

# Animalzanian Times

July 2014

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## President's Speech

The United States of America is the greatest and most unique country in the world. On July 4, 1776, we declared to the nations why we were separating from England.

The king of England had been infringing and violating the rights of the colonists in America. To plea for their rights, the colonists sent representatives to King George III, but the king would not listen. These actions caused the colonists to feel second-class to the Englishmen.

When George Grenville, the new prime minister, raised taxes on the colonists because of the debt from the Seven Years War (The French and Indian War), the colonists felt that it was unfair because they had done most of the fighting. Unfair laws like the Stamp Act, Quartering Act, Declaratory Act, and Townshend Acts led to our Declaration of Independence.

What makes our nation unique is freedom. Our Founding Fathers believed that everyone is equal and had the God-given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Having the Bible and these principles as the foundation, the Founding Fathers erected the Constitution to keep the government from infringing these rights. The Constitution ensures checks and balances to keep every office of government in its proper place.

Because of this, America is the most unique and greatest nation in the world.

## Bible Verses of the Month

“He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.”

-Proverbs 25:28

“He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.”

- Proverbs 16: 32

“He that hath pity on the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.”

-Proverbs 20:17

“Many will intreat the favor of the prince: and every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts.”

-Proverbs 19:6

“My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.”

-Proverbs 3: 12

“Labor not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.”

-Proverbs 23:4-5

“For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.”

-Proverbs 24:16

Immigrants come here because she offers freedom and opportunity. Anyone can be who he wants to be no matter how rich or poor he is. No nation has ever been like America, or ever will be.

-Courtney Riojas


**Fireworks for sale!**  
 They are \$3 at A Mart in the plaza.  
 There are many types to choose.  
 Come today before this offer ends.

**Is your Green Thumb giving you trouble?  
 Do you find your garden full of nettles?**

**Green Thumb Growers**  
 is here to aid you in all of your gardening needs. With 88% approval ratings, you can trust us with your plants!

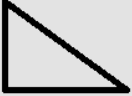


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Farjay Academy would like a new math teacher. If you accept this job, you will receive \$16 an hour.  
- Mrs. Peter Fir

# Town News

## Orwill and Wright's Productions Are Returning!

The Town of Farjay's favorite acting and singing group is touring Pearl County for the sixth time. During the month of August, they will be here in Farjay.

Mr. Orwill and Mr. Wright say that they have special shows coming up for the middle week in August. Every week, they will present a play. On the last week, they will hold a special presentation of selected songs and music.

Everyone in Farjay and Pearl County is looking forward toward this famous groups arrival. Come and see their shows! Adults: \$5. Kids (age: 13-2): \$3 Under age 2: Free.

-Mr. Killman

## Forest Hunting Quest

Summer is here, and happy children are running around town, the parks, the beach, and forests. Since some of the children enjoy having adventures and finding hidden objects, the rich Himmold Fairhaven has created a hunt for a mysterious object. He said to reporters: "The hunt is more like a quest. Each child can decide to hunt the quest by themselves or with their friends. They all get the same starting clues, but each has to figure the clue out individually or as a group. This quest will take them all over the countryside, into the library, and to other places. They will be asking people for information, trying to keep other nosey questers from their findings, and getting out of hard situations."

How long will the quest take? "I have planned for it to take at least 2-3 months to figure out, but I would not be surprised if it took 5-12 months for them to finish the quest. It all depends on the child's brains, bravery, courage, and resourcefulness," replied Mr. Fairhaven. "I have taken every measure to create a complex quest that will include danger, moments for bravery, guess work, and teamwork."

We are excited about this new quest

which will be open to any child or young adult.

Please be warned: this quest contains situations that might cause loss of limbs, cuts, falls, or – in the most unlikely circumstances – death! If you are entering this adventure, you must take full responsibility for your actions and their consequences. Because you entered this competition fully warned and agreed to take it at your own risk, Mr. Fairhaven will not be sued under any circumstances. Children and teenagers must have their parents' permission, in word and writing, before entering into this quest. Be fully aware that by entering this quest, you are doing so at your own risk. Mr. Fairhaven will not be held responsible for the loss of life, limb, or personal property. Every part of the quest has been made so that Animals will not be killed, but accidents happen. Rest assured that your safety has been thought of and prepared for. If your child is known for being a bully or a risk-taker or careless, it would be unwise to let him enter. Any child without permission to enter this contest will pay a fine of \$200. Please be aware of all of this before you enter this quest.

For entering the quest, you must visit Mr. Himmold's house with your parents if you are not a legal adult. If parents have any concerns, please contact Mr. Himmold himself. Enjoy your summer vacation, and stay safe!

-Mr. Jason B. Young, Himmold Fairhaven's secretary.

