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The run of Disney's stage production of "The Lion King" at Blaisdell has ended and proved to be a major success (v); West Coast Entertainment Pres Jack Lucas*; cast members Rudy Roberson* and Geno Segers*. [Kim]/ More than 180K people saw the show; it grossed close to \$15M and pumped \$45M into HI's state economy.

The 2007 Gingerbread Festival was held at the Blaisdell Ctr today (v); It benefits Easter Seals HI; Kamaaina Kids is not named; Easter Seals HI's John Howell*.

DEC 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

USMC's Toys for Tots campaign drop-off sites are posted.

DEC 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Students were treated to snow at Central Union Preschool-CUP in Makiki (v); Pacific Ocean Producers donated 15 tons of snow and Unitek Solvent Services delivered the snow; CUP's Marie Hook*.

DEC 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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DEC 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Navy Marine Golf Course now has granite tee markers to honor Medal of Honor recipients (v); Pearl Harbor attack

survivor and Medal of Honor recipient John Finn* describes his wounds, which "hurt like hell."

DEC 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Project Live It Up! Sees donations collected for senior citizens living alone during the holidays (v); project participant Mike Hirano*; Aloha United Way-AUW's Judith Cantil*.

DEC 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Pearlridge Ctr hosted its 2007 Signing Santa event today (v); deaf, hard of hearing and other special needs children attended; unnamed child* (via translator); grandmother Tina Jacinto*.

DEC 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Pearlridge Ctr hosted its 2007 Signing Santa* event today (v); deaf, hard of hearing and other special needs children attended; children Kameron Tsue* and Adrienne* (ns) (via translator); grandmother Tina Jacinto*; sign language interpreter Jan Fried*.

DEC 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Allstate HI representatives gave out free \$25 gasoline cards at the Chevron gasoline station in Kahala (lv-Mari in the newsroom); about 180 motorists received the free cards; the free gas offer was also offered on Maui and the Big Island; HI Kai resident Chris Hee*.

The ACLU gave out free copies of the Bill of Rights in Downtown Hon and on the neighbor islands today in celebration of the document's 216th anniversary (v), ACLU of HI's Laurie Temple*.

The 2007 HI Kai Boat Parade will be held tomw night beginning at the HI Kai Town Ctr.

Matson Navigation Co hosted its annual holiday party for children with disabilities at Pier 11 at Aloha Tower Marketplace this morning (v); over 100 Easter Seals children and their families attended; parent Carla Ortiz*.

Holiday Shopping—The 2007 Hon Gift Fair kicked off tonight at the Blaisdell Ctr and will run through the weekend (v); about 265 vendors are on hand; admission is free; Pictures of HI's Stephen Springle*; event organizer Flip Kuchler*.

DEC 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Allstate Insurance HI gave out free \$25 gasoline cards at the Chevron gasoline station in Kahala (v); about 180 motorists received the free cards; Allstate is the primary sponsor of the BCS Sugar Bowl re UH Football; HI Kai resident Chris Hee*; Waianae resident Jason Villagomez*; Allstate's Mary Ann Gillis*. [Mari/] The 2-hour special was also held on Maui and the Big Island.

Matson Navigation Company hosted its annual holiday party for children with disabilities at Pier 11 at Aloha Tower Marketplace this morning (v), over 100 Easter Seals children and their families attended.

The 2007 HI Kai Boat Parade will be held tomw night beginning the HI Kai Town Ctr.

USMC's Toys for Tots campaign drop off locations are posted.

Holiday Shopping—The 2007 Hon Gift Fair kicked off tonight at the Blaisdell Ctr and will run through the weekend (v); about 265 vendors are on hand; admission is free; event organizer Flip Kuchler*; Pictures of HI's Stephen Springle* (ns); Captain Cooke's Coin Co's Craig Watanabe* showcases collector coins, including the Hawa Commemorative coin, which was originally distributed by Bank of HI in 1928.

DEC 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

In Nuuanu, the Daljinyu Temple of HI-DTH will be celebrating a special New Year's ceremony (v); DTH's Akihiro Okada*; visitors can buy a fortune for 25 cents. [Ako/] The temple's operating hours are noted.

Leilehua prep footballers were honored with a parade in Wahiawa (v); Leilehua alumna Desiree Treu*; the team beat Saint Louis for the D1 state championship; Leilehua alumna Rosie Morales*; Mayor Hannemann also helped honor the athletes; coach Nolan-Tokuda*. [Florino/] Leilehua's cross country team, which also captured the state championship, was also honored.

DEC 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI MLSer Ching met with fans at the Rogue Soccer store in Waiiau (v); he will be putting on several soccer clinics; fan Kelley Ann Yamamoto*; Ching*.

New research into childhood autism is examined (v); network report by Kara Finnstrom.

DEC 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Contestants in the 2008 Miss HI USA and 2008 Miss Teen HI USA pageants were held today in Waikiki (v); Jonelle Layfield won the Miss HI USA crown and Emma Wo won the Miss Teen HI USA crown; Miss HI 2002 Juliet Lighter*.

DEC 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Today is the busiest USPS mailing day of the year as people rush to mail holiday packages in time for Christmas (v); HI USPS offices have added more employees and extended operating hours; Thursday is the last day to send express mail packages to have the best possible odds of reaching their destination by Christmas; USPS spokesperson Duke Gonzales*; postal customers Amy Reedy*, Liz Kauwe* and Marvin Stephens*.

Some St DPS Waiawa Correctional Facility prison inmates are taking part in a culinary vocational program developed through the Univ of HI-LCC (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); they hope to use their new cooking skills once they are released; the students will receive their culinary arts certificate tonight and will be serving up a dinner they created; inmate Darrin Yahiku*.

DEC 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

About 250 people from the Next Step homeless shelter in Kakaako are being treated to a holiday dinner at the Ilikai Hotel's Yacht Harbor Tower (lv-David in Waikiki); the new owner of the Yacht Harbor Tower, E-Reality, has organized a banquet for them; volunteers are also in attendance; HI Helping the Hungry Have Hope or H5 is noted.

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DEC 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Holiday party for Next Step homeless shelter residents at Ilikai Hotel + NEW REPORT--About 250 people attended the banquet at the Ilikai Hotel's Yacht Harbor Tower (lv-David in Waikiki); the new owner of the Yacht Harbor Tower, E-Reality, hosted the event; the residents were able to network with business owners, who also attended; residents Shannon Auld*, Edgar Auld*, Raelene Remigio*; Next Step Operations Mgr Utu Langi*; unnamed child*.

DEC 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Today was the last day to donate toys to the USMC's Toys for Tots campaign (lv-Mari in the newsroom); donations can still be dropped off at the Salvation Army-SA HQ at Dole Cannery; members from the USMC and HPU Spirit Club volunteers helped pick up the toys and sorted them; they hope to collect 60K toys this year; volunteer Barbara Pascua*; SA's Kim Geise*.

The St DOE's Nanaikapono Elem School-NES in Nanakuli on the Waianae Coast celebrated its 75th anniversary with the dedication of a new hula mound, thanks to a \$35K donation from HECO (v); it was dedicated to the NES' principal, who will retire next week after 19 years of service; NES museum curator Jonathan Moniz*.

DEC 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The USMC and HPU Spirit Club volunteers helped pick up and sort toys donated to the Toys for Tots campaign (v); they hope to collect 60K toys this year; HPU volunteer Barbara Pascua*; Salvation Army-SA's Kim Geise* says toys can be dropped off at their HQ at Dole Cannery.

The St DOE's Nanaikapono Elem School-NES in Nanakuli on the Waianae Coast is celebrating its 75th anniversary with the dedication of a hula mound, thanks to a \$35K donation from HECO (v); NES museum curator Jonathan Moniz*; the mound was dedicated to NES' principal, Myron Brumaghim*, who will retire after 19 years of service.

DEC 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

American and Japanese WWII military veterans battled in a friendly match of baseball at Hans L'orange Park in Walpahu (lv-David in the newsroom); the program helps forge friendships between the veterans; Kids & Kubs in Florida was among the teams that participated; HI team coordinator Les Lunasco*; veterans Loren Pete Murphy* and Kazuo Watanabe* (via translator).

DEC 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

USMC's Toys for Tots Campaign--The campaign has only collected about 30K toys, but its goal is 60K (v); Kaiser Permanente and Castle & Cooke HI are picking up the tab for use of warehouse space at Dole Cannery; donors can continue to drop off toys at this location until tomw; the Salvation Army is not named; toy donor Jim*.

DEC 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

USMC's Toys for Tots Campaign--The campaign still needs about 30K toys to meet its goal (v); Kaiser Permanente and Castle & Cooke HI are picking up the tab for use of warehouse space at Dole Cannery; donors can continue to drop off toys at this location until tomw; the Salvation Army is not named; toy donor Jim*.

The Saint Theresa Co-Cathedral Catholic church is hosting another holiday party for residents at the Next Step Homeless Shelter in Kakaako (lv-Makaula in Kakaako); the church choir is entertaining the crowd; a hot dinner is being served; Santa Claus will visit.

DEC 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Saint Theresa Co-Cathedral Catholic church hosts holiday party for residents at Next Step Homeless Shelter in Kakaako + NEW REPORT--The residents were treated with a hot meal and gifts from Santa Claus (v); the church's choir entertained the residents; Saint Theresa Co-Cathedral Father William Kunish*; Santa Claus*.

DEC 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--Aloha Quality Janitorial Services delivered lunches to the homeless in Windward Oahu (p).

The Kamehameha Schools-KSBE marching band will participate in the 2008 Festival of Roses Parade (v); their rehearsal is highlighted; sophomore Jasmin Gerona* will ride on the float after surviving a ruptured blood vessel in her brain.

USMC's Toys for Tots Campaign--The Toys for Tots drive saw the Lanakila Rehabilitation Ctr donate 3K toys (fv), the

Salvation Army is not mentioned.

DEC 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

USMC's Toys for Tots Campaign--The Toys for Tots drive received 3K handmade toys from the Lanakila Rehabilitation Ctr (fv).

The Kamehameha Schools-KSBE marching band will march in the 2008 Festival of Roses Parade (v).

DEC 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

People gathered at Ala Moana Park in a memorial service for homeless people that have passed away + NEW REPORT: Homeless male Kawika* says its uplifting to know that there are people out there who reach out to help them (v); Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Alona spoke about the homeless in HI.

USMC's Toys for Tots Campaign--The Lanakila Rehabilitation Ctr donated 3K toys to the USMC Toys for Tots campaign (v); donations were accepted at Dole Cannery in Iwilei.

DEC 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A special holiday luncheon was held for thousands of foster children and their families (v); the Foster Families Programs of HI helped put together the event; each child received an individually wrapped present; former foster child Danielle Scott*.

DEC 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

In Ewa Beach, a local woman elaborately decorates her front lawn with handmade Disney characters (v), Christmas decorator Leah Sugai*.

DEC 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A small Kapolei neighborhood holiday parade was held (v); resident Kellii Losano*.

DEC 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hon City Lights--Tonight's Hon City Lights celebration is previewed (lv-Drewes at Hon Hale); Florida resident Debra Wilson*; the family rides and games are noted.

DEC 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Senior citizen Meals on Wheels-MOW recipients received gifts in addition to meals today (v); MOW's Claire Shimabukuro*; recipient unnamed woman*; volunteer Romano Gregorio*; recipient unnamed woman* is grateful for the gifts. [Mari]/ The gifts were from Central Union Church, St DOE Manoa Elem and Kaimuki Middle School, and the Intl Machinists Union.

Many pets visited with patients at Tripler AMC today (v); Red Cross volunteer Loren Lasher*; gifts were brought to the children's ward.

Hon City Lights--The Hon City Lights celebration at Hon Hale is highlighted (lv-Drewes at Hon Hale); various themes and displays are discussed; attendee Debra Wilson* looks forward to the event each year; Santa will make a visit; children's rides are on hand.

DEC 24 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Hon City Lights + NEW REPORT--Families gathered at Hon Hale to see all the displays (lv-Drewes at Hon Hale); the displays will be available for viewing through New Years; visitors Deneil Wilson*, Neil Meatoga*, Shari Miyasato*, and Alexandra Uson*.

DEC 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DPS Womens Community Correctional Ctr inmates are visited by family members on this Christmas day (v), inmate Christina Relly*.

Hilton Hawn Village-HHV employees helped pass out Christmas meals to the homeless in Downtown today (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); homeless Kathy Shell*; event organizer Eileen Nepomuencho*.

Santa Claus and Mrs Claus visited children at the Shriners Hospital today bearing gifts (v), patient's mother Smolina Nena*.

Red Cross volunteers and pets visited with patients at Tripler AMC as part of a program called Human Animal Bond (v); holiday gifts were passed out at the children's ward; Red Cross volunteer Loren Lasher*.

Hon City Lights--Families gathered at Hon Hale last night to enjoy the Hon City Lights display (v); the displays will be available for viewing through New Years; visitors Deneil Wilson*, Neil Meatoga* and Shari Miyasato*, Alexandra Uson*.

Public New Year's fireworks show schedules at Kahala Avenue, Halekulani Hotel, Aloha Tower and Ihilani Resort are posted.

DEC 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

St DPS Womens Community Correctional Ctr inmates visited with family members this Christmas day (v); inmates Lisia Talakai*, Nina Kealoha* and Christina Riley*.

Hilton Hawn Village-HHV employees helped pass out Christmas meals to the homeless in Downtown today (v); homeless Kathy Shell*; event organizer Eileen Nepomuceno*.

Santa Claus and Mrs Claus visited children at the Shriners Hospital-SH today bearing gifts (v); each child received more than 10 gifts; SH's Genesa Grillo*; patient's mother Smolina Nena*; patient Mere Tamata*.

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Hon City Lights--Families gathered at Hon Hale last night to enjoy the Hon City Lights display (v); the displays will be available for viewing through New Year's; visitors Deneil Wilson*, Neil Meatoga*, Shari Miyasato* and Alexandra Uson*.

DEC 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Christmas tree recycling locations and schedules on Kauai are posted.

DEC 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The City says the second day trash pickup will stop on January 5 (v), HI Kai residents Susan Lewis* and Elaine Schultz*.

About 25 St DPS sheriffs participated in a graduation ceremony today (v); graduate's mother Edna Dasalla*; they completed 900 hours of training.

DEC 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

City's Curbside Recycling Project--Second weekly trash pickups will end on January 5 in Milliani and HI Kai (v); Mayor Hannemann* says "Response has been very good"; HI Kai residents Susan Lewis* and Elaine Schultz* don't know when the pickup days are; unnamed woman*.

