

The Animalzanian Times

Easter

By Mr. Forester

Why do we celebrate Easter? Why do we remember what Christ did for us on the cross by celebrating on Easter? We celebrate Easter because Jesus died and rose again on the third day for our sins so that we could have eternal life if we only believed in Jesus. Only the sinless, perfect Jesus, Who is God, could die on the cross and rise from the dead on the third day to save us from our sins and from Hell. We also believe that He will return and take us, those who believe in Him, to Heaven someday. That is why we celebrate Easter. We can celebrate it not only on Easter but every day of the week.

P.S. By the way, how did Easter Egg Hunts come about? I would like to know about that.

Contest: Winner receives \$1

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 Animalzania."

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 by J. R. R. Tolkien. 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:

2315 SEQUOIA STREET
SELMA, CA 9366

The contestants are joining. So far only three people have joined. Please join.

Also to remind you all again. THE ART IS DUE THIS MONTH! APRIL 30th.

AND WE ARE JUDGING THE ARTWORK IN MAY!

By Courtney Riojas. Thank you!

BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." - Psalm 150:6 [KJV]

TOWN NEWS

PETS FOR SALE:

Army King Cobras

15 eggs sold. 14 left!

19 cobras sold. 21 cobras left.

Each at 20 dollars each! Get them now before they run out. They are at the Fir's Place.

By Josiah Riojas [or the Fir Family]

SCORPIONS WITH STINGERS FOR THE ARMY

200 scorpion eggs left. 145 bought!

3,000 scorpions bought. 100 left.

Come now and buy them at Hera's House on Jasmine Drive.

-N.R.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH:

Charles Rose, 7, 8th

Sunshine Rose, 12, 27th

Vannilla Rose, 17, 17th

Iceburg Rose, 22, 20th

Serena Rose, 21, 23rd

Mary Rose, 6, 11th

Thomas Rose, 18, 23rd

John Fir, 24, 23rd

Ginger Fir, 18, 6th

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL:

Mr. Shannon Riojas, 42, 10th

Ginger Snap Rose, 15, 4th

Peter Fir, 42, 10th

Frank, Jr. Fir, 9, 5th

The Running starts NOW! Join today.

It is April and you know what that means!

Now all the people who are running for President for 2013 here is your chance of being the third President of Farjay and Pearl County.

Notes:

1. If you win you must write a short article each month on a certain topic. A holiday or something else!

Your PET must be at least 18 and older.

2. You must write a speech for each month and send it to the newspaper. {Sometimes there are more than one speech and question and answer sheets too.}

3. You can't be the current President to run. Next year you can, Mr. Forester.

4. And you get inaugurated on January 1st of 2013.

5. November 4th is voting day and in August are the Primaries.

The Primaries are in August. We need people NOW!

To join cut out the clip at the bottom and send to the Newspaper's Address. Thank you.

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Name _____ Age: _____

Pet's Name: _____ Pet's Age: _____

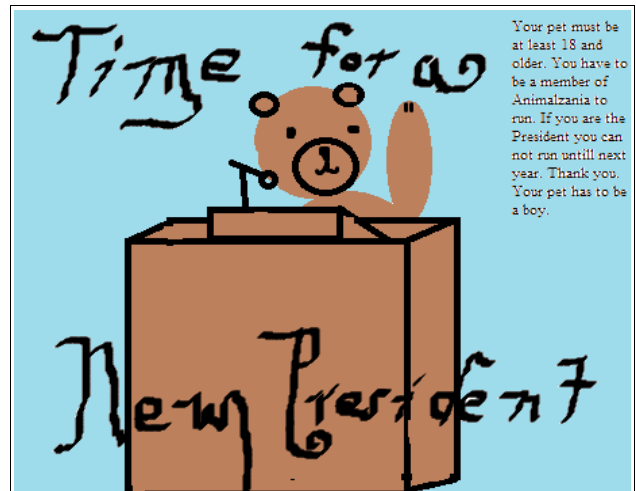
Are you a MEMBER of Animalzania: _____

Party you are in:

Conanimaltive or Animalibral

Date: ____/____/____
month day year

Parent's Signature as approval:



Send to The Newspaper's Address in an envelope. THANK YOU!

FIRE STARTED ON HOWE DR.

