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ROUND UPS

CLIPPINGS AND OTHERWISE BY YOUR POSTMASTER

The Postoffice is one business establishment that every American must patronize. It is the desire of the Department that the employees should be courteous and agreeable at all times. Forgive us if we appear otherwise sometime. It is unintentional on our part. It is indeed a pleasure to serve the public in our official capacity.

"Forgiveness is the fragrance of the violet lingering on the heel that crushed it."

There are certain rules governing Postal service with which every patron should be familiar. For instance, the re-use of a postage stamp or stamped envelope, postal card, etc. or even an attempt to re-use same for payment of postage, carries the penalty of a heavy fine and also a jail sentence.

"To one who knows, it is superfluous to give advice; to one who does not know, it is insufficient."

—Seneca.

It is a violation of Postal law to clip a stamp from Government stamped envelopes or other stamped paper even though it has never been used and apply same to blank envelope or other matter for the purpose of mailing.

"It is good to have money and things that money can buy. But it is good, also, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost things that money cannot buy."

Enclosing first class matter in mail of a lower classification is a violation of Postal law, and it is the duty of every employee to inquire and examine third and fourth class mail for matter of first class, also to instruct patrons in this regard; this they should do in a courteous manner.

TWO MILES

I walked a mile with Pleasure,
She chatted all the way,
But I was none the wiser
For all she had to say.
I walked a mile with Sorrow,
And not a word said she,
But, oh, she thinks I learned of her
As Sorrow walked with me.

When in doubt in regard to Postal matters, ask John and Chad. It shall be our great pleasure to assist you in every way we possibly can.

"Can't we Serve Without Health," and "Does God Help Us Repair Damaged Health?" will be sermon subjects used at the morning and evening services, respectively, at the O'Brien Methodist Church Sunday June 7, by the pastor, Woodrow Adcock.

Mickie Sweeney is in Thornton, Texas visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Sweeney. Mickie was accompanied to Thornton Friday by his dad, H. B. Sweeney, the latter returning to Knox City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels and children and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dutton spent last week in San Saba. They visited relatives and fished and had a grand time in general. All returned to Knox City Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lou Graham returned home Thursday of last week from Oklahoma college for women. She did good work especially in music, her major.

O. A. Green made a trip to Alabama last week to see his father who is seriously ill. Mrs. Green and children spent the time with relatives in Bowie.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards went to Denton last week to remain for the graduating exercise of CIA. Kenneth Edwards of Terrell Military College was also there but found it necessary to make a trip to Knox City to see his family before assuming the duties of a position with General Motors in Dallas. He and Mrs. Edwards drove to Knox City Saturday and she returned to Denton Sunday to be with Sydna.

When There's a Boy in the Family.

By PERCY CROSBY



Willie's plan was to play a tune while Grand-pa's birthday cake with sixty-nine candles was on the table. He put on Siegfried's Funeral March.

WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING TO BEGIN 15

The Knox City School Board, today, Thursday, received a letter from the Architect David S. Castle, stating a "work order" will be issued today or tomorrow and the work on the new school building should start June 15th.

Dinner guests in the J. J. Foshoo home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pierce and Wallace and Edna Lou all of Vera and Charley Carry, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Burleson and baby.

Miss Sydna Edwards has returned home from CIA in Denton where she received a degree at the graduating exercise just held. She is soon to begin work as a designer in a Dallas shop.

E. O. Jamison and his granddaughter Yvonne Jamison left Knox City the last of last week for Old Mexico. They are making a trip by train and boat, a most enjoyable treat for Yvonne. They expect to be gone some 17 days.

The City Tailor Shop has under gone a bit of remodeling this week. A portion of the large building has been partitioned off for an office for O. L. Jamison, making the Tailor Shop smaller, but still plenty large.

Archib B. and Miss Mae Reese from Canyon spent the weekend here with their parents. Mrs. Reese and Albee accompanied the two back to Canyon Monday, returning to Knox City Tuesday.

