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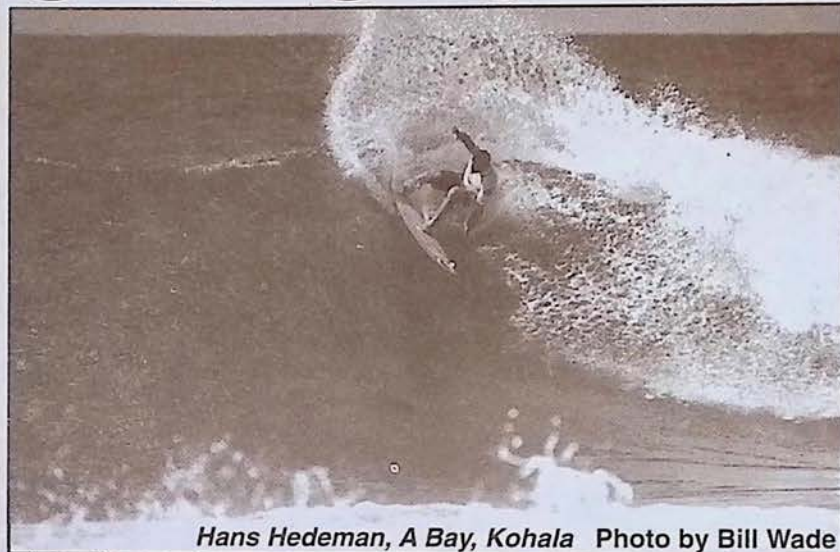
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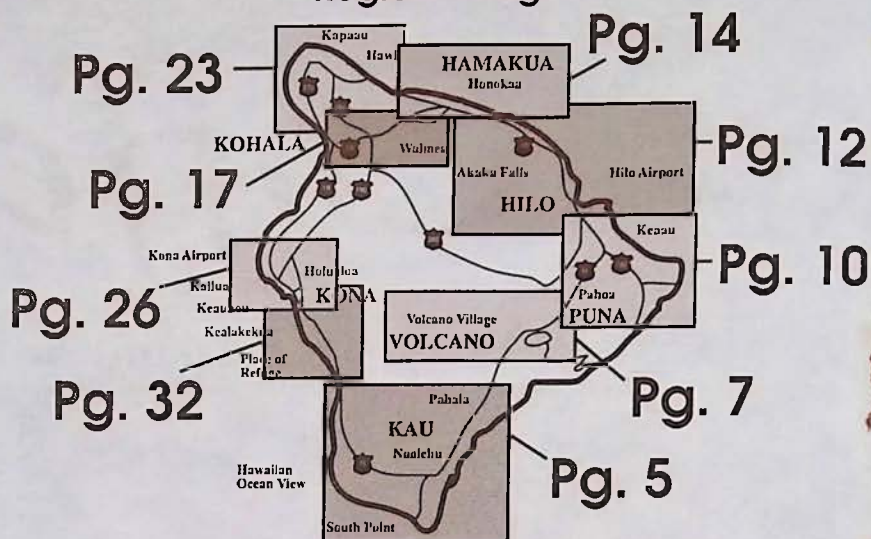
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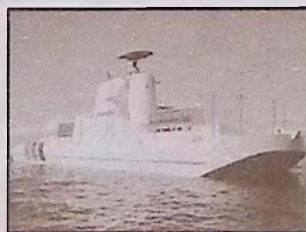


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South Point: Land of Discovery

Ka'u Region

The actual place where Polynesians landed will always remain a mystery, but it was likely somewhere near the southern tip of the Big Island. This area seems a probable place because their approach would be from the South where all of Polynesia lay. When sailing North, the Big Island would be the first island they would see, and South Point would be the nearest landfall. Aside from the logic of such a choice, there is archaeological evidence supporting the supposition of a landing near Ka Lae, as the Hawaiians call the most southern tip of the island of Hawaii.

Excavation of lava tubes, that were used as shelters, near Kailikii and Waiahukuni, villages four miles Northwest of the Ka Lae, indicate people were using them by A.D. 750. There is other evidence that indicates people first were in the area as early as A.D. 200.

The cliff near South Point Park is a common mooring place for the modern day fishermen who find these waters a rich resource. From the precipice the drop is about forty feet to the ocean's surface, but the cliff base goes down another thirty feet below the surface of the water. Ladders, hung to make access to the boats easier, swing freely in the air just above the sea. The cliff is deeply undercut.

In the heat of the day the water looks inviting. It is so clear the bottom can be seen plainly. For some there might be a temptation to leap into the cool water, and climb back up the ladder. It looks inviting, but don't do it. A swift current runs along the shore. The flow will carry anyone in the water straight out to sea. It is called the Halaea Current, named for a chief who was carried off to his death.

One of South Point's most famous scenic spots is Mahana Beach, also called Green Sands Beach because it has a distinctive golden green color. Although none of the fragments in the sand are large enough for jewelry purposes, the beach is composed chiefly of peridot, a semiprecious gemstone.

These tiny green gems are a silicate, one of the many families of quartz, which cook out of the basaltic magma over time. (They are apparent as green flecks in the raw lava stones used to build the columns and walls of the Jagger Museum at Kilauea's Volcano National Park.) As lava reached the coast, erosional forces, and the specific gravity of the stones, perhaps are responsible for the accu-

mulation of such a large quantity of the granules that produced the green sand beach.

When looking at the severe landscape of the whole area it is hard to visualize what a delightful land it must have been about fifteen hundred years ago when people first lived there. They came to a lush land, but one with few food plants. Soon, in just a few seasons, the introduced food plants bloomed and produced their fruits. Over the centuries the land became one great garden. Hawaiians were not farmers, instead, they were the world's greatest gardeners. The soil was never tilled by beasts or machines, but always by hand. In the mild climate, there was no need for an extensive annual harvest. Only the food needed for the day was gathered from the garden. Intimate working with the land made Hawaiians expert in how to get the most from a given plot of soil. Today the small villages of Pahala and Naalehu exist near the sea in the southern district of Kau. The remote setting of these towns is supported by home cooked goodness and fresh



Early copper engraving of a Hawaiian village made from a drawing by John Webber, circa 1776-1780.

local fruit at the Naalehu Fruit Stand. Becky's Bed and Breakfast, an affordable option for lodging and Bougainvillea Bed and Breakfast with nights and breakfasts to remember offer visitors a couple of alternative and comfortable lodging opportunities in the area. Its quaint setting is still only thirty minutes to Volcano Village if you are moving around the island. Kau landing, the progressive local newspaper, focuses on the issues that affect the entire community of the Big Island can be found at numerous locations around the island. A subscription to Kau Landing allows visitors the opportunity to stay in touch with Big Island news. See their ad on page 29.

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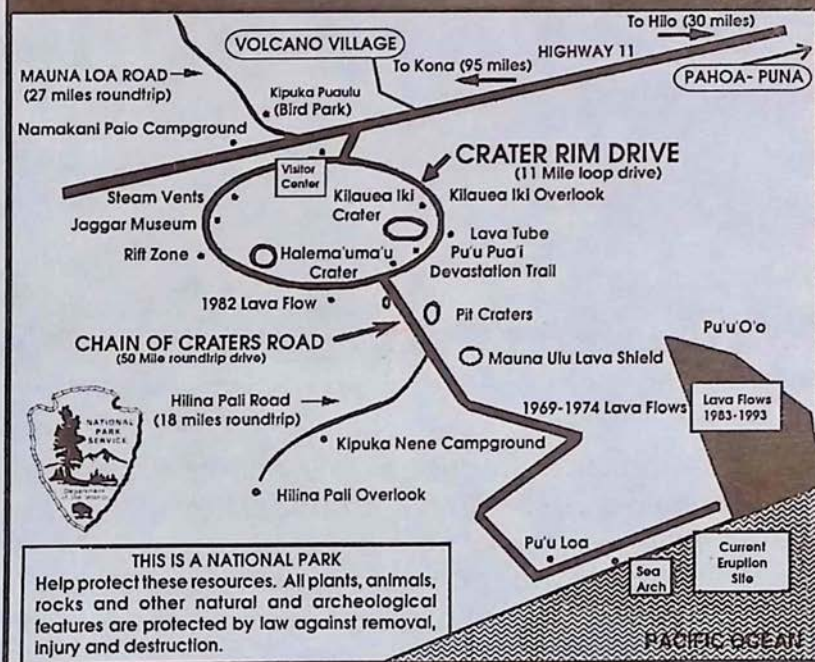
Cyrus, Hapuna Point, Kohala



Early morning, offshore breeze, glassy, five feet and building and the idea of showing up to work or school doesn't seem all that important. It's addiction, a chance to escape, no limits, lift lines, or tickets and the surf is going off. So it's time to throw up the CLOSED sign, call in sick or miss the school bus, head to your favorite spot and hit it.

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Hawaii Volcanoes National Park and Village Information



"Creation" Lava hitting the sea at Volcanoes National Park. Photo by Michael Stewart©, Molten Images.

Volcanoes National Park has one entrance, off Route 11, 30 miles south from Hilo or 95 miles east from Kona. The park is open 24 hours a day all year round and requires a \$5.00 entrance fee per vehicle which is valid for 7 consecutive days. The hiker/bicyclist/bus passenger fee for people over 16 and under 62 is \$3.00.

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

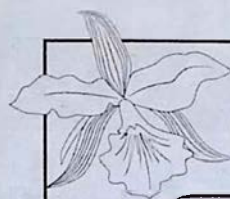
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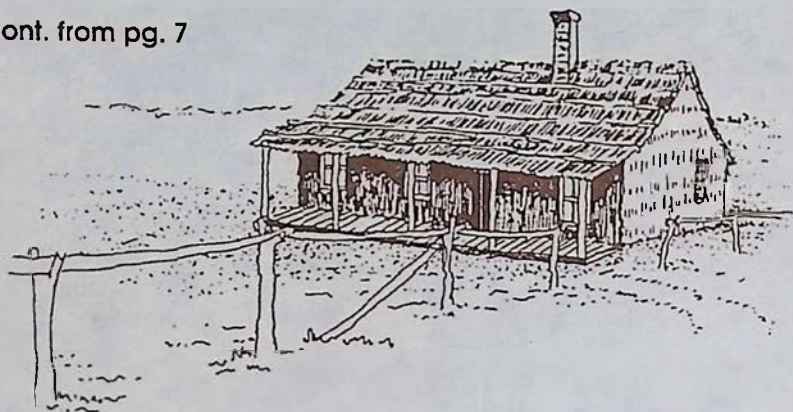
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Overnight trips in the park require a backcountry permit that can be obtained at no charge at the Kilauea Visitor Center.

Once inside the park enjoy the 25-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 Vol-

cano 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 45 minute drive to the end of Chain of Craters Road and a short hike will get you to the most recent lava flow area. The new coastline is unstable and can collapse into the sea at anytime without warning. Obey all park signs. Do not enter any closed areas. 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.



Surfer paddling out at Kalapana before this popular Puna surf break was over taken by lava. The steam in the background is hot lava hitting the sea. Photo by Bill Wade, 1990.

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

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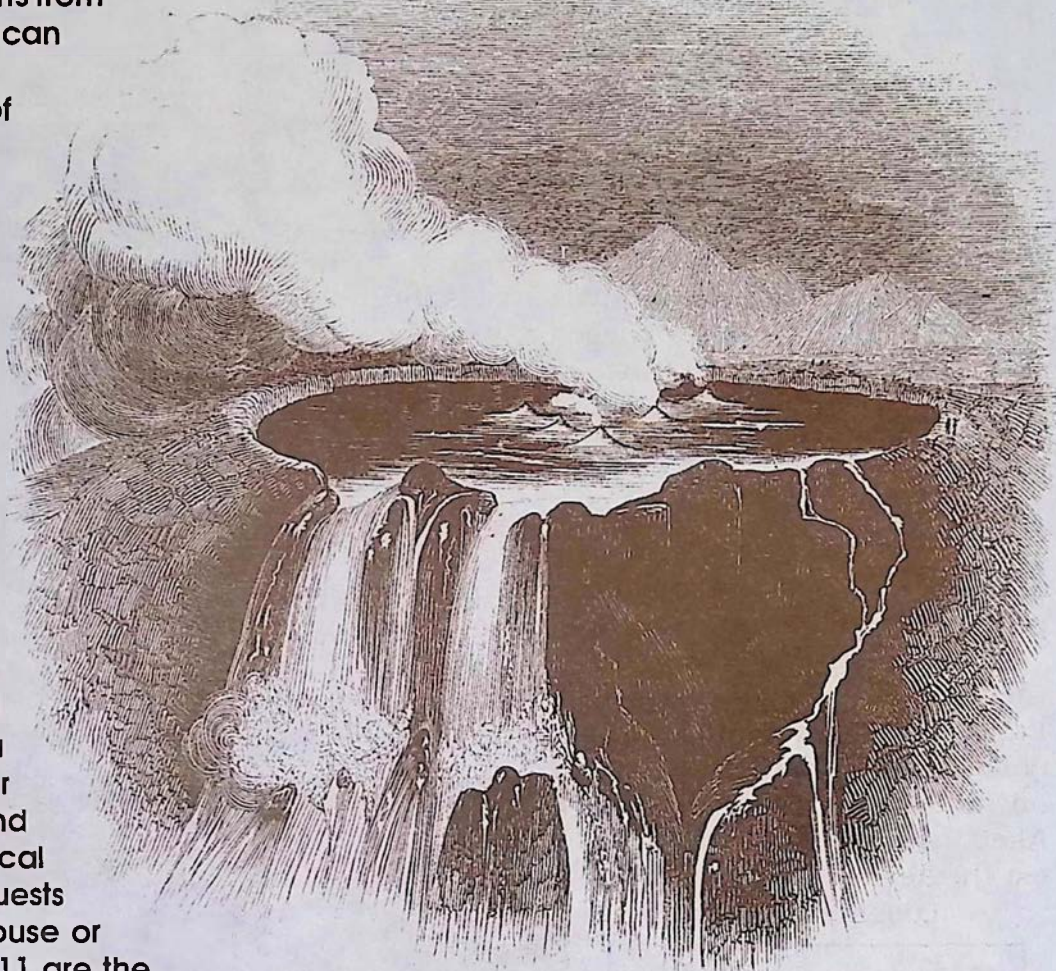


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Because of the remote location of the volcano, the numerous Bed & Breakfasts existing in the region are a favorite choice among visitors staying in Volcano. A complete listing of Volcano B & B's can be seen on pages 34 & 35 of Coffee Times. A few particular favorites are My Island Bed and Breakfast, Carson's Volcano Cottages, Chalet Kilauea and Hale Ohia Cottages. If you are looking for seclusion, Carson's Volcano Cottages are tucked away in the region's rainforest and offers guests the most in privacy as well as a hot tub and even wood burning stoves to keep you warm on those cool volcano nights. Chalet Kilauea, The Inn at Volcano, features rooms decorated with art from around the world and even a treehouse suite, a unique alternative for couples looking for that romantic getaway. My Island Bed and Breakfast, located on a five acre botanical estate, is an 1886 missionary home offering guests the choice of rooms in either the main house or garden apartments. Located off of Hwy. 11 are the private Hale Ohia Cottages surrounded by bonsai-style gardens and moss covered grounds. The suites and cottages are both spacious and comfortably outfitted. Ohia Gardens offers guests all the comforts of home with their own kitchen, lounge, TV etc. The two guest rooms are separate from the main house and have a shared bath.