We don't know what exactly started the fire, but it is certain about where it started. Late on Palm Sunday, flames came up out of the two-story house next door to the Wettler Family. The two year old baby porcupine was in his crib when he noticed a crackle outside. Standing on his toes he peered out the window. The sight of flames leaping out of the windows of the house next door caused him to scream. That was how it was found. We really don't know how it was started, but the residents were away on a trip to Greenland County. We suspect it was the stove. The fire lasted for three to four hours. It destroyed six houses on Howe Dr. and two on the neighboring streets. The people in that area are helping each other clean up the place and build new houses. They would love volunteers to help them.

-N.R.

TOWN CONCERTS

We have five concerts this month in May and five in April.

May:

3rd at Rose Theater

11th at Rose Park

24th at Rose Theater

5th at the PLAZA

30th at the Cemetery

April:

6th at Rose Theater

10th at Fir's House

19th at Airport

26th at Plaza

30th at the Rose's House

We hope you can be there. Costs for entering to hear are 5 dollars per person. Babies are free, but they have to be 0-2 years old.

MEETINGS FOR RED CROSS SOCIETIES

Men's for May:

13th at Mr. John Gunder's House on 2315 Sent Dr.

20th at Gordon Thomson's House on 1325 Dear Heart Lane

30th at the Fir's House

Men's for April:

10th at James Cook's house on 1100 Go Go Lane

18th at Henry Gordon's House 4590 Butcher Rd.

23rd at Yon Kang's House on 6500 Walnut Lane

30th at Mr. Fir's House

Women's for May:

6th at Miss Elenor Haver's House on 2457 Lazy Dr.

15th at Mrs. Harris' House on 2002 Walnut Dr.

29th at Mrs. Cook's House on 1100 Go Go Lane

Women's for April:

9th at Mrs. Ramond's House on 2416 Cherry Lane

18th at Mrs. Fir's House

25th at Mrs. Rose's House

30th at Mrs. Daniela Hounston on 2560 Military Dr.

Notes: All meeting days are at six o'clock in the evening.
See you there!



MR. ROSE AND MISS ELENOR RAVENPORT GOT MARRIED!

On April 15th, Mr. Rose and Miss Eleanor Ravenport got married. They were married by Reverend James John Howe. The wedding was beautiful!
-Mrs. Fir

PRESIDENT GOT SHOT!

The President got shot on April 15th during Mr. Rose's Wedding ceremony. The assassin is not known. He snuck in and shot the President three times! The President was rushed to the hospital which was across the street. One bullet went through his ear. Another broke his right arm, and another broke his left leg. We know that the assassin was wearing RED SOCKS, HAD A PISTOL WITH THREE BARRELS, WORE A GREEN SUIT, AND A BLACK TOP HAT WITH A RED BAND. IT WAS A GORRILA. WHO WAS TALLER THAN EVERYONE ELSE IN THE CHURCH.



The D.A.F. Or The DetectiveAnimalzanians of Farjay are on the trail of this gorilla. The President was nearly killed. We hope that the President stays safe

-Leader Mr. Rose of the D.A.F.

FRITZ BACK ON LEAVE

Fritz Fir is the first Animalzanian from Farjay to return while the war is going on. Fritz Fir was wounded in his right arm and leg. He was sent back to Animalzania till he got better or maybe he will stay here till the war is over.

Welcome back, Fritz!

-N.R.

SPEECHES

These will be the speech dates:

May 31st, 2012
June 27th, 2012
July 26th, 2012
August 16th, 2012
~PRIMARIES~
August 31st, 2012
September 20th, 2012
October 30th, 2012
November 1st, 2012
*~ELECTION DAY 4th ~
*Victory Speech on November 21st, 2012
*~Inauguration on January 1st, 2013~
*Inauguration Speech January 1st, 2013

These are the speeches. Those of you who are running for Presidency please take notice of the dates. This does not have any Q and A dates. Those will be announced later. Please have the speeches written by the end of the month and sent as soon as completed. Speeches that do not make it will be forgotten, but please make sure they ARE sent BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH!

Thank you!

-Miss Courtney Riojas

- Means that only the going-to-be President will make a speech. Thank you!

MISSING

As said in the last newspaper, Iceburg Rose was never found among the rescued troops. His location is still unknown.

John Fir was missing on May 6th. He was in the forest to get mushrooms. Never came back. Scouts have searched the area. No sign of him.

-N.R.

SALES:

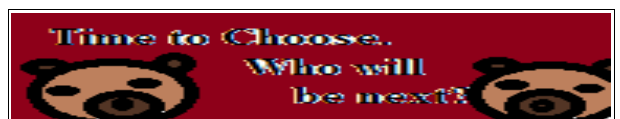
Baskets full of fruit. 10 dollars a basket. 99 cents for a single fruit. Come to Gardener's House.

