Juneenth originates in Galveston County as emancipation day

Sound of Music final show of season

by SHANNON

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Thirty-seven actors are from left, Lesley D. Sisk, as Mother Abbess; Selma Kishwar: They

Thomas and Sidney

Oak to be planted in Hansmire's memory

by Africa Barnett

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McKinney's Tree of Life, will serve as the focus for this year's Juneteenth celebration, according to Alex Pratt, who

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by AMBER H. LUCAS

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achievement. The framers of the Constitution were
assisted by the association of great minds in the
founding generation. For all its brevity, it is
unchanged....

U.S. pledge ruled unconstitutional

BY MICHAEL GORDON

The recent ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court that
the Pledge of Allegiance is constitutional is
welcome news for school districts around the
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9 quick tips for college success

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For students to succeed in college, there are several
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1. Make a plan: Students should create a
plan for their college career, including
course selection and graduation requirements.

2. Stay organized: Students should
keep track of deadlines, assignments,
and exams.

3. Attend classes: Students should
attend all classes and participate in
class discussions.

4. Study regularly: Students should
study regularly and prepare for exams.

5. Seek help when needed: Students
should not hesitate to seek help
when needed, whether it is from
instructors or student services.

6. Maintain a healthy lifestyle: Students
should maintain a healthy lifestyle
by eating well, exercising, and
getting enough sleep.

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A family crosses a river in a canoe as they head for Honey Creek, a camping area within the Llano River State Park. The family hoped to spend time with their cars and motorcycles, but an unexpected storm forced them to seek shelter. The trip was a sordid affair due to the unexpected weather, leading to many delays and frustration.

Will lost Chicago CD ever see light of day?

ROY SEYDEL

Some of the most memorable band members and fans of the Chicago band have been waiting for a collection of their music to be released on CD. Will the lost Chicago CD ever see the light of day?

Family hightails it back to Texas

By JENNIFER DEMETRIOUS

The family packs up their belongings and heads back to their home state after a long weekend away. Despite the challenges of the trip, the family was able to make the most of their time and enjoy each other's company.

Safety tips to keep children's car seats cool

By JOANNA NICHOLS

Tips for keeping children's car seats cool in the hot, sunny weather during the summer months. Safety tips include using a car seat cover, opening windows, and avoiding direct sunlight to keep children comfortable and safe while traveling in a car.

COM student recognized for poetry

By MICHAEL NAVARRO

A student at the University of Houston-Clear Lake is recognized for her poetry and writing skills. She has written extensively on various topics and has been featured in several publications.

COM graduate a local business success

By ROBERT ROBERTS

A graduate of the University of Houston-Clear Lake is successful in starting a local business. The graduate has used his education and skills to create a thriving enterprise.

Chicago first found success in the '70s with their innovative and unique sound. The band's first track, "All the Years," is a great example of their signature style, which has remained popular for years.

What if that same band left that label and recorded an album in 1992 only to have their label refuse to release the album because they felt it was unmarketable? The band decided to create their own label, Chicago Records, and released their first album, "SOS," in 1992. Will this lead to the band's success?

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Overall, the album's success is uncertain. However, fans are optimistic about the band's potential for future success lines. The album was recorded in 1992 and released only a few years later.

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The young people had brought a dish that I had never eaten before. I decided to take a bite. To my surprise, it was delicious! I had a wonderful time learning about the history of the Civil Rights Movement and how it impacted my mother's life. I face the wrath of my mom when I don't eat something she cooked.

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They didn't want to cancel it, so they decided to continue it. They asked a different professor to teach the class. The class was taught by a professor who had never taught the class before. The students were excited to learn about the topic, and they were happy to have a new teacher.

I think the students enjoyed the class more because of the new teacher. They were able to see the topic in a different light. The new teacher had a different perspective, and she was able to bring new ideas to the class.

The class was a success, and the students had a lot of fun. They enjoyed learning about the topic and they were able to ask questions that they might not have been able to ask in a different setting.

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Constitution too broadly interpreted

By Matthew Robinson

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The First Amendment of the United States Constitution provides: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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in the College of the Mainland \n
Conference Center.

Oak to be planted in Hansmire's memory

By MARY MARIN
Managing Editor

With the May 3 death of geology and math \n
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have been floral tributes, messages of \n
support and requests to plant a tree \n
in his memory.

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Amidst the hustle of college life, students often seek opportunities to excel beyond the classroom. At College of the Mainland, a new opportunity emerged as students were offered the chance to become ambassadors. These ambassadors are tasked with assisting the Strategic Enrollment Management Team.

The ambassadors' duties include representing the college to the public at events and directly engaging with those interested in attending. They play a vital role in spreading information about the college's programs and initiatives.

To become an ambassador, students must have outstanding grades, possess strong communication skills, and be dedicated to enhancing the college's reputation. The application process is selective, ensuring only the most enthusiastic and capable students are selected.

Ambassadors are typically invited to events the college participates in, providing them with a platform to promote the college and interact with potential students. They also have the opportunity to network with fellow students and faculty, further enriching their college experience.

By joining the ambassador program, students not only contribute to the college's success but also develop valuable skills that will benefit them in their future endeavors.

The ambassadors' dedication and commitment to the college are commendable, and their contributions are greatly appreciated.

In summary, the ambassador program at College of the Mainland is an excellent opportunity for students to engage with the college community and gain valuable experience.

Dr. Smith

End of article
Kickoff tells students of COM activities

Students who have been around the college for even a semester or more know that when they arrive for the first time, they often feel overwhelmed. The first week of school is filled with registration, orientation sessions, and an myriad of new experiences. It can be difficult to know where to start, especially when you're not sure what to expect.

The COM Kickoff is designed to help students get acquainted with the college and its offerings. This year's Kickoff was held on the campus of College of the Mainland in Texas City. The event featured representatives from various departments and clubs on campus, as well as information booths and activities.

Non-stop laughs begin Oct. 24

The College of the Mainland Theatre will present "The Odd Couple" beginning Oct. 24. This classic comedy, written by Neil Simon, follows the lives of two unlikely roommates who find themselves sharing a cramped apartment.

Bush too gung-ho for war with Iraq

As I'm packing up my belongings to move out of my dorm room, I can't help but wonder why I'm doing this. Isn't this just another war? Don't we already have enough on our plate? And why are we going to war again? I can't help but feel like we're just jumping into another conflict without really thinking about the consequences.

Faculty takes part in 10K walk-a-thon

The second annual 10K walk-a-thon was held on campus at the College of the Mainland in Texas City. The event featured students, faculty, and staff from the college participating in the race.

Community assets focus of conference

The focus of the recent conference was on the importance of community resources and how they can be leveraged to benefit students. The conference featured speakers from various organizations and industries, as well as a panel discussion on the role of community assets in student success.

UHCL presents scholarship project

The College of the Mainland presented a scholarship project at the recent conference. The project focused on the importance of education and how it can be used as a tool to improve the lives of students.

The scholarship is available to high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in education. The scholarship is worth $2,500 and can be used to cover tuition and fees at the college.

An exhibit of photos and papers of past winners is on display at the college's offices. The papers are judged on content; however, two projects will be selected for the "Outstanding Project Award." The winners will be announced at a later date.

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The College of the Mainland is one of the largest community colleges in Texas. The college offers a wide range of programs and degrees, as well as numerous opportunities for student involvement and engagement.

The website of the college can be found at www.com.edu. For more information about the conference and the scholarship project, please visit the college's website or contact the Office of Student Affairs at 409-459-1000.
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Kecyi Roberts

The one thing I have always known about the best way to lose weight is that it all comes down to eating right and getting exercise. It is the only way for me to lose weight and stay trim.

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If that is not bad enough, we now live in an age in which the media has made it seem like everyone is on a diet. I also want to be able to hold true today, according to the U. S. Surgeon General, and I am one of these people.

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Blane G. Tatum

San Jacinto College East

Clouds of smoke billow into the air as the old train motors down the track, making clickety-dackety noises as its wheels pass over the ties. The engineer, wearing his black hat and goggles, peeks out of the window to get a first-hand look at the passing scenery.

