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Let's Profit by Our Property Tax Lesson.

It may be stated as an agreed statement of facts that land and personal property can not carry any part of the tax load necessary to meet the requirements of the Old Age Assistance Law. We have heard in the past, that this or that bond issue should carry because it would make land more valuable. Did the the bond issues make lands more valuable? The facts are land values have gone down lower than they have been in forty years. More farms have been abandoned within the past few years than ever before. Never in the history of Texas have farm improvements deteriorated and gone to ruin as they have in the past few years, all caused, in the main, by too much taxation on a few, to pay bond issues voted by those who paid none of the debt. If all had been taxed only a small amount, the home life of Texas would not be at such a low ebb, and the homeless could afford to own a home.

Having very largely ruined the value of land by taxation we are being told to go to natural resources and other lines of business as though they pay no taxes. Any honest and capable person charged with the duty of raising money for the old people should investigate the facts as to how much of the net income of each line of business went for taxes last year, and then investigate what property and the amount escaping taxation, and then make the property escaping taxation bear its share of the cost of government. An honest and capable investigation might prove that comparatively a small amount of additional money would be needed. Property should be relieved of all State ad valorem taxes so Texas could get back to a State of home owners, where it was 25 years ago, and then evidences of prosperity would be everywhere. The principle of making anyone or even a few of the lines of business bear the cost of Old Age Assistance instead of having everyone bear a small part of the cost, is to jeopardize payrolls and property and place them in the same condition land is in as to taxation. If there were no mineral prospects in Texas, land would be the cheapest character of property in the State. — Texas Tax Journal.

In Harris county there are 18 4-H boys' clubs which have an enrollment of 365 boys. These boys in their individual demonstrations are working with 35 dairy calves, 55 beef calves, 60 pigs, 19 turkeys and 12,166 chickens and turkeys.



—Photo by Allen
HAWLEY ALLEN

He Made Sheriff, Allen to Enforce Law as Written.

Hawley Allen, chief deputy sheriff under Sheriff Frank Van Court and a veteran West Texas peace officer, announces his candidacy for Tom Green County sheriff in the July Democratic primary election.

Mr. Allen has been a resident of San Angelo and this section of West Texas since he was 12 years old. He came here with his parents in 1889.

He is well known in all communities of this section and knows probably as many Texas peace officers as any officer in the State. For the past three years he has been in the sheriff's department.

Mr. Allen's statement follows: "In accordance with the custom of candidates for public office to make a statement to the people and set forth the reasons for asking support for office, I wish to say that after many solicitations of my friends who know me best, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of sheriff of Tom Green county.

"I have lived in and near San Angelo practically all my life. It has always been my purpose and aim to thoroughly acquaint myself with the duties and responsibilities of the important office of sheriff. I believe in the enforcement of the law as written.

"The only consideration that you as a people are due either to me or my opponents is to determine which of us according to our experience and training, is the best qualified to render you the most capable service in this office.

I assure you that if elected, I will give my undivided attention and the best efforts of my life to make you a capable and faithful officer, and in this connection I will state that I regard the office of sheriff as a public trust of the highest importance.

"I shall greatly appreciate any consideration which you may see fit to give my candidacy."

A new girls' 4-H club in Fort Bend county has a 100 per cent record so far in attendance for every meeting and in bringing up the work assigned.

In Matagorda county, Kathleen Honigan, garden demonstrator for a girls' 4-H club is trying out a new variety of tomatoes this year as well as planting some "old reliables." Kathleen has 400 cabbage plants out already, and three rows of onions green from seed.

"Painless" Taxes Really Hurt

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

During recent months America has heard a growing volume of protest against the so-called "painless taxes." That is the term used by politicians to describe those taxes which are not levied directly; but are hidden, instead, in the cost of food, shelter and other necessities. The theory is that what the average citizen doesn't know about the costs of government won't hurt him—and that it won't hurt the officials who fix those costs, either.

But unfortunately for the theory, such taxes are beginning to attain a high degree of visibility. For a while they were discernible only in the rising cost of living. Now they have come more clearly into the light. A recently published analysis of Federal income sources tells the story much as follows: In 1932, direct taxes (on income, corporations, etc.) produced 58 1/2 per cent of our Federal revenue, while indirect taxes (baked into your bread and woven into your clothes) produced 41 1/2 per cent—approximately \$782,500,000.

