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Buyer Resistance Brings Slight Price Drop

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

We just didn't quite realize how a break in the heat of the past months would mean in the way people feel. We haven't had as much real pep in the past three months as we felt this morning on awakening to find the weather almost cold.

This is the time that everybody has been looking forward to and hoping for.

The husband is really strutting, too. Ever since we've known him he's claimed that the real break from summer to fall weather comes between the 9th and 11th of September. And sure enough, he won again. In fact, only once in years have we seen it fall.

Like we always say, the fall is our favorite season, anyway, and we live through the summer because we know the fall will follow.

Oh me, we'd sure have hated to gotten in the way of about eight Jaycees last night during the rain storm. However, they hadn't cooled off very much this morning.

The reason, it was left to eight of 'em last night to get the chairs out of the rain at the circus arena. And their tempers were a little whetted.

The eight were: C. E. May, Jr., Bo Earnest, Jim Morris, Price C. Clevy, Dean Crawley, Joe Daskin, Perry Horton and Howard K.

We think that butcher up in New York had something when he advertised in the local paper that he would take "new radios, refrigerators, automobiles and pianos as down payments on one pound of meat."

We are glad, too, to see the people up in arms over the unreasonably high cost of living. Talk about inflation, if this isn't it then our definition of the word is sure wrong.

Dr. Claud R. Jones was the first person in Ranger to buy a membership in the Quarterback Club which was organized last Monday night and for which memberships are now for sale.

The memberships will be sold by members of the club who were at the meeting Monday night and those selling the memberships can secure the blanks at the Chamber of Commerce.

The club is going to undertake some plans for support of Ranger's football teams and deserves the cooperation of every business man in town. Like we've said before, there's nothing at all that will unite a town in spirit like a winning football team and that's what these boys in the club want to see—a winning football team.

Each member of the club will attempt to sell 20 memberships and when they call on you, don't turn 'em down without first thinking about the deal. Football definitely helps a town, especially when the team is on the winning side.

Lions, Jaycees Lose On Show

Despite the fact that good crowds were reported at both performances of the Gainesville Circus in Ranger Thursday, members of the Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce, reported this morning that they had taken a loss on the show.

The performance Thursday night was cut short by a heavy downpour of rain, but 19 of the 24 acts in the show had been completed before the rain drove the crowds to cover.

Those who attended the show came away well pleased with the performance and many commented it was as good as the professional circuses.

Taft Bids For Support
SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R. O., an undecided candidate for president, started his campaign for far western support today by accusing the new deal of grabbing power from the states.

One Killed In Chicago Bus Crash



An unidentified woman lies beneath this double-decker bus which crashed head-on with another double-decker near the Drake Hotel in Chicago. Police believe the driver swerved to avoid hitting this woman and rammed the other bus. Two injured women can be seen where they were thrown or collapsed. One was killed and 20 injured. Note the ironical sign on the front of the bus. (NEA Telephoto).

Lease Applicants To Get First Shot At Lands

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug said today that 1,000 pre-war applicants for oil and gas leases on public lands which were used for military purposes during the war will be given first choice as the lands are reopened for private development.

Krug's announcement also applied to applications for development of coal, oil shale, phosphate, pot ash, sodium and sulphur.

Applicants who have been rejected will be allowed a period of 153 days in which to file new applications for land withdrawn from general use and 60 days for lands granted to another government agency during the war.

The department said that in many instances prospective applicants had spent "considerable money" in surveying the land.

U. S. Protests
WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States has protested "vigorously" to Yugoslavia against "unwarranted detention and maltreatment" of British and American military personnel, the state department announced today.

SAY DUKE AND DUCHESS WON'T ATTEND WEDDING

No Invitation Sent To The Duchess; The Duke Will Decline

By Robert Musel
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON (UP)—The social iron curtain which has barred the Duchess of Windsor from high rank in British society since her marriage a decade ago will be in operation again for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth.

The Baltimore-born Duchess will not be invited to the wedding according to palace sources. The Duke of Windsor will not accept because he refuses to attend any royal function without his wife.

Thus the Duke of Windsor will miss the marriage of his favorite niece because 80-year-old Queen Mother Mary still finds it impossible to forgive the American divorcee for whose love he abdicated.

