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Five Attend Midland Luncheon Monday

Five Sterling City people attended a meeting in Midland Monday noon honoring an outgoing member of the Texas Highway Commission as well as an incoming one. Fred Wemple of Midland, outgoing member, and Marshall Fomby of Hereford, new member were honored at a luncheon in Midland Monday.

Attending the affair from here were Rufus Foster, Earl Bailey, S. M. Bailey, Judge G. C. Murrell and Worth B. Durham.

Three Attend State Woodmen Meeting

Three local Woodmen were delegates to the State Woodmen of the World meeting in Beaumont last week. They were Clell Ainsworth, George Davis and Roy Martin.

Clell served on two committees, those of nominations for new officers and the credential committee.

The delegates said that the next state meeting would be held in San Angelo two years hence. Bob Kirk of Littlefield was elected State Consul, said Ainsworth.

Next Week's School Lunchroom Menus

The menus at the Sterling City school lunchroom next week will be as follows:

MONDAY, March 30—Italian weiners, green beans, creamed potatoes, light bread, milk, margarine and ice cream.

TUESDAY, March 31—Salmon croquettes, English peas and carrots, whole boiled potatoes, rolls, milk, margarine and preserves.

WEDNESDAY, April 1—Turkey and dressing, blackeyed peas, cooked raisins, light bread, milk, margarine and cranberry sauce.

THURSDAY, April 2—Baked beans, slaw, buttered corn, light bread, milk, margarine and cookies.

FRIDAY, April 3—Chicken salad, pork and beans, light bread, milk, margarine and fruit cobbler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand went to McCamey Monday night to attend a Lions Charter and Ladies Night affair there, given in honor of the charter members of the McCamey club. Hildebrand was a charter member of the club. The only charter member of the club still living in McCamey is George Ramer.

Paula Reeves, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeves, now of Robert Lee, is back home after undergoing an arm operation at the Scottish Rites Hospital in Dallas.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

The Junior Class of Sterling City High School will present a class play, "The Atomic Blond" on Friday, March 27, 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium. The play is under the sponsorship of Delbert Haralson, class sponsor.

The play is a hilarious comedy which has not only an atomic blond, but a headless ghost. Directed by Miss Helen Brown, the cast includes Jacque Foster, Dan Glass, Clara Tindall, Earl Blair, Billy Joe Swann, Hal Knight, Jr., Celia Ruth Hanson, Gene Smith, Betty Dunn, Jennie Ruth Davis, Jean Boatler, Don Martin, Delmar Radde, and June Boatler. Shirley Langford is the assistant director.

Admission prices will be 75c for adults and 35c for students.

Methodists Set Vacation Bible School Date

The VBS workers of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee Reed and laid plans for the yearly vacation Bible school. The date for the school was set May 18 through the 22nd, and will be held each morning from 9 till 11.

Mrs. Lee Reed is superintendent of the school this year. The other workers have not yet all been named, but meeting Tuesday besides Mrs. Reed, were Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Rev. and Mrs. Medford, Mrs. Jack Douthit and Mrs. Finis Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Carper visited their son, O. F. Jr. at Fort Hood last week-end. O. F. is taking his basic army training there. The Carpers were housed in a guest house at Ft. Hood and ate in the mess hall with the soldiers. They commented very favorably on the set up there. O. F. said tell all his friends hello.

SCHOOL TO GET ONE EASTER HOLIDAY; MONDAY, APRIL 6

Supt. O. T. Jones said this week that the local school would get off one day for Easter holidays. The day would be Monday, April 6, the day following Easter. He said that the school wouldn't take two days this year as in the past, so school could be out on May 15.

Miss Fannie Copeland fell at her home here Monday, suffering a rib or so broken. She was taken to the hospital for a stay.

J. T. Davis attended the Cattle-men's Meeting in Houston last week.

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club met Wednesday noon at the community center for the regular weekly luncheon meeting. Joe T. Lawrence of San Angelo was a guest. The prize went to Bill Green.