In 1933, direct taxes produced only 42 per cent of our revenue, while indirect taxes climbed to 58 per cent—approximately \$1,091,000,000.

In 1934, direct taxes produced 34 per cent of our Federal income, while indirect taxes soared to 66 per cent—approximately \$1,974,100,000.

In 1935, the proportion of hidden taxes dropped a bit. Direct taxes produced 38 1/2 per cent, while indirect taxes accounted for 61 1/2 per cent. But the total of invisible taxes continued to soar. It rose to approximately \$2,234,800,000.

Who paid those taxes hidden in the cost of living? The rich? To a minor degree. But the overwhelming share was paid by that huge majority of average citizens who labor to buy food and clothes and shelter for themselves and their families. And the larger the family, the higher the bill.

To whom, then, are hidden taxes "painless"? To no one, it would seem. And certainly not to the great body of American workers and earners who continue to pay them in the form of rising prices for almost everything they buy.

DISINHERITED?

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Through successive generations the American people have continued to receive one of the richest heritages in all history.

Freedom of speech and of opportunity... the right to a decisive voice in the greatest government on earth... a national spirit of courage and self-reliance... public wealth beyond the dreams of Croesus.

These are but a few of the treasures won in the blood and the sweat of hard-working, hard-fisted pioneers and left to us as a natural birthright.

How are we preserving that heritage? What is America doing to maintain or increase for posterity the things our fathers won for us? What will this generation leave to those who follow?

Today the list seems discouraging. Its items would include:

A burden of national debt which, as this is written, exceeds \$31,000,000,000—instead of an increasing national wealth.

The threat of a new, alien philosophy of dependence and fear—instead of the spirit that sent Daniel Boone into the wilds of Kentucky and whole families over the hardships of the Oregon Trail.

A glorification of the economic goose-step—instead of the bold, free tread that could carry youth to whatever heights its strength and ability permitted.

No wonder, as it regards this prospect, youth in America feels disinherited. No wonder thousands of older citizens, remembering the opportunities of their own youth, are protesting against a philosophy which robs their sons of similar freedom. No wonder the true descendants of the American pioneer are insisting that personal liberty and personal opportunity must be preserved in this country.

Thousands of our ancestors fought and died to win for us those liberties and opportunities. Thousands more fought to preserve them. The newer generations have a right to enjoy the heritage. We cannot let them down.

First DuPont Exhibit

DALLAS, Texas.—For the first time in more than 100 years of existence, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. will exhibit at a national exposition. Featuring the marvels of modern chemistry, the \$100,000 display will be housed in the Hall of Varied Industries when the Exposition opens June 6.

Texas Invites Nation

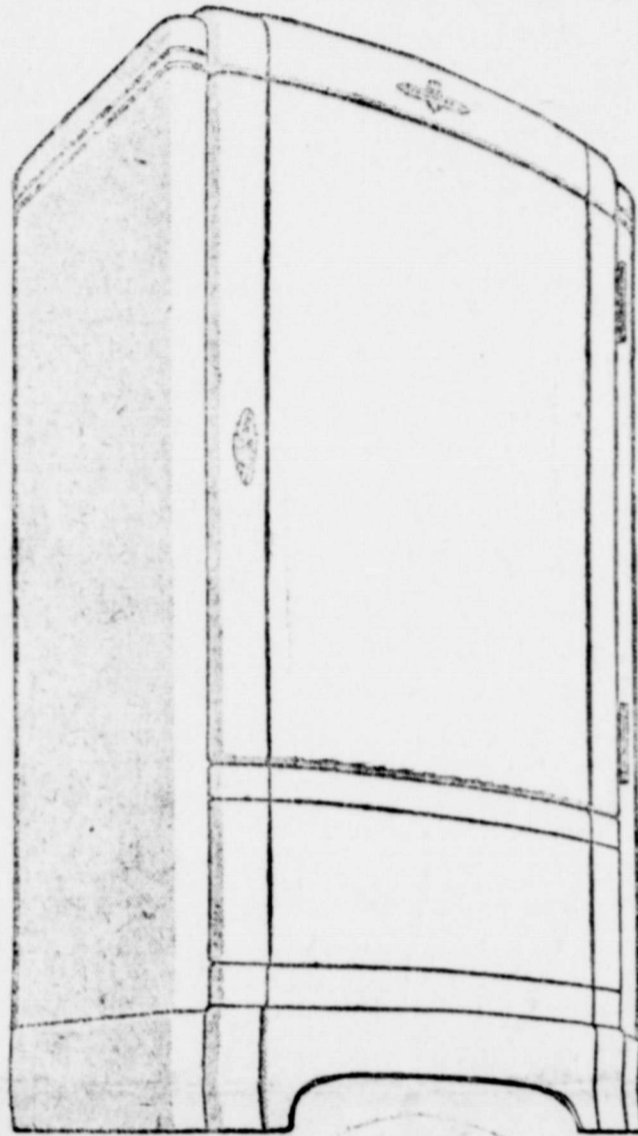
DALLAS, Texas.—Half a million postcards will go into the mail during the week beginning Jan. 12, addressed to out-of-staters by Dallas residents and inviting them here for the Texas Centennial opening June 6.

