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The President's Little Speech

This month is Courtney's fourteenth birthday. Courtney was the person who began the Animalzanian Times and thru God's grace has kept it up. Thank you, Courtney, for persevering on the newspaper.

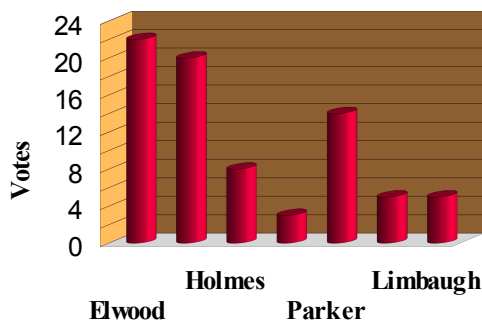
- Mr. Fir

Election Results

Mr. Fredrick Burghs – 3
Dr. Sherlock Holmes – 8
Richard Limbaugh – 5
Bob Baker – 5
Joseph H. Elwood – 22
Caleb Parker – 14
Dr. George Moreau – 20

These are the results of the Primaries. Mr. Elwood has won on the conanimaltive side and Caleb Parker has won on the animalibral side.

Primaries Results



Bible Verses of the Month

“Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.”

-Philippians 4:4

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For herein is the righteousness of God displayed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.”

-Romans 1: 16-17

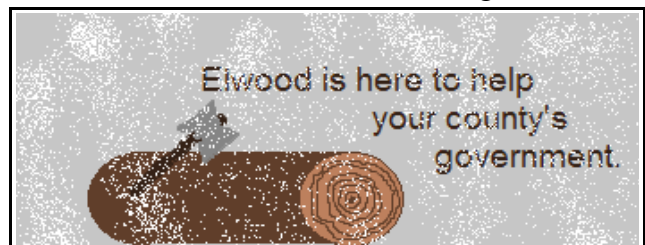
Robbery at the A.S.S.E.

Somewhere near four o'clock in the morning a strange robbery occurred at the A.S.S.E.'s plan center for building new vehicles for the lunar base. The robbers took some of the plans and ran off to their buggy to sort through the plans for the most promising one.

At that point, the night guard on patrol came by and shot the two robbers injuring one and killing another. The robber who was alive got the horses to gallop, leaving the dead robber in the road.

The Animals were a Gopher and a Goldfinch. The Gopher lived. His alias is Walter Glop. The patrol maintained minor injuries in the wing. Please search for Glop. There is a \$45,500 reward on his head .

- William Burgs



Town News

School Has Begun

School has started, and now the school's Acting Club, led by Mr. Fronte and Mrs. Fronte, both professional actors, is putting on a play in September.

There are a few necessities which the students need for the play such as, costumes (cloth or clothing), paints, scenery, backdrop materials, paper, etc. and if you would like to donate, please visit Mr. Fronte's office at the school's office building.

-Miss Elyzabeth McDunn

In need of work?

Well... the farmers in Pearl County would love to hire you! If you wish for a job, call the job office for information: 5674-45356
(this ad. is not real)

Harvest is Huge

This year's harvest in Pearl County was enormous! The pumpkins are numerous in the fields, and the wheat has all sprouted. The fruit trees are ripening, and soon there will be gallons, and gallons of cider and bushels and bushels of colorful, juicy apples.

Pearl County has been blessed with an amazing looking harvest. The farmers need all the help that they can get to bring it in. Stop by the job office or contact a farmer if you are in need of a job.

-N.R. (Newspaper Reporter)

Do you need bags for the coming in crop? Or storage containers?

Stop by the Bird Shop for a ton of great deals ranging from sacks to barrels to boxes! Come buy today! (not real)

Space Escape Plan (S.E.P.) Scraped and to Be Redone

Critics have been severely criticizing Mr. Fir's plan for the S.E.P. The president has decided to redo the plan due to some errors in it overall.

What exactly the changes will be, will be seen later since the president is currently starting again from scratch.

-N.R.

Weddings

There was one wedding this month between Nat Blake and Daisy Book. They got married on the twenty-third at three in the afternoon.

May God bless them and give them a happy marriage.

-N.R.

