

WEATHER

Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, little temperature change.

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Six Pages Today

War Bond Score

Quota for July ... \$135,000
Sales to July 10 ... \$4,679
Still to go ... 130,321

Nazi Wedges Cross The Don

Allies Hit To Keep Rommel On Defensive

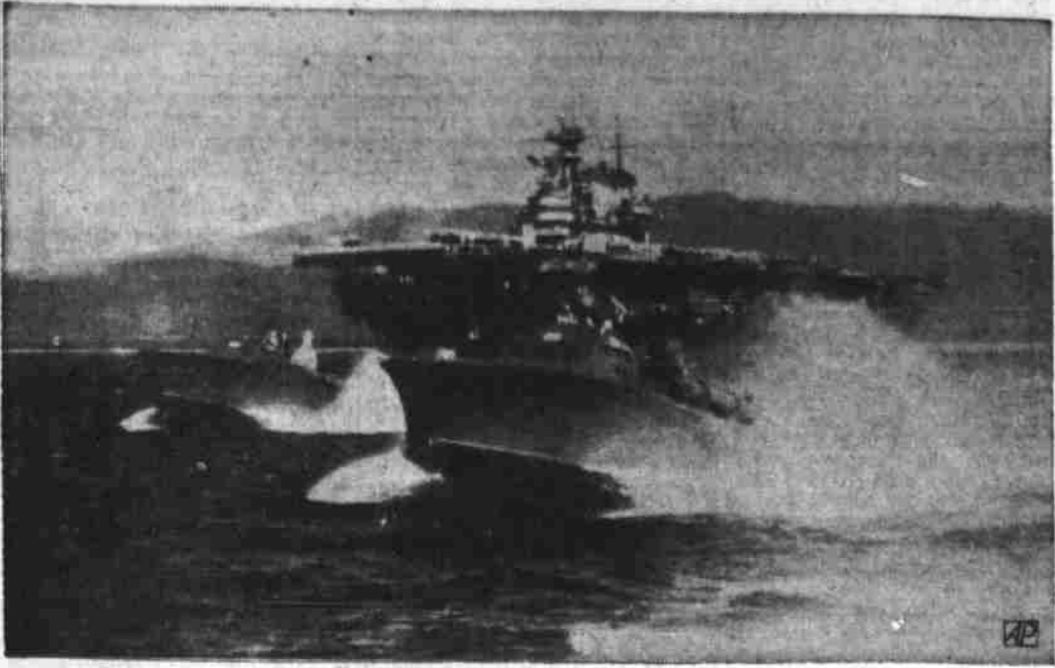
Bombers Continue Blasting At Nazi Supply Lines
By EDWARD KENNEDY
CAIRO, July 10 (AP)—British mobile columns southwest of El Alamein squeezed Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's armored right flank back toward the sea today while United States bombers and British submarines sought to cut his Mediterranean supply line.

Events Point To Weakening Of Efforts At Inflation Control

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER
NEW YORK, July 10 (AP)—Are inflation controls holding? Some Wall Streeters doubt it. In the past two days, buyers have given the stock market its busiest trading of the year, boosting leading shares \$2 to \$4 or more. Meanwhile, wheat prices were bid up around 5 cents a bushel at Chicago.

Claim Gains Along Broad Territory

Dangerous New Push Makes Headway In Rossosh Sector
By ROSS D. GREENE
Associated Press Staff Editor
Adolf Hitler's invasion armies have swept across the upper Don river at several points, Soviet dispatches acknowledged today, while the Red armies are battling a dangerous thrust into the Rossosh sector 100 miles south of Voronezh on the Moscow-Rostov railway.



Jap Hunters—With open season in full swing, an aircraft carrier flanked by two PT navy torpedo boats moves out to sea—all seeking the same game, Jap ships to bomb, and break. The port from which they move was undisclosed.

Third Registration Group Is Getting Questionnaire

Ration Board Appointments Confirmed

Three new members—Joe Edwards, J. L. Hudson and Iva Huneycutt—were added to the Howard county war ration board Thursday night, as the Civilian Defense Council gave formal approval to appointments by Chairman B. F. Robbins.

1-B's Called And Time Of Notice Is Cut Down

Questionnaires are being mailed out again to third registration groups—those 21 and between 35 and 45 years of age—and selective service headquarters indicated that this would be pushed rapidly until all registrants in the class had been checked.

