VOL. VI.

On the "Broadway of America"

Eastland Telegram

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BRIEFUNS THE A DEMOCRAT They carried California, they TRIO DALLAS GIRLS IDENTIFY ASSAILANT

They carried California, they slaughtered us in Maine.

slaughtered us in Maine. The echoes shout their victory from Halifax to Spain. They made a hole in Alabam', they dented Tennessee, They knocked 'em cold in old Miz-zo, but they never routed me. They smashed our dreams to smithereens, our hopes to a cocked hat.

cocked hat, But here is one they couldn't turn I'm still a Democrat.

for Al, I bet my cash, my shoes, my socks; I never did like Cal. And as returns kept piling in, 1 knew I's out of luck, But still I claimed li'l ol' New York and yelled for Old Kaintuck. Now it's the morning after, my claimers busted flat, But cashless, shoeless, sockless. folks I'm still a Democrat.

Illinois went Republican and Floyd

E. Thompson fell, Looks like the whole durn country had completely gone to-well. I dunno where it's gone to, but here's something for you

mates, When my turn come to shuffle off,

and try the pearly gates, And old St. Peter hears my knock, and hollers, "Who is that?" I'll say, "Old boy, throw wide the gates, Here Comes a Demo-crat"-C. S. Conger.

That's our final "political dilem

ma" dope this year, and we would-n't have resorted to that, but it was good to pass by.

It's alright for "Doc" Chaney to break out with poetry when the Rotary Club meets, but for a dyedn-the-wool A! Smith man, houldn't be the proper thing.

But this old war herse, who is esident of the Illinois Press As-ciation, and who owns the Carmi, grant a writ of habeas corpus. He But this old war horse, who is ois White County Democrat, is tter than the majority.

And we guess that when he unts the stairs for the brief con-ence with St. Peters, it will be a few words that pass betwee

"Pass brother", St. Peter will y, "did you pass any of your rmer party mates while coming

That's our final word. It's pretty good peotry.

d it's pretty good logic.

nd it's right.

ederal Prisons Are Advocated the

ASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Leg-**Bolivia-Paraguay** ion seeking appropriation for e new federal prisons will be iduced this session by Chair-Cooper of the special House in investigating committee. t believes one of the new insti-ment of the new insti-

Ratliff Remains In Death Row Youthful Companion Attacks One Suspect "Twas ten thousand votes for Hoo-ver and three hundreds votes ORAL ARGUMENTS **ON APPEALS DEC. 19**

> Habeas Corpus Proceedings Fail To Get Bank Robber Out of Death Cell. **Final Arguments** Next Week.

The fate of Marshall Ratliff and Henry Helms, each under sentence of death, for their participation in the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco last December, will be decided December 19, when the court of Criminal Appeals will pass upon ap-peals filed by defense attorneys.

At the present time Helms is in the Dallas county jail, and Ratliff is in a cell in death row at the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

Effort upon the part of defense attorneys to have Ratliff removed from the death row until the court of criminal appeals passed upon

contened that inasmuch as Ratliff was aiready under two 99 year sen-tences, he was "the property of the state" and not subject to inter-ference of the district court.

Ratliff was given the death sen-tence for the murder of G. E. (Bit) Bedford, when tried at Abilene When tried here on a charge of robbery with firearms, he was giv

tenee was given him at Anson, for the murder of George Carmichael, who was slain in the gun battle which followed the frustrated rob-

bery of the bank. Lee Cearley, Cisco, and Judge J. K. Baker ,Coleman, will argue the case before the high criminal court for the appelant in Ratliff's appeal, and Cearley will argue for Helms

It is understodd that County At-torney J. Frank Sparks, and Judge W. W. Hair of Abilene, who asist-ed in the prosecution, will argue the cases from the appellee stand-point

First Picture of Gangster's Convention

Here is th efirst authentic picture of a gangsters' convention. It was taken in Cleveland, where 23 gunwere recorded in Central Police Station. The gangsther day shortly after they had registered at a downthe early dawn and told headquarters about it. As a them disembark from travel-stained automobiles in men from Chicago and other cities were seized the o result some interesting minutes of the town hotel. A patrolman in front of the hotel sawiers are said to have gathered in Clevland to a liquor racket.



Non-Bit Control of the parts of the space starts with the space The concentrated drive of the The "last half" of the battle

pay ganization. In 20 The seals have been mailed to have been local citizens, oil companies and to organizations and checks for the sociation.