G. C. Murrell told of the meeting in Midland Monday which he and four others attended. It was a luncheon honoring retiring State Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple of Midland and the new appointee Marshall Fomby of Hereford. The dinner had been given by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and one of the luncheon clubs. Attending the luncheon were Murrell, S. M. Bailey, Earl Bailey, Worth B. Durham and Rufus Foster.

Bruce Medford, secretary of the local club, told of attending the meeting in Big Lake Thursday of last week, when the district governor visited four clubs jointly. Jack Wright, of San Antonio, the district governor, spoke mainly on the Lions Clubs Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Farnsworth also attended the affair, which was a ladies night one. Mrs. Farnsworth received the door prize from the Sterling club.

H. L. Hildebrand told of attending a 25th Charter Anniversary meeting of the McCamey Lions Club Monday night of this week.

Secretary Medford read a letter telling of a House Bill now before the Legislature advocating a 2 per cent transactions tax on all goods sold in the state. Members were urged to write their representatives and senator in opposition.

R. P. Brown brought up the proposal of a war monument located perhaps on a nearby hill top. The suggestion was discussed briefly.

The park situation was discussed and a committee renamed to see what could be worked out for improvement of the city park.

Earl Bade Hale Dies Of Polio in Japan

Seaman Earl Bade Hale, 20, of Christoval died Monday in Yokosuka, Japan, of poliomyelitis, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hale of Christoval.

A telegram from the Defense Department Monday was the first word Mr. and Mrs. Hale received of their son's illness.

For the last several months, Seaman Hale, who entered the Navy early in 1952, had been stationed aboard the Destroyer Cushing.

Married and father of an 8-month-old boy, he attended San Angelo College and Texas Tech after being graduated from Christoval High School. He completed recruit training at Great Lakes in February, 1952, and late studied radar.

Among survivors are his wife, Mrs. Florinda Jeann Hale; a son, Henry Bade Hale; and his parents, all of Christoval.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Bronte School Goup Looks Over The Sterling School

Supt. J. B. Carroll of the Bronte schools and a group of twenty citizens came to Sterling City Wednesday and looked over the school plant. Bronte is thinking of building a new school in the future. The group looked over the plant and ate dinner in the school lunchroom. From here they went to Forsan to examine the Forsan school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Miss Ethel Foster went to Dallas and Fort Worth this week-end. In Fort Worth, Miss Foster will address the members of the Ft. Worth women's clubs. In Dallas, the Hildebrands will meet their daughter, Elizabeth, and bring her home with them. Elizabeth, a student in Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., will be off for the spring holidays.

Dale Raney, Airman 3rd Class, has finished his basic training at Lackland Field, San Antonio and is now stationed at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls.

Rev. Bob Brannon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, attended a meeting of Presbyterians in Abilene Wednesday night of this week. Dr. W. A. Alexander of Shreveport, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. was chief speaker at the affair.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Robert Brown
George Demere
Fannie Copeland
D. P. Glass

Mrs. Dean Johnson and infant son, born at 9 a.m. Thursday morning, March 26.

Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week—

V. T. McCabe
Mrs. Juan Mata
Luther Hallmark.

Son to the Dean Johnsons

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson at the Sterling hospital at about 9 a.m. Thursday of this week. The baby was weighed in at seven pounds and twelve ounces and named Dean Henry, Jr. "Papa" Dean is stationed at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring and Mrs. Johnson is the former Trina-beth Reed.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Rupert, Idaho. Great grandmothers are Mrs. J. A. Revell and Mrs. Lillian Reed of Sterling City.

FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE INFORMATION

Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson has been chosen to be the Civil Service Information Representative for this community to disseminate information relating to Civil Service Examinations and Federal employment opportunities to the general public. She will be furnished with examination announcements, lists of current examinations, application blanks and other material periodically.