A group of representative citizens and talent from Knox City and Benjamin made a very successful advertising tour to towns south of the county last Friday afternoon. The troupe advertised the Golden Jubilee celebration which was held Wednesday of this week.

Monday of this week this troupe made a trip to towns east of the county. All in all the advertising troupes were enjoyable trips for those participating were enjoyable trips for those participating and also make it possible for Knox county to personally invite her neighboring towns to join her in the Golden Jubilee.

Union Grove School was rained out last Thursday night, it was given Friday night to one of the largest audiences ever gathered on the Union Grove School grounds. Saturday night the school play was presented and the Union Grove school was out for the summer.

Mrs. Milton Bradberry was hostess to the Friday afternoon club last week. Several guests were present in addition to club members. After the games refreshments of congealed salad, pickles, wafers, cake and punch were served. The club meets next with Mrs. G. A. Branton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson of Houston visited relatives in Knox City one day last week. Mrs. Johnson is a sister to Hugh Webb. The Johnsons left Knox City for Vernon, being accompanied by Kenneth Lawson who is visiting his grandmother in Vernon.

Mrs. M. A. Reeder of Fort Worth arrived in Knox City Friday of last week. She came for the County celebration which was held Wednesday of this week.

MATURA GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE IN OBRIEN DEATH

C. Matura, Bohemian farmer from O'Brien, Texas, was given the death sentence in Aspermont District court Tuesday in the killing of the 78 year old O'Brien spinster, Miss Rebecca Coursey.

Matura must die in the electric chair in verdict of a jury which deliberated only one hour and fifteen minutes.

Clarence (Punny) Abston also indicted in the death of Miss Coursey, was given the death sentence recently in Haskell county.

Miss Rebecca Coursey's death came after one week of suffering from having been attacked with a harness hame, her attackers being C. Matura, he being spurred on by (Punny) Abston.

Mrs. E. Q. Warren spent Thursday of last week in Abilene.

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

One of Those Scenic Routes

By IRVIN S. COBB

BACK to his former home in North Carolina returned a colored cosmopolitan. For two years he had been touring the country with a street fair and carnival company. So now he bore himself as a traveled person, familiar with all far corners of the universe.



He stood on the principal corner of the colored residential section, recommending himself to an admiring—and envious—audience of old associates.

"Yas, sah," he proclaimed, "I done rid on ever' railroad in dese whole United States. Does you crave fur me to prove it? All right then, one of you local niggers jes call off de letters—de initials—of any railroad, big or little, an' right away I'll tell you de full name of dat road."

A white citizen who overheard the boast drew near. Unobserved by the braggart, he began prompting one of the other darkies.

"L. C.," began the white man's accomplice.

"Illinois Central!" answered the traveler.

"D. & R. G."

"Denver an' Rio Grandy," rattled off the sophisticate. A murmur of applause arose from the ring of listeners.

"A. T. & S. F."

"Atchison, Topeka an' Santy Fay—that's whut."

The signs of approval increased in volume.

"C. B. & Q."

The traveler blinked. For just the fraction of a second he hesitated. Then inspiration came to him:

"Chicago, Boston an' Cuba!" he shouted.

(Illustration by Peter, Inc.)

Ten Thousand Attend Knox County Golden Jubilee

HIGHWAY PATROLMEN VISIT KNOX CITY

Two highway Patrolmen from Wichita Falls were in Knox City Monday. They are visiting all towns in this section in the interest of car registration, drivers license, parking, speed, left turns and all other highway laws. Although they found no violators in Knox City Monday it is possible they may find several when they return on Saturday. This especially refers to parking in the business district.

If you are a car driver and do not wish to have your expert driving, turning, parking etc. questioned, better follow traffic laws that you know are correct, not those that you wish were right.

Jim Edd Marr spent last week in Sagerton. He returned home Sunday and his sister Helen Marr went to Sagerton for this week. Helen will tap dance for the seventh grade exercise of Sagerton Thursday night of this week.

