

The Weather

West Texas: Unsettled, partly cloudy. Thunder showers.

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Good Evening

Murder itself is past all ex- ation the greatest crime, which nature doth abhor.— Goffe.

HITLER DEMANDS COMPLETE SURRENDER OF FRANCE AND FLEET, ARMISTICE PLEA DENIED

SOME OF HIGHLIGHTS OF FIESTA PARADES



One of the highlights of the Top O' Texas Fiesta and Coronado Entrada last week was the Friday and Saturday parades which required 46 minutes to pass the reviewing stand at the La-Nora. The parade was composed of floats, bands, horsemen and horse-women. Pictured above are some of the parade highlights.

At the top, right, is pictured the Jaycee float, on which rode Miss Martha Price, Fiesta queen, who played the part of Beatriz, wife of Coronado, in the Entrada. Seated in front of Miss Price are Mrs. Harold Shadwick, Mrs. Jimmy Dodge and Miss Mary Price. Standing is Anna Lois Alford, who played the part of the daughter of Coronado and Beatriz. Top left shows the 86er float, on which rode A. Mead of Miami, president, R. E. Southwood of

Panhandle, and Mitch Bell of Clarendon. At the center, right, is the prize winning float entered by the Knights of Columbus. It showed a scene from the Entrada in which Father Juan Padilla, taken by the Rev. John Cefel on the float scene, was about to be killed by Indians. A few of the hundreds of horses in the parade are shown center left. A distinguished visitor was

—Photo by Fletcher's Studio Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, bottom right. He is managing director of the U. S. Coronado commission. The riders in the center are Harold Shadwick, who played the part of Coronado, on the white horse, and George Grammas, who played the part of Cardenas, on the black horse. One of the many young women riders in the parade was Bonnie Lea Rose, left.

Boys Learn By Experience In Unique Sessions

How parties select candidates, how elections are held, how offices are handled, and the procedure of civil government was learned by a group of 110 Texas boys at the Lone Star Boys state, held June 10-15, at the University of Texas, Austin.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE With France compelled to give way to the teutonic avalanche which is grinding down the country, what next?

12 U. S. Flyers Die In Mid-Air Collision

TULSA, Okla., June 12 (AP)—A mid-air collision between two training planes killed two students and an instructor today six miles east of municipal airport. Two persons on the ground were injured.

Hitler Asks 'Complete Capitulation'

BERLIN, June 17—Lashing deep into France with deadly strokes in two directions, Germany claimed today her armies had cut off Alsace and Lorraine and the Maginot line and had smashed southward into central France to take historic Orleans and cross the Loire river.

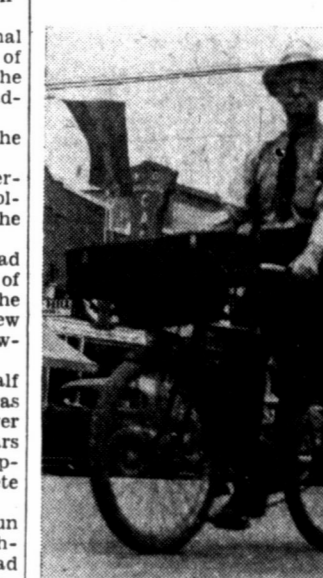
Mussolini Will Help Dictate Terms; Britain To Fight On

(By The Associated Press) BERLIN, June 17—France, crushed under the German military machine, appealed for peace today. Adolf Hitler and his axis partner, Premier Mussolini of Italy, will meet to decide on what terms France can have it.

New Premier 'Trying To End Fighting'

(By The Associated Press) BORDEAUX, June 17—France, badly beaten and near the end of her rich resources, asked Adolf Hitler for peace today.

LIKES TO RIDE



—Photo by Fletcher's Studio "I like to take my time and ride over the country," declared W. R. Beyer, above, of San Jose, Calif., as he rode into Pampa, his old home, for the Top O' Texas Fiesta and Coronado Entrada. Mr. Beyer, retired railroad man, came to Pampa in 1904 and left in 1918. He opened the first lumber yard in Pampa, owned and operated Pampa's first theater, organized Pampa's first light plant and was Pampa's first undertaker.

Complete Oil Shutdown Due, Says Sadler

(By The Associated Press) AUSTIN, June 17—A statewide oil production shutdown in Texas appeared possible today when the railroad commission called an emergency hearing for 2 p. m. here tomorrow.