Bags of flour for sale at the low price of 10 dollars each. They are being sold at the next Market day on March 23rd and April 20th.

MARKET DAY!

On March 23rd and April 20th, the monthly market is coming to town. Be there at the Plaza. Produce, food, cloth, candy, horses, cows, chickens, and many other household goods. Come! We are only able to be there one day!

-N.R.



Battle or World News

MAY'S Battle Reports

Moscow under siege! The army got there in time on the 2nd. They are working hard to destroy the city's walls. News has been heard that the Russians are also going to try to trap the army there. They might pull out in case of danger.

The Russians attacked Dune Hill again. The French are holding them off. The Fort is under siege. The Russians are around it. The Russians started to attack on the 9th. The Russians broke down the first gate on the 19th. The Animalzanians near there finally got there on the 20th. The Russians were driven back on the 30th.

The A.S. [Animalzanian Squadron] attacked the military base on Folklore Is. off the coast of Russia. It is one of the many main supply building and military bases. The A.S. destroyed the fuel reserves, repair facilities, building bases, planes, ships, and aircraft carriers. They did it on the 25th. They flew over the Folklore Is. For four hours. Only ten of the 349 planes were destroyed.

APRIL'S Battle Reports

The A.S. attacked another one of Russia's bases. The Russians are losing their strength.

The Ground Attack Group has won at least 1/3 of the territory Russia has captured.

The Armies of Animalzania, France, and England are planning a major assault on Russia. Russia has now lost much of its strength due to raids by the A.S., F.C.S., and the R.A.F. They hope that it will end soon

The amount of wounded soldiers is 14,424. The amount of killed soldiers is 28,122.

-Casualty Center of Animalzania

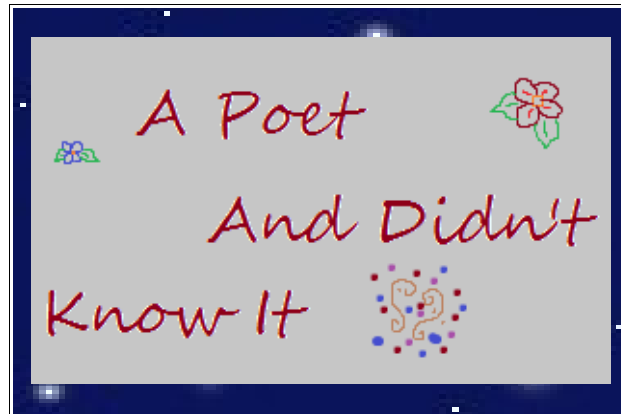
MISSING

John Fir is now missing. He was last seen asking leave to collect mushrooms in the forest. He never returned the next day or that night. The sentry when asked if John Fir was seen at all that night said, "I saw John in between the trees earlier, but then he went farther into the forest. I did hear shots last night though." We hope that John Fir is still alive.

Iceburg Rose mysteriously disappeared on the 10th. John Fir was there. When asked what happened he said he did not know. "I was right by Iceburg when the Russians took all 100,000 of us captive, but slowly he got to the edge of the line. I haven't seen him since. I believe that he had untied himself and escaped." We hope he did. What is he doing? Where is he?

-The Bureau of the Missing





Poems written by Courtney Riojas.

IN MY SAVIOR'S ARM

In my Savior's arm
I stay,
Safe from every wave.
In my Redeemer's heart
I'll stay,
For His love endures.
In my Savior's arm
I'll stand,
For He is my Shield.
In My Redeemer's heart,
Secure I stand.

YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE

You light up my life,
When I am alone.
You made me glad.
When I was afraid,
You made me sing.
When I fell,
You lifted me up.
When I was unfaithful,
You were faithful still.

You lit up my life,
When I was weary.
You made me sing,
When I was sad.
Oh, You have lit up every corner
Of my life.
You light up my life.

STORY CORNER

Moral: Don't Spend your money rashly. Only by working hard can you earn things.

Title: The Rich Cat Who Wouldn't Work

Author: Courtney Riojas

There once was a fine cat family who was very wealthy. They lived in the richest part of town. Now the husband and wife had no children. They finally had a little baby cat whom they named Gerald.

Gerald was a very proud baby. He was VERY PROUD. He grew up. When he was 19 his parents died and left all of their wealth, their house, their land, and their money. The son was VERY HAPPY.

He thought that since he had all the money he could do whatever he wanted with it, and it would last forever. He spent money on parties, clothes, elaborate foods, and horses. He went to all the plays, concerts, and operas in town. He even went around the world three times. He spent the money lavishly!