Wounded Suspect Will Be Confronted With Victims Wed day. Visitors To Jail Are Searched by Officers.

In Dallas Jail Cel

The Eastland band and the East-land pep squad have been espe-cially invited to attend the grid-iron classic at Ranger Saturday at 2:30 between the Corsicana Ti-DALLAS, Dec. 11.—The three Dallas girls who, Saturd night, were kidnapped from their escorts and carried int the country where they were beaten and assaulted, toda gers and the Ranger Bulldogs.

EASTLAND ASKED

TO RANGER

GAME

The invitation is a manifestation of the cordial relationship and co-operation that have always exist-ed between Ranger and Eastland, not only in athletics but in all oth-er relations and activities.

Corsicana defeated Waco 19 13 a few weeks ago-the or game Waco has lost in four se s. Jack McNutt, Corsicana half back, is declared to be the great-est passer in the state, as he threw passes for all three touchdowns scored by Corsicana. He is also de-clared to be a brilliant runner. Opposing him will be Lee Hammett, Ranger's great triple threat performer, who can throw 50-yard passes, get off consistent 45-yard punts and is a splendid ball-toter. It will be the final game in the high school careers of nine Bullgs. Several thousand fans will in criminal district at noon today. Both defense and State announce enthusiasts will attend. enthusiasts will attend. enthusiasts will attend.

Lions To Assist In Airport Work

Members of the Lions club be expected to help in completing the work of clearing the Eastland airport next Friday afternoon, vice airport next Friday afternoon, vice president Horace Condley, acting in the absence of President Don-ald Kinnaird, told the club at its meeting today. He also told the elub, W. H. McDonald, would be expected to collect \$5 from each to president to preside the preside the president to preside the preside the president to p expected to collect \$5 from each member that did not attend the working on the airport last Fri-day afternoon and another \$5 for

Miss

Earl Francis, Rotarian, present at today's meeting and told the Lions of the play, "A Pair of Sixes," being presented next Friday night at 8:15 o'clock at the High School building for the benefit of the Eastland band. Tickets for the show are bain. Tickets for the show are being

Charles Taylor was found today

positively identified Bennie Aldridge, held in the city ja as one of their assailants. The girls were taken to the city hall this moraing to vie the prisoner. The other man, Lee Roy Merriman, who is the county jail hospital, suffering from a slight wound in flicted by officers yesterday, will be viewed next by the girl

Besides identifying Alridge. seized by police when Alridge an were taken into c was the car in which they Sunday morning.

WEATHER

West Texas, Tonight and nesday unsettled with pr rain; warmer tonight but c

> The girls broke down and wep when they were confronted Alridge. Visitors to the jail rdered searched while Alridge

mony in the trail of V. Ray Adams | Merriman are prisoners. attack upon Aldridge by Leo B were kidnapped Satur night.

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Brite was taken to the juil identify Aldridsen and struck prisoner, knocket, him to floor. Detectives grabbed B and escorted him from the jail. Judge Pippen recessed until Wednesday morning when the charge will be delivered to the jury. Adams' trial has been in pro-

Case Concluded

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 11-Test-

for the slaving of Orville Mathews

over an election bet was concluded

Both defense and State announc-

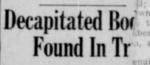
gress eight and one-half day Three days were taken up in selec GUARD SLAYING on of a jury. Testimony started hursday. Court attaches said

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Adams Slaving



before Judge Elzo Been 88th district court Tuesda





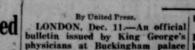
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ond vice president; Mrs. C. C. Ko-bey, secretary; Mrs. James A. Beard, treasurer; Dr. E. R. Town-send, Dr. C. H. Carter, Dr. F. T. Isbell, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Dr. J. H Caton, Dr. T. E. Payne, Dr. L. C. Brown, Dr. J. W. Simmons, Dr. J. L. Johnson, Mmes. N. N. Rosen-quest, James Horton, Tom Harrell, Ethel Bettis, George Wilkins, Thos J. Pitts, and G. H. Harper, W. K. Jackson, C. A. Colvin, H. O. Tatum Rev. H. M. Sell.

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a attractive table by Mrs. Haley, and an. adjourned to meet nber 17th., in social

tea

AID SOCIETY CHRIS-HURCH

al members of the Ladie y of the Christian Church bled for an all day session, day, to finish some quilting "the society is engaged. ion opened with a briet", by Mrs. N. L. Smitham, sider.

vas decided to have a chili, and coffee stand at noon, Satiay, located in the former Stan-Cafe.

