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The Old Year

Time, which is eternal, again pre-
pares to change the number plate
over its door. Rusted by the rains
of depression and eaten through
by the acids of adversity, the
year identified 1931 will be
burned out and in their place will
be fixed the bright and shiny,
1932.

Human beings, who are neither so
wise nor so far-seeing as they pre-
tend to be, will celebrate the death
of the Old and the birth of the
New Year according to their estab-
lished custom. Every thinking one
of them will entertain the hope that
by some sort of mysterious magic
the New Year will restore prosperity
and happiness.

Stripped of all the artificialities
that have been introduced by man,
1931 would have been a year of
splendid prosperity. Nature did all
that nature could do. She filled the
world's granaries with wheat and
corn, and piled warehouses high
with cotton and wool; but man has
devised a system which decrees that
people shall starve in the midst of
plenty. Man is never so poor as when
he produces most, never so hungry
as when his larder is full.

He has deified gold which he can
neither eat nor wear. His currency

is valued not by the wheat and cot-
ton in government warehouses, but
by the gold in government vaults.
In one part of the world miners of
coal starve for want of bread, while
in another growers of wheat shiver
for want of coal. Yet of coal and
wheat there is so much that govern-
ments pass laws restricting produc-
tion and planting. Thus has man's
wisdom made want of natural plenty
and depression of natural prosperity.

1931 was a year for which the
people of earlier times would have
thanked their God. It was a year in
which we sophisticated moderns
resorted to bread lines and commu-
nity kitchens.

Perhaps years like 1930 and 1931
are necessary to prove to us the error
of our ways. Perhaps they will teach
the futility of hoarding gold and
burning wheat, of starving in the
midst of plenty. Certainly these
years have provoked people to
laughter and compassion; certainly
they have narrowed the gulf that
lies between this man and that;
certainly they have proved the utter
futility of arbitrary, artificial,
economic standards.

Out of the experiences of years
like 1930 and 1931 comes the knowl-
edge that should make years like
1932 and 1933 really prosperous
and really happy. Unless, in these
trying years, we lost faith and hope,
we lost nothing that really matters.

Chain Store Legislation

The fact that the supreme court of
the United States recently held to
be constitutional certain tax meas-
ures designed to equalize the merchan-
dizing opportunities of chain stores
and independent merchants, is apt
to open new avenues for the victim-
izing of small merchants.

Two years ago the home merchan-
ts of Texas were fleeced to the
tune of hundreds of thousands of
dollars by various and self-termed
legislative lobbyists.

To prevent a similar occurrence
this year, the independent merchant
should remember two things: first,
the propaganda "newspaper," if it
circulates at all, reaches preponder-
antly only the buyers of its adver-
tising space; certainly it has no in-
fluence with legislators who recog-
nize it for what it is; second, the
established, home-newspaper is
carefully scanned by legislative rep-
resentatives for the reason that they
know there will be contained the
genuine mandates of the people.

The wise merchant will realize
that this year, as in every other
year, his most effective medium for
influencing either sales or legisla-
tion, is the established, legitimate
newspaper published in his own

home town.

THE POOR BLACK SHEEP!

W. A. Bynum, Abilene, Tex.
Once a man moved away from
a certain community and set-
tled in a distant locality, so
that he did not keep in touch
with old surroundings. After an
absence of several years, he
paid a visit to his former
friends. He was spending the
night with a neighbor. After
supper, seated with the family
around the fireside, he began
to make inquiry of the three
boys, beginning with Tom, the
oldest, and the father replied:
"Yes, Tom is doing fine—
teaching school. Why, that boy
gets \$100 per month. Yes, Tom's
making good."

Then the visitor asked about
John, the second son.

"John is making good too.
Got a job in town keeping books.
Getting \$75 a month. Yes,
John is doing well."

"What about Will? How is
he getting along?"

The father seemed embar-
rased as he answered: "Wall,
Will ain't doing so well. Guess
he's the black sheep of the
flock. He's farming!"

The next day the visitor
thought he'd run out to see
Will. He found him living on a
good little farm, which he was
paying out, in a nice cottage,
plenty of stock and implements,
barns full of feed, pantry full
of foods, and a pretty, indus-
trious wife and a sunny-head-

ed kidlet.

Over at town that afternoon
the visitor dropped in at the
bank and inquired of the boys.
The cashier informed him that
Will was one of the coming,
most dependable citizens;
prompt in his financial affairs,
had a host of friends and the
confidence of all. And he learned
that Will could buy both the
other boys several times.

