

# Casman Academy

## Weekly Newsletter



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It is thought that Valentine's Day originated from Saint Valentine, a priest in Rome during the 3rd century. Emperor Claudius II prohibited marriages for young men, believing that single men made better soldiers. Valentine was arrested for secretly officiating weddings for couples. He is said to have sent a note to the jailer's daughter before his execution on February 14th, signing it "From your Valentine."

## Valentines Day by Abby

A feast day was established to honor his martyrdom, and as time passed, the day became linked to love. Over time, the holiday merged with ancient Roman fertility festivals, transforming into the romance celebration we recognize today.



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# Student Interview By Peyton Maddox

## Nathan Edgington

### Why did you come to Casman?

I came to Casman to catch up on my schoolwork and credits, and to be able to enlist in the navy.

### What is your plans to join the Navy?

My plans for the United States Navy are to serve for 20 years, retire at 38 with a pension, and be able to continue my hobbies and projects.

### What MOS/JOB do you want?

I want to be a "Green Side" corpsman, which is a nurse, but there are other types of corpsmen. "Green Side" corpsmen are medics for marine units because they get their medics from the navy.

### What you favorite food?

It's hard to say, but calamari for me just because I like to eat seafood, but it's different sometimes it depends on how I feel.

### What advice can you give to the people of Casman?

My advice to you all is that everyone is created equal, regardless of color, religion, or sexual orientation.



### Fun Facts

#### By Brianna Nickelson

"Did you know that there is a species of jellyfish that could live forever "Turritopsis Dohrnii"

The shortest war lasted 38 minutes "The Anglo-Zanzibar War of 1896

*There are more stars in space than grains of sand on earth*

# Student Interview By Peyton Maddox

## Ian O'Connor

### Why did you come to Casman?

Because I'm a D1 crash out, I used to skip every day walking off the bus and walking to God knows where. Then Rita told me to go to Casman.

### What is your favorite food?

My grandmother's homemade enchiladas.

### What are your plans after high school?

I'll keep working at Fricanos until I'm the manager, hoping to get Servsafe certified this summer, save my money, travel the world, and party as much as possible.

### What advice can you give to the people of Casman?

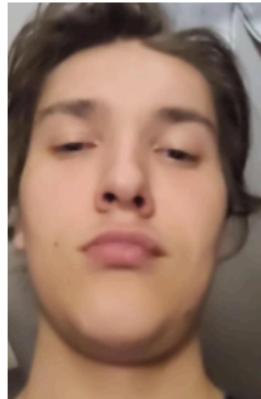
Follow your dreams and do your work!

### What's the craziest thing you've done?

Jumping out of my window then falling off the pier and being picked up by the police in the same week.

### Any final thoughts?

I'm just a chill guy for real.



### Poem of the week By Lovelly Wilson

It was a lovely  
feeling  
A lovely time  
to be existing  
The feeling  
filling the  
heart called  
love  
Chocolate to  
give to your  
love  
Chocolate to  
soothe aches  
of rejection  
Sugary  
sweetness that  
makes you  
choke  
It's  
Valentine's  
Day!

# Story of the week: Roy Benividias (PT2)

## By Nathan Edgington

Born on August 5, 1935 Roy's first memories of fatherhood were attending his own father's funeral after he died. Roy's mother would give birth to his half sister, and Roy was essentially his own from that point on. His parents gave all of their attention to their new daughter, and Roy and his younger brother were neglected for two years. Later, Roy's mother developed a cough that gradually worsened, similar to how Roy contracted tuberculosis, and while she was on her deathbed, her husband, Roy's stepfather, informed her that he would not be raising her children. 6 years old. Roy is scared and doesn't know what will happen to him and his brother. Roy has just lost his mother, and his stepfather does not want him and his brother, the only family he has ever known in his entire life, to leave. On the day of his mother's funeral, his stepfather tells him and his brother to pack their belongings because they are going to live somewhere else where the funeral is being held. At the funeral, a man comes up and introduces himself as Nicholas Benovitz. They load up in Uncle Nicholas' car and head off to El Campo, Texas, Roy and his brother's new home. Upon arrival, they get to meet what is going on in their new immediate family. They have their uncle Nicholas, aunt Alexandra, grand father Salvador, and their 8 cousins. Roy was then informed that they will now share with 7 boys sharing 4 beds and that everyone is in this. Family has to work to make this entire thing work because they don't have a lot of money. All the kids in the family are expected to go to school, get good grades, and then after school, they all have a job that they are expected to go out and do to help and contribute to the family at the age of seven. Roy's first job was to shine shoes and earn a little extra money, and then in the summers or whenever the opportunity arose, they would go out as a family and work in the fields picking crops.