As the sun begins to set, the natural beauty of the East Texas Piney Woods comes into full view. The trees rise high into the sky, their leaves rustling in the wind. It is a scene that has been captured in movies and television shows for decades.

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One year anniversary of 9/11 remembered

By BRIDGES, K. LAI

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Therefore, the church has taken time to reflect on the
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**By: KATHY ROBERTS  
Staff Writer**

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Students have no concerns; turnout low

**By STEFFI ROBERTS**

In addition to the annual Estrella Award recipients, the event was also dedicated to the memory of a former professor who was a member of the Student Government. The professor was known for his dedication to teaching and his passion for the performing arts. He had been a beloved member of the community for many years and was deeply missed by all who had had the pleasure of working with him.

The event was held in the School of Theatre and Dance as a part of the annual Estrella Award recipients. It was a fitting tribute to a man who had dedicated his life to the arts and who had left a lasting impact on the students and faculty of the college.

**New student government officers elected**

**By MICHAEL SMITH**

All it takes for Student Government positions is for the candidates to be elected. The college's Student Government officers were elected through a democratic process in which students voted for their preferred candidates. The election process was conducted by the college's Office of Student Activities and Leadership.

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**People Speak Out**

**By STEFFI ROBERTS**

For the first time in years, the CFP was held in the Student Center Auditorium. The event was a gathering of students, faculty, and staff who came together to share their thoughts and opinions on a variety of topics. The event was moderated by Dr. Katherine Sanmann, who facilitated several discussions throughout the night.

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**Professor memorialized at special service**

**By STEFFI ROBERTS**

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Visitors groove to sounds of jazz band

JASON CANTOR

Tomball, Wharton County and Lee.

The students began by learning the notes of the scale and how to use them to create a melody. They were also taught the importance of improvisation and the role of the rhythm in jazz music.

Yoga workshop relaxes mind and body

EVE MCDONALD

In a world where stress is prevalent, yoga offers a unique opportunity to relax and rejuvenate. tomball, Wharton County and lee.

Students participate in GCIC Sports Day

JASON CANTOR

The event featured a variety of activities, including sports, games, and entertainment. Participants were able to engage in friendly competition and enjoy the company of their peers.

Daylight saving time: What’s the point?

JASON CANTOR

The change to daylight saving time is a matter of safety and convenience. Tomball, Wharton County and Lee.

Ethnic foods exemplified at luncheon

JASON CANTOR

The attendees enjoyed a diverse range of dishes from various cultures, including traditional meals from places like Italy, China, and Mexico.

AIDS virus still a growing concern

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The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared AIDS a global crisis, with over 35 million people living with the disease worldwide. Tomball, Wharton County and Lee.

COM students learn tips for job hunting

JASON CANTOR

The seminar featured several guest speakers, including representatives from local companies and professional organizations. Tomball, Wharton County and Lee.

W-day, students’ last day to drop classes without penalty

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According to the academic calendar, students have until the end of the day on the specified date to drop classes without penalty. Tomball, Wharton County and Lee.

Student Appreciation Dance Night

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The event was a celebration of student achievements and a chance to have a fun night out. Tomball, Wharton County and Lee.

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The firefighters were on site to ensure the safety of everyone present. Tomball, Wharton County and Lee.

The school will provide transportation to the event, which is being held on the school premises. Tomball, Wharton County and Lee.

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First Thanksgiving begins long tradition
By Joani Scarinci

On Thanksgiving in the 1620s, a large number of colonists gathered to celebrate the first successful harvest. The colonists, who came to be known as the Pilgrims, believed that their survival was due to the kindness of the Native Americans who had helped them. They celebrated the harvest with a three-day feast that included a variety of dishes, including roast turkey, clams, and pies.

Four centuries later, Thanksgiving remains a national holiday in the United States. It is observed on the fourth Thursday of November, and is a time for families and friends to come together to give thanks for their blessings.

Our English language proves to be a crazy mess
By Murray Cote

It is agreed that the English language is a crazy mess, but who is to blame? The language is used as a tool for communication, and it is up to the user to decide how to use it.

The English language has undergone many changes over the years, and it continues to evolve. This is especially true in the digital age, where new words and phrases are created daily.

Estrella Award winner former COM student

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The Estrella Award was established to recognize outstanding achievements by COM students. This year's recipient is a former student who has made significant contributions to the community.

October blood drive draws 110 people
By Robert Wagoner

The blood drive was successful in drawing 110 donors, including students and faculty members from the university.

Writer's poems brings life to COM art gallery
By Robert Wagoner

The poems were read in the art gallery, and they were accompanied by a slide show of images related to the poems.
First Thanksgiving begins long tradition

By: Dr. Guadalupe Hernandez

The tradition started almost 400 years ago, but it has been celebrated annually since the arrival of the Pilgrims and the Native Americans who had gathered for the first Thanksgiving in 1621.

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But after the success of the 2003-2004 COM Student Government, the students’ voice was finally heard by the COM administration.

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AIDS virus still a growing concern

By STEVE B. HAYNES

With the end of the most recent cold outbreak, the health department's stress on hand washing and personal hygiene seems to have taken a slight downturn. The AIDS epidemic seems to have slowed in its progression, but that doesn't mean it's the time to stop worrying. The AIDS Coalition of the Greater Houston Area, thanks to the Houston AIDS Foundation, has decided to make November National AIDS Awareness Month, with the theme being "Getting Ready for the Future." The day before Thanksgiving, the AIDS Coalition will sponsor a free blood testing clinic at the Houston Rice Center. The goal of the Coalition is to make the public aware of the importance of the fight against AIDS. According to the AIDS Coalition and the Center for Disease Control, there are over 400,000 HIV positive Americans, with an estimated 50,000 new infections each year. According to the AIDS Coalition, the main reason for this increase is the failure of patients to get tested and the lack of education among the public. The AIDS Coalition has started a blood bank, which they hope will be able to distribute the blood. The Coalition is still trying to find a way to get the blood to where it's needed. They have found that blood banks have a large amount of blood, but they don't have the ability to get it to where it's needed. The Coalition is still trying to find a way to get the blood to where it's needed. They have found that blood banks have a large amount of blood, but they don't have the ability to get it to where it's needed. The Coalition is still trying to find a way to get the blood to where it's needed. They have found that blood banks have a large amount of blood, but they don't have the ability to get it to where it's needed. The Coalition is still trying to find a way to get the blood to where it's needed. They have found that blood banks have a large amount of blood, but they don't have the ability to get it to where it's needed. The Coalition is still trying to find a way to get the blood to where it's needed. They have found that blood banks have a large amount of blood, but they don't have the ability to get it to where it's needed. The Coalition is still trying to find a way to get the blood to where it's needed. They have found that blood banks have a large amount of blood, but they don't have the ability to get it to where it's needed. The Coalition is still trying to find a way to get the blood to where it's needed. They have found that blood banks have a large amount of blood, but they don't have the ability to get it to where it's needed. The Coalition is still trying to find a way to get the blood to where it's needed.

Ethnic foods exemplified at luncheon

By JENNIFER CAMPUS LIFE

The sun room in the Student Center was filled with the aroma of ethnic foods on Friday afternoon. The luncheon, which was sponsored by the Student Activities Board (SAB), featured food from around the world. The main dish was shepherd's pie, lasagna, Spanish rice, Russian beef and other dishes. After about 30 minutes, everyone tasted the various foods from all the tables. The food was served with world globes and a map of the world. The place ments were decorated with stamps from foreign countries and various phrases and translations for "hello" were displayed. It is said the United States is a "melting pot" of American culture and all its own, and according to the SAB members, that is accurate. They brought the food to the table and everyone was able to share in the food. The SAB members were very excited about the luncheon and were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good. They were hoping for a good turnout. They were even more excited about the food, which was very good.
Nutrition: cornerstone for better life

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Nutrition is the basic need people must have to keep their body functioning. Proper nutrition can help to improve your health. Eating a balanced diet is the key to a healthy body. Eating the right amount and variety of food will give you a strong immune system, prevent diseases, and provide the energy you need to perform your daily activities.

Some healthy diet tips include:

- Eating five to six small meals a day and exercising regularly.
- Drinking plenty of water throughout the day.
- Avoiding high-fat and high-sugar foods.
- Including a variety of fruits and vegetables in your diet.