An authority on the peerage told the United Press that even if the Duchess were invited her presence might occasion her more humiliation than triumph. He pointed out that in the sacred order of Precedence which rules British society the Duke of Wind-

sor is a "royal King and the Duke of Gloucester."

But his axlated rank was conferred on him personally by his brother, King George. No such honor was extended to his Duchess, who ranks only 35th among the women.

In the ceremonies attendant on Princess Elizabeth's marriage to Lt. Phillips Mountbatten in Westminster Abbey Nov. 20, for example, the Duchess would not be considered a member of the royal family and would have only the style and privileges of the last duchess to be created.

Actually, were she given the same distinction conferred on her husband she would be preceded only by the Queen, the Queen mother, the two Princesses, the Princess Royal and the Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent. She would then rank eighth.

"The Duke is understood to be quite upset about the disparity in precedence," said the authority.

The search for a suitable title for Lieutenant Mountbatten is still underway. The King is said to favor a title that would clearly indicate his connection with the royal family. This may mean a new dukedom will be created rather than an old one restored. It also is considered possible that Princess Elizabeth will be given a title distinct from that of her husband because her title will be used only until, in the normal course of events, she succeeds to the throne.

Livestock Sales Total \$32,000

Another big livestock sale was held Thursday at the Ranger Livestock Commission Sales barn on Highway 80 east.

It was reported this morning that total sale came to \$32,000 with 650 head changing hands, including 68 Brahms cattle from Houston.

Among the towns represented at the sale by buyers were Houston, Dumas, Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Lampasas, Abilene, Fort Worth and Clifton.

The crowd was good and buying brisk according to those operating the sale. It was stated today that on the sales days from 30 to 40 people are employed at the barn.

Almost a One-Cow Dairy

OCONOMOWOC, Wis. (UP)—One of the highest milk production records ever set in Wisconsin is held by a Holstein cow on the Pabst farms here. Milked three times a day, the cow gave 22,870 pounds containing 918 pounds of butterfat in 365 days, four times the milk or fat produced by the average cow in this country.

The present license fee for out-of-state big game hunters in Wyoming is \$25.

PRESIDENT WATCHES AS SHIPS FUELED

By United Press

Aboard Battleship Missouri—President Truman was up bright and early today to do a little ka-batting.

The president stood on the open bridge of the Missouri, and with an occasional question, watched crew members of the battleship refuel the destroyers Small and Dyess which are escorting the floating White House on its trip from Rio De Janeiro to Norfolk, Va.

One at a time the destroyers pulled alongside the mighty Mo. After they had cut her speed somewhat, a fuel line was thrown from battleship to destroyer and the fuel was pumped.

Since the Missouri crossed the equator yesterday, the presidential party has noticed a considerable change in the weather. The cool sea breezes which marked the first five days of the voyage virtually disappeared. Instead the party experienced oppressive humidity and many of Mr. Truman's aides put on lighter clothing.

Next week the president will have a chance to see the Missouri's guns in action. Capt. Robert L. Dennison, commanding officer of the battleship, announced that extensive target practice will be held.

The Missouri's position this morning was about 600 miles northeast of the mouth of the Amazon river. It is due in Norfolk next Friday, and Mr. Truman will make the trip from there to Washington in the presidential yacht Williamsburg.

Sailor Fatally Hurt In An Auto Accident Wednes.

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 12—Funeral services for Delbert Woodward, 24, of Woodson, who died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday in the Breckenridge Clinical hospital, were held Thursday at Woodson. Burial was in Woodson cemetery.

Young Woodward was fatally injured about 7:30 p.m. Monday when the automobile which he was driving failed to negotiate a sharp curve 14 miles north of here on the Throckmorton highway, investigating Patrolman M. T. Rierson reported.

He suffered head injuries. John Carroll Brockman, 21, and Billy D. Cogburn, 20, both of Woodson, were injured in the accident. Cogburn received minor cuts and bruises and was released from the hospital Monday night. Brockman is still in the hospital for treatment of a back injury, cuts and bruises.

Woodward was home on leave from the San Francisco Naval base.

Cisco Jr. College Defeats Clifton By 13-2 Score

CISCO, Sept. 12—Cisco Junior College defeated Clifton Junior College, 13-2, in the first college football game of the 1947 season to be played in Texas.