Perhaps one of the most memorable dining experiences on the Big Island can be found at Kilauea Lodge, which features continental cuisine beside the historic fireplace of friendship. The mountain lodge also hosts twelve romantic rooms for overnight visitors. One spectacular stop you do not want to miss when you are in the volcano region is Akatsuka Orchid Garden. See-

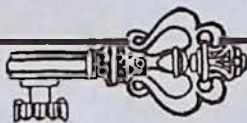


Print depicting the eruption of Mauna Loa in 1843. Printed in *The Illustrated London News*, Jan. 27, 1844.

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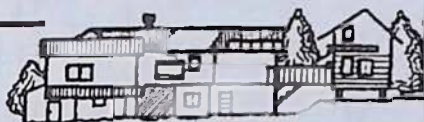
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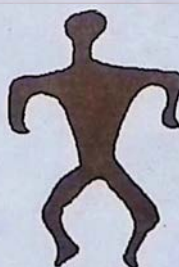
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Call ahead to any of the friendly shops to see if there are any special events scheduled during your visit. Pahoa has the reputation of holding some lively and entertaining performances both on its Main Street and at the Akebono Theater, Hawaii's oldest theater.

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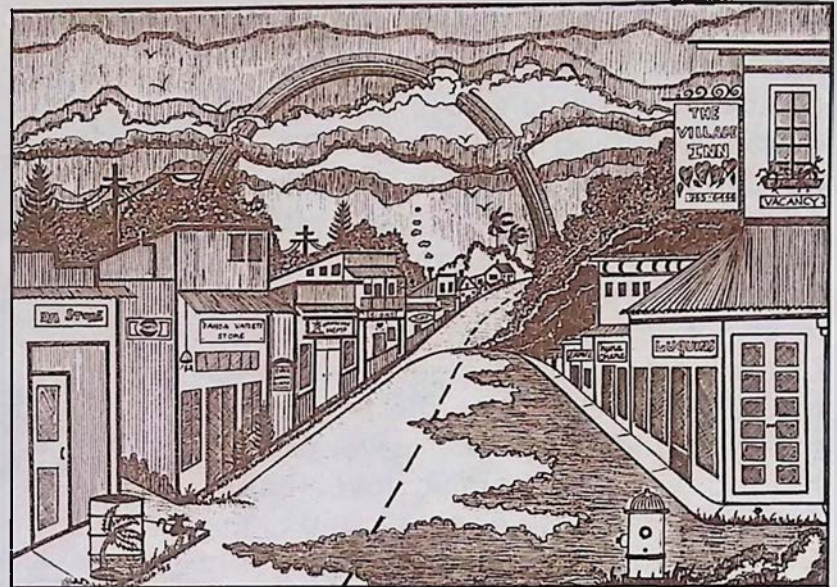
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Puna Surf Photographer, Bill Wade, enjoying some time away from the camera. Photo by Starsha, Isaac Hale Beach, Puna.

alternative as well. The historic Village Inn, built in 1910, housed some of Puna's earliest travellers and still operates today. The rooms are clean and spacious with vintage victorian decor. The Bamboo House, located



Drawing of Historic Downtown Pahoa Village by artist Patricia Borton

above Pahoa Natural Groceries is also available for those visitors looking to spend the night.

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.

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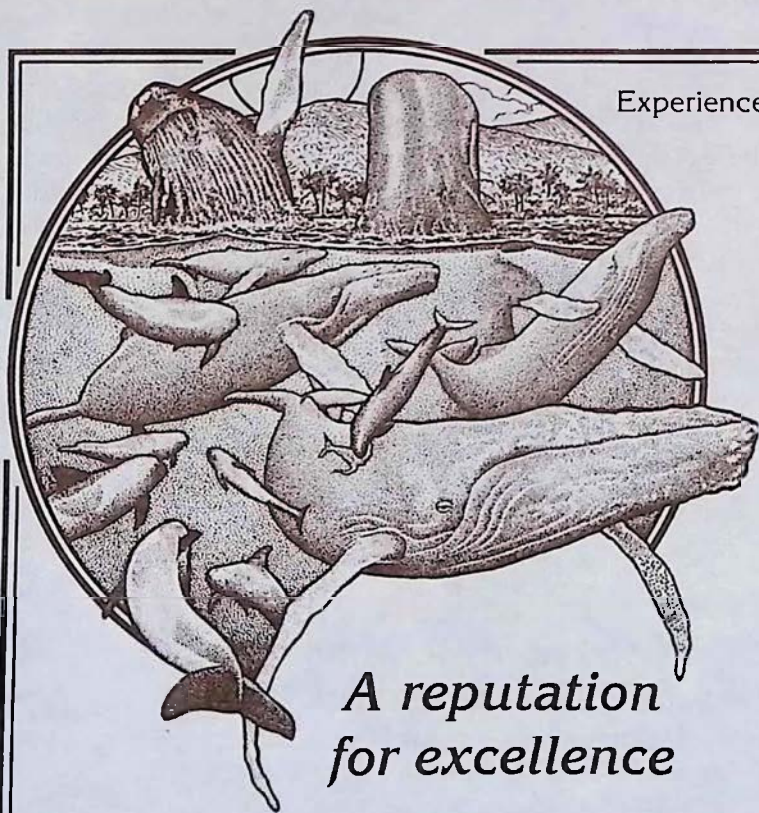
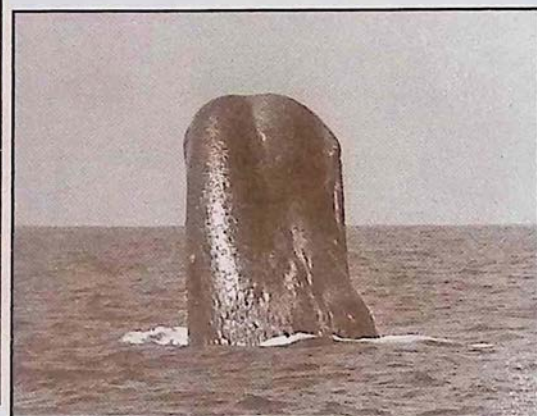
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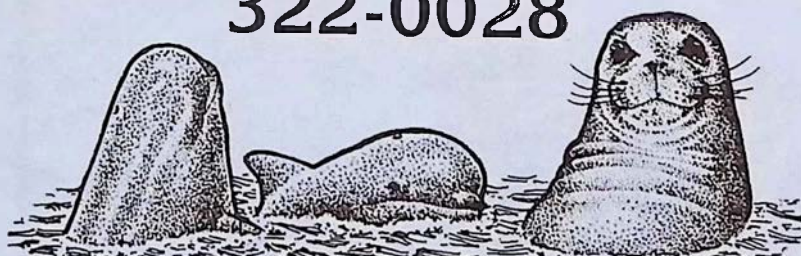
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One of the brightest spots has been the renovation and remodeling of the S. Hata Building by **Cafe Pesto**. This restaurant has maintained the building's Renaissance Revival style of architecture and filled the air with smells of wood oven baked pizza 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 path-

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

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 trail you past a network of smaller waterfalls, lush and colorful tropical foliage to the plummeting Akaka Falls. Its accessibility and grand size make Akaka Falls a popular stop along this eastern coast.

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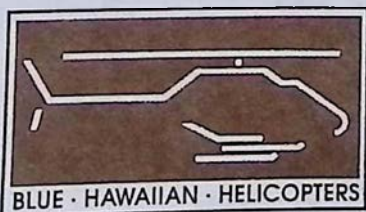
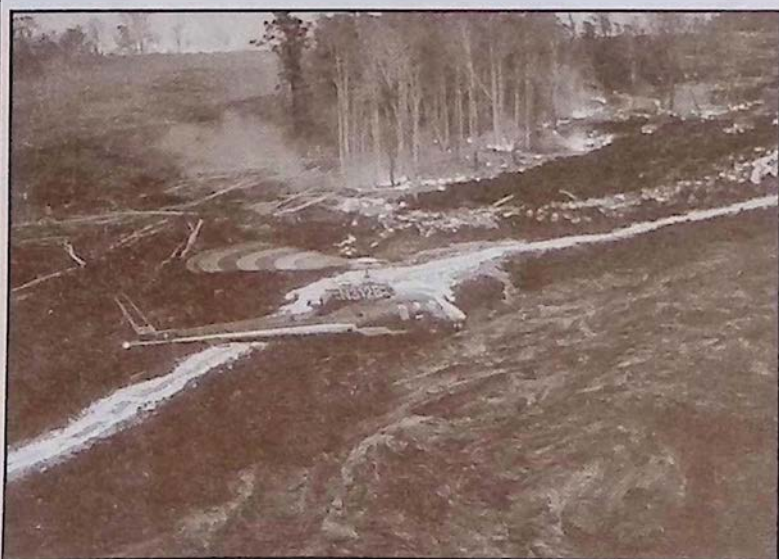


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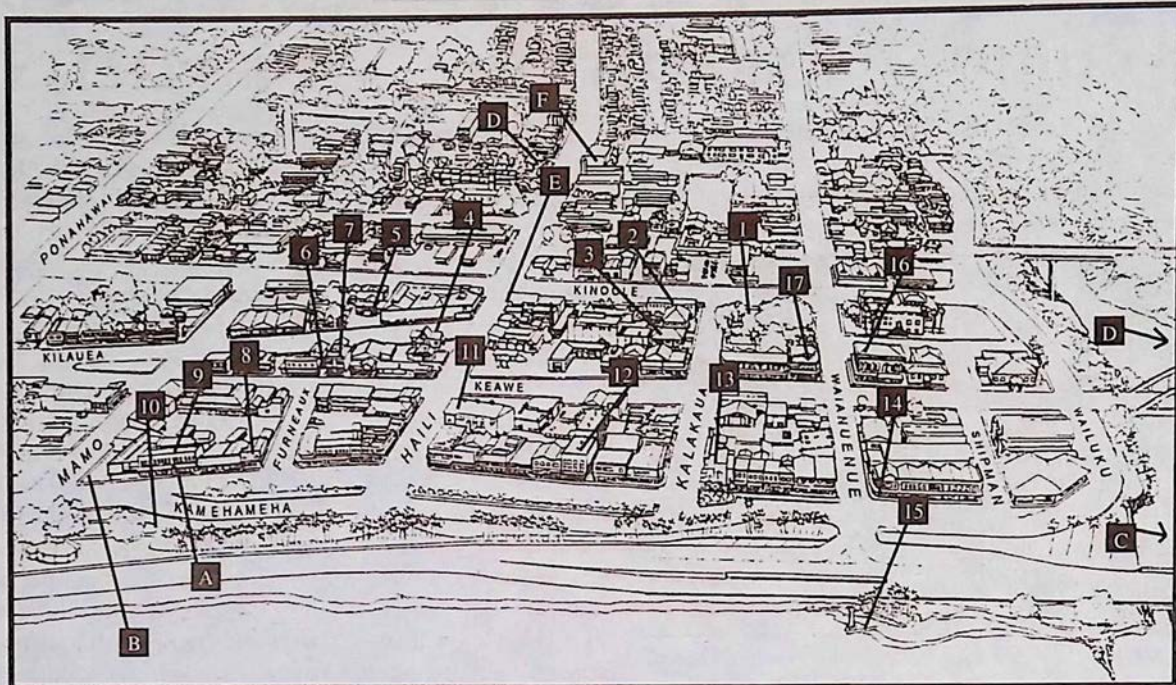
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For years the town of Honokaa sat idle, its home town theater empty, local storefronts ghostly quiet, and streets void of the bustle that once rumbled down Mamane Street during the boom days of the Hamakua Sugar Company, an industry that for the last century has been the life blood of the people in this



Fresh produce & local crafts at the Farmer's market

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 re-open some of the closed doors in this picturesque town, including the local ice cream parlor, now called **Simply Natural**, outfitted with an old fashioned soda fountain and spinning stools. Other shops such as the **Honokaa Marketplace Inc.** as well as many curio shops overflow with Hawaiian memorabilia, local crafts, and wearable arts. Home town cooking at **Mateo's Pizza**, **Jolene's Kau Kau Korner**, and **Mamane Street Bakery** adds to the distinctly local flavor of what Mateo's Pizza owner, Alex Mateo, proudly calls, "The New Honokaa". Included in this new Honokaa is the town's farmers market that has become a weekly event in the downtown area in front of the Historic Botelho Building.

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As Hawaii's old theaters are becoming more and more popular the citizens of Honokaa celebrated the reopening of their own **People's Theater**.

The doors have officially been opened and evening feature films can be caught every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at Honokaa's historic theater. Also located in Honokaa is the **Bad Ass 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 as well as a complete line of Bad Ass Coffee.



The Honokaa Farmer's Market is always alive with entertainment.

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.

Outside of Waipio Valley and Honokaa town are other early and small settlements of the Hamakua region such as Paauilo, Kukuihaele and Laupahoehoe

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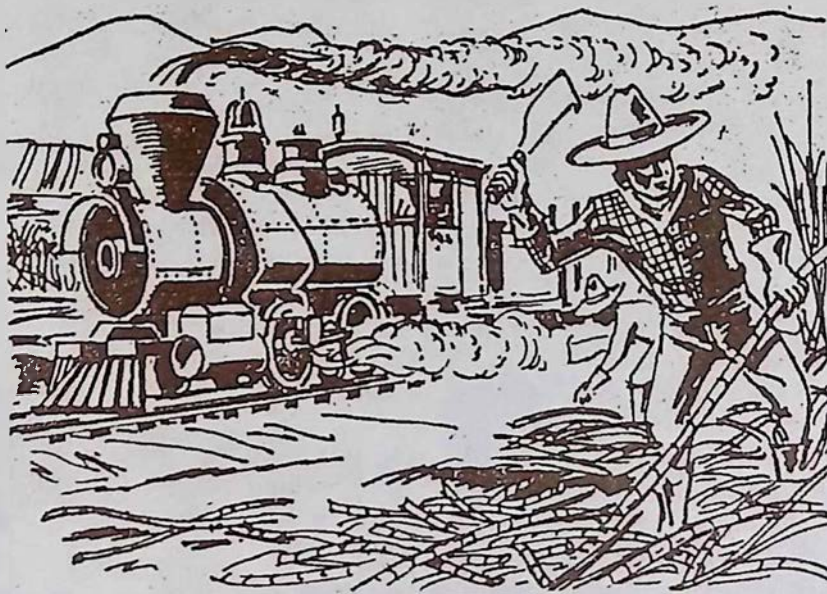
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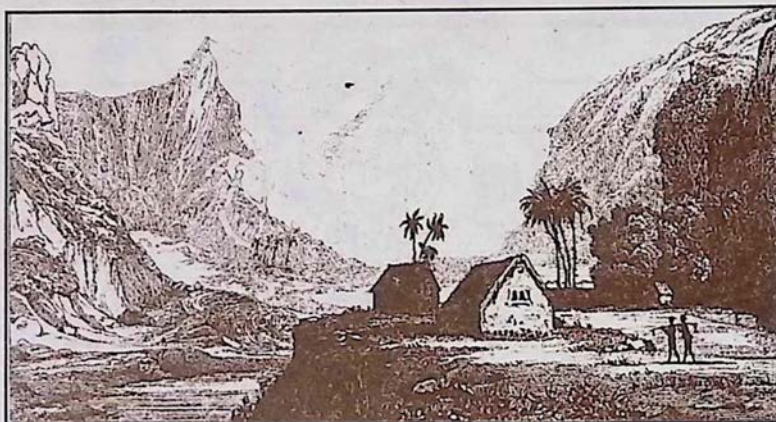
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all filled with a rich and local culture that happily survives in this region of the Big Island. A couple of popular overnight accommodations in the area are Waipio Wayside Bed & Breakfast Inn and Waipio Ridge vacation rentals. The only bed and breakfast in the area **Waipio Wayside B&B Inn** offers 5 relaxing bedrooms that have been renovated and decorated to preserve the character of old Hawaii. The master bedroom is very private and set back from the house (perfect for a romantic getaway). Enjoy the interaction of a traditional bed and breakfast while relaxing in a historic 1938 plantation home. Swing in the large double hammocks on the expansive deck or watch a sunset from the gazebo. After hiking soak in the old 6 foot bath tub filled with an array of aromatherapy

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Waipio Valley in Hamakua was once populated by ancient Hawaiians who farmed extensive fields of taro. Families living in the valley today still cultivate the taro plant which is made into poi. Poi remains a staple in many modern day diets and is quite good when used with other local products. Honey, sugar, coconut and poi baked in an imu or oven is the favorite of Coffee Times. Ask any Hamakua local for the details of preparation, most love to share the secrets of good poi making. Print by Doms, circa 1785.