Pap Lewis explained that something as simple as eating five to six small meals a day can help to improve your health.

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Getz Demetrios, photography professor at College of the Mainland,

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Universities take part in COM's College Day

By

Outdoor lighting still a concern for students

Patrieia Jackson, director

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Mudslinging marks gubernatorial election

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Workshop prepares students for jobs

Pap Lewis

By

War veterans speak at COM Veterans Day celebration.
New student government officers elected

By MICHAEL

Student government elections were held Tuesday night in the Student Center.

The new officers are Misty Byrum, president; Kristy Robinson, vice president; Kristen Ramsey, secretary; and Alfonso Alvarado, treasurer.

Byrum said, "The more that you get involved as a student, the more you get opportunities to serve others and yourself." She said she will work towards positive change on campus.

Ramsey said she will make sure the Student Union is well-stocked with supplies and snacks.

Alvarado said he wants to make sure the Student Union has enough money to support the Student Government Association.

People Speak Out

At the Student Center.

Misty Byrum: "..."

Kristy Robinson: "..."

Kristen Ramsey: "..."

Alfonso Alvarado: "..."

4th Estrella Award honors local woman

By KRISTY ROBERST

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Hernandez dances to his part during the award presentation.

The Estrella Award was presented to Kristy Hernandez.

"She is one of those people who just does so much to help her community," said Larry Sanmann, student body president.

Hernandez is currently the director of Student Life at the College of the Mainland. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Greater Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce.

"She is a very humble person," said Sanmann. "She never sought the award, but it is well-deserved."
New play proves Plaid never goes out of style
By Louise Cun
Daily Observer

The bong of the trumpet sounded to the pretty announce of the music, while the students marched into the auditorium. The audience eagerly awaited the play, "Plaid: The Musical". As the curtains opened, the cast of the play was revealed, including the famous trumpet player, Donald Trump. The audience was captivated by the energetic performances, which included a song and dance number set to the tune of "The Star-Spangled Banner".

People Speak Out
St. Paul

This year's Veterans Day celebration was a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by those who served. With the ending of World War II, more veterans, including those from the Second World War, began to be recognized. In view of this, a new law was passed to make November 11th an official federal holiday, Armistice Day. The play "Plaid: The Musical" was chosen as the centerpiece of the celebration, with a special performance honoring the veterans who heralded the end of the war.

PTK scholarship nominees selected
By PRISCA ROBERTS

Each year, the College of the Mainland selects nominees for the prestigious PTK scholarship. This year, the nominees include students from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines. The selection process is based on a combination of academic achievements and leadership qualities. The recipients will be announced at the annual scholarship banquet, which will be held on Nov. 20th.

Different holiday traditions revealed
By CAROLINE TIPPET

This year, the College of the Mainland is hosting a special event to celebrate different holiday traditions. The event will feature music, dance, and food from around the world. The aim is to bring the community together and celebrate the diversity that exists in our world.

International students honored with luncheon
By ROBYN K. LIM

The College of the Mainland is proud to honor its international students with a special luncheon. The luncheon is part of the college's efforts to support and welcome its international students. The event will feature speeches from members of the college administration, as well as a special performance by the college's own orchestra.

Veterans honored at Veterans Day celebration

By ROBERTO RAMIREZ

This year's Veterans Day celebration at the College of the Mainland was a moving tribute to the brave men and women who served our country. The event included a keynote speech from a local veteran, as well as a special performance by the college's own band. The audience was moved by the stories of sacrifice and bravery shared by the speakers.

International students, not only those from the college, are invited to attend. The event will feature a special performance by the college's own orchestra, as well as a speech from the college administration. The aim is to bring the community together and celebrate the diversity that exists in our world.
Americans deserve right to private life

Bush Jr. wants to settle score for dad

Diverse ideas, beliefs practiced on holiday

Thoughts, memories of homeland shared

Christmas tree set-up proves painful

Public rights, privacy: A look into your neighbors' homes

Threats of terrorism, court battle hamper Christmas tree set-up

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Pet overpopulation severe U.S. problem

BY JENNY HENDRICKSON

When Yang, a friendly cocker spaniel mix found, she was pregnant and covered with ticks. The family taking care of Yang for her owner, who is in Japan, thought it would be smarter if she was spayed before giving birth. But Yang can’t be spayed here. Yang, a spay-neuter adoption special, is a component of the Institute’s comprehensive program to eliminate the pet overpopulation crisis in the U.S. 2003. Yang is brought back to the owner in Japan after being spayed through the program.

Candles lighted for Hanukkah holiday

BY MICHAEL GGETZ

For more than 200 years the holiday of Hanukkah has been celebrated in the Jewish tradition by lighting the menorah, the seven-branched candelabrum. Hanukkah commemorates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian-Greeks in 165 B.C.E. and the purification of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem. The Syrian-Greeks had removed all Jewish religious symbols and replaced them with Greek ones. The Maccabees restored the Temple and put back the Jewish symbols.

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COM post holiday starting class dates announced

College of the Ozarks spring 2003 courses are" starting Jan. 13. (1st session) and Monday, Jan. 13, (2nd session). The regular session begins with Monday, Jan. 13. COM's spring 2003 schedule is as follows:

COM Campus Life

COM Employees choir sings at celebration

BY BENJAMIN FLYNN

COM employees choir sings at celebration. The choir was formed by the Dean of Institutional Advancement, Dr. Richard Zimmerman, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the college. The choir consists of 60 members from all over the campus and sings a variety of songs.

Christmas celebrations around world

BY A.K. LAI

Christmas celebrations around world. Christmas is a popular holiday celebrated around the world. In different countries, Christmas is celebrated in different ways. In the United States, Christmas is celebrated with family gatherings, gift-giving, and holiday meals.

For Christmas Eve, the London Zoo holds a special event called "Zoo Christmas." The event features a snow-making machine that creates a fake snowfall for the animals. The animals are also given extra food and presents, and the keepers dress in holiday costumes.

For Christmas Day, the Sydney Opera House holds a special event called "Christmas in Canberra." The event features a Christmas tree, a nativity scene, and a carillon performance. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the festive atmosphere.

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PTK offers patches in trade for cigarettes

A group of PTK members from Local 403 at Texas A&M University are offering patches in trade for cigarettes. They are encouraging smokers to give up the habit and help others stay smoke-free. For every cigarette smoked, they will give the person a patch. The patches can be exchanged for cigarettes. This is a great opportunity to help others quit smoking and to earn free cigarettes for yourself. If you are interested, please contact your local PTK representative for more information.

Turkey trot gobbles up donations for charity

The turkey trot event was a huge success and raised a lot of money for charity. Over $800 was donated to the Humane Society and $1000 to the local animal shelter. The event was well-attended with over 500 participants and the weather was perfect for walking around the course. The race was a great opportunity for people to come together and support a good cause.

COM expands to north Galveston County

The College of the Mainland will soon expand to north Galveston County. This will allow the college to serve the communities of Kemah, League City, and League City. The new campus will offer a variety of programs and services, including academic courses and workforce training programs. This expansion will help to meet the needs of the growing population in the area.

Cherished remembrances from Christmases past

Santa devours festive cake

Even though a person with Santa’s shape is depicted in this picture, the person is actually a woman. The woman is wearing a Santa suit and holding a large cake. She has a smile on her face and seems to be enjoying the cake. This photo was taken during a Christmas celebration.

Feliz Navidad in Mexico

Even though you may think that Beto and Maria are sitting in the desert, they are actually sitting on a beach in Mexico. They are wearing traditional Mexican clothing and holding a bottle of tequila. The beach is beautiful and the water is clear. This is a typical Christmas scene in Mexico.

When Santa comes knocking

Christmas comes early

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We need your help!

COM student Dana and her family have been working hard to plan a Christmas party for their friends and family. They have invited people from all over the area to join them for a fun-filled day of festivities. If you would like to help plan the party, please contact Dana at 123-456-7890.
Traveler finds city shut down for Christmas holidays

The traveler finds city shut down for Christmas holidays, the Christmas tree is not lit yet.

Glowing boxers spotlight parents near Christmas tree

The Glowing boxers spotlight parents near Christmas tree. The parents are seen in front of the tree, glowing in the dark.