Cisco scored in the first quarter on a twenty yard pass to Van Collins from Milford Johnson. Garner kicked the extra point. They scored again in the second quarter on a nine yard run through the middle of the line by Joe Gann.

A driving rain in the second half slowed down play and made the ball difficult to handle. Clifton got a safety when Mosley fumbled for Cisco and was nailed behind the goal line scrimmage for a safety.

Cop Loses Tickets

WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—Police men at headquarters here were kept busy "fixing" traffic tickets the other day—at the direction of their superiors. After a patrolman lost a book of tickets near a ball park, dozens of motorists returned to their parked cars to find them tabbed. To the irate or just puzzled drivers who appeared at headquarters, police explained it was all a mistake, the result of a prankster, and tore up the tickets.

Committees Report At Lions Club Meeting

Reports of circus committee chairmen were heard at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday at noon in the Gholson Hotel.

Howard Oliver, general chairman for arrangements for the coming of the Gainesville circus thanked committee members for their cooperation and the fine work that they had done.

Dr. Carl Straley, a new member of the club, was introduced and made a brief talk. S. A. Hightower of the Texas Electric Service Company was taken into the club by re-instatement from Graham and Allen Full, rancher, was elected to membership in the organization.

Nicol Crawford presided at the meeting at which the following were guests: A. W. Jackson of Fort Worth, guest of T. J. Anderson; Frank Mariani, guest of Howard Oliver; Twyman Hale, guest of Bob Earnest and James P. Morris, guest of Nicol Crawford.

Crips Rejects American Aid Carrying Strings

By United Press

LONDON Sir Stafford Cripps rejected in advance today any American aid carrying political strings, announced plans to increase British exports one-third, and suggested inclosing the British economy in a great empire customs union.

"We are determined to maintain our economic independence," the board of trade president said. "We do not wish or intend to be tied by economic strings to the political policies of other countries, however friendly they may be."

Cripps warned Britons that they may have to endure even greater hardships while their country struggles for economic survival. Britain cannot and must not count on additional American aid, although some may be forthcoming, he said, but must strain to increase her exports and strengthen trade within the commonwealth and empire.

Moose Softball Meet
MOOSEHART, Ill. (UP)—The Loyol Order of Moose will hold its annual national softball tournament at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sept. 20-21. State champion Moose teams will participate in the tournament.

His Holiness, Please



Eleven-year-old Rita Banford of North Hollywood, Calif., heard the Vatican Choir singing over the radio so she phoned Pope Pius XII, of Vatican City, Rome, to tell him how much she enjoyed the concert. The monsignor who answered the trans-Atlantic call promised to give his Holiness her message. Mrs. Banford, an understanding mother, was able to smile when she heard the phone call's cost—\$35.60. Rita shows her dog "Duke" how easy it was to make the call. (NEA Telephoto).

BOWLES URGES PEOPLE TO REBEL AGAINST COSTS

By United Press

Hogs, wheat and corn dropped slightly today from their record price levels at Chicago as scattered buyer resistance developed across the nation.

Grains continued yesterday's downward trend at the opening of trading on the Chicago Board of Trade, but after the first hour they started moving upward again.

Some of the early decline was attributed to increased margin requirements announced by the board yesterday.

Hogs, which set an all time high of \$30.50 per hundred pounds at Chicago's huge Union Stockyards yesterday, opened 25 to 50 cents lower today.

At Essex, Conn., Chester Bowles, former head of OPA,

predicted that public resentment would force high prices into line, as it did after World War I.

"It is high time that the current average American family which has suffered so drastically from inflationary prices in the last 15 months rose up on its hind legs and said 'we've had enough' Bowles said.

At Perry, N. Y., village trustee Paul Neff, proprietor of the village meat market, advertised in the local newspaper that he would accept new radios, refrigerators, automobiles or pianos "as down payment on one pound of meat."

He said so far he was offered an old gramophone as part payment on a pork chop.

Housewives, alarmed at the steady rise in prices, determined to quit talking about high prices and do something about them. Labor unions in many parts of the country got behind the housewives. The idea of forcing prices down caught on rapidly.

The buyer resistance developed along two lines—one old, the other new.

The first was an old method—tighten the belt and refuse to buy anymore than absolutely necessary. Individual housewives boomed this method with chain phone calls, urging neighbors to tie up their purse strings.

