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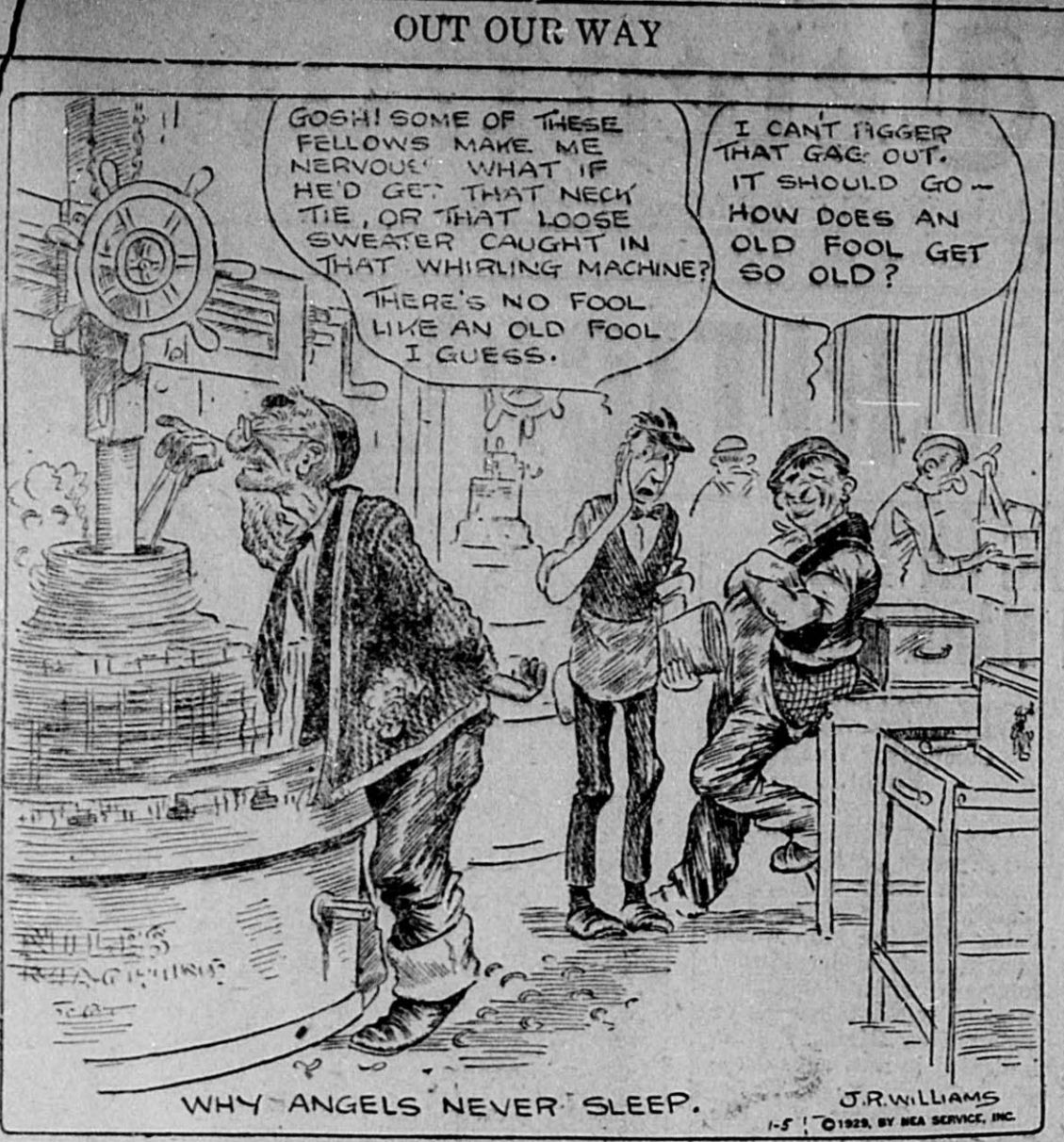
**TUESDAY**  
 Church of Christ: Class in Evangelism 2:30 p. m. in church.  
 St. Francis Altar Society 2:30 p. m. Mrs. D. P. Leary, hostess at residence.  
 Tuesday Bridge Club (Halcyon) 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lonnie King, hostess.  
 Seale Runners Class 4 p. m. Music studio, South Ward school. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, director.  
 High school: Parent Teacher Association 4 p. m. Auditorium. Program by Juniors, Miss Clarice Gardner, Chairman, public element. Royal Neighbors of America: 7:30 p. m. M. W. A. Hall.

