

Audition Sides

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Performer #1

THURSTON WHEELIS

Well, folks, in the news today, we've got the winner of the Tuna Junior High American Heritage Essay Contest for this year. And this year's winner is Connie Carp. She's the daughter of W.H. and Vera Carp here in Tuna, and the name of her essay was titled "Human Rights, Why Bother?" Second place went to Jimbo Beaumont for "Living with Radiation", and third place went to Levita Posey for her essay titled, "The Other Side of Bigotry." I'll tell you, Aries, with subjects like that, I don't know how they ever picked a winner.

BERTHA BUMILLER

Stanley, don't let those dogs in the house! Get out of here!! ... Thunder, get off that chair; you know better. You better get out that door. Look at this mess, and I just cleaned this house. Oh, my God, Bingo, what is that? Oh, no! Get out of here! Now wait. Come back here and take that with you! Go on, get out! You dogs are gonna be the death of me . . . Charlene! Charlene, honey, will you hurry up! I know you're working on your poem for the radio show, but sweetheart, your breakfast is getting cold.

PEARL BURRAS

Owww, Roscoe, is that you? What have they done to you? My goodness, you look so waxy. Oh, they've waxed you down, Judge, so you'll look good ... you old son-of-a-bitch. A stroke! It was your conscience that killed you. You sent my favorite nephew Stanley to reform school. And for what? Spray-painting stop signs! Oh, Judge, you might as well have killed him. He's never been the same. I told you then I'd sing over your grave when you died ... And Judge, I feel a song comin' on!

ELMER WATKINS

This is Elmer Watkins on Station OKKK for Klan 249. I just wanna remind everybody we're gonna have a meetin' tonight down at the meetin' house. We're gonna talk about them sharecroppers down by Hog Shooter Creek. They been takin' up more'n their share of the land down there. And they ain't been leavin' nuthin' for the wild game to live in. And come this fall, there ain't gonna be nuthin' to kill, and that sport's gonna be gone.



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ARLES STRUVIE

This is Arles Struvie with the news update, concerning the recently deceased Judge Roscoe Buckner. who died yesterday. Now the body was found by Nickey Mayberry, who'd come over to collect for the newspaper; Nickey wishes to quelch all rumors that the Judge was found dead in a woman's bikini swim suit. According to Nicky, it was a 1950 turquoise, Dale Evans, one-piece swimming suit, with lots of cow-gal fringe. Services are pending at Hubert Funeral Home.

PETEY FISK

This is Petey Fisk, speaking to you for the Greater Tuna Humane Society. You know, we receive a whole lot of flak here at the Humane Society, saying we're insensitive to the needs of fish. We care a great deal about fish. We understand that when you take a fish out of the water with a hook in its mouth, r-r-rip it through its jaw, and take out a knife and stick it in its anal opening and cut up to its neck, and scrape its insides out, that fish feels that. Fish feel pain. They're just very very subtle about expressing it. So please join the growing number of Americans who prefer their fish in rivers and streams and not on a plate with tater tots.

VERA CARP

Now after all the vicious things they've said about us in the newspapers, we've decided to become more flexible on bi-lingual education. The difference is, our program is one of moderation. It entails learning the following Spanish phrases. "Habla, usted ingles?", which means, "Do you speak English?"; "Cuanto?", which means, "How much?"; "Donde puedo cambiar este cheque?", which is "Where can I cash this traveller's check?"; "Por favor, envieme' un botones para recoger mi equipaje", which is "Please send me a boy for my luggage"; and the last one is "No he pedido esto", which is "I didn't order this!" Now that's all the Spanish any red-blooded American oughta feel obligated to learn.

DIDI SNAVELY

Does the high cost of security have you blue? If so, come by the store and browse through our complete selection of used guns and knives, or find what you need in our mace and tear gas department. Now we understand that many people are hesitant to buy used weapons, but all of Didi's weapons are absolutely guaranteed to kill. Now if you find a weapon here that won't kill, you bring it back and we'll give you something that will. It's on our guarantee: "If Didi's can't kill it, it's immortal.”