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More Appeals For Control, Rationing

FRENCH TROOPS UNLOAD SHIPS



French troops unload bags of flour from the vessel Empire State in the strike bound port of Marseille, France. The Communist-dominated dock workers union ordered all their members out, increasing gravity of the situation in France, where more than 1,000,000 workers in key industries are on strike. (NEA Telephoto).

PAYROLL OF LOCAL PLANT IS \$75,000

The Eastland plant of the Hollywood Maxwell Company, which was established here a year ago, now has a payroll amounting to \$75,000 per year, Stanley Hertz of Hollywood, sales manager for the company, told Eastland Lions' club members Tuesday.

Hertz stated that when the plant was started the company told the Eastland Chamber of Commerce that it would reach a payroll of \$69,000 in a year, but that if it continued as it is going it would soon reach \$80,000.

Hertz, who was the chief figure in establishing the plant here, with Bob Burns and Ed Jackson of the same firm, were guests of L. E. McGraw, president of the Eastland-Lions club, at the Tuesday noon meeting and luncheon of the Lions club.

Marshall Pushes Austrian Treaty Big Four Action

By United Press

LONDON—Secretary of State George C. Marshall was prepared today to make another effort to get early big four action on the long-delayed Austrian treaty which would take all occupation forces out of Europe, except those in Germany.

Russian Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov has objected to that for more than a year and was not expected to yield easily this time. The disagreement of Russia with the United States, Britain and France was at the opening session.

Moves Made To Conserve Fuels

WASHINGTON—The government moved forward today with emergency steps to conserve fuel, oil, coal, gasoline and natural gas in the face of almost certain winter shortages.

An initial step in the program, it was learned, will be an early appeal to the public to adopt the voluntary oil and gasoline conservation measures that preceded government controls early in World War II.

Gorman Rites For Walter Parr Held Sunday 4:00 P. M.

Walter Browning Parr passed away Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, November 22, 1947, at his home in Gorman. He was born April 30, 1865 in Newark, Ohio, and came to Texas when he was seventeen years of age. He resided in Moffett for several years then moved to Killeen, where he met and married Miss Amy Ann Baker in 1894. To this union were born three sons and three daughters: C. B. Parr of Alameda, California; Lt. Commander Scott Parr, USN, of Berkeley, California; Bill Parr of Gorman; Mrs. W. M. Blair and Mrs. W. L. Wallace of Gorman and M. E. Parr, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Parr moved to Gorman in 1912 where they have resided ever since.

Mr. Parr was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early manhood. He was a kind husband and father and always ready to give a helping hand to all his friends.

He had been in ill health for the past nine months and was very patient during his entire illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Gorman Methodist Church with Rev. W. F. Smith officiating. Interment was in the Gorman cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, five children, five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a cousin, Mrs. Mary Quinn of Eunice, New Mexico, and a host of friends.

Palbearers were: T. O. Shelley, Dr. J. E. Brandon, Odell Thompson, M. F. Boston, Z. O. Mehaffey and D. J. Jobe, all of Gorman.

Out-of-town relatives and friends in Gorman for the services were: Cann Longley of Del Rio; Mrs. Calvert Curry of San Angelo; Mrs. Ida Longley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mullens and sons, Neil and Jack of Wolfe City; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mounce, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson and son, Wallace of Killeen; Mrs. Beulah Baker Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hooker and E. W. Underwood of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray of DeLeon; Mrs. Clyde King of Stephenville; Mrs. Ernest Tetens and daughter, Laurel; and Mrs. Hammie Wilhelm of Brady; Mrs. L. Y. Morris of Eastland and Mrs. Carlton Bassett of DeLeon.

One Vote Holds Issue

UNITED NATIONS HALL, Flushing, N. Y. (UP)—The future of Palestine dangled on a single vote in the United Nations Assembly today and victory seemed imminent for advocates of splitting the Holy Land into Arab and Jewish states.

At least 85 different kinds of fish live in the upper Mississippi River.

EASTLAND IN NEW FOOTBALL GROUPING

A tentative assignment and grouping by the Interscholastic League of various towns for football schedules for 1948 places Cisco, Ranger and Stephenville in District 10-A, in the same district with Eastland, Comanche, DeLeon, Dublin, Hamilton.

Representatives of the districts were asked to meet at once to determine whether or not changes will be made in the tentative groupings.

All schools with an enrollment of 200 to 499 have been placed in the most accessible district to the school, the League executive committee's announcement said. The committee said it was guided by these factors in making the assignments:

1. Enrollment in the last four high school grades.
2. The geographical location of the school.
3. Arranging the schools so as to have 32 districts, thus assuring an orderly playoff for the Class A championship.

A Class A championship will be determined for the first time in 1948.

The League Committee said that 82 schools have been dropped from the football list and 11 schools moved from AA to A. It added that "the privilege of voting in other schools remains, but the state office does not think it wise in most instances to admit schools from a lower classification."

Believe Crew Down With Ship

By United Press

KETCHIKAN, Alaska—Search parties reported "no sign of life" around the severed bow of the Army freighter Clarksdale Victory today.