Veryone who is shopping is illy invited to drop in and here delicious home-cooked

noon, a luncheon was assemfrom the contributed baskets, njoyed by the workers, Mmes, Wood, J. A. Beard, Ernest E ood, I. L. Gattis, Henry Ferreff, agene Day, Webster, and N. L. nitham.

The Society will meet the second anday in January. The Mission-Society of the Church will a the first Monday in Jan-

BAND PREPARING RDAY'S PROGRAM: eam Band of the Bapwill present a delightrogram next Saturday nine thirty o'clock in with the celebration of ce for China missions. believe gifts will be tree, which is to be decorated with flowers i thickly with stars of which the children with everywhere.

This tremendous volume has resulted in further production economies. In accordance with the fixed policy of General Motors these economies are being passed on to the public.

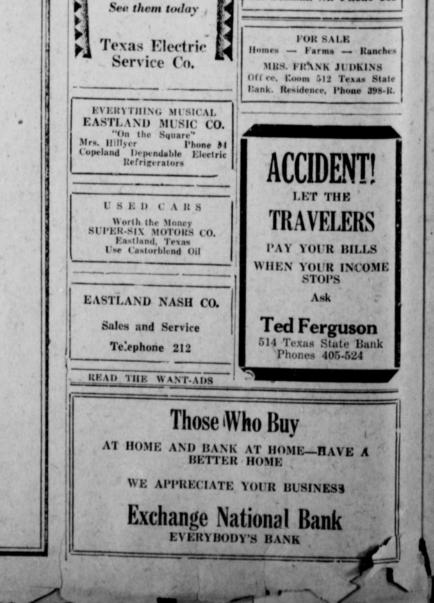
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1928.

Perryston is experiencing a most substantial building boom Build-ing includes the erection of one whole block of business houses on main street, a 75 by 100 foot ga-rage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 50 by 150 two story store and of-fice building, a 70 foot front brick motor company house and other buildings. buildings

Two bottling companies are building plants in Clarecon. Both are brick structures, one of them twenty-five feet wide and extend-ing back to he alley. It is under-stood that work will be rushed to a finish, and the manufacuring of the build drinks manufacuring of the bottled drinks started immedi ately.

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No ad taken for less than 30c 1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Liver and white bird dog Fresh scar on left hind leg. Notify Jack Roach. 205 South Walnut.

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conveniences that contr buying habits of our popu and renders to all the people ery community an economic educational service that it y be difficult, if not impossible provide in any other way. READ THE WANT ADS

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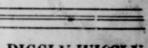
Here are the materials for good warm dresses. Down at the big store where everything sells for just a little less.

WOOL TWEED 54 inches wide; regular \$2.98 value, now on sale \$1.49

ALL WOOL FLANNEL 54 inches wide, worth up to \$5.00; now on sale

\$1.98









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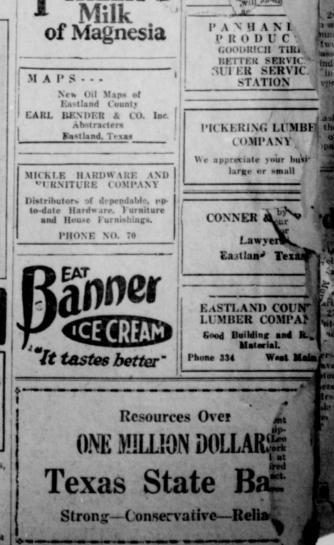
From thousands of women who were run-down and physically deficient come grateful letters testifying to benefits re-

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Vill Show Team It Is Ap-preciated by Big Attendance.

preciated by Big Attendance. RANGER, Texas, December, 19 Nine lads who have given their be playing their last game for the Maroon and White Saturday af-ternoon at 2:30 on the Ranger gridiron when the famous Corsi-ernion at 2:30 on the Ranger. Will be met. Ranger fans, to show their ap-preciation of the splendid efforts of these stars who soon will shine no more for R. H. S., are buying fokets rapidly and it would be no emprise to see more Bulldog en-thusiasts there than have attended any game in Ranger this year. "This is their last game and it will be a good one. There is no

ad any game in Ranger this year. "This is their last game and it vill be a good one. There is no

that we can more enthusiasti-show the Bulldogs of 1928 we appreciate what they e done for their school in de ting Cisco and outplaying Abi numbers," as one fan ex-

The curtain will fall on the finact in the high school grid days some of the most capable play-in the annals of oil belt

Bulldogs will be ing their last game

with John Tarleton college, is su-perintendent of the egg laying "Turkey" Hinman, one of the rentest tackles in West Texas, fill close his career. This 195-ound giant has shown fire and ght in every game and many a ole has he torn in an opposing for a back to make a good

gain for Ranger high. Bohannon, most versatile player the district has ever seen, is nu-other who will be ending his high school football days. Bohannon is equally at home at Center, guard, tackle or end.