Key Points Recaptured By Chinese

CHUNGKING, July 10 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced today the recapture of Chungku, 45 miles southwest of Nanchang, in a sharp repulse of the Japanese and a sharp setback of the invaders' latest push along the Kiangsi rail line to Hunan province.

Curb On Prices May Be Blocked In Senate Move

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—Members of a senate appropriations subcommittee were reported fashioning today a financial straitjacket which might keep Price Administrator Leon Henderson from blocking sharp increases in the prices of such staple commodities as bread and canned vegetables.

Col. Thompson To Talk Here This Evening



E. O. THOMPSON

The biennial primaries bring to Big Spring tonight as visitor and campaigner a veteran of state officialdom, Col. Ernest O. Thompson, who will greet friends and make a radio talk in behalf of his candidacy for reelection to the railroad commission.

City Dads To Act On Army Water Rate

City commissioners were called this afternoon into their second special session of the week, this time to consider a proposed water contract with the U.S. Army.

Two Extra Lbs. Of Sugar From Stamp No. 7

The war rationing board received a special bulletin today stating that sugar stamp No. 7 may be used to obtain two pounds of sugar during the period of July 10 to August 25, in addition to the amount already authorized for stamps five and six.

Amount Of Money In Use Climbing

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—Despite the government's efforts to prevent inflation, money in circulation jumped another \$300,000,000—equivalent to \$2.18 per person—in June.

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Nazi Bases In North Raided

MOSCOW, July 10 (AP)—Bombing German airbases in northern Norway and Finland, the Red Air Force has inflicted heavy new damage on the bases from raiding ports and shipping of the Arctic supply line to Russia, warfront dispatches reported today.

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School Openings To Be Established

All trustees of Howard county schools will meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the district courtroom to arrange starting times of their respective schools for the fall term.

Sabotage Trial Starts Earlier

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—The two big wags carrying eight accused Nazi plotters to their life or death trial swung into the justice department courtyard 45 minutes earlier than usual today as the secret proceedings moved one day farther toward a decision on their fate.

Jews Barred From Paris Boulevards

VICHY, Unoccupied France, July 10 (AP)—Jews in Paris no longer will be permitted to appear on such boulevards as Champs Elysees, the German-language Parisier Zeitung reported today.

Leaves Hospital

COPENHAGEN (From Associated Press)—King Christian X of Denmark left the hospital today after two weeks of treatment for gallstones and will rest at his castle. He is 71.

Editorial --

A New Try At Rate Problem

Entrance of the Texas railroad commission into the down-stretch fight for freight rate equality should be greeted with hope by West Texans.

abolished West Texas differentials and issued orders (now pending) lowering Texas intrastate class rates. In this process, as the WTCC pointed out, it accumulated a vast store of evidence as to the unjustness of Texas transportation charges in comparison with the industrial East and even the remainder of the South.

WTCC and the FREF. By championing the rate equality cause and coming to bat at a time the railroads are trying to get the ICC to postpone the hearing "for the emergency" the commission is in a position to give great service to the people of Texas.

MRS. MURDOCK TAKES A CASE by George Harmon Cox

Chapter 23 THE DIVORCE Hester stopped, coloring faintly. "Well, Perry had an idea. He'd help put over my campaign—Miguel knew him of course as my partner, but did not know I was married—if I would give him a share of whatever I got."

it everything would be all right. Well, Miguel bought me a trousseau and got me a French maid, and I delayed things as much as I could, and we finally sailed for San Baria.

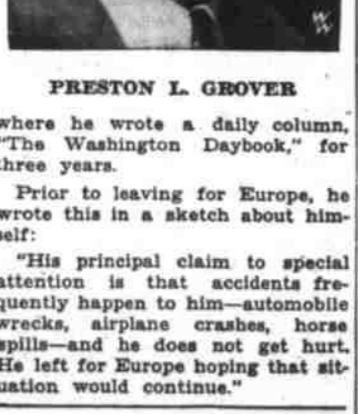
before Miguel died, Perry came to me for a show-down. How much was I going to settle on him? How much would I inherit? I told him what I thought and he said he wanted a hundred thousand or he'd go to my husband, the idea being that when Miguel knew I'd deceived him he would cut me off.