Bill Evans and Buddy Angle entertained some seven couples with a party last Wednesday night honoring Miss Yvonne Jamison who left shortly for Old Mexico. The two boys did well with the assistance of Mrs. H. M. Jones, whose home was the scene for the enjoyable evening.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and punch were served.

Mrs. D. W. Davis and son Billy Dean left Thursday of last week for Leonard where they met Dennie Jr. from Austin. The three will spend some six or eight weeks in Leonard and Forney during which time they will visit the Centennial city, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton, Rev. Wend and Mrs. W. D. Green Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith went to Abilene Tuesday for the graduating exercise of Simmons University. Miss Mildred Dutton will receive her degree from Simmons in August but was included in the graduating exercise at this time.

Misses Ruth and Annie Mae Rice and Pauline Benton went to Denton Saturday to attend N. T. S. T. C. Although Annie Mae is not in college she is in the 8th grade and will take two subjects this summer.

Miss Cleo Williams of Crosbyton spent the weekend here with her two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Metts and Miss Lucille Williams. Lucille is a patient in the Knox County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stetkley of McAllen spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoge. Mr. and Mrs. Stetkley left here for Sweetwater where they will remain for one week before going to Austin for the summer term of State U.

Mrs. E. B. Shaver and daughter Mayme and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and Tommie May spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Stamford.

Mr. W. A. Rowell and family of Silverton spent several days last week and this here with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowell.

Cecil Coats of Albany is no longer operating a service station but is employed by the Albany Refining Company. He has disposed of the station.

Billy Favor left Monday for Canyon where he will take a few special subjects during the summer. The two main subjects seem to be swimming and Trombone. Billy will stay in Amarillo with Mrs. Vivan Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Norris of Haskell spent Sunday here guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Moseley. Miss Geraldine Norris who spent most of last week here returned home with her parents.

235 Floats and People Take Part in Parade

6000 POUNDS OF BARBECUE SERVED AT NOON

Quite the largest crowd Knox county has ever had the pleasure to entertain gathered Wednesday at Benjamin for the Golden Jubilee Celebration. The crowd was estimated at 10,000 and which number included representatives from New Mexico and Oklahoma as well as over a large portion of Texas. Old timers of Knox County gathered from Fort Worth, San Angelo, Quanah, Crowell, Paducah and all the nearer towns.

Beginning at eleven o'clock the parade of 235 floats, wagons and truck, horse back riders and blue bonnet girls, entered the south side of the square and circled the courthouse grounds, heading out east of the city. Every town and community in the county was represented in the parade. Old Timers had a special feature. The parade was climaxed by crowning the queen, Miss Laverne McCandless of Benjamin. Miss McCandless court consisted of attractive girls selected from every community in the county. Knox City's attendant being Miss Corinne Shaw.

Interesting programs were given throughout the day among which was a band concert from the Rhinetan Lone Star Band, Pioneer feature with Jo A. P. Dickson speaker, American Legion program featuring Mary and Her Lambs, orchestral entertainments, old time square dance on the courthouse square and many others. Displays of art, relics, guns century old quilts and handspun bed spreads were of interest.

At noon the old time basket lunch was spread with an addition 6000 pounds of delicious barbecue, pickles, onions, red beans, "koolash" and coffee, furnished by Benjamin ranchmen and business men. Tables were arranged on the courthouse grounds and food was in abundance.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH NEWS

Members of the Foursquare Gospel church bid their pastor Miss Daisy Beard farewell last Sunday night at the evening service. Miss Beard has been pastor in Knox City for some time now and has certainly done a good work. Men women and children have been saved received baptism in the Holy Spirit, and many healed through her prayers. The people have learned to love Miss Beard because she has been so faithful, true and loyal at all times. She has borne the burdens of many and offered many prayers for the unsaved world as well as for the Christians. We praise God for her ministry and pray that He will abundantly bless her in the Evangelistic work she plans to do after a short rest.

At present service of the week are being conducted by Miss Ruth Whitefill, from Plainview, Texas, who has been assisting Miss Beard for at least two months. Brother Thompson, Foursquare pastor from Gillam, will conduct the morning and evening service, Sunday.