Mitchell, ranked as all-district and for the past two years, will rn in his suit after meeting Cor-

So will Mills, rated by many as the best end in West Texas. Tully, another good wingman, will be through.

Poultry Expert Of John Tarleton Will Judge Ranger Show

From Ranger Times E. C. Johnson, superintenden of an egg laying contest that ha attracted nation-wide interest ing their last game. harley Hamilton, halfback, is of the veterans. His interfer-irunning has made possible effectiveness of Ranger's run-t attrack. His defensive work been superb and his pass-re-ing has been great. been superb and his pass-re-harder been great. been superb and his pass-re-harder been great. bee

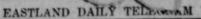


THE WILL NOT LAST LONG. A CLOSE OUT ON BLANKETS RIGHT AT THE

re stock is on sale at just such low prices. he time to prepare for winter that is just Store SERVICE UNSCRPASSED"

rth Side Square Eastland, Texas

lost one. The Southwest Conference is composed of seven schools, S. M. U., Texas University, Baylor, Tex-as Christian, Texas A. & M., Rice and Arkansas. Only Rice had a bad season, all of the others win-ning most of their games. Many great players have been developed in the Southwest the past few years. Gerald Mann, for-mer S. M. U. star quaraterback and now hackfield coach at S. M. U. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>



"Honeyboy ' and His Mrs.

When royalty weds it is an occasion for fancy trimmings and when

"Honeyboy" Finnegan of Boston, king of the 130-pound fighters in New England, went to the altar with Miss Mary Eugenia Carr, of

Dorchester, Mass., he outshone Mayor Jimmy Walker, New York's fashion king, in his raiment. Mr. and Mrs. Honeyboy are shown in the picture above as they left Hely Angels thurch after the cere-

the collegees. Good football play-s who used to leave Texas and p north and east are now stay-g home. Southern Methodist University at the first Texas eleven east

Southern Methodist University It the first Texas eleven east a past season and amazed east-in fans with its dazzling offen-re, built around a deceptive pass-g game. He roundly condemned the prac-tice of dumping grops on the mar-ket. Farmers of the South, he said, lost \$10 a bale, or \$140,-000,000 by selling cotton too ear-

Army, which was stronger in clober than in November, had s hands full beating the Mus-ings, 14 to 13. When S. M. U. time cast all other Texas teams in t telegrams of encouragement

The east all other Texas teams to east all other Texas teams to telegrams of encouragement bore the game, but when S. M. got back home it was some-ing else again. All teams point-for the Mustangs and every me was a big game. The great machine which almast it. Army was wrecked in win-og from Texas University, 6 to Redman Hume, S. M. Uds half-ck, was carried from the field th a serious injury and was lost the team for the rest of the ason.

tempted.

Texas Wins Title. Then Baylor beat the crippled Mustangs, 2 to 0, and Texas Chris-tian University administered an-ther defeat Thanksgiving Day, 15 to 6. Although beaten by S. M. U., Texas University won the South-west Conference championship for the first time since 1920. Texas won five consecutive games and might render valuable aid to the

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Secretary Jardine, in his

farmers in marketing their sur-

Commissioner Has

Farm Relief Ideas

AUSTIN, Tex .- Government ef-

forts to meet the farm problem by taking care of surplus crops should be limited to problems con-

agriculturist of Ranger, attended the recent poultry show at Breck-enridge. He praised the exhibits and stated that some of the best birds would be shown in Ranger.