War Flashes

MADRID, June 17 (AP)—The foreign ministry asserted today that Germany had invited Spain to take part in peace negotiations with France.

I Heard - - - Received a card from C. E. "Dan" McGrew, written in Pittsburgh, and he reported seeing several major league baseball games the past week. He also said he had just returned from catching 16 big bass in Fine lake.

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Daugherty Elected Head Of National Merchants Group

Walter J. Daugherty, manager of the Pampa Credit association, was elected president of the Retail Merchants association of Texas yesterday at San Antonio where the National Retail Merchants association also held its annual meeting.

Two Dallas Boys Jailed After Two Robbery Attempts

DALLAS, June 17 (AP)—Two 18-year-old Dallas boys were in jail today because police made a mistake. When J. H. Paurto reported that two youths had attempted to rob him at Cedar Springs avenue and Reagan street, the radio dispatcher at police headquarters misunderstood the address.

Temperatures In Pampa

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 6 p. m. Sunday 82, 9 p. m. Sunday 82, 12 Midnight 82, 3 a. m. Today 69, 6 a. m. 62, 8 a. m. 68, 10 a. m. 72, 11 a. m. 76, Noon 81, 1 p. m. 83, 2 p. m. 85, 3 p. m. 87, Sunday's maximum 87

Red Troops March Into Estonia, Latvia

MOSCOW, June 17 (AP)—Soviet Russian troops marched into unresisting Estonia and Latvia today, climaxing a series of swift moves which consolidated Russia's position in the Baltic.



### Jurors Being Selected For Meador Trial

Examination of prospective jurors in the case of State of Texas vs. P. M. Meador, indicted last autumn on a charge of murder and on another with failure to stop and render aid, was underway this afternoon in 31st district court.

The charges against Meador are in alleged connection with an automobile-motorcycle crash east of Pampa last September in which W. D. (Bill) Kelley, Pampa youth, suffered fatal injuries.

Over-age, harvest, position as city official, and a meeting of the Gray County Democratic Executive committee to be held this afternoon, were excuses granted, for various jurors not serving.

The indictment for murder will be the first of the two cases tried. District Attorney Clifford Braly and Sturgeon & Sturgeon represent the state, with E. T. (Dusty) Miller and Julius Dorenfeld representing the defense.

Witnesses said that when one ship attempted to cross over another during a change of formation their wings locked together.

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### MACKENZIE

(Continued From Page 1) Where, then, would this leave England's control of the seas? Dispatches indicate England hopes the French fleet will be turned over to her. Supposing, however, that Hitler threatens the French with terrible penalties if this is done.

The same might be said of the French air-force. Theoretically, it would be feasible for the French to send their planes winging across the channel to their ally.

On May 22 French Premier Reynaud declared if the allies could hold the German rush just a month they would be three-quarters way to victory.

Britain's problem, as that of France, will be to avoid being smashed before it can get its resources into operation. The latest word from London is that the government no longer will depend on economic exhaustion of the enemy.

Most observers still hold to the theory that if Hitler doesn't win his blitzkrieg in the near future, his lack of resources will preclude victory.

Should this navy go to the German-Italian entente, the blockade might be reversed against England, which has to import the great bulk of its foodstuffs and other supplies.

None of the countries involved in the war can produce anything like enough food for themselves. This includes the occupied nations.

### HITLER

(Continued From Page 1) corner of France with no escape possible except through the heavy fortifications into Germany; into Switzerland, or by a break-through southward in the hope of joining forces being pushed steadily backward toward the Atlantic.

The high command said French armies driven southward from Paris were "notably dissolved," although it conceded small forces were putting up orderly resistance.

Along the rest of the Loire river the German air force was said to have smashed other bridges and bombed and machine-gunned retreating French on the river bank in sight of the high plateau south of the Loire where it was expected they had been preparing a new defense line.

The Germans made no estimate on the number of French troops and the amount of war material in the area they had singled in at the rear of the Maginot line, but unofficial estimates were that upwards of a million French troops were in the Alsace and Lorraine area.

As to Soviet Russia's moves in the east in exacting Latvian and Estonian approval of demands for access of Red army troops and on formal comment, but one source termed the eastern situation "strictly a Russian affair which does not concern the Reich."

Nazi troops crushing in on France were storming through and around the Maginot line.

(Some Allied observers in London were hopefully seeing signs of Russian action against the increasing threat of Hitler-dominated Europe.

