

THE TIGER POST



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McLean Band At Cotton Bowl Game at Dallas

The McLean band left Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for Dallas, where they are guests of the Cotton Bowl Association.

The thirty-four band members attending marched in the gigantic parade consisting of 60 bands, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

They attended the Cotton Bowl football game Monday afternoon.

Heading the delegation was Mayor Vester Smith, C. H. Leeds, band director, Miss Betty Farley, sponsor of the girls, and a number of citizens driving cars also attended.

SENIOR PERSONALITIES

ZOLENA LANKFORD

Seventeen-year-old Zelena Lankford is tall, brown-eyed, and is commonly known as "Zoe."

She was born Sept. 17, 1921, at Ramsdell, and has attended school at Ramsdell and McLean.

She is a member of the Shorthand Club and the library staff, and won a blue ribbon on her fire prevention theme last year.

Zelena's hobbies are kodaking and collecting what-nots, her favorite subject being journalism.

Unlike many students, she enjoys violin music, also the song, "The Little Green Valley."

Zelena prefers dark blonds and blue eyes. Her best liked actress and actor are Kay Francis and George Brent, starring in her favorite movie, "Give Me Your Heart."

She has a soft spot for ice cream, but a hard spot for those who think they are better than others.

Her best liked trait of a boy is politeness; of a girl, friendliness. Her ambition is to write a book and be a librarian.

NAOMI GUNN

Naomi Gunn, 16 years of age, was born on July 21, 1922, at Hedley.

She is a leader of the pep squad, a member of the basketball team and Shorthand Club, and a reporter for "The Tiger Post."

Naomi has attended three schools: Hedley, Spearman and McLean. Her favorite subject is English.

Her hobbies are swimming, hiking and playing tennis. Richard Greene and Luise Rainer are her most admired movie stars; "Big City" her best-liked show; and pickles her favorite food.

Her favorite song is "All a Shore," and she likes piano music best. Naomi prefers red-heads. Her pet dislike is gripy people, and her most admired trait in a boy is courtesy and respect; in a girl, a pleasing personality. She is known by the nickname of "Shot Gun."

Her ambition is to be a designer, and she plans to attend T. S. C. W.

NEWS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

Coleman (TSP).—A Hall of Fame to give recognition to exceptional student citizens has been established in Coleman high school. The local Kiwanis Club will donate plaques to commemorate the services of the boy and girl who qualify for this honor. Candidates will be judged on scholarship, personality, cooperation in the school, personal appearance, cooperation with the city, and consideration for others.

Dallas (TSP).—Following mother's footsteps might be the phrase most appropriate for biscuits in the "Girls School Division" of the Texas State Fair cooking competition. Mimi, who has been winning prizes with her cooking since she was six, is only doing as her mother and grandmother did.

Houston (TSP).—Eight-page picture supplements will accompany every other issue of all high school papers in Houston. These are expected to boost subscriptions 10 to 15%, according to the Houston sponsors.

The four-column publication will be printed in black on smooth white magazine paper. Each high school will be represented with pictures of students in classrooms and on the campus.

Prime motive for introducing the

supplement was to save time and money for downtown advertisers who felt that they could not advertise in one high school paper without advertising in all of them.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS BRIEFS

Wilma Bristoe, formerly of Quail, enrolled in the eighth grade Monday.

Dorothy Kime moved to Shamrock. She was a member of the freshman class.

Othella Cryer, also a freshman, has moved to Dimmitt.

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Operetta to Be Given Jan. 12 at High School

An operetta, "An Old-Fashioned Charm," is to be given Thursday, Jan. 12, in the high school auditorium.

There are eight main characters and three choruses. The operetta is a musical comedy in two acts and four scenes.

Miss Dale Smith, music instructor of high school, is director of the operetta.

SHE SNOOPS TO CONQUER

Wonder where Aldine's wedding ring is? Dorothy Nell, why did you refuse a trip to Dallas? Be careful about the junior class mail, Bernice, someone might rob you. Otto, why all the letters? Could it be a Shamrock girl?

We hear Dorothy Mertel has a new nickname. Could it be by any chance be "Perfect"?

Dorothy Sue, was it three miles or just one that you pushed a big blue Oldsmobile?

What is this about "condition"? Hobart, who was the Shamrock girl Saturday night?

Wynema, are you in the habit of fainting when you open your Christmas presents?

F. F. A. Chapter Will Purchase Registered Pig

The F. F. A. chapter will visit the Tierra Blanca Farm at Canyon Saturday, Jan. 7, to purchase a registered Hampshire male pig. "This swine will increase our crop of pigs to approximately 60 head," stated C. J. Magee. These pigs will be owned and used by the chapter.

Markets have been found for all hogs that the agriculture boys wish to sell. Eight to twelve dollars has been received for several weaned pigs purchased for breeding and showing purposes.

Present indications show our spring crop of registered pigs to be approximately 100.

The purchasing of 50 to 75 head of dairy calves is expected to result in a visit to outstanding dairies around Plainview and Oklahoma City by a committee of the F. F. A. boys.

The spring stock show will be held on February 20 and 21.

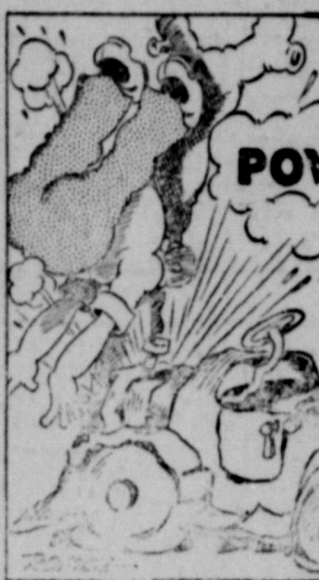
Manager—What! You want another week off? You've just returned from your vacation. Clerk—But I want to get married, sir. Manager—Couldn't you get married during your vacation? Clerk—I didn't want to spoil my vacation, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

Gazonda—Did you ever see a company of women who were perfectly silent? Gazeff—Yes, once, when someone had asked which of those present was the oldest.

D. M. Thomas takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Pathfinder.

J. O. Clark renews for the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



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Miss school accompanied Johnston, VHY

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The Southwest Telephone Co.'s scription figures have been moved a year.

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Grade School News

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News from Denworth

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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

Things look bad for "Silk" Fowler, ringmaster, who caused the elephant's anger by having pepper put into her water.

By ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA Her Ardor Is Slightly Dampened

By RUBE GOLDBERG

S'MATTER POP— Laugh at His Own? Lotta Folks Do

By C. M. PAYNE

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

There! Take That!

POP— Robin Wants Fair Play

By J. MILLAR WATT

Along the Concrete

LOVE OR HATE

"I suppose it is love of country that impels our friends to run for office."

"I can't be quite sure," answered Farmer Courttossel, "whether it is love of country or hatred of work."

The Last Word
Young Bragger—My grandfather built the Rocky mountains.
Unsympathetic Listener—Aw, that's nothing. Do you know the Dead sea? Well, my grandfather killed it.

A Bachelor
Mrs. Sharp (sharply)—And what would you have been now if it weren't for my money?
Mr. Sharp (mildly)—A bachelor.—Providence Journal.

