



### News of Interest

This edition is *jam-packed* with news from all over Pearl County and the world. Featuring: Our Birthday (p.1) to the Murder of an A.F.O Member (p. 7). Plus a funny letter to Grizzly Tom (p. 8-9)! We hope you enjoy!

### The President's Little Speech

This year is the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Animalzanian Times! Thank you for reading our newspaper because we deeply appreciate it. God has blessed us immensely through these years and helped us write the A.T. even though it seems tiring at times. Thank you for your wonderful support.

In 2010, our newspaper first began as a family newspaper to amuse and entertain. Each edition of the newspaper was hand-made and was unique. Gradually, we wanted to send our newspaper to our friends, and in 2011, we made our first printed edition. We continued this until April of 2013 when we began posting this newspaper on the Internet so that our readers could get it for themselves. We have been continuing this and hope to continue posting it on the Internet, if God allows us.

Ever since we began this newspaper, we have tried to keep a tally of how many readers we have had over the years. We do not know the exact amount of the people who have read this newspaper but we do know the amount of people that we have told to read our newspaper. We celebrated our second anniversary in 2012 and had a total of twelve readers, in 2013, a total of forty-four readers, and this year, a total of about forty-eight. God has blessed us greatly, and we

### Bible Verses of the Month

“If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of this world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.”

-John 15: 18-21

“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you: But rejoice inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as a busybody in other men's matters. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.”

-1 Peter 4: 12-16

pray that He will continue to bless us as we try to share the Gospel, make people laugh, and report news from Animalzania!

-Miss C. Riojas

### Birthdays:

Animalzanian Times' 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Sarah Trotter's 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

# Town News

## School Has Begun

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Rose College and the Academy started its school year. Many new students have arrived and the refugee's children who are still waiting for the deltas to be cleared are also being taught this year.

The school has two new teachers this year, Mr. Frank Fir, chef, and Miss Margret Rose, as high school algebra teacher. The school still needs a new math teacher to replace Mrs. Ash who retired during the summer. If you are interested in the job, please send your resume to the school.

-Sarah Trotter

## Frank Fir's Popular Saturday Morning Pancakes.

Get the Rose family's homemade *cactus* Pancakes and *more!* People from all over the world come to see this: *free* Saturday morning pancakes! If you have a favorite pancake recipe, *don't hesitate* to give Mr. Fir a call!

This Saturday morning feast is only from four o' clock in the morning to 3 o' clock in the evening! Remember, *if you want to have a seat with your friends make a reservation.* Frank Fir only charges \$2.50 per reserved seat. This is a *jam-packed place!*

Mr. Fir makes buttermilk pancakes, fly pancakes- these are usually for frogs, yucca fruit pancakes, and *chocolate pancakes.* Are you wondering whether this is *even has syrup?* Mr. Fir is packed with variety. He has made his ever-famous-golden syrup, his quaking pudding-full joy, and his spike-dike syrup to put your tongue out of place! Get a load of pancakes!

-William Burgs

## Follow-up on Flooding Delta

The cities which were damaged are slowly being cleared of rotting wood, buildings, and debris that had been carried into the cities by the flooding river deltas. Some of the smaller towns which were cleared faster than the cities

have a few buildings already set up. Pear County's capital still has some standing water in the city, but the progress of the rebuilding is going smoothly despite it.

The many of the refugees have returned to their damaged cities and are camping in tents and huts along the outskirts. Food, clothes, and necessities have been bountifully contributed to these homeless Animals by several private charitable organizations, many churches and a few rich individuals.

Thankfully, the Four Winds Harbor has finally been cleared of corpses. The stench of decay from the ocean should clear soon, but the disease that has spread among the coastal cities is terrible. Many are sick and one Animal has died because of the contamination.

Burying the dead has been a chore. One cemetery has been filled already with dead Animals. Several counties have volunteered to bury the dead in their cemeteries. The final total of the deaths is 2,305. Only 1,500 of the dead have been buried, and Animals are doing their best to dig the graves quickly.

Please pray that the disease will stop, and that the dead will be buried quickly. Thank you.

-Sarah Trotter

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## Bill Passed

The bill which the Animalibrals tried to pass when Mr. Fir was President has just been signed by Mr. Elwood. It will allow the President to have two years in office. Mr. Elwood says, "I have signed this bill because I believe that the President should be able to run

for two year's term. By allowing the President to be in office for two years, our county members will not have to vote yearly, and the policy of Pearl County will be less susceptible to change like it has been with the yearly exchange of Presidents. I hope the people of Pear County approve of my decision.”

Many Animals have lauded his decision – an interesting change to the reaction of last year. It seems that the people of Pearl County have become exhausted by the yearly Presidential campaigns and elections.