Newspaper publicity of announced examinations will be printed in the local newspaper. Lists of examinations will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Post Office. General Examination Points and Civil Service Examination Points are also posted in the lobby for the information of the patrons.

The Fourteenth U.S. Civil Service Region has announced examinations for Substitute Clerk at \$1,36½ per hour for employment in the Sterling City Post Office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U.S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

Three Entertain Club With Party

Mrs. T. S. Foster, Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. Leah Wyckoff entertained the Noratadata Club members with a chicken and spaghetti dinner and bridge party at the community center Thursday night of last week.

Present were Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Billy Roland Conger, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Bill Hood, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Mrs. Ewing F. McEntire, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Miss Sue Nelson, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. Alvie Cole.

THOMAS EARL MARTIN IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Thomas Earl Martin was honored with a birthday party Monday night at the community center. The occasion was his sixteenth birthday. Hosts were his mother, Mrs. Mary Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martin. Games were played and birthday refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.

Present were Patsy Martin, Louis Blackman, Esther Bird, Virginia McCarty, Winona Blair, Allen Campbell, Mims Reed, Wanda Williams, Jennie Ruth Davis, Bobby Lester, Bobby Dunn, Nettie Gartman, Jane Gartman, Marshall Blair, Darrell Blair, Billie Nadine Green, Bernice Green, Jodie Green, Prof. George Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin.

Furnace Blast at Court House Monday

The furnace system at the courthouse "blew its top" Monday at 11 a. m. With possibly an accumulation of butane that fires the heater for starting, it somehow let go a blast that sounded as if someone were blasting with dynamite close by, black smoke poured from the furnace for several minutes. The door facing of the door leading up to the courthouse main floor was blown off.

About eleven years ago the furnace system did the same thing, blowing the door knob off the door at that time.

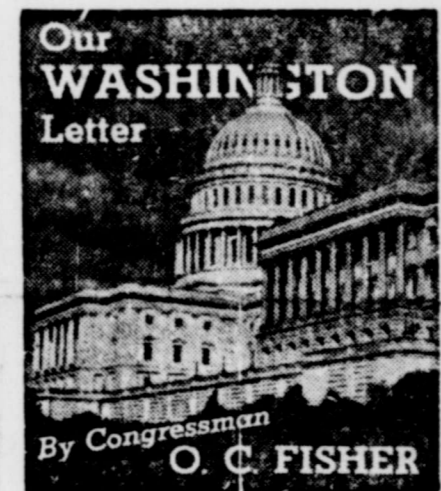
Levi Martin estimated the damage between two and three hundred dollars. Besides the door facing damage, the boiler was loosened and smoke damage amounted to something.

At Home on Ranch After Arlington Wedding

Miss Joyce Marie Gartman of Grand Prairie and James Clinton Hodges were married in Arlington last Friday.

Mrs. Hodges is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman of Grand Prairie. She attended Arlington High School and Arlington State College. Clinton is a graduate of Sterling High School and attended San Angelo College.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home on the ranch near here.



EXPANDED LOCAL AIRLINE service by Pioneer and Trans-Texas was urged when the Civil Aeronautics Board recently heard oral arguments in behalf of some 30 towns located in Texas and New Mexico. It was an omnibus hearing involving Texas and New Mexico. Ironically, the day the hearings were concluded, CAB—in another case—clipped the expansion wings of Pioneer pertaining to rates, which may result in reduced rather than expanded service.

Paul T. Schupp of Kerrville and Halbera Woodward of Coleman presented very strong arguments for their respective communities. I appeared with them in behalf of Coleman and Kerrville, and also argued the case for Brownwood and Brady, which had requested new or additional service, pointing to the population increase, the industrial development and the pressing need for air service in those localities. It will probably be about two months before CAB renders a decision.