"Pretty doggone good black
sheep, seems to me," thought
the visitor.

Telephone 65 when you
have visitors or know of
any news whatever. We
will appreciate the favor
and our subscribers will en-
joy reading the news.
Thank You.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE!

The stockholders of the First
State Bank of Lorraine, Texas,
will hold their annual stock-
holders meeting in the banking
house between the hours of one
and three p. m., the first Tues-
day after the first Monday in
January, same being the 5th
day of January, 1932.

The purpose of said meeting
is to select directors for the
ensuing year and to transact
any other business that may
come before the stockholders
meeting.

B. L. Hamilton, Cashier.

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BIRTHS FOR NOVEMBER

Following are the births that
have been registered in Mitch-
ell County during the month of
November, 1931.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B.
Vaught, Nov. 1, a daughter;
Mr. and Mrs. Belmar Moore
1, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C.
B. Caloway, 2, a son; Mr. and
Mrs. Henry D. White, 2, a son;
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Cynia, 2, a
son; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee
Garner, 2, a son; Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Harvey, 7, a son; Mr. and
Mrs. Albert H. Shaddey, 12, a
son; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benson
13, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Urda
Ratliff, 15, a daughter; Mr.
and Mrs. Frank H. Kelly, 17, a
daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie
Kincheloe, 27, a son; Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer R. Cawthorn, 28, a
daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Grady
F. Ezell, 29, a daughter; Mr.
and Mrs. Anderson Jennings
Treadway, 24, a twin daugh-
ters; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jasper
Hazelwood, 4, a son; Mr.
and Mrs. Ed E. Williams, 19, a
son; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mayes,
24, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Artie
Smith, 6, a daughter; Mr. and
Mrs. L. T. Tucker, 9, a daugh-
ter; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Elli-
ott, 9, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs.
Yandall Blakeney 13, a son;
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Croslin, 17,
a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mar-
celina Hernandez 17, a daugh-
ter; Mr. and Mrs. James T.
Armstrong, 21, a son; Mr. and
Mrs. Ollie Fite, 23, a daughter.

DEATHS IN NOVEMBER

Mrs. Kate Milburn Doss, 1;
Charles O. White, 12; Juan
Flores, 14; Andres Peralis, 24;
Mrs. Minnie Youngblood Mor-
gan, 27; Infant daughter of O.
J. Treadway, 24; Billie Ross
Ringener, 9; Marion Jasper
Hazelwood, 29; Sarah Cath-
arine Gregory, 3; Emma Fran-
ces Williamson, 18.

The county attorney, in con-
nection with the local officers,
investigated the burning of J.
E. Spikes residence Tuesday
morning. After questioning the
fire chief and the first arrivals
and members of the family it
was the opinion that the origin
of the fire was from defective
wiring.

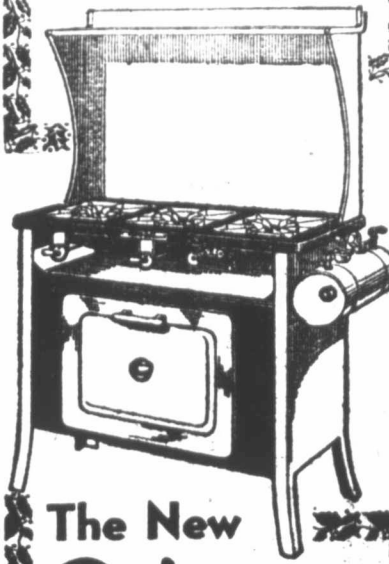
In this connection it is urged
by local officers that house
owners have their wiring in-
spected. The insulation some-
times wears off and the naked
wire sets fire to whatever it
touches.

Also it is now the policy of
the local officials to investi-
gate each fire as early as pos-
sible after it occurs to deter-
mine the origin of the fire and
the responsible parties.

There are too many fires and
any aid offered will be appre-
ciated.

J. A. Crosby, City Marshall

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and family spent Sunday here with sister, Mrs. Piguet.

Miss Ella Hamilton, of Snyder, spent Sunday here with cousin, Mrs. F. J. Piguet, and family.

Miss Isa Mae Robertson returned to Alpine last Friday to resume her school work in Sul Ross.