A Bit Worried
Proud Yankee—Yeah, I sure belong to New York.
Englishman—I'm glad to hear it. I thought it belonged to you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TABLE CLEARER By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

- The Questions
1. What direction does one travel through the Panama canal when going from the Atlantic to the Pacific?
 2. How does Frank Buck list the jungle beasts in order of ferocity?
 3. What word is the most misspelled in newspapers?
 4. Did the dachshund originate in Germany?
 5. When was the first mail carried by air?
 6. Do motion pictures rank among the largest industries in the country?
 7. Who said, "I'm from Missouri, you'll have to show me"?
 8. What southern city mourned Lincoln's death by painting its lighthouse black?

- The Answers
1. Southeast.
 2. Tiger, black leopard, water buffalo, king cobra, sloth bear, rogue elephant, Russell's viper, black spitting cobra, rhinoceros, and crocodile.
 3. Antarctic is said to be the most misspelled.
 4. The breed originated in France.
 5. The first aerial mail transportation dates back to September 23, 1870, when beleaguered Paris cast adrift 500 pounds of mail in free balloons. Some of it was carried many miles from Paris and some of it was never found.
 6. The motion picture industry ranks fourth in the large industries and represents a \$2,000,000,000 investment.
 7. In a speech at a naval banquet at Philadelphia in 1899, Rep. Willard Duncan Vandiver said: "I come from a state that raises corn and cotton and cocklebur and Democrats, and frothy eloquence neither convinces nor satisfies me. I am from Missouri—you will have to show me."
 8. The lighthouse at Biloxi, Miss., erected in 1848, was painted black to honor the memory of Lincoln and remained that way for some time before it was repainted white.

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"Storm on the North Sea"

HELLO EVERYBODY:

Put on your oil skins, boys and girls, and come aboard. We're off to sea in bad weather with Henry S. Cowden of Chicago, with the lee shore of adventure off to starboard, and a heavy gale blowing us right smack into it.

In the Spring of 1896, Hank Cowden was second mate on the four-masted bark Stanley of Liverpool, homeward bound from Calcutta, India, with a cargo of jute and cotton for Hamburg, Germany. It was the twenty-sixth of March, and the Stanley had passed through the English channel and the Straits of Dover and was ploughing along through the North Sea.

It was the morning watch, and Hank was at the wheel. A heavy mist hung over the sea, and the captain was standing at Hank's side gazing anxiously to starboard. To Hank, he said: "We must be near land, mister, even though we can't see it in this fog. Keep a good lookout and see that the lead is used every ten minutes. If any squalls make up in the north, call me at once. I'm going down to breakfast."

The captain was gone, and Hank was alone at the wheel. A squall did come up—but it came up so suddenly that Hank didn't even have time to warn the captain. It caught the ship under full sail. It tore the royals and topgallants to ribbons and blew the Stanley off its course. With the change in the wind, the fog began to lift. The captain came on deck and ordered Hank aloft to look for land.

Starboard Breakers Peril Ship.

Hank got as far as the fore cross trees. There he could see over the fog, and he didn't have to go any farther. To the starboard were breakers, and the ship was almost into them!

Hank knew then and there that the ship was doomed. A strong wind was blowing them straight into those breakers and there was no sea room to make a getaway.

By this time the wind had risen to a gale and coils of halliards and braces were being washed through the ports or over the side. At nine o'clock the ship ran aground with a shock that sounded like the report of a big gun. It threw the men flat on the deck and seas began



Hank caught a rope and was hauled aboard.

breaking over the ship, carrying away two boats, the fo'c'sle and galley, and everything movable on deck.

Water began pouring into the hold. In an hour, the fore topmast carried away and fell aft. The Stanley was rapidly breaking to pieces.

"We carried a crew of thirty-three," says Hank, "and the captain's wife and two-year-old son were aboard. We had two remaining boats, but there was no use trying to launch them then. No boat could live in that sea. We were grounded off Texel island, and we were all hoping that the lighthouse, located there, would sight us and send help. But personally, I did not think the ship would hold together long."

All day long the seas battered the ship. The water in the hold was making the cotton and jute bales swell and the decks were bulging. Toward night they tried to launch a boat. Hank and three other seamen were in it when the seas began washing over it.

Hank caught a rope and was hauled aboard when the boat capsized. The other three men were drowned.

All this time, the gale was increasing in fury. Now the chart house was gone and the seas were pouring into the cabin. The last remaining lifeboat was smashed. The crew took to the rigging, and the captain's wife climbed to the cross trees like a sailor while the captain brought the baby, wrapped in a shawl.

Distress Rockets Save Endangered Men.

The fog had lifted, and they could see the lighthouse on Texel island, but there was no sign of help in sight. "With darkness coming on," says Hank, "I was sure our number was up. Night fell, and still we were marooned in the rigging. But at midnight, the wind abated considerably. The first mate, Mr. Steevens, and I, went down into the place where the cabins used to be and brought out a watertight case of distress rockets."

Those rockets saved the day. They set off three in rapid succession, and a few moments later they saw a great blue flare go up in the vicinity of the lighthouse—a signal that their rockets had been seen. But could help reach them? They didn't know.

Morning came. Still the sea was empty and there was no relief in sight. But at eight o'clock they sighted a sail and in half an hour a lifeboat from Texel island was hailing them. A line was thrown aboard, and 16 people including the captain's wife and baby, were taken aboard.

Last Man to Jump Off the Boat

Sixteen was all the boat would hold. In about an hour a ship's boat from the steamer Hercules of Amsterdam, arrived and took off the rest of the crew, including Hank.

Hank was the last man to jump off the ill-fated Stanley. The boat carried them through rough seas to the Hercules, and the Hercules landed them in Nieuw Diep, Holland.

There Hank learned that the Stanley had not been the only unlucky ship in that night's storm. Five hundred fishermen had lost their lives in it.

Hank has quit the sea now and settled down ashore, but I wonder if once in a while he doesn't wish he were back on a rolling deck again, in spite of such things as gales and ships aground in the North Sea. How about it, Hank?

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 8

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PETER COMMENDED AND REBUKED

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matthew 16:16.

"What think ye of Christ?"

This question, which was asked by Jesus Himself (Matt. 22: 42), is the touchstone that tries men, and churches, organizations, and movements. The answer to it determines character, condition, and destiny. As we study the life of Peter and see how he responded to the question of Jesus, let us not fail to apply the truth to ourselves and to those to whom we minister. This is indeed **I. A Crucial Question (vv. 13-16).**

With His crucifixion now only six months away our Lord in preparation for it is about to make a more definite claim to Messiahship, and thus to establish the truth in the minds of His disciples. He therefore asks this all-important question about Himself.

First, it is a general query, "Whom do men say that I am?" The answer (v. 14) indicates that the common opinion concerning Christ was a very high one. He had made an impression on the people of His time, and this has been true down through the ages. Even those who do not believe on Him admit that He was "the ideal representative and guide to humanity," or the person before whom "everyone would kneel." But beautiful tributes to His character and leadership are worse than meaningless unless they lead to a personal confession of Him as Lord and Saviour.

The question becomes personal as He asks, "Whom do ye say that I am?" That question no one can escape. We cannot refuse to answer. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or say, or do not do or say, is a decision.