### Market Briefs

Table with market data for New York, Chicago, and other cities, including stock prices and commodity values.

### MUSSOLINI

(Continued from page 1) with Germany, to assault Italy on her southern frontiers. Petain announced France's readiness to lay down her arms in a broadcast from Bordeaux.

### Mainly About People

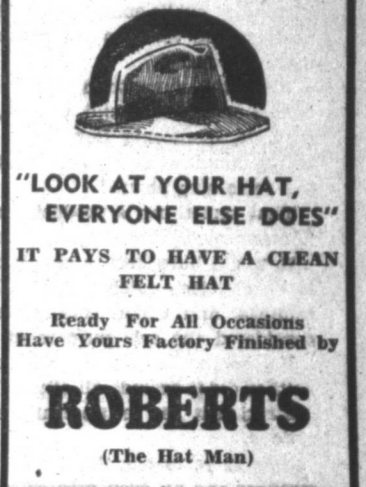
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell left Saturday on a three-week vacation trip to New York, Washington, D. C., and Niagara Falls.

### Man Posts Bond In Drunk Driving Case

Bond of \$1,500 was posted today by Dewey Wilson, charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

### More Comfort Wearing FALSE TEETH

Here is a pleasant way to overcome loose plate discomfort. FASTEETH, an improved powder, sprinkled on upper and lower plates, holds them firmer so that they feel more comfortable.



### 12 FLIERS

(Continued From Page 1) Louisville, Ky., a graduate of West Point, where he was a football star as a cadet. He was in command of one of the ships.

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### SHUTDOWN

(Continued From Page 1) oil we have exported, it is time for us to act. Sadler said the emergency state hearing was called after a conference with Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith, who agreed the emergency action was necessary.

Smith and Sadler previously had said there was a steady market for some Panhandle crude and that the output of the fields should be raised because of that fact and because recent cuts in oil allowances were killing some wells.

the communique referred was not clear. The Nazis also were reported to have crossed the Saone river, advancing in the direction of Doubs, close to the Swiss border.

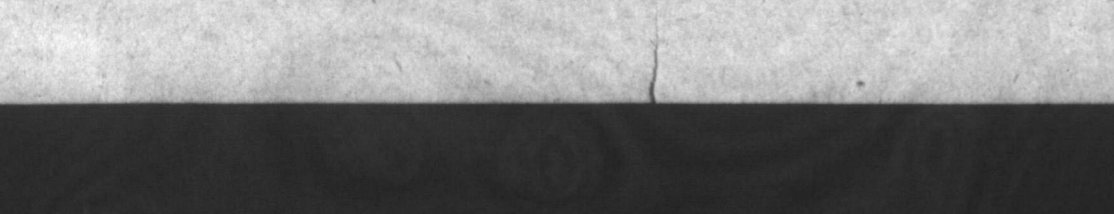
Assault Charge Filed On Negro In Knifing Case Jessie Bailey, Negro, was assessed a fine of \$28.15 on a charge of assault in alleged connection with an altercation Sunday afternoon in the Flats, in which Bailey's wife suffered three long knife cuts in a leg and one in a hip.

Woman Injured In Car-Truck Crash Mrs. Beujan Nail suffered a broken nose and severe lacerations when the car in which she was riding was in collision with a truck about a mile east of LeFors at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

### Do You Smoke THE CIGARETTE THAT SATISFIES

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes featuring a man in a hat and the text 'They Satisfy means Chesterfield'.

Advertisement for beer titled 'THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You' with various questions and answers about beer.









SERIAL STORY

Ticket to Hollywood

BY W. H. PEARS

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CHAPTER I
GUSTY GARR skidded his roadster to a stop in the cluttered driveway outside of Maw's Airport Rendezvous.

Seizing Francie Weston's hand, he dragged her and his trumpet out of the car. "Come on, Sugar! That's the new record the fellows were raving about in study hall today."



Illustrated by C. P. Whitford

Everyone turned to greet Gusty and Francie, the high priest and priestess of their rhythmic cult. "Hi-yah, Gusty! D'ja bring your old horn?"

"Hey, Francie, gonna swing out on a hot vocal?" Gusty clamped his hands together, shook them over his head. Francie's response to her public was more refined. She smiled graciously and nodded.