Sports Matter

One of the last football regions be recognized, is Texas, where

he game is as highly developed mong the high schools as among

angs, 14 to 13. When

Texas Wins Title.

rect, and that the cotton trade seems to believe them, as the price of cotton has advanced steadily un the Norember 30 when it declined 30 points on the exchange in order to enable the "bears" to "clean up." No increase. Throckmorton Coun-ty. H. I. Stock No. 2; plugged 11-in the state and that the two other in the state and that the two other is the state and that the two other in the state and that the two other is the state and that the two other in the state and that the two other in the state and that the two other in the state and that the two other is the state and that the two other in the state and that the two other is the state and that the two other in the state and that the two other is the

"Something should be done to stop gambling in agricultural products, and to stabilize prices so as to place agriculture on parity with industry," said Terrell in conclusion.
 ARMADILLOS
 PS3 feet. Well lost in shooting.
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GOING NORTH The discerning man who ac knowledges his limitations is no far from perfection.—Gothe.

AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The migra-tions and habitat of the Armadil-to are treated in the annual report of the Texas game department recently issued. **Choose Brownwood**

Thirty years ago, the small shell covered animal was rarely seen as far north as San Antonio, says the

Thirty years ago, the small sheat covered animal was rarely seen as far north as San Antonio, says the report. Since that time, they have begun to come into the hills about kerrville and a few were seen in central Texas.
 They now are plentyful in central Texas and many are found in Oklahoma and Louisiana. In its spread, the armadillo is doing great damage to qual nests says State Game Commissioner W. J. Tucker. It multiplies four times a year, and has been able to maintain itself in spite of continuous slaughter by hunters, whokel its shell for ornamental bass.
 The Texas Co., P. G. Hatchett No. 12; D. & D. A. Sur. Callahas to trill 12-8-28, depth 400 ft. Took, A-4, Shackleford county, E. T. R. R. Sur. Sec. 83, intention to drill 12-8-28, depth 1350 feet.
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well record, drilling commenced 11-2-28, completed 11-17-28, 75
bbls., total depth 1379.
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Sur. Sec. 542, 40 acres, English No. 4; intention to drill at once, depth 400 ft.
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The Brownwood institution has

epth 400 ft. Jno. S. Morris, W. D. McCulley To. 1; Thom. Sur. Brown county, 9 1-2 acres; intention to drill 25-28, doubt 1 and the form the action of the form the fo 12-5-28, depth 1600 ft. H. I. Stock, M. V. Cummings No. 2; C. I. R. Sur. Sec. 31, shoot with 15 quarts; 8 bbls before shot. H. I. Stock, M. V. Cummings Brownwood Presbyterians also

in the site are at a standstill. Daniel Baker has increased its enrollment from 200 to more than enrollment within the past few 400 students within the past few

county lines. Surveyors of the adjoining counties of Sansford, Moore, Car-son, and Roberts will assist in the urvey work.

Will Re-Survey **County Boundary**

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BORGER, Dec. 10.—Re-survey-ing of the county lines of Hutch-inson county has been decided upon by the county commission-ers' court and Judge W. R. Good-win has named Richard Arm-strong, former county surveyor, to handle the work. Field notes on the old survey andle the work. Field notes on the old survey member.



4 Days TO Go! Wednesday Dec., 12th., Specials **Fagg's Community Sale**

A marked increase in daily sales, leads us to know that this BIG STORE WIDE SALE is offering values unsurpassed by any Sale previously held in EASTLAND--Watch the Daily Specials. Big Votes in our SHOE Department-Wednesday.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1928.

What Dr. Caldwell Learned in 47 Years Practice

r. Caldwell watched the result oristipation for 47 years, and vid that no matter how careople are of their health, diel sopie are of their health, diel zercise, constipation will oc-om time to time regardless ' much one tries to avoid it. it importance, then, is how to i when it comes. Dr. Cald-always was in favor of get-s close to perform the second seco lose to nature as possib is remedy for constipation as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup is a mild vegetable com-It can not harm the most the system and is not a habit ning preparation. Syrup Pep-s pleasant-taxing, and young-love it. It does not gripe, sands of mothers have writ-us to that effect.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of actic physics and purges. He did t believe they were good for hu-d beings to put into their sys-in a practice of 47 years he aw any reason for their use rdicing like Syrup Pepsin

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from constipation; it trength, hardens you: l brings on premature o not let a day go by owel movement. Do not e, but go to a druggist of the generous bottles Idweyy's Syrup Pepsin Rt. proper dose that night P.O.

Wednesday Dec. 12th., "Old Broom Day"

In addition to the votes on Old Brooms, we will give 5,000 Votes with each \$1.00 purchase of Shoes during Wednesday

