



Society

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Fashions

Thirty-Four Young Guests Attend Flock's Annual Christmas Dinner

Yuletide Season Used In Decorative Theme Of Table In Crawford Ballroom; First Party Held More Than 20 Years Ago

More than 20 years ago Joe Flock, popular Texas and Pacific conductor, gave a Christmas dinner for several children whose parents were his good friends. His guest list numbered five. Last night he gave his "20-odd" party and his list had swelled to 34 and that many places were laid out a large banquet table in the Crawford hotel ballroom.

The children's ages range between three and 14 years, and after reaching the age of 14 they are considered grown-ups and are barred from the annual festivities.

Thursday's table prolonged the Christmas spirit. At the end of the ballroom a large tree, beautifully decorated and lighted formed a background for the affair.

At the end of the table another smaller tree stood to form a setting for Santa Claus whose clever suit formed the covering for the grand prize, a gift that is offered each year. Santa was surrounded with a wreath of blue lights into which holly was intermingled.

Bazooka saxophones were the host's gift to his guests and they were wrapped in red, the horn part of which was fashioned into Santa's head. The gifts on the table formed a decorative feature which was furthered by strips of red crepe paper. Favors were wooden airplanes and dogs on the sides of which were attached long colorful sticks of candy. In each plate was a novel hat to add to the evening's merriment.

Guests of the evening were Sarah Woodward of Houston, Dorothy

Rae Wolcott of Midland, Jo Ann Boykin, John Anna Terry, Clarice Terry, Jenn Berry, Jerry Hodges, Anna Claire Waters, Robbie Piner, Mary Ann Dudley, Caroline Smith, Anna Belle Edwards, Janet Robb, Louise Ann Bennett, Veda La Nell Robinson, Vivian Middleton, Sarah Jane Strange, Nell Sullivan, Emma Jeanne Slaughter, Thelma Joyce McIntosh, Billie Can, Dorothy Dean Hayward, Jess Slaughter, Jr., John H. Lees, Harry Middleton, Middleton, Milton Knowles, Barkley Wood, E. B. Lees, Ike Robb, Richard Hitt, Bobby Read and Billie Read.

Four regular guests missed out this year. They were Rosemary O'Neill who is now making her home in Roswell, N. M., Marjio Thurman who is visiting in San Antonio, La Rue Tucker who, with her mother is in Chicago, and Harry Hurt, Jr., who is visiting his grandmother in Abilene.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Sr., who has been visiting with her son, W. G. Wilson, Jr., and Mrs. Wilson, returned to her home in Texarkana today after a weeks stay here.

READING AND WRITING

By JOHN SELBY

"MADAME CURIE: A BIOGRAPHY," By Eve Curie; (Double-day, Doran; \$3.50).

Eve Curie's biography of her mother, "Madame Curie," is another fine book which arrived too late to be reviewed on publication day by a chap who must work as far ahead as this one—

This is the best thing of its sort in a good many months. Its impact has been considerably diminished by serialization before book publication, but its impact is sufficient as it is. Being compounded of knowledge and perfect frankness, there is every reason for the book to succeed in a season when these qualities have not been more prevalent than usual.

We opened the book at the appendix, which is merely a list of Mme. Curie's prizes, decorations, and honorary titles. There are eight of the first, including two Nobel prizes. One of these was for chemistry; the other in physics. There are 16 medals and decorations, awarded by bodies from Roumania to Chicago. And there are 105 honorary titles, for we counted them ourself.

The other part is the better, however. The discovery of radium, and the bitterness and love and grinding labor that went into that discovery is of course the theme of the book. Or rather of its scientific side. Besides all this runs the strange miracle which constitutes the personal side of Mme. Curie's life.

For she was born into a good but poor Polish family, intelligent and with a marked gift for concentration. It was not she who was sent to Paris for study, but her older sister. When at last Marie Curie got to France she lived there on ambition, and almost starved her physical self to death.

But she had two great triumphs in life—the first being her scientific contributions, which, her publisher remarks, changed the thought of a world as Joan of Arc changed its history. The second was, her daughter says, a perfect love. But her husband was killed accidentally before the recognition

Now's The Time To Think Of Your Spring Hat

By ADELAIDE KERR, AP Feature Service Writer

So you want a new hat! Then take these tips from mid-season resort fashions, which serve as advance spring styles. They are gleaned from New York's best, give hints on smartening your winter self and pointers on next season's mode. They tell you:

VARIETY is with us still. Though lower crowns are favored by many designers, as relief from the winter's towering headgear, some taller crowns still are seen. While an over-the-forehead slant appears in some models, off-the-face hats are shown too.

PILLBOXES are smart. They offer the low crown and forward pitch that many women long for again. They come in close-woven straws or felts and are nearly always dark in color, accented with some bright hue. A number are given height by trims.

SAILORS are back. Some are trimmed with a circlet of wings and a silly colored veil; others smartened with a bright nodding flower. Most of their crowns are low, but a few are high. Tricorns are also shown.

BRETONS are "everybody's business." They are made of both



A MARQUISE The tricorne is what Americans would call this model, beloved of Parisians. It appears again in advance spring styles. Legroux Soeurs of Paris make it of black Swiss straw, with shell pink camellias tacked to the side of the hat, and the back headband which anchors it. Notice the unusual drape of the veil.

BIG AND BOLD This Breton by Lagroux Soeurs is made of navy blue milan straw and trimmed with striped ribbon in tones of fuchsia and rose.

of their work was general, and once again Marie struggled on alone. When power came, she did not care about it—indeed the well meant ceremonies inflicted upon her may have shortened her life.



straw and felt and their up-rolling brims vary all the way from abruptly curving cup and bowl shapes to suavely rolling saucers. The Spanish brim and the up-standing cuff brim have also come to town. Many of these have facings of gaily colored suede or straw.

BERETS are out in new guises. The smartest rise from the forehead to frame the face and are sometimes made of several shades of draped and pleated crepe. New

Peruvian berets designed of straw sit on the back of the head and give the effect of a halo. Many are finished with a headband made of a bright scarf.

TURBANS also are in the picture. The smartest versions are made of draped, silk jersey printed or plain.