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Produced by a seventeen year Hawaii resident who is a twenty eight year veteran entertainer, musician, song writer, and recording engineer, David Banks is better known as "Bosco the Amazing One Man Band."

Drawing from his college studies in television production, music therapy, and film-making, the idea for this Big Island music video formed while Bosco was touring New Zealand. Upon his return, Bosco produced his first 13 tune cassette: "Songs for You," and began laying the original sound-track for the music video, using solar power and a windmill at his South Point "Rock Bottom Studio."

Along with duties as recording engineer, Bosco played up to five different instruments, for a variety of upbeat musical styles, such as, salsa, slack key, bluegrass, jazz, blues, and more.

Out of the sessions came such tunes as "Green Sand Serenade" and "Mother Nature's Plea," which was written to honor the kanaka maoli, along with newer residents, who are helping to protect our Hawaiian paradise.

In addition to the original Hi-Fi sound track, new "live" songs have been included. These live numbers include "The Iron Lung Express" for the Triathletes and "The Hawaii Insurance Blues," dedicated to the state legislators.

Teaming up with Holualoa resident, Shannon Rudolph, who performed as writer, director, and camera person, the filming of the video began in 1992. Final editing was finished in August of 1994 by Bosco and Shannon in a Mauka Kona coffee shack.

Additional help during the production was provided by the camera crew of Joe Demoruelle, Wayne Barkas and Jeff Middleton. Spectacular underwater video footage was provided by Natalie Uribe and Steve Nelson. Bosco states this project could never have been completed without the cast of 100 Big Island residents and businesses who offered their kokua.

Already previewed by several thousand people on the mainland and Hawaii, where it has been enthusiastically received as offering family-style fun and an upbeat, alternative look at Hawaii and it's people. The video is now shown at Bosco's evening performances at the Kona Inn Shopping Village. This video is available in both U.S. and European video format.

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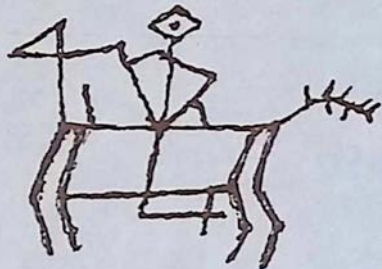
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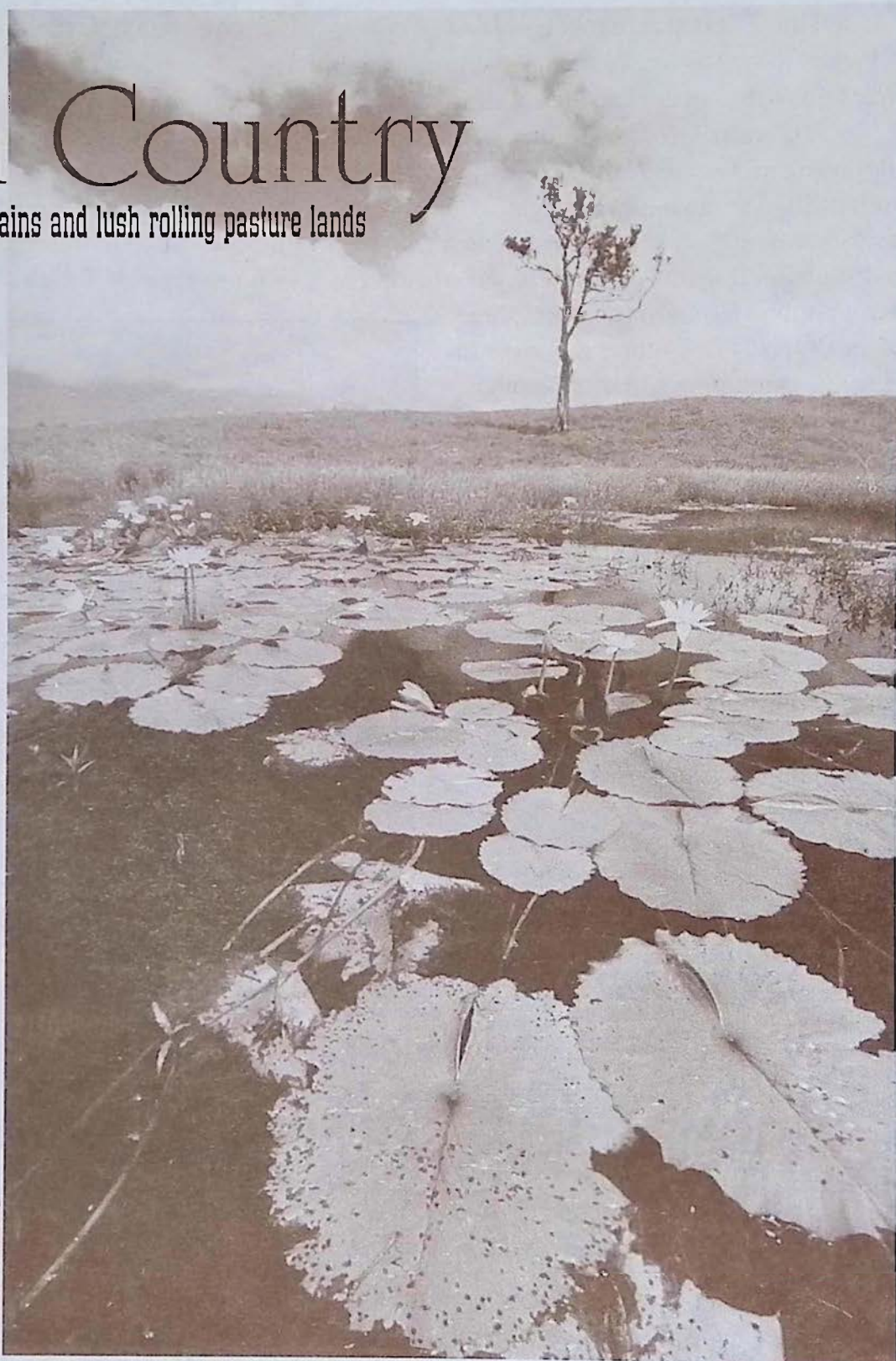


Between snow capped Mauna Kea and the Kohala mountains the green hill-sides of North Kohala roll along under wispy white clouds, and afternoon rain-bows frequently stream their way from the skies above Waimea. Inside this landscape herds of grazing cattle can be seen meandering their way through sloping pastures filled with cactus and dry underbrush as Hawaiian cowboys called paniolos still ride horseback and work 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

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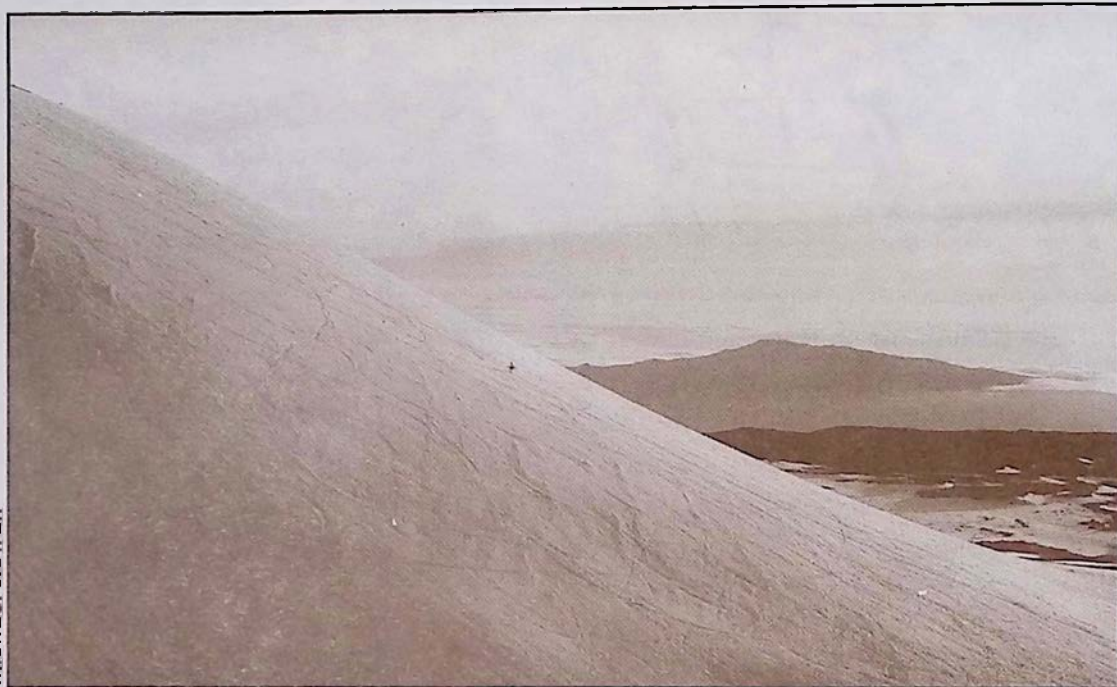


to found his 250,000 acre ranch in 1847. Today's existence of Parker Ranch as one of the largest ranches in the United States gives the outsider an idea of the magnitude of its size.

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 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 coffee and a bite to eat at **The Waimea Coffee and Company**. The coffee shop boasts the largest selection of gourmet coffees from around the world as well as a healthy selection of lunch items that includes a daily soup, quiches, croissants, pastries and a gourmet groceries pantry. The shop is nestled inside Parker Square beside Waimea General Store. Contributing to the ambiance of Parker Square is **Bentleys**, which is always revolving its inventory to keep the character of the shop fresh. Cookbooks and

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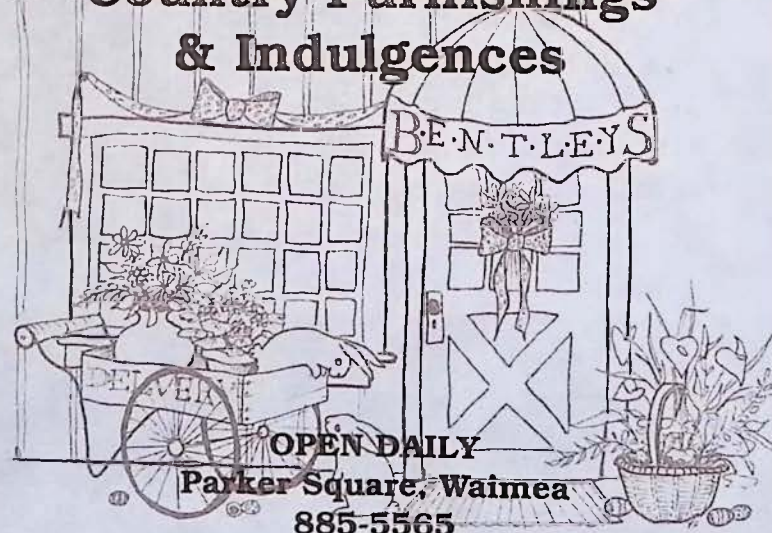
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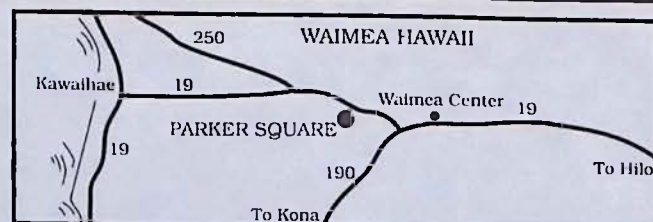
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Below: Woman wearing a pa'u (popular Hawaiian skirt of elegant design used for horseback riding during the 1800's). Print from Isabella Bird's *Six Months in the Sandwich Islands*. Opposite: Lone snowboarder ascending snow capped Mauna Kea. The mountain is often snow capped between the winter months of December to March



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The Marushka hand-beaded jewelry is a must see at **Upcountry Connection**, located at Mauna Kea Center (located next to Waimea Center and across from the banks

at the light in Waimea). This exclusive gallery is often the spot for some of Waimea's most spectacular art showings that feature the works of both local and visting artists. Wood works by Tai Lake, Lark Dimond Cates bronzes, Herb Kane paintings, and exotic bowls by Dan Cunningham are only a few of the featured works at Upcountry. The gallery has also designed a paniolo room into its interior setting. A Reconstructed wood wall taken from the original Parker Ranch corral surrounds the corner of the gallery fronting antiques from the local ranching culture and art depicting paniolo life.