Peter's answer is really the sum and substance of Christian doctrine. He recognized Him as the Messiah, the fulfillment of all Hebrew prophecy, and as the Son of the Living God, the Redeemer and Savior of men, the One in whom centers all Christian faith.

II. A Divine Revelation (vv. 17-20).

Peter had been ready to be taught by the Holy Spirit, and therefore made a confession of Christ which was not conceived in the mind of a man but was a conviction born of the Spirit of God (cf. I Cor. 12:3).

Upon Peter's confession, which was thus really a divine revelation of the person and work of Christ, the Church is established, Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone (I Pet. 2:7) with Peter himself as one of the apostles built into its very foundation (Eph. 2:20).

Note that Christ calls it "my church." It is His Body, and He as the Head rules over it. The gates of Hades, that is, the wicked powers of the unseen world, while they now seemingly have great power against the Church, shall not ultimately prevail. We have a victorious Christ.

III. The Shadow of the Cross (vv. 21-25).

The cross of Christ casts its shadow over the little group as Jesus begins to show to His disciples (v. 21) what He is to suffer as the Saviour of the world. The city of Jerusalem exalted to heaven by its opportunities and privileges is to be the place where He is to be nailed to the tree. "Where roses ought to bloom, sin has often planted thorns." Peter in an outburst of affectionate folly tries to hinder Christ from going to the cross, and becomes for the moment the servant of Satan. He "meant well," but it is not enough to have good intentions.

The cross of Christ calls for the cross of the Christian (v. 24). Note well that this does not refer to little acts of so-called "self-denial," but rather to the denial of self. It means that self-will is set aside and God's will becomes paramount in the life (v. 24). It means the abandonment of selfish motives and desires, the losing of life for Christ's sake. Thus only do we find the real fulfillment of life (v. 25).

For God to Decide

There are those who say, and that continually, that life is too short. That depends. What are you doing with it? For some things it is; for others it is not. In any case, it is not for us to make any declaration on that point. God knows whether it is, or is not, too short. And it is safe to leave that matter with Him.—Christian Conservator.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses the Diet of Expectant Mother. Some General Rules for Wise Eating at This Important Time

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

DISTINGUISHED writers and sociologists, both here and abroad, have concerned themselves in recent years with the writing of a Children's Charter and a Baby's Bill of Rights. These efforts are commendable because they demonstrate a forward-looking attitude . . . a genuine attempt to better the lot of the next generation. Indeed, they represent a concerted effort to do for children in general what mothers have always tried to do individually for their own children.

Before a Baby Is Born

But not every mother realizes what all nutritionists know—that to a not inconsiderable degree, the very foundations of good health for the child are laid down before he is born.



For it has been well said that good nutrition for the infant begins with good nutrition for the mother. Unfortunately, many people, even in this enlightened age, still cling to superstition and old wives' tales when it comes to choosing the proper foods for those important months before a baby is born.

Some Common Fallacies

As a result, some expectant mothers overeat, frequently of the wrong kinds of food; others do not take enough of the foods that are required to maintain top health for the mother and build the baby's body soundly; while still another group believes such antiquated notions as the idea that a woman may eat whatever she "craves" during this period.

In view of the fact that recent nutrition work has given us more knowledge than ever before of how and what the expectant mother should eat, dietetic errors during this period are particularly deplorable.

Building Better Babies

Every expectant mother should be under the care of a physician, and usually he gives specific advice concerning the foods that may be eaten and those that might better be avoided. But every woman will be a better mother if she understands something of the functions and fate of foods, with particular reference to this period.

Don't Overeat

Generally speaking, the same foods that are required for a well-balanced diet under ordinary circumstances are the ones that will best serve the needs of mother and child during the months before a baby is born. There are, however, certain modifications of the diet that may well be taken into consideration.

First, a word about the amount of food consumed: It is not necessary to eat more than is required to satisfy the normal appetite, in the belief that large quantities of additional food are needed. Nutritionists have demonstrated that the energy requirements of the expectant mother increase only during the last three months of gestation. Thus, it is not necessary to increase the caloric intake for the first few months, though toward the end of the period a gradual increase in caloric intake may be made under the direction of the physician. It is advisable, however, to emphasize that the character of the additional food consumed, as well as the amount, should always be taken into consideration.

Building Materials

It is important to pay special attention to the amount and kind

of protein that is eaten, since over the entire period the baby grows tremendously, even though almost half of the weight of the new-born child is added during the final two months before birth.

Recent investigations also indicate that the prospective mother is best able to maintain her nutritional reserve if the amount of protein in her diet is carefully calculated. It is desirable likewise that the protein be of the highest quality.

Milk is even more important in the diet of the expectant mother than in that of other adults—not only for its protein, but because of its minerals and vitamins. As a rule, the expectant mother should take a quart of milk a day, whereas the usual diet for adults calls for a pint of milk daily.

In addition to requiring protein to help build tissue for her baby, the expectant mother must have a generous amount of minerals. Calcium and phosphorus are required especially for the formation of the baby's bones and teeth. Construction begins on all the teeth before birth, and at birth, all 20 of the first set are completely calcified within the jaw.

Besides providing the necessary minerals to help construct bones

and teeth, it is also important to include in the prospective mother's diet an adequate supply of vitamins. Vitamin D is essential if the calcium and phosphorus are to be utilized properly, and it has also been indicated that vitamins A and C are likewise most important at this time.

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Indoor and Outdoor Ideas



ONE of these designs gives you four gay little extras to freshen up your dark dresses and suits—an accessory set comprising a fitted jacket, a soft, roomy bag, a tailored ascot scarf and a pair of those new boxy-fingered gloves. The other is a practical house dress, so comfortable and so good-looking that you'll want it for shopping and runabout as well as for home work. Make the frivolous accessory set—make the useful house dress! Both are easy, and you'll enjoy them both!

Four Matching Accessories. It will make your clothes seem like lots more, if you vary them with bright accessories in just the colors you want. Don't be afraid to tackle the gloves. They're easy, with the detailed sew chart included in your pattern and so smart! Lots of women who haven't sewed any more than you

have are making their own, with this design. Choose flannel, jersey, or suede.

Slenderizing House Dress. This is such a trim, tailored style, with darts at the waistline for slimmness, and a gathered bodice to give fullness over the bust. The skirt has an action pleat for greater comfort. The plain V neckline, finished with edging, is very becoming. All in all, this dress fits so well and looks so well that you should have it in flat crepe or polka dot print as well as in tubfast cottons like calico, percale, gingham and linen.

The Patterns.

No. 1652 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. With long sleeves, size 38 requires 4 1/4 yards of 35-inch material; with short sleeves, 4 1/4 yards; 2 3/4 yards of edging.

No. 1643 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 1 5/8 yards of 54-inch fabric for the jacket; 1/2 yard for the gloves, with 1/2 yard contrast; 1 3/4 yards for the scarf and 1/2 yard for the bag.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

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QUESTION

You never seem to have a cold, Ethel.