-Sarah Trotter



### Frank The Frog

How many people do not know Frank the Frog? It seems that almost anyone you meet in the street, when you mention his name, says, “I know who Frank Fir is. He hosts the Pancake Saturday.” Quickly, his delicious peculiar pancakes have become famous, even to the point that they are beginning to rival the pearls in Pearl Harbor. With flavors varying from licorice to eggs-and-bacon; fruit salad to candy, his house has become world-known, and many people go there just to taste a few of his many flavors.

Frank Fir's thriving business has caused him to expand it. Now, you can go the store and find ready-to-prepare mixes of his most popular flavors, multiple syrups, and recipe books. Each have the icon of a frog with a chef's hat on his head stamped upon the products. Soon, this icon will be world-known and Frank Fir's spectacular foods shall be made in kitchens all over the world.

Frank Fir is an elderly Frog who lives in Farjay, Pearl County, Animalzania. His favorite

things to do are making new recipes, playing with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and studying space. He is a warm, happy Frog who has become world famous for his delicious pancakes.

-Sarah Trotter

### Exclusive Interviews with Iceberg Rose and Fritz Fir

Two Animals who have been on this continent ever since it was discovered and helped colonize Animalzania are Iceburg Rose and Fritz Fir. Each are cousins related to eachother on their mother's and father's sides. They both fought in the war to liberate France from the Communists and were both captured during that war. Iceburg Rose ran for President in 2011, but left the race due his wanting to fight for his country. Fritz has been married to Serena Rose and they have two children. He is a farmer in Farjay. Iceberg is a space explorer for the A.S.S.E.

*Question one: Why did you decide to fight in the war to liberate France?*

Iceburg: I decided to join the war because I believed that the French ought to be free from the tyranny of others: especially the Communists. If we did not try to defend their rights and stand up against Communism, we would have been dishonored as a nation who vows to stand up for the rights of Animals. We declared war on France in an act of self-defense and because the French people who were under the tyranny of the Communist regieme begged for us to help them. I was honored to be of service to the French people and be a small part in freeing them from Communism.

Fritz: Because it was the right thing to do. Saving innocent people from slavery, is what I would rather do than sitting at home and letting others die for freedom. When someone is helpless and being kicked into the dirt, what do you do? Leave them to die?! Were we going to sit back and watch people get murdered one by one? Were we going to just watch them and pity them? We could be in that place; crying for pity, and no one hears. No one. If anyone thinks that

sitting and watching men die is what we should do, we should not even be here. That is not what we stand for as a nation.

*Question two: What did you think when you were captured by the French: were you in despair or were you hopeful?*

Iceburg: I was in despair when I got captured by the French. I had no clue how long it would take them to figure out that I was the son of President John Rose of Pearl County. Because of this, I was afraid daily of execution. Also, I was worried about my sister and my cousins who I learned were in the same predicament. Later, I became hopeful when I realized that they did not know who we were. True, the tortures were cruel, and life was tough; but the knowledge that God was with me helped sustain me through that tough time. I knew we would be rescued, either by death or by the French resistance and Animalzanian troops. I am grateful to God that Serena, Fritz, Thomas, Luke, and I were able to escape the Communists alive.

Fritz: I was hopeful. I was hopeful because I knew that no matter what, we would win. I knew that no matter what we would make sure that we would liberate all who were captive and helpless. Praise be to God for his mercy by not letting us lose hope during that dark time.

*Question three: What would you consider was the most difficult moment during the French War?*

Iceburg: The most difficult moment was when I was captured and tortured. It was then that all I had to cling to was God, and it was tough to stay focused. My sister and brother were with me, and I was constantly afraid to hear their ID numbers among the list of killed or, as they liked to put it, “mercifully slain” list. I am thankful that God protected us and helped us during that difficult time.

Fritz: What to do with the government leaders of the French. I must confess, at times, I felt hatred for them, but in the end I forgave them.

*Question four: What is your greatest ambition or dream?*

Iceburg: My greatest ambition would be to live in space. Since I was young, my dream was to be an animalnaut and explore the galaxies. My sister Serena and I would pretend to be space explorers when we were young and would wile the hours away with adventures and fights in space. Now that I am grown up, it seems that God has granted me my dream. I have been able to sail in the heavens and explore the wonders of space.

Fritz: This is my dream and ambition: help those that can't help themselves, and give freedom to the captive.

*Question five: What do you do now?*

Iceburg: I currently am working for the A.S.S.E. In exploration. It is a fun job with lots of risks and responsibilities. I also have an automobile business.

Firtz: My present job now is being a off-duty soldier. I have enjoyed my time fighting for other Animal's freedom. I intend to stay that way.

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*Question six: Are you interested in running for President someday?*

Iceburg: Currently, I am not interested in running for President. Maybe someday, God will bless me with the responsibility of leading my county.