ON THE COVER:

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ABOUT THE ARTIST:

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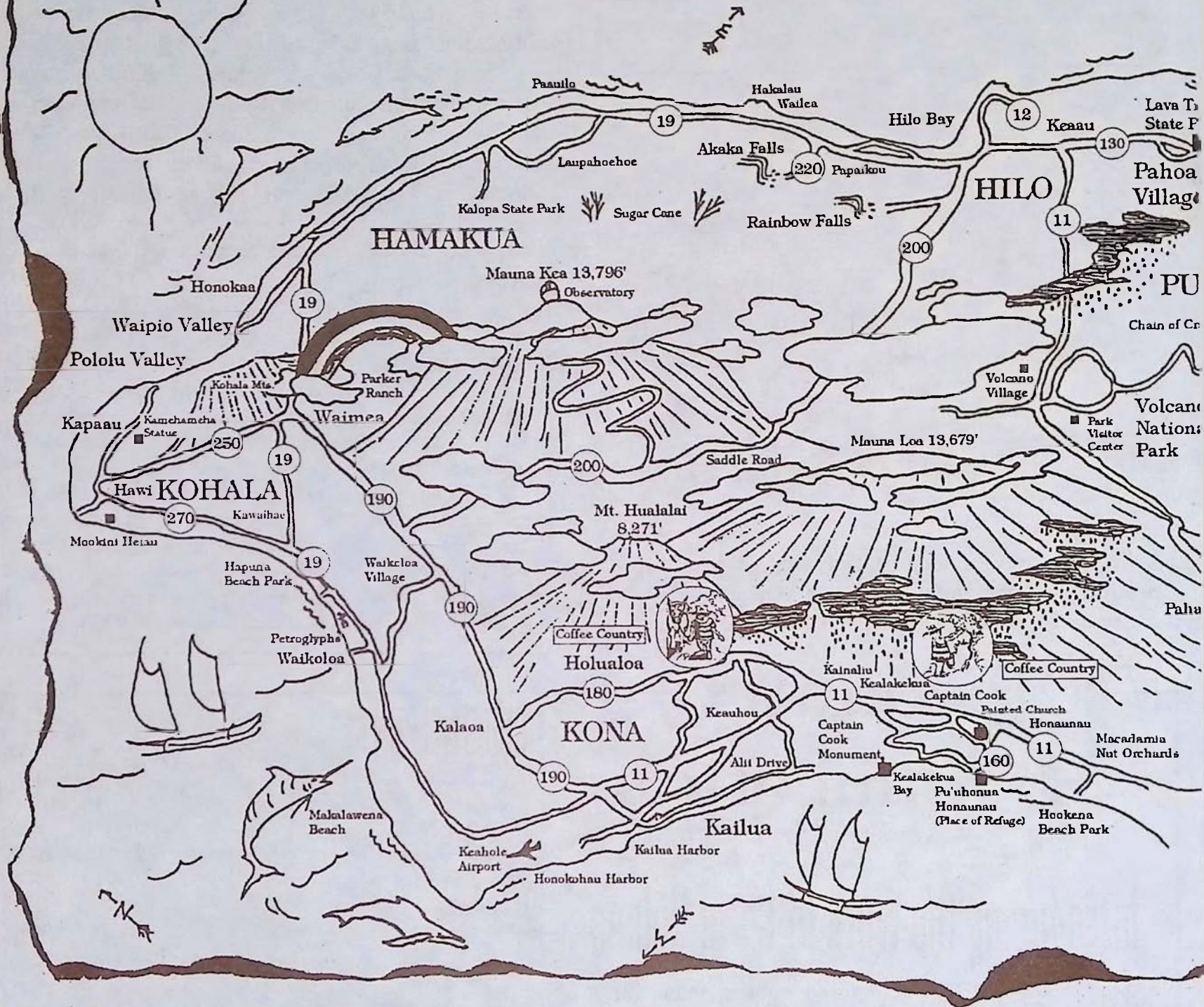
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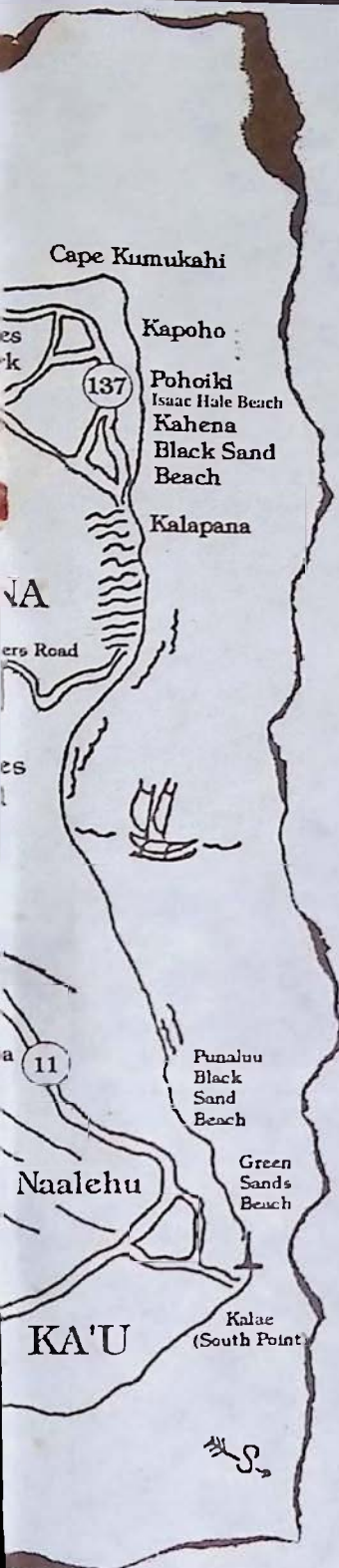
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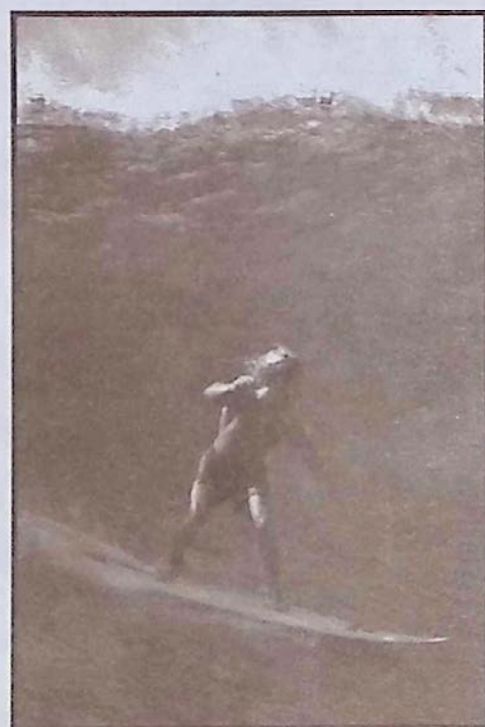
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Both can be found on the Kohala coast. The petroglyphs can be seen by following a path on top of the lava rocks at the Royal Waikoloan Resort.
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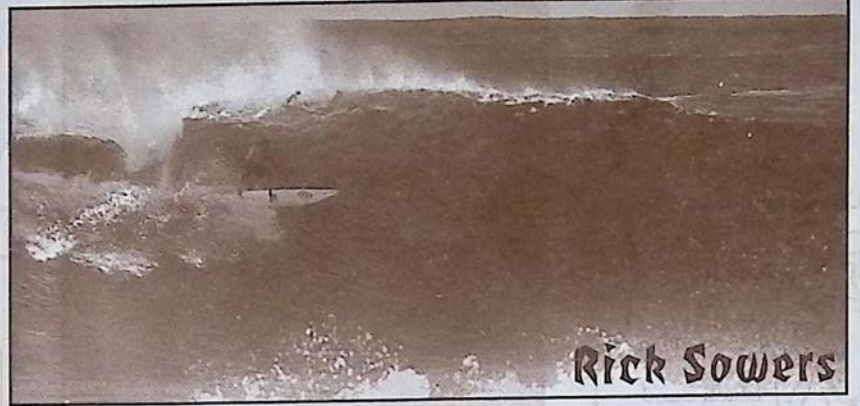
Rick Sowers



The drop is like an elevator, or shall we say an elevator whose cables were just cut. At Isaac Hale Beach Park on Puna's south east coast area surfers now flock to elevators and the Park's numerous other surf breaks after the recent loss of Kalapana and Drain Pipes due to the volcano.

Elevators exhibits everything a wave should. The left point often boasts hollows and a long finish but everyone agrees it's the free fall effect of the drop that attracts the surfer's attention.

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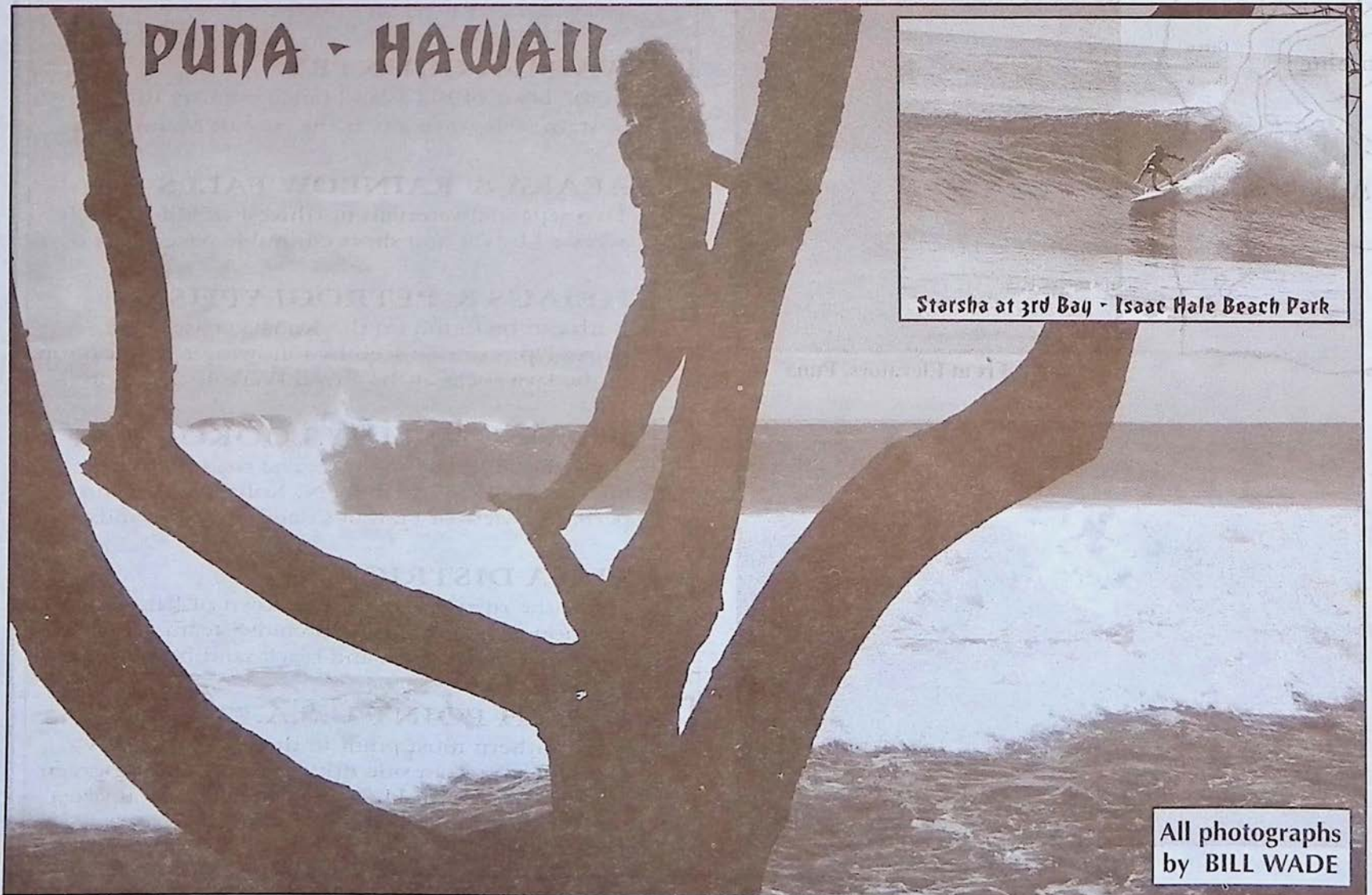


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Starsha at 3rd Bay - Isaac Hale Beach Park

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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. In the year 1758 King Kamehameha was believed to be born at Mo'okini.

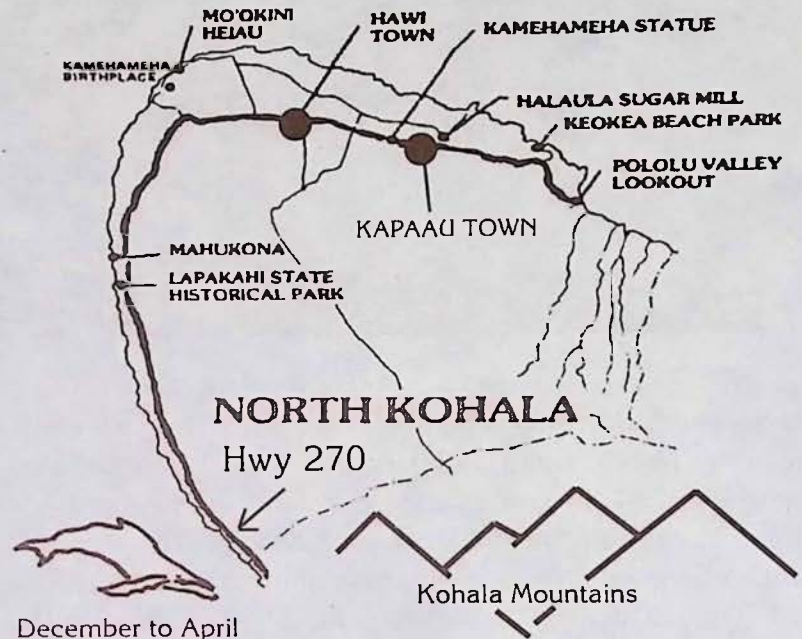


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Also to be found in the North Kohala region are the remnants of a once thriving sugar plantation industry of the 1880's which is still visible in the many old storefronts of Hawi & Kapaau towns. These towns are now preserved by a new generation of 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 **Bamboo Restaurant and Gallery**. Inside what was once the grand old Takata Store,



built during the booming days of sugar cane, Bamboo combines Pacific Rim dishes with flavors from as far off as Thailand to create an innovative style of cuisine. Farm fresh herbs and local fish contributes a local flare to the food. The Kohala Koa Gallery, inside Bamboo, features Pacific Art and fine crafted wood furniture.

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

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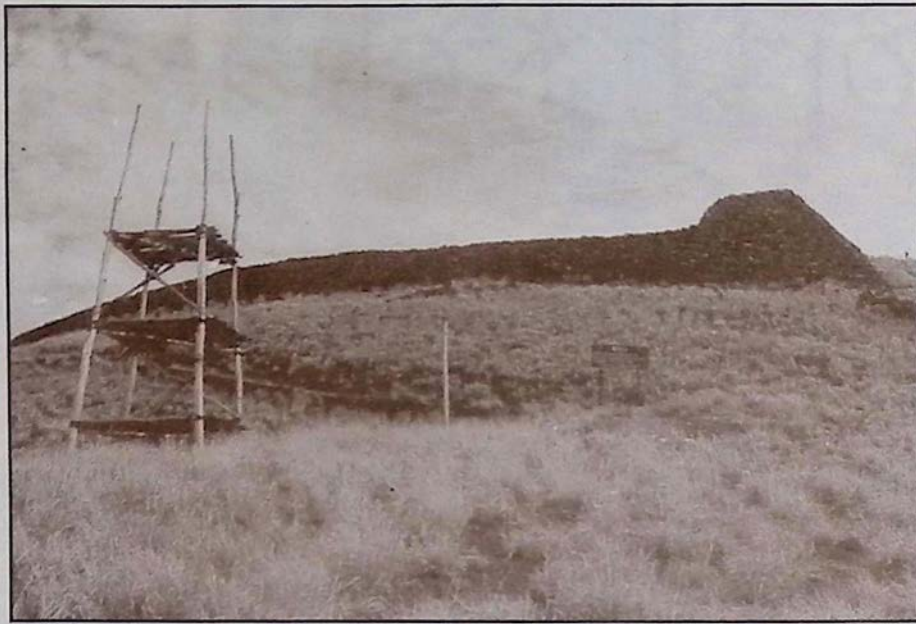
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Kamehameha statue artist Gary Ackerman reflects on the landscape around him through his impressionistic style of painted art on display in **Ackerman Galleries**. Gary's combination of a free liquid style on canvas and varied techniques of painting 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 it's time to visit **Don's Deli** across from the King Kamehameha statue. Let Don

prepare a sandwich from his large selection of cold cuts and cheeses or try one of his homemade vegetarian quiches or pastas. Don's Deli is a great place to relax before heading north to Pololu Valley.

