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YESTERDAY'S NEWS

Dangerous Disease Hits Kona

The parents of Kona are alarmed by a dangerous disease. The youngsters are beginning to show signs of "Hawaiian Disease" which occurs every coffee season. Another word for that disease is laziness. WEST HAWAII NEWS, Sept. 17, 1952

WILLIAM ELLIS IDENTIFIED

Two separate anonymous correspondences were wired to the editor of Coffee Times during the month of October relating to the persons of William Ellis. The anonymous parties claiming that William Ellis, the artist responsible for several early drawings relating to the subject of Hawaii, should be contributed to the Reverend William Ellis. Your summation is incorrect. The William Ellis who was responsible for these Hawaiian sketches, circa 1776 - 1781, are indeed the work of William Ellis, the carpenter who sailed with Captain Cook on his third Pacific voyage. The drawings were recreated by the Reverend Thomas Bankes in the Bankes Edition of Banke's Geography.

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Although the pay rate has been set at \$2.50 per bag, due to varied harvesting conditions, which exist on many coffee farms and at various elevations, the individual coffee growers are permitted to make their own wage adjustments to fit their own farms.

WEST HAWAII NEWS, Sept. 17, 1952

Russians Mount Guns Kamehameha Reacts

In 1809 the Russian governor of Alaska had an idea of forming a colony in the Hawaiian islands, and a Scotch captain, Archibald Campbell, visited them on his ship Neva. In 1815, the Myrtle, a Russian ship was sent from Alaska, and she anchored at Honolulu. The Russians landed, built a block-house, mounted a few guns, and hoisted their nation's flag. Kamehameha sent a large force of chiefs and warriors to watch the aggressors, and, if necessary, to resist with arms. But the night after they arrived in Honolulu the Myrtleand a Russian brig, which had put in for repairs, both sailed for the island of Kauai and they

remained some time at Hanalei, threw up a breast-work, and mounted a few cannon there. A Dr. Scheffer had a year previously been sent to Kauai by M. Baranoff, the Governor of Alaska; and this man had persuaded the King of Kauai, who, though he had been subdued by the King of Hawaii still held his own islands in fief, to give him the beautiful and fertile valley of Hanalei. He had superintended the building of a fort for the ex-king. Over it the Russian colours now floated.

Kamehameha sent a messenger with orders to expel these Russians, and Dr. Scheffer at once betook himself, with his property, to Honolulu on the Russian brig. The ship Myrtle was also requested to leave, but she proved not seaworthy; she had to put back, and sank in the harbour. Soon after a Russian war sloop touched at the islands, and made inquiries. Captain Kotsubue called a year later, and at first caused great anxiety, until he assured the king that he did not come officially.

M. Choris, an artist who accompanied Kotzebue in his expedition - one of discovery - painted the only portrait there is of the great Kamehameha. It is on one of the early postage stamps, and will be familiar to all collectors. When the king understood Kotzebue's mission, he treated him most generously; his ship, the *Rurick*, was towed into harbour by eight double canoes, and every assistance was given to the expedition. On his part he gave two eight pounder mortars, with a supply of shells, powder, etc.

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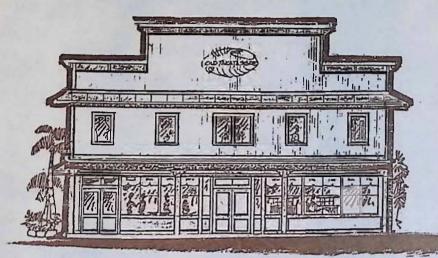


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Friendly North Kohala

Biking Adventures, Art Galleries, Fine Dining, Cafes, Quaint Shops, and even a local Ice Cream Factory



Following highway 270 north visitors will encounter a landscape filled with historical landmarks that include the original statue of King Kamehameha, Kalahikiola Church, and Mo'okini Heiau which is regarded as the oldest pre-Western contact temple of worship. King Kamehameha was believed to be born at Mo'okini in 1758.

Also to be found are the remnants of a once thriving sugar plantation industry of the 1880's which is still visible in the many old storefronts of Hawi & Kapaau towns. These towns are now preserved by a new generation of Hawaii business which have their own distinct local offerings. In Hawi Town, a fun romantic & wild boutique called As Hawi

Turns awaits those visitors seeking new clothing for the Hawaiian life-style and is not for the weak at the knees. The shop also carries handmade crafts by Big Island artists.

Next to As Hawi Turns is Kohala Pacific Realty, where visitors are welcome to stop in for free maps of the North Kohala region. On the other side of the street is the newly opened Bamboo Restaurant. Inside what was once the grand old Takata Store, built during the booming days of sugar cane, chef Michael Neff combines Pacific Rim dishes with flavors from as far off as Thailand to create his innovative style of cuisine. Farm fresh herbs and

a next door bakery contributes a local flare to the food.