It was believed that all 51 crewmen perished when the stern broke away and slipped into the Pacific ocean off the British Columbia coast Monday night.

NOTICE

Tomorrow (Thursday) this Thanksgiving Day no issue of this newspaper will be published. Friday's paper will be published as usual.

We wish for our friends and renders a happy holiday.

The Publishers

New England's honeybees have been producing a volume 40 per cent greater than last year and 19 per cent greater than in 1945.

MAVERICKS TO PLAY GORMAN HERE 2:45 P. M.

The Eastland Mavericks will close their district 10-A football schedule here tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, in a tilt with the Gorman Panthers. Eastland has not been scored on in a district game this season, and is heavily favored over the Gorman eleven.

If Eastland emerges winner of the game here tomorrow, they will be district 10-A champions and will play the Coleman club, in a bi-district tilt. Coleman and Pallinger tied for the championship honors, but Coleman has a beaten Ballinger, so Coleman has their choice who represents that district. Where and when the bi-district game will be played, is not yet known.

Probably starting line-up for the Mavericks is not yet complete, however—Amis and Ward will start at tackles, Amis taking Jack Kelly's position at tackle, and a Bill Hardeman will start at guard in Amis' position. Bobby Blair may not start the game, and Lewis Crossley may be shifted to a back position in the event Blair doesn't start.

Standing for the season:

Eastland 6—Ranger 0
Eastland 13—Masonic Home 7
Eastland 46—DeLeon 0
Eastland 26—Ft. Worth Tech 7
Eastland 6—Ballinger 26
Eastland 6—Dublin 0
Eastland 25—Comanche 0
Eastland 26—Hamilton 0
Eastland 0—Cisco 14

Tickets for the Gorman-Eastland game are on sale at all Eastland drug stores and the Majestic Cafe.

Former Eastland Boy In Spotlight On Yale Eleven

A former Eastland resident, Bob (Tex) Furse, now attending Yale University is getting widespread publicity on this season's football games. Furse attended high school in Eastland from 1936 to 1940. He graduated in 1940, and was an "above average student."

Following is an Associated Press article giving an account of Furse's heroic tactics in a game with Harvard last week; Furse is quarterback on the Yale team:

"NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 22 (AP)—A slashing set of Yale backs led by Bob (Tex) Furse of Eastland, Texas, put on long scoring drives in every period Saturday to overcome an ever-tiring Harvard team, 31 to 21, in one of the most thrilling games of the season when thousands turned out to watch them bounce each other around for the sixty-fourth time. They were tied, 14 to 14, at the half."

"Furse proved the individual hero of the bruising engagement. In addition to ramrodding Yale's passing attack, the boy from the oil country smashed across Harvard's goal line three times to tie a record for the series set by Art Fitzgerald of Yale two years ago. Levi Jackson, elusive Negro fullback, went over for the Blue's fourth touchdown and Bill Booe clinched the Eli's scoring spree with a 39-yard field goal in the fading moments of the game."

"With Furse passing brilliantly to a variety of receivers, a n d Jackson and Ferd Naderhny ripping almost at random through the Harvard line, Yale paraded in order, 72, 47 and 68 yards to its scores. Jackson set up the Boole Boys' first score with a brilliant 26-yard run right through the center of the Harvard line."

OLDEN VS. PUTNAM

The Olden Hornets were playing the Putnam Eleven on Maverick field here this afternoon, the game was called at 2:00 o'clock and was to determine second place position in final district 14-B standing.

STRIKERS IN LYON GET DOSE OF TEAR GAS

By United Press

PARIS—Thousands of strikers marching on police headquarters in Lyon today were scattered by tear gas in a flareup of violence in the Communist-led strike which had all but paralyzed France.

A call for a general strike of railroad workers fell short of realization. Some trains were running in and out of Paris, although nationwide transport was crippled.

Premier Robert Schuman's government decided to retreat before the "legitimate" demands of French labor for wage increases. Schuman expected to announce his program to combat the strikers in a nationwide radio broadcast tonight.

The government ordered 20 Russians expelled from France. Interior ministry officials said they were active in fomenting the disorders which began with a Communist-led strike and riot at Marseille.

The flurry of violence at Lyon was the first on such a scale since the Marseille riots two weeks ago. Strikers in Lyon held a meeting at the Central Labor Exchange under the auspices of the General Confederation of Labor.

After the meeting several thousand strikers moved on a prefecture of police. A large force of officers restored to tear gas to disperse the massed strikers.

Court Overrules Harrison's Motion For A New Trial

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court Tuesday overruled a motion submitted by attorneys for W. J. Harrison of Breckenridge for a new trial in a case in which Harrison had been indicted, tried and found guilty on a charge of Failure to Stop and Render Aid at the time of a truck-car accident on the Cisco-Breckenridge highway last September 4 when Darwin Doyle of Cisco had an arm torn off.

Attorneys for Harrison gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals and Judge Davenport set Harrison's appeal bond at \$2,500 which he made and was re-leased to await the action of the higher court.