\$500,000 for Art

DALLAS, Texas.—Murals, friezes, bas reliefs, works of sculpture and other artistic touches costing more than half a million dollars are provided for in plans of the Texas Centennial Exposition.

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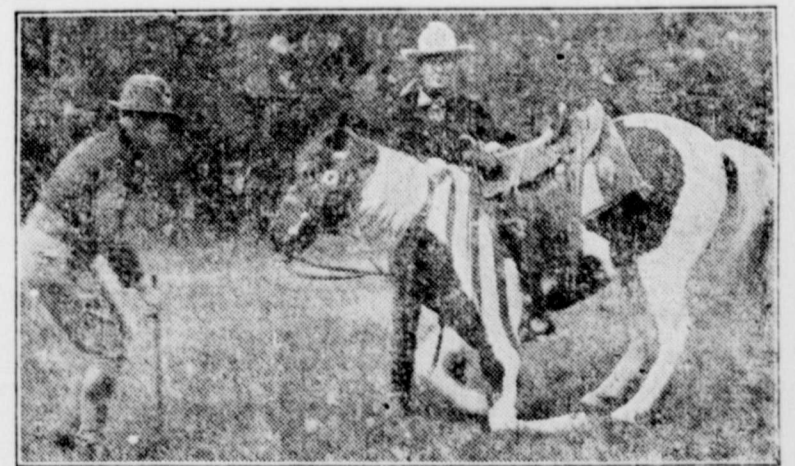
West Texas Utilities
Company

WHEN BANK CROOKS SHOW PREFERENCES

The American Bankers Association reports that non-member banks suffer twice the percentage of burglaries and hold-up robberies as compared with members. Member banks display a sign showing that they receive the protection of the association's detective agents, who cause the arrest of from 150 to 400 bank crooks every year, the organization, which is a non-profit body, says.

"Professional criminals often boast of having sense enough to dodge the far-reaching system of man hunting available to members, so long as there are other banks without this protection," it says. "They recognize that once on the record of the Association's Protective Department, they must pay for every crime with which they can be identified. Detainer warrants have followed them from place to place so that penal servitude for one crime would not expiate other offenses."

"The Best Trained Horse in Texas"



Captain Leonard Pack, chief of the Texas Ranger force at the Texas Centennial Exposition, puts his famous trained horse, Pinto, through his paces at Kiest Park, on the outskirts of Dallas. Assisting Captain Pack, who for 25 years has been one of the South-west's best-known peace officers, is Jerry Wolfe, noted rodeo star. Pinto is said to be the best trained horse in the Lone Star State.

Moderation Word of Wide Meaning

Its Rights and Wrongs a Warning to Victim and Advising Friends.

Moderation is what the doctor tells you you can do everything in when he gives you advice and imagines he is being pleasant. It is cutting down to three cigars a day and deciding whether to smoke them immediately after meals or in between meals or piecemeal, or cutting down to one package of cigarettes a day or half a can of smoking tobacco a day and filling in by chewing chewing gum.

Evening Up.

It is cutting out pie a la mode and having to choose between ice cream without the pie or pie without the ice cream, says the Baltimore Sun. It is limiting yourself at lunch to a bowl of soup so that you can gorge when you go out to dinner at night at the Brown's, who are noted for their rich and delectable food.

It is putting your hand over your glass and saying with an air of righteousness, "Thanks. No more for me. It is, when you are caught taking a second piece of chocolate cake, explaining to the family that it is not really the equivalent of a second piece, as the first piece was practically nothing at all, and what you are cutting off is not more than a snip.

