



CURIOUS CHIMPANZEES.—Sea-faring chimpanzees perch on the indicator of the British freighter Treetown as crewman Geoffrey Smith stands watch. The chimps arrived in Philadelphia from West Africa en route to New York zoo.

Carloads Of Mules Head For Mexico

SAN ANTONIO, July 21. (AP)—Heavy shipments of mules from throughout the southern and mid-western states have passed through the union stock yards here and directly over railroads to Eagle Pass, destined for Mexico, officials said here today.

The shipments, started July 5, when Owen Brothers of Kansas City started fulfilling a contract for 20,000 mules, which the Mexican government will sell to ranchers and farmers, it was stated. It was explained that mules can carry the hoof and mouth disease on their hooves, but are not subject to its ravages, and the animals being imported will replace hundreds of oxen slain in the campaign to stamp out the disease.

Beal Humphrey, assistant to the president of the union stock yards here, said that 13 carloads of mules were received July 5 from Nashville, 15 cars July 13 from Fort Worth and Texarkana, three cars July 14 from Meridian, Miss., and scattered shipments from many other points throughout the South. Fifteen carloads of Bexar county mules are on order, but have not been assembled to date, it was stated.

Denies Foreign Exploitation Of Mexican Oil

MEXICO CITY, July 21. (AP)—A denial was issued here yesterday by Foreign Affairs Secretary Jaime Torres Bodet that a foreign oil company or individual had been given permission to exploit Mexican oil-bearing lands.

His statement followed published reports that the Compania Petrolera Tampanuco, S. A., had foreign backing and permission to drill test wells.

The foreign secretary said permission was given the company in the name of seven Mexicans. He said the permit carried a clause that "no foreign person or entity may participate in the company nor own its shares."

Technical experts, however, have been hired from Texas and Oklahoma oil fields to help its exploitation work along the northern border and on the Gulf Coast.

CRASH VICTIM BURIED
HOUSTON, July 21. (AP)—Capt. Henry Hein, one of 21 persons killed in a plane crash last week in Florida, was to be buried here today.

Survivors include his widow and two sons, all of Houston.

Production of reclaimed rubber in the United States increased from less than 200,000 tons in 1940 to more than 300,000 tons in 1943.

GOP House Leaders Call For Vote On Poll Tax Legislation

WASHINGTON, July 21. (AP)—In a surprise maneuver, the House Republican leadership called up for a vote today legislation to prohibit collection of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in elections for federal office holders.

The bill was called up under procedure requiring approval of two-thirds of those voting with a quorum present in order to send it to the Senate, where action this year is unlikely.

House leaders said privately they have the necessary votes, but there

is the prospect of a filibuster by southern state representatives opposed to the bill.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), a leader of the opponents, promptly forced a roll-call by insisting on the presence of a quorum.

SNAKE KILLER
AIKEN, S. C. (U.P.)—Martin Kneece, a cripple who lives on an Aiken County farm, says he killed 22 rattlesnakes on his farm on three days. The weapon? — his crutch.

Apartment Buildings Planned For Cleburne

CLEBURNE, July 21. (AP)—Three apartment buildings, costing an estimated \$100,000, will be built here soon. Plans for the apartments, which will provide 20 modern family units, were announced yesterday by the Jamestown Apartment Co., Inc.

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High School Boys Interested In Farming Course Will Meet

All Big Spring High school boys classified as juniors or below who are interested in taking vocational agriculture during the coming school term have been asked to meet at the school gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Walton Henderson, vocational agriculture teacher, announced today.

At the Wednesday night session

Henderson will explain various phases of the courses to be offered here and also the Future Farmers of America organization, a club with activity which is carried out in connection with the agriculture courses.

Henderson said agriculture courses at three levels would be offered here after the program is into effect. The initial course will embrace general agriculture, with specialized topics increasing as the students advance. In all specific topics, crops and agricultural products adapted to this particular area will be stressed.

The Big Spring High school will be unable to institute the farm engineering course during the first year, Henderson said, since efforts to locate a suitable building for housing mechanical equipment and tools have been unsuccessful. Last spring, 35 senior boys indicated that they would be interested in the agricultural engineering course, while 85 sophomores and juniors expressed interest in the regular agriculture courses.

Henderson urged all boys interested in the regular courses to attend the Wednesday night session in order that preliminary plans for opening the term may be mapped.