Foreign Correspondent-- Preston Grover -- India

When World War II started, Preston L. Grover got the itch to see action as a war reporter, and his chance finally came in March, 1940, when he was assigned to the Berlin bureau of The Associated Press.

He started out by helping to cover the Nazis' multiple operations on the continent, one time flying in a German plane along the English coast, barely 30 miles from the English coast. After assignments in Paris and Ankara, Turkey, he saw more action in Libya.

Then Larry Allen returned to the United States for a vacation, and Grover took over temporarily as AP's reporter with the British Mediterranean fleet—and he got all the action he wanted.



PRESTON L. GROVER where he wrote a daily column, "The Washington Daybook," for three years.

Prior to leaving for Europe, he wrote this in a sketch about himself: "His principal claim to special attention is that accidents frequently happen to him—automobile wrecks, airplane crashes, horse spills—and he does not get hurt. He left for Europe hoping that situation would continue."

Bridge



Now, tell me again what you mean by a forcing bid. "I'm still in love with her, if that's what you mean." His cheeks were still hot but he kept his voice level. "Let's skip the rest of it, Hester."

He turned and made a drink. When he turned back he saw with relief that she had changed again. Her eyes still mocked him as she handed him her glass but when she spoke her voice was sardonic and stiff rather than angry.

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Hollywood Sights and Sounds--

Paul Muni Being Cautious About His New Role In 'The Commandos'

HOLLYWOOD -- Lester Cowan, the producer, is excited about "The Commandos," the C. S. Forester story he bought for pictures even before it appeared in magazine form.

John Farrow, directing, is finding "The Commandos" his meat. Excited, too, in a way—a cautious way.

Muni will tell you that he has no cause for misgivings. He will tell you that Irvin Shaw has done a beautiful job of the script. He will tell you that he sees in "The Commandos" not so much an "action picture" as the story of the stoicism of a people who have suffered invasion and will not bow to it.

And so "Scarface" became a hit that still plays, and Paul Muni became a star—a star who, understandably, cannot become "excited" over a new role.

Man About Manhattan--

They've Put A Premium On Stage Morals

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK--Let's deal a few off the cuff today and talk about burlesque. Maybe smut is a better word. In show business, dirt is often called "low comedy." Burlesque is supposed to be dirty, or filled with "low comedy," but so frequently, is high drama.

Some months ago Commissioner Moss kicked burlesque off the boards and writers and commentators bitterly assailed Moss for doing this. It was censorship. It was witch-hunting. You can't throw a lot of people out of employment by closing theaters, but you can't improve their morals.

do the same old thing, to the same old tunes, in the same old (pre-voicative?) way, and nobody is calling them names.

Washington Daybook --

Congressmen On The Fence

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON--The subject of the most muddled conversations in Washington today is 'Congress.'

Locally, there has been a strong reaction against the violent attacks on our legislative branch of government. It has been conceded that Congress is vital to representative government; that much of the sniping against it has been unjustified; that Congress has, on the whole, cooperated magnificently with the Administration in furtherance of the war effort; and that making Congress and certain congressmen the "goats" for everything that has gone or goes wrong is one of the unkindest cuts of all.

line, it suddenly balks at okaying Leon Henderson's demand for funds, or even granting all that the Budget Bureau put the blue pencil on.

Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming. He put it this way: "Of course, it (Congress) has not been perfect. It is not made up of supermen. It has its weaknesses and its failings, but I do NOT hesitate to say that NO Congress in history has worked more diligently and more continuously than this."

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he could not tell, he only knew that the things he saw in her eyes made him uncomfortable. He could not tell how much to believe, or whether to believe anything at all, and she went on leaving him with nothing more than the uneasy impression that she had made him feel like this before, a long time ago.

It takes the hide off the OCC without ruffling the fur of the recently much more unpopular NYA. Some of its investigating groups blow the War Production Board out of the water, but a powerful faction rises in wrath at an alleged threat that the Army is planning to take over WPE.

After approving anti-inflation legislation all the way down the

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U. S. Treasury Department



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Metro News
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Egg"

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And Stamps

Navy Recruiting Station Observes Birthday By Hunting More Recruits

Friday was "happy birthday" at the U. S. Navy recruiting office. There was no birthday cake cutting, and recruiting personnel was interested only in celebrating the first anniversary of the opening of a sub-station here by securing more men for the navy.