DEC 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Straub Hospital kicked off its 2007 Breathe with Ease program at Ala Moana Ctr (v); employees distributed free respiratory masks; Straub's Dr Jeffrey Kam* advises those with respiratory problems to avoid firework's smoke; the American Lung Assn says exposure to firework's smoke is a health risk.

DEC 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Derobio Escrima teachers Batikan Eduardo Pedoy* and Tyrone Takahashi* were inducted into the Intl Martial Arts Hall of Fame in a ceremony at the Pedoy School of Escrima in Waipahu (v); Escrima is an ancient form of Filipino martial arts; the school will participate in the Pacific Island Showdown Intl Tourney.

DEC 31 8 KHNL 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

UH Football--Dole Cannery will be hosting a BCS Sugar Bowl party tomw (v), event planner Charmaine Hauanio-Kuewa*/ SEE #13.

New Year's Eve fireworks displays fronting Kahala Avenue, Halekulani Hotel, Aloha Tower Marketplace and the Ihilani Resort and Spa are promoted.

UH Football--The Historic New Orleans Collection Museum Shop opened a special exhibit featuring the history of the BCS Sugar Bowl (iv-Tang and Dashefsky in New Orleans); HI college footballer Herman Wedemeyer is featured in the display re the 1946 Sugar Bowl game between Saint Mary's and Oklahoma A&M; UH fans are encouraged to contribute to the exhibit by logging onto their interactive website; oral historian Mark Cave*.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
Tuesdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Wednesdays, 7:00am and 6:30pm
Thursdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Fridays, 7:00am
(See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

October 17, 2007 TAI # 2 Homeless Visitors

Kudos go out to the numerous groups in the both the government and private sectors who have really stepped it up in the past year to help alleviate the homeless crisis in Hawaii. But the next answers on this problem will apparently be coming from Waikiki, as the number of homeless and panhandlers has apparently increased there, perhaps in part due to the nightly closing of Ala Moana Beach Park about 18-months ago.

Homelessness is a tough social ill which requires careful discussion and decision-making. Sometimes people are sleeping in parks or on benches due to bad luck, and these are not necessarily bad people. But when it hits Waikiki, and not some beach far away from the local mecca of tourism, you can bet action will take place a bit more quickly. Sometimes business needs and concerns can make for great social strides. More education, more social work, more affordable housing units, more options- basic, existing ideas- but all require money, personnel, conviction, dedication, and follow-through. And some of the homeless simply don't want help, which compounds the dilemma beyond dollars and common sense.

Nonetheless, expectations on a nighttime stroll for visitors certainly do not include visions of people curled up on benches and beaches. If this latest migration of the homeless on Oahu to Waikiki can further help to minimize our consistent vagrancy problem with new solutions, then everyone will benefit. Think about it...

November 7, 2007 TAI # 2 Trash Re-hash

The city of Honolulu's curbside recycling program is underway, and it's a terrific and necessary idea that is underway in Mililani and Hawaii Kai. The first week saw mixed results for the mixed recycled bins in Central Oahu, but hopefully it will become a top of mind habit for homeowners and renters interested in helping our environment to use these color-coded bins. Green for green-waste, blue for newspapers, plastic and glass bottles without lids. And it's on the same days as your normal, or grey bin, pick-up, so that makes it even easier. What a great way to get rid of your clutter and waste in a socially responsible manner.

If you have kids, maybe put one kid in charge of the green bin weekly, and another child heads up the blue bin patrol. If you don't have kids, make it a husband-wife game, see who forgets first, and the loser does laundry for a week. OK, you make up your own rules and games, but this process should be seen as rewarding and valuable, not yet

another chore or responsibility. Actually, earth care is a responsibility- yours, mine, his, hers- and this is about as easy as it gets to pitching in on a regular basis.

Here's hoping and encouraging everyone in these two communities to get involved now, and let's see this opala program expand in the months and years ahead. Think about it...

November 12, 2007 TAI # 1 It's Giving Time

Believe it or not, the holiday season is upon us. Whether it's the Hawaii Foodbank, Meals on Wheels, a homeless shelter, or the Hawaii Blood Bank, you can once again make a difference in our community through your personal efforts and donations. And what better time than right now, before the days and nights get even more hectic, traffic builds up, and the angst of the season can overwhelm even the merriest of souls.

We have an amazing ability in Hawaii to share, to give back, to empathize, to care. And there are numerous ways available to you to make sure that this is more than just lip service. So along with the annual goodie baskets and good tidings that we spread to family, friends, and co-workers, how about taking a little time to give some canned goods, some blood, some time, some cash, toward a great cause of your choice.

We always teach our kids about the spirit of giving, about being nice and not naughty, about helping those who need help. We also teach kids that actions speak louder than words. Whether it's mid-November or Christmas Day, you can make a difference some how, some way. Why wait? Don't just ponder it, do it. Making a difference- isn't that one of the jolly reasons we're all here in the first place? Think about it...

November 19, 2007 TAI # 1 How Low?

How low have some local fans gone when extra protection needs to be brought in for opposition fans? You've got to be kidding me- Hawaii football fans allegedly throwing things at and spitting on opposition fans? Look, I know some sorry people use football games as an extension of their own lacking lives, getting tanked up or simply unable to control emotions. But come on now, do we really need to fall into the abyss of other horrible places to play? And it's hard to expect crowd control with tight aisles and thousands watching every move of HPD. You know someone getting out of control will invariably get legal help to claim police brutality.

Ironically, it was Fresno State fan complaints that necessitated this upcoming increased security action. Ironical, I say, because I heard tales from long-time season-ticket holding Oregon state fans a few years back who said that they were spit on at Fresno State, and when an elderly OSU fan fell and had to be carried out with a broken rib, the red-clad Fresno crowd cheered, laughed, and yelled at her. Real class. Remember the idiots at Sand Diego State along Raggers' Rail who threw batteries and yelled racial slurs at our UH baseball team??

Aloha spirit? Friendly rivalries? The spirit of competition? If you can't handle the emotions of a game- yes, it is a game- and a few innocuous anti-Hawaii cretins, then stay home. Don't ruin the event for everyone else- and that includes local fans as well as guests from the mainland. If you have control issues, a bad hair day, or simply a built-up testosterone level, then rent "The Dirty Dozen" or "Rambo" and eat your beef jerky in a dark room at home, but stay away from Aloha Stadium this Saturday and every week. Or, go to jail. Think about it...

December 19, 2007 TAI # 2 Time Waits For No One

The laborious task of righting a wrong is well under way by the mentors of the Honolulu Marathon. As bad as the situation was, or is, for dedicated runners, it was quite refreshing to see people in a leadership role actually come forward and take full acceptance of blame. From the heads of the Marathon organization to the makers of the timing equipment, everyone stepped up and said "my bad". Normally, the only time we see that nowadays is when some poor soul serves the ball into the net at a UH game, and gives us the celestial "my bad" self-pat on the upper chest. I do hope and expect that these willing marathon men *will* straighten things out over time.

But this annual race is a business, and in an era where officials of all types make excuses ad nauseum, there was something refreshing about seeing the major figures involved in a situation stand right up and say that the new technology and subsequent glitches fall under their purview, and they absolutely should be held accountable.

Just imagine if anyone ever took direct credit, or blame, for slow-moving construction projects, poorly thought-out infrastructure plans, neglected neighborhoods, bureaucracy snafus, inadequate test scores, military blunders, or blatant oversights that really affect people- in a lot more impactful way than a few seconds or minutes in a marathon race. Maybe someday leaders in the marathon known as "life" will step up, take responsibility, and fix things once in a while, without passing the buck or ducking the blame; maybe, some day. Think about it...

December 24, 2007 TAI # 1 Ho Ho Hum

Why can't it last? I mean the spirit, the decorations, the jovial camaraderie, the good tidings and all. Why must we let a short season and a calendar dictate our actions and reactions? Is it really that hard for the species human to be upbeat, vibrant, forgiving, pleasant, and understanding for more than about two straight weeks a year? Is it that tough to tidy things up and put eye candy around to make our sometimes mundane surroundings look a bit spiffier now and again? We tend to be a civil sort in Hawaii, but can we do better more often? Of course we can.

I understand and embrace the deeper implications of Christmas, but we sure do it up with displays and gifts and everything else which really doesn't dig below the surface of "feel good". OK, so without the gifts and the excess of food, how about if we all make it our resolution to carry this spirit, this concept, this sensibility into more of a year-round affair. Good tidings, peace on earth, joy to the world- we don't really need just an abbreviated season for that, now do we?

Can we try to evolve to a point where this stuff really has longevity and meaning beyond the dates we've been given? I don't know, maybe it is too much to ask everyone to relax a bit, enjoy their fellow man, etc., etc., all the time. But isn't that part of what this season is about- hopeful wish lists?? Merry Christmas. Think about it.

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SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

MONDAY 10/22 -- FREEDOM WINGS Richard Fucci runs Freedoms Wings, set up for people like him who are wheelchair-bound but who want the life-affirming exhilaration of flying gliders. They can go up for just a ride or can learn to become pilots. He keeps adding people to the long list of those he's helped to feel alive, and eager, and anything but disabled.

TUESDAY 10/23 -- MARYANN REID One woman, Maryann Reid, of Harlem is on a campaign to bring marriage back to the Black community. Three years ago, after her own wedding was cancelled, Reid decided there ought to be a --Marry Your Baby Daddy Day--that's really what she calls it. She thought Harlem was the perfect place since she noticed there were so many black women with kids, but no husbands. For all ethnic groups in America there's been a steady increase in single motherhood but for blacks the numbers are startling: 70 percent of black children are born to unwed moms. Some of the Reid's couples have said they hadn't gotten married before because they didn't have the money to put on the kind of wedding they'd always hoped for. So, Reid to the rescue. She started a one woman movement going to dress-makers, bakeries, event planners, banquet halls, etc, to get donations to have a group wedding for 10 couples. It was such a great success Hundreds of couples with kids have now applied to be part of the next wedding that could be coming up this month, September!

WEDNESDAY 10/24-- LONISE BIAS At 22, Len Bias was on his way to NBA stardom. An all American basketball player at the University of Maryland, he had just been selected number 2 in the NBA draft by the Boston Celtics. But his life and basketball career was cut short. Just two days after the draft pick he died from a drug overdose in June of 1986. As if that wasn't enough tragedy for a mother to suffer, Lonise Bias had to bury a second son just four years later after he was killed outside a mall. And it has been the loss of her sons, one to drugs and one to gun violence, that has inspired Lonise to reach out to kids and parents speaking out against drugs and violence.

THURSDAY 10/25 -- SOLDIER & IRAQI KIDS An army reservist who was sent to Iraq in late 2005 to work on reconstruction efforts. When Tom saw the terrible conditions in Sadr City, he was moved to help Iraqi children who didn't have the basic necessities-- by getting them clothes, shoes, medicines, vitamins. Tom started a foundation to raise money and get supplies to Iraqi families. Last year, Tom was shot by a sniper and is back home in NYC... but his work to help Iraqi kids continues. We have photos of Tom in Iraq last year distributing vitamins, soccer balls, shoes, etc. We have video of Tom in physical therapy this summer. We have video that our NBC crew in Baghdad shot of Tom's soldier buddies in Iraq, opening up box that Tom had sent-- blankets, school supplies, clothes, toys-- and giving them to the victims of the Karrada bombings.

FRIDAY 10/26 -- TANGO They are two Miami women with busy lives, full-time jobs, and a passion for tango. It was that passion, and the desire to bring dance to everyone, even the visually-impaired who couldn't see the steps they were making, that led Dianne Castro and Carol Durbin to form the non-profit Shimmy Club. Soon after they secured a \$50,000 grant from a local charity, then paired with Miami's Lighthouse for the Blind to teach tango to teens. The goal, not simply to teach dance, but also to provide a socialization process for kids who have never had a chance to dance, much less with partners. The classes started this summer, and the organizers say the results have been amazing, and surprised even them. In the beginning, many of the students couldn't even stand more than 20 minutes at a stretch, and all wanted to sit. Now, they listen to music and enthusiastically dance for 2-3 hours at a time.

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Local Newscasts

OCT 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Runaway Car Ax Kills Roadside Worker in Ewa--A new law being drafted for consideration by the Legislature could make penalties for drivers who fall asleep at the wheel as severe as those for drunk driving-DUI or driving under the influence (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the new law is being drafted after the fatal roadside car ax in Ewa Beach; Maurice Kong was killed when a driver fell asleep at the wheel; St Rep Glenn Wakai*.

OCT 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Lawmakers are drafting a bill to crack down on drivers who fall asleep at the wheel, with penalties similar to drunk driving-DUI laws (lv-Simms in Downtown); the runaway car ax that killed a roadside worker in Ewa is recalled; St Rep Wakai*; chauffeur Freedom Blair*. [Simms]/ Webpoll: Should sleepy drivers who cause axes be treated like drunk drivers?

Iraq War--The US House passed a bipartisan bill requiring Pres Bush to report to Congress on the status of the war (v); US Rep Abercrombie* cosponsored the bill; the bill now goes to the US Senate.

OCT 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--Lawmakers draft bill to crack down on drivers who fall asleep at the wheel + NEW REPORT--The bill is similar to drunk driving-DUI laws and offer similar penalties (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the runaway car ax that killed a roadside worker named Maurice Kong in Ewa is recalled; St Rep Wakai*/ Interactive Webpoll: 40% believe sleepy drivers who cause axes should be treated like DUI drivers, while 60% don't.

Iraq War--US House pass bipartisan bill requiring Pres Bush to report to Congress on the status of the war: US Rep Abercrombie.

OCT 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Disney's Ko Olina Resort Plans--Walt Disney Parks and Resorts announced plans today to build a resort at the Ko Olina Resort and Marina (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the company will build a luxury family resort with more than 800 hundred units; the new project was announced at Gov Lingle's office; Disney says the resort will help create about 1K jobs; Waianae resident Emma Akima*; Maoli resident Cindy Price*; Nanakuli resident Luke Scanlan*; Disney executives say they want to create an authentic native Hawn atmosphere.

OCT 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Disney's Ko Olina Resort Plans--Disney has announced plans for a luxury hotel at Ko Olina near the Ihilani resort (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the project will bring hundreds of jobs to the area; Maoli resident Cindy Price* is supportive of the plan; the resort will have 800 rooms; Waianae resident Emma Akima* supports the job creation; Nanakuli's Luke Scanlan* is skeptical about low paying jobs; Disney's Jay Rasulo* discusses embracing the native Hawn culture; Gov Lingle*; the project will open in 2011.