Missing

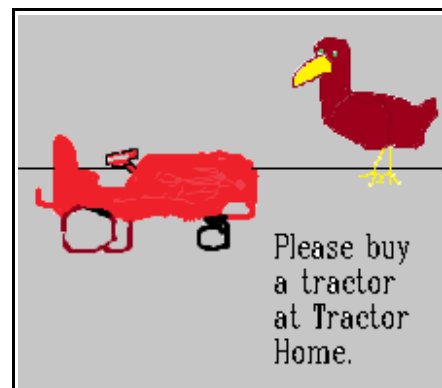
On the 13th, Jake and Korn Killman were around town. They haven't been seen since. Please let Mr. Killman know if you have seen the two boys.

(23450)45663266 -- This is fake---

Tickle Your Funny Bone

Question: Why were the Middle Ages so dark?

Answer: There were a lot of knights!



Comic Page



Nation and World News

Mysterious Missile Strikes England

On August 24, a weird missile struck Blakston, England. This missile set on fire several major buildings in this seaport town. The missile came from outer space. It appears that it came from a nearby solar system. The missile bore some alien markings. The missile destroyed the town and some ships near by. The major buildings were a mile inland. The missile hit the coast one fourth of a mile inland. About five thousand Animals died and about 100 were hurt.

-William Burgs

Mysterious Disappearance

The strange loss of contact with the exploration party which had been sent to the planet Tropicalla made the A.S.S.E. send a crew of thirty Animals to the planet in search of what happened to cause us to lose contact with the missing crew. They began reporting on the twenty-fifth, the day they landed.

Upon landing where the crew's space ship had landed, the crew noticed eerily that the crew's space ship was still intact and ready to use. "It was as if they had never been there on the day they had gone missing," said James

Knot, an animalnaut in the search crew.

Judging that the crew had been outside, they scanned the trodden ground around the space ship for any recent footprints of the missing crew. They found a strong trail, which had been made by the crew three days before they had gone missing, and they began to follow it.

"They seemed to be traveling toward some place," said one animalnaut to the A.S.S.E. "We are still following the trail which is as straight as a road."

On the twenty-eighth, the search crew sent a message that they had found signs of the crew: "There is a wide space in the jungle which they were walking through and the ground shows signs of a brutal attack. There is no blood anywhere; only tons of large, animal footprints."

The crew is speculating that the crew is still alive. Though this brings hope, we must remember that a lot of time has passed and we do not know if they are *still* alive right now.

The crew also thinks that the "peaceful" natives of this land, the cat-like creatures, might be the ones behind this.

-A.S.S.E. Space Security

Volcano Breakthrough

The scientists studying the possibility of building volcano-proof houses for the people of Northern England have discovered that there is no possible way for a house to survive a volcanic eruption.

The scientists state that the best solution to avoid the soon-to-be volcanoes of Northern England is to move down to Southern England or leave the country. Some scientists also have been thinking of the possibility of the island of England not even surviving an eruption of the twelve volcanoes that are thought to be coming up in Northern England.



This poses a serious hazard and predicament for England – if – and only if, the scientists are wrong.

-Elyzbeth McDunn

Lunar Base is Online

The Lunar Base is now ready for use. In early August, it began to work. The crew on the Lunar Base are now receiving transmissions from the various colonies, the search party, the many ships that have been exploring the depths of space for years, and the ambassadors from Lego Land and Earth.

It will begin to conduct experiments and observe the space gate operations – the space gates are not ready yet, but they will be soon.

So far, things are looking nice from the perspective of the Lunar Base Crew members!

-A.S.S.E. Lunar Base Project Committee

Mr. Backer Has Not Been Found

Last month, there was an article “Robbery In London” which stated that a man named Mr. Backer is wanted for stealing the king of England's crown. He was supposed to have boarded a ship which was heading for Pearl County.

He has not been found, and the police are mystified over his disappearance. To warn of the thief, they have notified several nations in which he might be hiding.

They do know though that he was last seen somewhere between Animalzania and Camping Island on board a ship heading to Pearl County. Just how he got off the ship is a mystery which is trying to be solved.

So again, if you know anything about this man or meet a man with a description that matches the one in the advertisement, then please tell the police. This is an international emergency! You are doing the king of England a favor by helping us secure this criminal.

-Animalzanian Police Headquarters; Fall County

Wanted

Name: Jim Backer (*alias*)

Wanted: for stealing the King of England's royal crown

Description: He is a short, decidedly thin black bear who smokes a cigar, wears gold spectacles – the lenses are close together –, and has his right leg lamed.

Last Seen: On board a ship half-way between Animalzania and Camping Is.