Misses Berdelle Lewellen, of Sweetwater, both Sul Ross students, were in Loraine last Friday visiting Miss Birdie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinford Higgins, of El Paso, were guests of the Ed Britton family during the holidays.

Rev. J. E. Harrell, wife and daughter visited Christmas with Mrs. Harrell's sister in Abilene. Rev. Harrell's mother in Breckenridge and other relatives in South Bend, Graham and Olney.

Rev. Harrell was called to Abilene Monday to assist in the funeral service of Mr. F. E. Baldrige.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gross and son of Horn's Chapel visited in Loraine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Derryberry moved into the house vacated by F. J. Holloway Tuesday.

Errell Derryberry and family are moving to the Alford farm North of Loraine.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Ison, of Legion, Texas, spent the week end with his brother, Jeff Ison and family.

Mrs. Fred Ison has returned home after spending Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Jones, of Rockwall.

Misses Ethry and Metta Dean visited relatives at Comanche last week end.

Miss Floy Thompson, of Comanche, is visiting the Misses Dean this week.

Mrs. C. M. Williams and little daughter, of Stanton, are visiting in the R. E. Bennett home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Piguet had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and children, and Mrs. Ella Hamilton all of Snyder.

Miss Carolyn Chambers, of Abilene, spent last Saturday night in the home of her uncle R. E. Bennett.

Mrs. Zelma Lawyer and children, Jean and Catherine, and her mother, Mrs. Wood, visited relatives in Sweetwater Thursday and Friday.

Miss Ruby Fae Hock is here from Cisco, where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock.

Miss Minnie Bell Chism, who is teaching at Valle View visited in the Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askins took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Wilson and family.

Editor J. W. King and family will move to Loraine the latter part of this week. They will make their home in the residence belonging to Miss Fannie Jarratt.

Vesta and B. F. Schultz are recovering from an attack of the flu.

Robert Breedlove, of Van Horn, visited in the Mrs. Zora Dean home last week.

District Attorney Gorge H. Mahon, of Colorado, was in Loraine Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett and R. H. Bennett and family spent Christmas day in Abilene visiting in the home of R. E. Bennett's nephew, O. B. Chambers. They report a perfect Christmas day with a lovely turkey dinner and a family Christmas tree with beautiful decorations.

J. K. Mahon had as his guests during Christmas his children and their families. Those present for the occasion were J. B. Mahon and family, of Loraine, T. M. Mahon and family, of Loraine, Geo. H. Mahon and family, of Colorado, E. O. Mahon and family, of Loraine, S. E. Meadors and family, of Loraine, Harold Martin and family, of Loraine, and Durward Mahon, of Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Smiley is spending some time in the country visiting with her son, Mack.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell and daughter spent the Christmas holidays visiting his mother at Breckenridge.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell spent Monday in Abilene.

Homer Smith left the first of the week for Fort Worth, where he has secured a place for his trucks on the road.

W. E. Honea and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Honea's sister, Mrs. E. B. Cox and family at Abilene.

Benton Templeton and family of Colorado spent Christmas here with Mrs. Templeton's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins. Mr. Templeton is county clerk of Mitchell County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs and son Eucl, and daughters Misses Lola, and Lora, and niece Miss Katherine Jacobs, of Roscoe, spent Saturday here in the home of A. Callahan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson and Mrs. Moore and daughter Margaret, of Sweetwater, visited A. Callahan and family Sunday.

J. W. King and family and his father, F. B. King, of Roscoe, visited in the home of A. Callahan Sunday afternoon.

Horace Newton and family of Midland, spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall and son of Stanton, spent Christmas day here with his mother Mrs. M. F. Hall.

Mrs. W. O. Kennison and daughter, Miss Abie of Ballinger, spent Christmas with their daughter and sister in Dallas.

W. O. Kennison attended the funeral of Taylor Jarratt in Roscoe Christmas day.

J. T. Nelson and family spent Christmas day with relatives in San Angelo. They report a good time.

G. B. Tartt and family spent Christmas day in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tartt are spending the week in Snyder in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Mustia and family.

Mrs. J. C. Meek is visiting her mother in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, Jr. spent the holidays with her parents at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neely and sons, of Lovington, New Mexico, spent several days here last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes.

W. O. Kennison made a business trip to Carbon Texas Tuesday.

Pay your subscription now.

Rev. and Mrs. Green of Sterling City visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Collier Christmas. Rev. Green was a former Baptist minister in this section.