### Quote of the Week

“By the victor can be victorious is the vanquished cannot consider himself so.”- Quantus Eninus

### This Week in History by Ollie

1. 1952 Elizabeth becomes queen.
2. 1865 John Pegrum killed.
3. 1778 Franco-American alliances signed.



# Song, Book, Movie, Reviews

## Song of the Week

Silly Love Songs written in 1976 by  
Paul McCartney.

by Jude Stone



## Movie of the Week

### The Last Song

by Jude stone

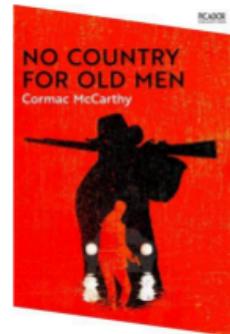
So a girl who is really talented has to go stay with her father for the summer. The girl's mom won't let her go to this music school. The girl is somewhat crushed and then she meets this guy who turned out to be a lot like her but then she finds out a dark secret... That has affected her father and caused him to be in trouble with the town. But then they find something out that was unexpected about the father.

## Book of the Week

### No Country for Old Men

Cormac McCarthy

By Jude stone



# Art of the Week

## By Lovelly Wilson



# Nathan's Weekly

## Interview with Mango Tactical

### How did you get into surplus?

I got into the business back in 2020 during COVID-19 and was inspired by businesses like Americana Pipedream and Kommando store. I made a plan outlining what I wanted to do and set up an eBay account. The first products I sold were patches from a lot I bought



### What was the first piece of surplus you got?

The first piece of surplus I bought was a flecktarn set, however I probably got some U.S. surplus here and there before that.

### Where did the name mango tactical come from?

So it originated from my Xbox gamertag which itself originated from the game Ghost Recon Wildlands which had graffiti in the in-game world that I liked. You can see the inspiration in my profile picture and name.

### What plans do you have for mango Tactical?

Currently, I plan on moving away from eBay due to the large fees and creating a website! I also plan on making more "reels" as it has been bringing a lot of attention to my page. As far as getting stock goes I just order from random suppliers and try mixing up which region of the world I get my stock from. Recently I got items from South Korea and Taiwan.

### What was the last piece of surplus you got?

The last pieces of surplus I got were an Afghan war rug, A camo over suit that was used in the original Red Dawn movie, a set of Ukrainian varan camo, and a set of Romanian Air Force camo.



### Where can we find you?

Right now I mainly reside on Instagram @mango\_tactical and on eBay under the same name. However, most media and sales will be transferring to solely be on Instagram soon

### What's your favorite surplus?

#### Camo Preferences:

Polish Border Guard SG-14 – I really like the "Polish border guard SG-14" camo  
German Flecktarn – I really like the patterns and use them often.



#### Gear & Equipment:

As far as physical kit/gear I have been using the "South African P83 Battle Jacket" as a hiking/survival rig and it has served me better than Any other rig



**Insight on My Business:** I have bought Insight on my business: I run my business model by trying to give the lowest cost to the customer as I can while still making money for the business itself. I rarely buy singular items to list as the markup would be too high. I have several suppliers from around the world ranging from Vietnam, Lithuania, Ireland, and Germany. With these suppliers, I buy large lots of items with 60% being cheaper items and 40% being expensive items. I do this so that I can bring the Cost per item down by dividing the total lot cost by the number of items. This benefits both the seller and the consumer by letting me have more control over pricing and not making listings over market price and giving the cheapest price I can to the Customer.

**Collaboration & Growth:** Working with other businesses is key to my success. Supporting other small businesses helps boost sales all around and even though they are competition, if I support other small businesses they are more likely to support me when I do something cool or need help. This mutually beneficial relationship between businesses at least in the social media world is what has caused me to grow so much in the last year



Be My Valentine! Artwork by Jess

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### FEB 10-28 School Lunch Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10. Mini corn dogs  Alt. Big daddy's pizza	11. Soft beef taco  Alt. Yogurt plate	12. Orange chicken with fried rice  Alt. Bosco sticks	13. The bowl  Alt. cheeseburger	14.  NO SCHOOL
17. NO SCHOOL	18. Nacho Supreme  Alt. Taco stick	19. Bone in wings with roll  Alt. Bosco sticks	20. Pulled pork on a bun  Alt. cheeseburger	21. Ham & cheese
24. Philly cheesesteak sandwich  Alt. Big daddy's pizza	25. Chicken & waffles  Alt. Taco stick	26. Teriyaki dippers with fried rice  Alt. Bosco sticks	27. Chicken broomstick with garlic  Alt. cheeseburger	28. Lunchable

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