**ENTERTAINS FACULTY WITH DINNER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Layton entertained with a delicious six-course dinner, Friday evening, honoring the faculty of the South Ward School and the husbands or wives of the members and a few other friends.  
 The affair was one of the informal week-end events that was outstanding in its hospitality and attractive arrangements.  
 The home was handsomely arranged and decorated with pink roses and ferns, and small, potted, brilliant hued begonias, centering each of the six tables, laid for four places each indicated by handsome little hand-painted baskets of flowers for place cards.  
 The menu in grapefruit basket of cocktail, had second course of turkey with dressing, gravy, southern cooked rice, hot rolls, pickles, olives, beans, and celery with cranberry jelly; the last course was delicious home-baked fruit cake with whipped cream-topping and demi-tasse.  
 The delightful courtesy to the faculty was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spear, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Amis, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington, Misses Reva Seabury, Summer, Hittie Beth Green, Ruth Mitchell, Bonnie Goodman, and Sally Browth; Mrs. W. E. Stalter, E. D. Wilmoth and host and hostesses.

**POPULAR EASTLAND TALK DROP IN**  
 Among the Connellee Hotel arrivals this week particularly interesting to their friends in Eastland was that Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Mitchell of Dallas, from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon.  
 Many friends called on them at the hotel. They were accompanied by their delightful young son David, who continues to keep up his straining in violin music, for which the lad showed a great talent, prior to their leaving Eastland five or six years ago.  
 They were luncheon guests noon Saturday of Mrs. W. L. Gupton and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, and luncheon guests Sunday noon, of Mr. and Walter I. Clark and family.

**POPULAR GIRLS LEAVE FOR SCHOOL**  
 Among the later departures for school, was that of Miss Virginia Weaver and Miss Elizabeth Garrett on Sunday noon, for St. Louis to the Principia College, which will be out June first.

The Principia has no Easter holiday, but splits this period and adds to the Christmas vacation and length of school term. Both the Joseph M. Weaver home and W. T. Garrett home were filled with young men and women, all Saturday afternoon, calling, and informal refreshments were served.  
 What the girls arrived at the depot, Sunday they found the platform crowded with their young friends, and a quantity of dainty gifts of candy, magazines and



**WHY ANGELS NEVER SLEEP.**  
 J.R. WILLIAMS  
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fruit awaited them as an envoi. "Expulsion of Vashti" and the stirring story of Queen Esther and the salvation this young girl brought the Jewish people.

**CONNELLEE HOTEL ARRIVALS:**  
 Mr. Phillips of Dallas, popular former Eastland man, was in Eastland for the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duffy of Fort Worth, who had large interests here in the boom days, visited the city over the week end, and were informally entertained by a number of their Eastland friends.

**HAS RESIGNED WORK OF YEARS:**  
 Mrs. E. E. Layton has tendered her resignation as one of the faculty of South Ward school, following several years of wonderful work and fine co-operation with the faculty and school interests that has been remarkably smooth and productive. The resignation has been in effect for some time after the holidays.

**SUNBEAM BAND:**  
 Not a large attendance as the usual average showed up at the meeting of the Sunbeam Band, Saturday morning, as there is much illness among children, it is understood.  
 Also the rainy, slushy day of Saturday was detrimental to the attendance.  
 Several excerpts from the third chapter of the book of John, were read by the various ones, and pamphlets on missions, where located and their nature, were presented by Joyce Lancaster, Claude Williams, Charles Williams, and Ansel Owens, Jr.  
 Mrs. W. T. Turner gave them a thrilling account of Moses and the serpent.  
 The children sang three songs.  
 There was a good attendance at the Baptist church service Sunday morning. The services are now held in the old high school auditorium.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS:**  
 Mrs. Theodore Ferguson was able to be up and about her room for the first time yesterday, having been confined to her bed ten days or more with a severe attack of influenza.  
 Mrs. Alberta Golden of the Stanley Hotel is suffering from influenza.  
 Mrs. Anna Craig is at home ill, with the prevalent epidemic.  
 Miss Virginia Weaver and Miss Elizabeth Garrett, who left for their school in St. Louis yesterday will be met enroute by Miss Katherine Coles of El Paso, and their chaperone in Dallas.  
 Mrs. W. E. Stalter and Mrs. E. E. Layton will spend tomorrow and Wednesday in Dallas.

**SICKNESS AFFECTING ATTENDANCE:**  
 People should be very careful about being near anyone who is coughing or sneezing, nowadays. The church of Christ demonstration class was cancelled on account of the wet weather Saturday, and also because given by Mrs. Anna Craig. There will be no plans made about the demonstrations. Watch the announcements in the Telegram.  
 Rev. H. W. Wrye stated a very special study in the "Series of Why God Made Women" has been prepared for the class on Evangelism which meets Tuesday afternoon. The dramatic events include the

Record Breaking Purse  
 In 1906 came the Gans-Nelson fight. Goldfield mining men were seeking something to "put the town on the map." Rickard began his career as a promoter, offering a purse which men said couldn't be paid to the negro who then was champion and the stout hearted

**Pair, Dodging Gallows, Seek A New Trial**

Eastland was not admitted to membership in the West Texas league yesterday as was incorrectly reported in some of the dispatches from Sweetwater, for the reason that Eastland had already been admitted in December, stated Bob Welch, president of the local club, who attended the meeting of league officials Sunday at Sweetwater.