"Were they not professionals? Wasn't Gusty the only boy in High who was paid for sitting in with Duke Meyer's Kampus Wildcats? And, when the dance passed her father's rigid inspection, didn't Duke often beg her to sing a chorus? Of course, he never really paid her, but he bought Francie loads of cokes and that was almost the same, wasn't it?"

SOMEONE yelled, "Hey, Gusty, make like Harry James." With a grin, Gusty opened his battered trumpet case and swagged over to the piano.

"Fat," he called imperiously to a stubby-fingered youth in green slacks, "give me some oomphs on 'Cher-bastet'."

At the first note a change came over Gusty. He hunched his big shoulders forward. A dreamy expression softened his dark eyes. His rugged face lost its brashness and became sensitive. Gusty's soul, as he played, belonged to the trumpet.

He had done the solo many times, but when he finished everyone whistled and shouted for more. Gusty shook his head. "I ain't in the mood now," he said. "I'll drink a coke while Francie gives out."

Francie moved to the piano. She closed her eyes and suddenly she had on a clinging black gown starred with shining sequins. She looked across footlights. Not at boys in loud slacks and polo shirts. Not at high school girls in short skirts and anklets. She looked out over a dazzling audience in evening dress, and there was a moment of dramatic silence as a big white spotlight picked her up.

With these dreams in her eyes, Francie sang. She tilted her head sideways, the glossy sweep of her amber hair falling over one slim shoulder. Her young voice stabbed the place with an anguished sweetness and made it still. "Give the last one hot," Fat begged.

Francie's voice caught fire; her shoulder dipped in rhythm. Eyes shining, she gave her listeners all she had. The beat was taken up on spoons, glasses and table tops. As she finished, the members of the Elspeth City Jam Club sat back and roared their approval.

"Pretty fair," Gusty said. "I'll buy you a coke." Someone slid up behind them and took their arms. "Have this one on me, kids," Francie said.

Francie and Gusty whirled. Behind them stood a wiry, little man in a wrinkled linen suit. He wore a straw hat with a loud

band. His tiny eyes danced excitedly above a long, sharp nose. "Over here, kids," he said, gesturing toward an empty booth. Gusty scowled. "Say, who does he think he is, anyway?" "Please don't be horrid, Gusty," Francie begged. "Let's see what he wants." She dragged him to the booth. "Did—did you mean?" "Betcher life, honey," the man said in rapid, staccato tones. "You kids are good, terrific. Lotsa the old oomph, too. Ever broadcast? No, of course not. Wanna couple of cokes? Nothing stronger, I suppose."

Gusty said, "Say, who you trying to kid, mister?" "Kid? Me?" He stared at Francie. "You get me right here, honey, right in the old heart. Used to have a vaudeville partner like you. Swell kid, Aggie; lotsa talent." He sighed. "Spitting image, you are."

"This guy's nuts," Gusty observed with characteristic finesse. "Come on, Francie." "No, no, don't go," the little man pleaded. "Look, I'm Natie Koon, special representative for I. B. C. and Pegasus Pictures. Been dashing all over the old U. S. A. picking up talent, and you kids are tops."

Gusty's laugh drowned out Koon. "Think we're dumb enough to swallow that gag?" "Here, looka this," Koon flipped a business card on the table. "Flyin' back to the old glamour city right now. Plane got hung up half an hour. Heard the music and came over."

Francie said weakly, "I—I don't understand." "Look, kids," Koon said, "I ain't got much time. Gotta catch that plane. Pegasus is making a super-colossal called 'Parade of American Youth!' They've tied up with I. B. C. on this promotion stunt. I grab up one talented kid from every state in the union. Three weeks from tomorrow night these kids do their stuff on a big two-hour broadcast, coast to coast. Pegasus signs the best ones

to play with Jerry Finney in the picture. Get it?" Jerry Finney? Francie had a photograph of him on her dressing table right next to a snapshot of Gusty. Nightly she compared them and tried to make herself believe that Gusty was like Jerry Finney. It was awfully hard. Two deep furrows ridged Francie's brow. "You—you mean that we . . ."

"Just one of you," Koon interrupted. "You're both good; I don't care which. See, I'm in a kinda spot. I got to be in Hollywood by morning and I ain't found anyone from this state." He fumbled in his pocket, brought out a square of pasteboard. "The last one—and am I glad! Take a look

at this. If between the ages of 18 and 19, and having the full written consent of parents, to participate in the 'Parade of American Youth' broadcast, Saturday, June 22 at 8 p. m. in Studio A of I. B. C. Pegasus Pictures and I. B. C. obligate themselves only to reimburse participant, at the conclusion of said broadcast, for transportation from his home to Hollywood and return."