THE DEPARTMENT OF Agriculture is now preparing a new, revised bulletin on Angora Goats. At the suggestion of Joe Ross Brown of Sonora, I requested the Secretary of Agriculture to revise the old publication on the subject.

IMPORTS OF MOHAIR during 1952 to this country totalled one and one-half million pounds, clean basis. Domestic production of mohair last year was about 12.3 million pounds—5% under 1951.

THE LOWLY GRASSHOPPER and the scourge of draught account for the fact that President Eisenhower was born in Texas. When I attended a luncheon at the White House the other day (one of a series the President is giving for Congressmen and Senators) I asked him to repeat how it happened that his father was living south of the Red River when Ike was born. "Grasshoppers and the draught ruined my father's crop on the farm in Kansas", he recalled, "and he had to make a living for a big family. So he got a job at Denison and while he was working there I was born."

THE AMERICAN WAY



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Concerning Social Security Benefit

A year and a half of work counts

toward social security office, pointed out. Clark says that some people monthly benefits only in case the worker reaches 65 or dies before July 1954. George Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security that anyone needs to get benefit

payments under social security. He emphasized that the length of time one must work to become insured is determined by the worker's date of birth.

"To become insured and stay insured", Clark declared, "the person must continue in work covered by the law at least one out of every two years after 1950 (or after reaching age 21) and up to the time of retirement or death." Or, as he explained it, the person must have social security credit for enough covered employment before 1951 to make up the difference. Social Security credit for work before 1951 may be added to credits gained in covered employment or self-employment after 1950 to give the worker the required amount.

Clark says another widespread misunderstanding is the meaning of the average monthly earnings on which social security benefit payments are based. "Some people", he says "believe that their average earnings are determined by using

only the years in which they are engaged in work covered by the law." He says that all years after 1950, from age 21 to age 65, are counted in arriving at the monthly average. "Periods of non-employment, or early retirement from self employment will cut down the amount of the average monthly earnings and may cause old-age and survivors benefit payments to be less than the insured worker or his dependent family expected, if they have not informed themselves.

"WE FLEW WITH DEATH"

In the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner, read a thrilling eye-witness account of how it feels to be ten thousand feet in the air when a time-bomb goes off! A passenger on a plane that was never meant to come back vividly describes this terrifying experience in the lives of twenty people! Don't miss reading it.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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The Sterling P.T.A. plans to auction off remaining articles from the Halloween carnival between acts of the Junior Class play tonight at the school. Such announcement was made Thursday of this week by Delbert Haralson, class sponsor.

Cast of Characters for Junior Class Play Tonight

THE JUNIOR CLASS OF STERLING HIGH PRESENTS

The Atomic Blond

By JAY TOBIAS

Directed by HELEN BROWN
Sponsored by DELBERT HARALSON

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday, March 27, 1953

8:00 P.M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

BOB NICKERSON	Earl Blair
ORIOLE BYRD	Clara Tindall
KITINKA KATZENPHEIFER	Celia Hanson
SKID WEILING	Billy Joe Swann
PARSIMONIUS JACKSON	Dan Glass
DOOGIE DEAN	Hal Knight
SYLVESTER BUTTERFISH	Gene Smith
MRS. PHILO PRATT	June Boatler
MISS WILLELA WYLIE	Betty Dunn
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GURNEY MADOX	Delmar Radde
DOREEN BURKELEIGH-BANKS	Jean Boatler
BETTY HARTFORD	Jenny Davis
THE HEADLESS HA'NT	?????
Assistant Director	Shirley Langford