Service for the Week
Tuesday prayer service 8:30
Thursday, Bible Study 8:30
Brother Clarence Dutton, who has been attending Bible school in Los Angeles, is preaching. His subject will be "Dare to be a Daniel".
Sunday School 10:00
Morning worship 11:00
Sunday evening 8:30
Brother Thompson will preach at both the morning and evening service.

—Church Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Verner of Bush were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Averitt Sunday.

Joe Everton left last Friday for Austin where he will be until about the tenth of June.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Creed moved to New Mexico last week. They moved to be with their two sons, Garland and Glenn.

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NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Herald, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Henry Jean and Martha Jean Jones are in Snyder visiting their grand parents. The children expect to remain in Snyder several weeks.

Florence Elizabeth Wilson made a trip to Belton recently. She accompanied Mrs. Kay of Rochester who went for her daughter Mahjorie Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Arnold and son spent the weekend with relatives in Anson.

Mrs. Magdalene Pyeatt of Dallas spent the weekend here with her sister Mrs. Glis Hamm.

Mrs. H. M. Jones and Mrs. W. E. Benedict spent Saturday in Abilene.

Little Miss Grissom of Eastland spent part of last week and this here the guests of Mrs. T. P. Frizzell and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Henry left Knox City Tuesday for Los Angeles California.

Precipitation received Thursday May 25 amounted to 1.82 inch. This makes a total for the month of 6.73 inch.

Only "Sweetheart of Texas"



To millions of people throughout the nation, who have read with interest the Texas Centennial's booklets describing the beauties of Texas, lovely Janice Jarratt was known simply as the "girl on the cover". In response to a wide public demand Centennial officials revealed her identity as the San Antonio girl who won fame in New York as America's best-loved model and became ranked as one of the world's most beautiful women. Back to Texas she came last week, and in an elaborate ceremony attended by hundreds Governor James V. Allred bestowed upon her the official state commission as "Sweetheart of the Texas Centennial." It will be her duty to reign with charm and gracious distinction over many of the scores of Centennial celebrations being held throughout all Texas.

F. W. FISHER



For Governor

A Tax on Natural Resources will:
 1. Pay Old-Age Pensions in Full
 2. Take Tax Burden Off Land
 3. Give Teachers More Pay
 Tax the Untaxed—Untax The Overtaxed

Mrs. Bobbie Jones, teacher in the Union Grove school, moved this week to Fisher county where her husband is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lane moved Monday to Mrs. T. J. Osborn's house. Mr. Lane is cooking at the Lawson Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marice Garvin, who live on the Hugh Webb place are in Sherman. Mrs. Garvin is ill and underwent an operation Saturday.

T. P. Frizzell is reroofing a portion of his home this week.

MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB GIRL

"The committee submits the following requirements for the most outstanding 4-H club girl in Knox county to be sent to Annual Farmers' Short Course, July by the County Home Demonstration Council," said Margaret Welch Gilliland 4-H club to the Home Agent.

1. "Does she know the pledge?"
2. Does she attend regular meetings?"
3. Is she up-to-date with her club goals?"
4. Will she be able and willing to bring back to each 4-H club a report of her trip?"
5. Is she learning the songs, The Pleading Song, and Dreaming?"
6. Does she score on garments made in the club this year?"

KNOX COUNTY MADE HOME DEMONSTRATION CONSCIOUS

"Let's make Knox County Home Demonstration conscious" said Mrs. Marion Ryder of Gilliland H. D. C. in a committee meeting in her home Wednesday May 27th. "by having a big part in the celebration parade June 2nd, in celebrating Knox County's 50th birthday."

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Galther moved last week to the house vacated by the Ike Simmons family. Mr. Galther lives in the Oldie White house.

What the Politicians Should Know

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
 National Chairman
 Sentinels of the Republic

One of the most interesting developments of recent weeks has been the sudden alarm of many men in public office, over various political and economic theories which happened to originate elsewhere than in legislative halls.

