



Frisco Children Enter Letters About Pets for Contest

(Submitted by Juanita Brown, daughter of Frisco employe, Hugo, Okla.)

Dear Twilight Lady:

I am a girl, 11 years of age. I am in the sixth grade. I have gray eyes. My pet is a dog. He does all kinds of tricks. When he wants something to eat he always stands up. When he hears a bit of noise he goes to barking. When we play baseball and the ball rolls past us he gets it in his mouth and brings it to me. They all call him our backstop.

You can send letters to neighbors. He barks and the people get the letter. When anyone gets hurt he howls and runs to pretend to tell you. He always wants to play, run and jump.

We go to the river on Sunday and we take him with us. He can swim like a human being but when he comes to a little pool he can cross and don't want to, he always howls. We carry him across.

Well, I will describe him. His name is Snowflakes. He has curly hair. He is white. Well, I have told about my dog.

Yours truly,

JUANITA BROWN.

(Submitted by Marguerite Carnes, Marion, Ark., daughter of section foreman.)

The pet I have is a dog. She is an English Setter. She is brown and white with a white tail. She is a good dog, but she has one bad failure, that is to eat eggs. She catches rabbits, birds and she plays with turtles.

She knows two tricks. One is to jump through a hoop and the other is to get sugar off her nose. I have had her since a little puppy. I had an English Bull dog before this one and he chased trains, cars, motor cars and got killed that way. The dog that I have now name is Queen and she is gentle as a kitten. She barks at all strangers and at night she fights all dogs that come here. She chases all cows out of the yard and is a good dog. I am going to tell of her night adventure with a bob cat that came here when Daddy killed our calf.

That day Daddy killed our calf and hung up the meat. He sold some of

Letters from little Frisco boys and girls are coming in rapidly in response to the offer to pay \$1.00 each for the three best pet stories submitted to The Twilight Lady. A few of them are printed herewith which WILL HAVE AN EXCELLENT CHANCE to win one of the \$1.00 bills offered in the contest. If you haven't sent in your letter yet, do so today. Address it to The Twilight Lady, 737 Frisco Building, St. Louis, Mo. The contest will end with the June issue. Prize winners will be announced in the July issue.

the meat to a neighbor and that night a bob cat came and tried to climb the screen. Queen bounded around and expected the cat or dog to run, but it dug its claws into Queen's nose and made her howl. Then the bob cat ran around into the back yard and was smelling around where Daddy had killed the calf. Queen began to bark and then Daddy got up and went out in the yard and sicked her on the bob cat. He took a lantern and a pole and went out in the yard.

Queen began to bark and jump at the bob cat and he was greyish-white and Daddy ran after him, telling Queen to "sick-em" and Queen ran the bob cat off and he didn't come back any more.

Yours truly,

MARGUERITE CARNES.

(Submitted by I. V. Brown, son of Frisco employe of Hugo, Okla.)

Dear Twilight Lady:

I am now taking the pleasure of writing to you. I am very fond of pets. I have a pet cat which is a maltese and is very pretty. We have had him about a year. When the cat goes out in the yard the dogs chase him and he comes to the door and scratches on the screen and we open the door and he comes in and lays under the stove. Then when he gets tired and sleepy he goes out and gets exercise. He runs up telephone poles and trees and has much fun.

In the spring my friends and I get out in the yard and play for hours with him. My cat's name is Bluebell.

Well, now that I have told you about my cat I will close. Hoping to hear from you soon and hope my letter wins the prize of one dollar, \$1.00.

Sincerely yours,
I. V. BROWN.

(Submitted by Clara Bernard, nine-year-old daughter of Eddie Bernard, rate clerk, traffic department, St. Louis, Mo.)

Four years ago my Daddy was trying to be an automobile repairman and was under our car on his back with both hands busy, when something walked under the car and licked Daddy right in the face. Daddy fumed and sputtered and yelled, "Get out", but this little puppy didn't know what that meant, so he stayed right there. Daddy crawled out from under the car and was going to chase the puppy away, but this little puppy looked so cute and lonesome, so he changed his mind and called Mother and me. We went out to see what Daddy wanted, and there he had the puppy drinking water out of a bucket big enough to make a house for such a small dog.

Mother laughed when she saw what Daddy had and asked what he was going to do with it. Daddy replied, "I always had a dog when I was a little kid and my children ought to have one, too".

Mother tried to call the puppy, but could not make him understand. Then she said, "Come here you fuzzy little rascal", and the puppy understood that. You see he was awfully fuzzy looking at that time. When Daddy saw how Fuzzy answered he said, "That's your pup", so we called him Fuzzy ever since.