"My own grandmother couldn't get on the show without that," Koon declared. "You kids want it?" By now even Gusty was convinced. "Say, maybe you're on the level, mister. Sure, I—"

"Okay, okay!" Koon stabbed his initials on the ticket, filled in the name of the state. He looked at the clock and leaped to his feet. "Gotta catch the plane. Be seeing one of you in Hollywood . . ." He was gone as quickly as he had come. The ticket lay on the table. Francie stared at it. Gusty stared at it. It might have been something that had fallen out of the heavens, filling their eyes with stardust. Francie said, "Oh, Gusty . . ." Gusty said, "Gosh!" (To Be Continued)

Great Britain Awaits Blow From Hitler

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—France's capitulation was accepted as a fact in the British capital today after a radio announcement was heard that she had ceased to fight. It was quickly emphasized in authoritative quarters, however, that France's laying down her arms would make no difference in the determination of Britain to fight on. The announcement, attributed to Marshal Petain, that he had ordered fighting to cease while negotiations were started with the Germans shocked the country, but British spokesmen said they had not shaken the determination of the British government and people to continue the war against Germany. Prime Minister Churchill will make a statement in the house of commons tomorrow and is expected to reiterate his declaration that Britain never will sheath the sword until the war is won. The main uncertainty is the future of the French fleet. If it escapes general capitulation it would be of inestimable value to the British. If it is handed over to the Germans—and it may be—it would be serious for Great Britain. It is considered certain that Germany's attempt to subjugate England is about to start. It may come any minute. It may be after the Germans have rested from the French campaign. The Germans for some time have been practicing combined land, sea and air operations off Norway. Ireland, the Shetland Islands or

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"Can you use an idea man?"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

Gangway

By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

His Helmet's In The Ring

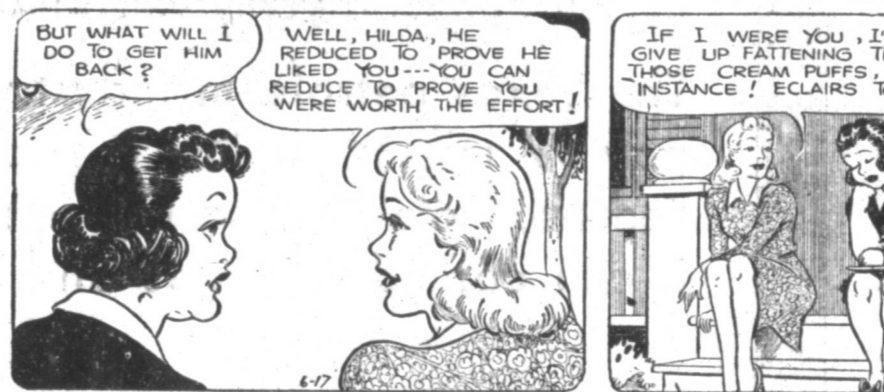
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Bull's Eye

By MERRILL BLOSSER



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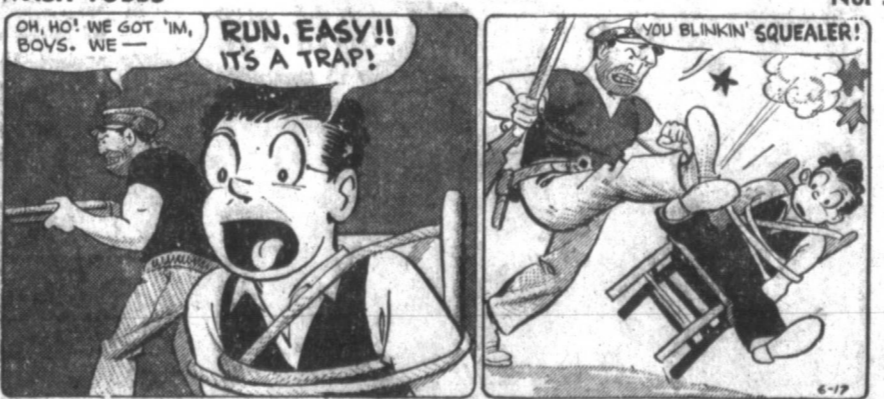
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Why, Teacher!

By EDGAR MARTIN





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