

exit, people illegally entering the lane are trapped. The Honolulu Police Department will watch the exit and will issue citations. Fines can be up to \$250, with the possibility of up to three months in jail.

Q: Could a breakdown or a collision stop traffic in the lane?

A: Not necessarily, but it could cause delays. A shoulder lane will be available for stalled cars, but if debris from a collision makes the ZipLane impassable, drivers will have to wait for emergency gates in the wall to be opened to exit.

Q: Why is the ZipLane being used for morning traffic only?

A: Townbound traffic in the evenings is too heavy to borrow a lane for Waianae-bound commuters, the state said.

Q: How can commuters get involved in a car pool or van pool?

A: Commuters from Central and Leeward Oahu, who will benefit most from the ZipLane, can call the Leeward Oahu Transportation Management Association at 677-RIDE. Other groups include the Rideshare program of the Department of Transportation, at 587-RIDE, and Vanpool Hawaii, at 596-VANS.

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Helen H. Kamaau, *kumu hula*

By Dan Nakaso
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Services will be held Aug. 22 for Helen Hoakalei Kamaau, a *kumu hula* who helped revive ancient hula in the late 1960s. Kamaau died Aug. 6 at the age of 68.

Kamaau was a chanter who participated in 23 Aloha Week Festival Parades, founded Halau Hula O Hoakalei and danced for dignitaries such as the queen of Tonga.

But she was proudest that the State Council on Hawaiian Heritage and the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts asked her in 1969 to resurrect *kahiko*, or ancient, hula.

"It was dying," said her son, Poni Elliot Kamaau. "Nobody was doing the ancient dancing, everybody was dancing Polynesian and modern."

Kamaau's great-grandmother Kaleihulumamo Makekau and great-grand-



Helen Hoakalei Kamaau took on the task of reviving interest in *kahiko*, or ancient, hula. She traveled throughout the Islands teaching discipline in students' dance steps and chants. When she began her effort to revive *kahiko*, it was a dying art form.

Photograph courtesy of Kamaau family

aunt Keahi Luahine had been court dancers during the reign of King Kalakaua. Her grandfather Manase Makekau was a chanter.

Kamaau insisted students follow the steps and chants precisely, Poni said. "It was very important that they

didn't stray or go away from what was the roots. She knew it was something that needed to be handed down in time as pure as can be."

As a boy, Poni remembered driving around Oahu and vis-

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Defendant says he doesn't recall killing

'95 slaying suspect testifies he didn't mean to hurt wife

By Lynda Arakawa
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A McCully man accused of murdering his wife in 1995 testified yesterday that he did not mean to hurt her when he put a gun to her head during an argument.

James Kendrick said his wife, Nika Hulejova, grabbed the gun and it went off.

"I don't recall pulling the trigger," Kendrick said. "I just recall the loud noise and the gun going off."

Kendrick, 50, is charged with second-degree murder in the Nov. 4, 1995, death of Hulejova in their Marco Polo condominium on Kapiolani Boulevard. She was shot once in the back of her head.

Earlier in the trial, people who knew Hulejova, a 21-year-old Chaminade Univer-

sity student and stripper, testified that she had told them Kendrick would threaten her with a gun.

But Kendrick's friends and his ex-wife said Kendrick loved Hulejova and never saw him hurt or threaten her.

Kendrick said Hulejova had given him money on the morning of Nov. 4 to buy speed for her and yelled at him when he didn't come home with the drug. She threw an alarm clock at him and went into another room, he said.

After trying to talk to her, he went to the bedroom, took a gun from a drawer, returned to the room she was lying in and put it to the back of her head, he said.

"I said, 'Is this what you want? Is this what you want?'" Kendrick said. "And she reached back . . . and I don't know what happened after that."

Kendrick said he called 911, then "just held her in my arms and told her to fight, and I prayed for her not to die."

ISLAND VOICES

"It's a casual dress day, you'll notice."

