

Flying K



Vol. 69, No. 4

Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas

www.cnic.navy.mil/kingsville

February 25, 2011

Orange Grove opens doors to 'Fat Albert,' community



The Blue Angels' C-130 "Fat Albert" comes in for a landing at Navy Auxiliary Landing Field (NALF) Orange Grove. The team conduct-

ed training at the facility Feb. 17-25, to prepare for the upcoming air show season. (Photo by IC1 (SW/AW) Jesse Booth)

by IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

Navy Auxiliary Landing Field (NALF) Orange Grove opened its doors to local landowners for a barbecue and orientation visit on Friday, Feb. 18. The annual event is designed to solidify the relationship between the landowners, local community and Naval Air Station Kingsville, which owns the Orange Grove facility.

The event also included a special visit by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels' Fat Albert team, which used the airfield for air show training.

"We enjoy having this opportunity to let the local community see firsthand what we do here," said Capt. Mark McLaughlin, commanding officer, NAS Kingsville.

"It's good to do this because it brings the community in to see what we do," reiterated ABHC(AW/SW) Rudolfo Oliva, chief petty officer in charge of NALF Orange Grove. Oliva and the Sailors assigned to Orange Grove opened their doors to about 20 landowners and local community leaders.

"Our mission is training jet pilots, about 150 to 160 each year, and sending them to the Fleet,"

see *Orange Grove* on page 8

Energy Conservation Efforts:

Electrical Consumption

The chart below shows the energy conservation progress for NAS Kingsville by comparing electrical consumption figures for FY-10 and FY-11.

Month: **DECEMBER 2010**

Megawatt Hours per 1,000 Kilowatts

DEC FY-10 Goal: 2,468

DEC FY-10 Actual Use: 2,592

DEC FY-10: 124K OVER

DEC FY-11 Goal: 2,515

DEC FY-11 Actual: 4,031

DEC FY-11: 1,516K ABOVE Goal

Exercise Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield

Navywide exercise tests NAS security personnel, first responders

By Jon Gagné
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

Navy installations throughout the U.S. and overseas turned their attention to physical security, readiness and training Feb. 21 through 25, as part of Exercise Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield.

NAS Kingsville Security personnel and first responders played an active role in the exercise. Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield is a routine exercise conducted annually and not conducted in response to any security incident.

"This exercise (is designed to) enhance the training and readiness of our security personnel and first responders," said Rear Adm. Tim Alexander, Commander, Navy Region Southeast. "It also creates a learning environment for installation personnel to exercise functional plans and operational

capabilities."

NAS Kingsville Force Protection Officer Lt. Ricardo Cerna, who coordinated the Security Department personnel during the command evolution, stressed the importance of the training.

"These types of training evolutions present a perfect time to prepare and learn how to adapt to diverse and fast-moving situations," Cerna said. "The more opportunities we have to train in this mode, the more proficient we'll be in dealing with real-world events."

Solid Curtain is an operational level training event, while Citadel Shield, conducted by Commander, Navy Installations Command, provides advance guidance for participants in individual field training exercises. Exercise scenarios range from low-key events, such as recognizing and countering base surveillance operations, to higher-tem-

po and active simulated emergencies, such as small boat attacks on waterfront bases and cyber attacks on installations. While the exercise focused on readiness, training and response, communications training also played an important role.

"Exercises like this allow us to evaluate how well we communicate up and down the chain of command," said NAS Kingsville training officer Jim Lawrence.

"In today's world we have to be able to react and respond on a moment's notice," Lawrence said. "And we have to feel comfortable that we know how to do that as a cohesive unit. We also have to know where to go for information, and how to pass it along – not just to our counterparts – but throughout our chain."

Every military, civilian and contractor

see *Solid Curtain* on page 7

From the Bridge



Capt. Mark McLaughlin
Commanding Officer



exercise called Solid Curtain/Citadel Shield. The objective of this exercise specific to NAS Kingsville was to pressurize our Auxiliary Security Force and demonstrate our ability to set Force Protection Condition Charlie.

From my desk, the exercise and ancillary local security events were completed successfully and we learned quite a bit about our own capabilities.

I'd like to thank Jim Lawrence, the NASK Training Officer, for preparing the staff for this large exercise. Additionally, the Security Department, with Cesar Cavazos and Lt. Ricardo Cerna, were instrumental in reviewing all the base's action plans and physically changing the access schemes at the gates to comply with increased security measures. Finally, Monette Walker, from

Emergency Management, had the additional challenge of supervising our dispatchers through the exercise and also responding to real-world calls.

Well done to the entire base and tenants for their hard work, and patience, during this exercise: the lessons learned will aid in our security posture measures in the future.

In closing, I'd like to add one more plug about energy conservation. As the weather heats up, so will our electrical demand. It is imperative that everyone on this base does their part in securing unneeded electrical power. Secure those computers at night and please turn out the lights when the last person leaves the room and when securing for the evening.

Until next time~Skipper Mac

Greetings Team Kingsville.

Things may have looked a little different lately around the base access gates, and there was a reason for this.

First, our top-notch Security Department is constantly changing, or randomizing, their daily operations to increase security posture and reduce predictability to anyone monitoring the base.

Second, this past week was the large

VITA Office now open

Volunteer tax preparer AZ2 Darrell O'Neal and VITA Site Coordinator Stephanie Walker go over programs in between client visits at the VITA tax office, located inside the Fleet and Family Support Center. VITA has trained volunteers available through appointments and walk-ins, to help you complete income tax returns free of charge.

Office hours are Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Last year, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance team assisted 59 people aboard the air station who received returns amounting to \$154,000.

To schedule an appointment, call 516-6635/6638 or 438-6994. (Photo by AC3 Kiana Kahlbaum)



Navy's fiscal year 2012 budget reaffirms commitment to Sailors, Marines, civilians, families

By MC1 Stephen Murphy
Defense Media Activity-Anacostia

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Budget, Rear Adm. Joe Mulloy, briefed the Fiscal Year 2012 Department of the Navy budget roll-out at the Pentagon, Feb. 14.

"The FY12 budget request reflects the Navy's continued commitment to Sailors, Marines, civilians, and their families," said Mulloy. "It reaffirms the valuable contribution our assets make across the full spectrum of warfare and increases the capability of our fleet. While military pay will increase 1.6 percent, additionally, reenlistment bonuses for key rates are being maintained, and selective reenlistment bonuses are being offered.

President Barack Obama's budget for FY12 was submitted to Congress Feb. 14, with an overall request for the DoN of \$161.4 billion, which is an increase of \$1.0 billion over last year's baseline appropriations.

FY12 budget also includes an additional request for overseas contingency operations in the amount of \$15 billion. The Navy has been fully engaged across all facets of ongoing contingency operations while transforming itself to provide the nation with rapid and agile options to deal with new security challenges.

The proposed budget focuses on improving capabilities to fight today's wars and investing in capabilities to counter future threats while continuing to care for Navy and Marine Corps service members, civilians, and their families.

"The FY12 budget reaffirms the need for procurement while reforming how we buy and operate," said Mulloy. "The Navy and Marine Corps continue to sustain levels of readiness to deliver exactly the right combat capabilities for exactly the right cost."

Mulloy also pointed out that even with the streamlining of the DoN budget and through captured efficiencies, the Navy will

still be able to purchase five more ships than planned, extra F/A-18 fighter jets to help modernize aviation warfare, and more P-8 aircraft.

The total DoN efficiencies will save \$35 billion over five years.

Themes consistent throughout the DoN budget are: taking care of people; rebalancing/enhancing military capabilities; addressing efficiencies and reforms; while supporting our troops.

Defense Secretary Robert Gates announced Jan. 6, a series of efficiencies decisions designed to save the Department of Defense more than \$178 billion during the next five years, primarily by reducing overhead costs, improving business practices and culling excess or troubled programs. For more information on the FY12 budget, visit <http://www.finance.hq.navy.mil/fmb/12pres/BOOKS.htm>.

Flying K

The *Flying K* is published every other week by DJ. Young Publishing, a private firm in no way connected with the U.S. Navy, under exclusive written contract with Naval Air Station Kingsville, Texas.

The *Flying K* is an authorized publication for members of the military services and their families. Its contents do not necessarily reflect the official views of the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense, the Navy, Naval Air Station Kingsville, or DJ Young Publishing, of the products and services advertised herein.

Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor of the purchaser, user or patron. If a violation or rejection of this equal opportunity policy by an advertiser is confirmed, the publisher may refuse to print advertising from that source until the violation is corrected. All editorial content is edited, prepared and provided by the Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Public Affairs Office.

Comments, letters, or suggestions should be sent via e-mail to: kngv-pao@navy.mil. Commanding Officer's Direct Line Input: Submit questions or comments for the Commanding Officer to: kngv-pao@navy.mil, on the info line add: Direct Line.