The latest addition to downtown Hawi is the **Kohala Coffee Mill**. Owned and operated by Jon and Dixie Adams the historic Toyama building circa 1932 is now the home to a new coffee shop which will serve 100% Kona coffee at its espresso bar.



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 there 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.

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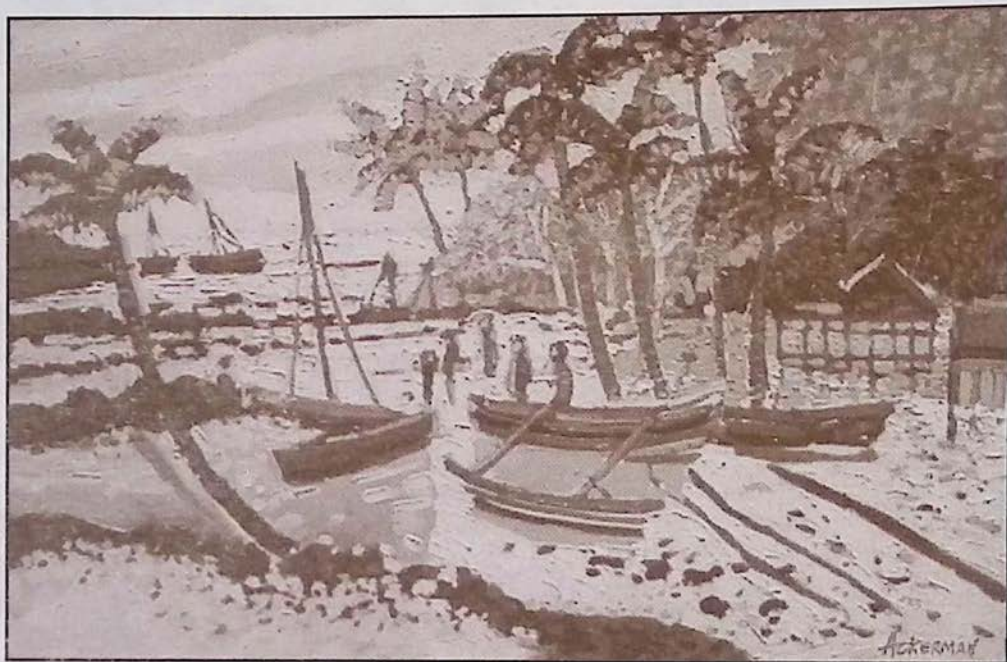


Art & Photos: Page 23: The King Kamehameha statue in downtown Kapaau
Page 24: Kohala Coast Petroglyphs and Pu'ukohala Heiau **Below:** Impressionistic painting, "HAWAIIAN FISHING VILLAGE," by North Kohala artist Gary Ackerman. **Left:** The Old Takata Store, now the Bamboo Restaurant. Keeping North Kohala and its buildings alive are the goals of Kohala Pacific Realty.

Chris' Adventures offers a "bike at your own pace" bike tours and hiking trips through this region of the Big Island. The bike and hike adventures are suited for all levels of enthusiasts. Included with these tours are breakfast and lunch consisting of fresh fruit, coffee, tea, and baked goods in the morning and a Don's Deli sandwich for the afternoon's concluding picnic.

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. Perhaps the favorite way to cap off the afternoon in North Kohala is to stop in Kaiwaihae and enjoy a Pacific Rim Italian meal at the original **Cafe Pesto** located in the Kaiwaihae Shopping Center near the harbor. The reasonably priced meals are complimented by wonderful pastas, fresh salads and hand-tossed pizzas as well as an original selection of delicious desserts. If you are planning on visiting the town of Hilo Cafe Pesto can also be found in the old S. Hata Building near the bay front.

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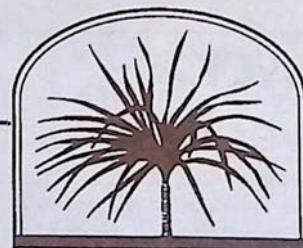
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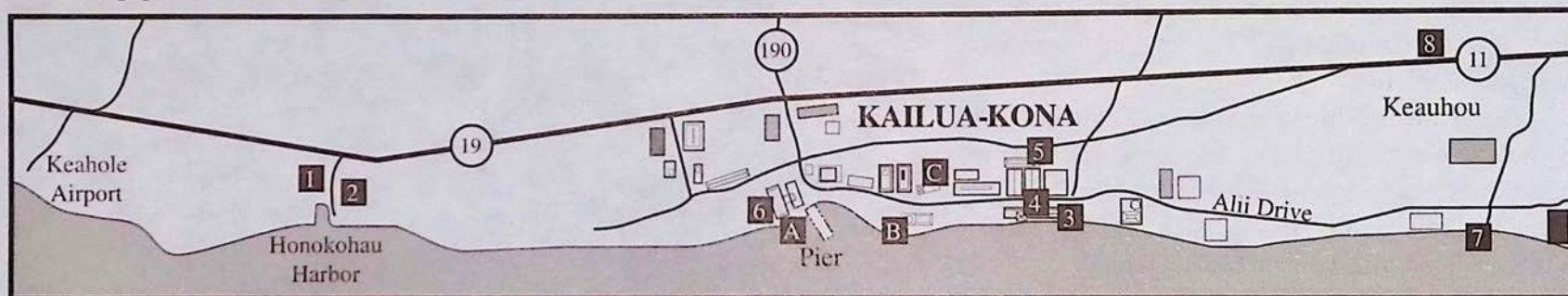
We landed at Kailua (pronounced Ki-loo-ah), a little collection of native grass houses reposing under tall coconut trees, the sleepest, quietest, Sundayest looking place you can imagine. Ye weary ones that are sick of the labor and care, and the bewildering turmoil of the great world, and sigh for a land where ye may fold your tired hands and slumber your lives peacefully away, pack up your carpetsacks and go to Kailua! A week there ought to cure the saddest of you all.

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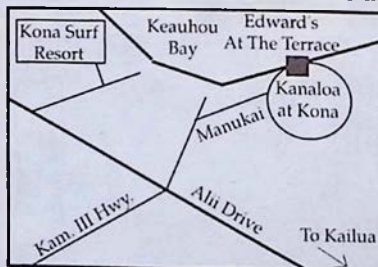
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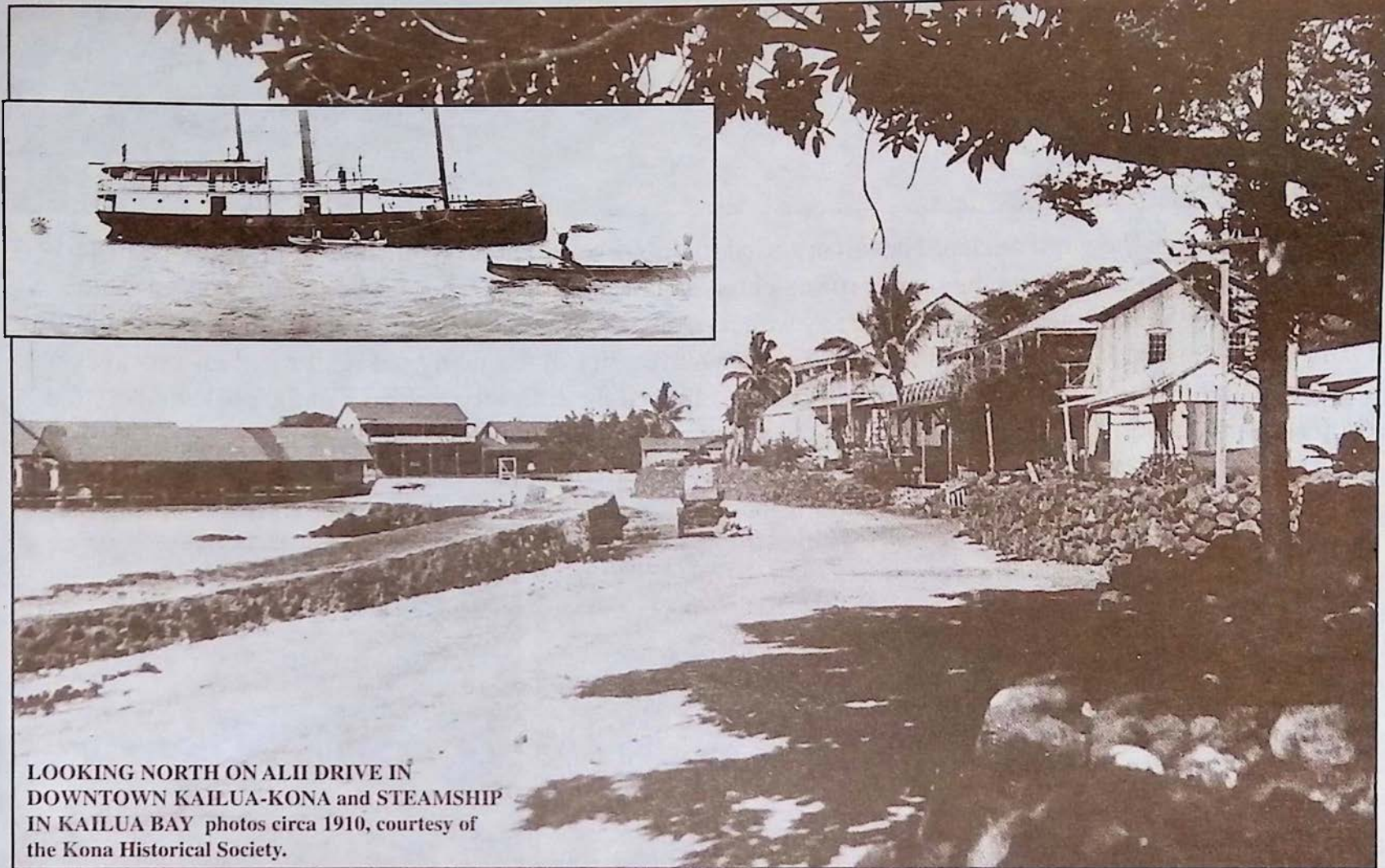
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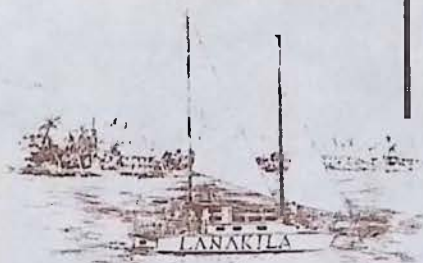
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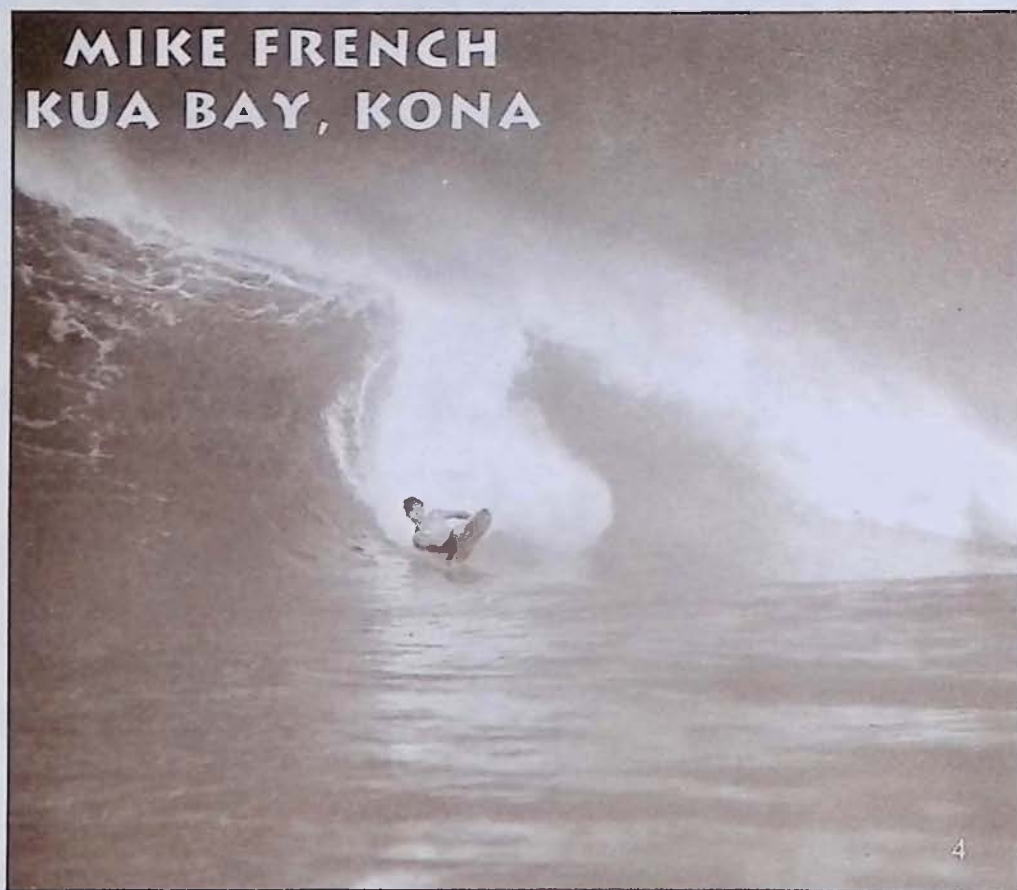
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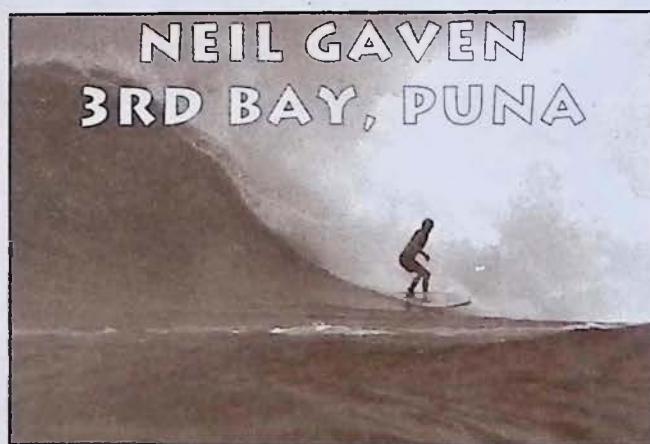


He'enalu is the word ancient Hawaiian's used to describe the sport of surfing which was used in early times to prove bravery among the *ali'i* or ruling class in Hawaii. Today, the sport has taken modern strides while adopting an attitude of independence as well as a consciousness for the environment. The element of thrill seeking arrived on the scene in the 1950's when surfers began searching out bigger and faster waves with lighter custom made surfboards. Body boarding has allowed the riders to sit deeper in the pocket where the drop is mostly air and made purely on the basis of being able to hold on to a board.