Maui County information officer Lloyd Yonenaka, on the T-shirts, shorts and other informal clothing worn by government employees yesterday because the air conditioning at the County Building was broken. See story, this page.

OHANA: HELPING OTHERS

'Clothes Closet,' women's center ease re-entry into job market

Advertiser Staff

What used to be a storage closet at the Richards Street YWCA has turned into dreams of jobs and a future for women escaping abuse, leaving prison or getting off welfare.

Hundreds of donated suits and dresses have poured into the closet to provide women looking for a second chance the kinds of clothes needed for job hunting.

The "Clothes Closet" opened July 13 and all of the appoint-

ments to get three sets of free outfits are already booked until September.

The Clothes Closet could use more volunteers to extend the hours, said Madeline Harcourt, coordinator of the YWCA's Women's Resource Center. It also needs more skirts, blouses and dresses in larger sizes — 14 to 24 — and shoes and business purses.

The Clothes Closet is a project of the Hawaii Women Lawyers and the one-year-old Women's Resource Center at

For information

To learn more about the YWCA's Clothes Closet, call 532-5630.

the YWCA. The Women's Resource Center offers a community service agency database, computer workstations, telephones and fax and copy machines.

"We get all kinds of women with all kinds of needs," Har-

court said. "They have no money and they don't have technology training or computer skills."

On Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon, the center also has a free workshop that covers things that most working people take for granted, Harcourt said.

"Such as filling out job applications, shaking hands, making eye contact, thank-you notes," she said. "If you've been out of the work force for a long time, you kind of forget those things."

Women who get outfits from the Clothes Closet are required to put in two hours sorting, ironing, doing inventory or helping other women find clothes.

So far, 25 women have gotten outfits from the Clothes Closet, including one coming off welfare who was going to a job interview that day.

"Sometimes they come in a little bit unsure or not knowing what's going to happen," Harcourt said. "Everybody leaves happy."

Gore vacationing on Big Island

Vice president also plans stops on Oahu, Kauai

Advertiser Staff and Wire Services

HILO, Hawaii — Vice President Al Gore and his family are in the middle of a quiet vacation at a luxury private home off the exclusive Mauna Kea Beach golf course.

Even Democratic Party leaders did not know his Big Island schedule yesterday.

Officials said Gore is expected to make no public appearances during his Big Island trip.

Gore, his wife, Tipper, and two of their four children also will visit Kauai and Honolulu. He is to make a public appearance on Kauai at a ceremony for the formal designation of the Hanalei River as a national heritage waterway.

Yesterday, the Gores snorkeled off South Kohala and toured Pu'ukohola Heiau National Historical Site.

The vice president's only

public outing on the Big Island may be a visit to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, authorities said.

The Gores swam with dolphins Wednesday during a two-hour visit to the Hilton Waikoloa Village, but not until after a team of Navy SEALs inspected the pool, a hotel employee said.

Gore will be in Honolulu on Aug. 25 for a Democratic Party fund-raiser at McKinley High School.

That same night, Gore, who is relying on organized labor's support in a run for the 2000 Democratic presidential nomination, will address the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. Tipper Gore will address the union the next day.

The family will stay in the Islands until Aug. 26, said Jennifer Devlin, a spokeswoman for Mrs. Gore.

The Gores "traditionally take these two weeks as their vacation, and we've been planning it for about three months," Devlin said.

POLICE BEAT

Scuba diver drowns; wife in Hilo hospital

HILO, Hawaii — A visitor from Japan apparently drowned yesterday while scuba diving in waters off Lelewi Beach Park in Hilo.

The man was identified by police as Dennis Sekomoto, 48, of Kyushu.

Sekomoto had gone diving with his wife, Yoshiko, and his brother, Lance Sekomoto of Hilo, police said.

All three Sekomotos were reportedly certified scuba divers, police said. In other recent diving deaths involving visitors, the victims were uncertified divers.