Fritz: No, it would not be what I am built for. If you know what I mean. I was built for defending people and freeing them. That is my job. My only job, the only one I want and need to accomplish.

-This interview was done by Sarah Trotter.



# World and National News

## Child Prodigy, Fred Fir, Publishes Book on Electronics

Fred Fir, only 3 years old, has already published a book! This is so shocking for the many who buy Fred&Co. Products. The book, *Electronics From a Professional Perspective*, is very informative book on how he has experimented with electronics and patented many useful inventions. "In the area of space, of course, he has been most helpful. All his inventions, and all his versions on how to make things more efficient is so useful." says the *London Herald*. This young kid is so smart! His newest invention has been laser-projectile turret. If only all children were like him! This is a special Gecko!

-William Burgs



## Five Robbers sighted coming out of Young and Gordon's. One got caught by London Police, but the rest escaped!

At six o' clock in the morning on the fifteenth, Alfred Gordon spotted five mysterious Animals coming out of a hole in London. He witnessed that the spot they came out of was the spot that the bank had a exit. He chased one of the alleged robbers down after taking a picture of the robbers. The robber got cornered and was at Gordon's mercy.

There are some posters advertising for the four escaped robbers. We assume that they are

the following persons: Geofry McKonker, Jesse Quarington, Yonte Kebab, and Zenafil Ionis. The caught criminal was Tom Lonker, the famous murderer who massacred 97 people at Frandier's Theater. If you have any clue about the escaped robbers, please talk to the London police at London Police Headquarters at 306 Government St.

-William Burgs

**A.S.S.E. needs people willing to become colonists on different planets. If you wish to be come a one of them, please stop by the HQ and sign up. We will notify you when we are begining to colonize another planet. Thank you. 994-4536**

## Rudley Shinagin Seen in London!

Rudley Shinagin, the man who was responsible for the murders of several dignitaries in the English Parliament and the man who stole the Royal Crown in 1998, has been spotted in England.

"He was a tall Animal with the most unkempt appearance I have ever seen," said the young woman in terror. "I happened to catch sight of him because of this and even offered to give him a pound (money) so that he could find a place to clean himself. It was only after I returned home, that I realized that the man was Shinagin." The woman's name has been kept out of this paper for her personal security, including the name of the interviewer.

With the massive breakout of the London Prison, security has been tight in England. Parents have been extremely careful with their children, and college students travel in "packs" when they go to and from the dormitories and their college classes. But although police are everywhere, robbers have been seen daily.

"We are assured by the woman that this was Shinagin," said a policeman. "One of my fellow policemen saw the same Animal late that day and tried to arrest him, but he escaped into the crowd."

How these criminals have escaped capture in London has been a mystery. Therefore, the English police has announced that if a citizen sees a criminal, they can capture him and bring him to the police headquarters for verification.

Several criminals have been captured since they announced this, but Shinagin has not been caught yet.

-Sarah Trotter

### **Fred & Co. Update: Warp Drive For Spaceships**

Fred and Co. (F&C) has built a new invention! F&C is proud to present the brand new *warp drive*! Tested by Mr. Fred Fir on his own private ship, this is our newest and most versatile device! You can use it to ram a ship; you can use it to flee; you can use it to travel! The one thing it lacks is a efficient cooling system. Be untraceable! Be speedy! At the cheap price of \$4,500 almost anyone who is thinking about exploration needs this!

- Fred & Co. Representative

### **Oil Spill in Australia**

One September 15, the oil rigs near Frozen Shore exploded, leaving the holes that the drills got oil from. Of the 23 drills, 19 exploded. All that is left of them and their crews is 190 bodies and parts of their platforms. We cannot guess what the cause of the explosion was. Currently, M.F.O. Volunteers have decided to help get the bodies buried. So far only 13 bodies have been recovered. "The M.F.O. people have been so helpful," says ten year old Ruben Boxed, "My dad died on one of those oil drills."

The people have been mourning over the deaths. Many families lost the only income provider they had. For now, M.F.O. is helping clean up debris, and comfort people.

- William Burgs

### **Meat Freedom Organization Has Changed Their Name**

The Meat Freedom Organization has decided to change their name. The Meat Freedom Organization is going to be known of

as Animal Freedom Organization. The Animal Freedom Organization is now going to be nicknamed **A.F.O.** "We think that this better describes what we are trying to do," says Gregory Nexo. This is a very weird organization.

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### **A.F.O. Has a Member in The Australian Senate**

The Animal Freedom Organization now has a member in the Australian senate. Her name is Derekia Von Wespon. She is a radical environmentalist, and won somehow. Her election was a shock to the countries outside of Australia. She won by approximately 3,000,000 votes. Her opponent was John Vickso. John Vickso was running for reelection. Vickso got only 13 votes. Last year, Derekia Von Wespon ran against John Vickso and lost. John Vickso had won by an overwhelming majority. John Vickso suddenly has become unpopular.