To advertise in the *Flying K*, call DJ Young Publishing at (361) 814-0866.

Capt. Mark McLaughlin
Commanding Officer

Cmdr. Scott Wilmot
Executive Officer

Jon Gagné
Public Affairs Officer
Managing Editor

Fifi Kieschnick
Public Affairs Specialist / Editor

IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth
Staff Photographer/Writer

AC3 Kiana Kahlbaum
Staff Photographer/Writer



This paper is published for people like Lt. Rex R. Briones, dental officer, Branch Health Clinic Kingsville. Briones has been aboard NAS Kingsville since August 2009 and is a native of Garden City, Mich.



Town Hall meeting to highlight patient care, access, more active patient involvement

Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi (NHCCC) will host a Town Hall meeting Wednesday, March 16, at 5:30 p.m., in the NAS Corpus Christi Bay Club Sunroom.

This will be your opportunity to voice your healthcare concerns and learn about new services.

All enrolled patients are invited and your participation and input are vital!

Select health care representatives will give brief presentations about current practices, new policies and programs, and other beneficial information. The open forum will also feature a presentation about Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH), now in its second month at NHCCC.

On Jan. 11, the NHCCC Primary Care Clinic transitioned to a PCMH. The PCMH is a model of healthcare based on an on-going, personal relationship between a patient, a primary care manager (PCM) and the patient's care team.

In a medical home, the patient has a sin-

gle, trusted PCM and care team that provides continuous, comprehensive and integrated care. The clinic is committed to improving primary care services by focusing on the patient-primary care manager relationship.

Patient Centered Medical Home improves services to you and your family through a more comprehensive approach to patient care, better access, and more active patient involvement.

Capt. Randy Kelley, commanding officer, NHCCC, assures that attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns at the Town Hall meeting.

All personnel who utilize Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi for health care services are encouraged to attend the town meeting. Refreshments will also be provided for guests.

Contact NHCCC Customer Service (361) 961-6121, for more information. *(Released by the Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi Public Affairs)*

Fleet & Family Support Center's 'Military Saves Week' to focus on financial awareness

By MC1(AW) LaTunya Howard

"Military Saves Week," held this year the last week of February, is an important part of the Department of Defense (DoD) personal financial readiness campaign in which commands are encouraged to provide training and financial resource information to Sailors and their family members.

Due to the scheduled Solid Curtain-Citadel Shield exercise this week, NAS Kingsville moved its "Military Saves Week" events to Wednesday, March 2, at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC).

"We shifted our events because of the basewide Solid Curtain exercise," said FFSC event coordinator Ramon Panbanigan. "But we've got a full day of programs to help military and civilian personnel focus on financial issues."

According to NAVADMIN 011/11, it is imperative that commands create a culture encouraging savings and financial readiness to better position Sailors in an ever-changing economy. The campaign is designed to alter money-handling behaviors through education on achieving long-term financial fitness.

This year's theme is "Building Wealth, Not Debt." During the financially-focused event, Sailors and their families can attend lectures or participate in forums, that promote personal savings, debt reduction and good financial habits.

"At the beginning of each year, many people reflect on what was accomplished financially in the previous year, and what can be improved upon in the new year," said Stacy Livingstone-Hoyte, FFSC financial educator, Naval Support Activity Mid-South. "Military Saves Week is an excellent opportunity to allow experts to assist with that annual financial review."

The campaign is a combined effort between the DoD and the Consumer Federation of America. Command leadership looks to local organizations such as banks, credit unions, public affairs and Fleet and Family Support Services to support the Military Saves program. Enlisted advisors, installation relief societies, spouse groups, and child and youth programs are also additional resources.

"Financial readiness is a decision Sailors make by setting financial goals and working toward them," said Vice Adm. J.M. Bird, director, Navy staff.

The NAS Kingsville schedule includes briefs and displays by Navy Federal Credit Union, the Better Business Bureau (BBB), Consumer Credit Counseling Services, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NRCRS) and The Texas Department of Insurance. Navy Mutual will also present information on the Thrift Savings Program.

For more information, visit www.militarysaves.org and take the "The Saver's Pledge."

SAXET GUN SHOW
****The BEST GUN SHOW****
Sat. March 12 9 am - 6 pm
Sun. March 13 9 am - 6 pm
Richard M. Borchard
Regional Fairgrounds
Robstown, Texas
FREE PARKING
On the Corner of Hwy. 77 & Hwy. 44
www.saxetshows.com
***** Guns *** Knives *** Ammo**
Coins ** Militaria ** Cameras
For more information
call 361-289-2256

Keep The Sparkle In Your Smile!

Tooth-colored fillings • Tooth whitening • Crowns, bridges and veneers
Dentures (complete and partial) • Nightguards • Root canals
Non-surgical gum therapy

For our dental phobics we offer: Nitrous Oxide Gas Conscious Sedation (pills)	All the comforts of home including: Blankets and Pillows Walkmans • Warm Towels
---	---

Now accepting :
Metlife • United Concordia • CompBenefits • GEHA
Anna C. Ashley, DDS, PA
Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
Schedule your appointment TODAY!
361-991-0102
AGES 3 AND UP • Tuesday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm
5314 Everhart, Suite A • www.annaashleyddspa.com

TOOTH TIPS by C.A. Clements, D.D.S., M.A.G.D.**Wisdom Teeth Surgery
Doesn't Have To Be A Big Deal**

Unfortunately, this is one surgery most of us have to face in life. Statistically, most people have wisdom teeth — also called 3rd molars — and they fail to erupt properly causing many potential problems. The most common are infections, decay, gum disease, cysts and crowding among the remaining teeth, which can lead to a need for orthodontics. Removal of the wisdom teeth is the best option in most cases, and hospitalization and general anesthesia are usually NOT needed for this. Great outcomes, at lowered expense and risk can be obtained by using only mild sedation and local anesthesia. This is how we routinely do this surgery at our clinic. If you or a loved one would like a free screening exam to see if you need this service, call Sue to schedule an appointment. And don't worry about losing your wisdom. It has nothing to do with those teeth, just a name only!

**(361) 592-5248**

www.DrCharlesClements.com
325 General Cavazos Blvd, Kingsville, Texas 78363

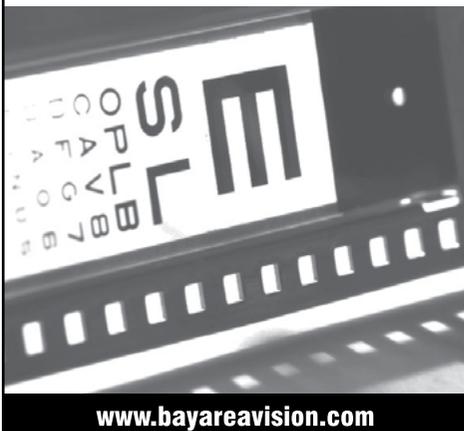


Bay Area Vision
Contact Lens Center

"Eyecare Focused on You"

- **Tricare provider**
- **Comprehensive eye exams**
- **The latest diagnostic equipment**
- **Contact lenses - most dispensed the same day**

5425 South Padre Island Drive
Suite 119B, Corpus Christi, TX 78411
Between Target and HEB in Moore Plaza

361-993-7778

www.bayareavision.com

**REACH
our South Texas
Military Community**

Advertise **YOUR** Business
in their Newspapers



WINGSPAN is the official Newspaper of Naval Air Station -Corpus Christi. NAS-CC was established in 1941 as the "University of the Air."



FLYING K is the official Newspaper of Naval Air Station-Kingsville. NAS-Kingsville was commissioned on July 4, 1942. The base's primary mission is to train tactical jet pilots for the Navy and Marine Corps.

Our bases are an integral part of the South Texas Community and support more than 50 tenant commands.

Advertising **YOUR** business in WINGSPAN and the FLYING K is good business!

Call Today
361-814-0866

For Advertising Rates and Information



D.J. YOUNG PUBLISHING
Publishing Military Newspapers Since 1995
www.djyoungpublishing.com

In the Break**Alice youth is February Pilot For a Day**

Lt. Cmdr. Shawn Inman, the sponsor pilot, and Jon Paul check out the T-45 flight simulator at Ground Training.



Air Operations' AC3 Shauna Johnson helps Jon Paul track an aircraft on the radar scope.



L-3's Frank Casarez fits a flight suit for Jon Paul at the Paraloft.

Training Squadron 22 (VT-22) was the host command for February's Pilot For a Day evolution on board the air station. Special guest for this month's was 5-year old Jon Paul Medina from Alice, Texas. Jon Paul was joined by his parents Carla and John Zambrano and grandmother Esmeralda Drake for his special day aboard the base.