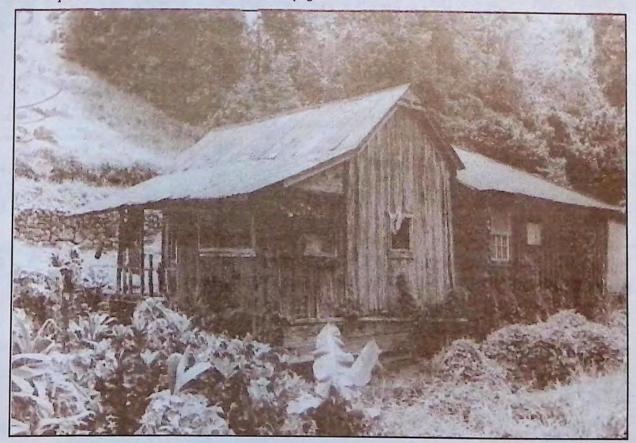
Just up the road a piece, smack dab in the middle of Kapaau Town is Hawaii's own local ice cream factory, Tropical Dreams. The owners, Lou and Deby Bleier, feature their fresh fruit sorbets and homemade ice creams and their original macadamia nut and honey butters in a parlor that fills one storefront in old Kapaau town. FREE TASTES!!! Across the street from the ice cream factory and also across from the King Kamehameha statue artist

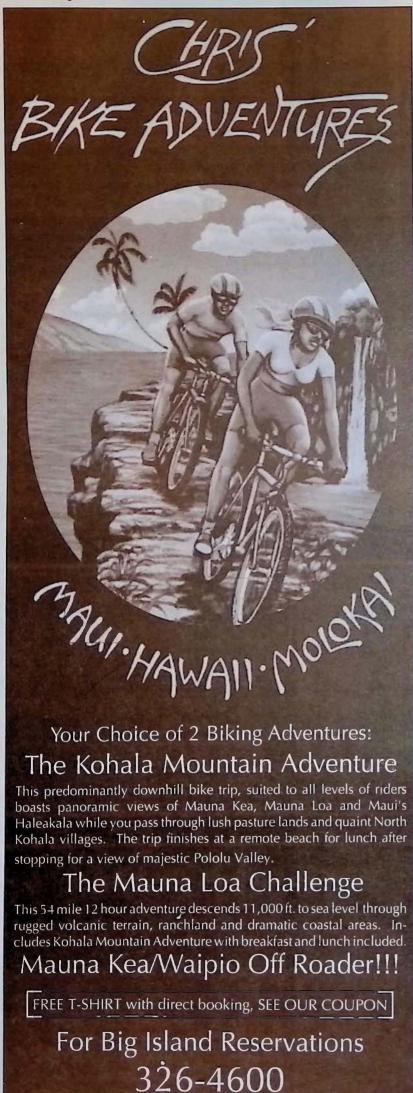
Gary Ackerman reflects on the landscape around him through his impressionistic style of painted art on display in Ackerman Galleries. Gary's combination of a free liquid style on canvas and varied techniques of painting allows him to successfully blend the colors of the natural environment. Both galleries also feature the works of other local artists.

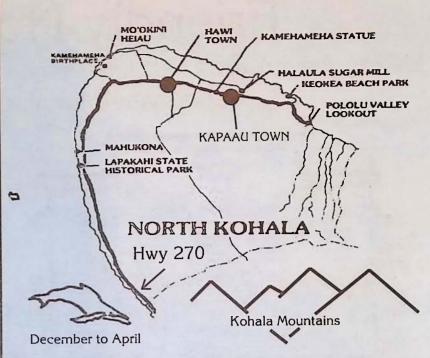
If the drive up the Kohala coast and gallery hopping has got your appetite going at this point maybe its time to visit **Don's Deli** across from the King Kamehameha statue.

Let Don prepare you a sandwich from his large selection of cold cuts and cheeses or try one of his homemade continued on page 6

Upper Left: A sketch of the Old Takata Store, now the Bamboo Restaurant in Hawi Town. Below: Old North Kohala roadside home on the way north to Pololu Valley







vegetarian quiches or pastas. Don's new terrace is a great place to relax before heading north to Pololu Valley.

When you're done in town Hwy. 270 will lead you through North Kohala's fertile pasture lands, dense forests, and ultimately to Pololu Valley which offers one of the best scenic view lookouts on the island. Along your way to



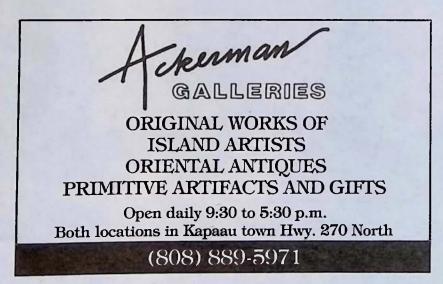


Pololu their is Wo On Gallery, three miles past Kapaau town, which now occupies the old Wo On General Store, built by Chinese immigrants around 1920. The gallery hosts the works of only North Kohala artists, its youngest contributor being only 6 years old. Wearable art, sculptures, pottery, woodwork and watercolor paintings by Patrick Rankin can all be found at this local gallery.

If your interests lie in seeing all their is in this region Chris' Bike Adventures provides a "bike at your own pace" tour of the Kohala Mountains and its towns. The bike adventure is suited for all levels of riders and is complemented with a breakfast and lunch and even a free t-shirt if you book directly from Coffee Times and use the coupon on the front page.

While driving along the coastline of North Kohala remember that if the skies are clear, you may be able to catch a view of the island of Maui looming from the other side of the Alenuihaha channel which separates Maui from the Big Island. Between the months of December and April visitors are almost guaranteed a humpback whale sighting off the coast of North Kohala. This region of the Big Island is a particularly favorite spot for our migrating friends from the north.

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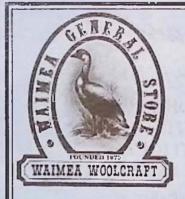
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Waimea Country In The Heart of The Big Island

Between snow capped Mauna Kea and the Kohala mountains the green hillsides of North Kohala roll along under wispy white clouds and afternoon rainbows that frequently stream their way from the skies above Kamuela, Waimea. Inside this landscape herds of grazing cattle can be seen migrating their way through sloping pastures filled with cactus and dry underbrush as Hawaiian cowboys called paniolos still ride horseback working the ranges.