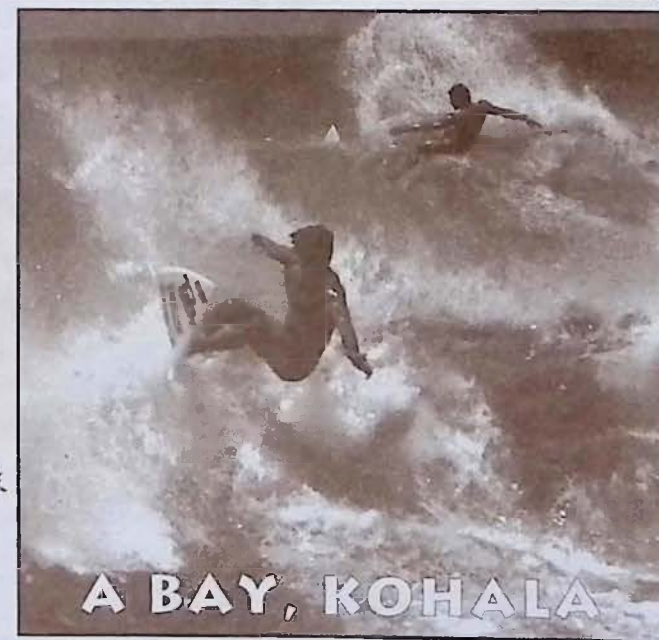
The Big Island hosts a wealth of wave breaks that offer different wave styles depending on the size and direction of swells that are generated by storms located thousands of miles away in the Pacific. During the



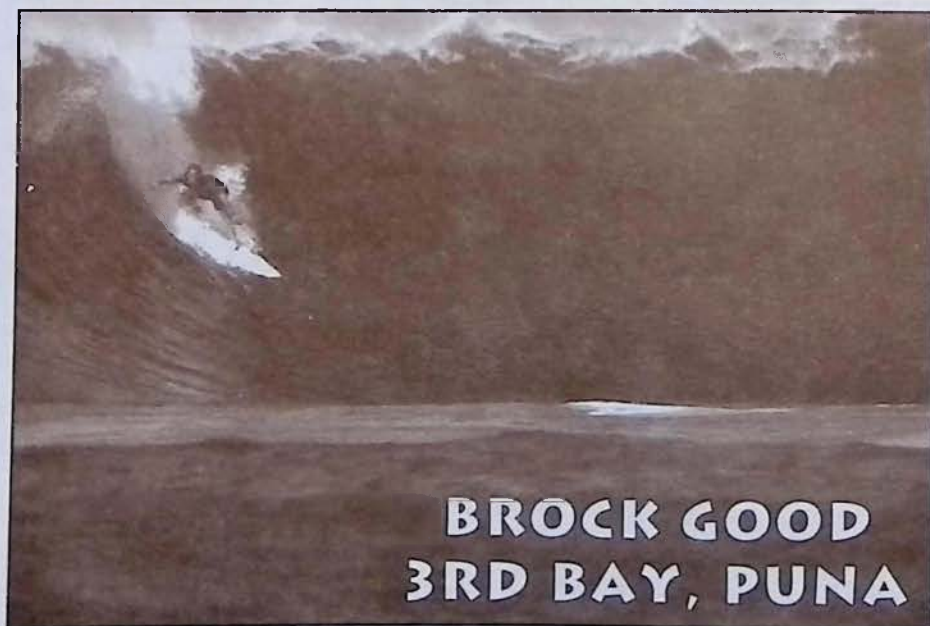
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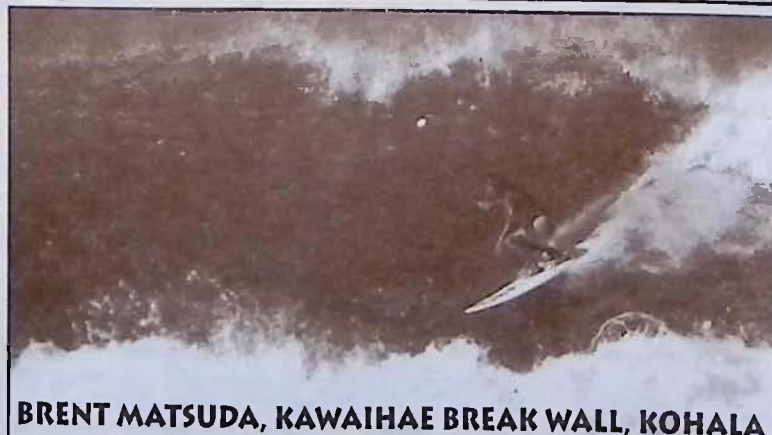
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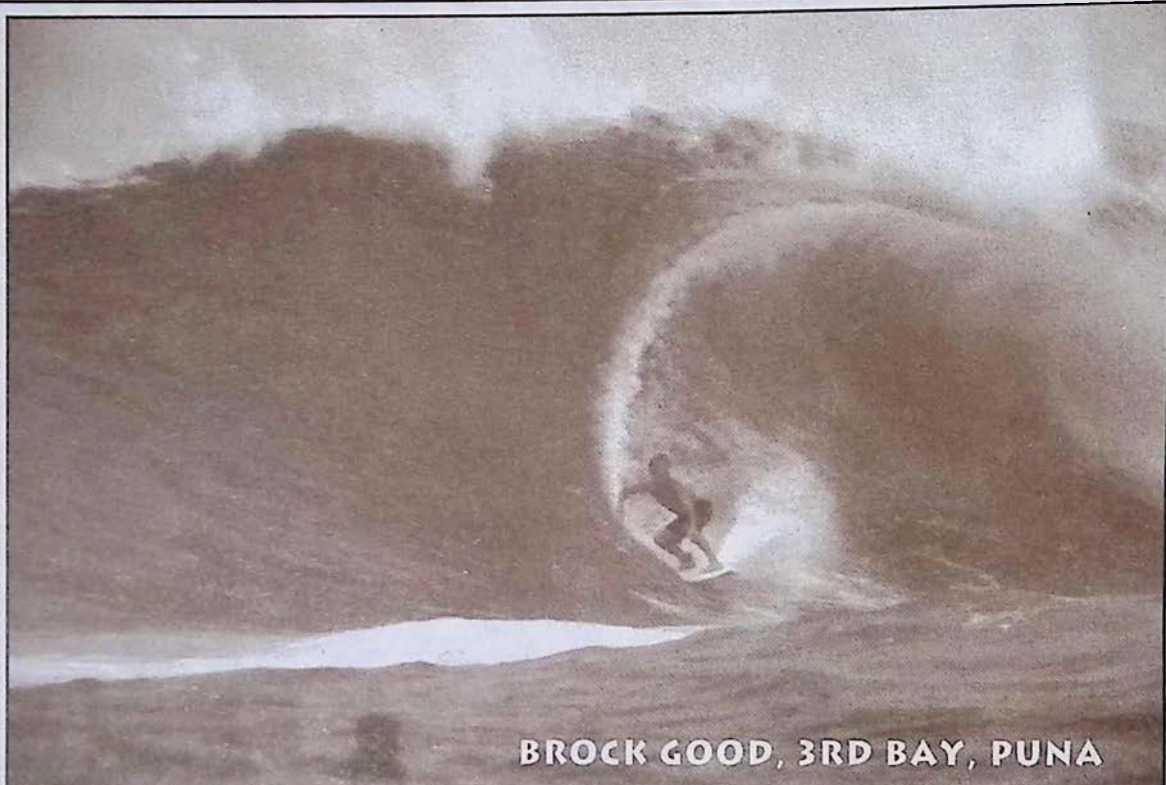


BRENT MATSUDA, KAWAIHAE BREAK WALL, KOHALA

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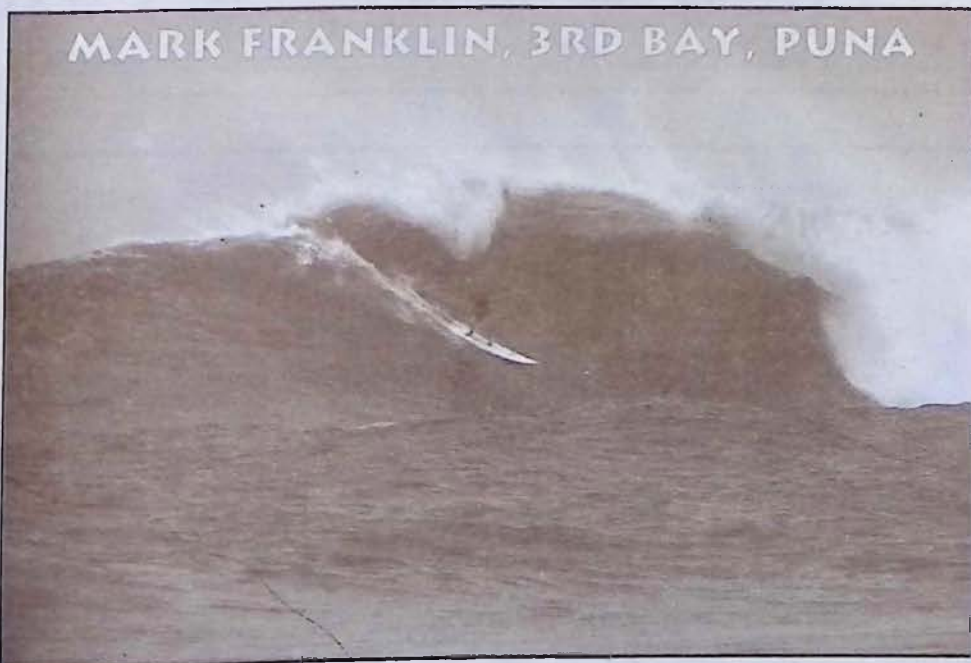


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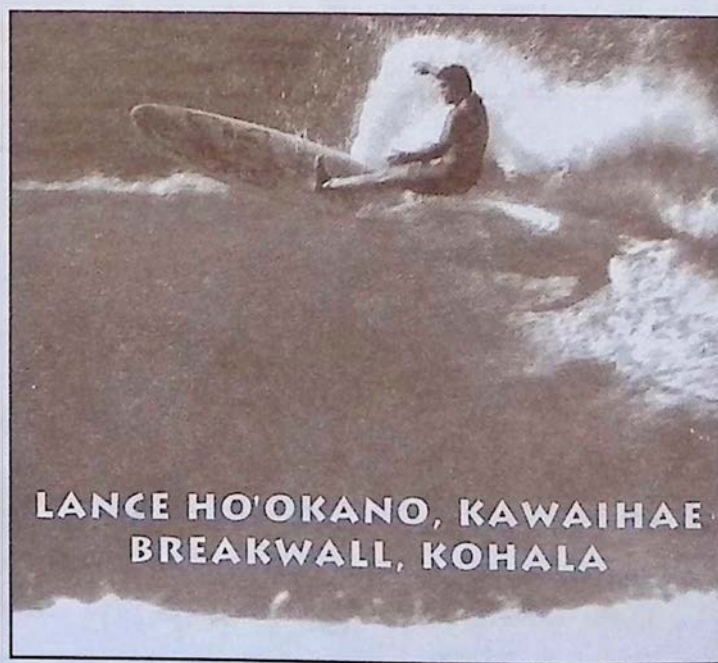
summer, which is considered to be the off season for surf, hurricanes always provide a few hair raising days on the Big Island. Erratic direction, large wave size and strong currents contribute to an increase in business for local surfboard shapers as mother nature has her way with man and board.

For the most part surfing on the Big Island remains a personal experience uninhibited by competitions and crowded sessions. And, whether it's howling hair ball conditions in ripping surf or it's twenty minutes of "talk story" between sets at a secret spot just about everyone who surfs the Big Island will tell you that's why they are here and not on Oahu.

A special mahalo to Bill Wade for the use of these photographs. If you have surf photos you would like to have printed in Coffee Times contact the publisher. We would like to continue running surf photography in this magazine.



MARK FRANKLIN, 3RD BAY, PUNA



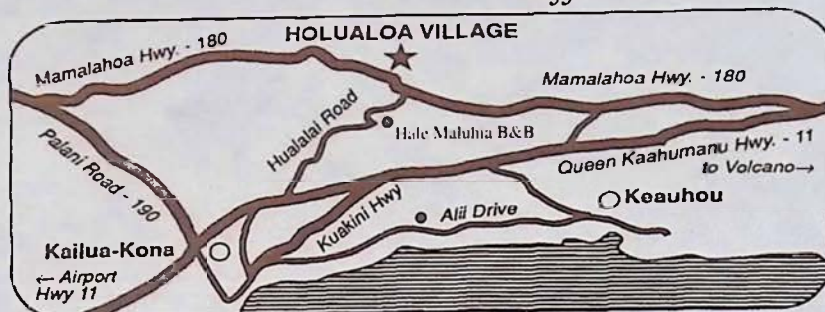
**LANCE HO'OKANO, KAWAIHAE
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Holualoa Aloha & Art

Days pass slowly in the artist's retreat town of Holualoa, almost like the gentle mountain breezes which weave their way through the groves of coffee trees lining the slopes of Mt. Hualalai. Steeped in natural beauty and tradition, this little mountainside coffee town blends a touch of today's art with a passion for the simpler life of the past. The village's many private galleries showcase the works of many local artists in a wide array of mediums.

When you are done visiting the galleries, the friendly local espresso bar, **Holuakoa Cafe**, will undoubtedly snatch an hour or two from your day and maybe more if you decide to indulge in the homemade cake and pastry selection. Every Thursday night the sound of acoustic guitars may be heard in the night air strumming over a chorus of 'gone happy' coffee drinkers packing the cafe for Holualoa's only night time entertainment. (Give cafe owner, Meggi Worbach, a call at 322-CAFE for an up to date scoop on her local entertainment schedule).

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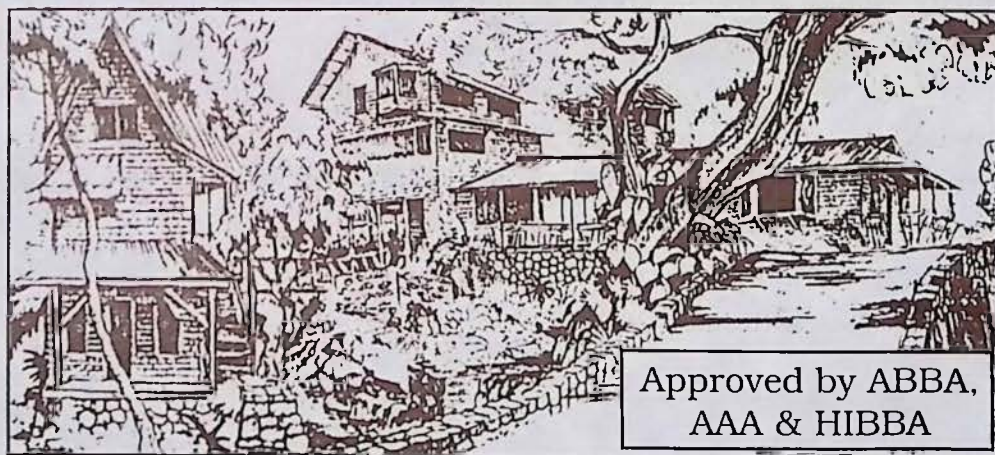
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High on the slopes and off Hwy. 160 is The Painted Church, where sometime between 1899 and 1904, Father John Velge, a Catholic missionary from Belgium painted images on the interior walls of the church depicting the biblical scenes of heaven and hell. Near The Painted Church is the

rural setting of **Wakefield Gardens Restaurant**. Owner Arlene Wakefield serves lunch daily at her botanical garden setting in Honaunau. Look for her famous Papaya Boat with tuna salad, it has become a favorite dish among the local population and continues to thrill visiting diners. The restaurant is open for lunch only and includes a free tour of the botanical gardens surrounding the estate.