The Eastland team will open the season at Abilene, playing two days, then returning home for a series with the Abilene team on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The fourth of July games will be played at home.

**DROWNED MAN'S BODY IS SOUGHT**

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 7.—Search for the body of Wallace Ellis, 24, who was drowned in the Ship channel near San Jacinto battle ground late Saturday, was still under way today.

Ellis leaped into the water from a boat when it caught fire.

**GANGLAND NEST UNDERGOES RAID**

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chicago heights, built by steel and demoralized by alcohol, awake today to find its leading gangsters in jail, its police department under fire and its entire local government temporarily dispossessed by a combination of federal and county authorities.

In the most spectacular raid in the history of Illinois, the town of 25,000 inhabitants, birth place of Gangland and scene of scores of gang murders, was virtually sacked by 12 squads of Chicago police and 100 federal agents who swept through its business and residential districts seeking the fountain heads of vice and crime which have made the suburb more notorious than Cicero.

**FARWELL**—Phillips Petroleum Co., prepares to build service station building here.

**FARWELL**—Construction started on new \$30,000 grain elevator.

**Jury Intimidated by Mob, Alleged by Attorneys for Mrs. Le Boeuf.**

By United Press.  
 FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 7.—A new trial for Mrs. Ada Bonner Le Boeuf and Dr. Thomas Dreher, condemned murderers of Mrs. Le Boeuf's husband, James, was the goal of defense attorneys today.

Taking advantage of the week's stay of execution granted by the State Supreme court Saturday, defense counsel announced they had uncovered new evidence indicating that the illicit lovers were convicted by a jury, intimidated by threats of mob violence.

The jurors were said to have made affidavits to the effect that they would not have recommended the death penalty for the defendant if they had not been afraid of a mob which gathered at the time of the trial.

Evidence of this alleged intimidation will be presented to the federal court at New Orleans in an application for a writ of habeas corpus pending arguments for a new trial.

If the move is successful, the hanging date, originally set for last Saturday, may be advanced several months or cancelled altogether.

Mrs. Le Boeuf was prostrated on her cot in the county jail today. Dr. Dreher appeared heartened and spent part of Sunday visiting with the wife whom he is alleged to have deserted for Mrs. Le Boeuf, and his two daughters, Polly and Dorothy.

The stay under which the condemned pair gained another week of freedom was issued by State supreme court in support of the writ granted by Chief Justice Charles O'Neill. The chief justice had signed the order to that he could review the decision of Circuit Judge James D. Simon in refusing to appoint a sanity commission to examine the defendants. Judge Simon took it upon himself to rule that the couple was sane and should pay the extreme penalty for their crime.

Failing in their attempt to obtain a new trial, defense attorneys believe they can prove that Mrs. Le Boeuf and the physician were insane when they murdered Mrs. Le Boeuf's husband.

**DRY CAPITOL FOR SESSION IS FAVORED**

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session two years ago dispensed bootleg liquor and that plans are being made to do so again this year.

"With prohibition written into both the State and federal constitutions, the coming session of the legislature ought to be bone-dry," Love continued. "I have no doubt that two-thirds of the people of Texas favor the enforcement of the law, and I propose to do what I can to carry out their wishes in regard to the coming session."

By United Press.  
 AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 7.—W. E. Thomson of Neugebauer's new Senator, will endeavor to curb fraternities at the State university. Thomson is a former University of Texas student and has a son and daughter in the university.

The election of a student this year during a fraternity initiation has nothing to do with introducing the bill, Senator Thomson said. "That was merely an accident," he said. Thomson, House member of a former legislature, opposed the fraternities at that time.

**Minister Breaks His Hip During Fire**

By United Press.  
 HONEY GROVE, Texas, Jan. 7.—Three buildings lay in ruins here today as the result of fire which broke out in the Williamson company dry goods store following an explosion here Saturday night. The fire spread to the A. & P. grocery and the Paris Coca Cola Company storage plant with an estimated loss of \$75,000.

Several firemen sustained minor injuries while fighting the blaze and the Rev. C. H. Russell, Methodist pastor, broke his hip when he slipped and fell on the icy street. Firemen were hampered in their work by the freezing temperatures but finally brought the blaze under control. Fire companies from Paris and Bonham aided in fighting the blaze. Cause of the explosion had not been determined.

**Noted Goat Raiser of West Texas Dies**

By United Press.  
 SAN ANGELO, Jan. 7.—Funeral services will be held here this afternoon for John A. Ward, one of America's best known raisers and judges of goats, who succumbed after an operation performed at Junction City Saturday night.

Surviving him are his wife, four sons and three daughters. Ward was widely known as an exhibitor at State fairs throughout the country. He gained international recognition when he shipped registered Angoras from his ranches here to South Africa in exchange for fine breeds from that country.