VA Administration Office Hours After Dec. 1 Announced

C. E. Allen, Contact Representative of the Veterans Administration Office, Eastland, has announced that the office hours for the local office beginning December 1, will be as follows:

Mondays 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Cisco Junior College, at Cisco 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Ranger Junior College, at Ranger 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Truman Commutes Two Sentences

WASHINGTON—President Truman today commuted the mail fraud prison sentence being served by Mayor James M. Curley of Boston so that he might spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Mr. Truman also commuted the sentence of Donald Walkfield Smith, former member of the National Labor Relations Board who was convicted with Curley in a mail fraud case.

The sentences of the 73-year-old Curley and Smith were commuted to the time served—five months.

Curley was serving a six to 18 months sentence. He would have been eligible for parole Dec. 26, photo).

SECRETARIES TELL CONGRESS WILL INSURE NATION'S ECONOMY

APPROVAL OF AID EXPECTED BY NIGHTFALL

By United Press

WASHINGTON—The Senate neared a final vote of the \$957,000,000 foreign aid bill today and senate President Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., predicted overwhelming approval by nightfall.

But there was a chance of delay. Republican whip, Kenneth S. Wherry, said he "wouldn't be surprised" if some restrictive amendments were introduced, including one to reduce the proposed winter aid to France, Italy, and Austria. If nothing else, they would prolong debate.

Some of the amendments might be designed to bring the legislation in line with a bill tentatively approved late yesterday by the House foreign affairs committee. The house bill would cut the amount for France, Italy, and Austria to \$489,000,000 and add \$60,000,000 for China—making the total \$549,000,000.

The House measure also would authorize immediate use of a \$100,000,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to get the program under way at once, the relief legislation merely authorizes the \$597,000,000 in aid but does not put up the cash. That will have to be done later through the House and Senate appropriation committees.

There are 620 American Legion posts in Minnesota.

Model Trusty Commits Burglaries at Night



W. A. Bennett, a trusty at the Walters, Okla., jail, has admitted that he is the one responsible for a series of thefts at night in the city of Walters. Bennett, 18, held in jail since last April, made the following admissions: 1. That he had burglarized the lawyer who defended him. 2. That he had burglarized the jewelry department of Marshon's drug store, and two oil stations. 3. That he gained liberty from his cell at night by using a "key" he had fashioned from soft metal in the window sill. 4. That much of the loot he had obtained was hidden in his jail cell. (NEA Telephoto).

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson today asked Congress to give the government stand-by price control and rationing powers as "good insurance" to protect the nation's economy.

Anderson linked the need for price control and rationing powers with the foreign aid program.

He also asked that export controls be extended for two years from next Feb. 29, the present expiration date.

Anderson testified before the House banking committee as Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman called for governmental power to allocate and control the use of scarce commodities, especially steel.

Harriman appeared before the joint Congressional economic committee.

The two committees are considering various phases of President Truman's 10-point anti-inflation program.

Anderson also urged that the administration be empowered to limit inventories of grain and to direct the use of grain domestically.

"If we were to provide foreign aid for only the next few months, Anderson said, "then I would say that we might get by without any authority for controlling prices or rationing. But all of us recognize that aid over a much longer period will be required. To be effective it will have to be substantial and also available on time."

"We ought not to take any unnecessary chance of having to curtail our effort at a critical moment or of endangering our own economy. Authority for price control and rationing would be good insurance."

Testifying before the joint congressional economic committee, Harriman also urged restoration of consumer credit controls, allocation of railroad equipment and facilities under the office of defense transportation and continuation of export controls.

Harriman did not ask for rationing and price-wage controls. President Truman last week asked such powers on a stand-by basis, to be used only if necessary on scarce items which are basic in the cost of living.

Harriman told the joint economic committee that his proposed anti-inflation measures were "precautionary" steps to be taken in case the ration and price-wage control program "should prove to be necessary."

She invited homeless persons to register and began directing the most needy to the places available.

Applicants converged on her six-room house. They flooded her rooms, lined up outside, and rang the telephone incessantly.

With the aid of the local newspaper and radio station, Mrs. Kuhn then invited Ann Arbor residents to make rooms available in their homes and register them with her. Offers poured in.

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Eastland VFW Post To Have A Reunion Party Friday Nite

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Statewide Membership Drive is now under way. The District with the largest membership gain for 1948 over 1947 will be the Host Post for the broadcast. Old members paid up count the same as new members. Every member is urged to pay his 1948 dues now and every non-member overseas veteran is invited to join.

The Karl and Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136 gained the distinction of being the largest Veteran's Organization in Eastland County for 1947 and every effort will be made to keep it the leading Post for 1948.

November 30th is the deadline for this first phase of the contest.

Next Friday night, Nov. 28th, the VFW will have a reunion party to which all overseas veterans, whether members or not, are invited. Chili and liquid refreshments will be served and Sergeant Wright and Hendricks of the U. S. Army will present Victory Medals to all ex-servicemen who bring their discharges. The Army will also show an interesting World War II sound movie, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The place of the meeting is the VFW Hall on the East side of the square.