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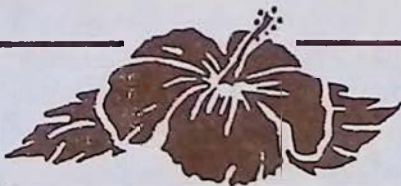
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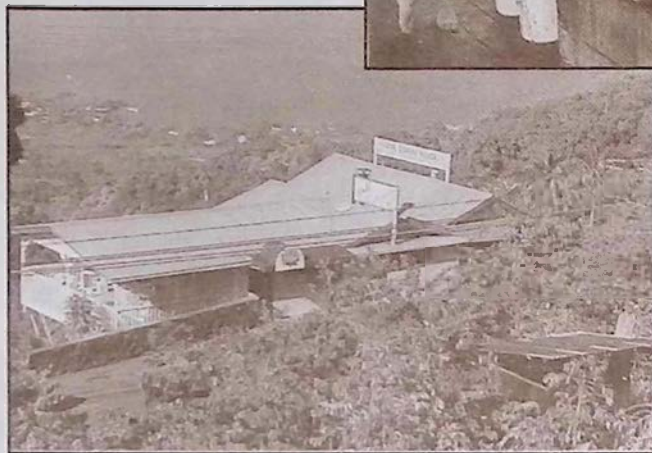
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A TRULY RURAL DINING EXPERIENCE



Located in the heart of coffee country, Hwy. 11 south to
Hwy. 160 (Painted Church & Place of Refuge)

road empties out onto Napoopoo Road before passing **Bay View Farms and Mill**, family owned and operated by New Hampshire native Andy Roy and his wife Rosalyn. Over the distant hum of pulping and grading machines the sweet and damp smell of freshly pulped coffee cherry fills the air during the fall and winter coffee season. An extensive system of outlying drying decks and groves of coffee trees cover the landscape in front of the now visible cliffs of Kealakekua Bay, which in the hazy distance plummet their way seaward. Bay View Farms has recently added a rural coffee and gift shop to their operation, where guests will have the opportunity to 'cup up' some 100% pure Kona coffee. Farm and mill tours available at Bay View are also available at the upslope Old Hawaiian Coffee farm and mill that dates back to the late 1800's and also at **Langenstein Farm**, where coffee is grown, picked, milled and roasted exclusively on the Estate. For



Top: John Langenstein of Langenstein Farm, where visitors are welcome to a free tour of a working coffee farm. See ad on back page. Bottom: Kahauloa Coffee Co. offers guests, sweeping views of Kealakekua Bay and coffee farms, a gourmet deli and espresso bar and gift shop.

personalized group tours at any of these farms feel free to call ahead for an appointment. Also located in South Kona is the **Kahauloa Coffee Co.** high above Kealakekua Bay on Hwy. 11. The Kona coffee outlet also hosts a deli and espresso bar including a covered porch area perfect for lunch. From the porch visitors have the chance to overlook some of Kona's most bountiful coffee farms.

At the bottom of Napoopoo Road is Hikiau Heiau at Kealakekua Bay, and a white stone monument across the bay that marks the spot where Captain Cook was killed in 1779. The story behind Cook's death was that it was the result of a failed attempt by Cook and his soldiers to take the high chief Kalaniopuu hostage in return for a cutter that was stolen the night before. Cook, who had come south to the Hawaiian Islands seeking shelter for the winter months, was in search of a northwest passage to England.



A lower coastal road connects Kealakekua Bay to *Pu'uhonua O Honaunau* (Place of Refuge) National Park. In the early years of Hawaiian civilization it was the Place of Refuge that people who broke *kapu* (sacred laws) would attempt to flee. If the *kapu* breaker could reach this sanctuary his life would be spared.

Some of these *kapu* that governed the common people included not being allowed to walk in the footsteps of the chiefs or to touch their possessions. Other rules forbade commoners from eating foods reserved for offering to the gods, and women were not allowed to eat with the men. The gathering of wood, seasons for fishing and the taking of animals as well as the *hula* were also controlled under the *kapu* system. Other features at the park are *lokos* (ancient fish ponds), *hales* (thatched roof structures that served as homes), *heiaus* and ancient rock walls. Visitors are usually provided with live demonstrations of ancient Hawaiian crafts such as the building of canoes and tikis at the park.

Back out on Hwy. 11 the **Cottage Gallery** hosts the works of area artists with many affordable pieces being offered as the perfect mementos of your stay in South Kona.

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(808) 328-9555
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Kona Historical Society Museum

The Kona Historical Society, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1976 to collect, preserve and disseminate information about the history of the Kona districts on the island of Hawaii. It maintains a growing reference library and archive containing photographs, manuscripts, maps and oral histories as well as a small collection of artifacts.

Historical Photo Exhibits on display every month

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ADMISSION IS \$1.00

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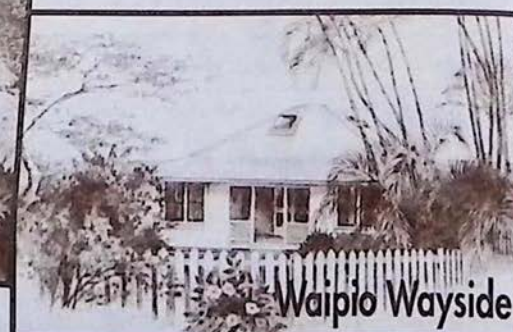
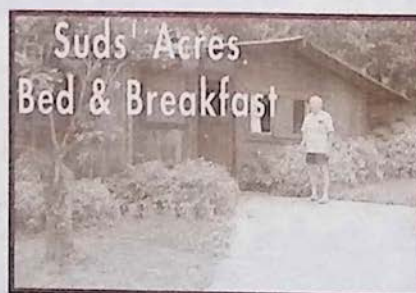
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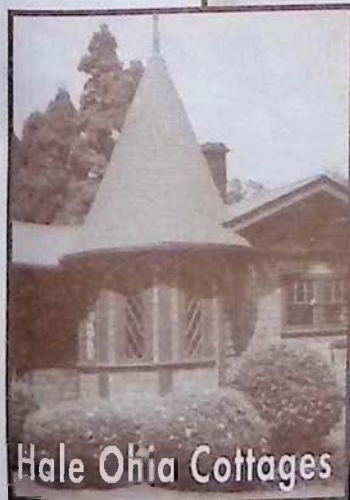
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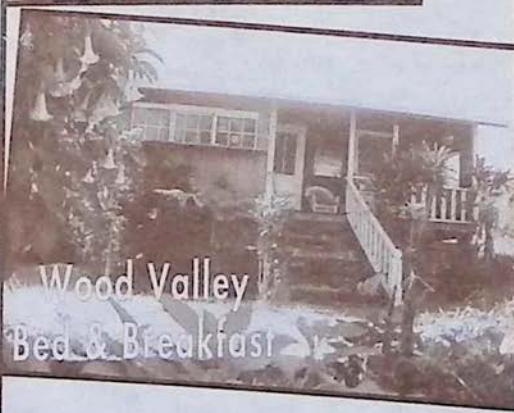
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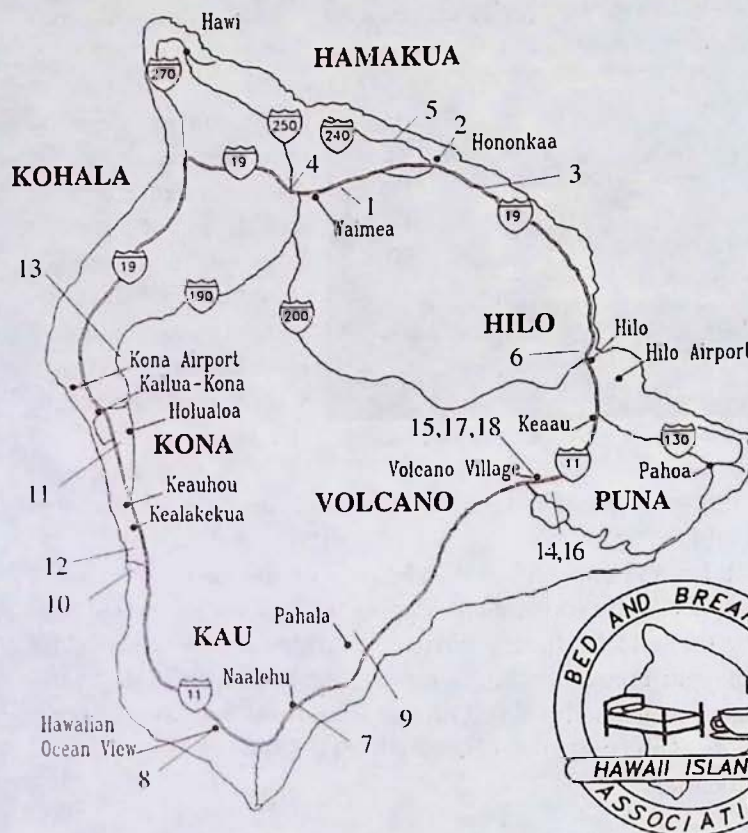
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Newest, affordable LUXURY B&B in Volcano. 1 mile to Volcano Ntl. Park, offers accommodations with private baths & entrances to each room. A sumptuous breakfast includes fresh baked homemade bread, juices, fruits, jams, coffee and teas. A haven for those who want to be pampered!

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18. My Island B&B Ph: (808) 967-7216, 808-967-7110, Fax: 808-967-7719

An 1886 historic missionary home at Kilauea Volcano surrounded by a 5 acre botanical estate. Rooms in main 3 story house with shared or private bath. Couples, singles & families welcome. Full breakfast. \$30 to \$75. All the macnuts you can eat.

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HOLMES' SWEET HOME: Innkeepers: John and Charlotte Holmes. 107 Koula St., Hilo HI 96720-1625. (808) 961-9089. Rates: \$60-\$70. Notes: Wheelchair accessible.

After an easy drive of just 15 minutes from the airport or 5 minutes from downtown Hilo, view majestic Mauna Kea as you turn down Koula Street to the white fence bordering our property. Our long, inviting lanai, with its breathtaking view of Hilo Bay, leads to the private entrance of your sparkling clean rooms. Luggage racks, ample closets, and full baths facilitate your settling in. For a good night's sleep, you are provided queen-size beds.



John Holmes relaxing in the spacious sitting room. Outside, views of Hilo Bay and Mauna Kea await.

A stroll through the garden reveals banana plants, ferns, orchids and colorful crotons. This is island living.

Relax and unwind in easy chairs or on the long window seat in the spacious sitting room, while sipping tasty island juices and contemplating the colorful beauty beyond. A fridge and microwave are nearby for your convenience. Guests set the time for Charlotte and John to serve an island breakfast of Hawaiian fruits and juices, home-made breads, Kona coffee and Hawaiian teas. Come and enjoy Island living to the max!

LION'S GATE BED & BREAKFAST: Innkeepers: Diane & Bill Shriner. P.O. Box 761, Honaunau, HI 96726. (808) 328-2335. Rates: \$60-\$65.

Wake to birds singing and a breakfast of fresh baked breads and rolls, tropical fruits (many grown on the farm), local Kona coffee and of course macadamia nuts at Lion's Gate B&B and Macadamia Nut Farm. Located sixteen miles south of Kailua-Kona in Honaunau, this beautiful home, situated on five acres, has panoramic views of the Kona coast and Kealahou Bay. Guests enjoy a country life-style with all the conveniences of modern life. This B&B is quiet, secluded and completely private. Lion's Gate is minutes from some of the Big Island's best snorkeling, swimming, and golf courses.

Lion's Gate offers use of a jacuzzi with an ocean view from the lower lanai, a refrigerator, microwave and BBQ. You may enjoy a common living area with movies available for your viewing. Rooms include the Pua room with queen bed and private bath, the Mahina room with queen bed, private entrance, and the Ki'i room with double bed, private entrance and ocean view. The Mahina and Ki'i rooms share a bath. Your hosts Diane and Bill Shriner wish to make your stay as enjoyable as possible.



Spacious Lion's Gate B&B boasts panoramic views of Kealahou Bay and coastline.



Artist Edie Bikle's handmade Hawaiian jewelry, reminiscent of antique hand painted Chinese porcelain.

Her Wearable Art Captures Hawai'i's Past

Edie Bikle's art defies written description. Imagine tiny, almost microscopic pictures of incredible detail and color, depicting traditional Hawaiian symbols, native fauna or island faces. These

miniature scenes cover tiny balls that have been oven-baked and strung together into earrings, bracelets and necklaces.

Reminiscent of antique hand-painted Chinese porcelain beads, some have an environmental theme like a young fern bursting open; a colorful hibiscus (Hawaii's state flower) or lei of maile or lauhala; or a herd of cattle in a brilliant green pasture in Hawaii's ranch country. Some feature ancient petroglyphs, stone carvings of canoe paddlers. Some capture tiny turtles (honu) which are beloved aumakua, believed by ancient Hawaiians and their descendants even today to be family or personal gods and/or protectors.

Yet for all their intricate design, Edie's jewelry is afford-

Coffee Talk on Local Art

Edie Bikle from Waimea's Cook's Discoveries

able. Her earrings are about \$15 while a full necklace is about \$60.

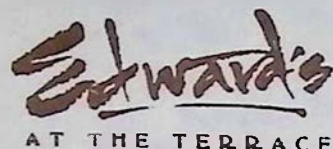
Edie's wearable art is featured at Cook's Discoveries in Waimea's historic Spencer House. All of the arts, crafts, edibles and collectibles at Cook's Discoveries are proudly made in Hawai'i.

Edie, who has lived in Hawai'i for 30 years, farmed taro in remote Waipi'o Valley for three years before trying her hand at island jewelry design.

Art occupies only a portion of Edie's busy life. In addition to running her own palm nursery and managing Kaipalaoa Landing, she chairs the annual Moku O Keawe Hawaiian Cultural Fair during Merrie Monarch week in downtown Hilo. And, as captured in the picture, she is also an avid horsewoman.



Edie Bikle, not just an artist but an avid horsewoman.



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La Bourgogne



CAFE
Pesto

Big Island Dining Experiences



DON'S Family DELI



HILO

CAFE PESTO: (pgs. 13) Cafe Pesto has extended its service to the historic S. Hata Building in downtown Hilo. While the cuisine remains similar to what is offered at the original Kawaihae location diners can experience the tastes of wood fired pizzas and local dishes such as fresh fish and lomi lomi served on a bed of noodles. Organic produce and edible flowers complement the reasonably priced food which is always "an adventure in taste".

KOHALA / HAMAKUA

BAMBOO RESTAURANT & GALLERY: (pg. 24) At Bamboo you will find warm "Old Hawaii", featuring fine Hawaiian Regional Cuisine and "Local Style" food. Located in a fully restored historic building, Bamboo is a tropical restaurant, with "the best atmosphere on the island!" Here, local people gather in the deep old wicker chairs for passion fruit margaritas, Hawaiian entertainment, and Sunday Brunch. Try to catch one of their "theme nights" for a truly special evening. Browse and find a gift in the Kohala Koa Gallery of fine art and Pacific handcrafts. Open for Lunch & Dinner: Tuesday- Saturday till 9:30pm. Sunday brunch, 9-2:30pm. Closed Mondays.