### Fourth of July Celebrations

It is the Fourth of July when we celebrate the birth of our wonderful nation Animalzania (it is ironic that the Human's nation America also celebrates its birthday on the fourth of July)! The President and the Celebrations Committee have planned spectacular surprises for this year's celebration.

First of all, we are having a parade on the fourth. It will begin at ten o'clock in the morning and cover all of the major streets. That evening, there will be a ball held on the Mansion's grounds at six o'clock, followed by fireworks in the plaza at nine o'clock. Please come.

Also, there is going to be a special reenactment on the Bay of several famous sea

battles. Mr. Fir and Mr. Rose are going to be giving a speech after the reenactment.

This year, we are going to be celebrating our wonderful nation's birth! Please attend some or all of the special celebrations.

-Mr. Hillman

### Concerts

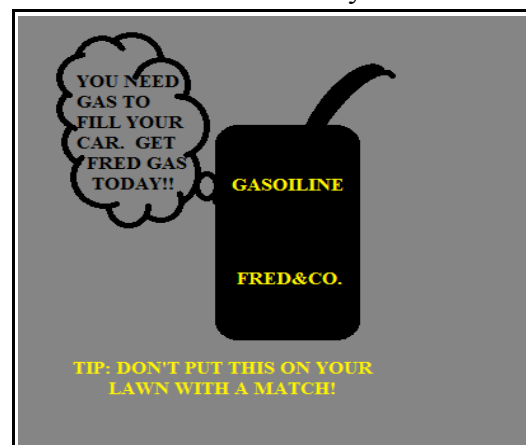
If you are a musician or a singer and want a spot in an orchestra or group, contact Mr. Mellony. Try-outs are on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM. Thank you.

-Mr. Mellony

### Ballet Performances

Our ballet is performing in the Rose Theater on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Tickets are \$4 for everyone. Ages 2 and under are allowed to enter free.

-Miss Bradley



# World and Nation News

## London Prison Breakout

The London Jail had a *huge* breakout on the morning of the fifth. There is a supposed *seven thousand fifty-two* prisoners have escaped. If anyone can help the London Police find them, Please come to the London Police Headquarters at 306 Government St.

-NR

## Young & McGordon Bank Robbery

This is the fifth time in a century that Young and McGordon's bank was robbed. It appears to be that someone has broken the anti-robbery system, and as the London Police have not found the robbers from last time, it may have been that the Regalo twins have broken in again.

Anything is possible now that, the London Jail has had a breakout. As far as the Police know, \$90,785,000 have been stolen; the public would love to think that only that much has been stolen, but who really knows how much *has* been stolen.

As the bank's vaults are far down beneath the surface, no one can know for sure whether they criminals are down there and still looting. If the criminals are there, the Police may be able to get them before they can escape. However, there is a way out, Gregorey Young says, if the criminals know about it, they may be already in a boat going to another country. The Police would love it if the docks would keep an eye on suspicious looking people.

If any one has a clue to these criminals whereabouts, please contact the Police at 306 Government St. or call 1-390-776-4080. Thank you.

-William Burgs

## Robbery at the Royal Art Museum

At twelve o'clock in the middle of the day, the guard of the Museum was found tied to a painting of King Trevot I. The guard says, "Well, I was at my post at five o'clock when, all of a sudden,

I was gagged from behind. Then after that I was knocked out by a pair of hard wings. After I woke up I found my self tied to the portrait of King Trevot! And around me several paintings worth thousands of dollars apiece were gone! I started shouting and to my amazement a tourist from Animalzania came around the corner and helped me get untied." The portrait of King Kilroy II, Queen Hemmel, King Jocok the Explorer, and Queen Justinia the Ambassador were not anywhere. The guard, Jimmy Backer, is under custody because he has a criminal record of stealing a gold ring belonging to the Duke of Frillby. The Englishman Jimmy Backer had to have an accomplice because *it is* true that he *was* tied to the portrait of King Trevot I.

If any one is able to give any information about any suspects please call the High English Police Force.

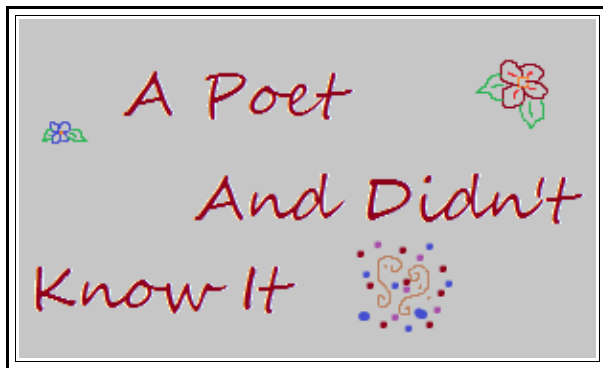
-William Burghs

## M.F.O.

A new group of Animals from Australia under the name Meat Freedom Organization have been receiving a lot of attention this month as their following has been rising dramatically.