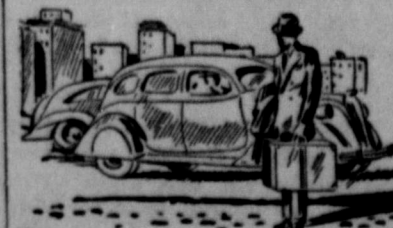
ANSWER

Perhaps I'm just lucky. But I always use Luden's at the first sign. They contain an alkaline factor, you know.

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Were you ever alone in a strange city?



If you were you know the true value of this newspaper Alone in a strange city. It is pretty dull. Even the newspapers don't seem to print many of the things that interest you. Headline stories are all right, but there is something lacking. That something is local news.

For—all good newspapers are edited especially for their local readers. News of your friends and neighbors is needed along with that of far off places. That is why a newspaper in a strange city is so uninteresting. And that is why this newspaper is so important to you. NOW is a good time to get to . . .

KNOW YOUR NEWSPAPER

AROUND the HOUSE to the Housewife

Care of Aluminum.—Aluminum is one material which is apt to warp if cold water is run into it after it has been removed from the fire and is still very hot. Either wait a bit before putting the pan to soak or run boiling hot water into it for soaking.

To Whip Evaporated Milk.—Evaporated milk can be whipped by this method: Cover can with two inches of cold water, bring to boil and boil for five minutes. Then cool and chill the can thoroughly, pour milk into cold bowl and whip with a cold beater.

Shining the Stove.—Before blackening the kitchen stove go over it with a cloth dipped in vinegar to remove all the grease.

Wash Gloves Often.—Gloves should be washed often to prevent hard rubbing, which injures the finish and loosens the dye.

Squeaky Carpet Sweeper.—If your carpet sweeper squeaks, apply oil on a feather or from a small oil can. Use the oil on the bearings and around the wheels. Then run the sweeper over a paper to catch any surplus oil so it won't drip on your rugs.

Beautifying the Hands.—After using lemons, don't forget to wipe off your hands with the skins. They will remove all stains from vegetable paring and soften and whiten the skin.

Scorch Marks.—Bicarbonate of soda is useful for removing scorch marks from white silk. Make into a paste with cold water and leave on the stains until dry.

Hints to Carpenters.—When driving nails into hard wood touch the end of the nails with lard or tallow, when they will be found to go in much more easily.

About the Manx Cats
The Manx is the only breed having no tail. Of course there are lots of stories—legends—which try to explain why they have no tails. One ancient tale is that a pair of cats were last to enter Noah's Ark, and that the skipper slammed the door of the boat shut on their tails. Later, the pair were left on the Isle of Man, according to the story. Zoologists say, however, that Manx cats have no tails because of selective breeding.

Origin of Puzzles
The origin of puzzles goes back to the beginning of civilization. The construction of anagrams, for instance, is of great antiquity, its invention being ascribed to the Jews. They were known to the Greeks and Romans and popular throughout Europe during the Middle Ages. Acrostics, too, were common among the Greek and Latin writers at a very early period. Another ancient nation much interested in puzzles is China.

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Nobody believes a "Wet Paint" sign.

Newspaper advertising is still the mainstay of successful business men.

Anyway, we have to admit that we are living in interesting times.

The man who needs to make new year resolutions seldom keeps them.

No man has any right to demand what he is not willing to concede to others.

Maybe it won't pay to keep on trying, but it is dead certain what will happen if you don't.

If your favorite merchant seems a little out of sorts this week, just remember it is involuntary time.

The poor loser has no business entering the game, for it is impossible to win all the time at anything.

There is a great difference in sentiment and sentimentality. One is to be admired, the other to be despised.

It is not the people who speak what they think that cause trouble; it is the ones who speak more often than they think.

We have been forced to tell several that The News did not print the telephone directories, and is in no way responsible for the typographical errors contained therein.

It is difficult at times to see anything good in the person we dislike, but we should remember that our dislike has nothing to do with his goodness—or lack of it.

It has been said that hope is a delusion, yet no man would willingly give up hope. At the beginning of each year hope brings a brighter outlook and gives each of us new energy for the work ahead of us.

One honest package store operator on the Fort Worth-Jacksboro highway has a sign, "Bad Liquor," above his store. However, we doubt if his customers pay any attention to any but the last word of the sign.

Time to think of the advertising budget for the new year, and while we are about it, a resolve to spend less for "donation" schemes and more for tested methods would mean more money in the bank next Christmas.

This paper is making an honest effort to please its readers, and any comment on things our readers would like to see included in the weekly items is always appreciated. It is not possible to please everyone, but everyone should be able to find something of interest each week.

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS By Mueller



So I sez, "You can't fool a guy who keeps his eyes open . . ."

The editor of this paper is appreciative of the many expressions of praise for the big greetings number published last week. Dozens of readers spoke of the fine paper and the co-operation given by the business men. It is fine to live in a small town where one can have nice neighbors, and McLean has that neighborly spirit developed to a greater degree than many other towns. The News is proud of the part the paper has in developing community spirit.

Cotton roads have apparently passed the experimental stage in some states and new roads of cloth are being laid in about a dozen states at the present time. It is claimed that the use of cloth for this purpose was discovered by observing that where a man had lost his shirt in the roadbed, the road wore off every place except where protected by the shirt. Cotton roads cost less than any other paving, and it strikes us that the millions of bales of untenderable cotton could very profitably be used for paving roads.

News from Ramsdell

Those that were guests in the J. I. Bones home for Christmas dinner were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bones and children of Campo, Colo.; Mrs. Ira H. Chambers and son, George Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dudley and children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bones and son, Jimmie, of Borger; Charlie Bones and children of Shamrock; W. M. Smith of Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd L. Bones.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and son returned last Monday from Happy after spending Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kibler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet of Wheeler were Christmas dinner guests in the J. G. Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell and son visited relatives in Wellington Christmas Day.

Mrs. Gertrude Van Bibber is visiting in Shamrock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and son and Miss Iva Davidson made a trip to Binger, Okla., Wednesday.

Mrs. R. T. Moore and son, Marshall; Mrs. John Van Huss, Bud and James Gale made a trip to Binger, Okla., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson entertained the young folks with a party Tuesday night. Everyone present reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and Emmett; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and Don were dinner guests Sunday in the Claude Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Younger returned Saturday night after spending the holidays with relatives at Vernon and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Privett and sons, Gene, Kenneth and Birl, visited the former's parents at Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler, Mrs. L. E. Clay of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones were dinner guests Sunday in the J. O. Davidson home.

Geo. Falgout has renewed his subscription to the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
 Preaching each Sunday night at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and sons of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ervin and son of Oklahoma returned to their homes Tuesday after spending the holidays with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry.

Buster Stokes and Mrs. Kate Stokes visited relatives at Groom Wednesday.

Miss Audie Myatt returned to Amarillo Tuesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, and family.

Eddie Cunningham of Amarillo came Friday for a few days' visit with home folks.

Joe Hadelon returned to his home at Lubbock Sunday after spending the week in the A. L. Morgan home.

C. A. Myatt and sons transacted business in Shamrock Saturday morning.

Francis Petty returned to Amarillo Friday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, and family.

