

Animalzanian Times

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Valentine's Day

We all love someone in our life. A wife, a husband, a brother, friend, or family member is an example of person we love. Someone loves us more. That Person is God. He loved us so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus, Who died on the cross for our sins [John 3:16] He died for your sins and my sins. He loves you. In Revelation 3:20 it says "Behold I stand at the door, and knock if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him and will sup with him, and he with Me." God is knocking at your door. You can invite Him in.

Mr. Forester [Courtney's
Animalzanian]

Bible Verse of the Month

1 John 4:7-8

**"Beloved, let us love one another:
for love is of God; and every one that
loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
He that loveth not knoweth not God; for
God is love."**

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TAX HAS TO BE PAID BY MARCH!

Contest: Winner receives \$1

Contest News: Winner Receives \$1!

Would you like to join in a picture contest for the Animalzanian Times? Mr. and Mrs Riojas are the judges [and maybe more people].

To enter you must write to or e-mail Courtney saying this:

"I would like to enter the Art Contest for Animalzanian."

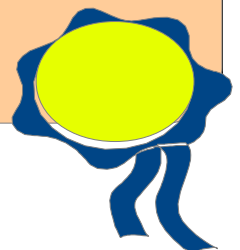
The art work can be using paint, pencils, or watercolors. You should send the original to Courtney. After the judging we will return it.

The paintings will all be shown in the Animalzanian Times. The art is due by April 30th. The judging will be in May. We will then return each picture to the sender. The cost is nothing. The winner will receive \$1. The theme is a scene from The Hobbit, or The Lord of the Rings. We are only using the books. That I forgot to mention in the e-mails, but Hannah brought it up in a question. If anyone wants to know why we are not using scenes from the movies it is because the movies are not as good as the book, and you don't use your imagination by copying scenes from the movies. Thank you for all your attention to this. We will be looking forward to seeing your pictures! To send the pictures write on the envelope:

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Selma, CA 9366

The contestants are joining. So far only two people have joined: Courtney Riojas and Hannah Clare. Please join. Thank you.

By Courtney



Town News

20th -Play- Plaza- 4:00pm
 20th -Concert- Rose Theater- 4:00 pm
 30th-Play- Plaza- 12:00pm
 29th -Concert- Rose Theater- 12:00 pm

Scrap Metal Contest [NOT REAL]

The Scrap Metal Contest is seeing who can collect the most scraps of metal. It is from February 2nd all the way to March 31st. The contestants shall bring their scraps to Mr. Fir's Shed in his back fields. Please join. Reward of 100 dollars is rewarded to the winner. -NR

Notes:

3rd- Mrs. Bumble," Beautiful! It was just lovely to hear the little dears play instruments, and the choir sing!"

14th- Mr. Fir," The play was well done.

Fritz was the old gentleman, and acted so well!"

20th- Mr. Rose," God has given us such a gift, a talent,- singing!"

Women's Army Society Plans

5th Meeting at Rose's House

10th Meeting at Fir's

20th Meeting at Diana Roselynn's House on Totter's Lane

26th Meeting at Fir's House
 all at 6:00 pm.

29th Women Returning from Way Point Islands.

- ✓ Welcome-back party at Mrs. Amelia Dressers House on My Name Drive.

Men's Army Society Plans

5th meeting at Fir's House

6th meeting at Fir's House

10th meeting at Fir's House

20th meeting at Fir's House

29th meeting at Fir's House

- ✓ All of those are at 5:00 pm

Plays and Concerts

We are putting up plays and concerts for our army. If you are interested in going please see this list of times, and places, and dates. Thank you. Adult entry is 10 dollars and children's entry is 5 dollars. Babies from 0-4 are free.

3rd -Concert- Rose Theater- 6:00 pm
 14th -Play and Concert- Plaza- 10:00 am

English Space Ship Returns!