Police said Mrs. Sekomoto got into trouble in the water and the two men took her to shore. After reviving her, Lance Sekomoto looked for

his brother and found him floating face-down, police said.

Mrs. Sekomoto was in serious condition at Hilo Medical Center.

Navy air controllers sickened by methane

The Barbers Point Naval Air Station tower was closed for more than an hour last night after four air traffic controllers complained of headaches and nausea from methane gas.

Base spokesman Bill Erwin said the gas may have been sewer gas, possibly from a break in a sewer line or venting through a dry drain trap.

The four Navy personnel were treated at the scene about 6 p.m., then taken to Tripler, where they were released by 9:45 p.m.

WILLIAM "JAY-AR" AGONJOY JR., 5, of Honolulu, died Aug. 7, 1998. Born in Honolulu. Survived by parents, William and Carmen; brother, Angelo Joseph; grandmothers, Dioneceia, and Filomena Resurreccion. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Borthwick Mortuary; service 7 p.m. Burial 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at Nuuanu Memorial Park. Casual attire.

ALTON "BUNDY" JAMES SEDENO ANDERSON, 23, of Kailua, died Aug. 2, 1998. Born in Honolulu. Survived by son, Justin Gusman; daughters, Celine Brown-Anderson, Mahealani Gusman; mother, Antoinette; brothers, Andrew, Anthony, Alfred, and Anson Fernandez; sister, Leitina; fiancée, Carrie Gusman. Visitation 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Mililani Downtown Mortuary; service 11:30 a.m. Cremation to follow. No flowers. Casual attire.

BARBARA GUSTINE BURBANK, 79, of Honolulu, formerly of New York, died April 10, 1998. Born in Louisville, Ky. Architectural and interior designer and a Honolulu Realtor. Survived by hanai family, Kenyon and Penelope Cardoza, Donnez and Addie Hunter. No services. Donations to Parents and Children Together (PACT), 1475 Linapuni St., Suite 117-A, Honolulu, HI 96819.

RALPH ADRIAN BUTLER, 64, of Honolulu, died Aug. 4, 1998. Born in Appleton, Maine. Survived by wife, Patricia; sons, David Winchenbach and Tracy; daughters, Adreinne "Sue" Baliko, LaTonya Kalua-Summers and Tammy Zimmerman; brother, Wayne; sister, Cindy Blackington; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Private scattering of ashes at sea. Arrangements by Nuuanu Memorial Park Mortuary.

ROBERT AH HOON CHANG, 89, of Waipahu, formerly of Liliha, died July 24, 1998. Born in Honolulu. Survived by son, Rodney; daughters, Winifred Watanabe and Delphine Teruya; brothers, Francis and Fred; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Private service held. Arrangements by Nuuanu Memorial Park Mortuary. Based on information provided by the mortuary, Tuesday's Advertiser obituary was incorrect.

JOHN W. CROUCH SR., 83, of Ewa Beach, died Aug. 1, 1998. Born in Schoolfield, Va. Retired U.S. Army master sergeant and retired Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard machinist. Survived by wife, Helen; sons, John Jr., Jonathan and James; daughters, Candace "Candy" Kelsey, Janie Lundy, Catherine, and Florence Kim; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Graveside service 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. No flowers. Aloha attire. Arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary.

LILLIAN SHIZUE FUJINAKA, 78, of Honolulu, died Aug. 9, 1998. Born in Waipahu. Member of Seicho-No-Ie, Hawaii. Survived by son, Wilfred; daughter, Sharon Ihara; five grandchildren; brother, Kenichi Kurashige; and sister, Masae Kurashige. Visitation 5 p.m. Tuesday at Hosoi Garden Mortuary; memorial service 6 p.m.