Mother protects hidden identity of Santa Claus

The mother protects the hidden identity of Santa Claus, making sure that the children do not know who he is.

Celebrating new year at local hotels, bars

The celebration of the new year at local hotels, bars is described with various festivities.

Busted.

The word "Busted" is used to describe a situation.

Bah humbug, there's no real Santa Claus

The sentiment of Bah humbug, there's no real Santa Claus is expressed.

Heffel directs choir at Christmas concert

Heffel directs the choir at the Christmas concert. The choir is performing Christmas songs.

Wanted: Students to learn news reporting

Wanted: Students to learn news reporting is advertised.

Christmas 2002

The image of Christmas 2002 is featured.
The year is quickly ending and a new year is just over the horizon. Looking back through the past year, InterCOM revisited some of the activities held on campus in 2002. The COM Student Activities Board hosts several events on campus for students, faculty and staff to participate in. Some of the events in the past year included the Welcome Back Kick-off, Halloween Face Painting and Karaoke contest and the annual Cinco de Mayo fiesta. Other campus events included a somber Veterans Day Rememberance and a free jazz concert sponsored by the COM music department.

The Jazz combo holds a free concert outside the Rene Arte Bulkling during College Hour for the Art F1 in April. Members of the Jazz band from left include Anthony Sapp, bass, Allen Oliver, guitar; Kim Chavez, trumpet; Aaron Koerner, trumpet; Josh Hayles, piano; and Sparky Koerner, trumpet. Not pictured is Shawn Clarke, drums.

Spaech Proteuor Roger Stalling, art instructor during the Cinco de Mayo fiesta May 2. Stalling chose out of five contestants by the student body to be Phi Theta Kappa Duck for a Day.

Stefanie Taylor walks away when the jury rules a verdict of guilty for her client, Clifford Brown in a mock trial for Professor Michele Betancourt's government class. The trial was staged two mock trials in the Learning Resources Center Auditorium April 20.

Carol Casper, Robert Stager and Dee Knox look at the Stager's Navy World War II pictures displayed in the library for Veterans Day Nov. 11.

Jim Higgins, director of Public Information, serenades students, faculty and staff at the Student Activities Board and COM Alumni Cinco de Mayo fiesta. Higgins was one of several participants in the Grilo (a loud yell) contest.

The Kuumba House Dance Theatre performs at the Welcome Back Kickoff in the Student Center. The dancers teach and present the cultural experience of African Arts. The dancers presented one of several events that took place at COM in honor of African American History Month.

Tara Land, president of the COM Students for Christ club, has her face painted by Sarah Stafford for the SAS Halloween Karaoke party and face painting contest. The club won first prize in the contest.
Mother protects hidden identity of Santa Claus

Two years ago, I really thought about telling my kids about Santa Claus. We have a tradition of putting presents under the tree for the kids, and I thought it would be fun to have a secret Santa who would deliver the gifts. But my kids are still young, and I didn't want to risk any confusion or disappointment. So I decided to keep the secret and let them enjoy the magic of the season.

Traveler finds city shut down for Christmas holidays

The city of Houston announced that it would be closed for the Christmas holiday weekend. This was news to me, as I hadn't realized that the city would be shut down for the entire holiday period. I think it's a shame that the city can't find a way to keep the city running during this time. But I guess it's a good way to get the kids to stay home and enjoy the holiday spirit.

Bah humbug, there's no real Santa Claus

Christmas 2002

Sometimes, I wish Christmas was a little less commercialized. I think the true spirit of Christmas is all about giving and being with family. I'm not sure if it's still possible to have a Christmas that's not affected by the demands of commerce.

Celebrate new year at local hotels, bars

Get real. Then do it. That's right. I said it. It's my editorial and Santa is at the North Pole. Maybe he and Mrs. Claus are chillin' up there and making some sort of Beechy's, but it's not really about that. The people would have a better chance of knowing a day and going on a trip, not just a trip to the mall. Maybe they need to be more aware of the dangers of being with each other and giving and receiving.

Heffel directs choirs at Christmas concert

By KRISTY ROBERTS

The Liquid Lounge, 18307 Egret Bay Blvd., will host an evening of festive Christmas carols, in the Fine Arts Building, 17455 North Fwy., on Dec. 18. By 7 p.m. a Carol of Christmas Carolers Concert will take place. The Liquid Lounge will have a mistletoe picture booth, with guest soloist Shawn Johnson, a holiday cheer section, and a mistletoe photo session. The Liquid Lounge will have a mistletoe picture booth, with guest soloist Shawn Johnson. The Liquid Lounge will have a mistletoe picture booth, with guest soloist Shawn Johnson. The Liquid Lounge will have a mistletoe picture booth, with guest soloist Shawn Johnson.
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Special to the Chronicle

Several of the students and members of the PTK Honor Society on campus at the College of the Mainland recently sold hand-made ceramic patches to raise funds to help cover the additional cost of attending the American Chemical Society meeting this month in New Orleans. The students said the additional cost of attending the meeting will help them develop their skills for the future.

Theta Kappa members were on hand in the Mainland Student Center Nov. 19 to offer the handmade ceramic patches for $5. The money raised will help cover the cost of attending the American Chemical Society meeting this month in New Orleans.

Maryann Urick, left, a chemistry major and incoming president of the PTK Honor Society, held the patch that was made by one of the students. The money raised will help cover the cost of attending the American Chemical Society meeting this month in New Orleans.

This year's smokeout was Nov. 21, Phi Theta Kappa, a campus organization that promotes clean air, had its annual smokeout on campus.

On the COM campus smoking is not allowed in buildings, restaurants and restrooms exist. Smoking in the Mainland Student Center and the Center for the Performing Arts is also not allowed. Smoking can be one of the most difficult addictions to overcome, according to the American Cancer Society.

According to the American Cancer Society, 24,158 Texans die each year from smoking-related illnesses. Smoking-related illnesses include cancer, heart disease, chronic bronchitis and emphysema. The city of Houston also has made a recent change in state law so that smoking is not allowed in workplaces and public places.

Mainland Student Center 8:15 a.m.

The annual smokeout included the 1-, 3- and 6-mile races all beginning after the finish of the 1/4-mile children's race, and a 1-mile, kids' race.

The 6-mile races began to-dusk and at dusk on campus if they are in their vehicles.

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Bush Jr. wants to settle score for dad

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Hussein to ensure his own death would be to strike at the heart of America. How many of us can say that we would be able to watch our loved ones die and not be able to do anything about it? Just so we can say, "I did it to them first." That is not the way to resolve a conflict. Hussein was into self-preservation and that the surest way for him to be around for the future is to settle a score with the United States. However, if none of his actions work, he will be gone.

Unfortunately, I do not have the answers to the questions asked. How did you know the United States would make a move? We are all guilty of spreading the rumors, but we have never seen a day go by that someone isn't out of line. The human race thrives on gossip. Don't believe me? Take a look at the history books. The people who were the most successful were those who were able to keep the secrets, and the people who were the most dishonest were those who were able to spread the lies. I have never seen a day go by that someone isn't out of line. The human race thrives on gossip.

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Thoughts, memories of homeland shared

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Veterans honored at Veterans Day celebration

By Sherry Gay
Managing Editor

At last year's celebration the parade began, but it was the local veterans who stole the show. The parade was planned and executed by Carol Christensen, director of Student Affairs. The event included a 44 gunshot fire salute in honor of the U.S. military, and the ROTC color guard led the parade. The main speaker was Jerry Anderson, who had served in the Army as a driver. The audience was captivated by his story of his time in the service and his experiences.

New play proves "Plaid" never goes out of style

By Sherry Gay
Managing Editor

The singing and dancing spectacle in the year-end show for music students at the University of Texas was received with a standing ovation. The show featured a variety of musical numbers from different eras, including "Plaid" which is a musical that has been performing for over 80 years. The audience was impressed by the performers' talent and the quality of the production.

PTK scholarship nominees selected

By April Herbert
Managing Editor

Each year College of the Mainland nominates two students for the Phi Theta Kappa scholarship. The students are chosen based on their academic achievements, leadership qualities, and extracurricular involvement. This year's nominees are Stuart Ross and Jia LeBlanc. They will be honored with a scholarship of $2,500.