The Pilot For a Day program is a joint community outreach program between NAS Kingsville, Training Air Wing TWO, and Driscoll Children's Hospital of Corpus Christi. Lt. Cmdr. Shawn Inman served as this month's sponsor pilot.

Throughout the day, Jon Paul spent time at the squadron hangar and paraloft, toured static aircraft displays on the NAS Kingsville tarmac, and visited the Approach Control Radar Facility and air traffic control tower. Later, he stopped by Ground Training for a ride in the T-45 flight simulator, and the Fire Department where he underwent firefighter training and enjoyed cake with the firefighters.



Lt. Cmdr. Shawn Inman, sponsor pilot, poses with Jon Paul and his parents Juan (left) and Carla Zambrano and his grandmother, Esmeralda Drake (far right) outside of Air Operations. (Photos by AC3 Kiana Kahlbaum)

Operational Stress Control serves as key resource for Sailors

Preventing and limiting the effects of operational stress on Sailors is a top priority for the U.S. Navy, a priority being met through the Operational Stress Control (OSC) Program.

Established Nov. 2008, the program seeks to help create an environment where Sailors, commands and their families are able to thrive during stressful operations.

All military services are feeling the strain of war, decreased unit manning, extended deployments, and myriad situations brought on by the country's current economic crisis. These, coupled with the normal stresses of household moves, deployments and separations, family issues and job responsibilities, magnify the stress Sailors and their families are experiencing.

"We work cooperatively with other Navy and family, and personal readiness programs to build a foundation of prevention to be able to mitigate and prevent [stress related] injuries and illnesses before they ever affect our Sailors and their lives," said Capt. Lori Laraway, OSC coordinator.

The program aims to teach Sailors that asking for help and guidance for stress issues is not a sign of weakness, but is instead a sign of strength. It accomplishes this mission by educating Sailors, families and command leaders to take care of themselves by remaining fit and healthy, to look after one another, and to take action if they see others reacting negatively to stress.

"Leaders are our first line of defense," Laraway said. "Maybe they need a more experienced chief or a senior mentor to help them discover options, or to identify things to mitigate their stress that may not even involve seeing a mental health professional."

The program is improving awareness of stress related illness as well. A survey taken in 2010 revealed a seven percent increase of awareness among enlisted Sailors, and an 11 percent increase among officers. Sailors are also showing more drive to use positive methods to cope with stress, such as thinking of a plan to solve problems or exercising or playing sports.

There are many tools and resources available to aid Sailors in the management of operational stress. These include:

- Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NEHC) Leader's Guide for Managing Personnel in Distress Web page <http://www-nmcphe.med.navy.mil/lguide/>.

- Military OneSource hot line 1-800-342-9647 and Web site www.militaryonesource.com.

- Navy Suicide Prevention Program web-site: www.suicide.navy.mil.

- Support personnel such as chaplains, medical personnel and mental health professionals can assist leaders in operational stress control functions. For more information about OSC and its related programs, visit <http://navynavstress.com/>

GEICO **NAVY FEDERAL**

WE ARE AS ONE
to make your money work harder.

Navy Federal Credit Union and GEICO have joined forces to make your money work even harder. So maybe we went a little overboard with the righteous flying beasts. But we're just gonna go with it.

A union this epic comes with epic rewards:

- › A special discount on GEICO auto insurance for eligible active duty and other Navy Federal Credit Union members.
- › Exceptional service, great rates on savings, credit cards, auto loans and mortgages from Navy Federal Credit Union.
- › Help with motorcycle, homeowners and renters insurance through GEICO.
- › Local offices for both GEICO and Navy Federal Credit Union, at your service.
- › Expertise from over 70 years of service to the military.

To make your money work harder, visit geico.com/navyfederal or talk to us in person at your local office.

GEICO 1-800-MILITARY geico.com
NAVY FEDERAL 1-888-842-6328 navyfederal.org

Some discounts, coverages, payment plans, and features are not available in all states or in all GEICO companies. Discount amount varies in some states. One group discount applicable per policy. In New York a premium reduction is available. Coverage is individual. Insurance products are not federally insured, are not obligations of the credit union, and are not guaranteed by the credit union or any affiliated entity. Homeowners and renters coverages are written through non-affiliated insurance companies and are secured through the GEICO Insurance Agency, Inc. Government Employees Insurance Co. • GEICO General Insurance Co. • GEICO Indemnity Co. • GEICO Casualty Co. These companies are subsidiaries of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. GEICO: Washington, DC 20076. © 2010 GEICO/NFCU

Navy Federal is federally insured by NCUA. © 2010 Navy Federal NFCU 11521-G (12-10)



THURSDAYS - COLLEGE NIGHT TICKETS START AT \$5 WITH ID

FRIDAYS - FROSTY FRIDAYS 1/2 OFF ON DOMESTIC DRAFT BEER AND 24OZ SODA

SATURDAYS - CALLER TIMES FAMILY 4 PACK JUST \$32

SUNDAYS - \$1.00 MENU

FOR INFORMATION & SCHEDULE
361-814-7825 • GOICERAYS.COM

GET IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT!

Del Mar College Transportation Training Services

(West Campus) Old Brownsville Rd. & Airport Rd.

Earn your Class A CDL in just 3 weeks!
Classes starting every 2-3 weeks

M-Sat 7 am to 5:30 pm
Night and refresher courses available

- ✓ Tuition reimbursement from sponsored companies
- ✓ Post 9-11 GI Bill for eligible applicants
- ✓ Government Grants
- ✓ Job placement assistance

Call NOW
To Register
(361)
698-2707

www.delmar.edu/trucking

www.DJYoungPublishing.com

We Pay Top Dollar For Scrap Gold, Broken Gold, Dental Gold, Coins, Jewelry, and Silver

(If You Sell To Anyone Else... You're Selling For Less!!!)

Gold Master

361-852-GOLD (4653)

EXTRA 10%
Receive An Additional 10%
When You Sell Any Gold

FREE
Watch Battery

\$10 OFF
Jewelry Repair
(Most repairs while you wait)

Free Jewelry Cleaning And Verbal Appraisals

*Bring in your family heirlooms, or
your costume jewelry to be repaired
by our state-of-the-art laser*



2314 Ayers @ Baldwin (across from Del Mar College), Corpus Christi, Tx 78404

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

**IN THE
NEXT
ISSUE**

Call Chris 361-238-4188
for additional information
www.DJYoungPublishing.com



**USBORNE
BOOKS
& MORE**



- Host
- Order
- Share

We accept
school
purchase
orders!

Contact 361-288-7966
SueGarden@CorpusChristiBooks.com

Navigating Solo

Should you 'expose' yourself to social media?

Note: The views expressed in this column do not reflect the official views of the U.S. government, Department of Defense, the U.S. Navy, or NAS Kingsville. Feedback may be sent to kngv-pao@navy.mil.

By Fifi Kieschnick
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

Today everyone seems to be using – or talking about something seen on – social media.

What is social media?

Well, it's using web-based technologies to turn communication into interactive dialogues. That's kind of like taking letters or e-mails we may write to each other and turning them into a televised talk show seen by millions of viewers.

Facebook and Twitter are two of the more prevalent venues we hear about. There are also internet forums, weblogs, social blogs, micrologging, wikis, podcasts, and social bookmarking, just to name a few.

Wikipedia – a source of information for many internet users – was created via social media. It was created and continues to grow by input of the millions of people who use social media to post "their knowledge."

Social media has an unlimited reach. You can connect real-time with anyone on the globe by using it.

Anyone.

And, if you are communicating and interacting, you are exchanging words and ideas, sharing thoughts and opinions, creating consensus or discord, forming bonds, and even swaying opinions.

That's why Egyptian President Mubarak recently tried to disconnect the internet and block social media. He also had a Google executive imprisoned because he said that the executive was behind the Facebook page that helped spark what he called "the revolution of the youth of the internet," according to the Associated Press.

Mubarak knew that social media was being used as a tool to organize the protesters disputing his presidency. One Twitter entry, for example, called for a march at a particular time and place in a Cairo suburb.

The protesters were networking via social media.

On the flip side, the opposition was using the exchanges to formulate a line of "counter attack."

And, the rest of the world was in on the chatter, getting involved in the "conversation" globally and acting locally.

Brings the phrase, "airing dirty laundry" to a whole new meaning, doesn't it?

Social media has tremendous accessibility as it's generally available to anyone at little or no cost. And, using it really doesn't require any skills – people don't need

to know how to spell, write a complete sentence or know a foreign language to get their thoughts across. Photos and videos are used to communicate. And, heck, most social media users use "AFE" (abbreviations for everything).

One of the most appealing aspects of social media is the immediacy. People will respond almost immediately. You post something on your Facebook page and before you can say "social media," others are responding back with their "two cents."



Then again, once it's posted, it's out there for everyone to see.

You can't take it back.