-Charles J. Browning

### **Two Convicts Seen in Bristol**

Two convicts have been spotted in Bristol, a major sea port in England. Because the police believe that they were trying to leave the country, the ships have been leaving the port after the police have done security checks and searches on board the ships.

None of the convicts have been caught.  
-Sarah Trotter

### Strange Death of A.F.O. Member

In Australia, there has been a death of a prominent member of the A.F.O. (a.k.a. M.F.O.). The death of the Honorable James K. Green has been shocking and mysterious. In his late-fifties, this man was well-respected by every Animal he met, was a prominent scientist, and statesman. He spoke out for Animal's rights and led the Australian Senate to favor limited government in Australia. How this great man died a sudden, violent death with no apparent cause is a mystery that is attempting to be unraveled by the greatest detectives in the world.

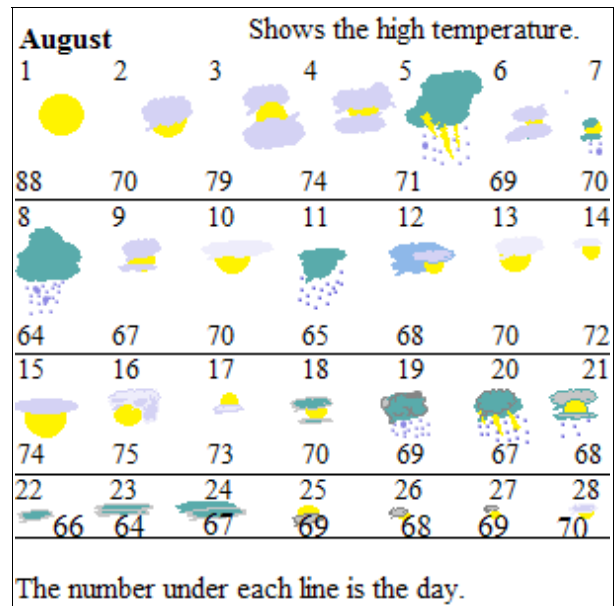
Green was found lying in his living room floor on the morning of August 20<sup>th</sup> dead. He appears to have been repeatedly shot in the chest, and some one filled a wine glass with his blood and a note with a message scribbled: 'Thus is your judgement, O traitor!'

Obviously, this great man was murdered, but it is a mystery why he got murdered. His son wept: "My father never did anything to hurt anyone. He was always willing to help anyone who came to him in distress. I never saw him with enemies, save those who despised his ideas." Yet it appears that he had made an enemy who called him a 'traitor.'

Why was the Honorable Mr. Green charged with treason and murdered? Detectives are still at loss about the situation.

The President Prove Farcoff addressed an assembly of the A.F.O.: "We are saddened this day by the loss and tragic end of brother in the cause for equal rights among animals. We mourn for his death and his erring ways. We miss his ideas and encouragment. The A.F.O. has suffered a deep loss, one that shall last for ever. Our brave, talented, loyal brother James Green has left our number. We honor him and wish him well!" The A.F.O. has built up a statue in honor of the deceased.

-Sarah Trotter



### Clue for the Quest:

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Of Time shall crash,  
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And the earth spins;  
As long as we are living,  
As long as eternity stands,

So long our friendship  
Lasts, though Time  
Takes us whither it wills.  
For though we are apart,

The oath we swore that day  
Cannot be broken;  
Cannot be shaken –  
Even when we are washed away.

**Merry dragonfly  
Over a silver pool.  
Fly away, fly away now.**

**Love  
Is a plan  
Sealed with a kiss.  
Joy and peace, we will share.  
Wedding.**

These are by Elyzabeth McDunn



Title: “A Funny Letter”

By: William Burghs

*619 Bowie St.  
Coffin, CO 808540  
September 4, 20\_\_*

*Dear Grizzly Tom,*

*You had asked what my room looks like. I was going to send you a photo of it, but as it is very messy, this time of the year. I will tell you how it looks.*

*As you enter, you will undoubtedly notice that there is a computer there on top of bunk bed with mattress. This is where my dad works from home. To the left of the bunk bed, is my desk. On top of which there is a couple of boxes of LEGO bricks. Next to the desk, is my messy bed. I usually clean it but then it is school time. Against the wall at the foot of the bed is my dresser. DON'T THINK OF OPENING IT*



WHEN YOU VISIT!!! Then there is my closet. DON'T OPEN UNLESS YOU WANT COWBOY BOOTS OR OTHER THINGS ON YOUR HEAD!!!!!!!!!!

Graciously,  
Mordako Polifazaro

P.S: The clothing will fall on you! -M.P.

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**The End**

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