OCT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Free WiFi, or wireless Internet access, is now available in Chinatown (lv-David in Chinatown); Mayor Hannemann is making the announcement tonight at the Small Business Resource Ctr; an unnamed downtown art gallery is shown; City Dept of Information Technology's Gordon Bruce*; Kokua Wireless is the service provider and will be footing the bill.

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Mayor Hannemann and the City plan to increase Wifi, or wireless Internet access, and availability in Chinatown (lv-David in Chinatown); City's Gordon Bruce*; Kokua Wireless is the service provider.

OCT 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The ACLU filed a lawsuit against the state claiming the St DOE fails to provide homeless children with equal access to public education (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); some were not allowed to enroll in Leeward Oahu schools because they didn't have a permanent address; others complain they don't have money for bus fare; the Legislature's St Sen Chun Oakland*. Kalaeloa Partners in Development started a preschool for homeless children, the first in the nation.

Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona proclaimed this week as Fire Prevention Week (lv-Mari in the newsroom); Oct is Natl Fire Prevention Month; the effort is aimed at reducing the dangers that HI residents faced in fires in 2006; fire damage increased by 30% in 2006.

OCT 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

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OCT 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--Starting tomw, passengers of The Boat will be offered free parking in a vacant lot owned by James Campbell Company in Kapolei (v); Mayor Hannemann says the 40 additional parking stalls will only be temporarily available.

Twenty-two HFD firefighters were honored in a promotion ceremony today at the HFD HQ (v); Mayor Hannemann* helped celebrate their promotions.

OCT 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--More parking has been made available temporarily at the Kalaeloa location in an agreement with Campbell Estate (v); Mayor Hannemann's office is mentioned; City DTS' Melvin Kaku*.

23 HFD firefighters were promoted and honored by Mayor Hannemann today (v).

OCT 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* called an emergency meeting this afternoon with St Sen Pres Hanabusa and the St House Speaker Say to discuss Judge Cardoza's ruling re the HISF and the possibility of calling a special session to address the situation (lp-David at the St Capitol); Hanabusa* says the Legislature does have the power to overrule the court ruling on Maui; both Hanabusa and Say will now report back to the St Senate and St House to get feedback re moving forward with a special session.

NATL NEWS--Iraq War: American contractors convicted of war profiteering and fraud in Iraq could now face stiff criminal penalties as a result of the War Profiteering Prevention Act of 2007, which passed today in the US House + LOCAL ANGLE: US Rep Abercrombie spearheaded the act.

OCT 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle met with St Sen Hanabusa and St House Speaker Say to discuss calling a special session to create a bill that would allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is conducted (lv-David in the newsroom); Lingle is concerned about HI's reputation for a place to do business; the State made \$40M in harbor improvements/ Radio host Ron Wiley(p*) discusses reaction on Kauai to the Maui court ruling (fv).

OCT 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Special session plans + NEW REPORT--Gov Lingle* met with St House Speaker Say* and St Sen Pres Hanabusa* to discuss a special session to create a bill that would allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is conducted (lv-David at the State Capitol); the leaders will meet with their caucuses later this week; Lingle is concerned about HI's business reputation.

OCT 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Members of the St House met today to plan their next step with regards to the HISF (lv-David at the St Capitol); yesterday, Judge Joseph Cardoza ruled that the HISF cannot go to Maui while an environmental assessment is underway; Democratic members of the St House are meeting to decide whether there is support for a special session to save the HISF; St Rep Bertram* says the main purpose of a special session is to speed up the environmental assessment.

OCT 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Lawmakers are considering a special session to pass a bill that will allow the HISF to operate despite yesterday's Maui court ruling (lv-David at the Capitol); St Rep Bertram* wants to speed up the environmental assessment; Gov Lingle wants the special session; St House Speaker Say is mentioned/ The HISF is considering an appeal of the Maui court ruling.

OCT 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Special session + NEW REPORT--Lawmakers are considering passing a bill that will allow the HISF to operate despite yesterday's Maui TRO court ruling (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); the HISF doesn't plan on leaving HI just yet and may plan to appeal; its employees are still getting paid; St Rep Bertram* says that lawmakers can speed up the environmental process instead of over-ruling the Maui decision; St DOT's Michael Fromby*.

OCT 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Democratic St Sen members met today to review a bill drafted by St Atty Gen Mark Bennett that could potentially save the HISF (v); St Sen Pres Hanabusa is shown; they hope to reconvene next week to discuss a new draft.

OCT 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senate Democrats reviewed a draft of a bill written by St Atty Gen Mark Bennett that would allow the HISF to resume service (v); changes to the bill will be necessary; St Sen Pres Hanabusa is seen.

OCT 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* announced today that she will postpone her trip to Asia as a result of the recent HISF court ruling (lv-David at the St Capitol); Gov Lingle also said that she hopes the recent HISF incidents do not negatively affect the business industry in HI; the St House and St Senate members must first agree on the HISF bill before a special session of the Legislature will be called; the St Atty Gen is supposed to meet with top administrators to make revisions to the drafted bill.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St House and St Senate members are revising a bill drafted by St Atty Gen Mark Bennett that would require a full environmental impact statement at Kahului Harbor on Maui (v); St Sen Pres Hanabusa* says the goal is not to amend the environmental policy act; the revised bill could determine whether a special session is called.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Members of the St Senate and St House are working carefully to revise the wording in St Atty Gen Mark Bennett's bill draft re the HISF (lv-Kim in the newsroom); in the 1980's similar incidents occurred during the construction of the H-3 Fwy; US Sen Inouye granted the project exceptions from most environmental laws; commercial trial lawyer Jim Paul* analyzes the HISF situation; if the Legislature goes into a special session, the State can be targeted by legal challenges from other companies wanting similar treatment/ Viewers are encouraged to vote on the web poll re the HISF situation.

In preparation for next year's elections, State officials are looking for a company to provide a new voting system that they can lease (v); officials are considering a proposal from the company called Election Systems and Software; VP Lou Dedier*.

OCT 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* has cancelled a trip to China to attend to a possible special session of the Legislature (lv-David at the Capitol); Lingle defends the St DOT's decision to allow the HISF to operate without an environmental assessment; a bill submitted has met with criticism and St Atty Gen Mark Bennett will meet with lawmakers to discuss changes to the bill/ The St Senate's Democratic Majority met today to discuss the bill submitted by Bennett (v), St Sen Pres Hanabusa* discusses her concerns.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The environmental review process is examined (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the St House and St Senate have held caucuses this week; Gov Lingle hopes for a special session; atty Jim Paul* calls the special session "quite unusual"; a similar session re the controversial H-3 Fwy project is recalled and US Sen Inouye's intervention is mentioned; federal statutes that may apply cannot be changed by the State; the wording of the bill to allow HISF to resume service is crucial. Webpoll--Do you think there should be a special session to save the HISF?

The St Office of Elections seeks a new company to provide voting machines (v), Elections Systems & Software's Lou Dedier* discusses electronic balloting machines.

OCT 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature: Gov Lingle cancels Asia trip + NEW REPORT: The state economy is at stake (lv-Mari-Ela David); Gov Lingle says that saving the HISF is critical to protecting the State's business future; Gov Lingle*; St Sen Pres Hanabusa*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--A special session could save the jobs of hundreds of HISF employees (v); HISF has already had to furlough 249 workers.

OCT 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle met with head lawmakers this weekend to push for a special session (fv); she postponed an upcoming business trip to Asia; her comments are posted.

OCT 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HISF CEO John Garibaldi* met with St Senate members today (lv-David in the newsroom); lawmakers had criticized Garibaldi for not communicating well with the public; many lawmakers want to allow the HISF to resume service while an environmental study is conducted, but are divided on what environmental restrictions to impose; the St Senate will caucus tomw; St Sen Chun-Oakland*; St Sen Espero*.

OCT 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu has been charged with driving under the Influence-DUI after a car ax that occurred on the Moanalua Fwy early this morning (p), Karamatsu has released a statement; MORE AT 6PM.

HI Superferry--HISF/ Legislature--HI legislators are leaning toward holding a special session to save the HISF (lv-Kim in the newsroom); members of the St Senate met today to discuss the HISF; St Sen Pres Hanabusa*; St House Speaker Say*; legislators are hoping to start the special session by the middle of next week; before they go into the special session, lawmakers hope to get feedback from residents on the neighbor islands.

OCT 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu was charged with DUI and the Legislature's St House Speaker Say* says "We take it very seriously" (v); Say says it is too early to comment on Karamatsu's future; Karamatsu issued a public apology.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Sen Pres Hanabusa* says a special session is likely to be held (lv-Kim in the newsroom); several drafts of a proposed bill are discussed; Hanabusa says there remain issues that must be addressed; St House Speaker Say*; Say says he has no conflict of interest, but may recuse himself and not vote on any HISF legislation because his son worked for the HISF; St House Democrats will meet tomw to discuss the latest draft of the bill.

OCT 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House Majority is meeting to discuss the new draft of an HISF bill (fv); Gov Lingle will likely call for a special session.

OCT 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--A group of Kauai environmentalists met with St Sen Pres Hanabusa today to express their concerns (lv-Kim at the Capitol); atty Isaac Hall* opposes a special session, but if one occurs, he wants special measures taken to protect the environment.

OCT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Environmentalists from Maui met with St Sen Pres Hanabusa to express their opposition to a special session (lv-Kim at the Capitol); atty Isaac Hall* says Gov Lingle's administration "has shown no sensitivity to the issues at all"; the groups are calling for a St DOA inspection of the HISF; the special session has not yet been set.

OCT 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

War on Terror--About 2K HIARNG troops will be deployed for 12 months to Kuwait next summer to provide security in the area (lv-Ako in the newsroom); comments from US Sen Akaka and US Rep Abercrombie are posted; they are concerned about the amount of time the troops have had to rest and train since their last deployment; St Adjutant Gen Robert Lee*; HIARNG's Daniel Carreiro*.

OCT 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

War on Terror--About 2K HIARNG troops will be deployed for 12 months to Kuwait next summer to provide security in the area (lv-Ako in the newsroom); St Adjutant Gen Robert Lee* hopes training can occur in HI; he says HI will still be well-protected with the deployment; HIARNG's Daniel Carreiro*. [Ako] Comments from US Sen Akaka and US Rep Abercrombie are posted; they are concerned about the amount of time the troops have had to rest and train since last being deployed.

OCT 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senators will be visiting the neighbor islands to hold informational briefings with re the HISF (fv); starting tomw, the St Senate will conduct hearings on Kauai, Maui and the Big Island re the possibility of a special session; the St Senate meeting will be held tomw at King Kaumualii Elem school; on Monday the briefing will be held at Baldwin HS; on Tuesday at Kealahou HS; the bill will be introduced at a special session that Gov Lingle is expected to call next week.

OCT 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate is on Kauai for a public informational hearing on a draft bill that will allow the HISF to resume service while an environmental assessment is completed; more hearings will be held tomw on Maui and Tue on the Big Island.

OCT 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--A Maui public hearing re a special session is underway at this time (lv); Pacific Radio Group's Wendy Osher(lp*) says the crowd has been vocal; she says there is more anti-HISF testimony than support.

OCT 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--A St Senate public hearing on Maui re a special session is currently underway (lv); KNUI Radio's Wendy Osher(lp*) says over 300 people showed up; most are opposed to the HISF.

OCT 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Senators host hearing on Maui + NEW REPORT: Lawmakers discussed a draft bill that would allow the HISF to resume service while an environmental assessment is completed (p); a special session this week is expected to pass the bill; a hearing will be held on the Big Island tomw; environmentalists' atty Isaac Hall(p*).

OCT 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature: Gov Lingle has just announced a special session to begin tomw (fv); a St Senate panel was on the Big Island today for a public hearing with 126 signed up to speak; the crowd is described as more balanced than the ones on Kauai and Maui.

OCT 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle has announced that a special session will begin tomw as a St Senate panel met today on the Big Island for a public hearing (fv); the crowd is said to be more balanced than the ones on Maui and Kauai.

Real Estate Housing--Mayor Hannemann* announced today that the City's Kulana Nani affordable public housing complex in Windward Oahu will be put up for sale (v); the City wants to use the sale to fund development of other affordable housing projects; Hannemann discusses using incentives to utilize private funds for affordable housing developments along future mass transit routes.

Talk Story--Kaimuki resident Robert Jahier* continues to struggle with City zoning requirements over a wheelchair ramp he built at his home to accommodate his 2 disabled daughters (v); the City rejected his structure and a temporary ramp remains in place; City Councilmember Djou* says "I really think this is getting to be ridiculous."

OCT 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: The St House will hold a press conference tomw about Karamatsu (fv); further complicating the matter, St House Speaker Say has implied he would defer his vote on the HI Superferry-HISF draft bill to Karamatsu because of Say's possible conflict of interest with the matter; Say's son was recently furloughed by the HISF.

OCT 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Legislators convened for a special session today, beginning with a St Senate public hearing at the St Capitol (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); HISF Pres John Garibaldi*; Kauai lawyer Lanny Sinkin*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HI Supreme Court Administrative Dir Thomas Keller says the implication that the court deliberately timed the release of its decision two days before the HISF started service iss wrong (fv); he points out that delays were brought on by HISF officials and other parties involved; Gov Lingle isn't mentioned.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St House Speaker Say* will be voting on the HI Superferry-HISF draft bill after St Rep Blake Oshiro, who is presiding over the special session, determined that there is no conflict of interest for Say, despite his son being one of the HISF workers that was recently furloughed (lv-David at Hon Harbor); meanwhile, regarding St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest, Karamatsu has resigned his position as Vice Speaker, but will still serve out his term as a St Rep and will be able to vote on the HISF bill; St Rep Caldwell will temporarily take over Karamatsu's duties.

OCT 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--A special session of the Legislature convened today to discuss the future of the HISF (lv-Dashefsky and Kim at Hon Harbor); three people testified today; law student Sunny Greer* discusses tough issues facing lawmakers; the proposed bill affords environmental restrictions; opponent Jimmy Trujillo*; supporter Richard Pohle*; most in attendance and most written testimony was in favor of the HISF; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says, "It just shows the depth and breadth of support throughout the state for this valuable alternative transportation mode;" opponents' atty Lanny Sinkin*.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The HI Supreme Court denied that its recent ruling was intentionally issued at the 11th hour of the HISF starting service (fv), the court also says such allegations undermine HI's respect for the judicial system; Thomas Keller, the Administrative Director of the courts, is quoted; Gov Lingle isn't mentioned.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu resigned from his position as St House Vice Speaker in the wake of his recent arrest (lv-David and Dashefsky at Hon Harbor); Karamatsu does not want to be a cause of distraction; St House Speaker Say*; Karamatsu will still be able to vote on the HISF special session bill; St Rep Oshiro, who now presides over the special session as House Speaker, indicates that Say has no conflict of interest despite his son's recent furlough by the HISF.