Their President Prove Farcoff claims that the group is pro-Animal rights, saying: "Animals all over the world desire freedom. Some get shunted to the side by those Animals who believe themselves to be superior than the rest. The M.F.O. desires to give these unloved Animals the freedom they deserve. In Australia, we are pushing reforms that will someday spread to all nations of Animal. The oppressed Animals of other nations want freedom, and we are determined to give it to them."

This interesting freedom group is being watched with interest by many Animals, though some wish they would be more specific when they mention who these "oppressed Animals" are. -N.R



### “Oh How Wonderful is The Winter”

The wind is in the firs.  
Snow falls down outside.  
The lake is frozen over now.  
The skaters skate side by side.

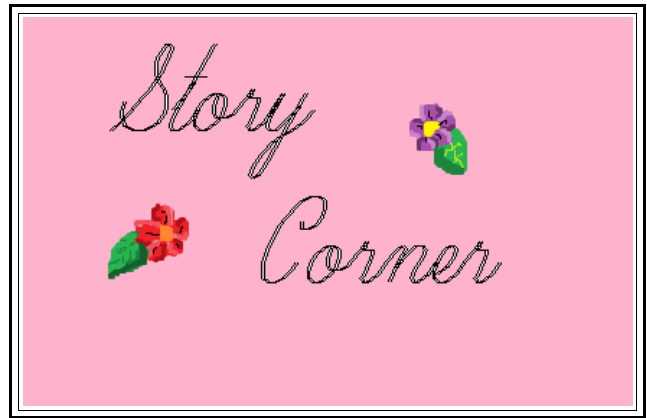
Cardinals rest upon a snowy branch,  
And sing a winter's song,  
While children make snowmen,  
And the birds join the throng.

Shots in the forest are heard!  
The deer and doe run far away,  
Through a snowy wonderland,  
To return one day.

Crickets chirp in the thicket,  
From the windows come a glow,  
The stars look down upon the land,  
And the wind blows in more snow.

Oh, winter with thy chill,  
How beautiful you are!  
Oh, how much I remember of you!  
So much, so far.

-Elyzabeth McDunn



Author: Elyzabeth McDunn

Title: “A Tale of Valley Forge”

Moral: Kindness and Duty

*(This story appeared in the AT before. Enjoy!)*

It was night. The only noise was the snores of sleeping men and the soft crunch of the sentries as they walked about in the snow in Valley Forge. Occasionally an owl would hoot, but nothing else would break the silence.

The troops of Washington were spending a lonely and harsh winter (1777-1778) in Valley Forge while the British were living in the warm homes of Philadelphia. Many of the men became ill, and many of the troops died before winter came to an end. Many were starving, and some had no shoes and left trails of blood from their feet in the snow.

Matthew J. Baker, a patriot from Virginia, was one of these troops. He shivered with cold as he drew his scanty blanket about him and wondered how soon spring would come.

“Here is something for you, Matthew,” said a familiar voice in the darkness as the tent flap quietly opened.

A new, thick blanket was thrust into his hands, and Matthew gasped, “Thank you, General,” as he spread it over himself.

“Your welcome. Good night.” The tent flap quietly closed leaving the young man in silence that was only broken by the man sleeping next to him.

“The General is so kind,” murmured the soldier as he put half of the blanket around his companion and half around himself. He shut his eyes and went to sleep.

A few weeks passed. The lad's patience was sorely tested as his stomach growled without relief, his new blanket lost its warmth, and as many of his friends died or deserted the army.

He often felt like giving up, but he continued to remain in Valley Forge. One night, he couldn't stand it any longer. He was on sentry duty, and he felt that if he would just run away now, no one would see him. He took one step away from the camp. He looked back. There in the dim moonlight were the dark shapes of tents and he knew there lay sleeping men who were depending on his vigilance to protect them and warn them of danger. He took one more step, and looked back. He all of a sudden started in surprise and guilt.

Far off in the woods on the opposite side, he saw the friendly glow of a lamp, and the kneeling figure of his commander, praying in the snow.

Matthew started and suddenly went back to his spot. Why should he desert? He would be a coward! There was his General, kneeling in the cold snow, praying for the men in the tents, for the sentries on duty, for the war, and he was praying for him – Matthew Baker.

“I will not leave my post,” murmured Matthew as he stooped over his small fire and warmed his hands. Long into the night, Matthew stood, watching and listening for any noises in the forest till the next sentry came to take his place.

As he stumbled back to his tent, the figure of the General came up to him. “I am glad you have decided to remain at your post, Matthew,” he said as he passed him. “Good night.”

Matthew looked back and replied, “Good night, General Washington. Thank you.”

**Thank you for reading our newspaper!  
We hope it has been a blessing!**

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**Next month's is coming!**

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