Goes to Breckenridge

J. B. Brannan, formerly with the State Highway department in Eastland but some time ago was transferred to Brady as resident engineer, has now been transferred to Breckenridge where he will occupy a similar position as that served at Brady. Brannan's family is still in Eastland.

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WANTED all overseas Veterans to be at the VFW Hall, East side of the Square Friday night, Nov. 28th at 7:30 to receive Victory Medals, meet old Comrades and participate in a chili supper. Bring your discharge so you can receive your medal.

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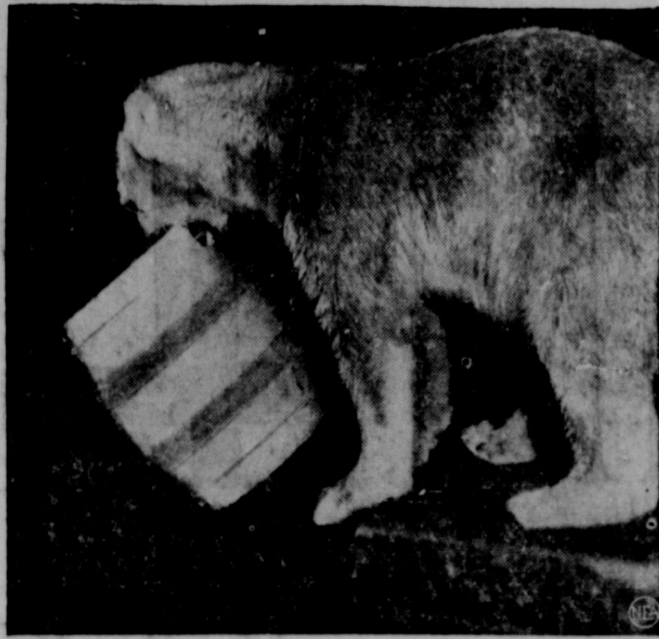
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Who Wouldn't Enlist?



"Miss National Guard." Florence Linnhart, right, joins her lady-in-waiting, Mrs. Orin Lick, a Belgian war bride, in a salute to new Guardsmen recruited in a West Palm Beach, Fla., drive.

Bird Dog



Here's one dog that loves to be a bird dog. Lassie, owned by Mrs. Leslie Zentgraf of Milwaukee, Wis., has made friends with these four-week-old baby flickers. The birds, found by the youngsters when helpless fledglings, live with Lassie in a box in Zentgraf yard.

NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1

Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Nov. 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter from Cisco visited friends and attended church at Long Branch Sunday evening.

Miss Lucille Furr had charge of the B.T.U. program which was presented at the church Sunday evening by the young folk. A very impressive ceremony was appreciated by a large crowd when clear thoughts were put into well defined sentences by the teenagers of our community, who are noticeably improving in public speaking since beginning this work a few weeks ago. Rufe Been is the general director. "Prayer Changes Things" was rendered as a vocal duet by Misses Elizabeth Anne Wright and Melba Ruth Reed with Miss Lucille Furr as accompanist at the piano.

More than sixteen dollars were collected this week to send to Buckner's Orphan Home, according to Mrs. Eula Been, and boxes of food and other materials were gathered by a committee: Mrs. Been, Mrs. Della Reed and Miss Lucille Furr, which were to be sent to Dallas for the Home. A like collection of food, clothing

and money will be sent to the needy Europeans.

Two good sermons were preached by the pastor, Brother Lee Fields, Sunday. While the writer was physically unable to attend the morning service, it is still a conceded fact that Brother Fields studies his Bible and always leaves with his hearers good thoughts and sound doctrine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed drove to Eastland and took their father, "Uncle Bob" Harper, where the three spent the day in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Alice Hansen and her family, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon and their daughter, Vesta Leigh, were in Carbon Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon from Long Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields from Pleasant Hill drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovell near Cisco Sunday evening, where Mrs. A. W. Maness is very ill. "Mother Maness", who is nearing the octogenarian bracket, is the mother of Mrs. Bohannon and of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields are moving to DeLeon soon. Hav-

ing married a few months ago, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Johnson, and her husband have not been permanently located, but will now soon be bonafide residents of our neighboring town in Comanche county.

Mrs. G. W. Stowe transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Commemorating their sixth wedding anniversary, which was Monday, November 24, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe entertained a few friends for an hour after Church Sunday evening. Owing to ill devised plans, some, who were to have been present, were not contacted. The only one from out of the community at the small party was Elvis Vaughn from Carbon. Special music was furnished by Beth Wright, a talented pianist.

Weldon Coffee, who returned earlier in the year from overseas and is now residing with his family at Rising Star, was through Long Branch Tuesday, and went to the county seat where he transacted business.

Pardon please, but Bill Blanton was not the machinist for the Been-Poe thresher in this community, as indicated by the story in last week's Long Branch news.

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Lie Detectors Organize To Keep 'Em Honest

CHICAGO (UP) — Leonard Keeler president of the newly-founded International Society for the Detection of Deception, has chosen Chicago as headquarters for scientific crime detection.

Keeler is credited generally with having invented the first lie detector. He said the society will be composed of more than 125 lie detector operators.