Illustration 1:
*Alien Life on
 Scanner Nov.
 and Dec. 2011
 Newspaper*



Illustration 2:
*Akafouliarock
 Nov. and Dec.
 2011
 Newspaper*

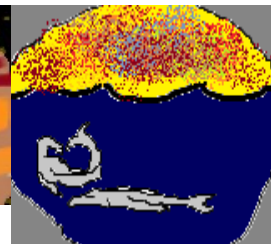


Illustration 3: *Alien
 Life Seen from Ship*

The English Space Ship returned and this is the news. Akafouliarock is all water. There is no land except under the water. In the water it is deep, dark, and murky. The land under the water sometimes nears the surface. At the closest spot it is 100 yards below the surface!

The only living things on the planet are Doffles. They are like dolphins, but they are 34 yards long to 90 yards long! The oxygen is thin above, but rich under the water! Plants are thick at the bottom!

We are wondering if there is any possible way to colonize the planet. We might be able too build an underwater town or city. Who knows with God's help we could!

-Mr. Nimble Director of the English Space Exploracion Laboratory[E. S. E.].

Mysterious Calls Discussion

There have been many complaints about mysterious callers who say things like, "I want to talk to the President of the United States of America," "I would like to speak to Sarah Palin," "I would like to speak to Rush," "I would like to speak to Jane Flintner of North Carolina." etc.

We have made a study of the problem and are now proud to show you why it happens. You all better. Courtney's writing is doing well; in think that the phone calls get stuck by the moon!her book about her Animalzanians she is on NO! They accidentally happen. 'The phone line chapter XII or 12 in typing, but is far ahead sends the transmission into space. It goes to the of that in writing it by hand. The nearest phone cable, and there it goes [NOT Animalzanian Times is doing well, though REAL!]' -NR she is behind in writing March's newspaper, and this newspaper is February's.

Communication with Earth

We have put up a transmission system in the Riojas House that way we can communicate whatplanting! The lettuce is flowering! is going on in Earth, and tell them news too. We are Nonnie and Papa, Mrs. Riojas' happy and glad that they are our friends. parents, visited on the 13th- 14th. We played -NR Scotland Yard. Mr. Riojas was Mr. X; he got

Women Return from helping on Way Point Islands After Bombing by the Russians

The women from Farjay and many other caught by Josiah's illogical choice by going the opposite way. Josiah was then Mr. X and was cornered in the lower part of the counties have come back from helping in Wayboard when he was caught by Mr. Riojas. Point Islands. They helped families who had lostThen the next day Courtney, Josiah, and their homes, comforted animals with dead or dyingPapa played together. Courtney was Mr. X loved ones, prayed with them, and many other[or you could say Miss or Mrs. X]. She things. It was helpful both to us and to them. -Mrs. won. Rose

Mr. Rose is getting married!

On April 15th, we are proud to announce that thethrow them up in the air, at the ground, or at widower Mr. Rose is getting married again. The olda target. ladies in town have been really worried about what is going to happen to his children without a mother to care for them.

He met Miss Eleanor Raven-port [a Skunk] on December 31st and decided to court her. His first wife, Mrs. Mittens Rose died last year in January.Try to find a **brown smile**. It can be In the meantime, his married daughters, Serena and anywhere and any size! If you are the first Zuzu Fir helped care for his 15 children. The old to find it you will get a PRIZE! It looks like ladies in town are now smiling happily!

You are invited to come on April 15th at 8:00 am to see Miss Eleanor Raven-port and Mr. John Rose get married. -Mrs. Fir



Riojas News

Mrs. Riojas has had an earache. It got

Courtney is preparing her garden for

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and was cornered in the lower part of the

Wayboard when he was caught by Mr. Riojas.

Then the next day Courtney, Josiah, and

Papa played together. Courtney was Mr. X

[or you could say Miss or Mrs. X]. She

won.

Josiah and Courtney are still throwing

spears in the back yard. They use sticks and

throw them up in the air, at the ground, or at

By Courtney

Courtney's Challenge!

Try to find a **brown smile**. It can be

anywhere and any size! If you are the first

to find it you will get a PRIZE! It looks like

this: 😊 Give us the page, and a brief description of where it was, and the time and date you found it, too. To tell, write to 2315 Sequoia St., Selma Ca 93662!