COLOR is apparent in the vogue for bright toques or turbans to wear with dark clothes or in the striking trims which appear on dark hats. Pink is an exceedingly

smart accent color. Hyacinth blue, ice blue and fuchsia also are good.

RIBBONS, plain or striped, are chic trims. Soft feathers coiling around pillboxes are also chic.

VEILS are still good. The fashion world expects to see them floating and draped on chapeaux this spring.

CHINSTRAPS remain in the picture. Sometimes they anchor pert pillboxes, again appear as bonnet ties.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennan and Mrs. Audrey Schanachs of Crystal City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fincher of Kerman, Calif., who have been guests of the latter's brother, M. H. Lewallen, left Thursday for their home. They were called to Texas on account of the death of Mrs. Fincher's sister at Winters.

Mrs. Calvin Boykin has returned from Rochelle, where she spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Derrell Douglas will attend the annual Christmas dance of the Abilene club in Abilene tonight. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodward and daughter, Sarah, of Houston, who have been visiting friends here during the holidays, are leaving Saturday for their home.

CLASS MEET MONDAY

Members of the McDowell Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 Monday evening at the Settles hotel for their monthly business and social affair. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. R. V. Tucker and Mrs. Hank McDaniel.

Prayer Service Tonight

The New Year's Watch Night prayer service will begin at 8:30 p. m. at the Fundamentalist church today. The program will continue through midnight.

Returns From Temple

Mrs. J. B. Schlytz has returned here from Temple where she has undergone treatment. She is doing well at her home, 402 Dallas.

Miss Nelle Rose Rankin has returned to Austin after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Sr.

Omar Jones left last night for Dallas to join his sisters, Misses Mildred and Myrtle Jones, who are visiting there, for the New Year's day game between Colorado university and Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger White, Sr., will leave Sunday for Amarillo after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sommer left Thursday afternoon for Dallas after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Agnew and son, Norman, have returned from a holiday visit in Lubbock. Norman will leave Sunday for Austin to resume studies at the University of Texas.

Here's a merry toast to what 1938 holds in store for you, our patrons.

Retail Merchant's Ass'n.

Happy New Year Yellow Cab 5-Minute Service Phone 150



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK In Big Spring

Seven Groups Heard From At WMU Meet

Quarterly Session Held At First Baptist Church

Representatives of seven Baptist churches in the Big Spring association were heard in reports Thursday at the First Baptist church here when members of the Woman's Missionary union of that church were hostesses for members of the association who met for the quarterly session.

Mrs. Paul Moss of Odessa, president of the association, presided and Mrs. L. S. Patterson of the East Fourth street church gave the devotional.

Reports of societies work were given from the East Fourth, First Baptist, and West Side churches of Big Spring, and the organizations in Odessa, Coahoma, Stanton and Goldsmith.

Chairmen of standing committees reported on missions, benevolences, personal service, education and mission study.

Miss Jean Strickland, Howard Payne college student, gave a piano number as an entertainment feature.

At the noon hour the hostesses served luncheon, which concluded the meeting.

Registered were Mrs. Paul Moss, Mrs. Nutter, Odessa; Mrs. Lee J. Harrison, Mrs. Virgil Brothers and Mrs. Fred McPherson, Stanton; Mrs. H. C. Reddock and son, Weldon; Mrs. W. G. Hollingsworth and Mrs. S. E. Potts, Goldsmith; Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Pitts, Coahoma; Mrs. V. Phillips, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. L. S. Patterson of the East Fourth street church; Mrs. B. G. Richbourg of the West Side church; Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Strickland, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. F. G. Merriett, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Storer, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. H. H. Squyres, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. J. N. Laney, Mrs. F. Reagan, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster of the First Baptist church.

Watch Party Tonight

Senior prep group of the East Fourth Street Baptist church will gather at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wood for a New Year's eve watch party. The affair will be in charge of Mrs. Ira Martin.

TO ATTEND GAMES

Miss Lillian Nall, Raymond Lee Williams, John Phillip Miller and Charles Ray Settles joined Mr. and Mrs. Todd Crane in San Angelo for a trip to Dallas Friday where they will attend the football game between Colorado university and Rice Institute.

Roger White, Jr., of Amarillo, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks, here, and Wendall Parks left this morning for El Paso where they will attend the Sun Bowl football game tomorrow. White is a student in Amarillo Junior college and Parks studies at Texas Technological college.

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# FIRST BABY

## Prizes For The First 1938 Baby

....Compliments Of Big Spring Merchants



### RULES

- NO. 1. Both mother and father must be residents of this city at an established address.
- NO. 2. The exact hour, minute, and date of baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
- NO. 3. The baby's birth must take place within this city's limits, whether in a home or hospital.
- NO. 4. Only babies of white parentage are eligible to win these prizes.

It's a smart baby that will be born right at the beginning of 1938 . . . because it's the best year in a long time for any baby to get its life start in! Because every business man in this city is so enthusiastic about the addition to the population of our community, all these merchants whose ads appear below, have combined and are offering the wonderful prizes listed in their individual advertisements to the FIRST BABY of 1938 . . . and that means from a second past midnight to . . . whenever the lucky moment may be. Read the rules carefully so as to know what to do to win these wonderful prizes!

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For The  
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of the  
First Baby Of 1938



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**1938**

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For The First Baby Of 1938

**THE BIG SPRING HERALD**  
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Of Course There'll Be A Party  
As Soon As Mother's Home!

Baby's christening party means a variety of delicious pastries and cakes. FREE "JUST BORN" BIRTHDAY CAKE TO FIRST BABY OF 1938.

**DARBY'S BAKERY**

Home Of Sally Ann Bread



FREE . . .  
A Beautiful Pair Of Booties  
For The  
**First Baby of 1938**

A joyous welcome awaits both the mother and the First Baby of 1938 here at the Grand Leader, where you will find a complete selection of baby clothes and ready-to-wear for the mother, and a grand array of smart shoes.

**Grand Leader**  
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Our  
Best Wishes  
And  
A Dozen Diapers Free  
to the  
First Baby Of 1938.