Reward: \$900,000 (if you find him, but if you recover the crown, \$2,000,000)

(--This is not a real ad.--)

Contact: Farjay Police or Police HQ

Strange Phone Calls

Animalzania has received many strange phone calls over the past few years. For example, we were contacted many times by the Humans from the Planet Earth before we even met them. This month, Animalzania received three strange phone calls which were similar.

On the fifth, Mrs. Andrew St. John received a phone call at midnight from a strange caller. On the twelfth, Mrs. Amelia Killman received another phone call at midnight. On the nineteenth, Mrs. Kourtney Ross received one, and on the twenty-sixth, Mrs. Joyse Kims received another.

The strange things about these phone calls, is that they were each on Thursday, all were at the same time of night: midnight, ladies answered it, and that the callers were similar.

It is supposed that the strange callers were aliens – considering that the language was quite unknown – and were calling on purpose. Just what exactly they wanted or why they were calling is unknown. The A.S.S.E. Alien Communications Center is hoping that the calls will continue that way they can trace where the call is coming from so that they can figure out who exactly is calling and discovery why.

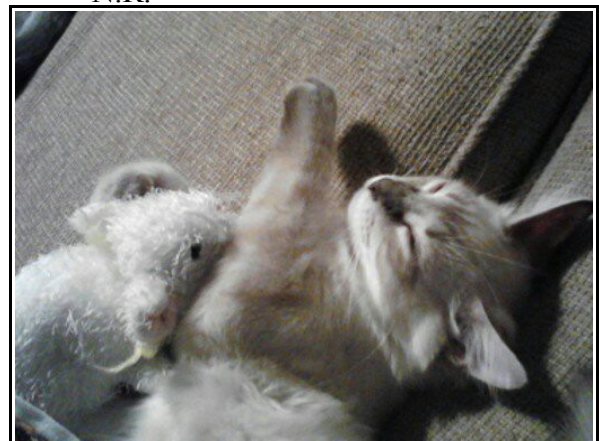
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Flying Saucers?

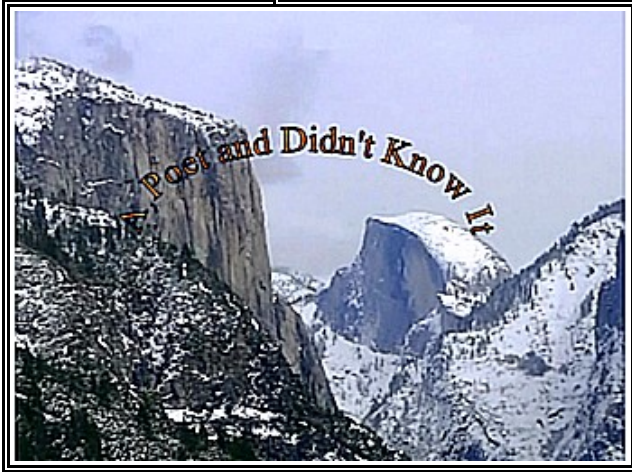
Roddy J. Russel launched a spacecraft on the ninth that looks, as people called it, like a “flying saucer”. He is very excited about this space craft and is going to travel in it next month.

Johnson Glidd, A.S.S.E.'s great spacecraft engineer, helped the young man make the “flying saucer”, and he received financial aid from Fred Fir and Thomas Rose.

-N.R.



~The Writer's Corner~



Written by Elysabeth McDunn
"Oh What A Land"

Land of hills,
Ridges overrun with grass,
Mountains covered in a misty sea,
Like grim sentinels of a wild land.

Beauty, unlike gardens,
The beauty of the wild –
A land of adventure among the hills.

Calm, cool air,
Cold, wet snow,
Lakes hidden in deep valleys.

Burnt and green trees,
Dried blowing grass and shrubs.
A wild land of beauty.

What wild hills,
Woods and rocks!
What a land to roam!
Over hills and winding paths,
To pools of water in the mountains.

Misty tops mountains,
Blowing, chilly winds,
the wild, wild beauty –
They are all created by one Hand.

Oh what a land!
A land of beauty, wild.
It's unlike the beauty of gardens;
It's the beauty of the wilderness.



Author: Elyzabeth McDunn
Title: A Test of Strength

Many ages ago, there was a certain lord of a castle. The castle was in a deep wood, and many enemies lurked in the shadows of the forest. Because of this, the lord of the castle had many knights to protect himself, his wife, and his children.