Avoiding Overexertion.

It is suggesting that some one be employed to come in and take down the screen doors and fly screens and carry the former to the cellar and the latter to the attic, as you ought not to overexert yourself and, on the other hand, proving that 18 holes of golf is not at all the same thing, as it is done in the open air and there is no lifting or straining.

It is convincing yourself that while it will be perfectly all right to drive to town Tuesday night to see a movie you would be very unwise in attending the meeting of the community improvement association Wednesday night.

No Agreement.

Moderation is, in short, trying to persuade people that it is perfectly all right to do things you want to do and absolutely wrong to do the thing you don't want to do, while they insist that what you want to do will bring you to the grave in no time, while doing what you do not want to do will make you feel like a different man. It is, when you score a victory, secretly slapping yourself on the back and, when you are defeated, declaring that if health depends upon moderation you had rather be an invalid for life.

Put Best Into Day's Work

I owe whatever success I have had to the power of sitting down to the day's work and trying to do it to the best of my ability and letting the future take care of itself.—Sir William Osler.

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM

THE FLAVOR LASTS

Don't Guess But Know

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

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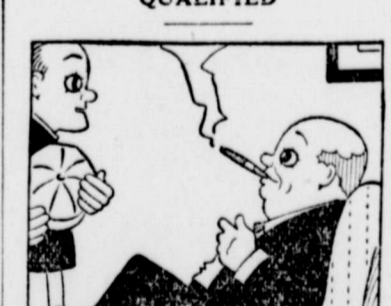
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Lacking Courage

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

ONE of the best pictures made in this or any other year is R K O's "Follow the Fleet," the new Rogers-Astaire effort. It's delightful from start to finish. Fred Astaire has developed remarkably as a comedian. And the Irving Berlin songs are all hits, especially "We Joined the Navy," which has been played and sung so often on the radio. Randolph Scott makes a good foil for Astaire, and Harriet Hilliard, a recent recruit from the radio, does very well indeed. Ginger Rogers' very pretty young mother feels—and says, without hesitation—that Ginger isn't getting enough credit for her work as a member of the Rogers-Astaire team. She points out the fact that Ginger was an accomplished dancer when Fred was still taking lessons. Whereupon the lively Fred's friends and admirers rise up to declare that he is a natural dancer, that Ginger was never so good before she began dancing with him.

The arrival of Laura LaPlante's infant daughter has sent many a cable buzzing over the sea, for Laura has always been popular in movie circles, and so has her husband, Irving Asher. He is now European representative of one of the big motion picture firms.

Remember Helen Holmes, of that hair-raising serial of the old days, "The Hazards of Helen"? She is working in W. C. Fields' new picture, "Poppy," on the Paramount lot. She has only a small part, but hopes to get bigger ones, though she has no illusions of becoming a star again. She has never worked in talking pictures; she retired from the screen before they came in.

It doesn't seem possible that the talkies are ten years old; surely it isn't ten years since we saw the first one, and thought them terrible. But the tenth anniversary has come round, and will be celebrated by the re-making of "The Jazz Singer," the picture that made Al Jolson a screen star.

Ethel Shutta, widely known in the world of night clubs, is now a regular radio visitor each Saturday night at 10:30 p. m., EST, over a coast to coast NBC red network. Best known for a rather torrid type of vocalizing, she privately prefers lullaby tunes. Maybe that's because in private life she is Mrs. George Olsen (wife of the band leader on this same program) and the mother of two youngsters, Charles, aged eight, and George, Jr., aged six.

Sometimes being an actress is a drawback. Irene Dunn has found this to be the case. Her jewels, insured for \$7,000, were stolen, and the insurance company doesn't want to pay her, claiming that actresses wear their jewels too ostentatiously.

Paramount likes Carole Lombard and Gary Cooper as a team; they're scheduled to make three pictures together. Meanwhile Gary is having a grand vacation and doesn't even want to remember the movies.

Charlie Farrell must have been happy when he landed in Australia and the film fans mobbed him; it's been a long time since the public showed any particular interest in him as an actor. He'll make a picture there, and may like it well enough to stay and do several.

The tremendous success of "Rose Marie," with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, has boosted his concert fees. Three years ago he got \$300 a performance; now he receives \$2,500, and 60 per cent of the receipts over \$3,500. Not bad!