My little sister Helen, who is only three years old, and my little brother, Eddie, who is only five, can ride on Fuzzy's back, so you see he is a big dog now. Of course, he is not big enough to carry me because I am nine years old and pretty heavy.

Daddy says Fuzzy is not a valuable dog as he is not pedigreed, but we wouldn't trade Fuzzy for all the other dogs in the world.

Some day I will send you a picture of my pet, Fuzzy, so you can see what a fine dog he is.

CLARA BERNARD.

Interesting Pictures of Frisco Children



1—Elbert Charles, son of E. C. Hunt, Springfield, Mo. 2—Son of F. H. McKinley, Oklahoma City. 3—Mike, son of Harry Boyd, Hugo, Okla. 4—June and Jack, children of Elmer Swope, Elk Ranch, Ark. 5—Leroy Wood, son of L. A. Fuller, Oklahoma City. 6—Raymond Clifton, son of A. C. Lawhon, Kansas City. 7—Joyce, daughter of C. B. Kuykendall, Ravia, Okla. 8—Billy, son of P. W. Landers, Memphis, Tenn. 9—Carol Lee, niece of James C. Cushman, Neosho, Mo. 10—Barbara Jean, daughter of W. L. Creel, Pensacola, Fla. 11—Jimmy, son of Carl Sherman, West Tulsa, Okla. 12—Deloris Dodd, granddaughter of P. O. Dodd, Ft. Smith, Ark. 13—Katherine Delores, daughter of Paul W. Lowery, Springfield, Mo.



Homemakers' Page



Tempting Recipes for Sea Food Dishes

DR. McCOLLUM, an eminent scientist, calls attention to the fact that the body is composed of 35 elements, 10 of which are the mineral salts and 6 the important vitamins. The conscientious homemaker is making every effort to see that her family's diet contains all elements necessary for well being.

Fish in the family's meals once or twice each week is such an inexpensive way of serving the body building materials. The much needed mineral salts and vitamins are there in abundance. It was because of the presence of certain of these salts that people once inclined to speak of fish as "brain food". Mark Twain once made a remark to a young man who asked how much fish he should eat to become really intelligent. "I would recommend," said the humorist, "that you eat a whale, not a large whale, mind you, just a medium sized whale."

Iodine, the much talked of element so necessary in small amounts for the normal functioning of the thyroid gland in the prevention of goiter, is present in most fish, but especially the salt water fish. Then in addition there is the copper and iron, both of which have been in the limelight for a year or two in the prevention and cure of anemia. These two elements are especially abundant in shell fish such as oysters. Salmon is especially important because of its inexpensive combination of vitamins—those preventing and curing pellagra and the one preventing rickets.

It was once thought that cod liver oil or sunshine were the only source of this latter vitamin, but within the past year prosaic salmon has come into its own.

There is no better way of contributing to individual and community well being than through being sure fish is considered in the food budget.

Creamed Seafood

1½ tsp. butter	1 cup evaporated milk
2 tsp. flour	½ can lobster (1 full cup boned)
½ tsp. salt	Mashed potatoes
Pepper	Cheese
1 cup boiling water	

Prepare a white sauce of the butter, flour, salt, pepper, boiling water and

evaporated milk. Add lobster and pour into shells. Garnish with mashed potatoes and sprinkle with grated cheese. Brown in a hot oven. Yield: 6 servings.



Codfish Balls

1 cup shredded codfish	1 tsp. butter
3 cups diced raw potatoes	Pepper
1 pt. boiling water	3 tsp evaporated milk

Cook codfish and potatoes in boiling water until potatoes are tender. Drain. Mash, add butter, pepper and milk and beat mixture thoroughly. Chill, then shape into balls and roll in crumbs and undiluted evaporated milk. Fry in deep hot fat (390° F.). Yield: 6 servings.

Scalloped Oysters

2 tsp. butter	½ cup evaporated milk
1 tsp. flour	1 qt. oysters
½ tsp. salt	1 cup buttered crumbs
Dash pepper	
½ cup liquid drained from oysters	

Heat oysters in own liquor in double boiler until edges begin to ruffle. Drain. Prepare a white sauce of butter, flour, salt, pepper, liquid drained from oysters and milk. Arrange layers of bread crumbs and oysters in a buttered shallow baking pan. Add white sauce. Cover with crumbs and bake in a slow oven (300° F.) 15 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

Salmon Loaf

1 lb. can salmon	1½ cups bread crumbs
1 tsp lemon juice	½ tsp. baking powder
Cayenne	½ cup evaporated milk
1 tsp. salt	½ cup liquid drained from salmon
2 eggs	
2/3 cup chopped celery	

Remove skin and bones from salmon and flake with a fork. Add remaining ingredients and shape into a loaf. Bake in an oiled baking dish in a moderate oven (350° F.) until brown and firm. Serve with Tomato Cream Sauce or lemon.