World News or Battle News

Battle of Varen' 2nd

The French held the Russian forces off. The Russians have been getting closer to Paris. The French held them off. The Russians, after two weeks, retreated. It was a victory.

Battle of Way 6th

The Russians have conquered all of their continent except for France and the French Animalzanian Territory. We are praying that the Russians are not able to get them. The French and Animalzanian forces caught an army of Russians heading along the south to attack from behind. The Russians were forced to flee.

Battle of Dune Hill I 8th

On the Desert of the Dunes, the Russians and the Animalzanians met. The Russians defeated them and captured 100,000 prisoners: including John Fir, Iceburg Rose, and John Humpry. They are heading back into Russian territory.

Battle of Dune Hill I 10th

The Russians were followed closely by the French troops. They caught up with them, and rescued John Fir and John Humpry. Iceburg was nowhere to be found. We are hoping that he had escaped from them. Mr. Rose is sad by this news. We hope it will not be like it was in the last war.

Heading for Moscow, Russia 12th

The army has decided to head to Moscow to end the war sooner. They are

marching through Russian Territory. The Russians attacked them on the 13th twice, but were defeated.

On the 15th they were forced to dig trenches. They have been under intense fire. Only 1,000 Animals have died. The Russians are trying to not let them through.

On the 20th, they got out thinking they would give up, and charged upon our troops in the trench. The Russians were met with something they did not expect. The trench was empty. That night the Animalzanians and the French sneaked out of the trenches and left. They are now heading towards Moscow. On the 29th, they were 10 miles away from it.

Battle of Huron 14th

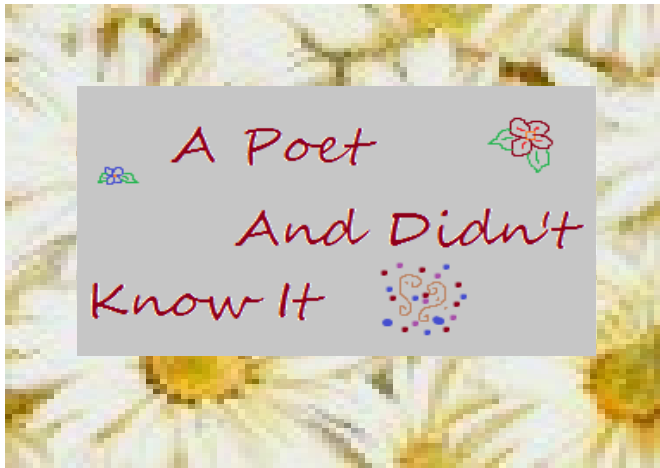
The Russians attacked again at the south of France and were victorious. The French gave way easily. {the Russians went into a trap} The night before the Russians came the French had planted bombs in and around Huron. The French let the Russians into the city. That night they let the bombs explode. The survivors were taken prisoner, and are in the hospital.

Battle of Memphis 20th

The French attacked the city of Memphis, which is near the borders of Imut. They were victorious.

Bombs on the Capitol

According to some news found out by Mr. Fir, The Russians are planning to bomb the Capitol. The King and the inhabitants are advised to leave quickly. They are going to bomb on the 27th. The Animalzanian Squadron is going to try to attack them before they get there.



“In Summer Long Ago”
 The road grows long,
 And I lean back and think
 Of old days when I was young.
 On a summer night
 Long ago.

Down the old, trodden roads.
 I stumble over my past,
 And the ghosts of my youth
 Stand far in the shadows.
 Reminding me of my old days
 When I was young.
 On a moonlit summer night
 When the moon waned low.

But the road goes
 Ever on and on.
 I dream of the future,
 And make little plans.
 When all is done,
 The Shadows of the Past
 Come out and,
 I ponder the days of my youth
 One night long ago in summer.

Written by Courtney Riojas

“The Candle”

The Darkness lay.
 None could see.
 Groping blindly,
 Seeking vainly.
 The Darkness lay in every heart.
 No candle could challenge the Dark.

Then a Candle,
 With steady flame,
 Tore the darkness;
 Challenged it.
 The Candle shone
 In the darkness like
 A lighthouse on a stormy night.