Miss Gertrude Dowdle of Mineral Wells, and Miss Edna Owens, of Fort Worth, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson.

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the loss of our loved one, who was laid away Christmas Day. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you. Mrs. Taylor Jarratt and children, Mother, Brothers and Sisters

Notice

Is hereby given that all persons who have not complied with the city ordinance dealing with outdoor toilets are requested to do so at once a penalty will be applied for further failure.

Alonzo Phillips Mayor

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* We want to publish all the news about the people in and around Loraine. We cannot do so without YOUR help. Won't you please call 65 if you have had visitors from out of town or have visited out of town yourself? * * * * *

To Our Friends and Customers of 1931

We want to thank you for both your interest in us personally and the interest you manifest in support of our business. In our resolutions for 1932 we feel ourselves more attached to you and our business, and we hope in these times of depression we can be of more assistance to you in making the burden lighter as to health and wealth.

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Men's dress shirts 49c
Men's Firestone Overalls 69c

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Grave Cases

Morticians are also getting cancellations! Mrs. William M. Wheeler of Los Angeles, was pronounced dead and a call for the undertaker put in. But before he arrived she came to and sat up in bed to countermand the order.

Going dead broke is bringing many people to life again. Milo Shunk of Westville, Ind., has been legally dead for three years but recently his brother received a telegram from him in Bisbee, Ariz., asking for money to come home. Pathfinder.

MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

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Will One of These Men Be the Democratic Nominee for President?



From present indications, one of the above nine men will be selected to oppose President Hoover, when the Democrats hold their national convention next summer.

Common colds in the poultry flock are often forerunners of "flu" or infectious bronchitis, a disease which has caused heavy losses in recent years. It is more prevalent in fall and winter. Prevention of infectious bronchitis includes sanitary measures such as cleaning and disinfecting premises, isolating sick birds, burning or burying carcasses, and providing comfortable, roomy, well-ventilated poultry houses. No cure has yet been discovered for this disease. Congress has made an appropriation for study of its cause, treatment and control.

APPRECIATION

I take this method of thanking my friends for the co-operation in my work as peace officer in our town. Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am your friend, J. A. Crosby, City Marshall.

ON TEXAS FARMS

W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

A five-acre demonstration pasture that cost \$5 for seed and a like amount for mowing the weeds twice was worth \$100 this year to Joel F. Leathers of Middleton, Leon county. He is seeding 100 acres this fall with the same mixture of bur clover, white Dutch clover, lespedeza, dallis grass and Italian rye grass on Bermuda sod.

Watermelons that sold for \$25 on a 1000-foot terrace paid the entire cost of terracing a 10-acre field belonging to J. M. Hawkins, Woodbine community, Cooke county.

Wheat gathered by John Estes of Callahan county last year from 160 acres treated for smut in a demonstration with the county agent yielded 28 bushels per acre and sold for 33 cents per bushel as compared with a yield on 60 untreated acres of 16 bushels that sold for 26 cents per bushel.

Jack Coleman of High, Lamar county, with the help of the county agent, cleaned his surface tank of mud by the use of dynamite for \$25, whereas it would have cost \$50 and lots of hard labor to have cleaned it with teams.

Increased yields of from 5 to 20 bushels of grain per acre from terracing hilly land is claimed by more than 100 farmers in Comanche county.

By canning a beef instead of selling it, Burleson Herney of Correne Community, Cherokee county, figures he has saved \$50. He could get only \$15 for the animal, but has canned up \$65 worth of meat products from it, which he figures will keep the family in meat all year.

Corn and hog fed to eight pigs in a dry lot of self-feeder brought \$1.12 per bushel.

4-H club boy. The grain was balanced with a protein supplement consisting of rice polish, cottonseed meal and tankage.

Haskell county poultry demonstrators working with the home demonstration agent made 17 cents more profit per hen in the year ending October 31st than in the previous year, although egg prices were much lower in 1931. The same old story explains: lowered production cost due to home-raised feed, home-mixed mash and skim milk, and increased production per hen.

A garden that paid the farm taxes by keeping the grocery bill for a family of five down to \$16 for four months is reported by Mrs. A. C. Voyles of Delta county.

The old story of how terracing improves yields is found again in the experience of Roy Easley of Bremond, Robertson county, who gathered 1-2 bales of cotton this fall from three worn-out acres terraced two years ago.

Ed Richter, Nueces county 4-H club boy has crashed the feed market by selling 20-cent corn to 14 hogs for \$1.18 per bushel, and 50-cent-a-hundred maize for \$1 per hundred.