Different holiday traditions revealed

By April Herbert
Managing Editor

The campus community is invited to celebrate the holidays with a variety of events and traditions. Among them are the annual holiday market, where students and faculty sell handmade crafts and gifts; the holiday tree lighting ceremony; and the annual lip sync contest. These events are open to the public and are a great way to get into the holiday spirit.

International students honored with luncheon

By April Herbert
Managing Editor

In recognition of the contributions of international students to the campus community, a luncheon was held in their honor. The event featured speeches from the president of the college and representatives from various campus departments. The students were also recognized for their academic achievements and contributions to the campus community.
Staff Ambassadors (from By JESSICA RAMO, Strategic Staff Reporter

Film series to showcase influential movies

By JOSEPH NAVARRO

Recounting the "Visual History" viewing experience, the College of the Mainland Social and Behavioral Sciences Team has enriched the educational experience of students through foreign film series to showcase influential movies that reflect or have an influence on society.

For more information call (409) 938-1211 or toll free 1-888-258-8859.

People Speak Out

On Jan. 31, 1967, Apollo 1 caught fire, and three astronauts were killed.

The学生的主语是"the student"，主语是"the student who is studying "，主语是"the student who is studying in a classroom"，主语是"the student who is studying at the library"，主语是"the student who is studying at home"。
Dame Edna’s humor insults Hispanics

Adrian Sherwood

The satirical-comic persona created by Barry Humphries, Dame Edna Everage, once again takes aim at Hispanics in the United States. In her column, she takes off on the language and culture of the Hispanic community, calling them "mexicans" and "spaniards." She says, "They speak Spanish, and they sing Spanish songs, and they dance Spanish dances. They even eat Spanish food. It’s all very nice, but it’s also a bit condescending.

Runners raise funds in walk/run for heart

By CARLA B. GARZA

The Ultimate Challenge for HeartHealth, a 5K walk/run, takes place Feb. 2 @ College of the Mainland. The event is sponsored by Mainland Medical Center and COM InterCOM. The event will feature a live concert by the Mainland Band, as well as refreshments and food.

Despite speculations, cause of shuttle explosion still mystery

By CARLA B. GARZA

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King of folk music elicits controversy

By JENNIFER DEMETRIOS

Senior Reporter

The University of Miami FolkFest draws a pleasant mix of attendees ranging from university students to fans and performers who gather to celebrate the unique and important musical art form of folk music. The event features a variety of acts, from traditional to contemporary, offering a diverse and engaging experience for all. This year's festival included a special performance by the legendary Carlos King, who entertained the crowd with his powerful voice and heartfelt songs. The event was held in the beautiful outdoor setting of the university's campus, providing the perfect atmosphere for appreciating the art of folk music. Attendees were captivated by King's deep vocals and passionate delivery, which resonated with the crowd and left a lasting impression. The festival is a testament to the continued relevance and vitality of folk music, and it is a must-attend event for anyone interested in this musical genre. Look forward to next year's festival, where more talent will汇聚 together for an unforgettable experience.
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UNFAIRLY EXECUTED MEN

The story of how Charlie Judge and his brother, Nicola, were unfairly executed, is a subject of folk songs that are passed down through generations. The story has been retold in many forms, including music, poetry, and oral tradition. The two men were executed for a crime they did not commit, and their story continues to inspire people to fight against injustice.

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By MUSCHIUS RODOS

Recently, a CD could be purchased for $20 or less, considerably less than the prices once charged for albums (a single however, was priced at $12). The album was then released in a box, but it was not enough, UTMB gives you a choice. You can choose to donate a replacement unit than any other blood bank in the region.

Mardi Gras brings food, fun, prizes, music

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This year's Mardi Gras celebrations will be held on campus at the UTMB Blood Bank.

UTMB Blood Drive offers donor benefits

By JUDE ST. ANDRE

The UTMB Blood Bank will offer benefits to its donors.

Seasoned music acts still drawing crowds

By NANCY A. LAPIEZ

Stevie Wonder, a seasoned music act, is still drawing crowds.

What's Happening

Sports day set for March 20

College's wrestling team competes against a visiting team in a dual meet.

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Welcome Springsteen Enthusiasts

The college will welcome Springsteen enthusiasts.
Despite NASA tragedy, Bush vows continuation

By JOSEPH E. LAI
Managing Editor

Editor's note: The shuttle Columbia exploded on Feb. 1, 2003, during re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts.

Despite the devastating loss of the Columbia, NASA continues to honor the legacy of its astronauts and the continuing mission of exploration.

The Columbia exploded on Feb. 1, 2003, during re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts. The loss of life on any expedition is always a reminder of the cost of exploration when the cause in which they died may be lost.

The crew of the Columbia STS-107 mission included Commander Rick Husband, Pilot William McCool, Payload Commander Ilan Ramon, Mission Specialists Michael Anderson, Kalpana Chawla, Laurel Clark and Chris Ferguson. The crew included two shuttle astronauts, two shuttles and a capsule. Apollo 1 fire


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NASA, which was established in 1958, is a federal agency responsible for the exploration of space and the development of aviation technology.

The Columbia's tragic loss has brought great sadness to our country, but it has also brought to light the importance of the space program.

The Columbia's mission was launched from the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla. On the launch pad during a pre-launch test in 1967, Apollo 1 exploded. (Photo courtesy of NASA)

The Columbia's mission was to conduct experiments in life sciences, material sciences, and technology applications.

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Some art requires thinking outside box
by MADISON LURIE

It is a well-known fact that art is subjective. What one person considers beautiful, another may find hideous. This was beautifully showcased in the recent exhibit of the work of John H Estes at the University Art Gallery in December. The gallery was filled with works of art that ranged from abstract to hyperrealistic, each offering a different perspective on reality. The artist’s unique approach to his work was evident in the way he blended reality with fantasy, creating pieces that were both realistic and surreal. This exhibit is a testament to the power of art to challenge our perceptions and encourage us to think outside the box.

CD art pricing results in lawsuit against record companies
by MICHAEL JAVOR

Recently, a CD art lawsuit was filed against record companies. The lawsuit alleges that record companies have been pricing their CDs below the market price, causing a loss in revenue for artists. The lawsuit seeks to prevent record companies from engaging in this practice and to require them to pay artists for their work. This lawsuit is a significant step towards protecting artists’ rights and ensuring fair compensation for their creative efforts.

Mardi Gras brings food, fun, prizes, music
by MICHAEL JAVOR

The Student Activities Board celebrates Mardi Gras this Friday from 7-11 p.m. at the Student Activities Center. The event is free for all students and will feature a variety of food, music, and prizes. The Student Activities Center will be transformed into a Mardi Gras-themed party with decorations and music to set the festive mood. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the costume contest, with first prize being a $25 University Book Store gift card and second prize being a $10 gift card. The Mardi Gras celebration is the perfect opportunity to come together and enjoy the festive spirit of the season.

UTMB Blood Drive offers donor benefits
by DUCHES ELLIS

As the spring semester comes to a close, UTMB Blood Assurance will be hosting a Blood Drive on Friday, March 28th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the UTMB Main Building. All UTMB employees, students, and members of the community are encouraged to donate blood and receive a free University Book Store gift card. In addition, participants will receive a free Mardi Gras mask and a chance to win a UTMB Blood Drive T-shirt. Donors are also eligible for a free Mardi Gras party on Friday, March 28th from 7-11 p.m. at the Student Activities Center. This is an excellent opportunity to contribute to the community while also enjoying some fun Mardi Gras festivities.

Seasoned music acts still drawing crowds
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After a successful spring series, the University Book Store announced the lineup for their summer music series. The series will feature a variety of music acts, including established and emerging artists. The first show of the summer series will be held on June 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Student Activities Center. The lineup includes local band The Sirens and national act The Rolling Stones. Tickets are available for purchase at the University Book Store or online.

What's Happening
Sports day set for March 28
College of the Mainland’s annual sports day will take place on Saturday, March 28th. The event will feature a variety of sports, including basketball, volleyball, and track and field. The day will begin with a basketball game at 10 a.m., followed by a volleyball game at 2 p.m. The track and field events will take place throughout the day. The event is free for all students and members of the community.