**TALK IS MADE ON AVIATION**

A report by Rotarian Walter Clarke on an address delivered recently by the President of Rotary International and a talk by Rotarian "Army" Armstrong on the question of aviation constituted the program for the Eastland Rotary club for today.

Rotarian Dr. J. T. Wilson announced that on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there would be a public "dirt breaking" for Warner Memorial University. J. E. Matthews and B. H. Peacock, Rotarians from Ranger, were visitors at today's meeting.

The program committee for next week's meeting is composed of Joseph M. Weaver, president; Earl Bender, vice-president; and Tom McManus, secretary-treasurer.

**LITTLE DAUGHTER**

Frank Corzelius and wife are the happy parents of a baby girl who arrived at their home, 400 North Lamar, Sunday night.

**LITTLE SON ARRIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stokes are the parents of a boy who was born on Jan. 4.

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# High Flight

1928 By RUTH BEWEY GROVES AUTHOR OF "WHEN A GIRL LOVES LOVE FOR TWO"

AS HAPPENED introduces JERRY RAY to the CARSTAIRS when he is sharing with her. She likes his pilot, HARVEY, but Alester shows attention. He has invited her to Jerry's party, but it is ruined and discharged when she comes to win her, but she proposes she tells him to believe in love but to marry money. But Alester was coming toward her now, getting in her line of vision. He rolled the door closed in haste and grasped her by the arm with fingers that trembled. When they reached their table he seized a flask that had been laid upon it. One of them was engaged in eating the matter?" she asked.

Alester did not answer. It was Jerry. "Alester's seen the Red Terror," he laughed.

One of the girls gasped. "Do you mean that red-headed boot-legger they call 'Trigger Nolan'?" she asked. "Isn't he terrible?" He nearly slew the steward out at the club for cutting his stuff and claiming that he did it.

"What's he got against you, Alester?" someone else asked.

Alester sat back, his face farther from the light. "I don't know

duces her to a girl he says is a friend of his mother. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XL

Jerry's eyes followed Alester's. She saw nothing alarming—merely two men at a small table. She left for another man to enlighten fried chicken. The other was returning Alester's stare. A crooked smile parted his lips and settled in one corner of his mouth. He said something in a low voice to his companion. The latter turned toward Alester and Jerry saw his features darken.

But Alester was coming toward her now, getting in her line of vision. He rolled the door closed in haste and grasped her by the arm with fingers that trembled. When they reached their table he seized a flask that had been laid upon it. One of them was engaged in eating the matter?" she asked.

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of a waiter. Jerry saw him pass a folded bill to the man and whisper something she could not hear. She sat silent, waiting to see if this had anything to do with her demand.

Soon the waiter was back. He said something to Alester in a low voice. Jerry caught his words, "Baltimore," and "a half hour ago."

"You're too old to believe in promises," Alester laughed mawkishly. "Don't be a killjoy, Jerry. I won't see you again for weeks. What's a little night out of a lifetime?"

Jerry turned away in despair. Betty had been watching, and listening. "I don't think you should urge him," she advised Jerry. "He isn't fit for night driving."

"He's hasn't had much to drink," Jerry protested.

"No, but something has shaken him. Wait a while. You can run up to New York in two hours."

Jerry gave in. Time rolled very slowly over her head while those about her enjoyed themselves. They begged her to dance for them and because she felt that she'd go to pieces if she sat there waiting for Alester to take her away she consented.

They applauded her madly and Jerry thought with a catch in her throat of her jeopardized chance to win the approval of a theatrical audience. She made up her mind to appeal to one of Alester's friends to drive her to a railroad station if he refused any longer to leave.

She told him this, and that she'd find a telephone and call for a cab if no one there would help her. "Wait a minute," Alester put her off. "Wait just one minute."

He lifted his hand and summoned

displeasure, let him show it!

She had not guessed correctly at the truth. Alester did not altogether trust the waiter who had taken the pike to Baltimore.

Jerry ceased to think of danger after a while. Large, soft raindrops splashing on the windshield threatened to slow their progress and gave her a new cause for worry.

"There's a garage just ahead," Alester said, and the car leaped forward in response to added pressure on the accelerator. "We will stop there and put up the top."

They were getting pretty wet before the garage was reached. The rain was coming down faster now.

Alester suggested waiting until it ceased but Jerry was unwilling to lose any more time. "You can drive slow," she advised; "and it might rain all night."

But when they had gone a few miles farther she wished she had let Alester have his way. The rain was now coming down in torrents. The side curtains were keeping them dry but Alester's vision was cut off by the rain beating against the windshield. He could not see 10 feet ahead of him.

They crawled along at 12 miles an hour. Jerry had to beg Alester to reduce his speed and she realized that Betty was right. Something was driving him to utter disregard of safety.

Jerry thought it strange that he could fear another man so much and think nothing of risking his life in an accident. She did not know that Alester was so obsessed with one fear as to render him unable to entertain another. And the real cause that made those two men hate each other did not occur to her, though she tried to guess.

