

## **This Hawaiian flight was a little batty**

ONE passenger on a recent Hawaiian Airlines flight from Kona to Honolulu insisted on flying upside down. Yes, you read that right. The passenger was housed inside a custom-built carrier tucked inside a cloth pouch. It was a Hawaiian Hoary Bat, the only one in captivity, discovered in July by a Kona resident who notified the Three Ring Ranch, a non-profit, USDA licensed exotic animal sanctuary above Kona. The ranch nursed the bat to health before turning it over to the Zoo, where it'll receive continued medical care. And who better to accompany the Hoary Bay on its journey than **Dr. Ann Goody**, the ranch's curator ...