It's not like an e-mail you can recall if you change your mind after you hit "send."



Nosiree.

Not gonna happen.

Social media reminds me of streaking in the 1970s. (If you are unfamiliar with "streaking," I'm sure you can find out what it is via Wikipedia or another social media site.)

Anyway, social media is streaking in the 21st Century.

The "communicator" is out there in public – streaking across the football field – or across the globe as the case may be – with all his "bare essentials" exposed for the entire world to see.

Right?

Oh, yeah. Right.

Nowadays, you post a video of yourself partying after the Superbowl on your Facebook page. In the video, you appear to be under the influence of alcohol, slurring your words, hanging onto someone you are not married to so you won't fall flat on your face (or so you say). You have just "exposed" yourself to a worldwong audience. You are streaking to a humongous audience – a much much larger audience than a couple of hundred or thousand at a football stadium. You're streaking across the world, faster than ever.

What a mental picture.

Aside from that visual image, social media has tremendous appeal.

I like it because my family members post photos on their Facebook pages. I can see my niece growing up right before my eyes even though she is 1,900 miles away. Through the Facebook posts and photos, I don't feel as isolated from my family. I feel like I'm closer and more involved in their day-to-day lives.

On the other hand, when you communicate via social media, more of your personal information is "out there" for unscrupulous people to steal.

Example: On your Facebook page, you post your birthday or birth date, hometown, high school and marital status, if not more personal information. Other personal data

see *Social Media on next page*

Social Media from page 6 _____

about you can be mined from other sites. Next thing you know, someone's accessed your credit card and is buying expensive jewelry for his girlfriend or a new hunting rifle for his brother.

And, we know, that is the tip of the iceberg.

According to blog.nielson.com, social media now accounts for 22 percent of all time spent online in the United States and worldwide. Social network or blog sites are visited by three-fourths of global consumers who go online. The average visitor spends 66 percent more time on these sites than they did a year ago.

In December 2009, more than 234 million Americans age 13 and older used mobile devices. Twitter processed more than one billion Tweets that same month, averaging nearly 40 million tweets in one day. Just imagine the statistics if the data was captured on Super Bowl Sunday or the morning after.

Kind of mind boggling.

I wonder if the rate of carpal tunnel syndrome has increased proportionately.

Not really. I don't wonder about that.

I do wonder, though, if the rate of identity theft has increased proportionately. Or, if the rate of sensitive material "leaked" has increased proportionately.

So, social media has reach, accessibility, usability, immediacy. It's a great tool.

But, it's a tool that should have visible disclaimers: "Use of social media can cause sunburn to family jewels" or, more seriously, "use of social media can lead to identity theft."

How much exposure do you want?

Tweet me and we'll twitter about it.

(Note: this is the first in an occasional series of commentaries about social media.)

Solid Curtain from page 1 _____

employee on board the installation played a role in the exercise by simply adapting to changing security conditions and on-the-spot security measures.

Long lines at the main entrance to the base provided delays for all personnel, but the delays were minor compared to those that could be expected in the event of a real threat.

"It's important that we train using real-life scenarios," said NAS Kingsville Commanding Officer Capt. Mark McLaughlin.

"You never know when something is going to happen that would cause us to respond in this manner. We were reminded of that in 2009 with the shooting event at Fort Hood in northeast Texas, the devastating earthquakes in Haiti last January, the BP oil rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico last April, and even the flooding that hit the Naval Personnel Command in Tennessee in May. We have to have a solid plan of response for events like these in addition to force protection threats, and that's why it's so important for us to train using these real-life scenarios."

Need a Winging Gift?

**Custom Framing • Aviation Prints & Jewelry • Candles
Home Decor & Unique Gifts**

Hall of
FRAMES

312 N. 6th Street (new location)
Kingsville, TX 78363

361-592-8201 (phone) • 361-592-3316 (fax)
hof8201@sbcglobal.net • www.halloframes.com

THURSDAYS - COLLEGE NIGHT TICKETS START AT \$5 WITH ID

FRIDAYS - FROSTY FRIDAYS 1/2 OFF ON DOMESTIC DRAFT BEER AND 24OZ SODA

SATURDAYS - CALLER TIMES FAMILY 4 PACK JUST \$32

SUNDAYS - \$1.00 MENU

FOR INFORMATION & SCHEDULE
361-814-7825 • GOICERAYS.COM

WILLIAM A. THAU III, P.C.

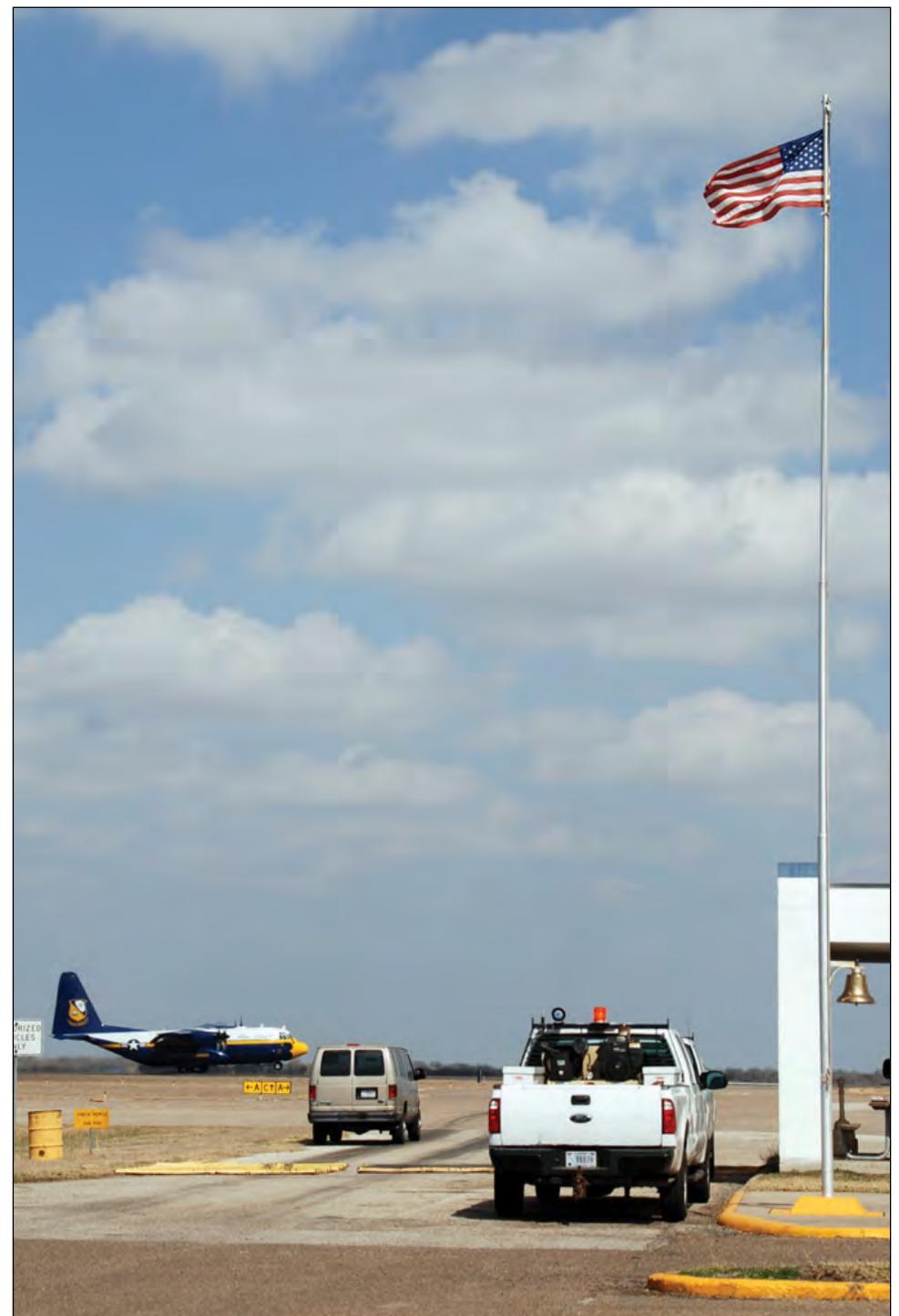
"Former Staff Judge Advocate-NAS Kingsville"

- Divorce & Separation
- Child Custody & Support
- Adoption/Guardianship
- Paternity Cases
- Wills & Probate
- Military Law
- Auto Accidents
- Personal Injury
- DWI
- Criminal Defense

9708 S.P.I.D., SUITE A-101 • CORPUS CHRISTI
(361) 937-5513 • Toll Free 1-877-888-1369

Licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas
Former President of the Corpus Christi Family Law Association (1999-2000)
Selected as a Texas "Super Lawyer" in November 2003, October 2004, and October 2005 issues of Texas Monthly

Navy Navy Auxiliary Landing Field (NALF) Orange Grove opened its doors to local landowners for a barbecue and orientation visit on Friday, Feb. 18. The annual event is designed to solidify the relationship between the landowners, local community and Naval Air Station Kingsville, which owns the Orange Grove facility. The event also included a special visit by the U.S. Navy Blue Angels' Fat Albert team, which used the airfield for air show training. Pictured above is NALF Orange Grove from their runways. Top right, Fat Albert crew provided tours of the C-130 to guests. Far right, Fat Albert prepares to take off. Right, community leaders and local landowners enjoy barbecue while getting to know their Navy neighbors.