Ranching began in this region of the Big Island after King Kamehameha appointed, in 1815, a young seaman named John Parker to hunt and shoot the herds of wild cattle whose population had grown uncontrollably since their introduction to Hawaii in 1793. Parker, who accomplished his mission, managed to domesticate a herd of his own before marrying a Hawaiian chiefess. The marriage helped Parker to acquire the land that would later be used to found his 250,000 acre ranch in 1847. Today's existance of Parker ranch as one of the largest ranches in the United States gives the outsider an idea of the magnitude of its size.

Today, the town of Kamuela, more often referred to after its district name Waimea, is a town that still surrounds itself with a ranching lifestyle. The brightly colored Victorian houses and



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shops, tidy yards filled with flowers and skeleton remains of wagons and wheels gives visitors the opportunity to see yet another sphere of the diversity of cultures that exist in Hawaii. Beginning a tour of Kamuela with a cup of java and a bite to eat at The Waimea Coffee and Company is a great place to start. Across the street at Parker Square, Waimea General Store hosts a wide variety of Hawaii Books, and is filled with cook and dinnerware, cards, stationery, and many other interesting nick nacks. Make sure you don't miss stopping at Cook's Discoveries and Visitor Information Center at Historic Spencer House and Up Country Connection Gallery of Art & Antiques, both are located in Waimea Center. The marushka hand-beaded jewelry is a must see at Up Country Connection while the Koa Music Boxes at Cook's Discoveries are a very unique find in Hawaii.

The Kahilu Theatre, located adjacent to Parker Ranch Shopping Center, continues to bring international artists and world class entertainment to the Big Island. See their ad for current show information.

On a final note you might want to check the calendar on page 30 for any up coming rodeos being held in Waimea.

HERB KANE

IN UPCOUNTRY SHOWING

For the entire month of December Hawaii's most treasured artist, Herb Kawainui Kane, will feature several exclusive paintings at Waimea's Upcountry Connection. Kane's powerful works of art depict ancient Hawaii's people and their Pacific Island culture.

In a deep and rich display of realism and color, scenes of early turbulent journeys across the sea in open canoes, quiet villages, Hawaii's Kings and Oueens, ancient battle scenes and the arrival of the missionaries are all magically brought to life on canvas by the artist.

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These limited edition prints as well as the NAVIGATOR I original will be available for purchase by the public.



ON THE VERANDA, will be among the works featured at the December of NAVIGATOR II as well as the showing of Herb Kane at Upcountry Connection.

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With Jon Kunitake in the saddle, his farmers reach the Winner's Circle

Although you won't see his name anywhere in the list of winning farms in the 1993 Kona Coffee cupping Competition, the coffee processing expertise of Jon Kunitake, Holualoa coffee mill owner, was a driving force behind the success of five of the farms that supply his mill. The Competition, which showcases the highest quality coffees Kona has to offer, was held this year on November 10th and 11th at the Ritz Carlton Mauna Lani Hotel on the Kona-Kohala coast, and featured thirty-nine entries.

At the end of the first day of the Competition, the judges, Martin Elkin of Specialty Coffee Holding Company in New Hampshire, Hitoshi Iwata of UCC Coffee in Kobe, Japan, and Jean Hull of the University of Hawaii, had narrowed the field to twelve finalists. Five of these twelve came from one small mill in Holualoa in North Kona, the Kunitake mill.

All five were chosen by Jon Kunitake as good representatives of the efforts of the farmers that bring their coffee cherry to his mill. The dozens of other entries in the Competition were made by individuals promoting their single estate farms, but the Kunitake group of entries were unique in that these farms supply their cherry to the Kunitake group of entries were unique in that these farms supply their cherry to the Kunitake mill where it is processed daily together with many other top quality farms, to be sold worldwide as green coffee under the name Kona Kava Coffee.

For the competition, a few bags of coffee cherry from each of the five farms from a single day's picking were kept separate and processed individually. The cherry was pulped exactly as it was brought in by the pickers without any special selection for the event. Pulped through the mill's old pulper rather than the new machine which removes green and overripe fruit, the samples submitted to the Competition were thus exactly representative of the production of each farm.



Jon Kunitake on the drying deck of the Kunitake Mill in Holualoa

The day of the Competition finals, the judges carefully cupped the twelve finalists and then recupped the top three. When making the presentations, Marty Elkins, the head judge, spoke glowingly of the quality of the crop, offering the opinion that it was the finest in many years. Ribbons and trophies (Koa woodwork) were awarded to the First, Second, and Third place farms, and Honorable Mentions to the next four finalists. Of these seven, three were from Jon Kunitake's mill: one Honorable Mention, Third place, and First place as the Best Kona Coffee of the year.

Jon Kunitake, a third generation Kona coffee farmer, is a marathon runner and Aloha Games gold medalist, and is also well known throughout Kona for his exploits as a successful mainland thoroughbred racing jockey. He says, "Every one of our farmers is a winner. They know that those friends, relatives, and

neighbors whose farms won these awards are also part of Kona Kava Coffee. Together we produce a special Kona coffee that carries our Aloha."

RESULTS OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL KONA COFFEE CUPPING COMPETITION

First
Second
Third
Honorable Mention
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Other Finalists:

- *Keopu Mauka Lani Plantation Kona Mountain Coffee
- *Milton Fukumitsu
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When you enter the park during daytime hours you will receive a park brochure at the entrance station. If you enter the park after hours you may pick up the brochure at the Kilauea Visitor Center which is located a quarter mile from the entrance on Crater Rim Drive. The visitor center is open from 7:45 am to 5:00 pm daily.