Crisis Passes In Mexico City Shortage Of Electrical Power

MEXICO CITY, July 21. (AP)—Mexico City today was back on 24-hour electricity service, but the resumption did not include operation of electric signs or elevators in buildings less than five stories tall.

Service was curtailed a week ago because of a low level at the Necaxa hydroelectric dam, but hard rains have raised the water mark sufficiently to cause restoration of full-time service.

Howard E. Robbins Named To Federal Post At Amarillo

WASHINGTON, July 21. (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Krug announced today the appointment of Howard E. Robbins, 51, McAllen, as acting regional director or reclamation at Amarillo.

He succeeds Wesley R. Nelson of Amarillo, recently appointed assistant commissioner of reclamation and transferred to Washington, D. C. Nelson replaced William E. Warne, who has become assistant secretary of the interior.

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Mr. John H. Pryor
Mrs. E. L. Hensley
Mrs. J. M. Dalton

Jester On Air Tonight

AUSTIN, July 21. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester today marked the passage of his first six months in office by working on a radio report to the people scheduled for tonight.

Jester will go on the air (Texas Quality Network) at 8:30 p. m. He will talk on work faced by the educational finance commission which meets here tomorrow, farm-to-market roads and the tidelands case. He will also touch on other phases of work accomplished during his first half year in office.

He planned to spend most of today working on the speech.

Legion Offers Victory Report

Long delayed in efforts to obtain as complete a list of servicemen as possible, the Howard County post of the American Legion this week is placing the Victory Report of George Marshall, general of the armies, on sale.

The report, which covers World War II in Europe and the Pacific, is considered by critics to be one of the most masterful of its kind ever composed.

Addenda to the report is a list of names of those who entered the service from Howard county and immediate vicinity. While this list may not be entirely complete, it is as complete as the Legion post could obtain.

The report, which will be offered first at several business firms, will sell for \$1 and net proceeds will go toward Legion community activities.

TAKES LONG WALK
LONGVIEW, July 21. (AP)—Yesterday was Emmett Lawrence's birthday anniversary so he decided to walk from his home in the country to Longview. The distance is 13 miles. Lawrence is 80 years old.

The famous Vale of Kashmir in India is about half the size of Yellowstone National Park in the United States.

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COLLECTORS' ITEMS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—Among the collections at the University of Alabama medical college library is a bleed box with 10 sharp razors. It was used long ago to purge the body of "bad blood."

PENGUINS GOLD ARRIVE

NEW YORK (U.P.)—A Pan-American plane landed here from South America with an odd cargo—13 king-sized penguins and \$8,000,000 in gold. The penguins were consigned to the animal park in Camden, N. J., and the gold was shipped by the Argentine government to the Federal Reserve Bank here.

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Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

EAST TEXAS Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Not quite so warm in extreme north portion this afternoon and tonight. Gentle to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Not quite so warm in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon.

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight and Tuesday.

Expected high today 96, low tonight 66, high Tuesday 94.

Markets

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—Individual stocks edged forward today although many market leaders did nothing or continued to give ground.

A little buying and short covering again was credited partly to the persistence of inflationary psychology and the belief business would remain at a high level for some time to come.

Deposits slowed appreciably after a fairly active start and mild irregularity ruled near midday.

Allied Chemical and Standard Oil (NJ) made new tops for 1947. Ahead at intervals were Douglas Aircraft, Bethlehem Northern Railway, Philip Morris and General Electric. Occasional losers included General Motors, Chrysler, Goodrich, Sears, Westinghouse, American Telephone, North American, Anaconda, Kennecott, Westinghouse, Armour and Public.

Local sunset today 7:51 p. m., sunrise Tuesday 5:40 a. m.

LIVESTOCK

PORT WORTH, July 21 (AP)—Cattle 7,000; calves 2,500; slaughter cows opened fully steady but later trade carried prices 25c or more below Friday's levels.

slaughter calves weak to 50c lower; other classes of cattle including all stockers steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-24.00; plainer grades 12.00-17.50; good fat cows 18.00-18.00; few heifers to 19.50; common to medium cows 12.25-15.50; bulls 10.50-16.00; good and choice fat calves 18.00-20.00; common to medium calves 12.50-18.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings turned at 16.00-22.50; top price for two-year-old feeder steers, stocker calves 15.00-21.50; stocker cows 12.50 down.