Orange Grove from page 1

McLaughlin told the local community members and landowners gathered at the barbecue.

He added that Orange Grove is the ideal place to train jet pilots. "There are no skyscrapers, nothing in the way," he said. "The airfield here is as close as it can get to a carrier's deck – without water around. It's the same size with runways in the same pattern.

"At night, we turn on the lights lighting up the airfield and it is just like the carrier's box," added McLaughlin who said he knew first hand because he too was a jet pilot.

Besides educating local community leaders and landowners about the airfield's mission, they were given a brief by Eddie Earwood, with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, who manages the local Bird/Animal Strike Hazard program.

Earwood told those gathered of the improvements. "More than \$200,000 worth of habitat modifications have been made to the Navy installations in Orange Grove and Kingsville, to help manage wildlife," Earwood said. He also talked about the importance for the Navy and local landowners to work together.

AC2 Gregory Klein, who works at Orange Grove, said that he appreciates the landowners and community participating in this event.

Klein added that working with the surrounding landowners is essential to their mission of training jet pilots.

"I love watching the jets in the sky," said Army veteran and nearby landowner, Gary Karaatz, who attended the barbecue. "I come to see this every year." Karaatz added that he has been living on his property for the past 35 years, and enjoys the annual event.

Leonard Birmingham, another Army Veteran and nearby landowner, agreed with Karaatz. "Watching the aircraft flying in the sky is important, and I love to support the military."

The Blue Angels Fat Albert crew also enjoys the training opportunity, and meeting the South Texans. "There's no doubt that we receive a warm welcome here," said Capt. Edward Jorge, U.S. Marine Corps, who pilots the C-130. "We appreciate the opportunity to train at Orange Grove and meet the local community. We are treated very well here."

Who's the 'fairest' of them all?

Student's science fair projects impress NASK volunteer judges

Military and civilian personnel from NAS Kingsville volunteered as judges at St. Gertrude Catholic School's annual Science Fair Feb. 9. The judges discovered their task of choosing the best science projects wasn't an easy one. Student displays focused on everything from how to make invisible ink, to understanding electrical conductors, to airplane design: distance and air time.



Top left, AC1 (AW) Martin Adrian appears satisfied as he grades one of the projects. Top center, NAS Kingsville engineer Ens. Thomas Stock gets an update on electrical conductors. Top, right, MWR's Cathy Powlas learns about aircraft design. Bottom left, AC1 (AW) Jarred Lee listens to a student explain his science project. Bottom center, AC1 (AW) Patrick Harrison takes a close look at how Mentos™ can produce a geyser. Bottom right, AC2 (AW) Michael Daugherty gets a lesson in making crystals. (Photos by IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth)

Diversity Committee holds African-American history celebration

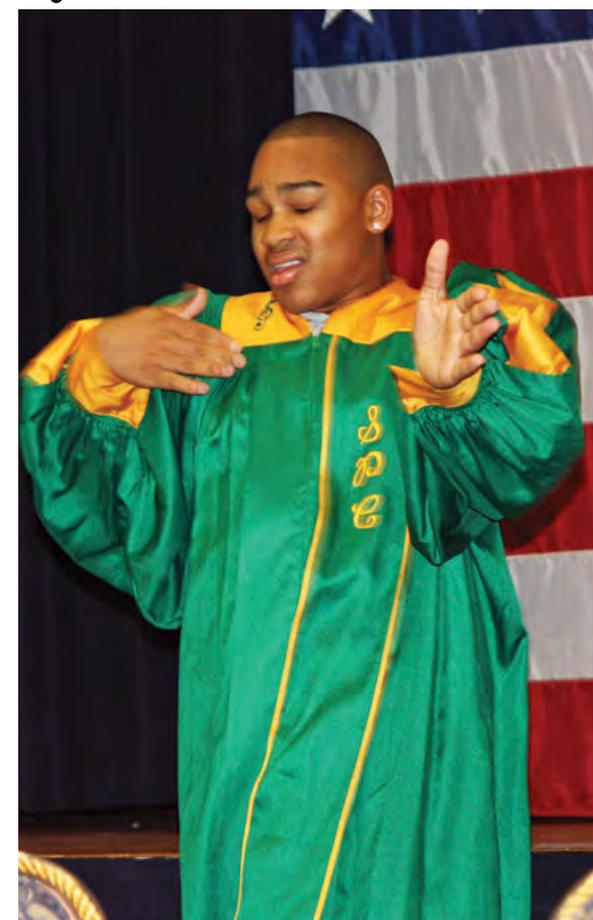
The NAS Kingsville Diversity Committee presented an African-American History Celebration and luncheon Feb. 16 at the Captain's Club. The theme of this year's celebration was "African-Americans and the Civil War" and guest speaker for the event was Reverend James Gaddis.

Gaddis, a Navy veteran, spoke about African-American contributions to the armed services of the United States, mentioning several "firsts," including Jesse Brown, the first black Naval Aviator, and Colin Powell, the first and only black Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Darrel Nelson then performed an interpretive dance, and following closing remarks from Capt. Mark McLaughlin, Diversity Committee president

ABE1 (AW/SW) Maurice Thigpen presented Gaddis and Nelson with NAS Kingsville command ball caps and coffee mugs to thank them for their participation.

The NAS Kingsville Diversity Committee is comprised of active duty military and civilian volunteers from throughout the Naval Air Station, and the committee's goal is to provide awareness and information about the cultural backgrounds of the command's diverse workforce.

Far left, Rev. James Gaddis, keynote speaker for the event, provides an inspirational talk to the nearly 100 people gathered about heroes of African-American History. Below, Members of the NAS Kingsville Diversity Committee serve lunch to attendees. Right, Darrel Nelson performs an interpretive dance during the event held at the Captain's Club.



Foster "Pet" Parents Needed!

Read what one of them has to say:

"Some rescue animals are surrendered by owners unable to care for them, others are strays or were rescued from abusive situations. Shelters are full and there is nowhere else to turn. This is when fostering is needed.

For the Love of Strays rescue group provides all the vet care, food & flea and tick medicine and I provide the shelter, the love and the training. It is a win-win situation for me, my dogs and the foster dog. Not all foster dogs come with perfect behavior, but my son and I bring them back to health, give them security and love, and socialize them to make them "adoptable."

Does it break my heart when they leave me? To quote a fellow foster home friend, "They take a piece of your heart with them, but that's also a good thing, because your heart doesn't get smaller as a result, it gets bigger. With every foster dog you place, you learn more and can do more to help the next dog on its way to the forever home it deserves."



For The Love of Strays



DONATE • FOSTER • ADOPT

Help a Stray Today!

Ready for a forever home...361-462-7911

Each dog will bring thier own care package to help them get started in their forever home!

www.fortheloveofstrays.com • fortheloveofstrays@yahoo.com



Memorandum of Agreement -- NAS Kingsville Commanding Officer Capt. Mark McLaughlin, left, and Kingsville Police Chief Ricardo Torres, right, add their signature to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the air station and the city of Kingsville for military and civilian police matters. NAS Kingsville Security Director Cesar Cavazos looks over the documents to make sure everything is order prior to obtaining the required signatures. NAS Kingsville and the City of Kingsville have a number of Memorandum of Agreements in order to share services when needed. In addition to the Kingsville Police Department, MOA's are established with the Kingsville Fire Department and Emergency Services. (Photo by AC3 Kiana Kahlbaum - NAS Kingsville Public Affairs)



GARDNER Complete

Automotive Repair

FREE LOCAL SHUTTLE WITH REPAIRS

Se Habla Español

- Automotive Computer Diagnostics & Repair
- Complete Electronic Diagnostics & Repair
- 2 & 4 Wheel Computer Alignment
- Complete Brake Service
- Front & Rear Suspension Repairs
- Tow Service Available Upon Request
- AC Delco Service Professional Shop
- Fuel Injection Service
- Diesel Diagnostics
- Transmission Computer Diagnostics & Repair
- Computer Wheel Balancing
- A/C Service & Repair
- ASE Certified & Factory Trained Technicians



10% Senior Discount

3717 WOW Road • Corpus Christi, TX 78413
Phone: (361) 852-0100
 Fax: (361) 852-0183 • E-mail: gardnerautomotive@yahoo.com
www.gardnerautomotive.com
 Hours: Monday – Friday: 7am to 5:30pm, Saturday: 7am-12pm

Extended Warranty Work

CONCEALED HANDGUN TRAINING

www.CoastalBendConcealedCarry.com



FINGERPRINTS, PHOTOS AND NOTARY

JASON McCAHAN CERTIFIED TEXAS CHL INSTRUCTOR #06032104

361-726-3387

www.CoastalBendConcealedCarry.com

CLASSIFIED

Treat your special Valentine to a relaxing massage!

