

The Sam and Jesse Radio Show

Week 35, Episode 2: Police Strikes and Gator Aide

00:00		Police Strikes and Gator Aide.
00:09		It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse, Gum Springs, Arkansas.
00:15		[music fades out and repeats]
00:37	Sam	Jesse, what's this country coming to?
00:38	Jesse	What do you mean, Sam?
00:39	Sam	Look at this. Policemen and firemen, all over the place, they're threatening to go on strike. Can you believe this? And what do they want anyway?
00:48	Jesse	Well, more pay and shorter hours.
00:50	Sam	Shorter hours?! Well, I'm for that. Now, I always thought 60 minutes was way too long for an hour.
00:58	Jesse	Oh, Sam! It's-it's fewer hours, and they really need more pay.
01:02	Sam	Don't everybody need more pay now? You know, we ought to make everybody that uses the firemen and the policemen, they-they ought to have to pay extra.
01:11	Jesse	Well, now, Sam, we all use them.
01:12	Sam	We never had no fire. A-and when's the last time you've been arrested? Now, tell me that.
01:17	Jesse	Oh, Sam, you're making it too simple. I ain't ever been arrested, but our police patrol our town every night- [overlap]
01:23	Sam	They ought to make everybody who's arrested pay extra taxes.
01:26	Jesse	Sam, most people that's arrested don't pay taxes, and- [overlap]
01:32	Sam	And-and everybody who has fire, now they could pay for the fire. Yeah, and-and... [overlap]
01:33	Jesse	Sam, a- a person that has a fire is already in financial trouble. Hmmm...

01:37	Sam	Well, let's see. Now, everybody that has a fire had to- they could be a fireman for three months. Yeah, I'd be- [overlap]
01: 44	Jesse	Sam, what if it ain't they're fault?!
01:45	Sam	And anybody that gets arrested has to be a voluntary policeman for six months, and they-and they hadn't ought to be paid, naturally.
01:52	Jesse	Well, most of them would really love that! Then they could really- [overlap]
01:55	Sam	Why can't our politicians think of answers like that?
02:00	Jesse	Oh, hey, Leon! For once, I'm glad you came over. Would you listen to Sam for a while? My-my brain just can't take much more of this.
02:08	Leon	Well, sure, Mr. Jesse. Me and Sam, we-we think a whole lot a like. I- I like to listen to... [overlap]
02:13	Sam	Leon, we got to cut back on what the government spends.
02:16	Leon	Boy, that's for sure! I- I- I couldn't believe what I heard yesterday. Welfare for alligators!
02:22	Sam	Welfare for alligators?! You gotta be joking, Leon.
02:25	Leon	No, I ain't. I-I heard some of them college boys talking yesterday about-about 'gator aide- [overlap]
02:31	Sam	Gator aide?! And I don't mind buying a duck stamp, but Gator aide? That's going too far.
02:38		[music]
02:56	Jesse	Hey, Mr. Buddy. You're-you're a little bit late. You would not have believed the conversation that Sam and Leon was having here.
03:02	Mr. Buddy	Well, I don't know what they were talking about, but you won't believe what's going out there on with those two out there in the driveway.
03:02	Jesse	Oh, no! Are they trying to take gas out of that woman's car?
03:11	Mr. Buddy	No, no, it's worse than that. That lady asked Sam to check her direct-directional signals. She didn't think they were working.

		Well, Sam got behind the wheel and told Leon to stand behind the car to see if they worked.
03:23	Jesse	Well, thank goodness! What's wrong with that, now? Now, that's good customer relations. Well, that lady, she buys lots of gas from us.
03:29	Mr. Buddy	Well, Leon was standing back there, saying, 'They're working, they're not working, they're working, they're not working, they're working....' [overlap]
03:35	Jesse	Oh, me! And he knows just what's wrong with the country.
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