PHILIP L. ANIGARCIA, 56, of Kailua,

leader. Survived by wife, Carolyn; son, Phillip "Bradda"; daughters, Nadine "Tweety," Luann "Tita" Bento, and Carolani "Tranie" Lopes; brothers, Leroy Enos and Louis; sisters, Carmen Fujihara and Raynette Unwin; eight grandchildren. Visitation 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Mililani Downtown Mortuary; memorial service 5 p.m. Private scattering of remains later. No flowers. Aloha attire.

DON LUM GOO, 98, of Honolulu, died Aug. 5, 1998. Born in Chung Shan, China. Survived by sons, Kim Ming, Charley Tai Chock and Shih Hung; daughters, Alice Kam, Shock Yee Lee and Dorothy Mow; 18 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. Visitation for Chinese services 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Nuuanu Memorial Park Mortuary; burial noon at Hawaiian Memorial Park.

RUTH NAMIE TAMURA GRAHAM, 81, of Honolulu, died Aug. 11, 1998. Born in Honolulu. Member of Makiki Christian Church. Survived by sons, Roy, Danny and Donald; daughters, Dianne Komenaka, Donna Mae Katsura and Dale Yoshimura; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Florence Sasano. Celebration of life 6 p.m. Tuesday at Makiki Christian Church. No flowers. Casual attire. Arrangements by Nuuanu Memorial Park Mortuary.

FEDERICO CAYABAN GREGORIO, 81, of Waipahu, died July 27, 1998. Born in Piddig, Ilocos Norte, Philippines. Rice farmer and member of Hawaii Fil-American Veterans, World War II. Survived by wife, Eusebia; sons, Federico Jr., Edison and Nelson; daughters, Pacita Manuel and Elma; stepdaughter, Susana Medrano; sister, Irene Bernabe; 10 grandchildren. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at Oahu Cemetery chapel; service 7 p.m. Cremation to follow. No flowers. Casual attire. Arrangements by Leeward Funeral Home.

MELBA MAHANA HALEMANO, 75, of Nanakuli, died Aug. 8, 1998. Born in Waiialua. Survived by sons, Carmine "Baco" Kuewa and Millie "Baba"; daughters, Lu Alamani and Cynthia Keaulana; brothers, Gus, Samuel and Jubilee Kuewa; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren. Visitation 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday at Borthwick Mortuary; service 11 a.m. Burial 1 p.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. Casual attire.

KAZUMA HISANAGA, 79, of Hilo, Hawaii, died Aug. 12, 1998. Born in Hilo. Retired Hilo High School athletic director, teacher and coach. Survived by wife, Ichiko; son, Bruce; daughter, Ruth Smith; brother, Kazuo "Casey"; sisters, Teruko Shigeoka, Lillian Mau, Itsue Yamaguchi, Haruyo Tom, Matsuko Muraoka, Yukie Ichikawa and Sumie Kobayashi; two grandchildren. Visitation 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Holy Cross, Hilo; memorial service 5 p.m. No flowers. Casual attire. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary, Hilo.

WENDELL KAINOA KAU, 70, of Pama, Idaho, formerly of Honolulu, died Aug. 2, 1998. Born in Honolulu. Retired GTE Hawaiian Telephone Co. engineering manager, and a farmer and rancher. Sur-

Matsunaga; stepson, Kevin; stepdaughters, Kimberly and Cheryl; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Rudy and Wendell, sisters, Bernice Park, Rose Torres and Lily. Visitation 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Nuuanu Memorial Park Mortuary; memorial service 3:30 p.m.

NICOLE "NIKKI" LaDONNA KEITH, 11, of Kailua, died Aug. 8, 1998. Born in Honolulu. Survived by parents, Stephen and Barbara; sister, Brittney; maternal grandparents, Terry and Jean Ngum; paternal grandparent, Homer; great-grandfather, Edward Mau. Private services held. Arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary.