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Congratulations  
First Baby of 1938  
And  
A Beautiful Silk Gown

For Your Mother  
With Our  
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**La Mode**  
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I'M GOING TO GET  
THE BEST OF CARE  
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& Philips**

To Take Care Of My  
Drug Needs!



Baby Gift Set  
For The  
First Baby Of 1938

With Our Compliments

**CUNNINGHAM  
AND PHILIPS**  
FRIENDLY DRUG STORES



Congratulations  
First Baby of 1938

**FREE**

Community Plate  
Baby Fork And Spoon

With Our Compliments

**BIG SPRING HARDWARE CO.**



A  
Free  
Rocking  
Chair  
To The

**1st BABY of 1938**

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New this year — full leased wire report of the Associated Press, bringing in news at 28,800 words per day—every major event reported reliably, accurately, completely.

## COMMENTATORS

New this year—the daily columns of Walter Lippmann and Dorothy Thompson, two of the ablest commentators of political and economic affairs who give you real insight into trends of the times.

## COMICS

New this year—eight pages of ALL-COLOR comics, each Sunday in your Herald. Amusement for youngsters and grown-ups alike. And these in addition to six entertaining comic features each day.

## HOLLYWOOD

New this year—"Hollywood Sights and Sounds" by Robbin Coons. Not a "gossip" column, but a fascinating presentation of the always-interesting sidelights on famous personages and events of screenland.

## FAST PHOTOS

New this year—Associated Press Telemats, a Herald Service which brings your pictures, UP TO THE MINUTE, on all big events, no matter the source. Telemats are a combination of Wirephoto and special mat delivery.

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# THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

# Rumania May Move Against All Jews

### Stringent Measures Being Demanded Of New Govt.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 31 (AP)—Rumania's 1,200,000 Jews faced the new year with gravest anxiety today as stringent measures imposed by the new government of Octavian Goga for "regulation of foreigners" made them fear loss of homes and fortunes.

If utterances of the more zealous leaders of Goga's National Christian party are to be accepted at face value, Rumania is about to take measures more stringent even than those introduced by Adolf Hitler in Germany.

These leaders are demanding that all foreigners who became Rumanian citizens after 1920 be expelled from the country or be so strictly limited in occupation privileges that they be reduced to poverty.

Such restraints would hit squarely at thousands of Jews who fled from Russia, Poland and Germany after the World war.

Jews, desperately contemplating flight now to a new haven, asked "Where to?"

Borders around them are closing. Bulgaria has indicated she would not permit any great influx

of fugitives. Little welcome was expected in Hungary or Yugoslavia. Even the government of tolerant Austria—where thousands of political refugees have found security—paid attention to a newspaper campaign "to close the gates against foreign Jews—we have enough."

In Bucharest today blue-shirted "Lancers" (the Rumanian equivalent of Nazi brownshirts and fascist blackshirts) paraded the streets maintaining order and recruiting a force to carry out policies of the new nationalist government as soon as its program is definitely made public.

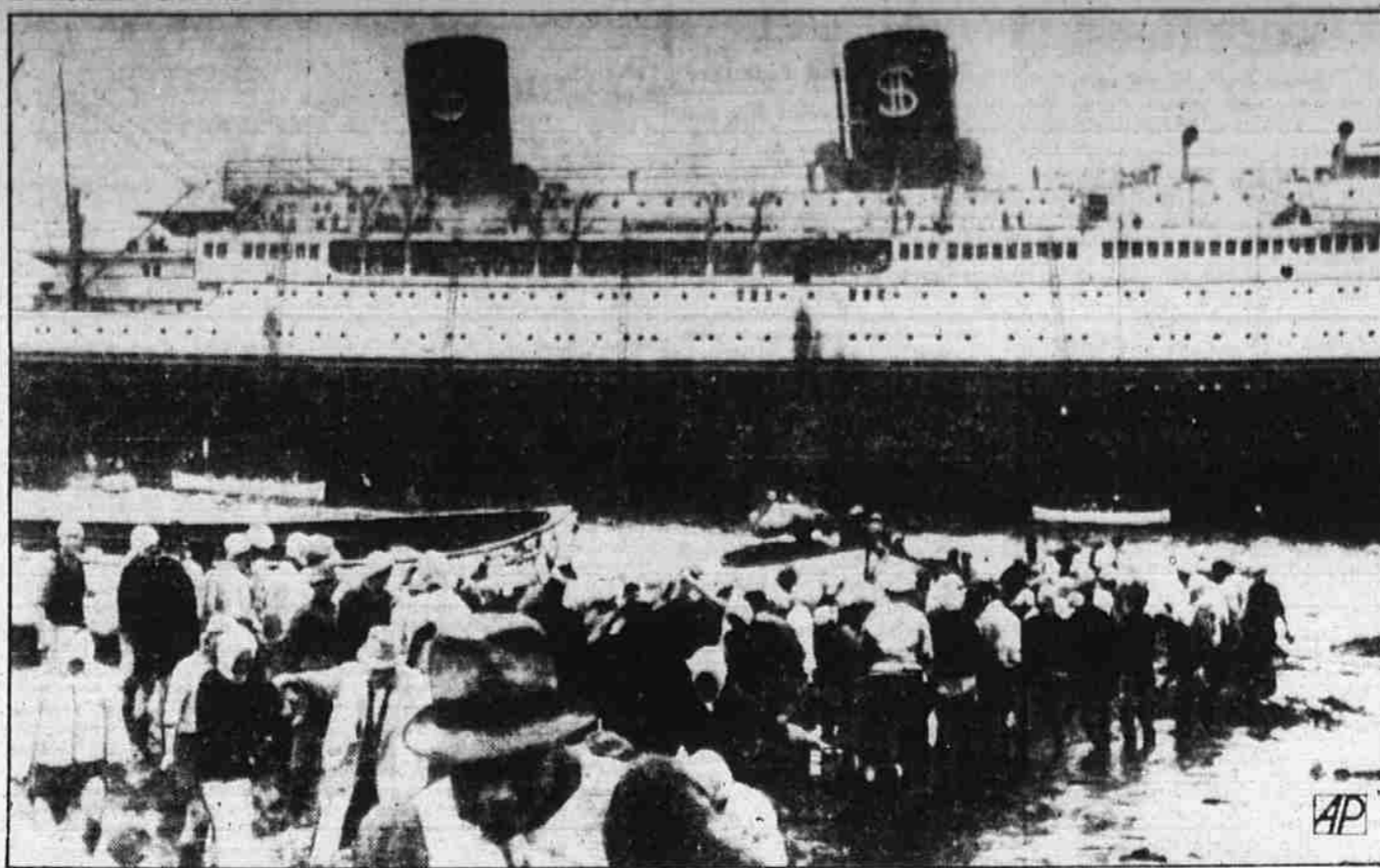
Of Rumania's 18,000,000 population, 1,200,000 are Jews, many of whom have played important parts in recent industrial and commercial expansion of the country. Thus, many leading citizens appeared destined to be hit by the impending regulatory measures.