Openly the politicians are expressing amazement at many of these new plans and projects, and wondering aloud just where and how they were inspired.

But the politicians should be the last of men to ask such questions.

For years many of them, in the quest of popular support, have been advocating projects not only startling and unusual, but frequently at odds with our American theories of government.

For years many of them have been preaching, for example, the exact opposite of Grover Cleveland's famous dictum that it is the business of the people to support the government—not of the government to support the people.

But whatever the temporary influence of such philosophies on scattered groups of citizens, they seem to be exercising little effect on the great productive body of American workers and farmers.

Recognizing a responsibility to the handicapped and unfortunate, this predominant group, which represents the real strength and spirit of America still believes with Theodore Roosevelt that America expects every citizen to be willing, so far as he is able, to pull his own weight.

And so long as that typically American courage and self-reliance prevails, neither the politicians nor the people need fear the wildest theories.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullion and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Seymour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Causey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamm and Alvin spent Sunday in Electra. Some relatives of the Hamm family was ill.

George W. Lea left Knox City last Friday for Fort Worth.

Hassie Huntsman made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Alvin Hamm made a business trip to Stephenville Monday returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Mable Pyeatt and Mrs. Ruth Kelly spent the weekend in Abilene.

Miss Ruth Wylie, teacher in the Crayton school spent the past week end with friends in Knox City among whom is Miss Grace Orsborn.

Mr. Will Benson of Olney was in Knox City Saturday visiting his two sisters-in-law Mrs. M. D. Metts and Miss Lucille Williams.

A large portion of the business houses of Knox City have been re-roofed last week and this.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keck spent Sunday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockerell in Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marr had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and children of Sager-ton.

J. D. KETHLEY OPTOMETRIST

Offices in Munday and Haskell. Will be in Haskell 2 days each week, Tuesday and Friday, in Munday other days each week.

Pimples, Blackheads Go!

Palmers' "Skin Purifier" quickly removes those annoying facial eruptions such as pimples, blackheads, whiteheads, etc. It is a safe, reliable, and effective skin treatment. Write for FREE Booklet "The Truth About The Skin." National Beauty Co., New York.



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All kinds of Beer. Ice cold at all times. Open all night. We want your business.
 Edd Flint, Proprietor

SPECIALS

Friday & Saturday June 5-6

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 12 lb sack .55
 24 lb sack .95
 48 lb sack 1.79
 Unconditionally Guaranteed

Compound, Armour's 8 pound carton .89

Sugar, Domino 10 pound bag .55
 Cane 25 pound bag 1.35

MJB THE "Strength Essential" COFFEE 1 lb can .29
 3 lb can .79

Pinto Beans, Recleaned 10 lbs. Mountain Grown .39

Honey, South Texas 5 lbs. .65
 Comb 10 lbs. 1.19

Meal, Everlite cream 20 lb .49

Macaroni, or Spaghetti 3 packages .10

Tomatoes, Number 2 cans 4 cans .29

Geletine Dessert, White Swan per package .5

Flour, Cream of the Plains 12 pounds .49
 24 pounds .89
 48 pounds 1.65

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 "Where Quality, Economy & Courtesy Meet"

SAVE \$50 to \$75
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1929 CHEVROLET COUPE—Special sale	\$75
1929 FORD FORDOR—This car is reconditioned and will make a good family car	\$135
1929 CHEVROLET COUPE—Good tires and motor in good shape. Special sale	\$125
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1928 CHEVROLET COACH—Special sale	\$75
1925 FORD TUDOR—Entire car has been thoroughly reconditioned	\$135

These Cars Can Be Bought on G M A C Payment Plan.

Ashcroft Chevrolet Co.
 Knox City, Texas

ED GOSETT CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Summarized Platform

Peace, Security and Progress are the objects for which Government exists. Some of the propositions which would promote these useful ends are as follows:

Agriculture: Agriculture is the lodest and most fundamental of human enterprises and should be protected from unfair competition and unfair prices. The National Farm Program should include provisions for (1) parity prices for farm products (2) wide spread ownership and stability for the family-sized farm (3) a better scientific research program to dis-



cover new uses for agricultural products (4) farmer controlled and directed governmental machinery through which farmers can cooperate and through which they can have equal rights with other classes in the benefit of government.