It was on July 10, 1941 that H. P. (Buck) Jones, since transferred to Amarillo, was assigned to open a recruiting station in the courthouse. The army had been operating a post here since February of 1940 and had maintained a recruiter here off and on for the past 10 years. Big Spring and area were anything but navy conscious.

But things have changed in the space of a year. Jones got a few men while still located in the courthouse. When the federal postoffice basement was converted into office space, the navy got new quarters and business picked up.

S. L. Cooke, a retired CPO, came here in charge of the office. Later Jones was moved and A. H. Walker came in as assistant. Thursday a third man, Clayton Leon Barbee, arrived to assist.

Actual figures were not available, but the navy station here reports that the number of men who have been recruited here since Pearl Harbor. Last month the local station ranked seventh in the Dallas district.

'Freeze' Applied To Labor At The Flying School

Labor on the flying school project here was reported "frozen" Friday, but actual status of workers appeared not to be materially affected.

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Jelly Making Demonstrated For Girls

KNOTT, July 10. (Spl.)—The Knott 4-H club girls met in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. D. L. Knightstep, for a program and a jelly-making demonstration by the county agent, Miss Pontilla Johnson. One of the club's projects this year is jelly making, and Miss Johnson demonstrated a method with grape juice.

Reports of demonstrators were heard and plans for the club tours were discussed. Receipts of \$17.50 were reported from a program sponsored by the unit last Saturday evening. Present were Alice Marie Chapman, Juanita Wood, Nellie Morier, Loverna Metcalf, Jo Marie Meyers, and two visitors, Mrs. Joe Meyers, and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson. Juanita Brown, Joyce Roman and Louise Hilburn, who attend summer school, spent the weekend here with their parents.

Jack Hopper returned home this week from California where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibbs and sons L. C. and Barney were in Abilene this week with an uncle who is seriously ill.

Katherine Jane Reece has returned to her home in Colorado City after spending a week with Effie Mae Gist.

Attendance has been good at the services of the Methodist revival being conducted this week at the Knott tabernacle. Rev. John English of Big Spring is conducting the meeting, which will be concluded Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Adams have returned from the Mayo clinic where he has been under treatment.

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P. D. C. Club Holds Swimming Party And Picnic At City Park.

Swimming party and picnic were held Thursday morning by the P. D. C. club at the city park. Wednesday the group met in the home of Cora Ellen Selkirk for a business session. Attending were Bobbie Jo Dunlap, Joyce Jones, Helen Blount, Melba Dean Anderson, Nancy Thompson, Mary Nell Cook, Patsy McDonald, Anna Chairs Waters, Jean Ellen Chowns, Wilma Jo Taylor, Betty Lou McGinnis, Betty Alice Nobles, Patricia Selkirk and the sponsor, Mrs. Steve Baker.

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"Home In Wyoming"
Smiley Burnette
Fay McKenzie

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner have moved to California where he will work in an airplane factory. Barnett Hinds has resigned as elementary school principal at Foran and he and Mrs. Hinds will go to California where he is to be employed in aircraft work.

Aquilla West and Margaret Jackson visited Ila Bartlett at Lamesa the past weekend.

Carlton Hobbs of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hobbs of Monahans visited the Lloyd Rippys and the H. D. Williamses this week. They were en route to New York to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marting and Mrs. Allie B. Cook and son, James Nelson, are in Vivian, La., for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes are moving to Big Spring.

Doris Anita Walden of St. Jo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Painter and Marjan Russell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rice and son and Mrs. Moselle Rice of County Line, Okla., were guests of Hal Cox Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. McClindon and baby of Fort Worth visited the H. H. Hillyards the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard left Monday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks are the parents of an eight-pound son born Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt had as guest this week Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. M. F. Richardson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ruffian and Eldon have returned from a fishing trip to Buchanan dam.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lewis and Mrs. I. L. Watkins of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wilson and family left Wednesday for Lewisville to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger were Sterling City visitors Monday.

Charley Coulson and I. L. Watkins had their sheep tagged for needlegrass this past weekend.

Johnny Nasworthy returned Monday from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka and Mrs. Clara Stuart went to San Angelo Sunday. The Kubecka's daughter, Colleen Moore, returned home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kropp and family have moved to Mrs. Mary Chalk's ranch near Jayton.