The second method was new. It was the formation of cooperatives—by buyers, usually sponsored by unions. Their plan aimed at eliminating middleman profits. They bought in bulk, and sold food at cost.

One way or the other, the average man appeared determined to fight runaway prices that spiraled up, up, and up.

Long Drouth Finally Broken

Ranger's long drouth was broken Thursday night when a downpour of rain fell about 9:30 o'clock.

Total rainfall this morning measured .77 of an inch, more than fell in July and August combined.

The electrical storm which accompanied the rain is reported to have caused electric light trouble in some parts of the town.

The rain brought a drop in temperature from a high of 96 Thursday to 64 degrees at 8 o'clock this morning.

Report of 11th Court of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District.

Cases Submitted September 12: Robert Pierce, et ux, vs. City of Stephenville. Erath. William H. Lewallen, et ux, vs. W. L. Sample, Sheriff. Nolan. Sohie Petroleum Co., et al, vs. Loyd Gutner, et al. Jones. Donna M. Nichols vs. Texas Electric Service Co. Nolan. Cases to be Submitted September 19:

O. J. Urban, et ux, vs. Price Crawley, et al. Eastland. W. H. Littlefield, et al, vs. E. A. Ungren, et al. Jones. W. H. Harrison, et al, vs. Southwest Coaches, Inc. Jones. The Travelers Ins. Co. vs. S. W. McCown. Shackelford.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 700. Steady. Mature steers absent. Common and medium heifers in small lots 13.00-22.00, a few good light yearlings to 23.00.

Calves 400. Steady. Good and choice fat calves 19.00-23.00.

Hogs 250. Generally steady with Thursday's average. Top 28.75 for good and choice 180-270 lbs.

Sheep 800. Fully steady. Medium and good slaughter spring lambs 20.00-23.00.

The Weather

Partly cloudy.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:
Maximum — 70
Minimum — 68
Hourly Reading for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:
Maximum — 96
Minimum — 64

Bulldogs, Mavericks Meet At Eastland Tonight For Opener

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

(Peter Edson is on vacation.)

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The first curtain has now gone up on the new Capitol extravaganza entitled "High Prices, They're All Your Fault." Compared to the last show, which just closed here for the summer, and which starred Howard Hughes and Senator Brewster, this one promises like a real turkey.

Unfortunately, every U. S. citizen has paid dearly for front-row-center seats, and now has to attend whether he wants to or not. The whole thing has a sameness peculiar to so many Washington productions.

Almost the first actor on the stage is Emil Rieve, a CIO vice president. His lines go something like this: "The high cost of living is the fault of big business. It is taking excess profits. The promises of the National Association of Manufacturers and the Republicans of lower prices with high production haven't materialized."

He says the President should call a conference of labor, industrial and agricultural leaders to work out a voluntary program of price reduction. But it develops in ensuing action that Mr. Rieve admits such a conference probably wouldn't be successful anyway, and that his idea of co-operation is to have industry and agriculture co-operate with the CIO as a sort of moderator. He also throws in a vague line about return to controls which, naturally, wouldn't include any wage controls.

The next actor is from the NAM. He rushes on the stage, throwing handouts and press releases to the audience. He says that if it weren't for high wages and decreasing productivity of labor, prices would go down.

It is obvious that this particular dramatic action was borrowed at the last minute from the Hughes-Brewster production. It is known as the "I'm-right-you're-wrong" technique. In this show it just doesn't have the same effect! You have the feeling that the audience suspects it is more of a "both-of-us-are-wrong" sort of thing.

In the next scene you see Attorney General Tom Clark, fingering his bow tie and announcing that he has launched a "program aimed at conspiracies to maintain or to increase present prices in the food, clothing and housing fields." Then, like in the ancient Greek theater, you hear choruses either moaning or applauding to point up the action. In this scene you get moans from the NAM side of the stage and applause from the labor chorus.

Scene three is the office of Tom Clark's boss, President Truman. He says yes, he approves of his boy Tom's action. But then audience moans when the boss admits it probably won't have any effect to do with lowering prices.

ALL during the play messengers rush on the stage from the various government bureaus to shout wildly that prices are going up, that the dollar is only buying four-bits worth now, and that things don't look so good. After each announcement all the actors rush out and moon with the chorus. And there is plenty of audience participation at these points.