They drove at a snail's pace for a stretch of 10 miles and then the rain lessened. Alester stepped on

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To sum up: Business must change. New people born in the world force new things. We must change at the going rate of absorption of changes in the community and decade we serve. We must change in the way the consumer demands. We must prepare to change intelligently to meet future demands. We must take the change smoothly, with little loss to the community and ourselves. But change we must inevitably. The time and calendar controls.

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**SHERRILL ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
South Seaman Eastland, Texas Phone 265  
Contracting wiring and installing electric fixtures and equipment. Repairing and sales of electric labor saving cooking utensils and house keeping electrical equipment. Repairing, overhauling anything electrical. Not too large for the small jobs, and not too small for the large jobs. While boosting Eastland let us be of service to you.

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BANKS

**TEXAS STATE BANK**  
Commerce & Seaman Eastland, Texas Phone 72  
When banking knowledge can help your business, you are invited to consult us. Officers of this bank are experienced in handling the banking phases of the county's major lines of business, and willing to assist you along these lines. May we be of service to you?

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**TEXAS and CORNER DRUG STORES**  
North Side Square Eastland, Texas Phone 345  
"Not only are we in business for your health" but to render individual service to the public through the various lines we now handle in the drug store, puts us in a position to give a service, guided by principles generally recognized as fair and praiseworthy. 40% Discount on Ladies' and Men's Rings; 10% Discount on Diamonds.

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**WE OFFER SURE SATISFACTION BETTER PRICES GOOD WORKMANSHIP**  
We have made it possible for you to buy a monument that will be delivered exactly as you expect, for here you do not have to depend on a picture or drawing for your selection... you actually select the identical stone that will mark the grave of a loved one.

**EASTLAND MONUMENT CO.**  
909 W. Commerce H. L. PRUETT, Mgr. Eastland

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LAMESA — Plans progressing for establishment of milk plant here.



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The season's newest styles and colors may be found among these sport and dress hats. Beautiful new spring materials and combinations, priced at only—

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CLOSE OUT On all Felts and Velvets 50c to \$2.98

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"Service Unsurpassed" Eastland, Texas

# MAN IS DEAD IN WRECK

### Passenger Train Wreckage Near Kingsville Buries Engineer for Five Hours.

By United Press. KINGSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 7.—One man was killed when a Missouri Pacific passenger train was wrecked at Ricardo, seven miles south of here shortly after last midnight. A. T. Perreault, 42, of Kingsville, the engineer, was buried under the wreckage for five hours. His body was recovered at 5:30 a. m. He was believed to have been instantly killed.

Fireman G. H. Cogdill of Kingsville and Baggageman Ezell of Houston were slightly injured. No passengers were hurt, although only the Pullman coaches remained on the rails.

The train was No. 14 of the Gulf coast division. A broken rail was blamed for the wreck. The train was about an hour late.

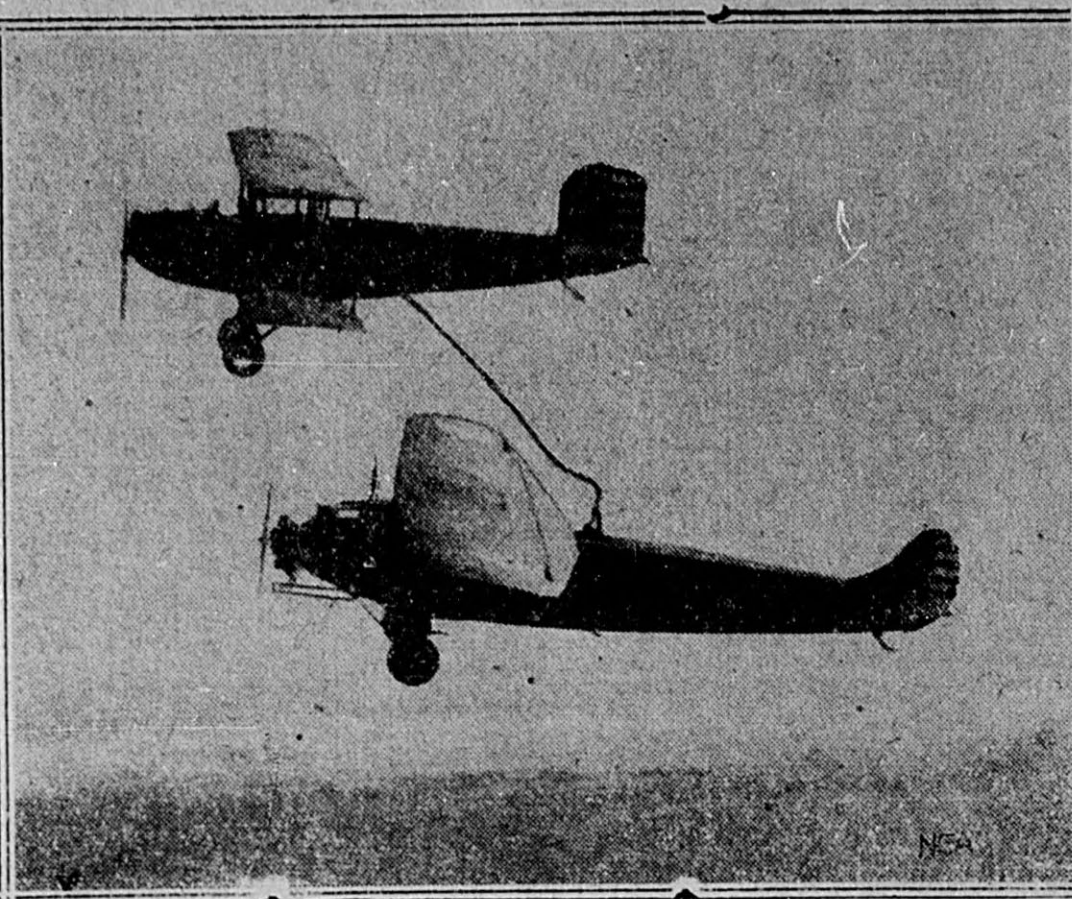
Southbound trains today were being detoured over the Southern Pacific lines.