Miss Elizabeth Bateman of Lovington, N. M., came Saturday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Morgan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pepper and family of Shamrock visited in the Myatt home New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan and Mrs. Kate Stokes transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan returned to Kellerville Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Miss Dorothy Lee Stokes returned to her home at Groom Wednesday after a few days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, and other relatives.

Miss Doris Myatt returned to Wheeler Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and sons visited relatives at Abra Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham returned to their home in Memphis Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rutledge and children and W. H. Rutledge left Saturday for Glen Rose to visit relatives.

Luther Petty and family visited in the W. E. James home at Pampa one day last week.

W. E. Bogan says to keep the News and Amarillo News coming at our bargain rate.

Bargain rates on the Amarillo News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram have been extended until Jan. 10.

Joe Barrow of Duran, N. M., visited his brother, George, and family over the week end.

Mrs. L. H. Shockley of Tiband, N. M., visited friends in McLean this week.

Witt Springer has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Medley of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

C. G. Nicholson was in Pampa on business Saturday.

Raymond McLaughlin made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

News from Skillet

Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children, Charles, Margaret and Syble, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Kalka Sunday.

Miss Margaret Weaver, who is attending W. T. S. C. at Canyon, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Weaver.

Kenneth Preston spent Sunday with Joe Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and children, Arthur B. and Susan, of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Mrs. Charles Hunt and Mrs. Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Miss Dolson spent the holidays in Memphis with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alandred were Christmas day guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston.

Mrs. J. R. Giesler, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Pampa last week, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and children spent Christmas with relatives at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Huff in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burch and children visited in Missouri during the holidays.

Shorty Burr spent the holidays in Missouri with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr and children visited his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter visited J. N. Burr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Christmas day.

Mrs. Waldrop, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Weaver, returned to her home near Turkey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Electra spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr.

Boyd Meador renews for the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

C. M. Carpenter has our thanks for a subscription favor this week.

W. L. Hinton orders the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

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YOU MUST NOT QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, When the road you're treading seems all uphill, When funds are low and debts are high And you want to smile, but have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest, if you must, but "Don't you quit."

Life is queer with its twists and turns, As every one of us sometimes learns, And many a failure turns about When he might have won, had he stuck it out.

Just "don't" give up, though the pace seems slow, You may succeed with another blow.

Success—it's failure turned inside out, The silver tint of the clouds of doubt; And you never can tell how close you are, So, stick to the fight, when you are hardest hit.

It's when things seem wrong that you MUST NOT QUIT. —Tidings.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks a complimentary ticket to the governor's inaugural reception at Austin, Jan. 17, courtesy Representative Gene Worley.

Miss Gorda Lou Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers visited the ladies' father, W. L. Haynes, at Weatherford, Okla., last week.

S. A. Cousins renews for the News and Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

F. B. Landers says to send him the Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

J. R. Davis has renewed for the home paper.

A. B. Christian says to keep the home paper coming to his address.

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God bestows all things at a reasonable price, the best for the least. All that is really worth while may be had for little; it is the superfluous for which one pays a high price. The beautiful costs nothing at all . . . it is a gracious gift from the Immortal.—The Lions Tale, Santa Monica, Calif.

SERVICE STATION ETIQUETTE

Service station attendants are trained in giving courteous, rapid, and efficient service to customers, and in being patient with motorists who are in a hurry. It develops, however, that the customers themselves can contribute to better service by observing a few points of etiquette encouraging to the service station attendants.

These suggestions are embodied in a letter written by a service station man to the "Retail Gasoline Review." They follow:

1. Give the gas attendant time to serve his customers in order of their appearance without blowing your horn or tearing out of the station like mad.
2. Try to leave the rest room looking as you found it.
3. Don't bite off the attendant's ear if he goes to check your oil. If you don't want any oil, merely say so.
4. Don't jam on your brakes at 30 miles an hour when coming into a cinder-covered driveway. The attendant has to rake it up after you leave.
5. Don't start your car while the attendant is looking at your radiator. He needs his eyes, too.
6. Give the attendant a chance to service your car. He gets paid for it. Most of you are ready to dash out of the station before the gas cap has been replaced, and when you are a mile down the road curse the attendant for not cleaning your windshield.

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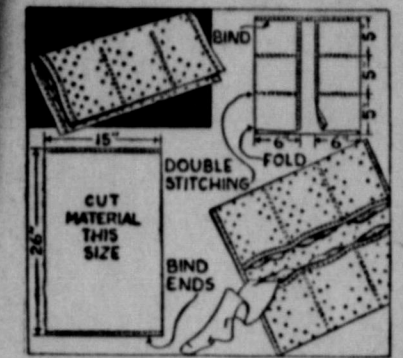
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"Tea, please."

"Will you take green or black, sir?"

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"Cream," replied the guest, thinking that must be the end of the matter.

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THE RIVER of SKULLS

—by George Marsh—

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CHAPTER XV—Continued
 Nearing the camp of McQueen, Alan and Noel separated to close in with cocked rifles from different angles.

At last Alan stood where he commanded a view of the fire which lit the surrounding trees with its flickering glow. Near the fire a tarpaulin, banked with snow, had been stretched across two saplings to reflect the heat. In the snow hole, beside the fire, huddled a bulky figure in hooded parka. Beyond, in the trail from the shore, stood the loaded sled. The four dogs, too exhausted to note the silent approach of the stalkers, lay somewhere asleep in the snow.

The shed tent faced away from the anxious eyes of the man who sought the girl's familiar parka. He could not see her. Under that snow-banked canvas Heather doubtless slept, dead with fatigue. He moved closer through the black murk of the spruce and stood directly behind the man hunched at the fire. This was McQueen. Where was Slade?

"Well, Tom," mumbled the man in the parka, "y' wouldn't listen 'r reason. Got tricky! Now you're lyin' out tonight—payin' for it! It's a cold bed out there, eh Tom?" A belowl of a laugh followed.

"Figgered on John McCord's gold and his girl, too, Tom, old pal!" chuckled McQueen. "I said: 'Hands off her!' But y' were too smart—got tricky! Well, Trudeau got his and now—y' got yours! The gold's mine—all mine, Tom—and her, too!"

McQueen twisted around where he sat and faced the river shore. "Sleepin' warm, Tom?" he jeered. "If you're cold, I'll bring your bag!"

For a space he muttered into his hood before he went on, aloud, talking into the fire: "With this Indian fish and meat I'll reach the cache. Then, Cameron, good-by to you! Heavy chance you had—with four dogs! We started with six," he chuckled, "and got a present of six more with fish and meat thrown in. Pity you didn't get what the Indians got at the bend! Too bad it wasn't you, Cameron—too bad!"

Thirty feet from the man raving at the fire a rifle covered the middle of his back. But the shed tent, beyond, was in the line of fire.

Then a husky somewhere in the snow suddenly yelped and snarled. The husky yelped feebly, then was silent. There was no sound from the other dogs, too dead to stir from their beds.

McQueen got stiffly to his feet and fumbled in his parka as he squinted into the blackness beyond the circle of fire glow, listening. He swung around and stared toward the river shore.

The rifle now covered his heart. "You here, Cameron?" he roared. "Well, you're too late!" Drawing a black automatic from his parka, he started toward the snow-banked tent. "Come and get her, now!"