You also keep getting bulletins of off-stage action. Congress is investigating high prices in Columbia, Mich., Lubadde, Mo., and other places. There's the inference that eating at a half-buck a bottle is more significant in Lubadde than in New York.

The word is that the show promises to improve as it goes along. That's welcome news because any change in it would be for the better. It couldn't be more corny than it has been so far.

Anybody in the audience could tell the actors or producers in a minute what is wrong with the show. To make it a success, all somebody has to do is rush out on the stage and say, "I'm going to do something about lowering prices." Or they could just say, "Here's an idea for lowering prices." The crowd would go wild, believe me.

Representative

HORIZONTAL

- 1,5 Pictorial U.S. representative
- 13 Grooves
- 15 Whiten
- 16 Musical direction
- 17 Property
- 19 Exclamations
- 20 Organ of hearing
- 21 Pet lamb
- 22 Rested
- 23 Near (ab.)
- 24 Compass point
- 25 Natural fat
- 26 Planted
- 32 Fast
- 33 Constellation
- 34 Fanatic
- 36 Thick
- 39 Comparative suffix
- 40 Either
- 41 With (prefix)
- 43 Changes
- 49 Note of Guide's scale
- 50 Blackbird of cuckoo family
- 51 Moving ears
- 52 Aeriform fuel
- 53 He is from
- 55 Instant
- 57 Troop formations
- 58 Employed

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WALLACE

VERTICAL

- 1 Hebrew acetic
- 2 Communion tables
- 3 Bellow
- 4 Lieutenant (ab.)
- 5 Disorder
- 6 Followers
- 7 Mention
- 8 Army
- 9 Hebrew deity
- 10 Quills
- 11 Gaseous compound
- 12 Reposed
- 14 Pouch
- 18 Thus
- 26 Child's game
- 27 Self
- 28 Decay
- 29 Sarry
- 30 Mineral rock
- 31 Pale
- 34 Was suitable
- 35 Satire
- 37 Comfort
- 38 Expunged
- 42 Wealthy
- 43 Go by ship
- 44 French novelist
- 45 Persia
- 46 Winner
- 47 Trinity term (ab.)
- 48 Placed
- 49 Shield
- 54 That man
- 56 Runic (ab.)

OUTCOME MAY BE A TOSS FOR WINNER

Ranger's football season will open tonight when the Ranger High school Bulldogs meet the Eastland Mavericks in a game at Eastland at 8 o'clock.

The non-district game promises to be a good one and the betting is about even with some predicting Eastland as the winner and others giving Ranger the nod.

It is reported that Eastland has an unusually good class A team and even though Ranger is class AA, it is likely that the Bulldogs will have a run for their money.

Being only 10 miles away it is predicted that there will be a big crowd from Ranger attending the game and betting further rain, the weather is ideal for football.

Coach Otis Warden stated today that the possible starting line-up for tonight's game will be, ends, Bo Deaton and Jerry Gray; guards, Alvin Langley and Keith Munnerlyn; tackles, Marvin Wilson, and Bob Balch; backs, J. G. Wright, Bobby Williams, O. G. Lanier and Billy Townzen and center Jim Heinlen.

Thomas Jefferson, who led in planning, believed Washington, D.C., might grow to 100,000 inhabitants in 100 years. The 1940 census listed its population as 663,091.

Averages On TCU Football Players Given

FORT WORTH — The average varsity football player at Texas Christian University is 21 years old, 6 feet tall, weighs 190 pounds, is a high sophomore, and lives in Texas.

Twenty-nine of the 49 men on the varsity are GI's. Twenty-two of them are lettermen. Sixteen have one letter, five have two varsity awards, and one—Tackle John Cooke of Dallas—has earned his "T" three seasons.

Heaviest man on the Frog squad is sophomore Don Narrell, 239-pound tackle from Lorraine; lightest is Senior Carl Knox, 150-pound tailback from Arlington.

Noah Weeks, sophomore end from Fort Worth, is the tallest Frog, towering 6 feet, 5 inches. Nine of the players are only 18 years old; three are 25.

Four of the T.C.U. squad are married—Capt. Clifton Caffey, guard, Colorado City; Otis McKelvey, back, Odessa; Alan Pike, guard, San Angelo; and Pete Stout, back, Throckmorton.

Every Horned Frog player lives in Texas, 33 towns being represented on the squad of 49. Fort Worth leads, with six. Odessa has three, and 10 towns contribute two each to the T.C.U. varsity.