## GOATS WORTH \$7 EACH ARE SLAIN

Wolves killed seven goats, valued at \$7 per head, belonging to R. Q. Lee and kept on his model farm southeast of Cisco a few miles during the past week.

Employees on the farm, which is fenced with that which is supposed to be wolfproof fencing, saw the wolves on the place and found the goats they had killed. They also found where the wolves had

## RE-FUELING IN AIR



First Picture of the Question Mark, Army Plane That Seeks New Record for Sustained Flight

This remarkable photograph, taken from another plane, shows the big army transport Question Mark being refueled in mid-air during its attempt to set a world record for sustained flight, as it flew between Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif. Gasoline and oil are transferred from the supply plane, flying above, by means of a long hose. Major Carl Spatz, commanding officer of the Question Mark, is directing the transfer at the lower end of the hose.

scratched under the fence. It is estimated by the manager of the Lee farm that the farm's loss on this seven goats would pay their portion of fees for government wolf trappers for several months to say nothing of the loss sustained by other farmers and stockmen.

depth 355-6. Simms Oil Company, H. A. Jones No. 4; Shackelford County, T. & P. R. A. Sur. Sec. 64, Blk. 11; 640 acres. Intention to drill 12-29-28, 850 ft.

H. A. Jones No. 3 well record: Drilling commenced 12-8-28, completed 12-21-28, 35 bbls. Total depth 795 feet.

Hutton Oil Corporation, J. W. Littlefield No. 12; Shackelford Co. L. A. L. Sur. Sec. 7, No. acres 112. Intention to drill immediately; depth 600 feet.

The Texas Company, Callahan county, P. G. Hatchett No. 16; D. & D. A. Sur. Sec. 29, 40 acres; intention to drill 1-3-29; depth 360 feet.

## JOINT SESSION SERVICE CLUBS THURSDAY NOON

Rotarians and Lions To Hear Address By Silliman Evans. (From Ranger Times) A joint meeting of the Rotary club and the Lions club will be held Thursday noon on the mezzanine floor of the Gholson hotel, in order that as many as possible may hear the address to be delivered by Silliman Evans, vice president of the Texas Air Transport, Inc., Fort Worth.

Walter Murray, member of the Lions club, extended to Evans an invitation to come here and it was decided to have members of both organizations meet the same day.

Evans recently resigned his position with the Star-Telegram of Fort Worth, to accept the vice presidency of the foremost Texas air transport company. He was probably the best political writer in Texas at the time of his resignation and is widely known throughout this state.

He and his party will come to Ranger by plane. His address will deal with aviation. His plane will land at the municipal airport.

## Soviet Is Facing New Troubles On The "Right" In '29

By EUGENE LYONS, United Press Staff Correspondent. MOSCOW.—The political year of the union of socialist soviet republics, which began dramatically with the crushing of one opposition within the ruling communist party, draws to a close amidst the turmoil of a campaign against a new opposition that had emerged in the interim.

The first month of 1928 saw the culminating episode of the offensive by the majority leaders in the party, headed by Joseph Stalin, against the so-called Trotskyist opposition. About two score men and women whose names are bound up with the very birth of the bolshevik revolution, among them Leon Trotsky himself, were exiled to distant spots in Siberia, Turkistan and the frozen north.

The removal of these leaders was naturally accompanied by wholesale expulsions of their sympathizers from the party.

As 1929 looms on the horizon, just as hard an offensive is under way against the so-called "right tendency." Every party cell throughout the vast soviet empire is adopting resolutions denouncing this tendency and pledging support of the official policies. Unlike the previous opposition, however, the present one seems to have no cohesion, no secret organization, and no leaders courageous enough to come out into the open.

No Immediate Threat.

