

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, January 6, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. **GEORGE SCHNEIDER** has arranged a program by exchange students attending Treynor High School. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting at there were eleven members and one guest present. The attendance pot was awarded to ED

UNDERWOOD. I think he collected enough for some fun on Harveys new boat.

VIRGIL HOLST reported gift certificates were arranged through the Superette for food baskets for three families.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 6 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jan. 8 Board Meeting at Shortline Cafe, 7 p.m.
- Jan. 11 Speaking Class, IWCC.
- Jan. 13 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jan. 20 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jan. 21 Treynor Swim Day, Council Bluffs. 1-4 p.m.
- Jan. 27 Zone 12 Meeting, Lewis Central Fire Barn.

P. S. A Protestant minister, a Catholic priest, and a cattle rancher were in Africa on a foreign mission, going from village to village helping people with their farming problems.

The three men came to a wide but shallow river infested with man-eating crocodiles. There was no bridge, so they would have to wade across to the other side.

The Protestant minister volunteered to go first. He said, "I know I'll be saved because I am a believer in the Bible. Jesus loves me and wants me to continue to spread His word. God will stand by me and protect me as I cross the river."

The minister started to cross the river and wasn't halfway when a giant crocodile surfaced, opened its jaws and swallowed him whole.

Next, the Catholic priest said, "I am a priest, after all. I am a man of faith and I believe God will stand by me so I can continue his good work."

The priest made it no further than halfway when the crocodile appeared, opened its jaws and devoured him.

That left the cattle rancher who said, "I am a man of the land. I help feed the world with my beef products. I know I'll be OK so I can show these villages how to raise cattle."

To make himself a bit lighter, the rancher took off his coat, trousers and boots. All he wore was shorts and a t-shirt with some sort of slogan printed across the shirt.

He stared to wade across the river. He wasn't halfway across when a crocodile came up, opened its jaws, and was ready to swallow him when he saw the slogan on the t-shirt.

Suddenly, the crocodile closed its jaws and swam away. The beef rancher made it to the other side.

What was printed on the beef rancher's shirt? "Beef Prices Are Now \$125 per Hundredweight." Not even a crocodile could swallow that!

NOTE: THE CLUB MEETING WILL BE AT THE SHORTLINE CAFE AGAIN

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