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The Once Over

(By H. I. Phillips)
A CREED FOR 1940

I believe:
That what the country needs more than anything else is a return to horse sense, homespun philosophy, and the belief that all you have a right to demand from Congress are spring vegetable seeds.

while the company president has to spend half of his time before Washington commissions, while the general manager is all tied up with a strike committee, and while the production chiefs are all buried under Federal "don't" lists.

Jerry Sadler Broadcasts Talk Saturday Night

In speaking over the radio Saturday night, railroad commissioner Jerry Sadler said in part:
"This past year saw a strong and almost successful effort made on the part of the rich, the powerful, the selfish and the unprincipled to dump into the milk bottle of your baby and the flour bin of your kitchen the most abominable and disgraceful sales tax ever proposed to a free people. Almost, they succeeded in putting a tax on every rag that you wear and every bite that you eat. Almost, they succeeded in a cold and unselfish effort to write that curse commonly known as a sales tax into the very heart of our basic law, the Constitution of Texas. But they failed a year ago. Will they fail next year? The answer is up to you."

Department Public Safety

AUSTIN.—State Police today closed their 1939 traffic death book after 1,583 fatalities were recorded, a saving of 27 lives as compared with 1938. This reduction fell far short of hopes traffic experts held early last year when they estimated a possible ten per cent decrease.

GOLDSTON

Peggy Stewart

Mrs. and Mrs. Eanes and daughter visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes and family Sunday.
Mr. Lewis is visiting his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and family.

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FARMER INCOME GETS BIG INCREASE OVER 1938

AUSTIN.—When supplemented by approximately \$100,000,000 in federal subsidies, cash income of Texas farmers for 1939 reached some \$502,157,000, or nearly \$30,000,000 above 1938.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Lella Lake)
Services every 4th Sunday, at 11 a. m., and 2:30 p. m.
McKnight—Second Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

CHILDRESS OFFERS REWARD SCHOOL BUILDING FIRE

Believing that some one deliberately set fire to their junior high school some two weeks ago, officials are now offering \$100 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty.

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle. AIN'T HAD HOBBIES. When Blue Bug Bessie was asked about her hobbies, if any, she frowned and said, "I've had the rheumatiz quite a lot, the shingles now and then, but I ain't never had hobbies yet."

COLD AS HELL. Yep, you've heard that expression. It ain't cussin' ether. Hell is the name of a city in northern Norway where the temperature is around 40 below now most all the time. Hell is geographical rather than blazegorical, so to speak.

PLAIN LOGIC. A negro mammy whose years were many but who seemed to be ageless, was asked by a young man, how she kept her youth. She replied, "Well, ah works hard; when ah sits, ah sits loose; and when ah worries, ah goes to sleep."

SWITCH ENDS. If only we could be born old and grow young, then life would begin with rheumatism and end with romance.

ALL SUMMED UP. Too many people in this country who ought to do their own thinking are letting others do it for them, and too many people who ought to let others do their thinking, are trying to do it themselves.

USED IT MOST. One of our amen-corner friends out in the country invited his preacher to spend the night with him. After a fried chicken supper and a discussion on religion the host thought possibly the preacher would like to read a few paragraphs in the Bible and have prayer, so he said to his 10-year-old son: "Honey, go bring the good old book we all love so well."

POLITICAL. A state office holder sending out early campaign thunder really wasn't a "fence straddler" at all. He just had his pants caught. That recalls the idea that a politician is a fellow who has traded his bunk for a berth.

SUGGESTION. With the start of the 1940 crop of whiskers, why can't Shamrock start a "fin, fur and feather" club? We get the variety from reading the Shamrock Texan explaining the kinds of whiskers being grown for St. Patrick's Day celebration.

WAR BUNK. The European fandango started in as a "war of nerves," but has turned out to be a "war of lies." Just imagine Chamberlain of England going over and crampling his umbrella or parasol down the throat of Hitler, which the radio reports are likely to tell us next. It was when Chamberlain opened up that parasol that Hitler really got sore! The crampling process was hardly noticeable.