Before the man in the parka could fire, a black body lunged from the gloom and catapulted onto McQueen's back hurling him headlong into the snow. There was the muffled explosion of the pistol as the knife flashed in the firelight, flashed again. Then the dogs broke loose from the spruce beyond the sled.

A girl's voice cried: "Alan! Alan!" And the yearning arms of Cameron reached her.

Above the sprawled body of McQueen a Montagnais, hollow eyes glittering, stood, stiff as a spruce, while he held the haft of his knife to his forehead and repeated: "Sleep well, John McCord and Napayoi!"

"Heather!" Alan held the girl in the sleeping bag to his pounding heart.

"You came—at last!" she sobbed, hysterically, clinging to his neck. "It's been so long, Alan—so long! I was asleep! Then I heard your name and saw Noel leap."

Dumb with the wild joy and emotion that choked him, he gripped her in his shaking arms, as if he feared he would lose her, kissing her thin face again and again. "I've loved you every minute—through those awful days," she whispered, "hoping and praying that you'd come—come soon! It was so awful to leave poor Dad—lying there in the snow! They shot him but he fought them until—he died. And I had to leave him there! Oh, it was so hard to leave him!"

"He was unconscious—not dead," said Alan. "That night he died in my arms. Before he died, he smiled and whispered, 'Heather!'"

"Dear, dear old Dad!" The stricken girl gave herself up to her grief. When the paroxysm of sobbing ceased, she said, wearily: "I'm so tired—so tired! I walked and ran—most all the way—except on the big lake. They let me ride there!" "You're going to rest now—for days, dear. We're all going to rest."

"You're so thin, Alan! You and Noel and the dogs must have killed yourselves to reach us. Rough and the puppies—they're all right?" He pressed his face close to hers as he said: "You'd always think of them—our dogs! They're down the

shore—worked out, but all right. Now you stay here and keep warm while I bring up the dogs."

Before he left he asked her: "Do you believe I love you, now?"

She impulsively drew him close to her. "I knew you did, that day at the camp when you took me in your arms, but I'd been so hurt. I've loved you so long—ever since you left us on the ice to go to Fort George."

He kissed her, then pushed back her hood to touch the thick gold of her hair. Replacing the hood he suddenly sensed the ugliness of the sprawled shape beyond them in the snow. Standing by the fire on which he had placed fresh wood, Noel waited to speak to her, but Heather spoke first.

"Noel, Noel!" she cried. "Noel, come here!"

Heather impulsively reached and hugged the embarrassed Montagnais.

"Thank you, Noel! Oh, thank you for what you've done for me! You're both so thin; you've worked so hard! It makes me cry!" And she burst into tears.

"Eet was wort'! all de work, Heather—to get you!" Noel's bony face shaped a grin, but there were tears in his winking eyes.

The men placed McQueen down on the river shore beside the body of



A black body lunged from the gloom and catapulted onto McQueen's back.

the partner he had shot while Heather slept, then Alan went for his dogs. Somewhere back in the bush the Indian huskies again lay quiet, indifferent to the actions of the strange masters.

When Alan brought his weary and stiff dogs up to the camp with the sled, a hooded figure stood on the ice.

"We'll have to wire the dogs away from the camp, tonight, Noel," he said. "They'll pitch on those Indian scrubs if they're loose."

With a laugh the hooded shape moved through the gloom to the Ungavas.

"Roughly! It's Heather!" she cried, dropping her mittens and thrusting her hands at the doubtful lead-dog. "Powder! Shot! Rogue! It's Heather! Don't you know Heather?"

Sniffs, whines, then a mad chorus of yelps greeted her as the dogs recognized their old playmate. Trail stiff as they were, the four emaciated Ungavas overwhelmed her with the pawing of fore-feet, nuzzling muzzles and the swift thrusts of red tongues.

In the crook of Alan's right arm, she walked slowly back to camp where Noel had steaming tea and caribou broth waiting for them.

For two days the happy man and girl and the gaunt Ungavas ate and rested in a new camp across the river for there was plenty of Naskapi dried caribou and fish on McQueen's sled with the eight bags of gold. There, while Heather rested in her sleeping bag before the fire, she and Alan talked of John McCord and the long race up the Koksoak.

"You see they didn't know I had a pistol, Alan," she explained. "I had no chance to help Dad, that morning. They caught me in my sleeping bag. But, somehow, poor Dad broke away from the tent and shot it out with them. When they took me away, I had my pistol under my coat. I knew I'd need it."

"Then, during that drifter," she went on, "while McQueen and Slade slept, I waked up in my bag to see that evil-faced halfbreed watching me. I tried to wake the others, but they were dead with sleep. I had to shoot—him—Alan!"

"Slade was scared and wanted to take my gun," she continued, "but McQueen wouldn't let him. He told me to shoot Slade if he bothered me. I wouldn't have given it up—I'd have shot, first! At the last they were both out of their heads—always watching the back trail, afraid you were coming. Yet they insisted they were fifty miles ahead of you. That's how they ambushed the Naskapi—watching for you."

"When we reached the Naskapi

trail, Heather, I was almost kiskewew, as Noel says."

"They were terribly afraid of you, Alan," she said. "They had heard at Fort George that you were the best shot on the coast. We had such a long start it seemed almost impossible for you to catch us, and I grew so tired. The last day I lost hope and decided to shoot myself, as McQueen and Slade quarreled. They went mad, both of them. I knew I'd have to use my gun—some day, soon. Then I waked to hear McQueen call your name and saw Noel leap from the shadows."

With the bribe of frequent feedings of fish, Noel had won over the shy Indian dogs and, when the party started leisurely for the cache on the big lake, he followed Heather and the gold on Alan's sled with a team of his own. At the cache they rested again while they revelled in flour, sugar and pemmican, and dogs and men rapidly put on weight. Slowly but surely the superb vitality of the exhausted girl was working its cure. By the time they reached the cabin on the Talking, which, to their surprise, McQueen had not burned, she had recovered her strength. The shadows had left her violet eyes and the dimples were again in her cheeks.

There they waited two weeks to hunt deer and net fish, under the ice, for dog-food for the long trip to the coast.

One night when the stars swarmed low over the valley and the aurora glowed in the north, Heather, Alan and Rrough stood on the river ice as the frozen feather of a moon hung above the western tundra.

The girl in the hooded parka

gazed for a space at the flickering lights on the horizon.

"He wanted this, Alan. Dad told me, more than once, he wanted it. He almost worshiped you. He wanted you and me to have this gold together—to be rich."

"He knew before he died, I loved you," said the man. "I told him, and I promised him I'd get you. He smiled. It comforted him."

"Daddy! Daddy!" For a space the girl's grief swept her. Then she regained her self-control in the refuge of his circling arms.

"And now I've got you, Miss Heather McCord. No matter how hard you struggle you can never get away from me. Whether you like it or not, you're bound straight for Fort George with eight bags of nuggets and gold dust. What a terrible fate!"

"It sounds pretty wonderful to me!" she whispered.

"But I haven't told you the worst of it. A friend of mine by the name of Stanton, an awful man who wears black clothes, is going to take your name away from you. When he's through talking, you'll be poor Heather Cameron."