Finally, he only had 10 dollars left out of the former wealth of his parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great-grandparents, great-great-great grandparents, etc. He was poor. He had to sell his fancy house, his land, his horses, his clothes, furniture, even his sparkling gold ring!

He had just enough money to buy a run-down cottage on Ruined Billionaires Lane. He didn't get a job. He was too lazy to do that!

He finally had 1 cent left in his pocket. His clothes were rags, his last loaf of bread was almost gone, and he had only one cent left out of the former wealth of his parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great-grandparents, great-great-great grandparents, etc. What was he going to do now?

"Hi, Gerald," cried his next door neighbor as he passed Gerald's house. "How are you?"

"I am not well," replied Gerald pouting.

"Hm...What's the problem now? Money scarce again? I wonder how your parents ever got that rich?"

"Oh, I don't know how they got that rich. I only have one cent left out of the former wealth of my parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great-grandparents, great-great-great grandparents, etc."

"Wow," cried the "astonished" neighbor. "Are you going to get a job?"

"No, I am not going to get a job!"

"Hm... No one ever gets that rich without working hard. Unless they do something like stealing, but you relatives never did that kind of stuff. I'll just give you some advise. Go get a job and save your money. You might not get as much money as you had before, but you might be giving your children, if you ever get married, something that would be generous. I wonder what your parents would say about you now! You've squandered your wealth that your relatives have worked VERY hard to earn for their descendants."

"Oh, go away. I don't want any of YOUR advise." Gerald shut the door of his cottage with a slam and a bang.

"Well, if he doesn't start working he'll starve!" grunted his neighbor as he resumed his hobbling walk down the Lane. "If you don't get a JOB. You won't be rich! Your grandparents worked HARD, YOUNG MAN! SO GET A JOB!" cried the neighbor as he turned at the corner.

"I won't get a job. I can get along by myself," said Gerald obstinately.

He went to bed and woke up the next day. He spent his cent and strutted home with his "last" piece of bread under his arm. He went to bed and woke up the next day. He put his hand in his pocket as if expecting 200 dollars would appear in it, but none were there. He had NO money.

"Now what am I going to do!" he grumbled. "I was better off yesterday." He thought back to his wealthy days. "How, I spent that money foolishly. I would gladly get all that money back! I don't have any now. Only empty pockets."

Then he recalled what his neighbor said to him, "If you don't get a JOB. You won't be rich! Your grandparents worked HARD, YOUNG MAN! SO GET A JOB!" and "I'll just give you some advise. Go get a job and save your money. You might not get as much money as you had before, but you might be giving your children, if you ever get married, something that would be generous. I wonder what your parents would say about you now! You've squandered your wealth that your relatives have worked VERY hard to earn for their descendants. "

"I DO wonder what my parents would think of me now?" thought Gerald. "They would be disappointed in me. They worked hard to give me money hoping that I would use it wisely. Oh, how I wish I had listened to my father! I will take the neighbor's advise. I will get a job."

He ran to town and asked business owners if they wanted anyone to help them or if they were hiring anybody. He finally got the job of taking people's garbage out of the cans and putting it in a wagon. It wasn't a really nice job. In fact, it was HORRIBLE! But it was a job, and he would do it. He got \$10.01 a week.

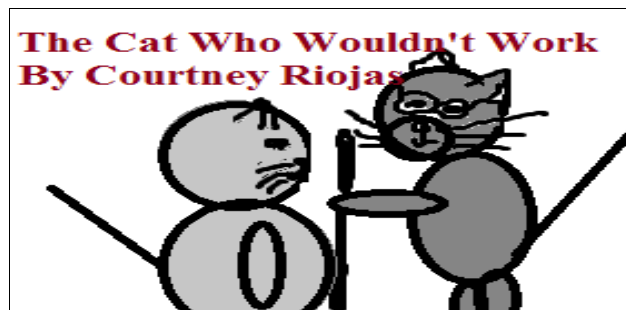
He was happy when he got his pay of \$1.43 at the end of the day.

The next week the neighbor came up to Gerald's door and said, "I see you have gotten a job. Your grandfather is VERY proud of you."

"You're my grandfather!" cried Gerald. "I thought you were dead!"

"Oh, no, I was not. I only gave my inheritance away to my son early to test him. I wanted to see how he would use it. He used it wisely, and I was proud of him. Then he had a son, and I was eager to see how you would use it too. I was very disappointed when I saw that you had spent all the money your ancestors had saved for their decedents to use wisely. Now I can be VERY PROUD OF YOU! Work hard."

THE END





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