The country anxiously awaited radio talks tonight by Goga and King Carol for full explanation of these measures, which were semi-officially said to call for confiscation of Jewish land holdings, revocation of citizenship of all Jews who entered the country since 1920 and dismissal of all Jews in public service.

Goga said "we are anti-Semitic in principle—we don't hate Jews. We propose merely to recover Rumania for the Rumanians."

At their destination a modern pigeon loft with the most approved facilities is being completed for their reception.

# PASSENGERS LEAVE GROUNDED LINER PRESIDENT HOOVER



Protected by life jackets, passengers of the \$8,000,000 Dollar Liner S. S. President Roosevelt are shown leaving the ship after it ran aground on a tiny island near Formosa December 11. Lifeboats were used to cover the short distance to the jagged coast. The luxury liner went aground as far back as the second stack. After being taken ashore, the passengers were marooned for two days and nights in a small Japanese village.

# UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The social security program will enter a new phase tomorrow when unemployment insurance benefits become operative in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

The social security act, passed in 1935, provided for unemployment insurance, old age pensions, maternity and child aid, help for the blind, extension of public health service and vocational rehabilitation.

All have been put into operation except payment of unemployment insurance and old age benefits—the two major provisions.

The 21 states which with the District of Columbia will begin unemployment programs in January are:

Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

Some other states will begin the payments later in 1938, and all systems will be in operation in 1939.

The states where the payments become effective tomorrow have a total reserve of \$437,800,000 with the federal government.

The social security act levied a tax of one per cent on wages paid by employers covered by the unemployment insurance provisions for 1936 and two per cent in 1937.

All states now have unemployment compensation laws, but their tax rates and benefits vary. In general they are devised to provide benefits ranging from \$5 to \$15 a week.

Miss Evelyn Merrill, Mrs. Rosalynde Guilkey and Francis Donnelly were to leave this afternoon for Dallas to spend New Year's day.

Joe Glickman is leaving Friday night for Chicago where he will purchase stocks for La Mode of this city.

# ANNOUNCING



Lower night and Sunday rates will be kept in effect ALL DAY New Year's Day this year. Instead of having to call New Year's Eve to get lowest rates, you can call all New Year's Day, and all the next day, Sunday.

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**HAPPY-NEW-YEAR**

Here's a wish for you to enjoy all through the year. May nothing but happiness come your way.

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Ring in the new! Ring out the old! Welcome to the New Year—young 1938.

**Montgomery Ward**

We hasten to wish you an exciting New Year, and look forward to enjoying your patronage.

**Tom Slaughter Filling Station**  
203 W. 3rd St.  
Phone 545

**Uncle Sam To Aid Mexico In The Pigeon Business**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Uncle Sam's army will start the new year by extending a helping hand to his neighboring republic in starting a modern pigeon loft for the Mexican government.

Through arrangements made with this government by Mexican diplomatic officials at Washington, twelve of Fort Sam Houston's finest pedigree racing pigeons will be taken to Mexico City by two Mexican army officers.

Lieuts. Luis Montes De Oca and Jose Paniche of the signal corps of the Mexican army have come to San Antonio to secure the birds and learn about their care and training.

The officers plan to take the pigeons to Laredo by automobile and a special car will be waiting at Nueva Laredo to carry the pigeons to Mexico City.

**WORKING TIME FOR DRIVERS IS FIXED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission established today a 60-hour weekly "on duty" limit, effective July 1, for bus and truck drivers operating in interstate commerce.

The commission also decreed a daily maximum of 15 hours for "on duty" and 12 hours for "at work" schedules.

**UNDER BOND**

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP)—Adolfo Munoz, 42, bookkeeper for a wholesale grocery 12 years, was held under \$5,000 bond today on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson left Thursday afternoon for Pasadena, Calif., where they will attend the Rose Bowl game between California and Alabama New Year's day.

**Marine Radio Beacons Going Up On The Texas Coast As Maritime Aid**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Soon the Texas coast line will be completely serviced by the light-house commission's newest device for aiding maritime commerce—the "marine radiobeacon."

Commissioner H. D. King said today work was under way to equip the lighthouse at Brazos Santiago, near Port Isabel and the mouth of the Brownsville ship channel, and that inauguration of the service in two or three months would give mariners protection along the entire Texas coast.

Similar equipment already is in operation at Aransas Pass, Galveston, and Sabine Pass on the Texas gulf.

Improvement of the radiobeacon at Galveston was under way and was expected to be completed early this spring. King said the Galveston equipment was being enlarged so signals of the station would serve a radius of approximately 200 miles, about twice the area now covered by any station on the gulf west of Florida.

The radiobeacon is to ships what the radio beam is to airships. Instead of a beam, however, it broadcasts at regular intervals a signal which enables the mariner to determine his exact bearing in any kind of weather.

During clear weather the signals are sent out for 10 minute periods every half hour, and during fog or storms they are sent continuously. Each station has a set code signal or a few dots and dashes which makes it readily identifiable.

The light house commission said installation of the radiobeacon at Brazos Santiago and improvement of the one at Galveston would be of particular assistance to mariners in the gulf because Texas shorelines are low and consequently difficult to approach during heavy fogs.

Nearly all passenger and freight craft in the gulf are equipped with receiving apparatus, King said, thus enabling them to enter harbors through fog no ordinary beacon light could penetrate deeply.