The Candle lit
 Many tiny candles.
 Sending them out into the Dark.
 The Darkness snuffed out one,
 But more flamed up.
 The Darkness no more could hold
 The hearts of men.
 The candles lit up the Dark,
 And soon shall prevail.

Written by Courtney Riojas

Verses from the Bible:



WEATHER

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday



Thursday Friday Saturday



Weather in Selma and Surrounding Area

The weather in Selma has been cold, but is warming up. We think it is going to be summer [not yet]. We hope there will be rain some time soon. -NR

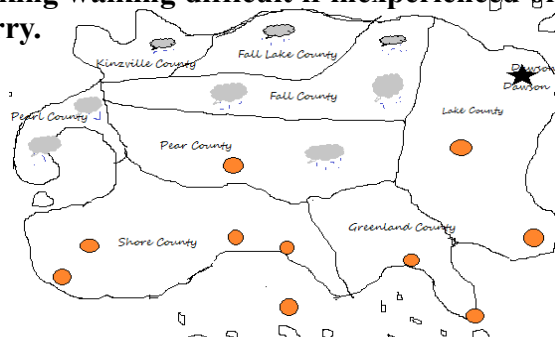
Weather in Farjay and Pearl County and Animalzania

Weather has been cold in Farjay.

Rain has been pouring down, and snow is coming too.

We are hoping that the rain stops soon. Water is in the gutters. The water is up to your ankles! Slushy snow is mixed in too

making walking difficult if inexperienced or in a hurry.



Animalzanian weather is mostly cloudy in the north and sunny in the south. Pear, Shore, Lake, and Greenland County are sunny and cold. Pearl, Kinzville, Fall, and Fall Lake County are cold and cloudy. We hope the weather warms up soon. -NR



Story Corner

Home of the best stories!

Moral: Friendship, Courage

Written by: Courtney Riojas

Title of Story: The Girl Who Made Friends

Jane went into the schoolroom. The clatter and noise of talking was loud in her ears. She was new. She had just moved from Ireland into America. She glanced around her at the faces of the strange girls and boys. It was one of those one roomed schoolhouses. She noticed a group of about five girls talking around another girl's desk. She sighed. She had been there for a week, and no one wanted to talk to her; or even be her friend. She sat down in front of her lonely desk, and put her books in it.

There were a lot of girls in the schoolhouse. Among them, there was a girl who was the commander of the rest. Her name was Annabell General. The girls were afraid of her, so they did what she said. When Jane came, Annabell said that the girls should not greet Jane with a friendly face. They did what she said.

The group of five girls stopped talking for a while when the teacher called for order. They studied hard. Then recess came. Jane sat down on the foot of the schoolhouse steps in loneliness. No one talked to her.

The group of five girls went to Annabell's desk. Heidi, one of the girls, commented, "You know something?"

"Yes, what, Heidi?" the rest asked her.

"Maybe we should go meet Jane. She seems so lonely. It makes my heart ache!" Heidi replied.

"Hump! I told you not to meet Jane.them."

She is not nice at all!" Annabell said.

"Yes, Ma, I will try."

"Well, even if you said so I think we should! I should at least. The rest of you can hurt her all you want, but at least I shouldthe schoolhouse again. She was mustering be a friend to her. You should too," criedup courage to go and talk to one of the girls. Heidi angrily.

"Good girl. I am proud of you."

The next day dawned, and Jane sat in the schoolhouse again. She was mustering up courage to go and talk to one of the girls. She had to first decide who to talk to first.

"If you do such a thing I will removeHer eyes scanned the girls. The girl in the you from Annabell's Circle of Friends andbrown dress pleased her. The girl was the rest of our activities!" cried Annabelllooking at her thoughtfully. When Jane's threateningly.

eyes rested on the girl's eyes, the girl

Heidi didn't reply. She pondered overwithdrew her eyes.

Annabell's Club. "What do we EVER do?