The right tendency therefore does not represent any immediate threat to the unity and discipline of the communist organization. The campaign against it, indeed, was won before it was started, being little more than a public confirmation of the victory. But the fact that such a new opposition has emerged during the year, so soon after the expulsion of the old one, is of the greatest significance.

Here, in the home of the most radical economic experiment in modern history, politics is extremely sensitive to economics. Every change in economic weather is instantly reflected in the political situation. The prosaic facts of trade, industry, farming, which in other countries make a dull story for specialists, have in the soviet union an element of drama and excitement.

The growth of the right "heresies" in the twelvemonth was the direct result of economic problems which made this one of the hardest years the young soviet nation has lived through. The attacks on those who propagated the heresies, however, does not mean that the problems are solved or that right proposals have been finally excluded. After Trotsky's exile the government took many a leaf out of his book, adopting some "Trotskyist" measures under the stress of necessity. Similarly it is quite possible that with the defeat of the rights, the government may proceed to adopt right measures at least in part.

While this seems utterly illogical to outsiders, it is entirely comprehensible in the light of bolshevik history. Lenin himself never hesitated to adopt the slogans and proposals of his enemies when it suited his purposes. The Leninist government does not hesitate to absorb and apply oppositionist viewpoints when the real situation demands it, at the same time warning individuals who, in its opinion, threaten the unity of the party dictatorship.

Demands of Right. The demands of the rights are excellent keys to understanding the difficulties that beset the soviet government this year. These demands, in their most elementary form, are:

1. For more economic freedom to the richer peasant.

2. For a general slowing-down of the industrialization program.

3. For a partial lifting of the foreign trade monopoly.

These proposals reflect serious problems. The soviet union has been carrying through its program of industrialization successfully, increasing its output for the last fiscal year by more than 23 per cent. It has done so, however, at an enormous cost, not merely financial but political. It has built new factories for making machinery, new power stations, at a time when 140,000,000 Russians are clamoring not for electricity or machinery but for shoes, dresses, glassware and other articles of everyday use.

An enormous amount of discontent has been generated by this policy. Unable to buy manufactured goods at a reasonable price, the peasants have refused to sell grain. The city population too has felt the goods famine. Moreover, to pay for its industrialization the government has had to gather up and export products that were needed at home, like butter and eggs, so that there have been throughout the year food queues in the cities as well as a hunger for manufactured articles in the villages.

Also, the communist party has been repressing the economic progress of the richer section of the peasantry, thus holding down the level of the peasants as a whole. The repressed peasants have found plenty of ways of fighting back. They manage to circumvent the laws, to discourage planting, to spread discontent.

The right proposals obviously represent a short-cut toward a temporary solution of these problems. If the richer peasants are allowed to grow, if the villages are provided with manufactured goods

—by allowing some to come from abroad and by manufacturing more at home—the general situation probably would improve.

But for the communist it would mean a long step backward from their dream of socialism. The rich peasant represents a potential ally of the capitalist class and greater freedom might mean a new capitalism. To cease the speedy industrialization means to be for a longer period dependent on the non-soviet world for industrial products. The party is not yet ready to go that far, although it may be forced to make some concessions in every direction.

The condition of the union at the end of the year is not too encouraging, as the soviet press candidly admits. To keep its large new industrial equipment going it must have credits abroad, which are slow in forthcoming. It must somehow get grain for export from peasants who are unwilling to give it up. Nevertheless, the budget for 1929 will be easily balanced even without grain and without new credits.

## 375,000 Jars Vicks Now Produced Every 24 Hours

That the public has not forgotten the lesson of 1918 is indicated by its prompt responses to the warning of health authorities to combat the flu by keeping free from colds.

The demand for Vicks VapoRub, the vaporizing salve which proved so valuable during the 1918 epidemic, has already shattered by a wide margin all previous records. Although the capacity of the Vicks laboratories has been tripled since 1918, they are once more operating night shifts. The present output is more than 375,000 jars every 24 hours.

Mild though it is in comparison with 1918, this year's epidemic has already affected more than a million persons, and it is apparently still increasing.

## GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that R. M. Davenport, temporary guardian of the estate of Robert Katharine Davenport and Elva Madge Davenport, minors, has on the 5th day of January, 1929, filed his application in the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, seeking authority to lease for oil and gas purposes the undivided 2-256 interest of said minors in and to the minerals in and under the South Half of Survey No. 20, Deaf and Dumb Asylum lands in Callahan County, Texas, Abstracts Nos. 746 and 770, containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Notice is further given that such application will be heard and considered in the County Court room of Eastland County, Texas, in the City of Eastland, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1929, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place any person interested in the estate of said minors may appear and be heard in reference to such application.

R. M. DAVENPORT, Temporary Guardian.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Francis Boland and Pauline Price, Pioneer. James P. McFarland and Murie Coleman, Miranda City. J. L. Keyser and Mary Cadenhead, Gorman. J. W. Holleran and Miss Freda Mae Abbott, Baird. W. R. Chandler and Mrs. Mary Smith, San Antonio.