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The Student Activities Board held a blood drive on Friday, March 28th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Student Activities Center. The event was well-attended, with many students and members of the community donating blood. The drive was a success, and the Blood Assurance group was pleased with the turnout.

Asian celebration March 4
Texas A&M University—Galveston will be hosting an Asian celebration on March 4th. The event will feature speeches, performances, and a meal. The event is free for all students and members of the community.

SAB to sponsor 3 book fairs
The Student Activities Board (SAB) will be sponsoring three book fairs throughout the spring semester. The first fair will be held on March 7th, the second on April 4th, and the third on May 2nd. The book fairs will feature a variety of books, including fiction, non-fiction, and children's books.

COM to hold talent search
College of the Mainland (COM) will be hosting a talent search on April 12th. The event will feature a variety of talent, including singing, dancing, and acting. The talent search is open to all students and members of the community.

Welcome Kickoff Film chosen
The 2019-2020 Student Activities Board (SAB) has chosen the movie "The Pursuit of Happyness" as their Welcome Kickoff Film. The movie will be shown on the first day of classes on August 20th.

University Book Store Hosts Mardi Gras party
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Bank offers more benefits to those who donate
The UTMB Blood Assurance group has announced that they are increasing the benefits for those who donate blood. In addition to the free Mardi Gras mask and T-shirt, donors will now receive a free University Book Store gift card. The group is encouraging all members of the community to donate blood and take advantage of the new benefits.

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STAFF REPORTER

Theongoing campaign to bring Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti to justice has been a popular topic of conversation among the Mountain View community. As a result, various folk songs and ballads have been written about their stories, including those performed by Staff and Mountain View College staff.

The setup was simple: four microphones and two guitars, with guards reading, "Execution stops a beating heart." Staff and together the two were able to capture the essence of their radicalism with little effort. Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. King and Vanzetti's sister led demonstrations, letting the state know that the prosecutor spoke only of their radicalism with little evidence. Her efforts were in vain.

Vanzetti before his death at 12:26 a.m. two years ago. It struck a keen interest in King because he grew up where the crime took place and had never heard of it until 25 years ago. However, some did not see the rodent-headed monster as the creature from the silent black and white film, but rather a human being who was treated unfairly due to their ethnicity and radical beliefs. His purpose is shrouded in mystery.

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The celebration on Robert Burns' birthday was a first for students, faculty, and staff. The Student Center cafeteria to perform. It was a tradition that the Irish have celebrated outdoors and away from people. Constantly lonely and afraid.

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Film reveals spirituality of NFL athletes

By JACLYN MULLER
Staff Reporter

The Students for Christ Club held a Super Bowl Party on Jan. 23 in honor of the big game. The party also was a way for the club to raise awareness of Christ to students, faculty and members of the college community.

The party began at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Center and lasted until 1:30 p.m. The party was sponsored by the Student Activities Board. The club invited members of the college community to attend the party and watch the Super Bowl.

The party featured a Super Bowl trivia quiz and provided door prizes including sports magazines, planners, football cards, movie passes and bumper stickers. Students for Christ gave away its new RV mobile branch.

The club also organized a Super Bowl Party at the Student Center to raise awareness of Christ to students, faculty and members of the college community. The party was sponsored by the Student Activities Board and featured a Super Bowl trivia quiz.

Weather forces Welcome Kickoff indoors

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Dame Edna’s humor insults Hispanics

Adrian Shrews

The satire of Dame Edna, a character for Vanity Fair, took a smack at Latinos in the magazine’s February issue. Barry...
Shuttle explosion claims crew of 7
By MACK F. KENDALL
Editor-in-Chief

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The explosion occurred during re-entry, when the shuttle was returning to Earth after a mission to the International Space Station. The Columbia was carrying seven astronauts on its final mission before retirement. The explosion caused debris to be scattered over a large area, including over the town of Nacogdoches, Texas. Debris was also found in Louisiana and Florida.

The accident sparked investigations into NASA's safety procedures and led to changes in the way the agency conducts its missions. The Space Shuttle program was eventually retired, and the focus shifted to the development of the next generation of space vehicles.

Black History Month celebrates progress
By DR. DAVID BRIDWELL

February officially marks Black History Month, a nationwide celebration of the achievements of African Americans. This year, Black History Month honored the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. The speech was delivered on Aug. 28, 1963, during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.

The "I Have a Dream" speech inspired millions of people to fight for civil rights and equality. It is considered one of the most important speeches of the 20th century and has been an inspiration to generations of people around the world.

Many events were held during Black History Month to commemorate the anniversary of the speech and to celebrate the achievements of African Americans. These events included lectures, workshops, and community discussions. The aim was to educate people about the history of the African American movement and to promote understanding and respect for cultural diversity.

In conclusion, Black History Month is a time to remember the contributions of African Americans to society and to celebrate the progress made in the fight for equality. It is a time to come together and to acknowledge the challenges that still need to be overcome in order to create a more just and equitable society.

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Dinner with Friends to run through April 13

by JIM MAHER
Staff Reporter

For the first time ever, the first set of the annual 
geriatric dinner drama "Dinner with Friends," which is an 
ongoing dinner drama and is sponsored by the city of 
Galveston, will take place in LRC Auditorium at Galves­
ton College.

The production will be open to the public, and there 
are still available seats. The show will be performed 
three times: April 13 at 7:30 p.m., April 14 at 7:30 p.m., 
and April 15 at 2:30 p.m.

People Speak Out
by Robin K. Lewis
Senior Staff Writer

Chairman Dr. Hartman said the production will be 
open to the community with the exception of the 
adults with no more than one year of high school. 
This is the first time a production has been 
performed at the college in Galveston.

Board votes to increase tuition

by BILL WATFORD
Staff Reporter

The Galveston College Board of Trustees has voted 
to increase tuition for the 2003-2004 school year. 
According to the board, the increase is necessary to 
support the college's financial needs. The tuition 
increase will be effective for students entering in the 
fall semester.

Nominees named for outstanding Teacher of Year

by BILL WATFORD
Staff Reporter

The Galveston College Board of Trustees has 
named five finalists for the 2003 Teacher of Year 
award. The nominees are:

1. Jessica Bohland
   Professor of English
   Vice President for Academic Affairs

2. Dr. Dikeocha
   President
   Texas A&M University-Kingsville

3. Dr. Johnson
   Dean of Liberal Arts
   Texas A&M University-Kingsville

4. Paul Boyd
   Visual and Performing Arts Team
   Texas A&M University-Kingsville

5. Nick Stepchinski
   Board Member
   Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Saddam's complexity points to his past

by JAYNE SIEFFER
Staff Reporter

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Oaxaca trip offers summer getaway

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The Social and political flexing of our muscles, showing Iraq and the United States failed so miserably in diplomacy, that warfare is no longer seen as a just cause.

Aside from attending the Language Center, students will visit the Puerto Escondido beach and Zapoteca National sites and the Puerto Vallarta Museum of Fine Arts. They will also spend time living in a Mexican home, engaging what a just war or a just cause is leads to a poorly thought-out war.

Nearly 400 attendees demonstrated the educational aspect of breast cancer awareness. The audience regularly practiced BSE. Each story had an emotional impact on the audience.

Two of the COM teams that won at Sports Day were the 3-on-3 basketball, Defeat Breast Cancer Inc. and Aurora Rodriguez. Donald Kemmerling, Isabel Singleton, and Blake Ferril also placed in the volleyball. The third story came from the Teacher of the Year Committee, made up of five students, Al Heffel said the winner will be announced at the annual Sports Day.

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Saddam's rise to top reflects inhumanity

By Ana Betancourt

The College of the Mainland College held an animated film and art exhibit called "Perfect 10," from March 17-19. The First Thursday event is sponsored by the Fine Arts Program and Asian-American Culture Club. President of the Fine Arts Program, Ryan Chapman, and Mhi Pham, a COM student, organized this event to expose the students to art of the East and to provide entertainment. Each performance illustrated customs and traditions of the countries through the actual dances given to those who attended.

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Betancourt addressed a room filled with eager students who attended. "Asian movies are rarely shown in America. We want to show students films that may not be available here," Chapman said.