Jane was slowly edging to her. The

We just talk a lot about nothing!" sheteacher then called for order. Jane sneaked thought. "I will do it! Even if, even if,back to her seat. At recess, Jane was a her Annabell gets mad. She should be a bit,- nobooks, poring over algebra which gave her a LOT kinder!" Heidi bit her lip andhave a hard time.

thought for the rest of the day.

"Hi, my name is Heidi. May I help you with your algebra?"

"So how was school, Jane? Did you find a friend?" asked Jane's mother whenwith the brown dress. Her heart leaped for she returned.

Jane looked up. Beside her sat the girl with the brown dress. Her heart leaped for joy. "I would be grateful for any help.

"No, Ma, no one wants to be myThank you."

friend," replied Jane wiping the dishes dry.

Heidi helped Jane that day with her

"Really?"

work.

"Yes, Ma, they don't even say anything! The only thing they have said is,'Pleased to meet you.' All of them seem astomorrow." if they are scared of someone getting mad at them."

"Thank you for helping me, Heidi."

"Your welcome, Jane. I can help you

tomorrow."

"Thank you. Bye!" cried Jane as they separated. "Thank you!"

"Have you tried to talk with any of them?"

Jane came home skipping. "Mom, Heidi helped me with my algebra!" She told

"No," Jane replied growing as red asher the whole story.

the red flower in her hair. "No, I have not said anything to any of them."

"Good, Jane. I was praying for you."

"Thank you, Ma."

"That might be the problem, dear. You can't make friends without going toit."

"Thank God, Jane, because He did

them and asking. Right? And you can't just sit there waiting for someone to come up to

"Yes, he did do it!"

you and ask the same to you. But you have to make sure that they are the right friend.empty stomach as she saw and heard the

"Heidi!" Heidi turned around with an

Right? Tomorrow go and talk to one ofvoice of Annabell. "Heidi! Did I really see

you go and meet Jane against my word?"

"Yes, Annabell," replied Heidi lowly.

"You know the consequences?"

"Yes, and I am willing to face them for a better friendship and a better friend," Heidi replied heroically.

"Hump! I thought you wouldn't become friends with her!"

"She is a nice girl. You ought to be ashamed of yourself! You are a hard, unkind tyrant!" cried Heidi before she was able to control herself.

Annabell was taken aback. "You really are sure? Won't you miss the sleigh rides?" Annabell was doing this sneakily.

Heidi felt uncertain. "What do we EVER do? We just talk a lot about nothing!" came back to her. Sleigh rides weren't talking, but Annabell ruined them all with her rules. "Yes, I am certain. I do not want to be a part of your club, Annabell," she replied. Turning around, she went home.

Annabell ended up having all the girls leaving her command. Jane had many welcoming faces coming to her, but she never had a closer friendship with anyone like she had with Heidi.

The End

The Girl Who Made Friends

By Courtney Riojas



Thank You

For reading our newspaper!

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**Mr. Forester's Speech
January 1st, 2012**

Speeches

**Mr. Forester's Inauguration Address
January 1st, 2012**

"I am very happy that I was able to be your second President. I hope I will fit the office like Mr. Rose did. I want to ask you some things which you all can do for me. You can pray that I will have wisdom, safety, and discernment.

Under the leadership of our king, I will now set myself to the task of leading a county into a war against Russia. I hope that we will be able to get rid of this war soon, if it is God's will. The army needs men who will be willing to give of their time and even sacrifice their lives. I will say this many times; if you are scared to go to war don't go. We need people who are not scared to die for our country.

This issue about myself which some of you are wondering about still, I will settle. I will never try to lead this county into Communism under any circumstance. I know I was once an Animalibral, but I really now, thanks to God sending my dear friend Iceburg Rose, am an conanimaltive. I hope that those who did not vote for me because of my switching of parties will now understand that I am not an animalibral.

I will try to not raise taxes, but because of this war, we are in need of supplies that, by consent of the people, I will raise taxes. I know this is not very agreeable, but our county needs war supplies. I have made this plan. The people will vote on the percent I can raise the taxes. I hope my trust hasn't dropped. I am doing this for our welfare.

Thank you again, Mr. Forester."