

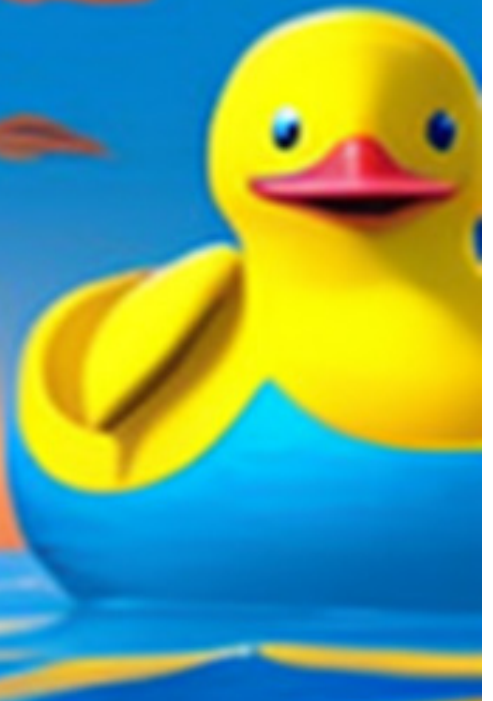


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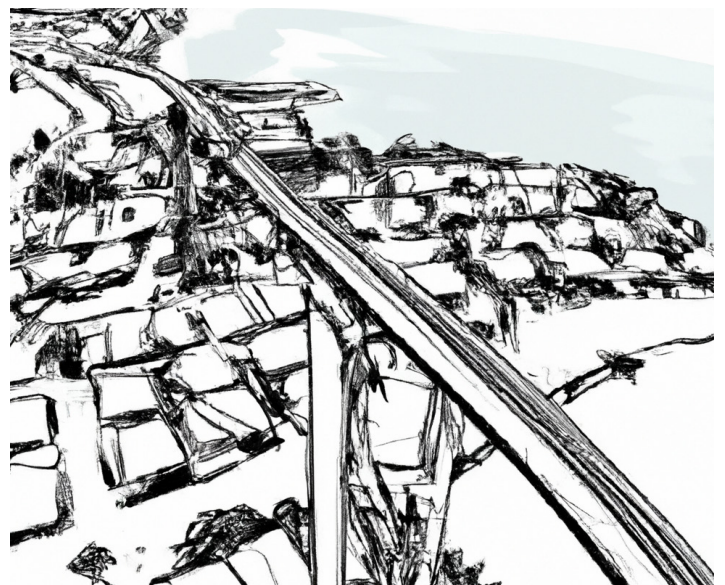
An April Fool's edition
for today's news on the weird,
the absurd, and unusual



New Bridge for Pelican Island?

Adam Ross

Sources have confirmed a new bridge connecting Galveston and Pelican Island is being planned, but it will in fact arch all the way over TAMUG and connect to Bolivar Peninsula. When asked if this will mean bridge trolls will move to live on campus, a representative from the Army Corps of Engineers responded, "What?" Protests are reportedly being organized by Sea Aggies living on campus with the exception of residents at Pacific, from which a representative confirmed that they expect the noise from new car traffic to drown out the sources of current noise complaints.



Planned Bridge Sketch

Medium Event

For Students Who Don't Have Time for The Big Event or Small Event

Audrey Sharek

Many volunteering opportunities are available during the school year, with more popular events being "Small Event" and "Big Event." A new volunteering project has recently become available, known as "Medium Event." This volunteering opportunity will include events such as: Relocating algae from Stewart beach to East Beach, handing out nail polish to local homeless population, and supplying schools on the island with humidifiers. Students who participate in Medium Event will be distributed a lanyard and a gold star sticker.

Col. Fossum Too Fancy for Finger Food?

Adam Ross



It has been widely reported by a number of trusted sources who wish to remain anonymous that Col. Fossum regularly commits the egregious sin of eating his pizza with a knife and fork. Actual dates and locations for the crimes charged against him have been withheld in order to protect the human sources behind these chilling accusations. When asked for comment, a local talking racoon had this to say: "How can we trust a man who doesn't handle food with his own paws? There's no way he's cleaning his food in water before eating!" Col. Fossum has yet to respond to requests for comment.