"Heather Cameron," she repeated, her face radiant with happiness. "What a beautiful name!"

Noel, at the water hole, smiled, as he saw, above him on the river, a hooded shape take another hooded shape in its arms while two wolf-rimmed hoods were blended into one, and a great, black dog, standing on his hind legs, pawed at the motionless figures, demanding attention from the two humans he loved.

(THE END.)

American Sucker, a Unique Fish Which Carries Own Bait, Greed and Dishonesty

Although more than 25,000 different varieties of fish already have been catalogued and new types constantly are being brought to light there is only one species, which carries its own bait.

This unique fish is commonly known as the sucker and the bait is a mixture of greed and dishonesty, says a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

Thousands of these fish are hooked every year by con men who, although using a variety of lines, toss out the same old hook which has caught the over-greedy suckers for generations. The fishermen themselves have a very low code of morals but they live up to it and do not class themselves with crooks or thieves.

"We just work the suckers," one remarked, "and if the fish wasn't perfectly willing to grab off some other sucker's kale he wouldn't take the hook."

"Farmers bite? I should say not," he replied in answer to a query as to where the best fishing grounds were. "Country folk work hard for their money and want to investigate before they lay out a dollar. The big cities are filled with fish that have the bait in plain sight and all one needs to land them is a good line and a fairly strong hook."

"What chance would a guy have to take a roll of 'silks' cut up into dress lengths, and then go to some little country town and try to sell

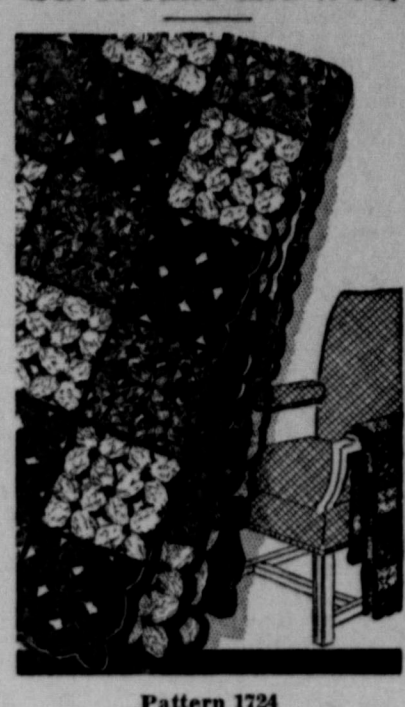
these dress goods as material which had been smuggled through the customs. The dear old lady would go to the phone and give three long rings and a short one and the entire town would know that a smuggler was sitting in her kitchen and the town marshal would be on the scene before you could say Jack Robinson with your mouth open."

"When the 'silks' was taken down to the general store, and found to have been grown in the Carolinas, the fisherman would be called on to change his line and hook for a heavy sledge hammer and be sentenced to make canary bird tombstones out of big granite rocks."

"I can take those same 'silks' into New York, Chicago or almost any other big town, put on some oily, soiled overalls and a blue flannel shirt and hand out a line about having just come off an ocean steamship and succeeded in smuggling goods through the customs and I will hook from 10 to 20 fish in a couple of hours."

Con men who invent new tackle look in scorn on those who persist in employing lines and hooks which have been used for generations. It is almost unbelievable that a man who had made a success of a legitimate business to the extent of a nest egg of \$20,000 to \$50,000 would lay his entire savings on the line in some game which has received so much publicity in the press that the average reader should recognize "line and hook" at once.

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Uncle Phil Says:

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As we read them over, we feel that there is enough law in the Ten Commandments and enough ethics in the Sermon on the Mount to guide the world. What, then, is all that which we have built up since?

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley have returned to school at Dallas and Belton. They were accompanied to Clarendon by Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett Cooke.

Mrs. H. N. Morgan has returned to her home at McAlester, Okla., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, and family.

Mrs. O. T. Calvert and Misses Frances Frans and Nellie Dinsmore of Erick, Okla., visited Mrs. Anna Glass Friday.

Francis Luther Petty returned to his work at Amarillo Friday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne, Mrs. D. A. Beall, Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. S. W. Rice made a trip to Binger, Okla., Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aldrich of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams and Mrs. Bessie Blake of Enid, Okla., visited in the Roy Campbell home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and sons of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield has returned to Fort Worth after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rippy, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Roachell of Ellensburg, Wash., visited the lady's brother, Eugene Woodrome, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield of Shamrock visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and son, Harold Lee, were in Oklahoma Sunday.

Temple Simmons of Wyoming visited his sister and brother, Miss Helen and Richard, last week.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and Mrs. Floyd Phillips were in Pampa last Thursday.

George McCarty has returned to his school in New Mexico after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mrs. Witt Springer returned Sunday from a visit with Miss Frances Springer at Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks went to Wichita Falls Sunday to the bedside of the former's nephew.

Miss Faye Chilton of Pampa visited her father, W. J. Chilton, Sunday.

H. R. Trimble takes advantage of our bargain rate on the News and Star-Telegram.

Mrs. M. F. Banta, Mrs. Elmer Johns and Miss Susie Jones visited relatives at Sunray Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and son, Billy, and Mrs. Thos. Ashby were in Wellington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and son of Borger visited in McLean last Thursday.

Bob Barnett of Watonga, Okla., was a guest of Miss Gorda Lou Haynes Friday.

Lenard Howard of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Howard, Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Bentley has returned from a visit with her mother at Ferrin.

Sheriff O. T. Hamby of Chattanooga Tenn., is visiting his cousins, Mrs. Anna Glass, J. P. and M. T. Corbi.

Mesdames D. A. Davis, C. S. Rice, T. A. Landers and S. W. Rice were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Everett and Tommie Watkins of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ciell Windom of Spokane, Wash., visited relatives at Texico, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and little daughter, Patsy, of Pampa visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Monday.

Miss Laura Lee Howard of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Juanita Wade went to Dallas Monday to enter beauty training school.

Miss Robbie Howard of Sayre, Okla., visited home folks here last week.

Mesdames C. J. Cash, S. A. Cubine, Floyd Phillips and J. A. Sparks were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Arrell King and daughters visited relatives at Childress last week.

Mrs. C. J. Cash and daughter, Mrs. Sammie Cubine, were in Wellington the first of the week.

Bargain rates on the Amarillo News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram have been extended until Jan. 10.

Mrs. Jack Gray and children returned to their home at Dumas Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Bobbie Lynch of Clarendon visited in McLean last week end.

Shannon Barker was in Clarendon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riddle of Borger visited relatives here Thursday.

Oscar Sullivan of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Joe Hodan of Lubbock was a guest of Miss Nora Lee Morgan last week.

Mrs. J. T. Smith's subscription figures have been moved up a year.

Mrs. James Emmett Cooke has returned to school at Lubbock.

Marvin Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy were in Clarendon Sunday.

Kid McCoy, Jr., has returned to school at College Station.

Brady McCoy has returned to Truscott, where he is teaching school.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw visited in Pampa Thursday.

Jeff Coffey, Jr., has returned to school at Booneville, Mo.

Paris Hess has returned to school at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

James Lee Rice has returned to school at College Station.

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. G. J. Abbott of Canyon visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Eula Fay Foster has returned to school at Canyon.