WOMAN FOR GOVERNOR. Did you know that there is a strong sentiment building up over the state for drafting Judge Sarah T. Hughes for Dallas for the governorship. With her experience at Austin serving as a lawmaker, and her experience as a district judge, her common sense and sound reasoning, it is not at all a bad idea. Since we can't persuade the Indians to accept the country back as a gift, why not turn it over to the women?

FACTORY MACHINERY. The political monkey wrenches are stripping the threads on the taxpayer's nuts and the result is loose government.

CIVILIZED (?) MAN. In civil life if one deliberately kills a stranger, the death penalty may be his reward. But if you kill a dozen men in a "legal" war, you get decorated for bravery.

JAPS LOSE OUT. For more than two years our nation has sold Japan the necessities with which to murder Chinese, destroy hospitals and churches, many of them built and owned by American organizations. Some goods were sold the Chinese, but they couldn't buy much because the Japs had taken their richest sections of their empire. Now the Japs are running low. They want to borrow. They point to the fact that America loaned the Chinese twenty-five million dollars to "fight them." America did nothing of the kind. America simply bolstered up the Chinese morale so that the Japs would have to buy more war material. It brings to mind the Weekly Poem:

With a Christian front And a Heathen back No need for a joker Within the Pack.

NO LEGS—NO LOAFERS. What has become of the loafers, who used to hang around the country print shop, most every day of the week? commented a local editor recently. Now days they come in, contract a little business and do but little peering around the shop. I have it, I have it. Tell me where are those pretty girls all lined up in a row at those type cases smiling and sticking type to the tune of two and one half columns per day? They have been replaced by an iron-man operated by one operator, who clicks out five times as much type as those girls, who used to do it all by hand. The machine does the work, but it is cold and unsociable and does not bring in that old gang of men.

JOB FOR WPA. Wouldn't it be a great idea if all the WPA workers were gathered up and put on the job of making the Atlantic ocean twice as wide? There's one place we need more space.

THOSE HISTORY BOOKS. All those who have received their history books are amazed at the value received for the price paid. Just 98 cents for five nice books or \$1.98 for the more elaborate binding. These history books begin with ancient history and come down to date, or that is the New Deal period. If you want a set at either of these prices, do it now. The allotment may be sold before you get around to it. Samples of each binding are on display at the Leader office. This is our idea of building good will. Use it.

MARTIN Geraldine Jordan

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. The weather was suitable, 49 was the attendance. We want to urge more people to come. Winston Wood, who is attending the State Teachers College of Canyon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood. Miss Eva Fulton of Alameda is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Easterling. Miss Leota Rampey of Lelia Lake spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampey. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan and son, also Mrs. Earl Givens and son of Tulsa, Okla. are visiting in the J. W. Sullivan home. Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stewart and family of Vega, Texas, also Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fulton of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs. Mrs. E. V. Cattlett spent Sunday with Mrs. U. G. Pittman. Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis. Melba Christie, Juanita Wilkinson and Lillian Green spent Saturday night with Pauline Blanks. Pauline Mays spent Saturday night with Nina B. Sloan. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler of Ashtola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall of Ashtola. Billie Rae Marshall spent Sunday afternoon with Frances Easterling. Helen Jo Bulman spent Sunday night with Frances Easterling. Bert Smith Jr. spent Saturday

night and Sunday with Charles Davis. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips visited in the J. H. Helton home Sunday.

Miss Opal Jones of Borger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Hall.

Those on the sick list for the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and children, Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh

and children and Francis June Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acord and son Randall have moved from their farm into Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and children have moved where Acord's lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing of Denver, Colo. visited Wednesday night with her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Rampey and family.

Be sure that camp fire is out, dead out, Texas Game Department officials warn.

Many Arrests Made

AUSTIN.—Despite the fact the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is carrying on an extensive educational campaign in an effort to familiarize hunters and fishermen with the numerous laws governing field and stream activities and with the necessity for saving the Lone Star State's game and fish, wardens were forced to make 201 arrests during December, it is announced by the executive secretary of the Game Department.