The "Perfect 10" film is an anime by Japanese director Okiura. It depicts the story of a liquor shop owner who is also a large animal veterinarians. The film is full of deeper and more mature themes, including developing human relationships, nature, and the idea of love. Anime is used to represent Japanese culture and is a form of entertainment that is not as prevalent in the United States as it is in Japan. Chapman added that anime is a term for television series that are usually over 50 episodes in length. Anime is a form of animation that is much different from that of Europe and America. Anime is a story and "all's fair in love and war." And while we may not believe that we can always make the best decisions, we can use the wisdom in these and other sayings.

One of the most common topics people discuss is the wisdom in these and other sayings. We may not believe that we can always make the best decisions, but sometimes how we do it matters most. As we read and study these sayings, we can learn from them and apply them to our lives.

Barbershop faces adversity with touch of style

By JERICA ROBERTSON

The name is derived with energy and vibrancy. The image is of a lively room filled with activity. The aroma of coffee and the sound of laughter fill the air. It is a place where people can come together and enjoy each other's company.

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Tragedy revisited in Challenger loss
By ROBERT W. YOLK
Managing Editor

After more than 20 years and the second part of the third year since the space shuttle Challenger exploded, the world was reminded of the sacrifice of the seven crew members who lost their lives. Feb. 27 marks the day the Challenger exploded and the impact on the world was immense.

In the second part of the article, the focus is on the emotional impact of the Challenger explosion on the families and friends of the crew. The memories of the explosion and the subsequent investigations are revisited, and the emotional toll is explored in depth.

Krause offers a 3-D outlook in art exhibit
By BOYD M. SULLIVAN
Features Editor

George Krause offers an unconventional 3-D outlook in his art exhibit that runs from March 16 to April 20 in the Student Activities Board gallery. Krause displays a number of his own thought-provoking photos, such as "Black Veil: The Screen," which highlights the contrast between the screen and the reality behind it.

Odyssey of the Mind still challenging students
By ROBERT W. YOLK
Managing Editor

The Odyssey of the Mind continues to challenge students and teachers alike, as the competition reaches its climax in April. The team members work on their unique projects throughout the year, competing in various rounds to advance to the state and eventually the national competition.

Many Easter traditions rooted in pagan celebrations
By BOYD M. SULLIVAN
Features Editor

Easter, celebrated by Christians worldwide, has deep roots in pagan traditions. From the ancient Romans to the modern day, Easter has been marked by a variety of customs and rituals, many of which have been adopted by Christians.

The Easter Bunny, for instance, is said to deliver eggs to children. The custom of painting eggs dates back to ancient times, with the pagan practice of marking the eggs to ward off evil spirits.

The Easter lamb, another significant symbol of the resurrection, is said to have originated from the Romans, who held a feast in honor of the goddess Ishtar. The egg is also a symbol of new life and rebirth, reflecting the Christian belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
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By DANIEL ROBERTSON

Americans are left to wonder why the Iraqi people would risk their lives, working in conditions that amount to slavery, to aid the government. Still unsatisfied with the conditions they face, the people of Iraq are forced to fight for their own survival, in the midst of a government that has no regard for them.

Despite the Iraqi people’s desire to escape from the inhumanity of the Saddam Hussein regime, their survival remains a constant struggle. Despite the hardships they face, the people of Iraq continue to work tirelessly to support their families and provide for their children. The conditions they face are truly dehumanizing, and it is the Iraqi people who must bear the brunt of the suffering.

Barbershop faces adversity with touch of style

By JESSICA ROBERTSON

The Barbershop, a local barbershop located in the heart of the city, is facing adversity with a touch of style. Despite the challenges they face, the Barbershop continues to provide quality haircuts and barbering services to the community.

The Barbershop has long been a staple of the community, providing not only quality haircuts and barbering services, but also a place for people to come together and socialize. Despite the challenges they face, the Barbershop continues to provide a welcoming environment for all.

Asian week explores diverse cultures

By RONALD J. WILSON

The College of the Mainland, located in Texas, is hosting an Asian Week to celebrate the diverse cultures of Asia. The event, which runs from March 17 to 23, is open to the general public and provides an opportunity to learn about different亚洲 cultures. The event includes a variety of activities, including food, music and dance, and is open to the public.

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Pharmacy technician program success story

By SALLY JOHNSON

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Winning teacher to be announced April 25
Dinner with Friends to run through April 13

by Michael Wofford

In Michael Wofford's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, Dinner with Friends, five couples contemplate the future of their friendship when one couple is going through an emotional divorce. Five actors will portray the five couples in the play which will be performed three times this month at the Texas City Playhouse, 200 N. 38th St.

Texas City Playhouse is located on the second floor of the Texas City Business and Professional Women's Club building. There are two performances remaining, one at 7:30 p.m. tonight and one at 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for seniors, and $3 for students. For reservations, call Texas City Playhouse at (409) 948-2165.

People Speak Out: What's Happening

Juanita Myers, Community Studies, Texas City

I really enjoyed the play. I think our community college is an important asset to our community. The theatre in downtown Texas City to the Rotary Pavilion is a welcome addition to the downtown area and a great place for cultural activities. It's a nice venue for performances and events.

Tom Sheehan, Theater Student, Texas City

I enjoyed the play and the acting was excellent. The set was well designed and the costumes were appropriate for the time period. I think the play is a good representation of the lives of many American families. It's a play that I would recommend to others.

Saddam's complexity points to his past

By继续OLIVER Staff Reporter

President George W. Bush has called the situation in Saddam Hussein's Iraq "complex" and "difficult." Hussein has been on therun for a year and his future is uncertain.

Although Bush has called Saddam Hussein a "terrible dictator," he has also stated that he is "not a friend to the United States." The Bush administration has been working to prevent Hussein from regaining power.

Saddam Hussein was born in 1937 in Nasiriyah, Iraq. He was the son of a wealthy family and received a private education. Hussein became involved in politics in the 1960s and was a member of the Ba'ath Party. He later became the leader of Iraq after the fall of the monarchy in 1958.

Saddam Hussein came to power after the Ba'ath Party overthrew the monarchy. He maintained control over Iraq through a combination of political repression and economic exploitation. Hussein's regime was characterized by human rights abuses and the use of terror. Hussein was known for his brutality and his use of terror to maintain control.

Saddam Hussein was overthrown in 2003 after the United States and its allies invaded Iraq. Hussein was captured and put on trial for war crimes. He was found guilty and sentenced to death by hanging. His execution took place on December 30, 2006.

Despite his brutal rule, Hussein remains a symbol of Iraqi nationalism. While the United States and its allies have sought to destabilize Hussein, his supporters remain strong and his legacy persists in Iraq.
A community wide program was held at COM on Sunday, May 4, which included Ballads of the Mexican Revolution celebration. The event was organized by the Mexican-American Student Association and COM's Pan American Club. The event featured music, dancing, food, and performances by local groups. The highlight of the event was a Mexican dance performance by the Quinceañera group.

COM Aerospace Scholars learn teamwork
By ridesen K. Lai

Eight students from College of the Mainland participated in the annual Aerospace Scholars program held March 25-27 at the University of Houston. The students learned about science and engineering careers and had the opportunity to interact with other students and faculty. The program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and COM.

Watford selected Teacher of the Year
By ridesen K. Lai

Dr. Donald Crump, provost of Pensacola Junior College, announced the winner of the Teacher of the Year award on April 22, 2003. The winner was Dr. Martin Gonzalez, provost of Pensacola Junior College. Gonzalez was selected based on having classes totaling fewer than 50 students per term. The Teacher of the Year award recognizes outstanding teaching performance and contributions to the College of the Mainland community.

SACS team gives COM favorable report
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The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) team visited College of the Mainland (COM) April 21-23, 2003. The team gave COM a favorable report on its self-study program. The team commended COM for its progress and recommended reaffirmation of accreditation. The team recommended that COM continue to focus on improving the quality of its programs and services.

The report was presented to the College of the Mainland Board of Trustees May 5, 2003. The report was also presented to the SACS Accreditation Committee for final review.