Native Hawn Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill--The US House passed its version of the Akaka Bill today (lv-Dashefsky at Hon Harbor); the vote fell along party lines; US Rep Hirono's testimony is discussed; US Rep Abercrombie* spoke about the divided, political nature of the bill; the bill will now go to the US Senate; Pres Bush has vowed to veto the bill if it is passed.

OCT 24 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Special Session + NEW REPORT--Legislators wrapped up the first day of the special session this evening (lv-David at Hon Harbor); Olelo video is shown, but not credited; mostly supporters were in attendance at today's St Senate draft bill hearing; St Sen Taniguchi* (ns); HISF CEO John Garibaldi*.

OCT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate Joint Cmte just passed a draft bill that will allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is completed (lv-Kim at the news desk); the bill was passed with amendments that address environmental concerns; the bill will now go to the full St Senate and will then go to the St House; unnamed legislator*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says his company is running out of time and doesn't have two months.

OCT 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate Joint Cmte just passed a bill that will allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is completed (lv-Kim at the St Capitol); the bill includes several amendments that address environmental issues; unnamed*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi*; St Atty Gen Bennett*.

OCT 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Special Session + NEW REPORT--The St Senate Joint Cmte just passed a bill today that will allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is completed (v); the bill was passed with amendments that addresses environmental concerns and will now go to the full St Senate and will then go to the St House; unnamed legislator*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says his company is running out of time and doesn't have 2 months; St Atty General Bennett*.

OCT 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry/ Legislature: The St House has passed the original HISF bill (fv); the bill now goes to the St Senate; once both sides agree on a bill, it will go to a full vote/ The amended St Senate bill addresses environmental concerns (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the St DOA says the biggest threat of invasive critter species comes from out of state; DOA's Carol Okada* discusses cargo inspections and says HISF has higher inspection standards and hopes other carriers will be as vigilant; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina* discusses his concerns.

OCT 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Yesterday the St House passed the original HISF bill and on Monday an amended St Senate bill will go before a hearing (lv-Kim in the newsroom); dozens of testimonies have been heard in only three days of the special Legislative session; environmental groups' atty Isaac Hall(p*) says he is disappointed in the turn of events for HISF; Gov Lingle's administration hopes a compromise bill is passed on Monday; St Atty Gen Mark Bennett*; Univ of HI School of Law professor Jon Van Dyke(p*); HISF CEO John Garibaldi said he is optimistic.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--As the legislative special session is ready to resume on Monday, some are wondering about the financial costs to taxpayers (v); the only additional expenses are per diem costs for seven neighbor island St Senators; the grand total, for six days of the special session, comes to about \$6K

OCT 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate has passed a bill to allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is completed (lv-Hillyer at Hon Harbor); the bill is now with the St House; neighbor island lawmakers opposed the bill; HISF opponent Kat Brady* discusses St Sens who voted with reservations; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* is pleased with the vote; a St House cmte and Gov Lingle heard testimony today on their own version of the draft legislation; lawmakers hope to protect marine mammals and humpback whales.

OCT 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St Senate has passed a bill to allow for HISF operations while an environmental assessment is done (lv-Hillyer at Hon Harbor); 5 neighbor island lawmakers opposed the bill; St Sen Pres Hanabusa* expects the St House to pass the bill; Kauai County Councilmember Joann Yukimura* testified before the St House today; Gov Lingle also attended the hearing; HISF CEO John Garibaldi*; environmental concerns are noted. [Hillyer/ Gov Lingle* responded to a letter from St Rep Oshiro detailing concerns (v); Lingle says she is willing to carry out her responsibility re the HISF.

OCT 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Mass Transit--There's a proposal to bring a Bus Fixed Guideway System, an advanced bus system, on Oahu rather than mass transit because it's cheaper and there would be no need for tracks (lv-David at HNL Airport); the hybrid systems would run on an elevated hwy and follow the same route as mass transit; City Councilmember Kobayashi* says that in event of an emergency, the elevated hwy could be used for emergency vehicles; it would take 2 years to build the project, but it's unsure when the full City Council will vote on the proposal; League of Womens Voters-LWV member Charles Carole* supports the system.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* testified in a public hearing today before the St House Finance and Transportation Cmtes (v); she addressed a letter from St Rep Oshiro over concerns that she would have sole authority to establish conditions and protocols until the next Legislature.

OCT 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Two St House cmtes have agreed to approve the current bill to allow HISF to operate during an environmental assessment (fv).

OCT 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House will hold a vote tomw after two cmtes passed a bill last night to address environmental concerns (fv).

OCT 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry/ Legislature: The St House has passed a measure to allow the HISF to operate while an environmental assessment is underway (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); St Rep Morita* opposed the HISF bill; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* discusses resuming service and bringing back furloughed employees; an injunction by Maui Judge Joseph Cardoza still needs to be lifted; the bill now goes to Gov Lingle/ Details of the conditions that address environmental concerns re humpback whales, marine mammals and invasive critter species are posted (fv), the Natl Marine Fisheries Service-NMFS is mentioned.

Legislature--The special session saw legislators vote in favor of a bill dealing with extended St DPS prison sentences for violent offenders (fv).

OCT 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--The St House has passed a bill to allow the HISF to operate while an environmental study is completed (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); St Rep Morita* and other neighbor island lawmakers opposed the bill; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says "We're hopeful to be started up by mid-November;" most furloughed employees will report back to work in the next 2 weeks; St Rep McKelvey*. [Hillyer]/ Conditions imposed on the HISF to protect humpback whales and guard against the spread of invasive critter species are posted; a Natl Marine Fisheries Service-NMFS official will be aboard all trips (fv).

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OCT 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature + NEW REPORT--The St House has passed a bill to allow the HISF to operate while an environmental study is completed (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); St Rep Morita*, St Rep McKelvey*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says services may resume as early as 2 weeks from now, but the HISF still needs a Maui court injunction to be lifted.

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Comments from Maui Mayor Tavares in reaction to the passage of the HISF bill that will allow it to resume service while an environmental assessment is completed are posted; Tavares says "It's unfortunate that the concerns of the neighbor islands did not carry enough weight to sway the state legislature."

NOV 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The pilot program kicked off in Mililani today (lv-Simms in the newsroom); some residents are confused over the color coded bins; a relatively low number of Mililani residents participated today; the City DES' Ken Shimizu* says "I was wanting to see at least 50%"; resident Christopher Harrison* says "It's not too convenient"; the City expects more participation in the future.

NOV 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

City's Curbside Recycling Project--Confusion over the color coded bins and pickup days may have led to low participation on the first day of the pilot project in Mililani (lv-Simms in the newsroom); today was a mixed recyclables blue bin pickup day; the City DES' Ken Shimizu* says about 10 homes used the wrong bins; resident Christopher Harrison* discusses his confusion and says "I think it's a needed program"; the City expects participation to increase; the project begins in HI Kai on Saturday.

NOV 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle met with supporters and opponents at the St Capitol today (fv).

NOV 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--A group of St Senators and other officials toured the Saguaro Prison in Arizona built specifically for transferred HI St DPS prison inmates (v); 1900 inmates are housed there; inmate Bryan Collins* discusses his frustration over being unable to have visits with his family; St DPS' Tommy Johnson*; St Sen Espero is seen; staffing problems at the prison are noted.

NOV 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--On Maui, a bill has been drawn up to ban plastic bags and now a group in Manoa is raising awareness about the environmental harms caused by plastic bags (lv-David in the newsroom); Malama O Manoa-MOM has created an environmental friendly bag called an "eco-tote" out of recycled plastic; MOM's Scott Wilson* says of plastic bags, "It's killing off our streams and the wildlife in our oceans"; the inspiration comes from Ireland's reusable shopping bag; Tom Terrific's-TT is the only store that carries the sturdy bags; TT's Carolyn Borges*; a plastic bag in the Maona stream is shown; the North Pacific marine debris trash vortex is shown courtesy of Blue Planet Society and Greenpeace Intl. [David]/ The past Eco Fair is recalled.

Legislature--A group of St Senators toured the Saguaro Correctional Center in Arizona, a prison made for transferred St DPS prison inmates (v), MORE ON SUNDAY.

NOV 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--HI lawmakers visited the New Saguaro Correctional Ctr in Arizona re concerns by transferred St DPS prison inmates relocated there (v); problems range from mgrs quitting to officers leaving security gates open; HI inmates also complain they can never see their families; lawmakers will also visit the Prison Corporation of America's Red Rock Correctional Facility; HI inmate Bryan Collins*; St DPS' Tommy Johnson*; St Sen Espero*; New Saguaro Correctional Ctr warden Daren Swenson*; network report by JD Wallace.

NOV 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* signed a bill that will allow the HISF to resume interisland service while an

environmental impact statement is completed (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the HISF needs to operate under about 40 environmental conditions re whales, invasive critter species and agricultural inspections; today, the State filed a motion to lift an injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor on Maui; Maui Judge Joseph Cardoza has set a scheduling hearing for Wednesday; Sierra Club Dir Jeff Mikulina*.

NOV 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Gov Lingle* signed a bill that will allow the HISF to resume interisland service while an environmental impact statement is completed (v); the HISF needs to operate under about 40 conditions that should minimize its impact on the environment; The Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina* says the conditions fall short. [Sugimoto]/ The state filed a motion to lift an injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor on Maui, and, as a result, judge Joseph Cardoza has set a hearing for Wed.

NOV 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--HISF officials are waiting to see how the Maui court legal challenge unfolds tomw before planning to restart operations and rehire furloughed employees (fv).

NOV 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza scheduled a meeting next week Wednesday to decide whether to remove an injunction barring the HISF from Kahului Harbor (fv).

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The City Council voted to approve the curbside recycling bill that will approve the \$10/month fee for Milliani residents who want a second trash pickup starting in Jan (v).

NOV 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City's Kalaniana'ole Hwy Sewage Project Near Niu Valley--The City has finished removing an emergency sewer bypass line on the hwy (v); the project cost \$14M; more sewer work is expected around Oahu; Mayor Hannemann*.

NOV 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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NOV 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Mass Transit--\$20.5M is now available for preliminary engineering of the project (v); the announcement was made at the City's Transit Symposium 2007, attended by intl mass and public transit leaders; the Legislature's St Senate and St House wanted to give the City less funds; Mayor Hannemann*.

NOV 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Mass Transit--\$20.5M is now available for preliminary engineering of the project (v); the announcement was made at the City's Transit Symposium 2007, attended by intl mass and public transit leaders at the Blaisdell Ctr; the Legislature's St Senate and St House wanted to give the City less funds; Los Angeles Exposition Metro Line's Richard Thorpe*.

NOV 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Mass Transit--\$50.5M available for City's preliminary engineering of the project + NEW TAG: The funds were approved by the federal govt.

NOV 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Smoking Ban--A group of smokers, bar owners and patrons rallied in opposition to the smoking ban at the State Capitol today (v); protestor Ricky Martinez*; protestor Michael Zehner* says, "In the past year a lot of legislators have realized that this ban is too extreme" in reference to the law passed by the Legislature; protestors held signs and carried a coffin.

NOV 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Salvation Army's red kettle fundraising campaign kicked off at Tamarind Park in Downtown Hon (v), Mayor Hannemann, Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Aiona were on hand.

NOV 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Salvation Army hosted a large Thanksgiving feast at the Blaisdell Ctr (lv-Lum in the newsroom); entertainment was available; Mayor Hannemann carved the turkey; volunteer Grace Martin*.

Traffic congestion is expected to be a nightmare as thousands start their holiday shopping on the same day as the sold out UH Football game vs Boise State at Aloha Stadium-AS (v); Mayor Hannemann's office announced both traffic and temper calming measures; technicians will manually operate traffic signals at key intersections around AS; there will be additional HPD police officers at AS; the Hon Liquor Cmsn-HLC will have all of its inspectors on-hand; the mayor is urging aloha and respect for fans and visitors.

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DEC 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Rajdatta Patkar, Blackmail Attempt of Gov Lingle's Chief of Staff Bob Awana--Gov Lingle named St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga as her new Chief of Staff to replace Awana, who abruptly resigned in June (fv).

DEC 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Rajdatta Patkar, Blackmail Attempt of Gov Lingle's Chief of Staff Bob Awana--Gov Lingle named St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga her new Chief of Staff to replace Awana, who abruptly resigned in June (v), Lingle* defended Awana's resignation today and criticized the media for sensationalizing the issue.

DEC 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Mayor Hannemann announced that all Wal-Mart locations in HI will voluntarily pull DVDs of the movie "Superbad" from their shelves (fv); the movie depicts a fake HI driver's license used to buy alcohol for minors.

DEC 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--Gov Lingle has signed a state disaster proclamation in the wake of the recent storm (v); the declaration paves the way for the State Adjutant General Robert Lee to activate units such as HIARNG if needed.

DEC 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--Gov Lingle signed a state disaster proclamation following this past week's storm, and, as a result, home and business owners who suffered damage may now apply for loans (v); only about 12 households are still without HECO power; Nanakuli Chop Suey Restaurant owner Iris Tong* discusses how the power outage affected business.

DEC 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature/ Daniel Browne-Sanchez, St DPS Deputy Sheriff, Killed During Armed Robbery at the Osake Sushi Bar and Lounge--For the first time under a new law passed by HI lawmakers, a jury rather than a judge is deciding whether convicted killer Patrick Lorenzo should receive a harsher sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole (v); the sentencing hearing continues tomw; Lorenzo's atty Walter Rodby*; Dep Pros Scott Bell*.

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DEC 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Lt Gov Aiona* is calling for a Constitutional Convention, or Con-Con, to allow HI residents to become more directly involved in state govt (v); Aiona is asking to put the issue on the statewide ballot for the 2008 General Election; the last Con-Con was held in 1978.

DEC 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

UH Football--US Rep Abercrombie will submit legislation to revamp the BCS college football bowl system due to flawed mainland views of HI (p); he also criticizes comments made by one of Georgia's representatives; a portion of Abercrombie's letter to the UH Football team is posted.