Tomato Cream Sauce

1 pt. tomatoes	½ tsp. soda
¼ bay leaf	½ tsp. salt
1 sprig thyme	½ tsp. paprika
1 slice onion	1 cup Thin White Sauce
1 stalk celery	

Add the seasoning to the tomatoes and simmer 15 minutes. Rub through a sieve, add soda and pour slowly into white sauce.

Spanish Rice

½ cup rice	1 tsp. margarine
2 cups boiling water	1 pint tomatoes
½ tsp. salt	½ tsp. pepper
2 cups chopped cooked meat	1½ tsp. salt
2 green peppers	1 cup grated cheese
1 onion, chopped	1 cup oiled crumbs

Boil rice in boiling water to which is added the salt. Scald the peppers and fry with onion in the margarine. Next add tomatoes and seasoning and heat to boiling point. Place the mixture in an oiled baking dish in layers with the meat and drained rice. Cover with grated cheese and top with the crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) until crumbs are brown and cheese is melted.

Vegetable Loaf

1 cup cooked peas	Paprika
1 cup cooked beans	Celery Salt
1 cup cooked rice	2 tsp. melted margarine
2 eggs, beaten	1½ cups hot white sauce
Salt	
Pepper	

Put the hot peas and beans through the food chopper and add all other ingredients except the sauce. Shape into a loaf, adding more cooked rice if necessary. Bake in a moderate oven for forty-five minutes. Pour hot white sauce around the loaf when baked. The seasonings will depend upon the amount in the vegetables. This dish may also be baked in any croquette shape for individual servings.

Creamed Mushrooms

1 pound mushrooms	Few grains pepper
5 tablespoons margarine	1½ tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt	½ cup cream

Clean mushrooms, remove caps, and cut both caps and stems in very thin slices. Next melt the margarine and add the sliced mushrooms. Cook three minutes and add the salt and pepper. Dredge with flour and pour over the cream. Cook five minutes more, stirring constantly.

Springtime Fashions for the Juniors

SPRING and summer coming—all the children's last summer's dresses much too short for this year! Mothers all over the Frisco system have begun to plan the dainty, cool, little frocks that will be needed for the warmer months, which will soon be here.

There are lovely combination colors in prints and materials of all kinds, and with the price of yard goods down in keeping with everything else, the problem isn't one of excessive cost, but one of finding time to fashion the clothes.

But for Juniors, at least, there are straight lines and as many as two little frocks may be made in a day, and if mother will only set aside two days a week for sewing, the problem will soon be solved.

Many mothers will find that for the first time their daughters will require a little evening or dancing frock. The one pictured on this page, No. 7412, is of simple design and lends itself well to the young and slender figure of the girl in her teens. Select crepe, chiffon or any material of one's choosing. Combine it with lace, and the frock will indeed be one of charm. The dress has fitted lines



and is cut with modified flare in the skirt sections. A berth, shaped in a deep point over the front and with a shorter point in the back, trims the waist and outlines the V neck line. This style is designed in four sizes: 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Size 13 will require 4½ yards of 35-inch material. The sash of ribbon requires 2½ yards.

And then there must be a street dress in the Junior wardrobe, which will also serve as a traveling dress or for cooler, rainy days, which always come in early spring. This style may be made up in light-weight woolens or flat crepe. It is most attractive with collar and cuffs of contrasting material or with two shades of one material in combination. Black and white, or brown and white, or brown and rust, blue and gray, may be combined. Plaid or checked may be used with a plain fabric.

This style is designed in four sizes, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, and an eight-year-old size will require 2¾ yards of 35-inch material if made with the sleeves in wrist length, and 2½ yards with sleeves in short length. For the collar, cuffs and belt in contrasting materials, ½ yard of 35-inch material will be required. To trim with braid, binding or piping, five yards is required. When the days become too warm for such a frock, it may be put away for the early fall, and thus serve a dual purpose.

And while mother is planning for the Junior, she must not forget the little tots, six months to four years of age. No doubt, she will find to her dismay that last summer's dresses are worn out, too short, or

perhaps faded and far from fresh looking.

No. 7164 depicts a dainty model that will be easy to develop and easy to launder, and the latter means much to the busy housewife of today. Groups of plaits form a wide panel on front and back. The sleeve, a flare cap, is comfortable and attractive, as is also the low round neck.