Visitors are encouraged to take the time to carefully read the park regulations and guidelines. The volcano fumes that exist in the park may create a health hazard for pregnant women, infants and people with heart or respiratory problems. People at risk should avoid stopping at the

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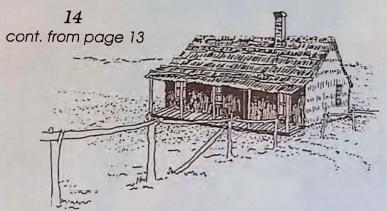
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Overnight trips in the park require a backcountry permit that can be obtained at no charge at the Kilauea Visitor Center.

Once inside the park enjoy the 10-minute movie on eruptions shown hourly at the visitor's center. Other attractions are The Thomas A. Jaggar Museum three miles inside the park along Crater Rim Drive, The Volcano House, Thurston Lava Tube and scenic vistas. Depending on the timing of your visit you might have a chance to see the volcano erupting. A 20 minute drive to the end of Chain of Craters Road and a short hike will get you to the eruption site. The park also offers many other hiking opportunities which are mapped out in the park brochure.

Before leaving you won't want to miss The Volcano Art Center, adjacent to the visitor center. The Art Center hosts the works of some of Hawaii's finest artists. The Center is also responsible for many of the art, cultural, environmental, and community activities happening in the park. The dates and times of these activities are listed in the Coffee Times calendar on page 26.

A reminder to drive slowly and carefully while touring the park as it will help to protect Hawaii's endangered state bird, the nene.

If you are looking for lodging, gas, camping supplies and dining all can be found in Volcano Village just a short drive from the park. The Bed & Breakfasts existing in the region are the favorite choice among visitors staying in Volcano. A complete listing of Volcano B & B's can be seen on page 25 of Coffee Times. If you are looking for seclusion Carson's Volcano Cottages is tucked away in the region's rainforest offers quests the most in privacy, a hot tub and even a wood burning stove. Their ad is on page 11.

One of the most unique lodging opportunities found in the Volcano region is at Chalet Kilauea, The Inn at Volcano, which features rooms decorated with art from around the world and even a treehouse suite. See their ad on page 11. Most everything else you need in the way of gas, food and other supplies can be found at Volcano village's main hub of activity, The Volcano Store. One spectacular stop you do not want to miss when you are in the volcanoe region is Akatsuka Orchid Garden. Seeing is believing when you arrive at this exotic stop. Enjoy the trip to Volcanoes, its a one of a kind.

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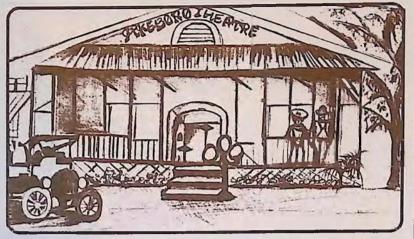
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western style storefronts and wood boardwalks in a charming turn of the century Victorian style. Quaint shops from surf, to curio and restaurants that span the flavors of the globe from Thailand, to Mexico and Italy make Pahoa Village one of the most pleasurable and tasteful stops on the Big Island. Call ahead to any

of the friendly shops to see if there are any special events scheduled during your visit. Pahoa has the reputation of holding some lively and entertaining per-

formances both on its Main Street and at the Akebono Theater, Hawaii's oldest theater.

The Hawaiian Hemp Company, also located in downtown Pahoa, always seems to amaze visitors with its wealth of alternative



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The countryside surrounding Pahoa is filled with natural wonders like the Lava Tree State Park, steam vents, groves of papaya trees and black sand beaches along the rugged Puna coast. Visitors are warned however that a prolonged stay in this Aloha time capsule may make leaving a very difficult task.



Main Street Pahoa as it looked in 1917 and still looks today.