A. J. Compton Gets Rank Of Sergeant

A. J. Compton, son of Thomas Compton, 604 11th Place, and now stationed at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Corps basis flying school at San Angelo, Texas, recently was promoted from the rank of corporal to the rank of sergeant.

Sergeant Compton is attached to the 64th Serv. Group HQ. & HQ. SQ.

Poloists Will Play Sunday At Lamesa

Some of the Big Spring polo players might have earned a real this weekend, after overwhelming triumphs at Dallas last Sunday, but they're staying in action, and will play another set at Lamesa this Sunday afternoon.

A group wearing the Big Spring colors went down to Big D last weekend and trounced the city boys in one game, 17-3. The Dallasites strengthened their lineup for the second tilt, but were whipped in that one too, 8-4. In the first game, Gus White, Jr., was the standout, while in the second Doc Bennett was the big scorer.

Bennett, Rip Smith, Sol Cleveland, Lewis Rix and Lloyd Wasson will journey to Lamesa Sunday to take on Gus White, Sr.'s quartet. Young Gus is nursing an injury, and won't see action.

Warning Issued On Stolen Property

A warning was issued today from the Justice of the Peace and Constable's offices to all persons in regard to stolen merchandise.

A number of theft charges are being filed in justice court at this time, and dealers are urged to be sure that any articles they purchase from individuals are not stolen. In cases where individuals knowingly buy stolen goods they are subject to the same punishment by law as the person they bought them from, Justice of the Peace Walter Grice said.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald, Bangs, is a medical patient.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Grand Falls, was admitted Thursday for medical treatment.

Evelyn Merrill underwent appendectomy Friday.

Joe Denlow was admitted Friday morning for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer of Stanton are the parents of a daughter born Friday weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Business Clubbers Have Spelling Bee

An old fashioned spelling bee was held at the American Business club luncheon Friday noon at the Settles hotel with fines levied for those missing words.

The club voted to list absentee names in each week's bulletin with a report to be made each Friday noon by the membership chairman on absences.

Robert C. Murray was present as a new member and guests included Walter Bailey, Centerpoint, M. E. Horne and Floyd Crenshaw, Mineral Wells.

CAP Unit Formed At Sweetwater

Organized earlier in the week by squadron headquarters officials, Sweetwater's new Civilian Patrol unit launched its program of training Thursday evening.

The unit will operate under the direction of Dr. P. W. Malone, CAP squadron commander of this district and is the first separate company outside of Big Spring to be set up since CAP was organized in Texas.

Details of organization were explained Tuesday to the Sweetwater unit, a demobilized Texas Defense Guard aerial group, by Dr. Malone, Horace Reagen, equipment and supply officer, and Dave Tobolowsky, adjutant.

Sweetwater's CAP company started off with some 30 members, said the squadron commanders.

Hail Damage Is Reported At Knott

Reports of heavy hail damage in Knott area were drifting in here Friday.

Thunderstorm clouds Thursday reportedly loosed a barrage of hail from a point south of Knott, in the northwestern part of the county, northwestward for two and a half miles. A strip about a mile and a half wide and two miles long in the South area escaped damage, but hail started in again around Ackerly and continued on to the north.

Crops suffered severe damage in some areas and lack of rain with the hail may aggravate the injury. "Total loss" reports were discounted.

Accounts of heavy showers across the north central part of the county, particularly in south of Vealmoor, could not be verified.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Department of Commerce
Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS: Temperatures this afternoon and tonight same as yesterday, widely scattered afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight, scattered thunderstorms in northwest portion this afternoon and tonight. Moderate to fresh winds on the coast diminishing tonight.

City—	High	Low
Abilene	98	74
Amarillo	99	68
BIG SPRING	100	75
Chicago	81	64
Denver	88	62
Fort Worth	98	75
New York	82	63

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Federal Housing Administration representatives were to be here for an 8:30 p. m. meeting today with all persons interested in building or remodeling residential property.

To be here to discuss procedure will be W. E. Ryan, chief underwriter of the district office, and Judge J. A. Raley, head of the service office at Lubbock.

The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce offices and individuals as well as materialmen were invited to confer with the FHA men in hopes they have more recent and encouraging information on building which would help relieve the local housing situation.

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