Sea Turtle Conservation Center Announces Museum of Trash Swallowed by Turtles

Audrey Sharek



Trash Museum Preview

The Galveston Sea Turtle Conservation Center has opted to open a museum for recovered waste. As of now, the museum will include many volumes of recovered trash, such as but not limited to: plastic straws, grocery bags, and other plastic materials. Among the overwhelming support coming from the turtles, Loggerheads and the Green variation have both commented, saying they find the idea to be "innovative," and "makes them want to consume trash for a chance to be featured in the museum."

Galveston Resident Reads News Article

Joaquin Perucho

An incredible breakthrough in our local community happened this second, this hour, this day, this week, this month, this year. Right now YOU are reading a newspaper article to be written the moment you saw this news article. The *Nautilus* interviewed you and on the record we have indisputable evidence that you reading this article did indeed happen. Even the probabilities of you reading this article right now are indefinitely definite as you are experiencing these events as they unfold upon your very eyes.

New TAMUG Course in Fall 2023: History of Rocks

Gail Lonngi

Following a decision to revive the geology program at TAMUG, science faculty have announced the addition of a new geology course. GEOL 255/259, History of Rocks, will be a course designed to examine and analyze the history, patterns, and variations in the formation of rocks, precious stones, and petrified materials. The course will have a complementary lab course, GEOL 259, but the lecture course can be taken independently. The course is not to be confused with PERF 226, History of Rock, which is a performance studies class taught by Liberal Studies professor, Dr. Viser, on the origins of rock music. Confusion between the courses among students is a concern of faculty. Dr. Viser commented, "I can see the name being an issue."

Is the Spirit of AggieLand Cake?

Trish Tong



Spirit of AggieLand's Red Velvet Insides

One of the 50 Kemp's Ridley sea turtle statues has been discovered to be cake. Sources say that the Spirit of AggieLand turtle is made of a red velvet and french lemon-orange buttercream frosting. This community project of Galveston's turtle statues is sponsored by local businesses and organizations. Turtle Island Restoration Network, Clay Cup Studios, and local artists have all worked to promote conservation efforts to protect sea turtles since 2018.

Cthulhu Sighted in Galveston Bay

Gail Lonngi



Moments before abrupt chaos

In the Gulf waters that lie between Galveston and Pelican Island, giant tentacled eldritch horror Cthulhu has been sighted trudging through the waves and mist between the islands' shores. Island inhabitants who beheld the approach of the gargantuan tentacled monster reportedly went insane. Ports were demolished, docks splintered, and ships upturned. Scientists are scrambling to find an effective way to track the eldritch being's path of travel, and cult activity is on the rise in the name of this widely renowned Lovecraftian terror that has gone from a fictional nightmare to a petrifying and madness-inducing reality.

Rocky Start to Rock Painting

Adam Ross

TAMUG faculty members are getting the word out about a new hazard for Sea Aggies to watch out for: Kaiju eggs. The rocks laid beside the MAIN building have turned out to be eggs left behind by Kaiju monster Godzilla. Trusted anonymous sources are reporting that a rock painting activity meant for student org team-building had to be cut short due to the surprise hatching of a baby Godzilla. It has been confirmed that the newborn giant lizard monsters do not appreciate the creativity of Sea Aggies, and that the pretty floral patterns of one student's rock painting was swiftly and carelessly shattered by

Godzilla Jr. When asked for comment, the student in question stated: "I never imagined a future king of monsters could be so cold-blooded."

Captain Nemo Invites *Nautilus* Members on Voyage

Gail Lonngi

Upon returning from spring break on March 20, 2023, the legendary Captain Nemo, captain and creator of the *Nautilus* submarine, paid the *Nautilus* Newspaper a surprise visit during an organization meeting. The Vernian hero--long thought to be lost to the world--came bearing an invitation to an underwater voyage across the world to chronicle and photograph the rapidly changing ocean environment and its impacts on marine life. Plans and preparations for travel are in motion and the duration of the voyage is expected to last throughout the summer. A series of stories on information gathered during the trip is to be released to the TAMUG community throughout the fall 2023 semester, hopefully featuring an interview with Captain Nemo sharing his life experiences in journeying the ocean of the modern world.



The mission of the *Nautilus* student newspaper is to accurately and fairly report on news and issues relating to the student body at Texas A&M University at Galveston. The *Nautilus* strives to be inclusive of all sectors of campus life, issues, and events. The *Nautilus* is a forum of discussion among the student body, faculty, staff, and peers, a place to voice opinions, concerns, and relay accurate information to the best of the reporter's and editorials staff's knowledge.

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