Little Business: Small business men, small merchants and small farmers should be protected from unfair competition and ruthless extermination.

Crime and Disease: A better law enforcement and crime prevention program; also a better disease prevention program. More money should be spent on building and protecting men and less money on non-constructive enterprises.

Citizenship: Good Citizenship is the most important problem of Social Security and National Welfare.



SPECIAL

SATURDAY JUNE 6 TO SATURDAY JUNE 20

\$1.95 wave, 2 for \$3.00
2.50 wave, 2 for 4.00
5.00 wave, 2 for 8.00

Duchess Beauty Shoppe
Located in City Barber Shop

O. R. O. is Now 67c

We guarantee it to relieve your fowls of Blue Eggs, Lice, Worms, and dogs of running fits. For Sale by FRIZZELL'S DRUG STORE

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How To Reduce Varicose Veins

Sub Quality Veins Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way

Many people have become dependent because they have been led to believe that there is no remedy that will reduce swollen veins and bunches. If you will get a two-ounce original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) at any first-class drug store and apply it night and morning as directed you should quickly notice an improvement. Continue to apply Emerald Oil until the veins and bunches are reduced.

Moore's Emerald Oil is a harmless, yet most powerful penetrator and two ounces last a very long time. Indeed, so powerful is Emerald Oil that old chronic sores and ulcers are often entirely healed. It has brought much comfort to worried people all over the country.

For generous sample send 10 cents (value of stamps) to cover cost—mailing—packing to Dept. A.M., International Laboratories, Inc., Rochester, N. Y.

It should be the first and greatest concern of the State. Government should recognize that Character Building and Training for Good Citizenship is as much a duty of the State as of the Church and Home.

Relief: Relief problems should be returned to the states for administration subject to Federal aid and supervision for the sake of uniformity. Relief should be reduced to the very minimum commensurate with actual stress. Relief programs should aid anything akin to the dole and necessary relief work should be constructive in nature of the work and in its effect upon the individual.

Unemployment and Labor: We should share work instead of money. Idleness is a moral and an economic curse. Minimum wage and maximum hour principles should be extended so as to greatly reduce unemployment and to assure decent standards of living for the employee. The principle of unemployment insurance should be applied where practicable.

Old Age Assistance: Provisions of the Social Security Bill should be perfected so as to assure old age against suffering and want and to provide for the aged with in the limits of Sound Economy. All individuals regardless of age should be protected against suffering and want because of conditions for which they are not to blame.

Public Utilities: Reasonable rates, efficient service, fair competition, and honest dealing should be required of all public utilities. Their violations of these requirements should be severely punished. Full disclosure of their operations should be required of utilities and where necessary public consent should be furnished in utility suits.

Public Spending and Indebtedness: Public spending should be curtailed as sharply as possible. The number of persons on the public payroll be reduced. The budget should be balanced as soon as a sound economic policy will permit.

Government Control: The function of the State should be not to monopolize the game but simply to enforce the rules of fair play. Private initiative should everywhere and in every way be encouraged. Governmental control and regulation should be reduced to the minimum necessary to assure all citizens equal opportunities.

Peace Program: We believe that peace can be made much more certain and war much less probable by intelligent study, action and legislation to promote that end. More definite and comprehensive neutrality legislation should be adopted at once. Other legislation should provide for the conscription of materials as well as men in the event of war. Still other legislation should provide for the taking of profits out of war as such. Our peace problems should be taken out of the hands of our war lords.

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Jack Sprat was a splendid youth,
Save for one thing—halitosis.
When this girl told him the truth,
All he could do was murmur:
"Oh, Els!"

On her side, she had bromidrosis—
A sort of efflux a udoric—
And when Jack bluntly told her this,
Her cries were something real horrific.