DEC 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gov Lingle is asking for nearly a billion and a half more dollars for her proposed supplemental state budget to help pay for capital improvement projects, including improvements to the St DOT airports and HI's real estate housing problems (v); she would also like to build a permanent homeless shelter and make housing more affordable; the Legislature isn't mentioned.

DEC 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City officials launched a program that they say provides an average savings of 20 percent off the cost of prescription drugs (v); they say the free discount cards may be used by all Oahu residents regardless of age, income or health insurance coverage; the program is sponsored by the Natl Assn of Counties; Mayor Hannemann* hopes the program is a success so it can be used on the neighbor islands.

DEC 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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DEC 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--St Rep Awana switched today from the HI GOP to the HI Democratic Party-HDP (v); she represents the Honokai Hale, Nanakuli and Lualualei areas of Leeward Oahu.

DEC 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Repairs to the City's Round Top Drive on Tantalus following the stormy weather in March 2006 that resulted in a landslide

are now complete (v); the completion date of the project was pushed back twice due to terrain problems; City Dept of Design & Construction's Eugene Lee*; Mayor Hannemann*.

DEC 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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DEC 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--St Rep Karamatsu's Drunk Driving-DUI Car Ax and Arrest: Karamatsu* has changed his plea to no contest (iv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); his blood alcohol level was over twice the legal limit; he apologized to the judge; he was sentenced to 72 hours of community service and fined \$750.

Legislature--St Sen Hee* and the Hawn Humane Society-HHS are urging City Pros Carlisle to prosecute the suspects, in the animal cruelty theft and butchering of a pet dog, under the new felony law (v); HHS' Pamela Burns*; dog owner Orlee Groh*.

DEC 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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Legislature--St Sen Hee and the Hawn Humane Society-HHS want City Pros Carlisle to prosecute suspects, in the animal cruelty theft and butchering of a pet dog at the Moanalua Golf Course, under the new felony law (v); HHS' Pamela Burns*; dog owner Orlee Groh* says "It's like stealing my child"; Hee*; 2 men were arrested and released; dog owner Frank Manuma*.

The fed govt is granting funds to 19 HI homeless organizations including the Kalihi Palama Health Ctr (fv); Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Alona commented on efforts to help the homeless, UH Football and gratitude for HI soldiers.

DEC 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

People gathered at Ala Moana Park in a memorial service for homeless people that have passed away + NEW REPORT: Homeless male Kawika* says its uplifting to know that there are people out there who reach out to help them (v); Gov Lingle and Lt Gov Alona spoke about the homeless in HI.

DEC 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

City Council--A proposal to ban plastic grocery bags is examined (v); Councilmember Kobayashi* says some senior citizens oppose the bill; environmental concerns are discussed; Japan recycles plastic bags to generate electricity; T Sphere Energy's Terry Sasaki* discusses the technology.

DEC 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

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City's Curbside Recycling Project--Second weekly trash pickups will end on January 5 in Mililani and HI Kai (v); Mayor Hannemann* says "Response has been very good"; HI Kai residents Susan Lewis* and Elaine Schultz* don't know when the pickup days are; unnamed woman*.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

October 1, 2007 TAI # 1 Hawaii 20/20

A Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Summit in Waikiki was held recently; a lot of great ideas emanating from more than a year's worth of meetings were put into a draft plan that the state legislature will hopefully massage as it looks into future legislation. This is all well and good, but a plan that will be a defined roadmap over the next 43-years sure seems like a lifetime of emptiness. What about a Hawaii 2020 plan? You know, like 20/20 vision, something that would be clear with measurable goals every year for the next decade or so. Something that we could all watch evolve carefully, not something that won't be realized for two generations.

General concepts and items to address are relatively easy to identify. The difficulty is in the details, the ramifications, the effects. Housing issues, community character, natural resource utilization, and quality of life issues in Hawaii are on-going topics this week, next month and will continue to be in 43-years. Frankly, some of us don't have that long to wait for some answers, nor do our kids, or their kids.

Hawaii 2020 would certainly force actionable items at the governmental and community levels now. Hawaii 2020 would allow a realistic timeline, yet allow for benchmarks and checkpoints along the way every year or two, not every decade or two. The time is now to continue the research, the committee ideas, the community concerns and comments, and let's make sustainability and quality of life decisions an on-going project that has quantifiable goals, champions, and deadlines. Or, for the next couple of decades, we can just think about it...

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Local Newscasts

OCT 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Disaster Preparedness--Officials at the Univ of HI-Manoa partnered with the State Civil Defense-SCD to coordinate a simulated tsunami warning drill on campus today (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); UH's Gregg Takayama*; administration officials are looking for new ways to alert students about a potential crisis.

The US Navy will be conducting emergency warning tests using 17 giant voice testing message towers (lv-Cha in the newsroom).

OCT 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Disaster Preparedness--The Univ of HI and St Civil Defense-SCD conducted a tsunami disaster drill today (lv-Hillyer at UH); the goal was to improve communications; a cellular phone message was broadcast; UH's Gregg Takayama* discusses sending text messages to students; students and UH Footballers Rocky Savailgea* and Solomon Elimimlan* think the drill is a good idea.

The US Navy is conducting emergency voice message testing until Sunday (fv).

OCT 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The ACLU is holding a meeting at the Univ of HI tonight over a lawsuit against the St DOE over random drug testing of public school teachers (v); HSTA will not be a part of the lawsuit; HSTA's Roger Takabayashi*; 13K employees are affected by the testing; Random drug testing for military service members is examined (lv-Kim in the newsroom); an anonymous soldier* tested positive for crystal meth drugs and claims he is innocent; he was court martialled and demoted with a pay cut; official Major Kevin Pitzer* discusses their drug testing protocols. [Kim]

The EPA wants to fine Big Island Mauna Loa Macadamia Nut Corp for failing to close cesspools.

OCT 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

ACLU hosts meeting for St DOE public school teachers re random drug testing: Univ of HI + NEW: The meeting was held tonight (v); the HSTA says the St DOE offered teachers a raise under the condition that random drug testing be allowed; ACLU's Graham Boyd*.

OCT 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The ACLU is holding a public meeting re the St DOE's new random drug testing of public school teachers (v); ACLU's Carlie Ware*; the HSTA teachers union does not plan to be a part of the lawsuit.

OCT 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A new study by the Univ of HI will track 100K babies from birth until the age of 21 (v); Univ of HI School of Medicine's Dr Lynnae Sauvage*; HI researchers will get about \$50M for the study.

OCT 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

NATL NEWS--Sam's Club stores nationwide are pulling ground beef patties manufactured by Cargill Inc after reports of E Coli bacteria contamination (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: The Sam's Club in Pearl City said they removed the recalled product.

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OCT 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Children and Youth Day was held at the St Capitol (v); attendee Darius Ma*.

OCT 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Yesterday, a Michigan cop died in the Chicago Marathon as a result of extreme heat during the race (lv-Hillyer in Waikiki); today, Hon Marathon officials are reacting to the situation; unnamed male*; unnamed male*; the incidents that occurred at the Chicago Marathon are similar to the hot weather conditions at the Hon Marathon 12 years ago; Hon Marathon's Pres Dr Jim Barahal* recalls the race in 1995.

The local drug testing company, Diagnostic Laboratory Services-DLS, says the use of crystal methamphetamine drugs in the workplace is on the decline (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the lab is located at the Dole Cannery; Scientific Dir Carl Linden*.

OCT 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A heat wave beset runner participating in the Chicago Marathon this weekend, prompting a look at 2007 Hon Marathon and measures they have implemented to insure the safety of their runners (lv-Hillyer in Waikiki); details of the Chicago

crisis are noted; network soundbites; HM's Jim Barahal* says "Heat kills" and recalls the 1995 HM; the 2007 HM begins at 5am to combat heat concerns; the HM uses BWS fire hydrants to supply water for runners.

Diagnostic Laboratory Services-DLS says that workplace related crystal meth drug testing has seen use of the drug drop significantly (lv-Simms in the newsroom); DLS' Carl Linden* says "It's a trend we're hoping will continue"; Linden discusses the increasing use of employee drug testing; marijuana is the most commonly detected drug.

OCT 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

NATL NEWS--ConAgra Foods' chicken pot pies may be linked to salmonella food poisoning in 30 states (fv) + LOCAL ANGLE: The St DOH says there are no reports of poisoning in HI.

OCT 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

New advances in prosthetic limbs are helping amputees to stay active (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Katie lost her leg in a car ax when she was 16-years-old; Katie Voucher* explains how her military husband's health insurance, TriCare, helped her get a prosthetic leg.

OCT 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Doctors at Straub Medical Center are using an innovative online system called "Epic" to view medical files (lv-Cha in the newsroom); now doctors have a patient's most recent medical records at their fingertips; Dr Todd China* says the new online system helps avoid problems associated with paper files; patient Brenda Parinas*/ Queens Medical Center-QMC and Kaiser Permanente have also transitioned over to online and electronic medical records systems.

OCT 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Disaster Preparedness--The Univ of HI School of Medicine is using robotic patients to train medical students (v), UH's Dr Dale Vincent* and student Tiffany Tanaka* discuss the benefits of the simulated patients; students who've gone through the simulated patient triage training show drastic improvement in speed and accuracy.

OCT 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Researches have found a bacteria in the digestive system which triggers the desire for chocolate (v);

OCT 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

"The Brain: The World Inside Your Head" exhibit opened at the Bishop Museum today (v); the exhibit lasts until Jan 20th; museum visitor Joy Andres*.

OCT 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOH will begin offering free flu vaccines to St DOE and private school students (fv).

OCT 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Over the next few months the St DOH will be administering flu vaccinations to students, faculty and staff at local St DOE and private schools (v); students at the private school Sacred Hearts Academy are shown; St DOH's Dr Sarah Park*.

OCT 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOH began offering flu vaccines to students and staff at St DOE and private schools (v); Sacred Hearts Academy student Kyla Park*; DOH's Dr Sarah Park* discusses the merits of the program; student Martha Nicholas*; flu mist and flu shots are both being offered.

OCT 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

NATL NEWS--New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: The concern over the new infection at US schools is examined (v), network report by Tim Hass + LOCAL ANGLE: HI leads the US in the amount of such hospitalizations (fv), native Hawns and the homeless are most vulnerable; specialist Dr Alan Tice*.

OCT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--Mainland deaths from the infection prompt a look at the occurrence of such MRSA infections in HI (v); expert Dr Alan Tice* says HI has the most frequent hospitalizations due to the infection; HI has twice the natl average of cases; native Hawns and the homeless are at the highest risk; contraction and symptoms are discussed. Avoidance tips are posted.

OCT 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

NATL NEWS--New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: The concern over the new infection at US schools is examined (v) + LOCAL ANGLE: HI leads the US in the amount of such hospitalizations (fv), native Hawns and the homeless are most vulnerable; specialist Dr Alan Tice*.

OCT 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--The death of two students on the mainland due to the MRSA bacteria strain prompts a look at the safety of HI schools (lv-Kim at the St DOE's Farrington HS-FHS); HI leads the nation for the highest amount of MRSA-related hospitalizations; FHS had a staph infection case a few years ago involving a prep wrestler; the bacteria that causes MRSA breeds in damp and dirty places like locker rooms; FHS will conduct a walk-thru next week to

determine the cleanliness of the campus; St DOH officials met with educators to come up with a comprehensive MRSA plan; FHS prep footballer Isaiah Iuta*; FHS Principal Catherine Payne*; FHS athletic trainer George Kamau*.

OCT 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection--The death of two students on the mainland due to the MRSA bacteria strain prompts a look at how safe HI schools are (lv-Kim at the St DOE's Farrington HS-FHS); FHS had a staph infection case a few years ago involving a prep wrestler; the bacteria that causes MRSA breeds in damp and dirty places like locker rooms; FHS will conduct a walk-thru next week to determine the cleanliness of the campus; St DOH officials met with educators to come up with a comprehensive MRSA plan; FHS prep footballer Isaiah Iuta*; FHS Principal Catherine Payne*; FHS athletic trainer George Kamau*.

OCT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

2007 Kids Fest event was held at Bishop Museum (v); the event promoted a healthy and active lifestyle for children; Straub Foundation is not named; organizer Linda Chock*.

OCT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The natl jump rope team, Summerwind Skippers, performed in Downtown Hon (v); they are featured in a documentary called "Jump", which is being shown at the 2007 HI Intl Film Fest-HIFF; Louis Vuitton is not named/ Sign off.

OCT 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

SAFETY ALERT: Bumbo Intl is recalling its Babysitter Foam Seats because of 28 reports of babies falling out of them (p).

OCT 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Pacific Autism Ctr-PAC assists families with autistic children (lv-Simms in the newsroom); PAC uses applied behavioral analysis to treat children; PAC Pres Laura Cook* has an autistic son and says symptoms can be overcome; the HI Autism Resource Team is hosting a benefit concert at Pipeline Café on Sunday.

OCT 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Pacific Autism Ctr-PAC assists families with autistic children (lv-Simms in the newsroom); PAC Pres Laura Cook* has a son with autism and says recovery is possible and symptoms can be overcome; applied behavioral analysis is used to treat the children; Cook began the PAC 3 years ago and says her son has made substantial progress; parent Lori Eller* discusses her son with autism; the HI Autism Resource Team will host a benefit concert at Pipeline Café on Sunday.

OCT 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

NATL NEWS--New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: In Kentucky, another case of a drug resistant bacteria infection has resulted in the closure of 23 schools (v), network soundbite + LOCAL ANGLE: HI has twice the national average of staph infections (v), infectious diseases specialist Dr Alan Tice*.

The Natl Down Syndrome's 2007 Buddy Walk was held at Kapiolani Park today to raise awareness about down syndrome (v); music and food were some of the attractions at the event; HI Down Syndrome Congress' Connie Smith says that a lack of volunteers is threatening next year's event.

OCT 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

NATL NEWS--New Antibiotic Resistant Staph Infection: In Kentucky, another case of a drug resistant bacteria infection has resulted in the closure of 23 schools (v), network soundbite + LOCAL ANGLE: HI has twice the national average of staph infections (v), infectious diseases specialist Dr Alan Tice*.

OCT 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Olympic Decathlete Bryan Clay* hosted a free sports clinic for kids at the St DOE's Lanai HS (v); he taught them proper running and warm up techniques; he hopes to work with children regularly once he stops competing.

OCT 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--Oahu resident Kent Sharrar is concerned about childhood obesity re McDonalds restaurant fast food being given to kids at the St DOE's Keoneula Elem School YMCA after school program (lv-Simms in the newsroom), YMCA's Mike Doss* defends the practice.