Convictions were obtained in 179 cases, nineteen being dismissed and one being appealed. One is still pending.

Hunters and fishermen were apprehended while violating thirty-six different laws, a perusal of the arrest report discloses. Their violations ran from shooting javelinas in a closed county, to headlighting for deer. Most of the persons arrested were charged with violating sections of the hunting code, but a good many fishermen were also on the list. Three men each paid fines of \$100.

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search of the fabled Seven Cities of Cibola and the Gran Quivira. On the trip he twice crossed land that later became part of the XIT ranch. On his return trip he is known to have camped at Buffalo Springs, 32 miles north of Dalhart, where in 1885 the XIT established its No. 1 division headquarters, which still stands there intact.

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BRICE

Theodore Myers

The Brice P.T.A. Club will present Cal Farley and his Flying Dutchman Circus at the Brice school February 9th. The proceeds from this circus will be put in the P.T.A. treasury. Everyone is invited to attend this wonderful program.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pittman entertained their friends with a "42" party Wednesday night. Those present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Moreman and family, Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. George Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek entertained several couples with a "42" party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rampey of Chamberlain moved to the Brice community this week. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon were Sunday guests of Mrs. Churchman at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngblood visited Dr. Wade Youngblood at Stamford last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murff were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear of Clarendon were Sunday guest of Mrs. Fed McAnear. Ethelyn Drenman, Francis and Johnny Grady were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Rhodes.

Announcement

John Hermesmeyer in making his announcement this week, for the office of Commissioner from Precinct No. 1 of Donley, subject to the actions of the Democratic Primaries, says to the voters of Precinct No. 1: I feel that the experiences I have had in the Commissioners Court, during my tenure of office as a Donley County commissioner, enables me to be of service to the people of the county at this time.

It has been my policy in the past to work for those things that were of pleasure and profit to the citizen. And at the same time to watch closely in safeguarding the interests of the tax payer. I have tried to be fair and impartial to all, alike. And if entrusted again with the office shall continue this policy. I am most thankful for the cooperation that has been given me in the past.

OLDEST SOLDIER WORLD WAR DIES MONDAY
NEW YORK.—Capt. Richard Peters who enlisted in the American Army in 1917 at the age of 70 and was believed to have been the oldest soldier in the allied army during the World War, died here Monday at the age of 92.

HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp
There were 23 present at Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman attended the Teacher-Trustee banquet Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue and Jerry Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims, and Velma and Clyde visited in the Frank Jones home of near Hedley Sunday.

INFLUENZA IS EPIDEMIC IN PARTS OF TEXAS

Influenza is believed transmissible from person to person through mucous discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from contracting influenza or colds, here are precautions to be followed: Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everyone is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had influenza, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.

Keep away from crowded places. Never use towels, glasses, or personal articles other than your own to which the cold germs might adhere, and always wash your hands before eating. Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, and get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

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ASHTOLA
Joyce Miller
Mr. Obra Speir of Goldston spent the week end with Mr. Redell Henson. Mr. Lee Everett from Hedley spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

HUSBAND OF 78 BECOMES FATHER OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knorpp—hes 78 years old and she's 21 years old—announce the birth of a son this morning at St. Anthony's hospital. Father of nine children by his first wife, the retired rancher, a resident of Amarillo for the past 21 years, announced proudly: "Everybody's just fine!"

ASHTOLA

Mr. Obra Speir of Goldston spent the week end with Mr. Redell Henson. Mr. Lee Everett from Hedley spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Miss Nancy Miller left Sunday afternoon to enter W. T. S. T. C. for the second semester at Canyon.

Those visiting relatives here during the interval between winter and spring session of school at W. T. S. C. were Misses Madalyn Taylor, Fannie McGowan, Jane Williams and Ardis and Allen Patman. They will resume their studies Tuesday of this week.

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