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" was given its first public showing at Warm Springs, Ga., and a copy of the book, autographed by Freddie Bartholomew, the picture's star, was given to each of the children at the Warm Springs foundation.

ODDS AND ENDS... Ed Wynn bought time on the air so that his mother, who lives in Atlantic City, could hear his weekly programs... Clara Bow visited Hollywood recently with her husband, and declared that the noise of the city drove her crazy... It's reported that Joan Blondell didn't get her bonus from the studio because she left at five each day to hurry home to see her baby... "Wife vs. Secretary," with Jean Harlow, Myrna Loy and Clark Gable, is one of the pictures that all women will want to see... Bing Crosby puts in a lot of work on those radio programs of his; takes them very seriously... If you like thrillers be sure to see Boris Karloff in "The Walking Dead."

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Banked Fire

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Aug. Lehmann, Jr. spent last weekend with Mrs. Terry, Rex and Billy.

Mrs. Lee Hill went to San Angelo Monday to be with her daughter, Lorene, who is ill.

Aug. Lehmann Sr. of Eola, spent the week end here with his family.

A. W. McKinney local manager of the South Texas Lumber Co., was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday.

"City Wives and Country Relations" is the title of the play to be presented here March 27 at the high school auditorium by King's Comedians of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. M. Kemp is visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. P. Montgomery, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

S. N. Allen was in town Tuesday and left a dollar for his home town paper.

Another dust storm visited this section yesterday. On Wednesday morning thin ice was seen.

Mrs. Edwin Brown of Bronte spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warnock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Livingston of Junction and Mrs. Noah Smith of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lehmann Sunday. Mrs. Jordan is a niece of Mrs. Lehmann.

Will Sims of San Angelo, was here yesterday with his son, Mike, of Florence, Ariz. Mike is a State guard for Arizona, which he has held for six years. He is on his way to McAlester, Okla. to get an escaped convict.

Mrs. Ed Stiffler returned to her home in Jermy Saturday, after spending the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Kennedy and family.

Lee Atkins, Burton DeLong, Jessie Lewis, Emmett Wilson, Joe Kemp, Waldo Kennedy, Bob Briley, Lewis Hale, Happy McMillan, Don McKenzie, Scott Shirley, June Chapple attended the wrestling match in San Angelo Wednesday night.

Mrs. Chelsea Kirby and Mrs. Walker Hale entertained Methodist Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the church. Interesting topics were given by Mrs. Douthit and Mrs. Andrews. After special music, refreshments of cake and punch were served to 13 members and guests.

Mrs. H. B. Dunn entertained at her home Thursday, 19th, the Addie Connerly Circle of the first Methodist Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Will H. Talley and Miss Emma Carl of Christoval Missionary Society were visitors. It was an all day meeting of San Angelo Circle.

Mrs. Walker Hale and Mrs. Chelsea Kirby entertained the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. An interesting and entertaining program was given. There was special music by Mrs. Talley and Miss Harree Kennedy. Mrs. Andrew gave an interesting sketch of Texas. Refreshments were served to 13.

Young Jersey cows with young calves for sale. See Mrs. Ada Douthit, Christoval, Texas.

**"By the People"—
Or by Politicians?**

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Senators of the Republic

During recent weeks America has heard a swelling volume of protest against interference by numerous political Boards, Bureaus and Commissions with the lives and affairs of citizens.

The protest comes from various sources—from merchants, in communities both large and small; from many growers and consumers of our food products; from increasing numbers of men and women in the professions and in business.

What is the explanation? One answer might be that such interference can seriously affect the citizen's means of earning a livelihood. But many keen observers of the current American scene suggest a deeper and more fundamental motive.

The protests, they believe, reflect a surge of resentment against usurpation by political jobholders of powers which American citizens are convinced belong only to officials chosen by the people.

They represent, in other words, a spreading antagonism to Bureaucracy which after expanding swiftly during several decades has achieved an unprecedented growth and power during the past few years.

When one considers the many powers now assumed by the hundreds of Boards, Bureaus and Commissions which crowd the office buildings of Washington, the protests seem more than justified. That such usurpation of authority constitutes an abridgment of the political power of the people is equally obvious.

Under our Constitution the people delegate to Congress—not to appointed Bureaus—the right to make our laws.