Hon physician Dr Loren Yamamoto gives advice for the most effective treatment for box jellyfish stings (v), heat is said to be the best treatment.

OCT 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The best treatment for box jellyfish stings is examined (v); unnamed man*; Dr Loren Yamamoto* says heat is the best treatment; he says other home remedies are essentially ineffective; Ocean Safety lifeguards use vinegar on victims. [Drewes]/ Safety Alert plug.

Talk Story--Kent Sharrar*, a parent of a student at the St DOE's Keoneula Elem School, discusses his concerns over childhood obesity re a YMCA after school program that serves McDonald's restaurant fast food on Wednesdays (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the YMCA's Mike Doss* discusses a balanced diet and wants to offer parents options; parent Blanche Dela Cruz* likes the program.

NOV 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD says Halloween drunk driving-DUI, underage drinking and other alcohol related arrests were relatively low in Waikiki (#s).

Clear the Smoke has new internet website that features ways to assist people to quit smoking (lv-Cha in the newsroom); the American Heart Assn's Don Weisman* discusses health risks associated with smoking, including heart disease; the website assists smokers and nonsmokers with tobacco issues.

NOV 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD says drunk driving-DUI, underage drinking and other alcohol related arrests were relatively low for Halloween festivities in Waikiki last night (#s).

NOV 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

General Mills is recalling its Totino's and Jeno's brand frozen pepperoni pizzas because the pepperoni may be contaminated with E Coli bacteria (p) + LOCAL ANGLE: The St DOH says there are no reports of illnesses in HI so far/ KHNL's Safety Alert series is promoted.

NOV 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Local concerns over bed bugs in HI are examined (lv-Ako in the newsroom); Terminix's Carlton Agena* gives disposal tips; global travel and pesticides have resulted in a comeback of the once eradicated pests.

The Univ of HI School of Medicine conducted free public health screenings today in Kakaako (v); student Scott Harvey*; the Maguire Fund and HMSA sponsored the event.

NOV 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The growing problem of bed bugs in HI is examined (lv-Ako in the newsroom); Terminix's Carlton Agena* calls the problem an epidemic and recommends hiring a professional for those with bed bugs.

The St DOH says HI has no reported cases of illness re a recall of Totino's Pizza due to an ecoli bacteria scare (p)/ Safety Alert plug.

NOV 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Dental Care's Dr Wilfred Miyasaki* held a Halloween candy buy back program for trick-or-treaters (v); Miyasaki said, "I wanted to create a way where parents can control the amount of candy children eat. So, I decided to buy back the candy at a \$1 a pound and also to contribute this to our troops" who are deployed; the dental office gave out \$200; some trick-or-treaters did not take money for the candy donated.

NOV 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The Retina Institute of HI is taking its mobile eye screening equipment of the road (v); Project Vision Michael Bennett*; patient Otto Cleveland*; the institute's primary goal is to identify patients in the early stages of diabetes so they can get the proper care. [Mari]/ Project Vision is a non-profit program by the Retina Institute of HI.

NOV 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

SECURITY ALERT--Bed bugs are becoming a problem in HI (v); mosquito-like bites and unexplained stains on your furniture are indicators that bed bugs are in your home; Terminix exterminator Carlton Agena* gives tips on preventing the spread of bed bugs, especially when traveling.

NOV 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

32 cancer patients from as far as Alabama, Alaska and Canada are in Oahu for an island vacation called Hang Loose Holiday in HI thanks to The Sunshine Kids Foundation (v); the non-profit organization arranged for this all expense paid trip as part of a nationwide initiative to provide fun events for children diagnosed with cancer; organizer Nick Lacarra*; cancer patients Brian McSorley* and Jeffrey Lyunade* got surfing lessons today in Waikiki.

NOV 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Kahuku Hospital Closure--One year ago, the hospital was in danger of closing, but it is now set to become a member of the State's HI Healthcare Systems Corp (v); the hospital is the only critical care option for many isolated North Shore residents; staff members thanked the Legislature's St Sen Hee* for authoring legislation to help save the facility.

NOV 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Kahuku Hospital Closure--One year ago, the hospital was in danger of closing, but is now set to become a member of the State's HI Healthcare Systems Corp (v); about \$5M is needed for improvements at the facility; staff members thanked the Legislature's St Sen Hee* for authoring legislation to help save the hospital.

NOV 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--The Pulmonary Sleep Disorders Ctr's Dr Marc Kruger* says drowsy drivers can be more dangerous than drunk driving-DUI motorists because they have slower reaction time and poor judgment in their decision making (v).

Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC's new Cancer Center opened today (v), the center will provide comprehensive treatment for cancer patients.

NOV 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The Pulmonary Sleep Disorders Ctr's Dr Marc Kruger* says drowsy drivers can be more dangerous than drunk driving-DUI motorists because they have slower reaction time and make poor decisions (v); drowsy driving, when your eyelids droop and your head starts to nod, is caused by consistently missing out on a restful sleep.

NOV 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Some Niu Valley residents oppose Hon Waldorf School-HWS's plans to expand + NEW REPORT--Opponents claim the addition will cause too much noise and traffic (v); the lease for the Oahu private school's high school campus in Kahala will expire soon; the plans were halted by the City's Zoning Board of Appeals because of petitions from residents, and, as a result, HWS has filed a lawsuit; HWS Administrative Dir Connie Starzynski*; opponent Marty Plotnick*.

NOV 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City's Kalaniana'ole Hwy Sewage Project Near Niu Valley--The City has finished removing an emergency sewer bypass line on the hwy (v); the project cost \$14M; more sewer work is expected around Oahu; Mayor Hannemann*.

NOV 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Safety Alert--A children's toy known as Aqua Dots has been recalled (v), the Chinese manufacturer is accused of replacing the glue with a toxic chemical which is also known as the Date Rape Drug.

Students from the St DOE's Waimea HS on Kauai staged a mock car crash to raise awareness of drunken drinking-DUI (v)/ See It, Snap It, Send It: Photos of Kauai kids getting a talk about harmful drugs is seen (p); photos by Gregory Lavahiti.

NOV 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Residents living along the windward side are advised to stay out of the Nuupia Fishpond following a 500 gallon sewage spill at MCBH in Kaneohe (v), St DOH not mentioned.

NOV 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Kamilo Beach on the Big Island, where Native Hawns used to come to find logs for their voyaging canoes, is one of the most polluted beaches (v); it constantly exposed to the trade winds blowing directly on shore, it winds up being a gathering place for marine debris from all over the Pacific, especially plastic trash, creating "plastic sand"; environmentalist Charles Moore*. [Dashefsky]/ Less than 5% of world's plastic gets recycled.

The benefits of massaging your baby are examined (v); massage can comfort your baby when he or she is upset, ease colicky behavior and helps parents bond with their baby; it also helps encourage social interaction and can improve the baby's awareness of the world around him; massage therapist Roxanne Laakea Schneider*.

NOV 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A sewer manhole overflowed along Wilhelmina Drive spilling over 8K gallons of wastewater; warning signs are posted; the flow is not expected to reach the ocean.

NOV 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Buster the dog is 1 of 120 dogs around the world trained to seek out mold (v); the traditional way of finding mold is to open the wall and look for it, which is more expensive; Buster's owner Bill Birmingham* offers Buster's services via his company Mold HI; MORE AT 10PM

NOV 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Norwalk Virus Outbreak Aboard Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI Cruise Ship--Lab results confirm about 200 passengers who just completed their trip were sickened by the Norwalk Virus (lv-David in the newsroom); the outbreak didn't stop the cruise ship from sailing tonight; passengers were given the choice to back out; passengers Shane* and Kelley Sumida* and Mary Alice McElwain*.

Safety Alert--Buster the mold sniffing dog + NEW REPORT--Buster the dog is 1 of 120 dogs around the world trained to seek out mold (v); the traditional way of finding mold is to open a wall and look for it, which is very expensive; Buster is now 100% accurate; Buster's owner Bill Birmingham* offers Buster's services via his company Mold HI; he discusses health hazards caused by mold.

NOV 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT

Norwalk Virus Outbreak on Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL's Pride of HI Cruise Ship--The FDA continues its investigation into the outbreak (v), about 200 passengers fell ill.

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NOV 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI medical professionals attended the HI Medical Assn-HMA Forum the Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC conference ctr tonight

(v); there is currently a shortage of doctors because of the high-risk of getting sued; medical leaders are calling on the Legislature to put together a Medical Liability Reform Bill to help weed out frivolous lawsuits; orthopedic surgeon Dr Linda Rasmussen*; Kailua resident Kathy Campbell*.

NOV 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Hyperbaric Medicine Ctr invited 20 autistic children to participate in a study using hyperbaric oxygen therapy (v); study clinician Jan Fitzgerald*; participant's mother Sarea Beckett* says her 5-year-old son's condition has improved since he started the treatment; she wishes the health insurance companies would fund these types of alternative treatments.

Smoking Ban--As part of the 1-year anniversary of the law, the St DOE's Kalani HS unveiled an anti-smoking mural on campus done by the HI's Youth Movement Exposing the Tobacco Industry (v), artist Yasmina Taketa*.

NOV 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Hyperbaric Medicine Center invited 20 autistic children to participate in a study using hyperbaric oxygen therapy (v); autism causes inflammation in the brain and the therapy helps to relieve the pressure; participant's mother Sarea Beckett* says her 5-year-old son's condition has improved since he started the treatment.

NOV 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Pride of HI--Big Island doctor shortage + NEW REPORT--The population on the Big Island is booming, but there is a shortage of doctors there (v); the high cost of living, medical school debts and reduced health insurance reimbursements may be forcing doctors to relocate; HI medical reimbursements are 20% less than the natl average; most cardiac patients have to fly out for treatment; patient Henry Williams* has to travel 2 hours to receive treatment at the Hilo Medical Ctr-HMCC; HMCC Chief of Staff Dr Lynda Dolan*; Dr William Sammond*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

NOV 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Smoking Ban--Tomw marks the 1-year anniversary since the law was enacted (lv-Kim at Aloha Tower Marketplace); the law bans people from smoking in public places including inside bars and restaurants; Indigo restaurant patron Lisa Johnstone*; cardiologist Dr Paul Ho*; bar patron Keoni Gaines*; bartender Eddie Trongkamsataya*. [Kim]/ The American Lung Assn says local music stars are organizing a benefit concert on Jan 12th.

NOV 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Smoking Ban--Today marks the anniversary of the law passed by the Legislature banning smoking in public places (lv-Kim at Gordon Biersch in Aloha Tower Marketplace); O'Toole's Irish Pub customer and smoker Chris Anderson* believes bar owners should be allowed to choose; Chris Fleck* says "It shouldn't be a problem to go outside for 5 minutes"; the St DOH has issued no fines thus far but plans to step up enforcement.

NOV 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Smoking Ban--Today marks the anniversary of the law passed by the Legislature (lv-Kim at Aloha Tower); O'Toole's Irish Bar allows patrons to smoke; patron Chris Anderson* opposes the law; patron Brian Fleck* supports the law but is a smoker; the St DOH has issued no citations but plans to step up enforcement.

NOV 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Smoking Ban--A group of smokers, bar owners and patrons rallied in opposition to the smoking ban at the State Capitol today (v); protestor Ricky Martinez*; protestor Michael Zehner* says, "In the past year a lot of legislators have realized that this ban is too extreme" in reference to the law passed by the Legislature; protestors held signs and carried a coffin.

Safety Alert--The dog "Buster" who is capable of detecting mold in homes is featured (v); Buster is one of 120 dogs around the world trained to smell mold; Buster's owner Bill Birmingham* says samples are sent to the Univ of Oregon for clarification; the traditional way to find mold is very expensive; mold can be a health hazard; Birmingham's company Mold HI charges \$175 an hour for Buster's services. [Ako]/ Safety alert plug.

NOV 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Pride of HI--A doctor shortage on the Big Island is creating a medical crisis (v); high cost of living, medical school debt and reduced reimbursements in HI are some of the reasons why doctors are leaving; HI's medical reimbursement is 20% lower than the natl average; most cardiac have to leave the island to receive treatment; patient Henry Williams* had to drive over 2 hours to receive treatment at the Hilo Medical Ctr; Dr Lynda Dolan*; Dr William Sammond*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America. <Same report 11/14>

Kaiser Permanente teamed up with the Castle Performing Arts Ctr for a Family Fun Fair at the St DOE's Castle HS in celebration of the an interactive video game "The Amazing Food Detective" to teach children about healthy eating and active living (v); Kaiser Community Relations Dir Celeste Wong*.

NOV 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

MADD says 52 percent of the fatal traffic axs last year were drunk driving-DUI related, the worst rate in the nation (lv-Sugimoto at Nimitz Hwy); MADD launched its "Tie One On For Safety" campaign, which encourages drivers to tie red ribbons on their cars as a pledge to drive safe and sober during the holidays; MADD hopes the Legislature passes a Ignition Interlock Law next session; Russell Tai Hook* helped distribute ribbons in the Keeaumoku area; his 17-year-old cousin Jason Keo died in DUI ax in June 1996.

NOV 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Nationwide, firefighters respond to calls of overcooked food most often on Thanksgiving (v); deep frying your turkey also poses new hazards; HFD's Terry Seelig* provides cooking safety tips.

NOV 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Food safety tips for this Thanksgiving holiday are examined (v); St DOH's Peter Oshiro* reminds viewers to wash their hands and cook foods to the proper temperature to avoid bacteria like salmonella.

The doctor shortage in Kona is creating a medical crisis on the Big Island (v). MORE AT 10PM.

NOV 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Students at the St DOE's Kapolei High School staged a mock fatal drunk driving-DUI ax in an effort to curb teen drinking and raise road safety awareness (v); student Caneio Bento*; Hon Liquor Cmsn's JR Raquel*; the Hon Liquor Cmsn-HLC isn't named.

Pride of HI--Doctor shortage in Kona on the Big Island + NEW REPORT--How the doctor shortage in Kona is creating a medical crisis is examined (v); the shortage is compounded with growth on the Kona Coast; there are only 4 primary care doctors in Kona; those who don't have a doctor use the Kona Medical Ctr ER for even the most basic medical needs; Dr Stephen Denzer* closed his private practice and is now practicing at the Kona Medical Ctr; HMSA Senior VP Cliff Cisco*; nurse Lori Cannon*; residents Eulma Schenck* (sic) and Eulma Schenck*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

NOV 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Safety tips for your pets for this holiday season are examined (v); Santa Paws and Mrs Paws are seen; Hawn Humane Society's Pam Burns* says to keep holiday foods away from pets, Christmas tree water and decorations; the poinsettia is not poisonous to pets.