This Egg Loaded McALLEN, Tex. (UP)—John Sublett has a hen which he says laid an egg with a .22 caliber rifle cartridge inside.

ACC SQUAD WARMING UP FOR OPENER SEPT. 20

ABILENE — With ten days of hard work behind them under the hottest September sun in history, the Abilene Christian College Wildcat football team is beginning in earnest to prepare for the season opener against South West Texas in Abilene on September 20.

The performance of a number of new prospects, in addition to the improvement of returnees from last year found Coach Tonto Coleman quite pleased in some departments after a brisk scrimmage on Thursday. However, in some sections of the line, particularly at left guard and center, a giant question mark was seen in the form of a frown on the collective brows of Coleman and Assistant Coach Beauchamp and Oliver Jackson.

The graduation of Dick (Moose) Stovall, twice all Texas conference performer left a gaping hole in the center position. As a result, reserve men from last year's co-championship team Marcus Culwell and Fred Boyd, are staging a terrific battle for the position in the middle of the line.

At the left guard slot, another battle is underway with the moving of Joe (Red) Akins over from the end position to contest second all-conference Marion Grant.

At the other guard position it will be Charles Floyd, all-conference of last season and rated by many as one of the best guards in the state. Floyd, playing his last year for the Purple and d

White, seems to be heading for his best year on the gridiron.

The situation at the tackle positions is quite uncertain also, with four strong candidates heaving forth everything. Heading the list are two lettermen from last year's great eleven; Sam Stovall, brother of the great Moose, and all-conference Willard Paine. Giving these veterans a hard time are two newcomers from a host of tackle candidates. One, Harry House, played quite a bit of football the past two years for the strong Fort Smith, Arkansas eleven, while the other, Tex Williams, was a starter for the 1945 co-state champs, Waco High School.

At end, lettermen L. G. Wilson and Billy Jo McKeever found a newcomer, freshman Roy Breen, up from Pecos, Texas. Coleman was all smiles over the general all around play of the lad from far West Texas.

In the backfield, Coleman was particularly pleased with the showing of Bill McClure, three year letterman and track star; Bill Carter, holder of the Texas Conference broad jump record; Johnny Mason of the mile relay team and hurdler Floyd Hill. The latter saw almost no service last season due to a shoulder injury.

Between 1905 and 1912 automobile licenses in South Dakota cost \$1. They were made of leather, with metal numbers stapled on.

Picture On Envelope Was Enough Address

DUNCAN, Okla. (UP)—Local postmaster Tom Gray is in the same category with President Truman, General MacArthur and Bing Crosby—postally speaking. Gray has received a letter from Millport, Ala., with only his picture pasted on the envelope for an address. The photo had been clipped from a postal employees' magazine.

The letter was from Dewey D. Frater, Alabama Postmaster, who has used the unique addressing method to write the President.

military leaders and Hollywood stars.

Gray said he would like to know how the letter reached him. But he added he would not mark it "insufficient address."

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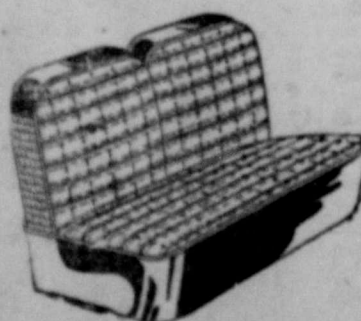
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FOR SALE—1937 3-4 ton GMC pick-up. 1412 Strawn Road. Phone 339-W.

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath and large back porch, to be moved. Phone 475-J.

FOR SALE—or trade, 1946 Fleet Master 2-door Chevrolet. two-tone, radio extra clean, inquire at locker plant, or phone 377-J after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Angora rabbits, in hutches. Call 249-M.

MAGNOLIA Service Station for sale. Highway 80 West. Blackwell Road, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Living room, dining room and bed room suites, occasional chairs, tables. All new. 1220 Young Street. Phone 349-J.

FOR SALE—1941 Mercury 2 door, good condition. H. R. Hicks Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Extra good 5½ foot De Luxe Servel. Call 115 or 996 Cherry Street. Ross Hodges.

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, used deep freeze box, 4 cu. feet, \$165.00 cash. R. F. Walker, Gholson Hotel.