The College of the Mainland was founded in 1964 and is located in Texas City, Texas. The College offers associate degrees and certificate programs in a wide range of fields, including science, engineering, business, and health-related fields.

The College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and is a member of the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The College is committed to providing high-quality education and preparing students for successful careers.

For more information, please visit the College of the Mainland website at www.com.edu.
Censorship in Iraq lessens credibility

By JASON OLIVER

Staff Reporter

As the war in Iraq continues, a growing number of journalists are finding their work increasingly constrained. The Iraqi government has moved to control the flow of news from the country, with journalists frequently being detained and questioned by security forces. In addition, the media has been subject to government censorship, with stories critical of the government or that of international allies being suppressed.

Reception honors outstanding teacher

Continental Tire's Jason Oliver began working on an project to honor an outstanding teacher in his community. The project, which was intended to recognize the work of a teacher who had made a significant contribution to the lives of their students, was met with much enthusiasm.

COM skills USA-Vocational Industrial Clubs raffle bike

The College of the Mainland's USA-Vocational Industrial Clubs held a raffle to raise funds for their programs. The raffle, which featured a bike, was designed to help the club provide valuable skills and knowledge in their trade for their future careers.

Art Professor Greenwalt inspires students to pursue their artistic talent

Professor Greenwalt, a well-respected instructor at the College of the Mainland, has been inspiring students to pursue their artistic talents. He believes that art is an important part of education and that it can help students develop critical thinking skills.

Number of reporter casualties in Iraq alarming

The number of journalists killed in the war in Iraq has reached an alarming level, with reports of over 100 deaths since the conflict began. The war has taken a toll on the media, with journalists facing increased risks and dangers.

The media's role in the war in Iraq has been controversial. Some have praised the work of journalists in providing the public with accurate and timely information, while others have criticized the media for not providing enough coverage of the conflict.

The war in Iraq has had a significant impact on the media, with journalists facing increased risks and dangers. The government has moved to control the flow of news from the country, with journalists frequently being detained and questioned by security forces. In addition, the media has been subject to government censorship, with stories critical of the government or that of international allies being suppressed.
UH interns provide aid to college students

By JOAN R. ROBERTSON

Staff Writer

College interns at the University of Houston are providing academic assistance to students at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. The program is designed to help students who may be struggling with coursework or simply need extra support. The program is open to all students and is available to any student who needs assistance. Students can contact the program to schedule an appointment.

Stephanie Rodriguez, REUES (Regionally Enhanced University Experience Services) intern at the University of Houston, recently came across a student who needed extra help with coursework. Stephanie offered to tutor the student and was able to help improve their grades. The UH interns provide a variety of services, including tutoring, academic advising, and study skills workshops.

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Would you like a class that would help improve your writing skills? How about a course that would improve your self-help skills? The Mainland Strategic Enrollment Team has created a program to assist students in improving their writing skills. The program is designed to help students who are struggling with writing and may be at risk of dropping out. The program is open to all students and is available to any student who needs assistance.

Mara Cooper Smith, retention coordinator of Strategic Enrollment Management, plans to make the internship program more visible to students. She hopes to increase awareness of the program and encourage more students to participate.

For April's Alcohol Awareness Week, the interns led a program to help students understand the effects of alcohol on their bodies. The program included a discussion on the effects of alcohol on the brain and how it affects decision-making. The program was well-received by the students and was a great success.

Looking forward, the Mainland Strategic Enrollment Team is planning to expand the internship program to include more services. They hope to increase the number of students who are able to participate and provide more support to those who need it.

Alisha Turner

Library aid and systems analyst in the COM Library and managing editor of InterCOM, April is their last month at the college and now is and can't wait. The library and management office support is great here at COM. Which is why the performance you're making the difference is COM.

Teams compete in thinking games

By KOREN K. LAY

Staff Writer

The 2002 Odyssey of the Mind regional competition was held at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. The competition included a variety of games, including the Classic Game, the Free Form Game, and the Team Building Game. The games were designed to test the creativity and problem-solving skills of the teams.

The Classic Game was the most popular and included a variety of challenges, including building a bridge and creating an escape plan. The teams were judged on their ability to work together and solve problems. The Free Form Game was open-ended and allowed the teams to create their own challenges. The Team Building Game was designed to test the teams' ability to work together and build a bridge.

The winning team was the team from the University of Houston-Clear Lake, who won the competition. The team was able to solve the challenges and build the bridge in a timely manner. The team's performance was impressive, and they were awarded the championship.

Among the teams who competed in the competition were the teams from the University of Houston-Downtown, University of Houston-Clear Lake, and University of Houston-Victoria. The teams were able to solve the challenges and build the bridge in a timely manner. The team's performance was impressive, and they were awarded the championship.

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Martial arts arts Mcintyre in fight for life

By chinny L. WILBERT

Kim Mcintyre may never talk about her battle with cancer, but anyone who gets close to her will know why she fights so hard.

Mcintyre, a 27-year-old computer science student at Santa Fe Community College, was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2001. Since then, she has undergone surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation treatment. But she continues to fight to stay alive.

"I was diagnosed with glioblastoma multiforme, a type of brain cancer that is aggressive and difficult to treat," Mcintyre said. "But I refuse to let it define me. I will continue to fight to the end.

Mcintyre is currently in her sixth year as a full-time teacher at Santa Fe Community College. She teaches graphic design and animation courses and has been awarded Teacher of the Year for her dedication to her students.

"My passion grew and expanded into graphic design," Mcintyre said. "I love helping students learn new skills and see their ideas come to life."
UH interns provide aid to college students

By JENNA ROBERTSON

College students from the University of Houston are providing assistance to college students at the University of Southern Mississippi. The program is open to inexperienced, advanced, and international students.

The interns, who are working in the Office of Student Affairs, are providing academic and personal support to students. They are available to students Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. By appointment, the interns can also be scheduled during other times.

The interns are available to students on a case-by-case basis and assess needs. According to Chandler, they will provide assistance in areas such as academic advising, financial aid, and personal counseling.

For more information, contact Smith at (409) 880-4300, Ext. 660, or the interns at Ext. 664.

Journalism class open to inexperienced, advanced students

By ADRIAN SHERWOOD

The University of Houston journalism classes are open to inexperienced, advanced, and international students. The classes are taught by experienced journalists and provide hands-on experience in writing, editing, and reporting.

For April's Alcohol Awareness Week, the interns led a workshop on the importance of responsible drinking. They discussed the negative effects of alcohol on health, relationships, and academic performance. The workshop was well-received by the students, with many expressing a desire to learn more about alcohol abuse and prevention.

Former InterCOM reporters win 3 awards

Two former InterCOM reporters, Casey Peck and Robena McFarland, have won awards in the national competition. Casey Peck won the award for Best Feature Story, while Robena McFarland won the award for Best News Story.

The awards were presented at the National Association of College Publications (NACP) conference in Las Vegas. The conference is the largest gathering of college journalism students and professionals in the country. The awards recognize excellence in college publications and are given to the best work in the country.

The awards are a testament to the quality of work produced by InterCOM and its staff. The newspaper has a long history of excellence in journalism, and its staff continues to produce award-winning stories.
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Staff Reporter

An estimated 600 journalists have been "embedded" or assigned to the front lines of the war in Iraq, the majority for American television networks, Reuters and the Associated Press. While most of these journalists have returned home safely, the number of reporter casualties in Iraq has alarmed some media observers.

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Shauna Watson and Jimmy Rodriguez pose with a $10 gift certificate to Lowes from Art Professor Greenwalt,

Director of the Vocational Building, next to the Nursing Office.

The bike is a blue E-Z Roll Regal with a white basket.

Watford tries to make her classes interesting. She draws and colors with the kids and encourages them to develop their critical thinking skills.

Watford also handled and hung artwork for Robert Motherwell, where he also worked as an assistant registrar. He also taught at the Hooks-Epstein Gallery in the Houston area and the Galveston Art Gallery.

When his wife found a job at University of Texas Medical Branch, the family moved to Galveston, where he also taught. In 1993, he opened a gallery in Galveston, which he called Art of the Heart.

In addition to teaching, Greenwalt sent his artwork to various galleries, including the Hooks-Epstein Gallery in the Houston area and the Galveston Art Gallery.

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