Now this lord of the castle was very peculiar. He had certain, strange ways of doing things which made him known far and wide for his peculiarities.

One example of this was how he chose his wife. When his father introduced him to the neighboring lords' daughters, he inspected their hands. He ended up marrying one whose hands were slightly roughened because she did chores instead of keeping her hands smooth like many other girls did. His father asked him why he did this, and he replied that he wanted a wife who was humble enough to do a servant's job and dirty her own hands.

Another strange way of his was how he tested his squires to see if they were worthy of knighthood. The lord of the castle would often assign the to-be-knight a post to guard and hire people to test how well the man obeyed his orders. If they resisted temptation, they became knights, but if they gave in, they never would be able to become a knight. The lord of the castle never did the same test twice so each test was unique in its own fashion.

There was one such test which was recorded by the lord of the castle. It was the day before his squire, Benard, became a knight, and the lord planned out a special test for him for

Benard was known among the knights for his courage, obedience, and trustworthiness.

That morning, the lord of the castle entered the squire's room and told him to meet him at the top of the large hill which overlooked a large glade because he wished to talk to him. Calmly, the squire dressed, put his sword at his side, and went to meet the lord at the hill.

After a hard climb, he finally stood panting at the top of the hill. Before him as far as his eye could see were the green forest tops. Below him upon the green glade's grass, the knights of the castle had set up tents and were going to have a jousting tournament. But the lord of the castle was no where in sight. Benard wondered at the delay but reasoned within himself that his lord would arrive soon because he never forgot anything.

As he stood waiting for him to come, the knights began to joust. One went down. Another won. The squire watched the show eagerly. So eagerly in fact, that one of the knights caught sight of him. "Benard," he cried and beckoned, "come join us."

"I can not, Sir Carl," replied Benard. "I must wait here for the lord of the castle to arrive."

"You will still be near the hill," urged the knight. "Come on!"

"I would love to join you," began Benard, but he firmly refused: "I will not."

"Do as you wish," returned Sir Carl. "You will regret it." The knight turned his back upon the squire.

The squire waited longer. He did not turn his eyes upon the jousting tournament any more. He sat looking into the sky, watching the clouds.

Suddenly, a dragon swooped down upon him and would have knocked him down the hill's slope had he not fallen upon the ground. Nimbly as a deer, he got up and drew his sword to face the dragon. But instead of flying toward him, the dragon landed upon the opposite slope (not on the jousting knights' side). Unable to leave the top of the hill, Benard waited patiently in the tall grass hidden.

"Benard," called a woman's voice. "What are you doing up here?" It was Helen, the lord's

daughter, and the woman whom Benard loved.

"Do not come near here!" cried Benard. "There is a dragon on the further slope. I would not have you be killed. The lord of the castle, your father would be devastated if you were killed."

"There is!" the girl asked in a startled voice. "Oh, do kill it, Benard, or leave this hill lest you die. I would not be able to endure such sorrow!"

"I can not leave the hill. I am waiting here for your father. I must not be found faithless," replied Benard. "Go, I beg you!"

"If you will not go, I will not go," cried Helen.

"But you might be killed," pleaded Benard.

"And you might be too," responded Helen weeping.

"What shall I do?" thought Benard.

At that moment, the dragon leaped onto the top of the hill. His long tail knocked Benard to the ground. The dragon reared its neck to kill Helen who lay terrified in the grass.

Benard saw this, and yelling, he ran toward the dragon. Busy gloating over its victim, the dragon never realized that Benard had risen until his sword pierced his heart.

"Well done, Benard," said someone behind them.

Looking up, Benard saw the lord of the castle. Seeing her father, Helen ran towards him. The lord hugged his daughter close to himself and after sending the girl to the castle, he turned to Benard saying, "Kneel, Benard." Benard kneeled and was knighted by the lord of the castle. "You have passed the tests successfully, Sir Benard, and I have found you true. May God grant you many blessings. Come, let us go down to the jousting tournament."

So the lord of the castle knighted Sir Benard and in due time allowed him to be wedded to his daughter Helen. They lived happily and that was the end of that tale.

Though the lord of the castle had peculiar ways of testing his knights, he was loved and guarded faithfully by them. Many lords and ladies heard of his fame and wondered at his

peculiar tastes, but his castle and knights prospered well for many, many years.

THE END



We hope it has been a blessing to you!

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