NOV 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

At Maui's Memorial Medical Hospital a woman was saved thanks to a medical break through after suffering from a ruptured cerebral aneurysm (v); Maui resident Lisa Dang-Fujishiro*; a neuro-vascular biplane machine saved Dang-Fujishiro's life; interventional radiologist Dr Ronald Boyd* says, "The advantage with the new equipment is we can turn these images--the 3D images--and look at them in any direction that we want". [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for the Pride of HI reports are provided by NCL America.

NOV 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The doctor shortage in Kona on the Big Island is creating a medical crisis (v); the shortage is compounded with growth on the Kona Coast; there are only 4 primary care doctors in Kona; those who don't have a doctor use the Kona Medical Ctr ER for even the most basic medical needs; Dr Stephen Denzer* closed his private practice and is now practicing at the Kona Medical Ctr; HMSA Senior VP Cliff Cisco*; nurse Lori Cannon*; unnamed*; resident Eulma Schenck*. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

NOV 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The HI Eye Bank has had to cancel 13 surgeries in the past few months because of a shortage in cornea donations (lv-Simms in the newsroom); cornea transplant patient Pat Brown* had corneal dystrophy; HI Lions Eye Bank & Makana Foundation's Shawn Wofford* says a third of all the donors in HI are actually from tourists.

The 2007 Intl Carbon Dioxide Symposium is being held in Kona on the Big Island (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); the attendees share a common goal to address the emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and their effects on climate change and global warming; they are studying the findings of the NOAA observatory on Mauna Loa, which observed its 50th anniversary in June; NOAA's Dr Richard Spinrad*

The Passport to Play event will be held at the Children's Discovery Ctr of HI-CDCH in Kakaako (v); children will learn and experience different games from around the world; the natl program looks to offer a new way to get children active and to address childhood obesity; CDCH Pres Loretta Yajima* thanks its sponsor McDonald's.

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The HI Eye Bank has had to cancel 13 surgeries in the past few months because of a shortage in cornea donations (lv-Simms in the newsroom); cornea transplant patient Pat Brown* had corneal dystrophy and discusses how the surgery helped her; laser technology has made the procedure easier; HI Lions Eye Bank & Makana Foundation's Shawn Wofford* says a third of all the donors in HI are actually from tourists.

NOV 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kaiser ER Dr Torrey Goodman* is preparing to climb Mount Everest in Nepal in Spring 2009 (v); she will be the first HI doctor to work at Mount Everest's only ER; frost bite and hypothermia are some of the ailments hikers are afflicted with. [Lum]; Anchors chat.

NOV 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

November is Natl Diabetes Awareness Month, and, as a result, local doctors urge everyone to get tested as symptoms aren't obvious early on (lv-David at the Univ of HI School of Medicine); Native Hawns, Filipinos and Japanese are twice as likely to have diabetes than Caucasians; Native Hawns are 6 times more likely to die from the disease than Caucasians; UH School of Medicine's Dr Kalani Brady* recommends exercise and a good diet; Sweet Nothings Bakery co-owner Darin Yokoyama* is diabetic and opened the sugar free bakery in Ala Moana; he fundraises on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

NOV 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Pride of HI--A doctor shortage is occurring on Oahu as well as the Big Island (v); orthopedic surgeon Dr Linda Rasmussen* says there are only 2 orthopedic trauma doctors on Oahu; Queen's Medical Ctr-QMC's orthopedic dept is very busy; Castle Medical Ctr, Hilo Medical Ctr and Kona Community Hospital signage is seen. [Kim]/ Transportation and other services for this report courtesy Norwegian Cruise Line-NCL America.

NOV 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI-KCC students created a floral quilt in observance of World AIDS Day, which is this Saturday (lv-Kim in the newsroom); HIV positive student Rommel Marcellino*; KCC Campus Outreach Coordinator Kuulani Miyashiro*.

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Univ of HI-KCC students created a floral quilt in observance of World AIDS Day, which is this Saturday (lv-Kim in the newsroom); HIV positive student Rommel Marcellino*; KCC Campus Outreach Coordinator Kuulani Miyashiro* hopes the quilt will increase awareness.

NOV 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: Compulsive shopping addictions are examined and tips are offered (lv-Ako in the newsroom); psychologist Brad Klontz* discusses the symptoms of addiction; MORE AT 6PM/ Tips on avoiding toxic toys re discussed (v); Cupcake Boutique's Paul Lum* discusses customer concerns re lead poisoning.

Safety Alert--A Portuguese Man of War jellyfish warning is noted (fv).

NOV 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--Holiday Shopping: Compulsive shopping addiction is examined (lv-Ako in the newsroom); psychologist Brad Klontz*; resident Joy Kamae* has ran up debts of 5 figures and discusses her addiction; the symptoms of addiction are noted; tips on smart shopping are posted. [Ako]/ Recent toy recalls have impacted sales for HI retailers (v); Cupcake Boutique is mentioned.

DEC 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Some people in HI observed World AIDS Day (v); The Names Project, HI Island Dir Ray Herradura*; personalized quilts were made to honor those who died from AIDS in an event held on Punahou Street at an unnamed church; mother of AIDS victim Pat Paakaula*; volunteers crafted lei. [Ako]/ An AIDS awareness display is set up at the Hon Hale City Lights.

DEC 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOH announced it will be testing students and faculty members at the St DOE's Roosevelt HS on December 10 for tuberculosis-TB; they may've been exposed to a student who is currently being treated for TB; MORE AT 6PM

More than \$14.4M in federal funding has been approved to help offset hospital costs involved in taking care of uninsured patients, but bigger challenges keep health care as a major issue in our state (lv-Kim in the newsroom); a big concern is how HI compares to the mainland in terms of reimbursements and the high cost of malpractice insurance; Healthcare Assn of HI Chair Susan Murray*.

The HI Nurses Assn-HNA says about a third of HI's nurses have left the hospital environment and welcome Gov Lingle's approval of about \$7M toward nursing programs statewide (v); a major shortage is expected in a few years; the funds will go toward the construction of nursing school buildings across the state; the project is expected to completed by Sept 2009; HNA Interim Exec Dir Hector Ramos(p*).

DEC 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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DEC 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DOH announced it will be testing for tuberculosis-TB at the St DOE's Roosevelt HS + MORE: The St DOH's Tuberculosis Control Program Chief, Dr Jessie Wing*, discusses how TB is relatively rare in HI but wants everyone to take extreme caution (v).

DEC 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Mother Sandy Pohl* remembers her daughter Vikki, who was left brain-dead following a pedestrian ax in 1996 (v); Vikki is among the organ donors remembered on a memorial quilt displayed at a Chinatown art gallery; nearly 400 people are waiting for organ transplants in HI; the Organ Donor Center of HI encourages residents to sign up to be organ donors.

DEC 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Sign up for the Hon Club's 2008 Spin Fest begins now (fv); the event will be held on Jan 25th and benefits the Epilepsy Foundation of HI.

DEC 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tuberculosis Scare at the St DOE's Roosevelt HS--The St DOH began testing about 160 Roosevelt HS students and staff for tuberculosis (v), a student contracted the disease and it may have spread.

DEC 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The percentage of senior citizens living in HI is expanding and efforts to assist them are highlighted (v); Aloha United Way-AUW's Judith Cantil* discusses seniors spending the holidays alone; Live It Up! Magazine's Joanne Romero* collects donations for senior citizens; a donation drive on Saturday; Project Live It Up! Participant Mike Hirano*.

DEC 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

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DEC 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Matson Navigation Company hosted its annual holiday party for children with disabilities at Pier 11 at Aloha Tower Marketplace this morning (v), over 100 Easter Seals children and their families attended.

DEC 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

New research into childhood autism is examined (v); network report by Kara Finnstrom.

DEC 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City officials launched a program that they say provides an average savings of 20 percent off the cost of prescription drugs (v); they say the free discount cards may be used by all Oahu residents regardless of age, income or health insurance coverage; the program is sponsored by the Natl Assn of Counties; Mayor Hannemann* hopes the program is a success so it can be used on the neighbor islands.

DEC 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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DEC 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A Univ of HI public health study says that Maui and the Big Island do not have policies that lead toward an active lifestyle (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the data indicates that the counties need to re-evaluate the way planners incorporate sidewalks and bike lanes for pedestrians and cyclists to promote physical fitness and exercise; UH is working with the Big Island to pass a resolution called "complete streets", that sets guidelines for city planners to make pedestrian safety a priority; researcher Katie Heinrich*.

DEC 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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DEC 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Safety Alert--The federal govt issued a public health alert for ground beef sold at Safeway stores in 5 states, including HI; the beef was sold between Sept 19 thru Nov 5; the US DOA says the meat may be contaminated with salmonella; the St DOH says no food poisoning illnesses have been reported in HI.

DEC 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Many pets visited with patients at Tripler AMC today (v); Red Cross volunteer Loren Lasher*; gifts were brought to the children's ward.

DEC 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert--HFD issued advisories re New Year's fireworks and drunk driving-DUI (v); HFD's Terry Seelig* gives safety tips; fireworks permit sales have slowed over last year.

DEC 29

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD is warning HI residents not to drink and drive-DUI this New Year's Eve (v); a recent car ax on Paakea Road is recalled; Emergency Medical Services-EMS' Libby Char*.

Straub Hospital kicked off its 2007 Breathe with Ease program at Ala Moana Ctr (v); employees distributed free respiratory masks; Straub's Dr Jeffrey Kam* advises those with respiratory problems to avoid firework's smoke; the American Lung Assn says exposure to firework's smoke is a health risk.

DEC 31

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Safety Alert—Smoke from New Year's Eve fireworks could pose a hazard to those with breathing problems (v), American Lung Assn's Beth-Ann Kozlovich*.

DEC 31

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6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

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PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
 Tuesdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
 Wednesdays, 7:00am and 6:30pm
 Thursdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
 Fridays, 7:00am
 (See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

October 8, 2007 TAI # 1 Brain Education

There is an organization out there which is quietly educating the public and providing support for families. Actually, there are quite a number of organizations that fit this model, but I am speaking specifically of the Hawaii Brain Aneurysm Foundation, an entity set up to benefit families impacted by brain aneurysms.

Brain aneurysms form silently, often from wear and tear on arteries. Symptoms can include the worst headache someone's ever had, blurred or double vision, neck pain, and/or nausea. The Hawaii Brain Aneurysm Foundation was formed by friends of the late Michelle Higa, who was fatally stricken by a brain aneurysm earlier this year- out of nowhere. Michelle was a big proponent of family and education, and friends of hers and wonderful donors have helped to make this organization a reality to provide information and support to families who have to deal with this silent killer. Michelle left us much too soon due to a brain aneurysm. Not fair.

The organization is currently working toward establishing support groups at local hospitals and putting together a website to help educate people. This newly-formed group of angels is also seeking federal non-profit status to allow it to reach out even further. A great cause emanating from a very sad beginning, and a reminder to all of us just how fragile we are and how thankful we should be more often for what we have and who we have today. Think about it...

October 31, 2007 TAI # 2 Apple-plexy A Day

A recent medical report suggests that eating an apple before a meal is likely to reduce the amount of food you then consume at the meal. Now I'm not a food or nutrition expert, but I firmly believe that if you eat five apples before a meal, you might not feel like eating anything more at all! And then just think of how much weight you'll lose.

Is it any wonder that Americans constantly fight the battle of the bulge with their waistlines when yet another report seems to come out every week, some of which contradict what we heard last time. And in Hawaii, where obesity remains a problem, especially with our youth, it's nice to know what makes sense in your quest to help the young stay vibrant and healthy. So give 'em an apple or some other low calorie foodstuff like salad before the meal, and it makes sense that you are on your way to healthier, and thus happier, keiki.

Of course, as adults, we are still struggling with how much wine is OK, how much tofu is really good, where to draw the line on fish intake, washing leafy greens carefully, etc. Heck, they even told us to watch out for Vitamin E supplements, which were OK for 25-years! It's enough to make you start off a meal with a Twinkie or some Ding Dongs just for simple piece of mind, yeh? Ah, but that's food for pleasure, not for nutrition; I know- in moderation, Mr. Love-handle guru. Chew on that, and Think about it...

November 14, 2007 TAI # 2 Staph Reduction

It's a little bit scary when you hear about the growing cases of resistant staph infections in Hawaii and elsewhere. It's even more frightening when you hear that too most of these cases are occurring right in the very facilities where one would expect to feel safest- in a hospital. Whether it's a question of hygiene or better implementation of mandatory safety procedures, it is an absolute must that the healthcare industry solve this problem that seems to be growing in its own facilities.

The thought that you might leave a hospital worse off than when you entered is hard to imagine, and we're talking about the United States here, not a Third World country. Whether in Hawaii or elsewhere, overly cautious hygiene protocol must be the rule, and the recent rash, pardon the pun, of staph infections plaguing the health industry should be the ultimate wake-up call that standard operating procedure simply cannot continue.

It's tough enough being a patient in need of care and repair, but the potential trauma need not be magnified when there are apparently some basic, preventive measures that start with simply requiring better and more frequent hand-washing by all workers. Reducing methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus is a priority of the highest order, and that's a positive sign, and it should be successfully dealt quickly. Think about it.

November 21, 2007 TAI # 2 Bad Stats

The state held its first statewide suicide prevention conference last week. Unfortunately, the cost of the two-day event was \$150- so it's probably not surprising that many people who could use the knowledge that was presented simply didn't show up. But the local numbers are numbing. One person commits suicide every three days here in paradise, which makes suicide the second leading cause of death via injury in Hawaii. For every suicide, 12 are attempted here. And perhaps most staggering, of the 39 states which report such data, Hawaii has the second highest percentage of high school students who said they tried to kill themselves, according to the state Health Department.

Do you know what to look for as possible signs? Giving away prized possessions, talking about death, an apparent long-term depressive state, lack of interest in doing things- these all might be signs that should raise your alert button to get help quickly. There are numerous hotlines and websites that you can go to right now if you need help, or know someone who might need help. You might not be a savior, but apathy on your part or lack of awareness to obvious signals is hard to fathom nowadays with all of the help that's out there.

Whether its through training, counseling, medical help, or family intervention, even more can be done to reduce this stunning number in Hawaii. Years ago, suicide was something people whispered about, usually when it was too late. Nowadays, it seems to come to the surface before it's too late more often, but a lot of people still suffer the after-effects. You can be aware; you can help. Think about it...