To a limited extent the radiobeacon can be used by aircraft.

**Life Suspended Indefinitely By New Ultra-Freezing Process**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Creation of an ultra-frozen state of matter in which life is suspended indefinitely but can be revived again was announced today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. B. J. Luyet of St. Louis university declared he had been able to produce suspended animation—a favorite theme of fiction writers for many years—in plants and some small animals by taking them from room temperature to several hundred degrees below zero within the fraction of a second.

Both the plants and animals were brought back to life after their life processes had been stopped by cooling.

These plants and animals were not frozen, Luyet declared, since freezing destroys living cells. Instead, they were put into a virtuous state by the rapid cooling. A vitreous substance is something like glass, which cools without the formation of crystals.

Discussing the dreams of fiction writers who have suggested the possibility of suspending life in a human being and reviving him a thousand years later, Luyet declared such a thing is "theoretically possible" but highly impractical.

In all the St. Louis University experiments the substances frozen were only a tiny fraction of an inch thick, he said. The glassy state of matter was attained with a combination of water and gelatin. If anything, such as a human being, could be preserved in ultra-ice, the process would have to be performed in about one-thousandth of a second by dropping the temperature almost 300 degrees.

Suspension of life can be attained with nematode worms, which contain less than 50 per cent of water, with some bacteria and yeast cells and with thin plant leaves, all of which can be converted into the glass state readily, Luyet added.

Other higher forms of life are being experimented with now to give them what approximates immortality on earth in their living state.

In order to revive plants and animals preserved in the ultra-ice, it is necessary to bring them back to room temperature at almost the same speed they were put into suspended animation—a difficult problem only solved at present in the lower forms of life, he said.

**Tech Gridders In El Paso For The Sun Bowl Tilt**

EL PASO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Texas Tech's Red Raiders, in fine shape and ready for their Sun Bowl football game with West Virginia tomorrow, descended on El Paso today.

Highly satisfied with the condition of his players, Coach Pete Cawthon sent the squad of 33 through a final, secret drill—their only practice in El Paso.

The Tech coach frowned on local favoritism for his Raiders.

"The dope looks about even," he said. "Neither team knows a great deal about the other, so I look for a lot of scoring."

Five hundred Tech rooters will arrive on a special train tonight.

Cawthon announced he will start the same eleven men who regularly opened games during the last season.

Enjoying the role of underdog, Coach Marshall Glenn sent his West Virginians through a light signal drill and commented:

"If we're not in shape now, we never will be."

**BANDITS SOUGHT**

PALESTINE, Dec. 31 (AP)—Officers today sought a pair of bandits accused of abducting and robbing A. L. Jenkins, 40, or Rusk, and his son, James, Oakwood high school football player, six miles from here.

The victims said the robbers were driving a stolen car and officers connected them with an earlier hijacking near Longview. Longview officers were cooperating.

**Cat Takes Baby's Milk**

CHARDON, O. (UP)—Gnawed nipples from their baby's milk bottle perplexed Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hamden until they saw the house cat tear the bottle from the infant, throw it to the floor, chew off the nipple and lap the milk.

Five men were helped organize the San Francisco cemetery workers' union in 1902 are still on the job.

**Girl Of 11 Ready To Submit To Operation**

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 31 (AP)—Smiling bravely, a pretty little 11-year-old Port Arthur girl has agreed to stake her life against an opportunity to return to school.

She is Dora Reiser, daughter of Mrs. Seavillow Reiser, who has consented to submit to a delicate operation for the removal of a brain tumor. Two surgeons, who preferred to remain unidentified, have volunteered their services in the case, which was discussed at a recent medical convention in New Orleans.

About two years ago the child's sight began to fail. Finally she was forced to leave school, where she had attained a reputation as an unusually bright and industrious pupil. Glasses were tried and proved of little value.

The Red Cross sent Dora to the John Sealy hospital in Galveston in May, 1936, and she has been a patient there since except for short visits home.

Early this week physicians prepared for the operation by seeking to match the little girl's blood for a possible transfusion. The operation probably will be performed next week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy are in Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl game between Colorado and Rice.

**Life Suspended Indefinitely By New Ultra-Freezing Process**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Creation of an ultra-frozen state of matter in which life is suspended indefinitely but can be revived again was announced today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. B. J. Luyet of St. Louis university declared he had been able to produce suspended animation—a favorite theme of fiction writers for many years—in plants and some small animals by taking them from room temperature to several hundred degrees below zero within the fraction of a second.

Both the plants and animals were brought back to life after their life processes had been stopped by cooling.

These plants and animals were not frozen, Luyet declared, since freezing destroys living cells. Instead, they were put into a virtuous state by the rapid cooling. A vitreous substance is something like glass, which cools without the formation of crystals.

Discussing the dreams of fiction writers who have suggested the possibility of suspending life in a human being and reviving him a thousand years later, Luyet declared such a thing is "theoretically possible" but highly impractical.

In all the St. Louis University experiments the substances frozen were only a tiny fraction of an inch thick, he said. The glassy state of matter was attained with a combination of water and gelatin. If anything, such as a human being, could be preserved in ultra-ice, the process would have to be performed in about one-thousandth of a second by dropping the temperature almost 300 degrees.

Suspension of life can be attained with nematode worms, which contain less than 50 per cent of water, with some bacteria and yeast cells and with thin plant leaves, all of which can be converted into the glass state readily, Luyet added.

Other higher forms of life are being experimented with now to give them what approximates immortality on earth in their living state.

In order to revive plants and animals preserved in the ultra-ice, it is necessary to bring them back to room temperature at almost the same speed they were put into suspended animation—a difficult problem only solved at present in the lower forms of life, he said.



There is much to be hoped for from the New Year, and there is much that might be said in appreciation of those whom have patronized us in the past year, but we know of no better way of saying it than . . .

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**State National Bank**

Beauty rules the festivities for the New Year! Let's all drink a toast to gay 1938.

**ELLIOTT'S**  
Ritz - Lyric - Crawford Drugs  
"The Biggest Little Stores in Big Spring"

Battle

China reported for conquest by advancing Japanese armies. A corps of foreign vigilantes armed with clubs attempted to maintain order in the city...