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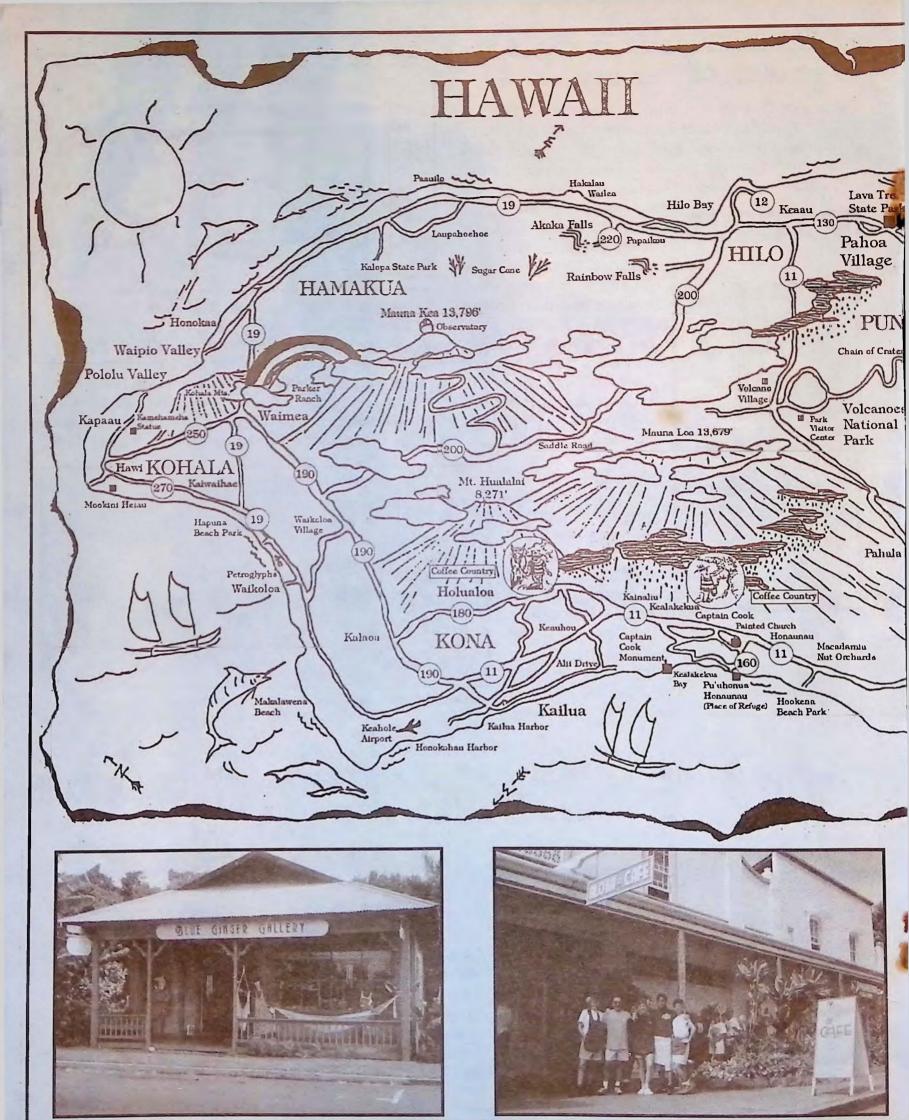
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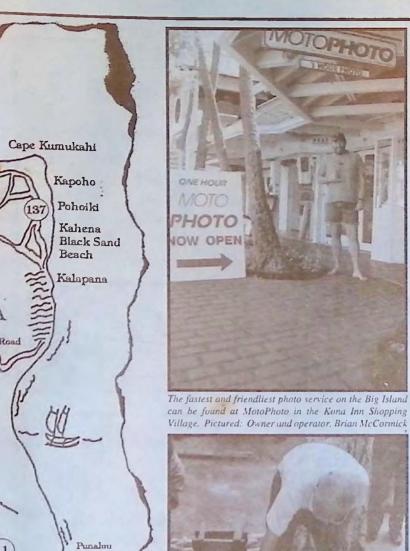
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Left: The peaceful Blue Ginger Gallery located across from the Aloha Theater in Kainaliu features some of the Big Island's finest arts and crafts as well as many catchy Hawaiiana gift items. Center: The romelettes in the land. Pictured from left to right Mary Kay, Mel, Sandy, Sean, and Kanela. Right: When he is not pulling rabbits out of hats, realtor Arnie Rabin is hard at work in his Kainaliu Realty office.



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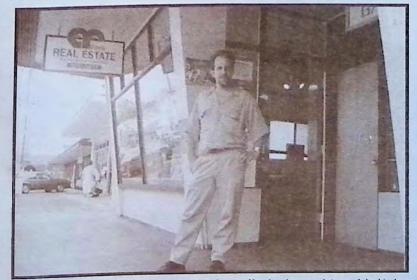
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Mr. Takashiba cowboy roasting Kona Coffee at last month's Kona Historical Society's Pioneer Day.



ing gang at the Aloha Theater Cafe serves up fresh Kona coffee, local orange juice and the kindest cated between Oshima Store and the Aloha Cafe.

What to see:

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	HISTORIC HILO Early 20th century Hawaii happily lives on in the storefronts and buildings of this yesterday town. Outside the town are magnificent Akaka Falls and Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden to the north.
	VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK Home of Pele, the Hawaiian goddess of fire. A region of unique features, volcanoes and a diverse biosphere. See page 6 of Coffee Times for volcano information.
	CAPTAIN COOK MONUMENT The spot in Kealakekua Bay where English navigator, Captain James Cook was killed in 1779.
	PU'UHONUA HONAUNAU An ancient Hawaiian village that is now a national park. Located in south Kona. Stop and see the Painted Church along the way on Hwy 160.
	WAIPIO VALLEY LOOKOUT Spectacular views into a lush valley of waterfalls, rivers and cascading cliffs. (4WD, horse, or a hike are necessary for access into the valley)
	WAIMEA COUNTRY In the heart of Big Island ranch country this western style town sits at the base of Mauna Kea.
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	HEIAUS & PETROGLYPHS Both can be found on the Kohala coast. The petroglyphs can be seen by following a path on top of the lava rocks at the Royal Waikoloan Resort.
	POLOLU VALLEY LOOKOUT A northern valley lookout. The road there will take you through friendly N. Kohala towns and perhaps a view of Hawaii's neighboring islands.
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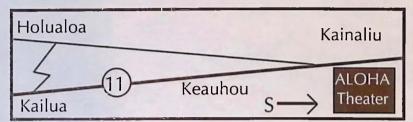
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Located just a short drive south on highway 11 from Kailua-Town, central to Kona's coffee country, is the historic

Aloha Theater Complex built in 1932. Local theater performances produced by the Aloha Performing Arts Center and various other local community groups are on stage every month at the complex that also hosts a Cafe, Village Store and Dance Academy. At the cafe visitors can enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner which includes many vegetarian specialties. A second floor bake shop turns out breads, cakes and cookies that fill the glass case just inside the front door to the theater.

Relax on the outside lanai while you sip a cup of pure Kona coffee, something very few restaurants on the Big Island actually serve. Wander next door to the Village Store and find Hawaiian gifts, fresh fruits and always a local tune playing through the speakers. To round off this Aloha experience the local Academy of Dance run by Reni Damron is always alive with people of all ages practicing tap, ballet or jazz in the hall that is located at the north end of the complex.