RICHARD KEOLA, 57, of Kaneohe, died Aug. 11, 1998. Born in Honolulu. Survived by wife, Alice; sons, Richard, Conrad and Christopher; five grandchildren; mother, Violet Schmidt; brother, Joseph Jr.; sisters, Violet Almeida and Juhen-Ann Keola; stepsisters, Jennie Johnson and Lauralie Okihio. Visitation 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 15) at Borthwick Mortuary; service 11 a.m. No flowers. Aloha attire. Based on information provided by the mortuary, yesterday's Advertiser obituary was incorrect.

SAU LOO, 94, of Honolulu, died Aug. 10, 1998. Born in Honolulu. Retired AMFAC Plantation Purchasing Department manager. Survived by wife, Annie; sons, Larry and Gary; daughter, Luanne Lee; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Nancy Dung, Bessie Chang and Amy Chun. Visitation 9:30 to noon Tuesday at Borthwick Mortuary; service noon. Burial 1 p.m. at Manoa Chinese Cemetery. No flowers. Casual attire.

MICHELE MARGUERITE MCGILL, 73, of Hilo, Hawaii, died Aug. 1, 1998. Born in Paris, France. Homemaker. Survived by sons, Richard and Joel Kapp; daughter, Margaret Kapp; two grandchildren. Private memorial services held. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary, Hilo.

PAMELA LUISA MARGARITA MONROUEAU-KLEIN, 65, of Waipahu, died Aug. 6, 1998. Member of St. Joseph's Church. Born in Puerto Rico. Survived by son, Harlan. Memorial services 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Arrangements by Nuuanu Memorial Park Mortuary.

ROBERT PETERSEN, 76, of Honolulu, died Aug. 9, 1998. Born in St. Paul, Minn. Survived by wife, Barbara; sons, Erick, Christopher and Dale; four grandchildren; brother, Harold; hanai daughter, Darlene Brewis; two hanai grandchildren. Private services. Arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary.

GEORGE ANTON STREKOW, 76, of Kaneohe, died Aug. 6, 1998. Born in Milwaukee, Wisc. Retired naval base police liaison with HPD Junior Police Officers Program and general manager, Pali Lanes bowling alley. Survived by wife, Ella; sons, Raymond Chun, Kenneth Sing and Robert; daughters, Patricia Mendonca, Loretta Wong and Ella Jean Bator; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Bean; sisters, Shirley Barwick and Betty Tschudy. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary; services 7 p.m. Visitation also 8:30 a.m.

Kamaau: Performed for queen of Tonga in '70s

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iting Neighbor Islands with his mother as she taught *kahiko* hula to women 20 and 30 years older than herself. In Waianae, Nanakuli, Molokai, Kalihi, Kamaau would show them steps they had learned as children and had since forgotten.

"All of a sudden it would come back to them, and they would recall their childhoods," Poni said.

In 1969 Kamaau organized a series of workshops and brought together *kahiko* hula experts from each island. She asked why they no longer taught the ancient dances, and they said the students weren't interested anymore.

Soon, Kamaau helped resurrect *kahiko* hula.

In the mid-1970s she performed before the queen of Tonga. Later she and her aunt Iolani Luahine were invited into the queen's bedroom. Poni said the queen showed them things she had bought in Hawaii and "my mom was like, 'This is the queen of Tonga and we're in her bedroom looking at all her personal things.'"

The *halau* she founded in Nuuanu in 1952 performed in Mexico, Japan and Canada and at the National Gallery of Arts in Washington in 1980. Today the *halau* has hundreds of students, Poni said.

Kamaau is survived by her daughter, Macey Hoakalei Hina Kamauoha; sons, Poni Elliot, Howard Wailana, Eul-Ray Kaleihau and Dale Iolani; sisters, Kealoha Rushing, Kalehuamakanoe Pule, Bonnie Alvarado, Renee Martinez, Melinda Bowen and Carolyn Fuimaono; brothers, Leilani Messer, Melvin Prim and Tom Denison and 12 grandchildren.

Visitation will be next Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Honolulu Tabernacle. Visitation also Aug. 22 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the church; service at 10:30 a.m.; burial to fol-