Its purpose, according to a society spokesman, is to keep wildcat and bogus lie detector operators out of the field.

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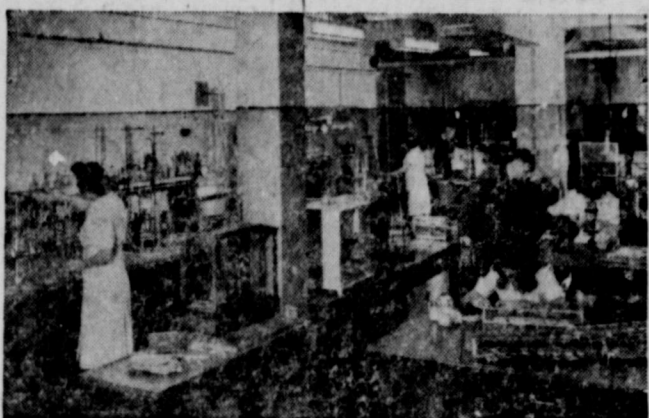
A real Christmas Gift

Founder of J. C. Penney Company



James Cash Penney was born in Hamilton, Missouri. During his youth he clerked in a dry goods store, and in 1902 opened a similar store in Kemmerer, Wyoming, as one of three partners. Out of this humble beginning—one small store in a Western mining town—grew the present Penney Company with stores in every State in the Union. The phenomenal growth of the Company is proof of the soundness of Mr. Penney's belief in the Golden Rule as the best possible business policy. He applied the principles of square dealing equally in merchant-customer and in employer-employee relations, and these policies have won for the Company the confidence of the public and the loyalty of associates, both so vital to success.

J.C. Penney Testing Laboratory in New York



To insure customer satisfaction, the J. C. Penney Company maintains a well equipped laboratory in New York City, where merchandise is constantly tested for strength, color-fastness, warmth, wearing qualities, shrinkage, mothproofing, etc. The corner of the lab in the photograph, pictures tests for mothproofing effectiveness, and a chemical analysis and microscopic examination being carried out. In the background, one laboratory technician operates a washing machine, while another checks the fade-o-meter in tests of color-fastness. Wear tests are made in another section of the lab.

Penney Store Is Being Remodeled; Help To Customers

Formal opening today of the formal opening Friday of the J. C. Penney department store will disclose many improvements benefiting shoppers, including addition of a new balcony store and installation of new display fixtures and equipment of latest design, James L. Waller, manager, announced.

"The new Penney's has added more than 1,200 square feet of selling space with the construction of a new balcony store," Mr. Waller declared, "making this one of the largest and finest department stores in this section. Customers will benefit accordingly, since we are now able to carry far larger stocks and ranges of merchandise than we possibly could before."

The store will now have a total selling space of more than 5,000 square feet, with several departments moved to the new balcony store for the greater convenience of customers. Fluorescent ceiling lights have been installed throughout. A scientific air cooling system will regulate temperature in

the store.

The shoe department has been completely remodeled, adding to customers' comfort and to the general attractiveness of the store. New headers—large, wooden cut-out letters mounted against a light background—have been installed, making it easy for customers to locate departments they want.

Featured on the first floor are men's and women's furnishings and accessories, men's clothing, work clothes, shoes, piece goods, curtains and drapes and luggage.

The new balcony store will feature women's ready-to-wear, millinery, sportswear, foundations, and infants' wear.

"Fortunately the work has been completed in time for us to supply customers' winter needs," Mr. Waller said. "Many departments, enlarged as a result of the increased space, are featuring attractive and fashionable new merchandise for the entire family."

The Penney manager explained that the decision to enlarge the store reflected the Company's postwar aims in this section, adding "Penney's never was so well equipped as it is today to serve the people of Eastland and the surrounding area. We expect to do just that."

The Penney store, one of 118 in this State, is part of a nation-wide chain of more than 1,600.

Mr. Waller joined the Penney Company in 1933 as a salesman at Denton, Tex. He was appointed manager of the store here in September of last year.

The development of the J. C. Penney Company, of which the Eastland store is a part, is one of the great sagas of American business. Its central figure, James C. Penney, gives it a true Horatio Alger flavor.

The first Penney store opened in 1902 in the frontier town of Kemmerer, Wyo. The town had a population of 1,000 — and Mr. Penney, 2500 and an idea. He expressed his idea in the name he gave his tiny enterprise: The Golden Rule Store. He wanted, he said, to give the public merchandise of higher than ordinary quality at lower-than-usual prices.

He had other ideas, too. He would give friendly, considerate service; he would advertise honestly and without exaggeration or misrepresentation; and he would cut costs by selling only for cash, making no deliveries and eliminating other unnecessary costs of operation.

For Mr. Penney, and the organization he founded, these were not merely phrases for wall decoration but the vital elements of a business philosophy. Guided by them, the Company earned an enviable reputation, grew and prospered. Last year, with a sales force of more than 70,000 in all Penney stores, total sales reached nearly \$700 million—a triumph of faith in the rewards of hard work and fair dealing.