Undismayed by low egg prices, two Howard county poultry demonstrators have carved out profits of \$2.28 per hen above feed cost for the year ending October 31st. They did it by cutting production costs 40 per cent and increasing production 12 per cent through close culling, and feeding home-mixed mash and skim milk. It cost them \$1.03 to feed a pullet a year and 7 cents per dozen for the feed to produce one dozen eggs.

By spending \$4.25 an acre for fertilizer, Edgar Cruse of Colmesneil, Tyler county, got 45 bushels and 40 pounds more corn per acre than he would have without fertilization, a demonstration reported by the county agent shows. A yield of 75 bushels and 50 pounds per acre was made on land well-filled with humus from a crop of cowpeas turned under, and fertilized with 100 pounds of acid phosphate and 150 pounds nitrate of soda.

Sending a boy to college on egg money is the accomplishment of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, poultry flock demonstrator in the Live Oak Home Demonstration Club in Coleman county.

A saving of \$52 on clothing last year due to making her own garments by the help of a foundation pattern and dress form is reported by Mrs. O. C. Humphries, Nueces county home demonstration club member.

Corn brought \$1.12 per bushel and oats 50 cents to Irvin

Ellebracht of Mason county by feeding same to 13 calves on creep feeders since July 20th.

Many Texas farmers have out-witted cash grain markets to maintain the 1929 level of prices. It has been done by selling feed in the form of livestock. Texas is dotted with demonstrations of this sort, from the reports of which might be mentioned that of Tom Roden in Lamar county. Last spring he fed out 10 shotes to receive \$1.12 per bushel for his corn, and this fall he reckoned a return of 99 1-2 cents per bushel for corn fed to eight pigs run on sweet clover pasture and getting four gallons daily of skim milk.

During November in Coryell county four dairy herd demonstrators figured a price of 45 cents per bushel for oats and 75 cents per bushel for corn fed to dairy cows. It represented \$29.65 more than they could have obtained for the grain on the local cash market.

THE WAY OF LIFE

By BRUCE BARTON

WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BLAME

I was lunching with a group of high executives, and the discussion turned to economic problems. Presently out came the usual line of comment:

"Congress is a bunch of idiots. How can we hope for any sensible program when our laws are made by such men?"

I was annoyed. All my business life I have listened to that sort of talk. I have known a good many Senators and Congressmen. My judgment is that they are fairly representative of the nation neither better nor worse than the rest of us. They do not originate very much in the matter of national policy and legislation. They merely record in laws the sentiment that grows up in the country around them. They respond to public opinion.

And what does Big Business do to create and guide an intelligent public opinion? Practically nothing.

Every young man who enters Big Business is told in effect: "Now you have taken the veil. From now on you must not express any opinion on a controversial subject. You are no longer merely an individual; you are the representative of a large body of stockholders who hold divergent views on almost everything. You must not offend either our stockholders or our customers. Your duty is to work, and keep your mouth shut."

Big bankers and corporation officials regard this a policy of "dignified silence." As a matter of fact, it is laziness and cowardice.

My father was a distinguished clergyman, the spokesman of a large congregation. He never hesitated to have views

or to give them vigorous expression. Sometimes parishioners criticized him. He said to me once: "If I do not know better than the members of my congregation what sort of preaching my people should have, then I am not entitled to be their pastor."

The president of a corporation with world-wide interests ought to know more than his stockholders or his customers.

He ought to know whether our present tariff policy is a help or a hindrance to our economic life, and have the courage to say so.

He ought to know whether our war debts should or should not be revised, and guide his stockholders in their thinking.

He ought to know what policy should be toward Russia.

Ours is a democracy. For a generation or more we have been luring our best brains into business.

The time is coming when those best brains must render some more positive service in the formation of a sound public opinion.

It is not enough to sit back and grumble about Congress.

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Sausage, pure pork, lb.	15c
'acon, sliced, lb.	20c
Tomato Soup, 2 cans van camp	19c
Spinach, 2 cans Sunkist	25c
Cocoa 1-2 lb Hersheys	17c
Peaches, choice Ev. 2 lb	25c
Peaches, gallon	49c
Plums, gallon	43c
Pinto Beans, 5 lb	19c
Sugar, 10 lb	55c
Soap, 10 bars Luna	25c
Lard, 8 lb bucket	69c
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