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Bob Haber portrays the lead role of Bilbo Baggins, while Ron cook makes his Aloha Theatre debut as the mystical wizard, Gandalf. The role of the slimy cave creature, Gollum is claimed by Victor

Pisauro and Ben Dyer also makes his Aloha theatre debut as Thorin, Leader of the Dwarves. Anna Spencer, Dwight Ballard, Maile Cannon, Melissa Kilkuskie, Jamie Titus, Brook Yancy, Nicholas Davis, Sasha Benkofsky, Crystal Weaver, Max Marquardt and William Peebles make up the rest of the Dwarves. L. Bernard Marsh takes on a double role

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as both the Great Goblin and Smaug, the Dragon, while Travis Marsh, Gary Heckman and John E. Madigan portray a comical trio of trolls. Other cast members include Melissa Mathews, Tony Savarese, Ruby Savarese, Christopher Ross, Clay Kipling, Brandy Brown, Symmone Cross and Kathryn Hoist as various Goblins and Wood Elves.







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Humpbacks are easily recognizable because of their size, their long white flippers,

knobby head and their proximity to land. The tail of each humpback also has markings unique to that whale, and this is one way by which we have been counting the humpback population in the Eastern North Pacific over the past decade. Humpback whales are also well-known for their aquatic



BREACHING HUMPBACK, photo by Dan McSweeney

acrobatics such as leaping almost all the way out of the water and then falling back with a tremendous splash. (This is called breaching.) They will also often slap their tail or flippers on the water's surface. This behavior, as well as the

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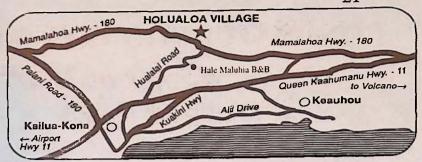
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That October puzzle wasn't as easy as many of you first thought, was it? Well, for the few brave souls who did tackle the entire word search/puzzle in that issue here are the answers you may or may not have been able to find.

1.	Hawaiian temple of worship: Heiau	15.	Goddess of hula: Laka
2.	The leaf from this plant was used to make sandals, whistle like musical	16.	The royal necklace made from human hair and whale tooth: Lei niho palaoa
	instruments, hula skirts, rain capes and wrappings to flavor meat and fish in	17.	Goddess of volcanoes: Pele
	cooking: Ti	18.	A package of meat wrapped with kalo leaves and steamed: Laulau
3.	The tree that was most often used to make ancient Hawaiian canoes and	19.	Ancient Hawaiian rock carvers carved these into the rocks: Petroglyphs
	surfboards: Koa	20.	Ancient Hawaiian king who united the Hawaiian Islands through conquering
4.	These people travelled nearly two thousand miles over the ocean in canoes to		battles: Kamehameha
	reach Hawaii: Polynesians	21.	The helmet of Hawaiian warriors: Mahiole
5,6.	These early voyagers travelled from the and islands: Marqueses,	22.	Shark god who had a red body: Kua
	Tahitian	23.	Ancient Hawaiian priest: Kahuna
7.	Western discoverer who is credited with finding Hawaii: Captain Cook	24.	Elements of this tree were used to make drinking cups, drums, baskets, fans and
8.	Hawaiian word for surfing: Heenalu		brooms: Coconut
9.	Offerings to the gods were placed on this structure: Lele	25.	Hawaiian name for "male": Kane
10.	Place of Refuge: Pu'uhonua o Honaunau	26.	Hawaiian game similar to checkers: Konane
11.	The wauke tree was used to make this cloth: Kapa	27.	When the entire community fished together by pounding the water with lau
12.	Ancient Hawaiian rules: Kapu		(leaves) driving the fish towards the shore and into nets: Hukilau
13,14.	Roots of the plant are pounded with water to make a paste like food	28.	The feared natural threat of those people living near the sea: Tsunami
	called: Taro, Poi	29.	Hawaiian name for tattoo: Kakau

Here are some easy ones...

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1. Who brought the first coffee plants to Hawaii? What island did he plant them on? And in what year did this all happen? Clue: Although it's widely accepted as fact, it wasn't Governor Boki and John Wilkinson on Oahu in 1825.

2. What is a Kona Blend?

Send your answers to Coffee Times, P.O. Box 1092, Captain Cook, H1 96704. We will draw one winner from those of you who can answer the questions correctly and announce that winner in the February 1994 issue. Good Luck!



Early engraving of Pu'uhonua o Honaunau, now a National Park in Honaunau, taken from Voyage Pittoresque Autour Du Monde, circa 1836



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eerie and unusual "song" that they sing, are not well understood as to their exact function. Both myself and other researchers believe that these behaviors may be related to dominance or mating - since only the male humpback whales "sing".

When you are out enjoying these magnificent creatures on-the-water remember that finding and really watching whales takes time and patience. You tend to witness

more exciting whale behaviors and playful/curious moments the longer you are out with the whales. And, this is the essence of experiencing these creatures in their natural environment.

Magnificent But Endangered

At one time, the hump-backs were one of the most abundant of the great whales worldwide. But, then they were hunted - by man! - extensively well into this century so that as recently as 25 years ago they had been reduced to a population of perhaps as few as 1000 in the Eastern

North Pacific. But, since 1966 they have been protected as an endangered species, and researchers now estimate that there are about 2,000 to 4,000 in the Eastern North Pacific. Other researchers estimate a slightly higher number in the North Atlantic. With this protection from hunting, we hope

A HUMPBACK SWIMMING OFF THE KONA COAST, photo by Dan McSweeney

that they will replenish themselves to the point where they are no longer considered "endangered".

