

THE 'NITED CLOCKWORK POSTAL SERVICE NEWS-LETTER
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NO LAUGHING MATTER

Dear reader, it is with great and happy feelings that I report last week's news-letter was mostly a joke. Were you fooled? We of the 'Nited Clockwork Postal Service hope that, though it was a joke, you took it well. It was April Fool's Day, after all. New Babbage is alive and well, though if you do not like bugs, you may wish to steer clear of the port. While you are at it, you may wish to steer clear of the whiskey, beer, brandy, and what ales you. You never really know what goes into the stuff, and it costs money. Thank you! ~ fin

VENDOR PROCEEDS

The new UCPS vendor is hoped to be completed by April 20. Work toward finding this vendor began March 7. The vendor will be in both the Werks from the Iron Road store in New Wolfback and in the UCPS office in New Babbage. Once work is complete, and the vendor is deemed stable, the UCPS plans to offer the vendor for any who wish it. What makes the vendor unique is that it allows users to purchase items straight from the market. Perhaps you would like that? Perhaps you might not? All I know is that it will be free – people tend to like that.

TELL-ME-TRUE

Did you know that science believes whales started as small deer? They think these deer wandered into the water all the time to eat seaweeds and grasses – and sometimes ate small fish that swam into the grasses that they were eating. Over time, the deer spent more and more time in the water – and they ate more and more fish and meat to go with the seaweeds. As they spent more and more time in deeper and deeper water, they got bigger, lost their legs, and they became whales. I'm telling you true. What else would I do?

Sanc'chree Notes

Books And Crisis

On April 23, the Sanc'chree will debut Nika Thought-werk's next book in honor of Riven Homewood. If you wish to also debut a book on this day – or if you have questions - please reach out to N. Thought-werk and ask.

In the near future, Nika hopes to offer office hours at the Sanc'chree for those in need. If you feel yourself or others in crisis, feel free to text 741741 or visit https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_suicide_crisis_lines ~ fin

Forget-Me-Not Days Schedule

Blackberry Harvey	Sept 28
Denver Hax	Nov 10
Kaela Nighthurst	May 11
nichus Berman	June 9
Nix Sands	Oct 15
Riven Homewood	April 23
Soliel Snook	Feb 27

Sept 28: World Rabbit Day
Nov 10: World Science Day
May 11: First Ren'zance Fair
June 9: World Child Day
Oct 1: End of First Art Deco Fair
April 23: World Book Day
Feb 27: World Cigar Day

By The Books

How The Garden Grows

The Gas-lit Garden is set to return to print starting this time next week. It was an old short story series in the Tintype and Telegraph newspaper (which stopped seven years ago). Think dark fiction – with flowers. And, readers control the stories! Find it only on – <https://werksfromtheironroad.com> ! ~ fin

Book Reviews In The News

Next Monday, I review a book about a mouse with two parents who fought, and one parent left. Then, the mouse got really strong and took over the world. The parent that left needed to come home. It wasn't the same. And it's sad. That's pretty much it, but if you want to read it, check: <https://werksfromtheironroad.com/nikas-bazaar-books/> next Monday. Thank you!

Letters From My Mailbox

Dear Nika:

You have won a free trip to the island of Bali-Bali-Who-Who! Please note that you have a limited time to claim this trip. To do so, please enclose a self-addressed envelope with a postal money order for \$5,000 made payable to: Leroy Jenkins <<address not listed here – it's my offer, reader!>>

Signed,

Leroy Jenkins, LLC

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Dear Leroy Jenkins:

I don't have money orders – but I have buttons. I'm told that they're shiny. I like them, but I could give you one of my extra ones. And, I have two stamps. Would those help? Please let me know. Thank you!

Most Sincere I Remain,

Nika

News To Me

New Business Debuts

Travelers of New Babbage opened up in New Babbage. You may find this site by choosing site/store from this news letter's menu. The club will be a place for stories to be had – and friendship. Why not check them out? Questions? Send a note to Philip or Edda Under Wood. Thank you! ~ fin.

I'm Booked!

It's true! I will be speaking on April 19, 18xx about writing. I know a little bit about it. My fave'rite letter to write is the letter *P*. It's like an *O* and a *B* and even an *I* – so when you write *P*, you get lots of writing practice. Practice makes perfect! More details next week! Thank you! ~ fin

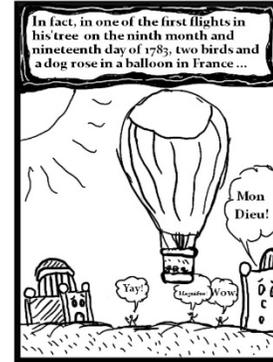
Postage Stamps by E.P. Isaacs

March 29, 2019

TO: AIR TRAVEL FOR HOBOS



FROM: NIKA



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April 5, 2019



FROM: NIKA

TO: BEDTIME