## MAY TRAIN IN CISCO

CISCO, Texas, January 7.—The Des Moines baseball club is negotiating with the Cisco chamber of commerce with a view of establishing spring training quarters in

## CONNELLY LAST SHOWING TODAY



## STARTING TOMORROW



A message to the chamber of commerce from E. Lee Keyser, president of the club, stated that a letter containing the terms desired by the club and full details had been forwarded.

## Women on Jury Is Defendant's Wish

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 7.—Unless women are included in the jury which will try Gordon Stewart Northcott for the revolting murder of three Southern California boys, his counsel will move for change of venue to another county it was indicated today.

When court resumed after an adjournment since Friday, Norbert Savay, chief counsel, said that he would "exhaust every jury panel" in his effort to have a mixed group in the box when testimony begins. Failing to get women jurors, he will ask for a change of venue by claiming that his client cannot

have a fair trial because of prejudice.

## BAPTISTS WILL BEGIN CAMPAIGN

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 7.—The order to raise \$950,000 for the Baptist church's evangelism 120 workers tomorrow a two-month campaign among the 3,000,000 Texas. The men will speak at meetings throughout the effort to place the new system of operation unified weekly budget total of \$20,000 each at Baptist State headquarters.

MURRAY DRUG Next Door to Post PHONE 10 "We Deliver"



## New Spring Shades Chiffon

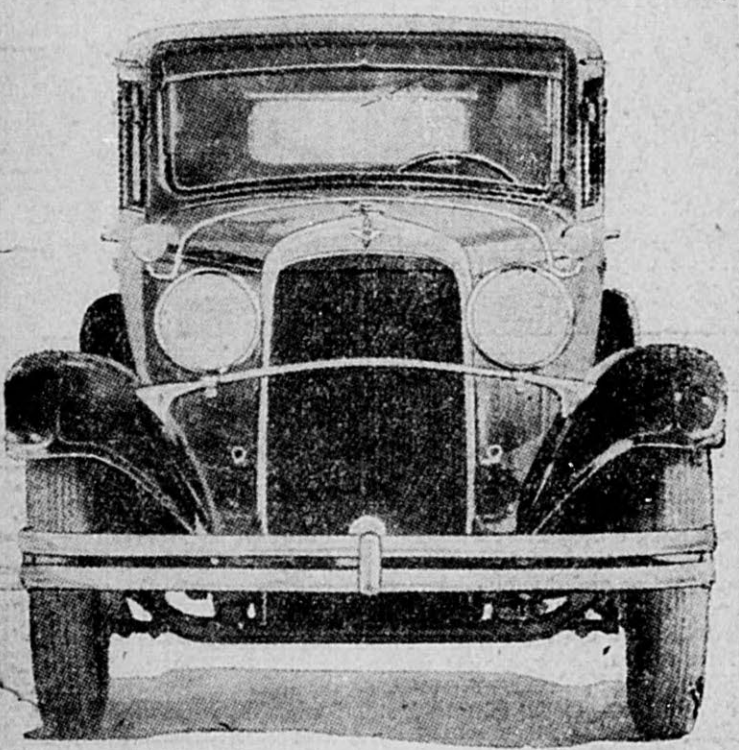
## HOSIERY

The new hosiery in new shades forward to spring. Lovely new beige and grey tones in medium darker shades. All the smartest in service weight, service chiffon, the pair—

\$1.50 - \$1.95

Fargo Dry Goods

## Front View Of Dodge Brothers New Six



Graceful, stylish lines are emphasized in this view of the Dodge Brothers New Six. All exterior hardware is chromium plated. The lamp tie-rod is curved between the heavy one-piece steel fenders, to add an artistic touch. The radiator is of cellular design, its height being an important factor not only in providing a larger cooling area but in improving appearance.

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## BANKS Official Statement of the Financial Condition

## TEXAS STATE BANK OF EASTLAND

At Eastland, State of Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December published in the Eastland Telegram, a newspaper published at Eastland, State of Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1929.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	\$
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	\$
Bonds and other securities	\$
Real Estate (Banking House)	\$
Other Real Estate	\$
Furniture and Fixtures	\$
Cash on hand	\$
Due from approved reserve agents	\$
Other Resources (County and School Warrants)	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,100,000.00</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$
Other Surplus Fund	\$
Undivided profits, net	\$
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$
Public Funds on Deposit:	\$
County	\$131,643.69
City	\$ 8,020.12
School	\$ 42,420.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,100,000.00</b>
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	\$
Reserved for Taxes	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,100,000.00</b>

State of Texas, County of Eastland.

We, T. L. Overbey, as President, and H. Brelsford, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly believe the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge.

T. L. OVERBEY, President. H. BRELSFORD, JR., Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:—A. L. Agate, W. A. Brelsford, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of A. D., 1929.

(SEAL) OSCAR WILSON Notary Public, Eastland County