"Associates", as they have been called, rather than employees, recognize that they have a direct interest in the success of the organization, benefiting in many ways. To them, the Golden Rule principle is today a living force animating all the Company's relations

both within and outside the organization.

It has been said that business men welcome Penney's to a community, even competitors. "Penney competition", they say, "is honest and straightforward". Penney people welcome this warm and friendly attitude, inviting the spirit of healthy competition so essential to a vigorous economy and for the ultimate benefit of the American consumer.

Today, the Penney Company, serving millions of customers, looks forward to bringing a higher standard of living to even more millions at the lowest possible prices consistent with quality merchandise. The Golden Rule principles, Penney people say, will remain unchanged.

Sulfa Used on Lepers

NEW YORK (UP)—Dr. R. C. Williams, assistant surgeon general of the United States and chief of the bureau of medical services, said here that sulfa drugs had been used with some success in the treatment of leprosy. Speaking at a meeting of the American Mission of Lepers, the physician said beneficial results had been noted in the use of the drugs over a period of 5 years. He said leprosy cases in the United States were estimated at from 1,500 to 3,000.

Thanksgiving Day And All That It Means



We are especially thankful to our many friends for their patronage and cooperation and we assure each one that we shall always strive to merit this splendid confidence by giving the best we have.

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V.F.W. NEWS BULLETIN

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Karl & Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136

A News Letter From Your V.F.W. Post

Eastland, Texas

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING SHOULD BE THE LARGEST MEETING OF OVERSEAS VETERANS EVER HELD IN EASTLAND.

This Nov. 28th meeting will be an open meeting and all members of Karl & Boyd Tanner Post are urged to be present; also, all ex-members are invited. Every member is expected to be present and bring as his guest an eligible Veteran. Your guest is not required to join—only that he be eligible for membership.

Many Veterans, friends of yours, have been waiting for an invitation from you—this is your opportunity to show him the courtesy. THE PLACE OF THE MEETING IS THE V.F.W. HALL, WEST SIDE OF COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

IF YOU CAN'T COME OUT TO THE MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT, THEN SEND OUT A NEW MEMBER TO REPRESENT YOU.

THIS NOVEMBER 28th MEETING TO BE AN OPEN MEETING

All overseas Veterans are welcome. Every member should bring an eligible Veteran with him. Several if you can! Make up a carload and go by after them. WHO WILL BRING THE MOST?

VICTORY MEDALS TO BE PRESENTED

Sgt. Hendricks, of the U. S. Army, promises us a fine sound movie for Friday night. Also, HE WILL PRESENT VICTORY MEDALS TO ALL WORLD WAR II VETERANS WHO WILL BRING THEIR DISCHARGES. We also hope to have present representatives of the Navy and Marine Corps so that Ex-Sailors and Marines can also receive their Victory Medals. Bring your Discharge Certificate.

THIS MEETING WILL BE A REGULAR OVERSEAS VETERANS REUNION. YOU MAY MEET MANY OF YOUR OLD COMRADES HERE. DON'T MISS IT.

FREE EATS AND REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED AT NOVEMBER 28th MEETING

A chili supper with appropriate liquid refreshments will be on the house Friday night, Nov. 28th, for all members present and for their guests. Bring as your guest one or more eligible Veterans. We will be prepared, so there will be plenty of refreshments—Don't feel bashful, bring out a carload.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1948 DUES? IF NOT, BE SURE AND PAY BY NOVEMBER 30th SO IT WILL COUNT ON THE CONTEST.

STATEWIDE V.F.W. RADIO BROADCAST DECEMBER 7th (PEARL HARBOR DAY)

The membership campaign now in progress is statewide. The District with the largest percentage of their '47 membership paid up for '48 will be the winning District. The Post in the District with the largest percentage will be the Host Post for the broadcast. Old members paid up count the same as new members. Every member should pay his dues now and write a new member. NOVEMBER 30th IS THE DEADLINE FOR THIS CONTEST!

OUR KARL & BOYD TANNER POST NO. 4136, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, IS THE LARGEST VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IN EASTLAND COUNTY. LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY FOR 1948.