They may choose from CHOCOLATE or ROSE AND CHAMPAGNE scented massage oils. Gift certificates are available at the Fitness Center front desk or call Karen Carr at 361-720-1156 to book an appointment!

House full of furniture and appliances. Moving, must sell. Please call 361-774-5574

Looking for male roommate to share living expenses. Serious applicants please. Pete at 961-5922 or 994-8127.

Blue Jacket's Manuals (BJM) Repo 1st Ed., 4th through 22nd Centennial Ed. of 2002, Sold as a set . \$100 or better offer. John (Ret. HMCS) at 992-4565

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Garage, Storage Shed. Completely remodeled 2 years ago. Completely Fenced (all around) Excellent condition with computer and TV connections in each room, Energy Efficient. New A/C system. -- Well taken care of. Just 1/2 block from Collier Park. 4318 Mistletoe (near Weber/Gollihar) Please call 361-774-5574

Men's Bulova Black/Diamond Watch (Stylish grown man's watch) for the player in you. Still like new \$250 OBO Retail \$700 @ JC Penney's Call 960-1453

For Sale: Saratoga & Everhart Beautiful Townhome

2/1.5/2 reserved parking spaces. Move in Ready including new carpet and new paint - 1,000 sq. ft., storage - patio, \$72,900 Metro Properties 774-6858

Kenmore 25cf Side/Side, Tappan Gas Range, GE Dishwasher and EWave Microwave all white color. All in working order. \$800 OBO. Call 361-441-9064 after 6:00PM

USN "Handbook of the Hospital Corp" Ed's 1923, 1930, 1939, 1949, 1953. Sold as set \$25 or better offer. John (Ret, HMCS) 992-4565

Place and Pay for your Paid Classified ad Directly Online

- PAID Classified ads are
- ALL ads placed by non-Military or DoD Personnel
- Real Estate For Rent or For Sale - regardless of who places the ad.
- Ads offering business products or services - regardless of who places the ad.

ALL CREDIT and Debit Cards accepted.
 Go to: www.DJYoungPublishing.com
 Select: Classified ADS
 ALL DETAILS are posted there.

NO phone calls please for classified ads.



Staying Navy -- NAS Kingsville Executive Officer Cmdr. Scott Wilmot congratulates NC2 Monica Crumpvonn on her reenlistment Feb. 11. Crumpvonn, a native of Lincoln City, Ore., reenlisted for three more years of U.S. Navy service. The 10-year Navy veteran will be departing NAS Kingsville soon to serve aboard the USS Sampson (DDG 102). (Photo by IC1(SW/AW) Jesse Booth)

AT YOUR SERVICE

Macias & Moreno SUPPORT SERVICES, LLD -- Training, Advocacy, Support -- Case Coordination, Residential Foster Care, Home Placement, Day Habitation, Nursing and Specialized Therapies. 4626 Weber Road, Ste 21, Corpus Christi 361-851-0311 www.maciasmorenos.com

SAM'S Handyman Service

- carpentry - drywall - tile - painting - doors - windows - floors - wood fences - odd jobs and much more. 673-7263.



BEEN IN A CAR ACCIDENT? - call Gardner Collision Repair Service - CALL THEM FIRST and save \$200 to \$600 off most insurance claims. DISCOUNT OFF YOUR DEDUCTABLE 3717 WOW, Corpus Christi 361-852-0100

NEED Music Lessons? Guitar - Bass - Drums - Piano. Professional music instruction for Adults and Children of all Ages. University trained instructors. Sunrise Mall, Corpus Christi MUSICIAN'S Academy 361-993-3428 or www.musiciansacademy.com

Want to Place a Classified AD in the next issue of FLYING K?

(car for sale - sofa for sale - any NON-Business classified - found a puppy - garage sale - lost an item)

It's FREE for Military and DoD

go to www.DJYoungPublishing.com SELECT: CLASSIFIED Ads

NO telephone calls for Classified ads please-all details are online.

HAVE YOU BEEN CONTACTED BY IRS? Call Toni McIntyre CPA. FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION, 3765 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi 361-945-2688.

CONCEALED HAND GUN TRAINING. Jason McCahan, Certified Texas CHL Instructor #06032104 361-726-3387 www.CoastalBendConcealedCarry.com

Find everything needed to maintain or connect your network together for businesses or home! **ALTEX Computers & Electronics** -- 1,000's of Technology Products, FAST P REPAIR & UPGRADES, Airline & McArdle, Corpus Christi www.altex.com 361-814-8882.



THE CATTERY
CAT • SHELTER

4th Annual Meow Mixer

Meowdi Gras Style

**Thursday, April 7, 2011
Mansion Royal
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a seated dinner, live and silent auctions and the jazzy sounds of the Swingraz!



© tigerpixie.com

Order Your Tickets TODAY!

Individual Tickets: \$35.00
Learn About The Sponsorship Opportunities from \$100 to \$10,000

Proceeds benefit the Cattery Cat Shelter. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please visit www.thecatterycc.org
Go to: **EVENTS** Select: **Meow Mixer**

8201 Weber • www.thecatterycc.org

Toni McIntyre
CPA

YOUR INCOME TAX CENTER

Have YOU been contacted by IRS?

Need fast, accurate, confidential tax preparation?
CALL US! Experienced IRS Tax Auditor



FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION
361-945-2688

3765 S. ALAMEDA, SUITE 411
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78411



Helen White
Electrologists, Laser & Permanent Makeup

Gulfway Center
6040 SPID #5 in Corpus Christi
361-991-6152

www.HelenWhiteElectrologists.com

ONLY Office In South Texas With The Entire Staff Nationally Board Certified

Extended By Poplular Demand Until March 10, 2010
Chin and Lip -- \$29 (1st Time Clients Only)
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - Mention This Ad



E-Z One Dish

Mexican Style Stuffed Peppers

Prep: 15 min - Cook: 30 min

- 8 medium green bell peppers, halved & seeded
- 3 C cooked long-grain white rice
- 1 pkg (10-oz.) frozen peas and carrots
- 1 C whole kernel corn
- 1/2 C chopped green onions
- 1 3/4 C Salsa - divided
- 1 1/2 C 4 cheese Mexican blend, divided



Preheat oven to 375°F.
 PLACE bell peppers in microwave-safe dish with 3 tablespoons water. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave on HIGH (100%) power for 4 to 5 minutes or until slightly tender. Drain.
 COMBINE rice, peas & carrots, corn, green onions, 3/4 cup salsa and 1 cup cheese in large bowl. Fill each pepper with about 1/2 cup rice mixture. Place peppers in ungreased 13x9x2-inch baking dish; top with remaining salsa and cheese.
 BAKE, uncovered, for 20 to 25 minutes. Uncover; bake for additional 5 minutes or until heated through and cheese is melted.
 Makes 8 servings

A cutabove the rest



As an old-fashioned butcher shop, we specialize in customer service with the finest selection of meats. Smoked and fresh sausages made here.

T. M Moody's Quality Meats

4703 S. Alameda at Airline
 (Meadowbrook Shopping Center)
 Corpus Christi
 Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-6:30
 Sat. 8:00-6:00
 Closed Sunday

SPECIAL ORDERS CALL
 361-992-6512

What's Happening

by Tina Konwerski

Second issue February BOTH Wingspan and FLYING K

Carroll High School Baseball Booster Club Annual Fish Fry Sunday Feb 27th 2011, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$6.00 plate Morgan Street Seafood 1602 Morgan Street Tickets: Jim Upton 816-9639 jupton@umhlaw.com

Driving while intoxicated, texting simulation in Kingsville, March 2
 The National Arrive Alive Tour 2011 comes to Coastal Bend College on March 2, 2:30-5 p.m. in the college parking lot. This is the number one ranked drunk driving and distracted driving prevention program in America. The program uses high tech simulation, impact video and a number of other resources to educate students about the dangers of drinking and driving as well as texting while driving. For more information, contact April Flores at (361) 354-2563 or studentservices@coastalbend.edu.