PLACE: Lobby of Nickerson Hotel and Healthatorium

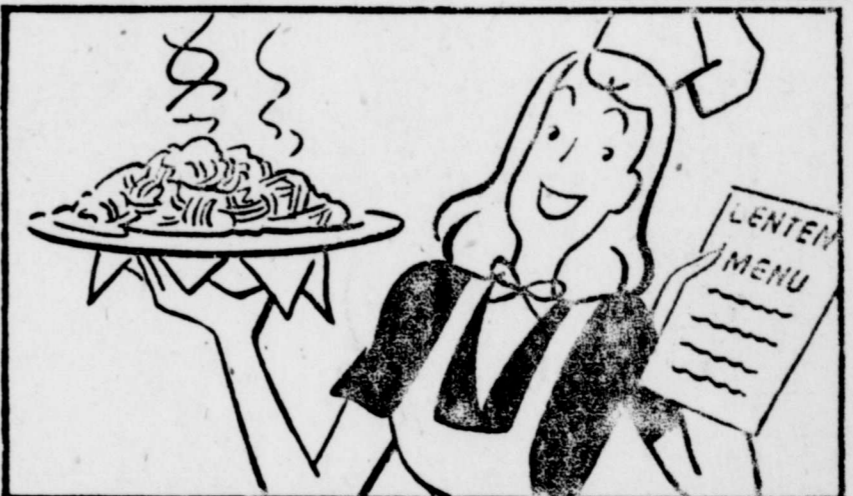
ACT I: 10:00 on June Morning

ACT II: 10 Minutes After Close of Act I

ACT III: 5 Minutes Later.

Produced by Special Arrangement with the Drama Guild of Boston, Mass.

For Lent I Present



By BETTY BARCLAY

May I present the following food tips as something delicious and different which will enhance any meal during these forty days of the Lenten season? As a matter of fact you will probably want to use them long after Lent is a thing of the past.

Layered Cheese and Apple Salad
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 cup minus 3 tablespoons cold water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup diced red apple
1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese
1/2 cup broken walnut meats.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water, salt, sugar and lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Fold apple into half of mixture. Turn into 1-quart mold. Chill until firm.

Place remaining slightly thickened gelatin in bowl of ice and water. Whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Soften cheese with fork, add a small amount of whipped gelatin, blend, and fold into remaining whipped gelatin. Then fold in nut meats. Turn into mold over firm gelatin. Chill until firm. Cut in slices or squares. Serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise. Makes 8 servings.

Creamed Shrimp with Rice
1 1/2 cups (5-ounce package) pre-cooked rice
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can cream of mushroom soup*
1/2 cup milk
1 cup cooked shrimp**
Dash of pepper.

Combine pre-cooked rice, water and salt in saucepan. Mix just until all rice is moistened. Bring quickly to a boil over high heat, uncovered, fluffing rice gently once or twice with a fork. (Do not stir.) Cover and remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine soup and milk in saucepan. Heat, stirring occasionally. Add shrimp and pepper. Mix and heat thoroughly. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

Serve Over the Rice. Arrange rice in serving dish and top with the creamed shrimp.

Serve Mixed with the Rice. Add rice to the creamed shrimp. Mix lightly and serve at once.

Casserole. Add rice to the creamed shrimp. Mix lightly and turn into 1-quart casserole. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and broil 2 to 3 minutes, or until lightly browned.

*Or use cream of celery soup, cream of chicken soup, cream of asparagus soup, or cream of green vegetable soup.

**Use one 7-ounce can of shrimp. Or cook and clean about 1/2 pound fresh shrimp.

Pancakes in Lent

Pancakes and syrup with scrambled eggs make a good combination for luncheon or supper. You can make them big or little; use your own favorite recipe, or a prepared pancake or biscuit mix. But, in any case, add to the batter 1 or 2 tablespoons dark corn syrup for an even, appetizing browning.

Serve the pancakes with a hot spread made by heating in a small saucepan, 1 cup dark corn syrup with 1/4 cup butter or margarine. Bring mixture to a boil and stir until syrup is well blended. Makes about 1 1/4 cups syrup.