Under it we delegate to the Executive Branch of Government—not to appointed Bureaucrats—the power to enforce these laws.

When these powers are usurped by jobholders in whose selection we have no choice and over whose activities we exercise no control, then "Government by the People" becomes an empty phrase.

In its place we get Government by Bureaucrats—which means not only waste of the people's money in unnecessary public payrolls and public expenditures, but a frank surrender of the people's right to govern themselves.

History's Boss!



Herbert Gambrell, history professor at Southern Methodist University, noted author and authority on Texas history, is in charge of the historical exhibits at the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens in Dallas, June 6.

The Eldorado Senior Class is putting on their play, "It Happened in Hollywood" next Friday night, March 27 in their School auditorium. The cast will be up next Tuesday afternoon to give a short sketch of their play. The price of admission will be 15c and 35c.

Baptist Church Services.

A. T. NIXON, PASTOR.

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TENNIS

Saturday, March 14, at Senior High in San Angelo the Juniors in high school and in grammar school played tennis. Nell Atkins won first place in Junior grammar school by default and Virginia Lee Rawls and Bettie Jane McKenzie won first in doubles, also by default; Dell White of Water Valley won first place over Martha D. Chapple as singles for the high school juniors; Sammie Jean Legg and Mary Lee Atkins won first in doubles for high school juniors; Francis Stubb won over Hollis Deats in the boys' singles for high school juniors; however, Hollis' second place will count in this event.

Friday, March 20, the seniors will play tennis at either Senior High or Santa Fe Park.

VICTORY

The Volley Ball Girls beat Eldorado three games here March 12, then Friday afternoon March 13, they won 3 games from Wall. Thursday night, March 12, at the Recreation Gym in San Angelo, Lakeview beat Christoval two games. This was an invitation tournament. Monday night, March 16, the county tournament was held. Lakeview won first, Water Valley second and Christoval third. Water Valley beat Christoval and Lakeview beat Wall. Then Christoval beat Wall to win third place.

The girls hope to get sweaters, and will appreciate your co-operation.

JUNIOR-SENIOR STEAK FRY FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

Friday evening, March 13th, beginning at 8 o'clock, a junior-senior steak fry was given at the home of Jayne Axtell.

After the steak supper consisting of steak, salad, potato chips, pickles and other refreshments, games were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Nail and little son, Gerald, Johnnie N. Murray Scott Shirley, Mary Lee Atkins, June Chapple, Madeline Shirley, Mary Lee Atkins, June Chapple, Dorothy Mae Barwick Frank Bauerlein, James Hill, Hollis Deats, Victor Barbarick. We wish to express our regret that all of the Juniors and Seniors were not able to be there.

QUESTION BOX.

What girl in high school has patched up a quarrel and is again wearing her Romeo's ring? (She's a senior.)

"What 'dignified senior' is trying to kiss her elbow so she may be a boy for awhile? Is it because of leprosy, or—?"

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One Scott Shirley. Anyone knowing anything of his whereabouts notify "Tillie."

Miss Page—Who can define indigestion?

Tem—It is the failure to adjust a square meal to a round stomach.

We now have two operatic stars among our notables—Madlinsky Shirinski and Masino Atkinson. They hold concerts in the "Open Air Theatre."

THE WASTE BASKET.

Miss Josephine—Make me a sentence with Egypt.

Billy Chris—See that fruit vendor? Egypt me.

JUST A LI'L FUN—I have a car. It never does shimmy. It never does have a flat. It never does balk on a hill. It never does run out of gas. It never does back fire. It never gets hot. I wish I could start it.

What senior girl has mastered the art of sleeping with one eye open? It probably would be better for her in class if it were one ear.

Some women like valets. Some like preachers; But men with Chevrolets Attract school teachers.

Why is our school like some of the foreign countries? Ask Mary Lee.

J. V., Why from the gas alibi to "we had a flat tire?"

Dancing on the highway Underneath the stars.

From close observstion, They were studying Mais.

Clarice seems to think Frances is getting unreasonable. We wonder why?

Ans.—Clarice is a traitor.

To what blonde in high school did a fortune teller tell that she liked a "light boy" instead of a dark one?

Gets the Crowd



Frank N. Watson, as director of promotion, has the task of informing the public the Texas Centennial Exposition will be in Dallas June 6 to Nov. 29. Apparently it is a task already well done for travel agencies set attendance at 12 million.

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