Attack

through to a finish—until plutocracy or democracy, until America's 120,000,000 people—win. Some legislators expressed agreement with Ickes' views...

Wage Boost

time, pensions and other payments. In May and June they struck for 12 days. Trying to settle the strike, the companies offered increases...

Airmail

day are to be broadcast over radio station KBST by remote control. Glenn Golden American Airlines terminal manager, Nat Shick, postmaster, and J. H. Greene, chamber manager, made a trip through the territory west to Pecos Thursday...

Headlines

of public safety to find out what became of them. Many Texans were married in 1937, but it remained for one who did not marry to make page one. She was Janice Jarrett, San Antonio beauty and one-time New York photographer's model...

Answer Filed On Election Contest

Issue May Come Before Court At An Early Date. Answer to the original petition in the liquor election contest was to be filed Friday afternoon, County Attorney W. S. Morrison indicated at noon Friday.

Special Rates Extended

Lower Schedule On Feed Extended For Nine Counties

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dec. 31 (AP) The railroad commission today extended to March 1 a 25 per cent reduction in freight rates on livestock feed shipped into nine counties, bringing the total benefitting from "drouth rates" to 39.

MARKETS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 31 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 800; top 7.80 paid by small killers; packer top 7.75; bulk good to choice 180-280 lb. 7.60; packing choives steady to 25c lower at 6.25 down.

Money Rate Stabilized

U.S. And Mexico To Keep Exchange Rate At Same Level

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—The United States and Mexico agreed today to maintain a stable rate of exchange between the United States dollar and the Mexican peso.

Political Issues Loom For 1938

Political issues other than candidates were warming up here as 1937 was on its way out Friday. While placards made their appearance in many downtown stores urging voters to pay their poll taxes in order to protect their power of franchise in municipal, county, state and "local option" elections...

Favors Military Base In Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Representative Dies (D-Tex) said today if the army and navy forces and defenses were expanded he would seek the establishment of a military or naval base in the Sabine district of Texas to protect oil resources.

Nueve Club To Have Progressive Dinner At 6 This Evening

Members of the Nueve Bridge club, their husbands and friends will be entertained this evening with a progressive dinner and bridge and other games beginning at 6 o'clock.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 1 lower to 3 higher. Open High Low Last Jan. ....8.15 8.21 8.15 8.19-21

Better Keep That Dog At Home!

It's all a point of law, but the city is determined that adventurous dogs must be kept at home. Several complaints have been received at the police department of wandering pets that have a yen for scratching holes or burying bones in new lawns and flower beds...

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today: Gen Mtrs 19,100, 30, down 1-8.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital. A. W. Roundtree of Garden City, who is in the hospital for treatment of pneumonia, was holding his own Friday. Doris Nell and Robert F. children of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hargrave of Vincent, were in the hospital Thursday for tonsillectomies.

Wants A Check On New Reports Of Tourist Case

EL PASO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gov. Clyde Tingley of New Mexico today called upon El Paso department of justice agents to check the story of a Barstow, Calif., man who claimed to have information on the mysterious disappearance of four Illinois tourists near Socorro, N. M., May, 1935.

Public Records

Building Permit. Dora Roberts, to re-roof a building at 218-220 East Third street, cost \$360. Marriage License. R. E. Newburn and Omelia Tate of Big Spring.

WE CAN GO AHEAD, SAYS HENRY FORD

DETROIT, Dec. 31 (AP)—Henry Ford, in a statement on business conditions, said "there is nothing to prevent our going ahead" and revealed he expects to produce a low-priced tractor of unusual design within a few months.

HELD IN TRIANGLE SLAYING CASE

PRYOR, Okla., Dec. 31 (AP)—A young farm woman and her neighbor, father of six children, pictured as lovers in state's evidence, awaited in jail today trial on charges of murder in the death of her husband.

M'ARTHUR TO SAY IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Dec. 31 (AP)—General Douglas MacArthur, whose 34-year career in the United States army ends in retirement at midnight, said today he would stay here to continue his two-year-old task of building a powerful Philippine defensive force.

YOUTHFUL PERSONS FIGURE IN ARRESTS

AUSTIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—Public safety department officials reviewed arrests for criminal activity today and found nearly half of 8,000 persons apprehended in the past three months were under 25 years of age.

RADIATOR MAKES A SWELL HOLDER FOR FIRECRACKERS

If the city acts in 1938 to outlaw fireworks from the corporate limits, one of the reasons will be a home-made radiator of a concrete mixer on the municipal paving jobs.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN EGYPT WORKS WITH BRITAIN

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 31 (AP)—Egypt's new government created by the bold maneuvering of Farouk, the boy king, pledged itself today to co-operation with Great Britain.

OFFICER EXPIRES

MANILA, Dec. 31 (AP)—Burial arrangements for Major Herman F. Rathjen, 48, United States cavalry, awaited decision of the widow today, but indications were the body probably would be taken to the United States on the next available transport.

HITLER TO BOOST MILITARY POWER

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (AP)—Chancellor Hitler, in a New Year's message to Germany today, said that increasing the nation's armaments would be a task for 1938.

POSTOFFICE ENDING A RECORD YEAR

The postoffice, polishing off a record year of business, Friday had more than \$9,000 in business on hand for December, records of Postmaster Nat Shick showed.

HODGES Grocery

We hope you win the race of good fortune with 1938 to spur you on for a year!



May you benefit by good health and good cheer for the entire year. J. F. WOLCOTT Tax Assessor-Collector Howard County

CELEBRATION! AT MUNICIPAL AIRPORT Saturday, January 1st, 6 P. M. PUBLIC INVITED

Big Spring and surrounding territory will celebrate reinstatement of American Airlines' westbound passenger-mail stop Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1938, beginning at 6 p.m. A short, informal program will be broadcast over KBST.

AMERICAN AIRLINES SCHEDULE Effective January 1st, 1938

Table with columns for Destination, Leave Big Spring, Arrive, and Return. Lists routes to Bakersfield, El Paso, Fresno, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Seattle, San Diego, Abilene, Atlanta, Baltimore, Bristol, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Knoxville, Kansas City, Little Rock, Louisville, Memphis, Minneapolis, Nashville, New York, Miami, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Tulsa, Wichita, Washington, and Shreveport.