FOR SALE—Have a good buy in a 5 room modern home. Well located. Also have a good buy in farm and ranch. H. E. Shipman, Southland Hotel.

FOR SALE—Lunch counter fixtures a good buy. Also wind charger-batteries and tower, also 6 tube battery radio on Fort Worth Highway, Olden, Texas. Box 98, Louis R. Herpeche.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 room modern house, 3 lots, garden, orchard, chicken yard. Help-Self Laundry, 1220 Vitalious Street, Ranger.

Place for sale. W. C. Banks to 401 Alice Street.

• FOR RENT

APARTMENT for rent, 311½ Walnut.

TWO and four room apartments for rent. Furnished and unfurnished. Joseph's Apartments. Phone 521.

The peanut is a member of the same plant family as the sweet pea.

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NEWS FROM RISING STAR RHONE 45

Eva Richardson, Cor.

RISING STAR, Sept. 10 — The Rising Star schools opened for the season Monday and everyone seems to be happy.

Mrs. F. J. Maynard is again in the hospital at Brownwood and is reported as not doing so well.

Mrs. C. H. Stevens gave a party honoring her little grandson, Luke DeForest, on his third birthday. Those present were: Mike Fisher, Paul Leonard, Judy McSpadden, Jack Smith, Kenzie Dail, Jacky Clay, Bobbie Butler, Sue Busbee, Gary Jones, Rex Hill. Pictures were made of those present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. B. Milner and daughter, Mary Jo, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Stanley Collins and husband at Alpine, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Woodruff spent last week-end with her daughter and family, Mrs. J. M. Mahan, in San Angelo.

Mrs. W. C. Eakin and children spent last week with relatives in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forkner of Snyder spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Lee and husband.

Mrs. G. W. Foster of California is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Cauley.

Mrs. C. L. Parker of Abilene spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay and little daughter of Cross Plains visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Elliott, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mack & Gibson made a business trip to Goldthwaite this week.

Box Elliot visited his brother, who is ill in a Gorman hospital, Monday.

Miss Cholett Gibson has gone to Corpus Christi where she will teach in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. M. Milner returned home Saturday after spending several days with relatives at Borger.

Mrs. Thorp of Ballinger is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jack Bibby and Mrs. Olen Lee.

Mrs. Fred Roberts and daughter, Miss Pauline; Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. Woody Hall attended the Baptist rally in Alpine Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tompkins of Fort Worth spent the past week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes. Miss Druella Eberhart left Saturday for Coleman where she will again teach in the schools.

Austin Carver and Dean Broughton, have been attending Texas Tech, are visiting relatives here while waiting the opening of the fall term of school, September 15.

How to succeed as a writer: Just keep alive long enough and observe as you go along; remember what you observe—and then write it.

Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

Can You Take It?

Have you ever been called upon the carpet? Reprimanded? How did you feel? How did you take it? Can you take it? How much grace have you got, intestinal fortitude, understanding, willingness to back down and admit you're wrong?

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But how many of us do? It's pretty hard to take. . . admitting we're wrong. . . sometimes we get our fur up the wrong way and start spitting like scalded cats! Claws scratching, red in front of the eyes.

We've got to be big enough to take criticism. . . when we've done things we knew we shouldn't have done, anyway.

I was called on the carpet by a friend of mine not long ago. A

NEW YORK (UP) — A grocery store clerk who was injured by an exploding bottle of beer lost his suit to collect damages from the brewery.

Richard Curley, the clerk, suffered an injury to his eye in the accident and sued Jacob Ruppert, Inc., the bottler, for \$3,000. He was awarded \$500 in a lower court but on appeal the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court rejected the claim, holding:

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arrendale have had as their guests this week, Albert Leedy and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McCasland of Blythe, California, Mrs. N. E. Guthrie of Iowa Park, Mrs. H. D. White, of Eastland, and Mrs. Neal Wright and Mrs. J. E. Grantham of

Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and son left yesterday to move to their ranch in Palo Pinto County.

Miss Mattalou Searcy is visiting in Big Spring.

Bill Hodges left today to return to his studies at A & M Col.

Dr. Carl Straley Jr.

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Compliments Daughter On Birthday Thurs.

Mrs. H. O. Woods, Jr. entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a birthday party honoring her daughter, Barbara Dell, on her third birthday.