So, 'twix them both they read the ads
For such things could not be endured.

He sweetened up with "Spearmint Pads"
And she with "Two-in-One" was cured.

This happy reconditioned pair
Now took another start in life.
She caught a half-baked millionaire
And he a rich and doting wife.

You ask the moral of my skit?
It's one that touches all us jays:
It isn't long, and this it is:
That "Advertising pays."
—Contributed

BITS O' PHILOSOPHY

Dean E. V. White,
Texas State College for Women (CIA)

Trying to give away a hard-luck story is indiscretion, trying to sell it is infamy.
Lying tries to cover the naked truth with hypocrisy.
Kicking one who can't kick back is concentrated cowardice.
Selfishness is the art of standing up for yourself and lying down for others.

TEXAS BLUEBONNETS

To be sung to the tune of "Comin' Thru The Rye"
Way down here in dear old Texas
Where the clover grows,
You will find that nothing vexes
Either friend or foe.
Out upon the boundless prairie
Like a summer sky
Bright bluebonnets wave their petals
To each passerby.

Texas land and Texas clover,
Our bluebonnet gay,
Nod a welcome to each rover
Passing by this way,
'Tis the land of golden sunshine,
Rich with yellow grain;
Bright bluebonnets like a carpet
Cover every plain.

If you want to live in Texas,
Join our happy band,
With no problem that perplexes
In our Texas Land.
Every hill and every valley,
With its carpet blue,
Sending out a pleasing fragrance,
Is a treat to you.

Where the Taxes Come From

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

"Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors."
Congress, as this is written, is beginning to remember that profound truth—and to realize that the public remembers it, too.

Therein lies a headache—not only for Congress but for all other officers of government, whether national state or local, who have spent the people's money at such amazing speed during recent years.

The trouble is that in proportion to public expenditures, there are fewer earnings for the tax-collectors to levy on than there were, let's say, a decade ago.
Recently published figures have brought this fact dramatically to the taxpayer's attention. They show, for example, that whereas in 1929, taxes took one-eighth of the national income (which means the earnings of all the people), by 1932 they took one-sixth, and by 1935 more than one-fifth.

Or put it another way: In 1929, the average American labored one day out of every eight to pay the costs of national, state and local government; in 1932 he labored one day out of every six for the same purpose, and in 1935, one day (and a few hours over) out of every five.

Yet even that didn't meet the whole cost. If government last year had paid all its bills in cash, nearly one-third of all the money earned by the American people would have been required to balance the account. Instead, government borrowed, which means that the bill must be paid out of future earnings of the workers or their children—still in the sweat of the man who labors.

Today the politicians are searching feverishly for a method of producing taxes without the inevitable sweat. They find it a difficult job. Perhaps they are approaching it at the wrong end. If they want to make things easier for the people, who ultimately pay the bill, why not turn their thoughts to the problem of spending fewer billions, rather than to the question of how to collect more?

Coit Jones is visiting relatives in Iradell this week.

Chuck Wagon for the 6666 ranch was at the Charley Dodging place Sunday night and threatened Mr. Dodging and wife to a real chuck wagon feed.

Mrs. Homer Bennett and Miss Mary Belle Raney spent Thursday night of last week in Abilene.

Herbert Finley of A and M college returned to Knox City Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Browning, Mrs. Russell Boyd and Miss Constance Browning arrived home from Denton the first of this week.

Mrs. A. S. Logan, who has been real sick, is much improved.

Mrs. M. D. Metts and Mrs. Gladys Hargrove visited in Munday Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell made a trip to Fort Worth over the week end.

Miss Wynette Farmer spent most of last week in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Clarke and son spent Sunday in Wichita Falls. David remained in Wichita with his grandmother.

Mrs. E. B. Shaver and Mrs. Olive Craft spent Thursday afternoon of last week in Hasell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson of Crowell spent the first of the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Cook of Crowell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook.

Mrs. Henley Hamner and daughter left last week for Horse Springs New Mexico to spend the summer with Mrs. Hamner's brothers.

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