Friday, March 4th 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. and HALF price SATURDAY, March 5th - 8:00 am to 1:00 p.m. — Children's Bargain Basement Sale. \$\$\$ BACK on items your children have outgrown? To consign contact Stacye 884-0391 or smccain@ccfumc.com - First United Methodist Chu7rch Gym, 900 South Shoreline Blvd (on the Bayfront) www.ccfumc.com

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department "Boater Education Course." 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.-Saturday, 3/19/11. Harte Library, 2629 Waldron Road, Corpus Christi 78418. Cost \$13.00 - To PRE REGISTER call 949-3050. Limited Seating.

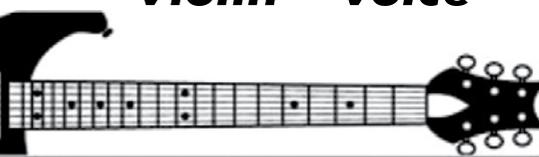
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for the Tom Keeler Memorial Golf Tournament, Friday, May 2, 2011, Corpus Christi Country Club - for the Gulf Coast Humane Society. This event raises money to provide food, shelter and comprehensive medical treatment to animals waiting for adoption. The GCHS depends solely on the support from our community to keep its doors open. Please contact Cody at the GCHS 361-225-0845 ext 108 or gchs31@yahoo.com fmi

Continued on the next page

Need Music Lessons?

**Guitar • Bass • Drums • Piano
 Violin • Voice**

- Professional Music Instruction
- Children and Adults of all ages
- University Trained Instructors
- FREE Lesson with enrollment
- Gift Certificates Available



**Sunrise Mall
 Ste. 37C**

Lower level SPID entrance between
 old Mervyn's and Sears Auto

MUSICIAN'S ACADEMY

361-993-3428
www.musiciansacademy.com



THURSDAYS - COLLEGE NIGHT TICKETS START AT \$5 WITH ID
 FRIDAYS - FROSTY FRIDAYS 1/2 OFF ON DOMESTIC DRAFT BEER AND 24OZ SODA
 SATURDAYS - CALLER TIMES FAMILY 4 PACK JUST \$32
 SUNDAYS - \$1.00 MENU

FOR INFORMATION & SCHEDULE
 361-814-7825 • GOICERAYS.COM



FOOD



FUN



**What's Happening,
from previous page**

and registration.

Communities In Schools is celebrating their 25th Anniversary and would like you to join us! The location is Andrews Distribution at 254 Junior Beck Drive, the Mustangs will be providing a Barbeque Dinner. Andrews Distributing will be serving beer and Pepsi will be serving sodas, all evening. And the Spazmatics will be providing music for the evening. All included in the price of the ticket! Table of 10 is \$500.00, so get all your family, friends, and coworkers and purchase a table in advance. Contact Robin Cohea at 361-696-4050. And thank you for your support, Communities in Schools we support MANY of the school districts in the area, "keeping students in school and preparing them for life".

Thursday, April 7, 2011 "4th Annual Meow Mixer -Meowdi Gras Style" benefiting The Cattery Cat Shelter - at Mansion Royal from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 pm - enjoy a seated Dinner, live and silent auctions and the jazzy sounds of the Swingrayz! Order your tickets today. Sponsorship opportunities available. www.thecatterycc.org Go to: Events Select: Meow Mixer

Saturday, April 16, 2011 "Stayin' Alive 2011" do a little dance, share a little love "Sparkling City Humane Gala." 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Art Center of Corpus Christi. Be a sponsor - donate a silent auction item - attend www.2011sparklingcityhumanegala.com or call Cheryl 361-855-7387 email: cmmutt70@aol.com - A benefit for People Assisting Animal Control (PAAC) and Texas Humane Legislation network and our efforts to promote animal protection in Texas and Corpus Christi.

Spring Fling Flea Market: Come search for treasures old and new at the Island in the Sun United Methodist Church "Spring Fling Flea Market" on Saturday, March 5 from 8:00 AM until 12:00 noon. This is a golden opportunity to buy and sell others' gently used items. Tables available for \$35 each plus 10% of table sales. Contact church office to purchase a table, 361-749-0884. Shopping is free.

SAXET GUN SHOW
****The BEST GUN SHOW****
 Sat. March 12 9 am - 6 pm
 Sun. March 13 9 am - 6 pm
 Richard M. Borchard
Regional Fairgrounds
 Robstown, Texas
FREE PARKING
 On the Corner of Hwy. 77 & Hwy. 44
www.saxetshows.com
 *** Guns *** Knives *** Ammo
 Coins ** Militaria ** Cameras
 For more information
 call 361-289-2256

THURSDAYS - COLLEGE NIGHT TICKETS START AT \$5 WITH ID
 FRIDAYS - FROSTY FRIDAYS 1/2 OFF ON DOMESTIC DRAFT BEER AND 24OZ SODA
 SATURDAYS - CALLER TIMES FAMILY 4 PACK JUST \$32
 SUNDAYS - \$1.00 MENU
 FOR INFORMATION & SCHEDULE
 361-814-7825 - GOICERAYS.COM

FOR SALE: 2005 Suzuki Boulevard S-50 - 22k miles, excellent condition. Windshield, saddle bags, floor boards. \$2,750 obo 361-774-4162.

JUDAHFEST
 Presents
ROCK THE HOUSE!
 Featuring
 Scripture 11 Come December Verse 34
 Saturday, March 5 • 3 pm - 6 pm
 Downtown Corpus Christi
 309 N. Water Street • Corpus Christi, TX 78401
 FMI (361) 813.0997
Tickets \$7

VistaCare Hospice
 Big hearts. Better care.
 Come give a part of your heart for people in need by volunteering at VistaCare Hospice, Corpus Christi's Best of the Best Hospice for 9 years!!
 Please contact our office for more information
361-854-1540

Divorces
\$399 & up
(excludes filing fees)

FAMILY LAW



BOURLON & SPIVEY LAW FIRM

Free Initial Consultation

- Divorce
- Military Divorces
- Child Custody
- Paternity
- Child Support
- Atty. Gen. Cases
- Modifications
- Adoption
- Visitation
- Name Changes
- Contempt
- Wills & Trusts

Payment Plans Available



(361) 289-6040

3201 AIRLINE ROAD • SUITE K • CORPUS CHRISTI

WWW.BOURLON-LAW-FIRM.COM





Macias & Moreno

SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC

TRAINING • ADVOCACY • SUPPORT

Case Coordination • Residential/Foster Care
Home Placement • Day Habilitation • Nursing
and Specialized Therapies



4626 Weber Rd. Ste. 21 in Corpus Christi
361-851-0311 • MaciasMorenoSS.com

5% off!



#INTERNET550U

Don't let electricity problems cost you.
A UPS provides superior protection from brownouts and power surges!

5% discount
on all products for active military personell!



altex
Computers & Electronics

#CCRSC - thru 4-30-11 M-F: 8am - 7pm; Sat: 10am - 5pm

Airline & McArdle www.altex.com 361-814-8882

Morale, Welfare & Recreation

Bowling Leagues
In the Doghouse League
Standings as of Feb. 15

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	Lane Breakers	55	37
2	The Other Guys	53.5	38.5
3	Alley Cats	50	42
4	DNA	43.5	48.5
5	The Players	43	49
6	Minds in the Gutter	42.5	49.5
7	Tumbalos	42	50
8	The "HR's"	38.5	53.5

High Score Game-Men: Lindy Conner, 222; John Zapalac, 222.
High Score Series-Men: John Zapalac, 594; Lindy Conner, 563.

Wednesday Nite Mixed
Standings as of Feb. 16

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	Big K Rollers	47.5	36.5
2	Rat'Lers	47	37
3	Petes Angels	45	39
4	Slow Rollin	42.5	41.5
5	Bad Ass	40.5	43.5
6	Laugh Out Loud	40	44
7	Pin Bangers	37.5	46.5
8	DUH's	36	48

High Score Game (Year to Date) -Men: Frank Goff, 278; Clinton Howell, 275; John Zapalac, 258.
High Score Game-Women: Lee Peters, 215; Doris Wallis, 212; Delia Monroe, 209.

Glide Scope Golf

The Glide Slope Disc Golf Course is open for free to all on base personnel. Simply check out discs from either Outdoor Recreation or the Front Desk of the Fitness Center. Call 516-6371, for more information.

Bowling Center

Free bowling weekdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with purchase of a meal.

Zumba Fitness

Zumba Fitness will be held at the Fitness Center on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.
Call 516-4386, for more information.

Vehicle Inspections

The MWR Auto Skills Center does Texas Vehicle Inspections. If you can drive your vehicle aboard NAS Kingsville we can inspect it.

Inspections are available for motorcycles, cars, and trucks up to RV-sized. The cost is \$14.50 (\$1 more for out-of-state vehicles), plus you must show proof of insurance.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. First come, first served. Appointments are not accepted due to state law, but the usual waiting time is less than 20 minutes.