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**TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES**

**Friday Evening**  
5:00 Chamber of Commerce Program.  
5:30 American Family Robinson.  
5:45 Dance Ditties.  
6:15 Newscast.  
6:30 Jimmie Greer.  
6:45 Eventide Echoes.  
7:00 Home Talent Program.  
7:15 Bill Boyd.  
7:30 Smilin' Ed McConnell.  
7:45 Thelma Willis.  
8:00 Super Supper Swing Session.  
8:30 Rhythm Twisters Band.  
8:45 Among My Souvenirs.  
9:00 Goodnight.

**Saturday Morning**  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:25 World Book Man.  
7:30 Musical Clock.  
8:00 Devotional.  
8:15 WPA Program.  
8:30 Musical News.  
8:45 Monitor News.  
9:00 Just About Time.  
9:15 Oklahoma Outlaws.  
9:45 Lobby Interviews.  
9:55 5-Minute Mystery.  
10:00 Friendly Music.  
10:05 Musical Grab Bag.  
10:15 Piano Impressions.  
10:30 Rhythm Rascals.  
10:45 Melody Specials.  
11:00 For Mother and Dad.  
11:30 Bill Boyd.

**Saturday Afternoon**  
12:00 Ranch Boys.  
12:15 Cubstone Reporter.  
12:30 Songs All For You.  
12:45 Jentry King.  
1:00 The Drifters String Band.  
1:15 Master Singers.  
1:30 Stomp-in at the Savoy.  
2:00 Serenade Espagnol.  
2:30 Nathaniel Shilkret.  
3:00 Concert Hall of the Air.  
3:30 Sketches In Ivory.  
4:00 Jones Boys.  
4:45 Dance Hour.  
4:15 Carol Lee.  
4:30 Music By Cugat.  
4:45 Jungle Jim.

**Saturday Evening**  
5:00 Waltz Time.  
5:30 Playboys.  
5:45 Church in the Wildwood.  
6:00 Remotely from Airport.  
6:15 Larry Lee.  
6:30 Eddie Fitzpatrick.  
6:45 Eventide Echoes.  
7:00 Seger Ellis Orchestra.  
7:15 Front Page Dramas.  
7:30 Newscast.  
7:45 George Hall's Orchestra.  
8:00 Super Supper Swing Session.  
8:30 "The Melodiers."  
8:45 Among My Souvenirs.  
9:00 Goodnight.

**High Cost Of Living Brings General Cutting Of Budgets**

By VOLTA TORREY  
News Review Editor  
The AP Feature Service

By October, America had that old feeling about high living costs. Steaks and orchids were cut off budgets. New York's kosher butchers closed their shops.

And October brought the stock market so blue a Monday that there were whispers in the dark about it closing; statisticians soon found values \$25,000,000,000 lower than in August.

Washington was mum, despite stinging criticism, until stocks started irregularly up again. Then margin requirements were changed.

George M. Cohan, playing he was President Roosevelt in a new musical comedy, "I'd Rather Be Right," called for a fireside and called for a law. The president, meanwhile, issued a fireside chat to congress for an extra session to fill five assignments: (1) An all-weather farm plan. (2) Wage and hour legislation. (3) Regional planning agencies. (4) Government reorganization. (5) Stronger anti-trust laws.

The estimate of Uncle Sam's deficit was hiked. Alf Landon attacked the New Deal in terms reminiscent of October, 1936. Republicans debated an off-year convention.

The month opened with AET and C.I.O. conventions girding for further war and ended with the diplomats trying to "pitch a little woo."

"The peace, the freedom and the security of 90 per cent of the world," the president told Chicagoans, "is being jeopardized by the remaining 10 per cent...When an epidemic of physical disease starts to spread, the community...joins in a quarantine." (Of the earth's 2,500,000,000 human beings, Japan, Italy and Germany have 200,000,000.)

**Treaty Powers Confer**  
Fascists were pressing on in Spain (capturing Gijon) and Japanese were squelching North China. But the president's hint so encouraged France and Britain that they began courting peace in both messes.

Signers of the Nine-Power pact guaranteeing China's independence trotted to Belgium. The British simultaneously tried to crank up the Spanish non-intervention whittling 11 Duce, with one son in Spain and another in Hollywood, held out for belligerence rights for "El Caudillo" Franco. And Russia kept gumming up Franco-British schemes by efforts to befriend the reddish remnant of Spain.

Premier Van Zeeland, ex-environmental whittling, lost his job because of bank scandal stories stressed by Belgian fascists. The Windsors visited Hitlerland and arranged to go slumming on Park avenue and the other American sidewalks.

Nineteen persons perished in an airliner wreck in the mountains east of Salt Lake City; 34 died in a coal mine blast near Maize, Ala. G-men's guns killed Al Brady, the Indiana boy who tried to be this year's Dillinger.

And the Yankees beat the Giants in four games of a five-game world series.

**OCTOBER, 1937**

Autumn and harvest season came with October of 1937, and when 23,750 baies had been ginned by the end of the month, it was apparent that a record as well as bumper crop was on the way.

Big yield was cutting prices and farmers began to hold meetings here to encourage better staples, and state agricultural experts urged 50 farmers in meeting here to standardize. Sleeping sickness among horses was increasing by bounds, with 80 cases in the county toward the end of the month. Dawson county displayed farm wares before 11,000 at its first annual fair. Big Spring National Farm Loan association observed its 20th anniversary and noted only three foreclosures within the time.

Seven Big Spring men were fined \$2,500 in federal court on liquor tax invasion counts and rumors of an impending liquor vote here were heard.

**School Bond Vote**  
Big Spring voters signed petitions asking for a \$65,000 bond vote in order to secure a PWA grant on school construction. Less than half the Big Spring teachers took advantage of the teachers' retirement plan. County teachers held their first meeting of the year.

One weekend 48 landed in jail and most of them were cotton pickers. Another show was the circus. And speaking of things coming to town, the Baptist district No. 8 convention did with a 200 attendance. James T. Brooks was named to head the VPW, and Mrs. L. L. Gulley was reelected vice-president in the state L. A. P. M. unit of the Odd Fellows group. O. D. Douglas, state president, came here for the first of a series of life underwriters banquets.