A Whale of a Thought

Although we can study the humpbacks right in our backyard, so to speak, we still have no real clear idea of why they may prefer to frequent certain areas of the Hawaiian Islands or what the effect of man's interaction with them is in those areas. The past two years, I counted hundreds of

humpbacks in our Kona waters, but whether we can expect that many this season, I can't say. Some think that man's activities in the Lahaina area is causing them to move to Kona waters. If this is really happening it could just as easily be related to water temperature, clarity, or a host of other environmental, oceanographic, or natural whale distribution patterns. The interaction of all these factors is very complex, and so it's difficult to generalize. In all, enjoy the humpbacks, but give them space -100 yards minimum - since they

are very special visitors.

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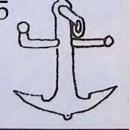
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When you talk about the old Hawaii, at least the one that hasn't been touched as much today by the long arms of commercialization and development, you can not help but to mention the East Coast on the Big Island. At the center of all this is Old town Hilo which is seeing a revitalization of spirit thanks to the effort of the Downtown Hilo Organization which is busy restoring and preserving the storefronts of this yesterday town. Aiding this effort are the wealth of new businesses occupying Hilo's old buildings. One of the brightest spots has been the renovation and remodeling of the S. Hata Building by Cafe Pesto. This new restaurant has maintained the building's Renaissance Revival style of architecture and filled the air with smells of wood oven baked pizza and Pacific Rim Italian cuisine.

To add to this old Hawaii feeling are the daily Suisan Fish Market Auction and the Hilo Farmer's

Market which is held every Wednesday and Saturday in Downtown Hilo. Outside the town to the north are the Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden, located along a 4 mile coastal scenic route, and Akaka Falls with its self guided pathways that takes visitors over ravines and past several other waterfalls before ending up at the grand daddy of them all, Akaka.

When you are done sight seeing lodging in Hilo is a snap and can accommodate every type of visitor. The magnificent and luxurious Hale Kai Bed and Breakfast on the bluff above the ocean overlooks Hilo's premier surf

foliage to plummeting Akaka at the end of the trail. Its accessibility and grand size make Akaka Falls a popular stop along this eastern coast. "The Happy Sounds of Jazz"

spot, Honolii. Expect nothing less than gourmet breakfasts and plenty of

privacy. If you are looking to stay within walking distance to downtown Hilo

stop in at the affordable Wild Ginger Inn which features a jungle garden and

stream setting overlooking Hilo Bay. If a stay in the Hawaiian countryside is

what you are looking for head seven miles north out of town to Papaikou and

check in at Hale Lamalani vacation rentals. Situated at 1,000 feet above sea

level this country retreat offers plantation style lodging with all the serenity one

Valley which takes you over scenic gorges that were once crossed by cane

hauling trains in the hey day of sugar cane production. The plummeting

waterfalls and river mouths under the extensive bridge systems leading north up

the Hilo Coast are definitely an awesome sight. Akaka Falls State Park and the

village of Honamu can be reached by taking Hwy. 220 off of the main route,

Hwy. 19 north. See the map. Once you reach the Park a short paved hike will

take you through a network of smaller waterfalls, lush and colorful tropical

After leaving Hilo you don't want to miss the drive north to Waipio

From 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Sunday afternoon the hands of father time seem to slow a bit as four veterans of the Big Band Era known as the

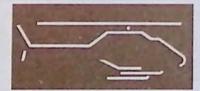
ALIVE AGAIN IN HILO

SKYLINERS break out their instruments and take to the stage at D'Angoras in the Hilo Lagoon. With Suds Suderman on cornet, Don Kaye on guitar and banjo, John Hursey on drums and Bobby Madrona on bass, these musicians strike up tunes from the Big Band, New Orleans Jazz and Dixieland eras for visitors and locals alike. Playing the memory songs of the 30's, 40's and 50's folks of all ages find there way to D'Angoras to dance or to just simply relax and soak up the rhythms of these yesteryear sounds.



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Historical information and map provided by the Downtown Hilo Organization whose interests involve the preservation of Old Hilo, Hawaii.



This self-guided walking tour of historic Downtown Hilo will take about one hour if walked continuously. However, you are encouraged to go at your own pace and spend additional time discovering and exploring that which interests you.

The seventeen stops along the way will provide you with information about the town from 1870 to the present. The history of Hilo begins much earlier, however, with the arrival of the Polynesians in 1100 A.D. They eventually inhabited the shores of Hilo Bay, farmed their crops, fished and traded their goods with each other along the Wailuku River. Changes came to this life-style upon the arrival of missionaries who brought with them new ideas, education and Christianity.

Hilo became a stopping place for explorers curious about the active volcances, whaling ships and traders. By the 1900's a number of wharves had been constructed, the breakwater was begun and the railroad connected Hilo with other parts of the island. Hilo became the center of commerce. Two destructive tsunamis, in 1946 and 1960, caused a shift in the location of Hilo's government and commercial life.

Today, historic Downtown Hilo is alive and bustling with renewed energy. New and old businesses alike are meeting the challenge of revitalizing our city center while preserving the historic character which remains very special.



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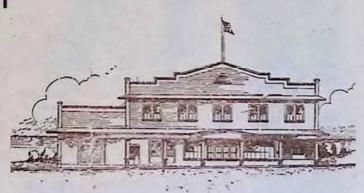
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1927 drawing of Botelho's Garage - erected as Honokaa's first auto center it also boasted the town's first electric sign as well as a dance hall on the second floor of the building.