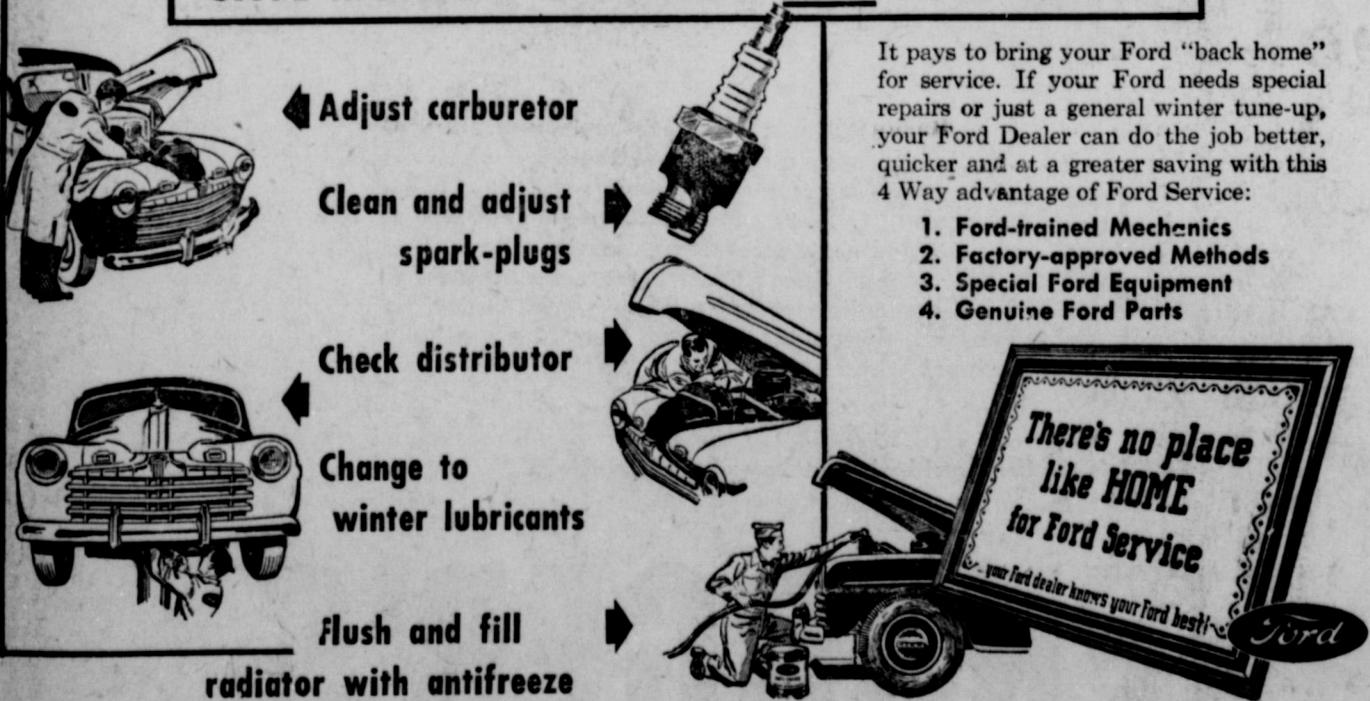
Members of Veterans Organizations are from all walks of life—the high and the low, the learned and unlearned, the rich and the poor. You had close association with them in the service, and even though you may have attained high social and financial eminence don't spurn that old comradeship now. COME OUT AND AGAIN MINGLE WITH THEM.

TELL EVERY OVERSEAS VETERAN YOU SEE TO COME OUT TO THE V.F.W. HALL FRIDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 28th, 1947 AT 7:30 P.M.



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SOCIETY

CISCO RITES UNITE MRS. LECLAIRE AND MR. RICHARDSON

Before close friends and relatives, Mrs. Agnes LeClaire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, became the bride of Mr. Cecil Richardson of Denver City, at 5:00 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Abbott, 329 W. 4th St., Cisco.

The Rev. John J. Donnelly of Denver read the ceremony before an impressive altar of ferns, white mums and candelabra holding white tapers, which were lit by Mickey Collins, nephew of the bride.

The bride wore a blue-grey dress with an orchid corsage. When the couple left for an extended trip to Oklahoma City and Tulsa, the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with black accessories. After the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Denver City.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORS MRS. AGNES LECLAIRE, BRIDE-ELECT OF CECIL RICHARDSON

Mrs. Agnes LeClaire, bride-elect of Mr. Cecil Richardson was the guest of Mrs. Edward Klough, Mrs. D. E. Waters, and Mrs. Ted Waters at the home of Mrs. L. F. Mendenhall, 400 Avenue H, Cisco, on November 19, at a miscellaneous shower.

Many beautiful gifts were displayed during the hour of games and entertainment. The following guests were served a delicious salad plate:

Mrs. Elmer Frede, Mrs. H. H.

Tompson, Mrs. Don La Casse, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Gene Abbott, Mrs. J. J. Collins, Miss Mary Francis Klough, Miss Catherine Cunningham, Miss Eva Johnson and Mrs. Edwin R. Morton and Mrs. Marie House, both of Eastland.

MR. AND MRS. P. J. CULLEN HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cullen, honored his sister, Mrs. Zita Walker of San Francisco, California, who is a guest in their home, Tuesday evening with an informal open house.

The house party was composed of Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Jack Ammer, Mrs. Hubert Jones, Andy Taylor, Mrs. Guy Quinn, Jr., and Mrs. Wilbur Laney.

The home was decorated with floral arrangements of fall flowers. The lace laid table had a center piece of white and orchid chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Laney at the silver service poured coffee, cookies and mints were served from the table. Other appointments used in the serving were crystal. About fifty were present.

MRS. DURHAM SPEAKER AT A.A.U.W. ABILENE

Mrs. Harold Durham was a speaker at the American Association of University Women at the Winsor Hotel in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Durham's subject was Literature for Children.