Orange Rennet Desserts

(No cooking, easy-to-make)
2 cups milk (not canned)
1 package rennet powder

Set out 4 or 5 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. When comfortably warm (110° F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir in entire contents of package of rennet powder at one time. Mix until powder is dissolved—not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert glasses. Do not disturb for about 10 minutes, while milk sets. Chill in refrigerator. Top with whipped cream or meringue.

Red Cross Fund Camp poster for 1953

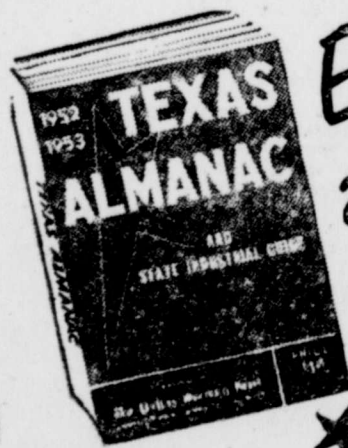


The "marching flags" poster of the late N. C. Wyeth, first used by the Red Cross in 1933 and repeated in 1947, will be used again as the poster of the 1953 Fund Campaign because of its great popularity. Repeated also is last year's slogan, "Answer the Call."

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TWO SERVICE MEN HOME LAST WEEK

Pvt. T. A. Gartman of the U. S. Marines, San Diego and Pfc. Billy Joe Gartman, stationed in Seattle, Washington, came home last week to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Gartman, 74, of Robert Lee. She had died in the Methodist Hospital in Oak Cliff, and was buried in Llano on March 18.

The Sterling School Library received two books recently in memory of the late Joe Emery. The books were given by the Harvey Glass family and the David Glass family.

The Sterling School seniors and junior tennis teams beat Forsan netters twelve straight matches at Forsan last week. Harry Bradstreet, junior coach, takes his junior players to Coahoma for the interscholastic league meet this coming Saturday.

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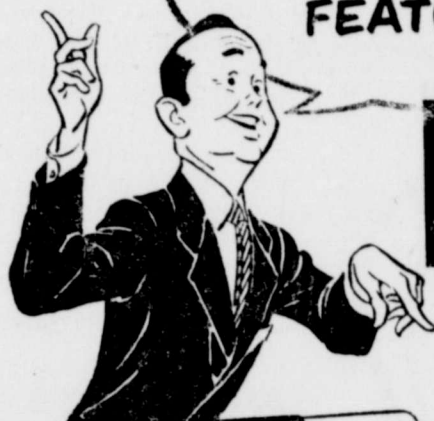
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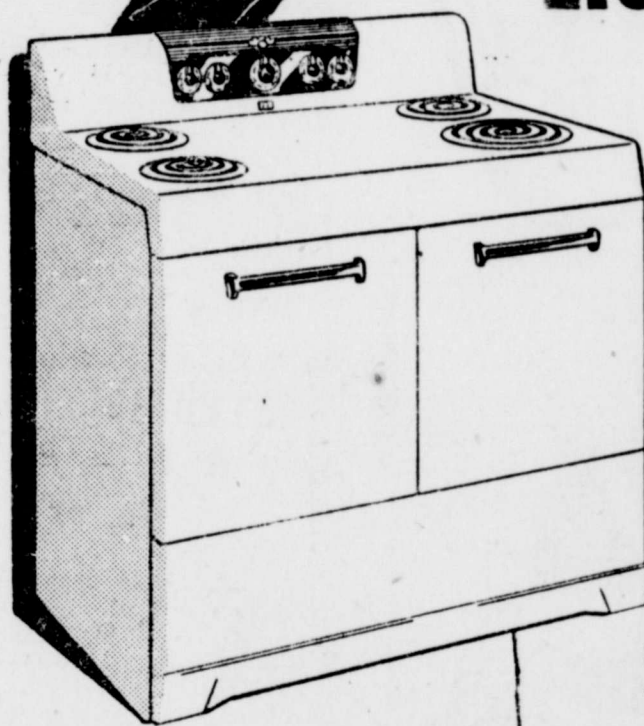
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He grabs the book and goes into Rusty's room. About an hour later Rusty comes padding out in pajamas and hands her mother the book. "Read it quietly," she

whispers, "so we don't wake Daddy."