CAFE PESTO: (pg. 23) Cafe Pesto has earned a reputation as an innovator of provocative island cuisine specializing in Pacific rim pizzas, pastas, salads and seafood served in a setting of casual elegance. The menu draws upon fresh organic produce from Puna and edible flowers and herbs from Hualalai and Volcano. With locations in downtown Hilo and south Kohala's Kawaihae, Cafe Pesto is reasonably priced and always, "an adventure in taste".

DON'S FAMILY DELI: (pg. 25) Just 6 miles before the end of the road there is an oasis of food and drink. A variety of meats, cheeses and breads. That's what makes it a deli. Also bagels, cream cheese, and lox and cappuccino make it a good place to sit and talk. Our garden room faces the King's statue across the road. To round out the menu we cater to vegetarians with quiche, enchiladas and lasagnes. We always have two soups, fresh carrot juice and our famous fruit smoothies and remember that everything travels well; to the end of the road at Pololu Valley lookout and the beach parks near by. Deserts, salads and dip ice cream also. Plenty of parking and always a refreshing breeze.

SIMPLY NATURAL: (pg. 14) Located in Honokaa town, Simply Natural combines a flare for fun and nostalgia as guests are greeted daily by Sharon Betthausen, owner and operator of this one woman show. The ice cream parlor/deli/soda fountain delivers one of the more unique dining experiences you will ever find. Sharon's breakfasts include such fixings as taro pancakes while lunch serves up selections of homemade sandwiches made while you wait. If you decide not to eat you should at least try a Simply Natural old fashion ice cream soda or a scoop of Hilo ice cream. The spinning

stools at the counter and the attached game room conjur up childhood memories to make Simply Natural a choice spot for both young and old.

WAIMEA COFFEE AND COMPANY: (pg. 19) Located at Parker Square on Hwy. 19 as you drive through beautiful upcountry Waimea. Sample the finest world-class coffees, cappuccino and gourmet treats at this friendly oasis. David Ellis and his cheerful staff will make you feel at home at this cozy country cafe- a great place to stop for lunch or for a welcome break in your day. Enjoy a variety of estate-grown pure Kona coffee as well as gourmet coffees from around the world, and take advantage of their easy mail order service to send coffee home. A perfect way to savor the relaxed pace and quality lifestyle of this beautiful area.

KONA

EDWARD'S AT THE TERRACE: (pg. 26) Edward's at the Terrace is Kona's only ocean front restaurant featuring the cuisine of the Mediterranean region of Europe. Edward's is located on the grounds of the Kanaloa Condominiums in Keauhou, and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner from Tuesday thru Sunday. Let the soft crash of the waves sooth your mind as you dine on such things as couscous grilled shrimp and babaganous, or robust fisherman's soup served under a puff pastry crust. For lunch you may select an old familiar favorite such as salade nicoise topped with fresh grilled tuna or one of the best burgers you'll have anywhere. Breakfast offers such treats as apple spice sausage patties and a family special of eggs and bacon.

LA BOURGOGNE FRENCH RESTAURANT: (pg. 40) Located just 3 miles south of Kailua-Kona this small, intimate restaurant makes you think you might be at a delightful French Country Inn. Chef/Owner Ron Gallaher features the simple, flavorful food of the Burgundy Region of France created from the freshest of local ingredients. In addition, La Bourgogne's wine list includes quality selections from Burgundy and California at modest prices. Open Monday through Saturday from 5:30pm to 10:00 pm. Reservations recommended at 329-6711. All major credit cards accepted.

THE COFFEE SHACK: (pg. 33) Kahauloa Coffee Company's Coffee Shack is a must see for the whole family. It is located on the most spectacular stretch of coastline in Kona. Surrounded by the coffee trees that bear the famous coffee cherries have a cup of freshly brewed Kona coffee in our Deli and Espresso Bar while overlooking a beautiful valley of coffee farms and the miles of coastline. Our menu includes fresh pastries and breads, quiches, pizza and deli sandwiches. Open at 6am we're here to serve you breakfast or a great tasting latte or cappuccino on your trip through South Kona.

WAKEFIELD GARDENS & RESTAURANT: (pg. 32) For that old time feeling provoking life-long memories visit

Wakefield Gardens & Restaurant. Enjoy relaxed charm while dining amid the personal, friendly, uncrowded, fragrant botanical atmosphere. World-wide letters relate our best features. Aloha Spirit- a warm welcome giving an "at home" feeling, Old Time Hawaiian Music, Fresh - Clean - Wholesome Food; Something for everyone and our Strawberry Papaya filled with special tuna salad received 4 stars in Gourmet Magazine; Kona hot or iced coffee, Kids cheeseburgers, vegetarian fare, homemade macadamia nut pies, reasonable prices. Free botanical garden self-guided tours. Open 11am - 3pm. Spread the word - the magic of romantic Hawaii still exists. Aloha!

PUNA

NUANG MAI THAI CUISINE: (pg. 10) Looking for authentic Thai cuisine? Look no further because there is a gem called Nuang Mai in historic Pahoa village that is about as close to the tastes of Thailand you will ever get without actually landing in Asia. From Cheng Mai, Bangkok and Phuket styles of cooking guests are able to choose from numerous stirfries and curries as well as rice and noodle dishes that include many vegetarian dishes. Among the favorites are the Evil Jungle Chicken and Cashew Chicken dishes as well as the red, green and yellow curries. Also very popular are the non-fried vegetarian spring rolls that are made daily. Dessert at Nuang Mai brings homemade tapioca pudding, which owner Alisa Wade first learned to make back on her Thailand farm where the family grew the tapioca plant. Make sure a meal at Nuang Mai is included in your stay if you are planning on visiting the village of Pahoa.

THE GODMOTHER - RISTORANTE ITALIANO: (pg. 10) A pleasant surprise awaits you. Located amid romantic surroundings on Main Street in Historic Pahoa Village, the large menu features delectable pasta selections and traditional New York-style family recipes. With indoor-outdoor dining, the Godmother is serving breakfast and lunch from 8am until 3 pm and dinner from 5 pm until 11 every day. Stop by, meet the family, enjoy the ambiance and savor the food. Daily specials, a full bar and a friendly staff combine to create the perfect occasion. Major credit cards welcome. Ciao Bella!

VOLCANO

KILAUEA LODGE: (pg. 7) Well known for Chef/Owner Albert Jeyte's Continental-local cuisine, Kilauea Lodge is located in the cool sub-alpine rain forest region of Volcano, the misty region encourages a hearty appetite and Chef Albert, whose menu favors fish and fowl, does not disappoint. An inspired wine list, helpful staff, Hawaiian decor, and historic Fireplace of Friendship, make Kilauea Lodge a memorable experience. Open nightly 5:30-9:00pm. Reservations recommended. Located one mile Hilo-side of Volcanoes National Park.



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Nuang Mai
Thai Kitchen

March On The Big Island

1-31 BOSCO THE AMAZING ONE MAN BAND LIVE!
Free! Live music outside at the Kona Inn Shopping Village. Also, free reviews of Bosco's new Big Island music video "Hangin' With Bosco! Hawaii." The Video is filled with music, comedy, and the awesome beauty of Hawaii- by land, sea, and air! Bring your dancin' shoes and have some fun. Wednesday through Saturdays at 7pm. Kona Inn Shopping Village, Alii Drive, Kailua-Kona. 322-6604 for more info.

1-31 KOHALA COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM
Host of classes including theatre, ballet, movement explorations, oriental dance, folk dancing, Hawaiian Lei making, hula lessons, Japanese language lessons, conversational French, drawing, watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, minute art, tai chi, common sense, gymnastics and shamanic journeying will all be offered. Call 839-0421 for more info.
polymer clay. Planning and assembly of wearable art, properties of various brands of polymer clay, and where to find supplies. 10am to 4pm, call the Volcano Art Center at 967-8222 for more info.

1-31 YOU CAN SING
Voice lessons for beginner and intermediate singers continue with Camille Almy. Her classes are limited to six students so she can give each student quality time and personal instruction and attention. Call the Volcano Art Center at 967-8222 for times and more info.

3-30 "PAUL BUKIAREWICZ"
well known for his collection of volcano photographs. Mini Fountain Gallery, Waioa Center, Hilo, 933-4300.

4 NA'ALEHU HO'O LEI-LEI FESTIVAL
The festival includes Circus Arts performances and workshops, a Talent Show, Arts and Crafts booths, rides and games plus lots of music featuring several of the top local bands. This is a community festival offering lots of fun for locals and visitors. For more information call 965-8768.

4 HENRY BLANCHINI RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT
Blanchini's new body of work "Juxtapositions" opens with a reception on March 4th and continues through April 1st. The exhibit balances prints with sculptures, textures with sculptures, shapes with spaces. Segments of images are placed next to each other, playing off the differences and similarities between them. 8pm to 8pm. Call the Volcano Art Center at 967-8222 for more info.

6-30 "AHUPUA'A"
From the mountain to the sea, coordinated by Miki Sakamoto and Randy Honebrink of the Department of Forest and Aquatic Resources, State of Hawaii. Upstairs Gallery, Waioa Center, Hilo, 933-4360.

14 AFTER DARK IN THE PARK PRESENTS: "Nene Update: The State of the State Bird"
Staff at Hawaii Volcanoes National Park has been working to improve the situation of the endangered Nene of Hawaiian goose for the past 25 years. About 25,000 Nene lived in Hawaii when Captain Cook arrived in 1778. Today only 500 exist in the wild. Park wildlife biologist Darcy Hu and PhD candidate Friederike Woog will report on the 1994-95 breeding season. They will highlight recent developments in Nene research that will direct future management efforts. Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium, 7:00pm, Volcanoes National Park, 967-7184.

17-18 IN THE SPOTLIGHT! SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE
The culmination of VAC's musical theater workshop, taught by K. David Cio, Judi Foy, and Camille Sigmond. Come join us for free evening performances at Kilauea Theater, 7:00pm. 967-8222.

21 AFTER DARK IN THE PARK PRESENTS: "Humpback Whales, Hawai'i's Ocean Nomads"
Each winter almost 2000 endangered humpback whales mi-

grate to Hawai'i's tropical waters to engage in critical reproductive and calf-rearing activities. Paul Forestell, Director of Research for the Pacific Whale Foundation, will present a slide program illustrating the significance of their spectacular behaviors and discuss the current status of these protected creatures. Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium, 7:00pm, Volcanoes National Park, 967-7184.

CONVERSATIONAL HAWAIIAN

continues with Loke Kamanu. She will be teaching intermediate and advanced classes. The intermediate class is for people who already know several kinds of sentence patterns plus a knowledge of vocabulary. The advanced students should be able to hold simple spontaneous conversations in Hawaiian. 5:30pm to 7pm. 967-8222.

HULA KAHIKO BY NA HA NONA 'O KA HALAU HULA PA'OLA KAPU

will perform at the pa hula, adjacent to the Volcano Art Center Gallery in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. 12pm. Performance is free. 967-8222.

HULA ARTS DEMONSTRATION

Kumu John Lake's halau will be demonstrating traditional hula arts at the Volcano Art Center Gallery. 2pm to 4pm. 967-8222.

"THE DEATH OF KEOUA" A FIERY HULA-DRAMA!

"The Death of Keoua" is a dramatic one-act hula-drama written and directed by Raplee K. Nobori with music, dance and chant by Kumu John Lake. "The Death of Keoua" depicts the tragic murder of his beloved chief of Ka'u by his rival Kamehameha I. The hula drama combines the theatrical structure of Japanese Noh theater with the passion and spirituality of Hawaiian music, dance and chant. Keoua and Kamehameha I were cousins. Keoua was a high ranking chief who controlled Ka'u and part of Puna. Kamehameha I wanted him out of the way so that he could rule all of Hawaii. He struggled and fought for years. In 1790 Kilauea Volcano had a fatal eruption. Suffocating gases and ash killed 300 of Keoua's warriors and their families in the Ka'u desert. Keoua interpreted this as a sign that Pele, the volcano's resident, had invited him to meet at Kawaihau. Keoua knew his death was near. As Keoua's boat approached the shore the cousins called a greeting to each other. Just as Keoua was about to step from the boat one of Kamehameha's warriors speared him to death on the beach. The Volcano Art Center brings this exciting Hula-Drama to Kilauea Theater on Saturday, March 25, 1995 at 7:30pm and Sunday, March 26, 1995 at 2pm.

AFTER DARK IN THE PARK PRESENTS: "Seamounts of the Pacific"

The seafloor around Hawai'i is dotted with millions of submarine volcanoes called seamounts. Study of these underwater volcanoes reveals fascinating lava formations and unique biological communities. UH-Manoa Professor of Geology Rodey Batiza will use slides and video to explain the two different types of Pacific seamounts and what they reveal about the processes deep within the Earth. Kilauea Visitor Center Auditorium, 7:00pm, Volcanoes National Park, 967-7184.

KASURI DYEWORKS TRUNK SALE AND LECTURE

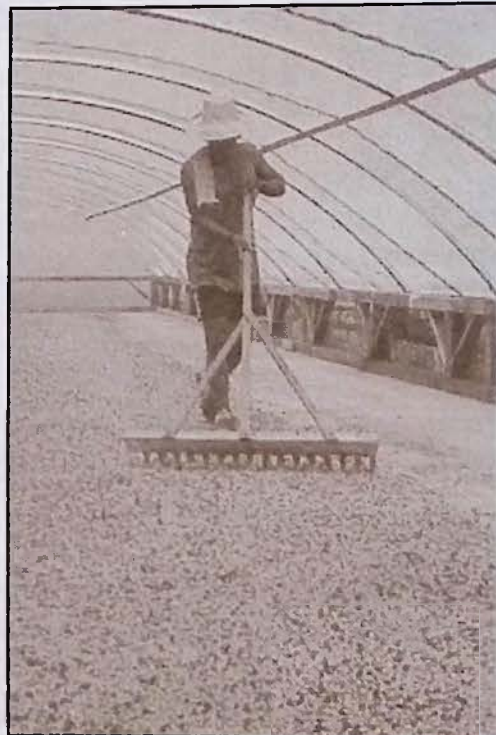
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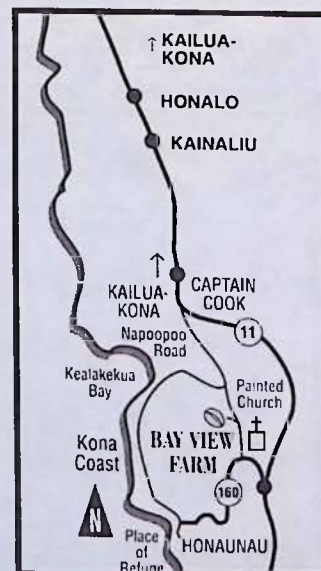
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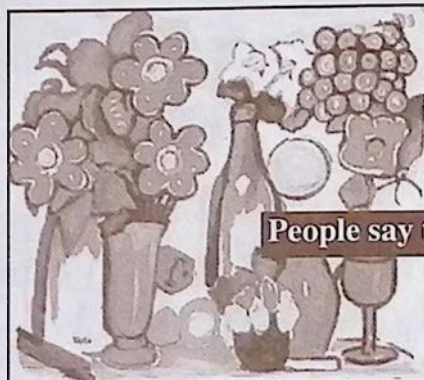
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