For years the town of Honokaa sat idle, its home town theater empty, local storefronts ghostly quiet, and streets void of the bustle that once rumbled down Mamane Street during the boom days of the Hamakua Sugar Company, an industry that for the last century has been the life blood of the people in this region. Since the decreasing activity of sugar production over the years and the recent decision this year to halt sugar production all together, the local citizens of Honokaa have redirected their energy and begun one of Hawaii's most spirited movements of rejuvenation. Local merchants have taken the initiative to reopen some of the closed doors in this picture sque town, including the local ice cream parlor, now called Simply Natural, outfitted with an old fashion soda fountain and spinning stools. Other shops such as Hale O'Kauwehi, Rainbow Nation and the Honokaa Trading Company as well as many curio shops overflow with Hawaiian memorabilia, local crafts, and wearable arts. Home town cooking flows out of Mateo's Pizza, Jolene's Kau Kau Korner, and Mamane Street Bakery to add to the distinctly local flavor of what pizza parlor owner, Alex Mateo proudly calls, "The New Honokaa".

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Also located in Honokaa is the Hawaiian Macadamia Nut Plantation which is located down the hill from Kau Kau Korner. The plantation allows visitors the opportunity to view the inner workings of

a macadamia nut factory. Factory creations fill the store shelves and will undoubtedly make your taste buds dance when you try them. Also featured is the plantation's own bake shop.

Departing every morning from the Hawaiian Macadamia Nut Plantation is the local tour group, Hawaii Resort Transportation Company that takes visitors into Waipio Valley for either horseback riding or a van tour of Hawaii's most dramatic sight.

Legend has it that it was in Waipio Valley, "the land of the

falling water", the great King Kamehameha, as a young boy, received his leadership training and first learned to surf. Today, family ohanas, "houses", still dot the landscape which is separated by a river that leads into the open sea. Local farmers and their families continue to make their way of life from farming taro and fishing off the sandy shores of this peaceful and remote valley floor. The only way down into the valley is by four wheel drive or by walking the literally breathtaking road down and up. An experienced and knowledgeable guide from Hawaii Resort

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Outside of Waipio Valley and Honokaa town are other early and small settlements of the Hamakua region such as Paauilo, Kukuihaele and Laupahoehoe all filled with a rich and local culture that happily survives in this region of the Big Island.

New doors will continue to open for all of Hamakua as a period of change sweeps through the land with the fall of the sugar empire and the rise of small businesses in Honokaa.



EARLY WAIPIO VALLEY VILLAGE PRINT - engraving by Doms, circa 1785.

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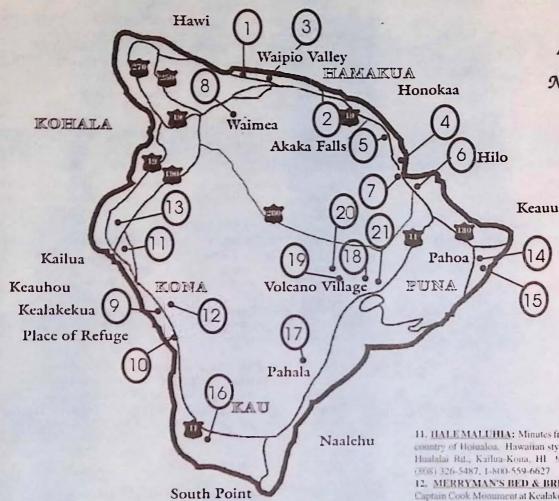




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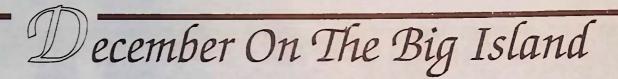
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Tolkien's wild adventure into middle earth by Patricia Gray. Performed by the Aloha Children's Theater, Aloha Theater, Kainaliu. December 5th show begins at 4:00 p.m. See page 19 for detailed information or call 322-9924

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Centuries of interisland and transoceanic travel have left Hawai'i with a rich maritime history. Until recent times, most trade and transportation was by sea. Maritime historian and former naval officer Pete Hendricks will offer a slide program on Big Island boats, shipwrecks and landings. Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium, Volcanoes National Park, 7:00 p.m., 967-7184.

17-18 THE NUTCRACKER (at the Aloha Theatre)

The West Hawaii Dance Theatre will present the Full Length Holiday Classic Ballet at the Aloha Theatre at 8:00 p.m. on the 17th and at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the 18th. Co-Directors are James Dunne (Formerly of the Joffrey Ballet) and Virginia Holte (Formerly of the Chicago Ballet). Tickets are \$12 for Adults and \$8 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Contact the Dance Centre at 329-8876 for reservations and tickets (all seats are reserved)

17-18 "THE CHRISTMAS TOYS"

Presented by the Hilo Community Players 54 member cast. 7:30 p.m., Akebono Theater, Pahoa 965-9943 for information

19 KONA COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

7:30 p.m., Aloha Theater, Kainaliu, 322-9924

21 AFTER DARK IN THE PARK SERIES PRESENTS: "BIG ISLAND SHORELINE FISHING"

Mike Sakamoto, writer and star of the popular television series "Fishing Tales with Mike Sakamoto", will present a program on Hawaii Island shoreline fishing. Using video footage and displaying fishing tackle, Sakamoto will share his experience and techniques for catching fish along Big Island shores. Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium, Volcanoes National Park, 7:00 p.m., 967-7184.

22 CHRISTMAS MAGIC

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Kona Historical Society Museum

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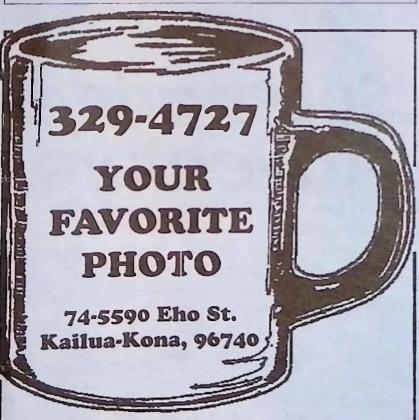
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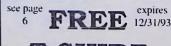
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