This little style may be made up in dimity, linen, voile, China silk or shantung, and crepe de chine is also acceptable. For a more durable model, use white linen with piping in a soft color or batiste in maize, light blue or orchid with white is attractive.

This style comes in five sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. To make the dress in a two-year-old size will require but 1½ yards of 29-inch material. To finish with bias binding or piping as shown in the print, or with lace edging will require 1½ yards, 1½ inch wide.

Any of these three patterns may be ordered from the Beauty Pattern Company, 11-13 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., and with each order send fifteen cents in stamps or coin, your name and address, and the pattern will be mailed you immediately.



**Ho—Hum!**

Then there was the Scotch victim of the unemployment situation. He couldn't find a job during his vacation.

PROBABLY

"Is there any truth in the report that Angus Mac Tavish bought the filling station?"

"Well, I don't know for sure, but the 'free air' sign has been taken down."

TACT—PLUS!

A customer sat down to a table in a smart restaurant and tied his napkin around his neck. The manager called a boy and said to him:

"Try to make him understand as tactfully as possible, that that's not done."

Boy (seriously to customer): "Shave or hair cut, sir?"

Soap-Suds

He: "May I hold your Palmolive?"

She: "Not on your Life Buoy!"

He: "Then I'm out of Lux?"

She: "Yes, Ivory formed."

NOT FAIR

"I've decided not to do any more school work."

"Why?"

"It's not fair. We children do all the work and the teachers get paid for it."

A HARSH DIET

"Where are you going to eat?"

"Let's eat up the street."

"No, thanks, I don't like asphalt."

Necessity

"Rastus, I'm sorry to hear that you have buried your wife."

"Yes suh, boss, I just had to, she was daid."

YER RIGHT!

"Furniture men see many pitiful sights."

"Yes, no doubt they could tell some moving tales."

THAT'S RIGHT

Some people are like blotters—soak up everything, but get it all backwards!

ALMOST THAR!

Hiram walked four miles over the mountain to call on his lady fair. For a time they sat silent on the sofa in the parlor, but soon the spell of the evening had its effect and Hiram sidled closer to her and patted her hand.

"Mary," he began, "you know I got a clearing over thar and some hawgs an' a team an' wagon an' some cows an' I calculate on building a house this fall, an'"—just then he was interrupted by Mary's mother in the kitchen:

"Mary, is that young man thar yit?"

"No, ma, but he's gittin' thar."

Another Patient

"Here's another patient for you doctor, a victim of congestion."

"Congestion of the lungs?"

"No, of the traffic."

OH, MY!

"Are you the man who went around this course in '76?"

"Of course not, I was born in '98."

WE WONDER

Wonder why they put so many holes in Swiss cheese, when its limburger that really needs the ventilation.

Daring

A man who doesn't care what anyone thinks can settle down with a package of Luckies and a box of sweets to enjoy the Old Gold radio program.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Guide: "On our right we have the palatial home of Mr. Gould."

Old Lady: "John Jay Gould?"

Guide: "No, Arthur Gould. And on the left is the residence of Mr. Vanderbilt?"

Old Lady: "Cornelius Vanderbilt?"

Guide: "No, Reginald Vanderbilt. And in front of us is the First Church of Christ. (Turning to old lady.) Now's your chance."

HE KNEW HER

"Darling, I saw the sweetest little hat today."

"Put it on and let me see how you look in it."

NUMBER ELEVENS

"You know I remember once it was the eleventh day of the eleventh month and I lived in a house with number eleven on the door and I backed the eleventh horse in a race."

"The horse won, of course?"

"No, sir, the beastly thing came in eleventh."

Never Eat It

"Pat do you like lettuce?"

"No sor, Oi don't," replied Pat, "and what's more Oi'm glad Oi don't, for av Oi did Oi'd eat it and Oi hate the stuff!"

MAYBE

"Is it true that mosquitoes weep?"

"It's possible, I've seen a moth ball."

WELL KNOWN

"Some men thirst after fame, some after money, some after love."

"I know something all thirst after."

"What's that?"

"Salt herring."

Different

"Your Otto had a fight with my Jack."

"Oh, well, boys will be boys."

"I'm glad you take it like that. I'll get the ambulance to bring your Otto home."

REVENGE

Judge: "It seems I have seen your face before."

Defendant: "You have your Honor, I gave your son saxophone lessons for two years."

Judge: "Ninety-nine years!"

TRICKS

A man was buying a suitcase, but none of those shown pleased him.

"When I buy a bag," he declared, "I want to see some cowhide in it."

"Oi," said the merchant, "you should want tricks. Am I a magician yet?"