From where I sit, Biff won't be so quick to be a "child-care specialist" the next time. If we could just resist being such "know it alls," our neighbors would be better off. Take those who would deny me a glass of beer with my supper — well, I might not care for the buttermilk they like. We all ought to realize that we all have different abilities and different preferences, too.

Joe Marsh

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TO: J. W. Westbrook, and each and all of the unknown spouses, heirs and legal representatives of the said J. W. Westbrook, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of April, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16 day of August, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 545.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Rufus W. Foster as Plaintiff, and J. W. Westbrook and each and all of the unknown spouses, heirs and legal representatives of the said J. W. Westbrook, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit:

Suit in Trespass to Try Title, plaintiff alleging that on August 1, 1952, he was and still is the owner of and legally and lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Sterling County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 7, in the original town of Sterling City, Texas, according to map or plat of said town recorded in Vol. 1, page 476, Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas; and that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiff from said premises, and continues to withhold from him the possession of same, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000; and that the reasonable rental value thereof is \$100 per annum; and Plaintiff further pleads his title to the same under the five, ten and 25 year Statutes of Limitations under the laws of the State of Texas; and prays that all Defendants herein be duly and legally cited to appear and answer his petition, and that upon trial and hearing hereof, Plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of the above described tract of land, for damages, costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as he may show himself to be entitled.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1953.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 7th day of March, A. D., 1953.

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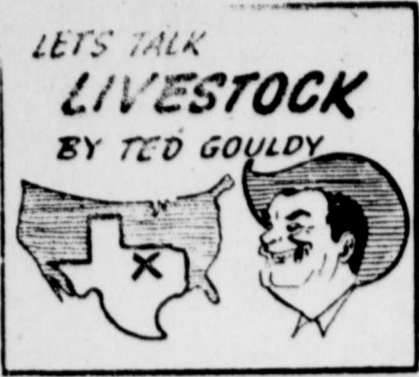
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At Fort Worth Monday this turn of mind became quite evident as stocker and feeder trade perked up and got into high gear for the first time in over a month.

Sharing the spotlight with the better stocker trade, was the Easter lamb market. Some 10,000 sheep and lambs greeted the buyers, and better than 5,000 of them were genuine Spring lambs. The trade was very slow in getting underway as buyers bid strong prices, but salesmen pressed for sharply higher prices.

In the end the old crop lambs sold strong to 50 cents higher and Spring lambs drew strong to \$1 higher prices. Woolled lambs topped at \$23.50, and Spring lambs topped at \$24, while shorn fat lambs topped at \$21. Some shorn feeders drew \$17 to \$19.50, to share the advance. Old ewes drew \$8 to \$10 Mixed yearlings and two's sold for \$14 to \$18.

Stocker cows were reported from \$12 to \$18, and some around 600 lb kind drew \$22. Stocker calves of the good sort sold around \$18 to \$23, and stocker yearlings sold from \$22.50 down. Stocker heifers sold at \$22.50.

Fat cows drew \$14 to \$16, and canners and cutters sold for \$10 to \$14. Bulls cashed at \$12 to \$18. Good and choice fat calves drew \$19 to \$23, and common, plain and medium butcher kinds drew \$13 to \$19. Culls sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$18.50 to \$23, the top of \$23 paid for some commercially fed steers as well as a load of experimental cattle from the Spur Experiment Station. Common and plain to medium butcher sold from \$13 to \$18.

Hogs topped at \$20.75 to \$21.25, and sows drew \$16 to \$18.50. Pigs ranged from \$14 to \$17.

The county fire trucks made a run to the home of Mrs. W. B. Everett Monday afternoon and put out a trash fire that had gotten out of control.

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