Keeping Cured Meat at Its Best

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

It is not necessary to have cured hams and bacon dry or rancid in summer, as they do when left hanging in the smokehouse until used up. Our old friend cotton plays a new role in good eating, and certainly cotton growers should be interested in any method that enables them to use more of their own product to advantage, as they have long done in cooking oils and compounds, and more lately in margarine. It has been found that refined cottonseed oil is a superior meat preservative. Ask for refined cottonseed or cooking oil in bulk, or five gallon cans, at your grocer's. Since it can be used over, the cost of preserving meat in this manner is not excessive.

The Lubbock Experiment Station gives the following suggestions for West Texas conditions, and they will doubtless apply to most of the Southwest. "Hams can be properly cured by leaving them in the cure two days for each pound the ham weighs; for example, a fifteen-pound ham will cure in thirty days. Bacons will cure in one day for each pound—eight pounds, eight days, etc. When the meat is removed from the cure, the excess salt is washed off with clean, cool water, the meat is then soaked in fresh well water for a period of two hours for hams and one hour for bacons. Use fresh water for each batch of meat, as the water becomes salty with use.

"The meat is then hung up to drip and dry over night before smoking. Smoking is not absolutely necessary before placing the meat in storage, but is desirable. After the smoking is completed the meat should be allowed to cool. Then pack it in any suitable container—the crock jar, the lard can, or the oak barrel; the crock jar is preferable.

G. A. REPORT

The G. A.'s met Wednesday evening in the basement of the First Baptist Church for their regular meeting.

The program was as follows: Song. Prayer—Miss Winton. Roll call—Billie Marie Stewart. Minutes—Mary Lee Abbott. Business—Billie Marie Stewart. A Lottie Moon Christmas offering of \$1.50 was made.

During the business session, a new member Mary Beth Steph, was received. The meeting closed with a song and prayer led by Mildred Henley, and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mary Beth Steph, Billie Marie Stewart, Zora Idabel Petty, Jean Sumrall, Mildred Henley, Nora Isabel Petty, Jewelene Langham, Billie Jean Young, Golda Faye Green, Misses Lucille Scott and Lorene E. Winton. The regular meeting is the first and third Wednesday nights in each month, at 6:45. All girls between 9 and 15 are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for all their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. They will long be remembered.

BARNARD, GRAHAM and HINDMAN FAMILIES.

Liquor advertising is particularly obnoxious at Christmas, but we must compliment the advertisers on taking pictures of women before they take their drink. They always look dignified and charming in the ads. They do not always look that way after drinking.—McLean News.

"O would some power the gift give us to see ourselves as others see us," when we are drunk—and this applies to both men and women. We have seen no drunk women in Tahoka and only a few drunk men, but no man can make an ass of himself like a drunk man. And the conduct of a drunk woman—well, that is unmentionable.—Lynn County News.

However things may seem, no evil thing is success, and no good thing is failure.—Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers and son and Forrest Rogers have returned to their home in California.

Toll Moore made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

L. F. Wilkins of Amarillo visited in McLean Wednesday.

the container, the refined cottonseed oil is poured in until the meat is completely covered. Where a hundred pounds of meat is packed into one container it will require about four gallons of oil. A cover of some kind should be placed on the container to keep out dirt or other foreign material. Store it in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, such as a cellar or dugout.

Meat stored in this manner will not dry out, mould, or shrink. It will not become rancid or excessively salty, and insect damage is eliminated. Bacons will absorb some of the cottonseed if kept in it too long, but hams will keep three years if necessary. It is recommended that bacon be used or removed from the oil after about six months.

The Lubbock station has used the same oil for two years without its becoming rancid. It is not yet known how often it can be used, but a method of restoring the oil to its neutral or non-rancid condition is being worked out.

The cottonseed oil method of storing cured meat has been successfully used as far south as the Gulf Coast, and for long enough time to demonstrate its efficacy. It makes no difference what method of curing is used—dry salt, sugar cure, smoked or unsmoked, the oil keeps the meat in the condition in which it comes from the cure. The better the cure the better the meat, of course, but after all, that juicy, fresh-cured taste will not be retained unless some method of preserving it is employed. The cottonseed oil bath excludes fungous molds, insects, and the drying-out effects of the air.

Home-cured hams and bacon may be the best in the world, or the most unpalatable. Certainly nobody enjoys rancid bacon, or dry, salty ham, such as the best "home-cured" becomes in time if left as it comes from the cure or the smokehouse.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

DATES.—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—150 bu. ear corn, kaffir heads. W. M. Hinton. 1-2p.

BUY Texaco products for better motor performance. Harris King. 1fc.

SEE THE NEW model 5 Remington portable typewriter at the News office.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS — 5c each at News office.

GAME PRESERVE cards 10c each at News office.

TYPEWRITER ribbons, 80c; portables 60c, at News office.

BARGAIN.—One lot birthday greeting cards 2c each. Some nice ones for 5c each. News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

NO HUNTING allowed on section 67, known as the A. T. Wilson place. J. A. Fowler. 52-2c.

SHOE REPAIRING—all work guaranteed. John Mertel.

BARGAIN DAYS on the Amarillo News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram have been extended to January 10. Better let the News office have your order. You can include the home paper at a good saving, too.

LOOK FOR the words "Printed in McLean" on your merchant's sale bills.

LOST AND FOUND

ESTRAYED.—Horse and pony taken up at my place. Owner pay for feed and keep. Wm. Lange. 1p.

FOR RENT

2-room apartment, all bills paid. Will take part rent in housework. Mrs. Arrell King. 1p.

GETTING IT WRONG A man took his little girl up to his golf club, and she accompanied him around the course. After some time, a player, addressing the father of the child, said: "Don't you think it's rather risky for your little girl around here?" "Oh, no," was the reply. "You see, she's had measles, and it's left her a little deaf."

WORST JOKE I EVER HEARD Teacher—Can anyone tell what causes trees to become petrified? Bright Student—The wind makes them rock.

Vegetables provide bulk, and bulk helps the intestinal tract carry off waste and prevents constipation.

"Unappeased hunger," says a Chicago physiologist, "is a significant factor in dangerous driving. Not mention a satisfied thirst."

It is the final test of a gentleman—his respect for those who can do no possible service to him.—W. Lyon Phelps.

NEED GLASSES? See F. W. HOLMES Sayre - - Oklahoma Suggest an Appointment

Business Is Picking up

That is the thought of the experts over the nation, but the fact remains that regardless of conditions, the man who keeps striving for business is the man who will profit most.

The home paper can help any merchant who wishes to increase his business during 1939. The News' subscription list represents the heaviest buying power of the community. Every subscriber pays the cash for the paper because he wants to read it each week, and News readers are admittedly advertising conscious. Advertisers get the breaks when money is to be spent, for it has become an accepted axiom that advertisers sell goods cheaper, because they sell more.

Non-advertisers profit from the trade to town by the advertisers, but not in the same proportion.

The News is anxious to see the home community prosper, and with proper cooperation can be of use to every citizen of the community this year.

Why not talk over your advertising problems with a sympathetic listener? It means profit for your business this year. Just phone 47 for quick service.

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