The MWR Auto Skills Center is located in Bldg 3783, across from the base water tower.

Risk management key to mitigating mishaps in 2011

By April Phillips
Naval Safety Center Public Affairs

Following the holiday season, Sailors and Marines across the fleet are back to their regular routines. Many Sailors and Marines are enjoying winter sporting activities such as skiing and snowboarding.

Whenever large numbers of people are returning from extended time away from the job, there's a potential for mishaps to occur due to complacency or skills that have become rusty. Also, there's a greater likelihood for inclement weather, deteriorated driving conditions and slips, trips and falls.

All these factors combine to make this a good time to remember the basics of risk management, said Derek Nelson, head of the Media Division at the Naval Safety Center (NAVSAFECEN). Nelson writes the popular weekly "Summary of Mishaps," which is better known as the "Friday Funnies." In this capacity, he pores through the mishap reports received by NAVSAFECEN, and he has noticed some trends.

Many mishap reports he has examined show a general complacency trend. He said one of the major problems is people who are in a hurry and cut corners.

"Whether you're driving or performing a task around the house or on the job, being in

a hurry to get things done is a needless risk that too often ends in a trip to the emergency room," said Nelson. "Usually, the person doesn't take time to make a risk assessment beforehand, and therefore, there's no risk management that takes place."

Nelson cited one particularly memorable example; a Sailor was using a gas-powered snow blower to clear his driveway after a winter storm. The blower became clogged, and rather than turning it off to clear it, the Sailor just reached his hand inside the still spinning blades.

"It chopped off one of his fingers," Nelson said. He also said he hoped Sailors and Marines would take time to reflect on risk management. "When people simply talk about their experiences, it can be very helpful. Everyone's got a story and sharing that story could help others. Talk about what could have been done to avoid the mishap or near miss," he said.

Those who need resources to start a risk management discussion can find them on the Naval Safety Center website. Nelson recommends a product called "Deckplate Dialogue," which provides information and discussion ideas about numerous safety-related topics. This tool is available for download at http://www.public.navy.mil/navsafecen/Pages/media/deckplate_dialogue.aspx.



TOM KEELER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**FRIDAY, MAY 20TH, 2011
CORPUS CHRISTI COUNTRY CLUB**

**REGISTRATION & BRUNCH 10:30 AM
SCRAMBLE 12 PM
AWARD CEREMONY 5:30 PM**
"ALL FOOD AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED"

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$5,000 Banner on site, inclusion as a Tournament Partner on radio and TV, recognition on a hole, and entry of two four player teams

\$2,500 Banner on site, inclusion as a Tournament Partner on radio and TV, recognition on a hole, and entry of two four player teams

\$1,500 Banner on site, inclusion as a Gold Sponsor on radio and TV, recognition on a hole, and entry of a single four player team

\$1,000 Banner on site, inclusion as a Silver Sponsor on radio and TV, and entry of two players

\$700 Recognition on a hole and entry of one four player team

\$500 Recognition on a hole and entry of two players-or one 4 player team

\$200 Recognition on a hole

• Please Provide Your Own Business Banners •

Tournament Format

The Tournament will be a four-player team scramble. The best shot is played on each hole and continues until any player holes out. The team receives a score for the hole, rather than the individual. Mulligans will be offered.



PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GULF COAST HUMANE SOCIETY

**Please Contact Cody at the GCHS
361-225-0845 ext. 108 or gchs31@yahoo.com
For More Information & Registration!**

- In the event of rain, the GCHS remains liable for all costs.
- Your entry fee will be considered an outright donation to the GCHS

Pet 411



QUESTION: I'm moving to another city? Should I rehome my cat?
ANSWER: No! Cat's are perfectly capable of traveling with you! If you're looking for pet friendly housing in your new city, find a local shelter's website – many list pet friendly apartments. Some cats get nervous during car rides or get car sickness. Many vets will prescribe a medication that will make the trip nicer for you and your pet!

QUESTION: We adopted a new kitten and our resident cats are not accepting her! What do we do?
ANSWER: Many people think cats are like dogs and will just automatically get along. While that is sometimes the case, more often an adjustment period is needed. The new cat should always be separated from resident cats at first, in her own bedroom or bathroom. This way the cats can safely smell each other under the door. Have a blanket or piece of clothing in the new kitties room. After a day or so, bring out the blanket or clothing for the resident cats to smell and take in something that belongs to the resident cats for the new kitty to smell. Be sure to give the resident cats a lot of attention during the process so they don't feel like they are being replaced or become jealous of the new cat. Switch the cats – put the new cat in the main house to explore and put the resident cats in the bathroom to explore. Gradually have supervised interaction, being careful not to scold resident cats for reacting badly to the new cat – you don't want them to associate negativity with the new cat. Soon the cats will learn to live with each other and will probably even become friends!

*Thank you to The Cattery
for answering our readers questions!*

SEND your non-medical Pet 411 questions to:
cyoung@DJYoungPublishing.com
 Mark *Pet 411* in the subject line please.



STAYIN' ALIVE 2011

DO A LITTLE DANCE, SHARE A LITTLE LOVE

SPARKLING CITY HUMANE GALA

Saturday, April 16, 2011 • 7:00pm - 11:00 pm • Art Center of Corpus Christi

Dancing with the Stars

Local Media Celebrities battle each other for the Dancing with the Stars Corpus Christi title!

Silent Auction CASINO

A benefit for PAAC - People Assisting Animal Control and Texas Humane Legislation Network and our efforts to promote animal protection in Texas and Corpus Christi

Be A SPONSOR! Donate a Silent Auction Item!
www.2011SparklingCityHumaneGala.com
 Contact: Cheryl Martinez Call: (361) 855-7387 Email: cmmutt70@aol.com

The Scurvy Birdie

Golf Tournament

*Benefiting the Dive Pirates Foundation
Bringing Adaptive Divers into the Mainstream Diving Community*



When:
 Monday, April 4, 2011
 7:15 a.m. Registration
 8:00 a.m. Shotgun start
 Lunch and Awards to follow

Where:
 Newport Dunes Golf Course
 265 Palm Island Drive

Sponsorships Available



The tournament donation includes lunch, green fees, shared cart, driving range, curbside bag service, and score card.

Individual player: \$125
 Individual player plus upgrade \$150.00
 Foursome: \$500
 Foursome plus upgrade \$600
 (the upgrade will give each player 1 mulligan)

To Register:
 Go online www.divepirates.org
 Click 'Register for Events & Sponsorships'
 or call 877-EYE-DIVE (877-393-3483)

Comfort Sale!

3 Acre Selection! Same Day Delivery Available!



SAVE! \$170

Buy The Bedroom Set and Get a FREE 32" HDTV!



Price Includes: Headboard, Footboard, Rails, Dresser, Mirror and FREE HDTV

Simple & Versatile

\$999.78

A Queen size panel bed offers the flexibility to fit in master bedroom or youths bedroom. Made of solid wood and veneers will ensure long life and use. Finished in a simple but elegant espresso finish with simulated nickel finish hardware, makes it an exceptional value.



SAVE! 17%

Futon Sofa

\$173.73

The new style of futon sofas make it so much easier not having to worry about a loose mattress. Simply fold forward to hear the "clicks and clacks" and you can lay back to make it a bed. A vinyl cover and the simulated chrome legs give it a contemporary look which is idyllic in den, child's room or tv room.



SAVE! 22%

Keep Food Fresh!

- 18 CU FT.
- Glass Shelves
- Clear Deli drawer
- Clear Dairy door
- 2 Crispers
- Gallon door storage
- Freezer shelf

\$387.88



SAVE! \$141

Price Includes: Table and Four Chairs

Lustrous French Dining

\$658.67

The Louis Philippe collection has moved into the dining room! Simple lines mean easy decorating! This style is at home in the country or the city. You'll have ample display and storage space plus an elegant table for family and friend gatherings! Come savor the surroundings as much as your favorite entrées! Bon' Appetite!



SAVE! \$112

Price Includes: Sofa!

Stylish & Comfortable

\$338.00

A simple style with delicate lines and the durable micro-fiber easy care cover are just some of the benefits you'll appreciate! The reversible seat cushions, with plush back cushions and contrasting pillows combine for a perfect presentation and great comfort!

5858 SPID @SUNRISE MALL CORPUS CHRISTI 361.991.1120 Mon-Fri 10a-8p; Sat 9a-7p
 9602 Upriver Road CORPUS CHRISTI 361.241.4211 Mon-Fri 10a-8p; Sat 9a-7p
 2021 S. Brahma Near High School Kingsville 361.592.8534 Mon-Fri 10a-8p; Sat 9a-7p

www.wilcoxfurniture.com



ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF FLYING K

Call 361-238-4188

for more info

visit www.DJYoungPublishing.com