December 26, 2007 TAI # 2 Dealing With It

How do you deal with the loss of a loved one? Wow, heavy question, but reality for all of us at one time or another. And even more difficult for some at this particular time of the year with celebrating and laughing and reflecting all around. I'm certainly no licensed or practicing analyst, but I do know that expressing your feelings to others can help, and reflecting on those great moments from the past can help. Smiling as you recollect, simple, but therapeutic in reviving thoughts of a deceased, loved one, can certainly be an internal ally, too.

Music- listening to songs that remind you of that special someone- that can make you feel a sense of gratitude for the time you had together. The one thing to keep in mind, is that while at times you feel hurt and alone, you truly are not alone. There are others out there. I know that for a fact, because this year, I am one of them. And yeh, it's tough at times. And you keep yourself busy, and you push on, and you hope the hurt will lessen, and time seems to help a bit. But you never forget, and for me that's a good thing; I hope for you, too.

You never know when thoughts of the dear departed will embrace you or sadden you or remind you, but I guess you gotta learn to cherish those moments, too. For our memory is the lasting image, the vivid mental picture that keeps it real and reminds us that we are, indeed, human. And that's OK. A new day, a new year, a new dawn is upon us. Remember, and think about it...

PROGRAM: TODAY

DATE AIRED: Various (See scripts for exact dates.)

TIME/DURATION: 120 Minutes

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

WE 10/3

-A look at men who are having pre-emptive vasectomies. Guest: 30-year-old Toby Byrum from Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

-Dr. Nancy Snyderman takes a look at why concussions in young women often go undiagnosed.

TU 10/9

-Do children have a higher risk of developing cancer due to cellular phone use than adults? Don Teague reports.

-On TODAY's Fitness, how to keep yourself and your family fit. Guest: Bob Harper, a trainer from "The Biggest Loser."

-On TODAY's health, Madelyn Fernstrom debunks some nutrition myths.

WE 10/10

-Tips on protecting your family during cold and flu season. Guest: Dr. Darshak Sanghavi, an assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

-From manicures to waxing, what happens when beauty treatments go bad, and what can you do to prevent it? Guest: Dr. Tanya Benenson

TH 10/11

-On TODAY's health, why people are *not* getting the flu shot. Guest: Dr. Nancy Snyderman.

TU 10/23

-Dr. Nancy Snyderman discusses a new study released in JAMA on Monday regarding the correlation between women's gradual weight gain and the risk of breast cancer.

-Going vegetarian with guest: Mark Bittman author of "How To Cook Everything Vegetarian".

-How to prevent heart disease. Guest: Dr. Neica Goldberg, the medical director of NY University's women's health program.

-Breast cancer awareness month makeovers.

-Dermatologist Dr. Jeanine Downie with advice on how to repair sun damage skin.

WE 10/24

-New information for parents with overweight teens. Guest: Family and Relationship Therapist Argie Allen discusses the latest study that says that overweight adolescents and teens use extreme weight-control measures -- such as using laxatives, diuretics,

vomiting, and diet pills -- just like their "too-thin" peers who have struggled with anorexia and bulimia.

WE 11/7

-Today's diet and Nutrition Editor, Madelyn Fernstrom talks about the best foods for baby boomers.

WE 11/14

- Continuing the MAKE YOUR LIFE BETTER TODAY series...5 ways in 5 days. On Wednesday, loosing weight. Guest: Nutritionist Joy Bauer shares five simple steps to shed the pounds.
- A look at World Diabetes Day Guests: Debi Fine, President and CEO of iVillage & Dr. Francine Kaufman, head of The Center for Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism at The Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

TH 11/15

- 8 foods you should eat to lower your cholesterol. Guest: Nutritionist, Joy Bauer.
- Dr. Ian Smith talks about the "50 Million Pound Challenge" -- something he created to inspire, especially african american people, to lose weight and excercise regularly thereby becoming more healthier.

TU 11/27

- The top 20 health breakthroughs for women in 2007. Guest: Samantha Heller, Health Magazine

TH 11/29

- Diabetes myths and facts with Dr. Nancy Snyderman
- A look at how DOVE is working to improve the self-esteem of women and girls all over the world. Guests: Jessica Weiner and Dr. Ann Kearny-Cooke.
- On TODAY's Health, preventing migraine headaches by changing the foods that you eat.

TH 12/13

- David Zinczenko, Editor of Men's Health Magazine talks about his new book "Eat This, Not That."
- On TODAY's Health - epilepsy. Guests: Susan Axelrod/Founder, CURE (an epilepsy advocacy organization, Tiki Barber, and Dr. Nancy Snyderman.
- An open discussion about plastic surgery and going "under the knife." Guests: Joan Rivers, Joanna Coles of Marie Claire Magazine, and Dr. Gail Saltz.

TH 12/20

- Dr. Nancy Snyderman profiles three sisters who have had preventive mastectomies after working with a genetic counselor.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, Available spots run throughout the quarter dealing with issues of community concern. (See attachments for lengths and times run.)

AD2

- Biohazard/Flush
- Environmental awareness.

Advertising Council

- Rappin two/Force Habit
 - Fire safety.
- Choice/Earthsh
 - Environmental awareness.
- Kelly Hu
 - RADD.
- Montage
 - Graduation.
- Dempsey Stroke
 - Awareness.
- Precious Cargo/Four Nine Cinderella/Cropped Kids
 - Booster Seat Education
- Father and Son
 - Domestic Violence Awareness
- Safe Winter
 - S. Asia Earthquake Relief
- Choir/Drama Club
 - Parental Involvement in School
- Mind/Strength/Mental Hurricane
 - Hurricane Mental Health Awareness
- Lisa/David
 - Underage Drinking
- Heroes/Minus Rev.
 - Red Cross/Hurricane Relief
- Help for Schools
 - DOE/Hurricane Relief
- NAB screening children's viewing habits
 - Boss of Bad Guys/Boss of Drugs

Al-Anon Alateen

- What It's Like

Alcoholics Anonymous

- Reach Out

Alzheimers Association

- One in Ten/Grandma/Family Album/Nancy60
 - Disease Awareness.
- Think Ahead
 - Reducing the risk of

American Cancer Society

- Trans.LKGD
 - Promotion for Look Good Feel Better program.
- Love you Tutu/My name is/Rachels Tips/Audition/Best Friend
 - Disease Education.

American Dental Association

- Dudley and Friends
 - Child dental care.

American Diabetes Association

- Symptoms
 - Disease Education.

American Diabetes Foundation

- Why would I
 - Disease education.

American Heart Association

- Deadly Words/Fast Action/Hard to Remember
 - Disease Education.
- Heart Walk 2006

American Liver Foundation

- Hepatitis B
 - Information on getting tested

American Oceans Campaign

- Wipeout
 - Environmental campaign.

American Red Cross

- There is a Place

Arthritis Foundation

- Soccer/Herschel
 - Disease Education.

ASFS (American School Food Service Association)

- Math Class
 - Nutrition

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

- Sam Choy/Call Today
 - Volunteer recruitment.
- Ashley Lelie

- Volunteer recruitment.

Boys and Girls Club

- Colin Powell
- Donation encouragement.
- Passing Notes/Movers
- Program information.

Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii

- dancers/ukulele/the club

Boys & Girls Town National Hotline

- Did You Know Teen/Parent

Catholic Campaign Human Development Poverty

- Picture Gallery

Centers for Disease Control

- Colorectal Cancer
- Always Give Hugs
 - Parenting
- Flu Campaign
 - increase vaccination rates
- Grandkids

Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii

- Express/D is for Dumb/Okay to Pass/Bee Ball Game/Partycam/Andy Macdonald/Venus & Serena/When Others Ask/Drowning/Wrapped Up
- Drug education.

Combined Federal Campaign

- Heroes of the Pacific

Cure Autism Now

- Walk Now Hawaii
- fundraiser

Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

- Every Child Needs Love/Birthday Party/Johnny W.

Department of the Attorney General

- Home Safety/Drugs/Gangs/Neighborhood/Choices/Peer Pressure/McGruff Truck 02

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

- Crosswalk
- Drug Addiction

Department of Public Works (Refuse)

- Glass/Aluminum/Steel/What you Gonna Do
- Recycling information.

Department of Transportation

- Turn Signals/Blk Intersection/Slow traffic/Seat Belt/Signal Turns/Visibility
- Road safety.

Department of Transportation Services

- Handi-Van
- Transportation information.

Environmental Defense Fund

- Product/Trees
- Environmental Awareness.

Executive Office on Aging

- Sage Plus/Elderly at Home
- Help for Elderly.
- Caregiver
- Help for Caregivers.

Foundation For A Better Life

- Cafeteria/Everyday Heroes/Honesty/Generosity

Get Healthy Now (HMSA)

- Five a day HMSA/Get Outside/Oil Change/Herman Frazier
- Nutrition/Health

Good Beginnings Alliance

- First 5 Years
- Child early education.

Habilitat

- Locker Room/Hearse
- Help information.

Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry

- Be a Hero
- Registration and Donation encouragement.

Hawaii Career Resource Network

- Get Moving

-encourage students to think about their future educ./career goals

Hawaii Lupus Foundation

- Into the Loop
- Disease Awareness.

Hawaii Psychological Association

- 2006 Awards
- Program Promotion.

Hawaii State Civil Defense

- Shopping list/Hazards 1,2,3/Tsunami/Hurricane
- Safety.

Hawaii State Library

- Delima Library
- Library book return encouragement.

Hawaiian Humane Society

- Tiger
 - Spay/Neuter encouragement.
- Balancing Bone/MaryJane&Muffy
 - Older dog/cat adoption encouragement.
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Honolulu City & County

- Underage Drinking

Honolulu Symphony Orchestra

- Emotions
- Find a concert nearby

Hospice Hawaii

- Hospice Care
- Informational spot.

HPD/Information Resources

- Stop Sign/Carry Passenger
 - Bike Safety.
- Maile Alert
 - Child Safety.

Human Rights Campaign

- Parenthood/Friends
- Hate/Racism awareness.

Junior Achievement

- Twenty Kids

- Volunteer to teach.

Juvenile Diabetes

- ZFBB-8083
- Disease awareness.

KHNL/K5 PSAs

- Letter
- 911 information/use.
- JBettis/Joyner Kersee/Van Dyken
- Asthma awareness.

KHNL TMYK

- MB Teen/MB Parenting/ Marvin Lupus/Diane Recycle/Marvin Kids/Alc
- Teen Encouragement, Parenting, Hawaii Lupus Foundation, and Recycling.

Kids Voting Hawaii

- Kids Voting 1 &3

Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

- Goals Landon Donovan
- Awareness

Links Inc, The

- People Like Me
- Organ Donor

Lung Cancer Alliance

- No More Excuses
- Get the facts

Make A Wish Foundation

- Just A Kid

March of Dimes

- Traffic Baby
- Folic Acid during pregnancy education.

Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

- Centerlines/Spinning Btl
- Drunk Driving.

Muffin and Company

- Muffin Reading
- Literacy.

National Arbor Day Foundation

- Great Thing Growing
- Nature Explore

National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics

- Healthy Life
 - Eating right.

National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign

- Dominoes
- House Call

National Commission on Writing

- Garfield on Writing

National Crime Prevention

- McGruff School for fraud prevention

National Domestic Violence Hotline

- Make the Call

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction

- New Morning

National Institute on Aging

- Fountain Youth.

National Institute on Drug Abuse

- Text Message

National Meningitis Association

- What Shouldn't Happen

National Safety Council

- Goin for a Ride
 - Safety seat use.
- Transformatio/Transformatio 2
 - Bike helmet and safety gear use.
- YSAB3460/3461
 - Cell phone use and driving safety.

National PTA, The

- Know it all/Standback/School Bus/Bus Safety
 - School bus safety.
- Moments/New Shoes
 - Educational Support.

National Wildlife Protection

- Protect
 - Animal rights protection.

Native Hawaii Library Commission

- Reading 2/We are Hawaii
 - Literacy

NATPE

- Nobody is better/Friends/Hate is an
 - Racism.

NBC Inc.

- Various Actors on topics such as...
 - Violence
 - Domestic Violence
 - Drunk Driving
 - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
 - STDs
 - Staying in School
 - Date Rape
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Drugs
 - Education

NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency)

- Stop Drop Roll/Home Escape
 - Fire Safety.

No Hope in Dope

- Various athletes promoting drug free lives.

Oahu Civil Defense

- OCD Emergency
 - Hurricane Preparedness.

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

- Hawaiian Language
 - Education.

Paralyzed Veterans of America

- Jason Wittling/ Children Thank Veterans/ Don't Forget America's Veterans
 - Info/Write to a veteran

Partnership for a Drug Free America

- DECC2146, DEAA1022, 2194, D is for Dumb/Bee-Ball Game/Smoke/Davey & Glitch/Blind/Praise & Reward
- Drug Abuse Education.

Partnership for Essential Nutrition

- Weight Loss

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

- Hurricane PSA

Preemie Care

- I Already did
- preparedness.

Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii

- Preventable/Ribbon/Think/Time-Out
- Child Abuse Prevention

Produce for Better Health Foundation

- Five a Day
- Healthy Eating.

Project Safe Neighborhoods

- domestic violence awareness

Retail Merchants of Hawaii

- Stem PSA
- Shoplifting.

River of Life Mission

- General
- Mission support.

Rotary International

- Eradicating 30
- Polio

School Nutrition Association

- Math Class
- Education

Shriners Hospital

- Katie/Sage/Ringo Starr

Sierra Club

- Global Warm2/Years

- Environmental awareness.

Stop The Silence Inc

- Stop Child Sex Abuse

Surfrider Foundation

- Planet Surf
- Environmental Awareness.

The More You Know (Sponsored)

- Various (ZNBC####-O/R)
- Literacy/Prejudice/Parenting/Mentoring/Judging/Bullying/Child Abuse/Smoking/Designated Driver/Internet Safety

US Department of Transportation

- No Zone 1
- Road Safety.

Waikiki Health Center

- Clouds
- Program information.

Wal-Mart

- Missing Child
- Campaign information.

Wave Riders Against Drugs

- WRAD
- Drug education.

West Glen

- Hidden City
- Ocean awareness.

Winners' Camp

- Winners Camp
- Leadership Camp Promotion.

Winners at Work

- Hire a Winner
- Hiring disabled encouragement.

Women's Fund of Hawaii

- Empowering Women/Abuse

World Wildlife Fund

- Rainforest

- Environmental awareness.
- People and Places

Y-Me National Breast Cancer Org.

- Knowledge is Power

YMCA Honolulu Chapter

- Martin Luther King
- John Glenn