**Paving And Patients**  
Leo Hubby, Settles manager, went to Lubbock on a promotion and H. F. Fox was made district telephone manager. The Red Cross chapter planned a nursing school after the first of the year, and the city busied itself over a paving program and traffic light patent suit.

A great cry went up when post-office boxes were closed for lack of rental payments, but everybody paid up. An injunction was filed against work on E. 3rd street, but it was all ironed out. Andrews county voted \$30,000 for the road to buy right-of-way for the bond to Big Spring. Salvation Army launched its drive for annual budget.

Three fires marked the beginning of fire prevention week. Grading of a spur road led to the hospital site was started, and talk of promoting an iron lung quieted as cooler weather came on.

Dr. P. W. Malone, in Chicago, presented a brief for a westbound air mail stop here. Miss Jessie Hogue conducted The Herald's successful cooking school which attracted 2,812 in three sessions. Veteran engineer R. L. Schwarzenbach, known up and down the T&P as Sawty, retired at the end of the month.

**Cotton Flows In And Prices Go Down; School Bond Vote Asked**

**'ZOLA' IS NAMED AS OUTSTANDING FILM**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—New York film critics have selected "The Life of Emile Zola," Warner Brothers production, as the most distinguished motion picture of 1937.

Paul Muni, who played the title role, was voted the actor who gave the best performance of the year. Greta Garbo's characterization of Marguerite Gautier in "Camille" was named the outstanding 1937 performance by an actress.

**PRESIDENT SILENT ON ALLRED PARLEY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt parried questions today regarding his luncheon conference Wednesday with Governor James V. Allred of Texas.

He told a press conference they talked about the union and Texas, but did not mention a third term for Allred, whose second term expires next year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lorenz and son of Austin, have returned to their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Sr.



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**STARTING SUNDAY**  
LULI DESTE  
JOHN BOLES  
**SHE MARRIED AN ARTIST**

**REPORT DECLINE IN FARM PRICES**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Agriculture department economists reported today that the level of farm prices declined 21 per cent during the last year.

Their report, brought from Dr. A. G. Black, chief agriculture department economist, an immediate assertion that further economic setbacks are in store for farmers unless congress quickly provides legislation to minimize fluctuations in prices and supplies.

**OFFICIAL DIES**  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Louis Franck, 68, governor of Belgium's National bank and one of the figures in political storm which resulted in resignation of the Van Zeeland government, died last night at his home near Antwerp.

**HEADS COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Garland S. Ferguson has been elected chairman of the federal trade commission for 1938 to succeed William A. Ayres. The chairmanship rotates annually.

**Bison Scorn Domesticity**  
TOLEDO (UP)—Two bison, part of a herd of 100 shipped east from Wyoming, are giving local cattlemen a headache. They are too wild to be weighed, must be fed by remote control, and are ready to defy all comers. Cattle handlers hope time will provide a solution to the problem.

**WESTERN AREA MAY IMPORT LAMBS**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Pacific slope states appear likely to need substantial imports of lambs in 1938 from across the Rockies for the first time in the history of this sheep-raising area. W. P. Wing, secretary of the California Wool Growers association, said today.

Stock feeders in the midwest states, with unusually large supplies of feed on hand this year, have purchased large quantities of lambs for conditioning, thinning Pacific slope herds.

Wing figures there are some 500,000 lambs on feed west of the continental divide, or about 40 per cent less than last winter.

While the consumption cannot be gauged accurately in advance, normal disappearance in California alone would just about take all the western slope supply by March 15.

**HEFLIN "UNCHANGED"**  
LAFAYETTE, Ala., Dec. 31 (AP)—The condition of former Senator J. Thomas Heflin, stricken with lobar pneumonia in the midst of a campaign for the United States senate, was described as "unchanged" today after an oxygen tent was called into use a second time.

**40 BELOW**  
CARIBOU, Me., Dec. 31 (AP)—Unofficial thermometers recorded 40 degrees below zero here today.

**Inventory Sales Spur Retail Trade**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—The usual post-Christmas drop in retail trade was cushioned this week as retail buyers took advantage of dramatic price cuts effected by merchants to further reduce inventories. Dun & Bradstreet said today in their weekly trade review.

Demand for goods was stimulated by well advertised clearance events, and the summary reported that "complaints from consumers were numerous of the inability to obtain desired grades and sizes of merchandise."

"Evidently the public had been holding back purchases awaiting these downward revisions, as patronage on the best days nearly was as large as on some of the poor ones of the week preceding," the review added.

Wholesalers, the review added, were helped by more orders for early spring apparel and low prices merchandise for January selling.

**BRITAIN ACCEPTS JAP APOLOGIES**

TOKYO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador, handed to the foreign office today Britain's acknowledgement of Japan's reply to the protest against Japanese attacks on the gunboats Ladybird and Bee.

The acknowledgement noted with satisfaction Japanese assurances that the government had taken or would take measures to deal with officers responsible. It said, however, that details of the measures and their effective application might suitably form the subject of future conversations.

A reservation was made on British and Japanese versions of whether the attack was unintentional.

**MARQUIS DIES**

MOULINS, France, Dec. 31 (AP)—The 100-year-old Marquis de Gaudel Thorn died today.

**GALA NEW YEARS EVE**

**FROLIC**

FEATURING  
**JIMMIE ROSS**  
and his  
**ORCHESTRA**  
in the beautiful  
**Crystal Ball Room**  
Dancing from 9:30 P. M. 'til  
\$1.65 per couple, including  
government tax!  
Tom Pendergraft, Manager

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**1937**

We like to think that our New Year's greetings are worded in a way that will convince you of their sincerity, because it is to your loyalty that we owe all we have...

The records show that for you and for us, the year has been good...good in that it has given us a few days of rain to make us appreciative of the many days of sunshine.

The year ahead also seems full of promise, a promise of reward for those who are alert...who are brave...who have faith, and to that sturdy crew we wish A Happy New Year!

**Elbert M. Fisher Co.**

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