By CHARLES E. CHAPEL Assemblyman, 46th District New California state taxes are lightly recommended by several very influential members of the California Legis-lature. These same statesment to the press that they believe it may be necessary to increase the State income by raising the backs of California residents. Other California residents Other California are sidents Other California residents Other California residents Other California are sidents Other California are sidents Other California problem of the California come right out, in a bold, forthright manner and say that we must have some brand new taxes, and higher existing taxes, whether we like it or received way so and solve the day for giving Day always has been primarily a religious holiday (holy day), although Junior Achievement company name, decided on a product, sold sufficient to southwest are are offering the discrimination deptical the southwest area are offering the discrimination to the meet the southwest area are offering the discrimination to the southwest area are offering the discrimination to the meet the southwest area are offering the discrimination to the meet the southwest area are offering the discrimination to the meet the southwest area are offering the discrimination to the meet the southwest area are offering the discrimination to the meet the southwest area are offering the discrimination to the meet the southwest area are offering the discrimination to the meet and product of capital needs, leased the strange of products ever produced at the Southwest beat area offering the discrimination to the meet and product of capital needs, leased the strange of products ever produced at the Southwest area are offering the discrimination to the meet, capital nee

that we must have some brand new taxes, and higher existing taxes, whether we like it or not.

These two groups of State legislators have two things in common: (1) They were too busy working hard for their constituents to give us the bad news before they were certain they were elected; and (2) They justify their statements by say. tify their statements by say-ing that the State must col-lect more money from its people in order to balance the great, big, swollen budget which will be offered to the Legislature early in 1965.

SOMETIMES the things which people do not say are more important than the things they say. A good ex-ample of this ancient truth is the simple fact that one way to eliminate the need for either new taxes or higher existing taxes is to cut the big, bad budget which will be presented to the legislature in 1965. Of course one problem is the determination of which portions of the budget are fat meat and which items are lean meat.

When you come right down to earth and examine the whole problem of taxes and budgets you will find that legislators, whether they are city councilmen, county su-pervisors, state legislators, or members of the Congress of the United States of America are always under some kind of pressure from their constituents to vote for a budget which includes their pet proj-

FOR EXAMPLE, one man recently wrote to me at Post Office Box 327, Redondo Beach, and said that he does not want me to vote for a swollen budget because that would force the Legislature to increase his taxes, but he to increase his taxes, but he is extremely anxious for me to use my unmost influence to place in the budget an item costing about ten million dollars. He wants that money used to build a new goif course so that he can get exercise by riding around the proposed golf course in his proposed golf course in his proposed goir course in his little buggy, which is oper-ated by a two-cylinder inter-nal-combustion engine, burn-ing cheap gasoline which he buys at cut-rate gas stations that give green stamps. He is the thrifty type.

This letter impressed me because it was typed on paper having what the printers call "50 per cent rag con-tent." Also, his name, title, and address on his letter was produced by engraving and not by embossing, or ordinary not by embossing, or ordinary printing. Unfortunately, for my thrifty constituent, I am not going to vote in 1965, or in any other year, for that golf course he wants. Already, I have told him personal. I have told him personally what I think of his impressive

THANKSGIVING DAY this year is Thursday, Nov. 26, It is a national and State holiday. According to a legend perpetuated in some history books, it originated in Plymouth Colony on some day in December, 1621, but actually somewhat similar celebra tions existed all over the world so far back in time that no reliable historian attempts no reliable historian attempts to even guess at the year during which it began. However, we do know that days of thanksgiving dedicated to heathen, pagan gods, were celebrated long before Moses brought the Ten Command-west down from Mount ments down from Mount

President George Washington in 1789 issued the first presidential proclamation in honor of God and the Con-stitution of the United States. President Abraham Lincoln, on Oct. 3, 1863, designated the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving Day. Each succeeding president made similar proclamations until President Franklin D Prosevelt, set the fourth Thursday of November as a day of religious observance,

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