Preceding the program the association entertained with a luncheon. Mrs. Durham was accompanied by Mrs. Hollis Bennett and Mrs. Prentiss Jones, who were at the luncheon.

The first American newspaper was the Boston News-Letter, established by John Campbell in April, 1704.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. My sincere thanks to all who visit you.

W. F. Strickland
Mrs. G. W. Herliog and family
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyerla and family
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chamberger and family.

Personals

Mrs. C. E. Owen and Mrs. Roy Stokes were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday.

Donald Tow, wife and baby of Temple, are holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altom and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bourland and family for the holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Bourland Neighbors of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Willman and Jim Ed plan to visit Mr. Willman's sisters at Mason Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Bean, who underwent surgery in a Ranger hospital Friday, is doing fine.

Guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. V. T. Seaberry for the holidays are their daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Jr., Mr. Frost and baby of Austin, and Virgil Seaberry, Jr., also of Austin. Mr. Frost is attending law school and Virgil is attending the University.

Mrs. Zita Walker of San Francisco, California, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cullen at Leon plant. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mr. Cullen; she came Saturday and plans to spend Thanksgiving and will leave Thursday night.

Thanksgiving will be observed by Mr. and Mrs. George Hipp joining their daughter, Margaret, who is attending College at Denton, at Waco with Mrs. Hipp's sister, Mrs. M. Frey and her son, Fred Scott of Lawton, Oklahoma, who has not been home on Thanksgiving for many years.

Miss Catherine Cornelius, who is attending the State University will be home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, and sister LaVerne, for the holidays.

Bob Harrison, attending North Texas College at Denton will spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett are spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendricks in Anson.

L. Y. Morris, who is attending TCU in Ft. Worth, and his father, L. Y. Morris, Sr., of Ft. Worth, will spend Thanksgiving with their mother and wife in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarney

No Comfort for Pilot in Nazi Glider



Cockpit close-up of the "Horten 6," 78-foot, swept-back flying wing glider developed by the Germans in 1944, which is now being studied in the U. S., shows the position of the pilot in flight. He must kneel, place his head under a tiny plastic bubble and control one-man craft with conventional wheel and toe-rudder pedals.

are planning on spending the holiday with Mrs. McCarney's mother, Mrs. G. B. Athey, in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson of Haskell are going to the A&M and Texas University football game Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson just recently moved to Haskell from Eastland.

Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver is in Austin visiting her daughters, Mrs. Donald Russell and Mrs. David Owen and their families.

Heartsease
by Elsie Glene

STATUS

Certainly I know what's the matter with you. But I'll bet you don't.

I know because it's happened to me, too. The difference is that I've taken a little more time to analyze why we feel this way. And it's

The Japanese have a saying: "I lose face" . . . and to lose face is the worst thing that can happen to a Japanese.

And it's the worst thing that can happen to a Japanese.

And it's the worst thing that can happen to us, too.

Under Fire



Declaring "it appears . . . that vote frauds, election irregularities and the purchase of votes were prevalent," the Senate Rules Committee unanimously authorized a complete investigation into the 1946 election of Sen. Harley M. Kilgore, above, Democrat, of West Virginia. Thomas Sweeney, GOP candidate, is contesting the election.

Why are we all scrambling for a better place in this world? Why do people go to school . . . why do they feel better driving a big automobile . . . why do they feel better because they are well dressed . . . if they speak good English . . . if they can keep up with the conversation? Why is the laborer some times angry when he looks down at his dirty hands . . . and Mr. White-collar walks by, with his shoes shined and his trousers

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BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

SOME men will never admit they're licked, says a psychologist. Others are married.

Let other people get the best of you and keep the worst for yourself.

Babies want more sleep than rowns-ups, say doctors. But at a certain time.

Before the amateur flyer gives a plane the gun he should know all about chuting.

An Ohio father fainted upon learning that his daughter had doped. The match that burned had up.

pressed? Why are you unhappy and bitter sometimes . . . when you wonder why you have so little and the next guy has so much?

It's a feeling of status, my dear. It's a whole lot higher up the ladder than you are.

And it's human nature to resent it.

To lose face . . . hurts a human being.

And as long as there are two human beings in the world . . . one will have more status than the other.

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SUMMING UP

The turkey may well be the star of the day . . . but let's all take a few

moments out to "count our blessings, every one." Speaking for ourselves,

we've had another wonderful year . . . and we've been privileged to help

many others to prosperity, too.

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This Bank will be closed Thursday, November 27,
For Thanksgiving.

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RUSSELL HILL, Cashier

GUY PARKER, Vice President

FRED BROWN, Vice President

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Once again, it's harvest-time. Here, in this nation are bumper crops . . . well-fed, happy people . . . real Thanksgiving spirit! But this joy and plenty are missing in many of our "neighbor" countries . . . and, today, all countries are our "neighbors" . . . for the world needs food badly. People cannot be hungry and contented (or peaceful) at the same time. The American farmer, constantly striving to produce greater and greater amounts of food, hides, wool has made this the wealthiest country in the world. Today, he bows his head in thanks for another prosperous year and shows his gratitude by sharing with those less fortunate than he.

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