Games were played and refreshments served to the following: Donna Gail Bridges, Marcia Jan Harris, Sue Blackwell, Alyce Pounds, Elizabeth Brown, Gary Bradshaw, Larry Ward, Gary Ward, Mack Jacoby, Kathleen Wallace, Terry Fiedler, and the honoree, Barbara Dell Woods.

Harper Family Has Reunion

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Dossie Harper was held recently at the Country Club.

Those present for the day were Edward Harper and family, Bill Harper and family, Joe Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harper all of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Allen of Fremont, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dawn of Walnut Springs, and Mrs. Harper.

Ladies Of Church To Meet Monday

The ladies of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Bob Allen Monday afternoon at 2:30.

All ladies of the church are urged to be present so that a Bible study class might be organized.

lege.

Cpl. Bill Judy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Judy, is home on furlough from the Army, before reporting to Marshall Field, California. From there he will go to Hawaii.

Charlie Brown, Dickie Hodges and Freddie Larson left today to return to A&M College. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. A. N. Larson.

Minnesota's iron ranges are expected to produce 63,000,000 tons of ore this year, largest production in the nation.

Future Mutton Stews for Meat-Hungry Britons



The pens are packed with fat sheep at this Chichester, England, cattle market where crowds of buyers mill around. But the mutton will have to be cut in small pieces to serve all Britons, whose meat ration has been cut to 20 cents worth a week.

Australians End Search For Men In Air Mishaps

MELBOURNE (LP) — A two-year search of 36,000 square miles of New Guinea for airmen lost during the war has been ended by the Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Keith Rundle said he was convinced no man who might have survived a crash was still alive in the area of the search.

Rundle's party recently returned from an eight-week survey of Dutch New Guinea, which was the last region to be covered. They

found the wreckage of six Australian planes, one Dutch plane, and 13 U. S. planes. They also discovered the remains of 70 Japanese planes. Earlier, Rundle's party searched the Buna and Moresby areas, crossed the Kadeta trail and, traveled through the heart of the Sapek River country. They established for a certainty that 40 U. S. and Australian airmen previously reported missing had been killed.

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Street Names Stump Tourists

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — Tourists are usually fascinated by street names in New Orleans but worry about the proper spelling of some of them.

Take Tchoupitoulas for instance. It is the oldest street name in New Orleans and it has been spelled officially 20 different ways.

There are about 2,100 miles of streets in New Orleans and 1,100 street names. The names are Greek, French, Spanish, English, Indian, German, Latin and Italian.

Often the names don't make sense. Ninth and Tenth streets in most cities are side by side. But not in New Orleans. Instead they run at right angles to each other and are five miles apart.

Burgundy once was Craps Street. Churches forced the re-

naming of the street, but for 30 years after the change city directories continued to list a "Craps Street Church."

Basin Street, probably the most famous of all New Orleans thoroughfares, was once renamed Saratoga Street, but citizens demanded the return to Basin Street.

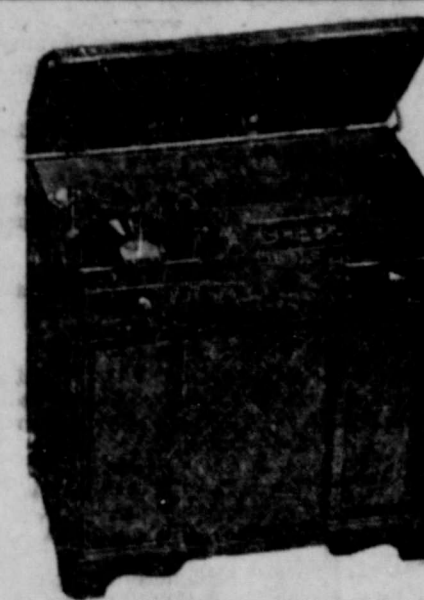
Finally, Lafitte Street crosses Claiborne Avenue. It crosses it by design, since pirate Jean Lafitte and Gov. William Claiborne were always at cross-purposes.

Military Assignment Inspired Poe's Story

BOSTON (UP) — Probably the most famous soldier ever assigned to duty on Castle Island in Boston Harbor was a youth who enlisted in Battery H in 1827 as "Edgar A. Perry."

His real name was Edgar Allan Poe and, legend has it, it was while serving on Castle Island that he got the inspiration for one of

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