Hogs 700; trade slow; butcher hogs steady; sows mostly 50c higher; stocker pigs unchanged; top 26.50 paid for good and choice 170-280 lb. butchers; good 180-270 lb. 24.50-28.50; few heavy hogs averaging 280 lb. up 24.00-28.00; sows 21.00-22.50; stocker pigs 21.50 down.

Sheep 11,000; trade dull; aged sheep and few spring lambs and yearlings steady; bulk of receipts medium and low grade lambs and yearlings that carried lower bids at 10.50-12.00; some medium grade spring lambs 16.00-20.00; medium to good short yearlings 15.00-17.00; old sheep 8.00-9.00.

J. G. Hammocks Are Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. (Gabe) Hammock and son, formerly of Howard county but now of Eden, visited here Sunday. Hammock is associated with the AAA in Concho county.

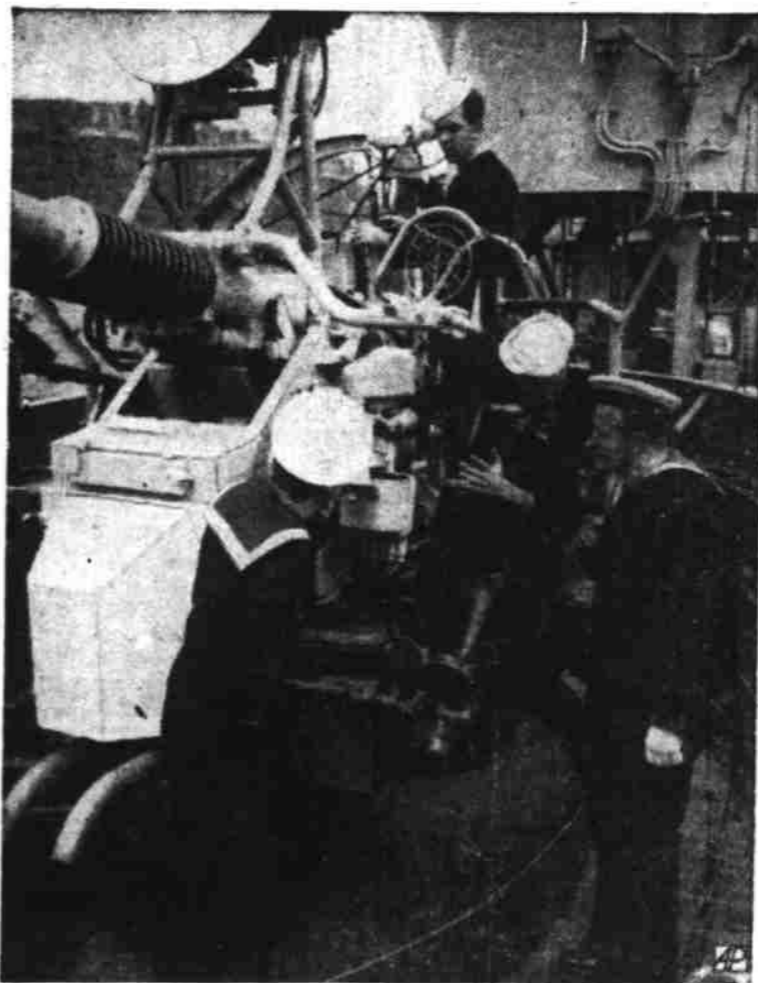
RAILROAD FARES

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission today set a hearing for Aug. 26 at Atlanta on the application of 25 southern railroads for authority to increase their basic passenger coach fares from 2.2 to 2.5 cents a mile.

PLENTY OF DIMES

SEATTLE (UP)—The Seattle Transit System's decision to raise trolley fares to 10 cents caused consternation among local bank cashiers. There weren't enough dimes in city vaults. The Federal Reserve Bank sent out a hurried call for 500,000 dimes.

The first archeological evidences of the wheel date back to Mesopotamian city cultures.



INSPECT U.S. GUN—Danish sailors inspect anti-aircraft gun aboard U.S.S. Cone during ship's visit to Copenhagen. Demonstrating gun are Jack Gerring (seated), Terre Haute, Ind., and William Watson (rear), Roanoke, Va.

Water Supply Here In Excellent Shape

The mid-summer test leaves the City of Big Spring in an enviable position among West Texas cities from the stand point of water supply and production.

City Manager H. W. Whitney reported this morning that the municipality probably has never been better prepared with supply to meet the heavy demands of the late-July-August "stretch."

Production capacity also has been increased recently, and the net result has been that Big Spring residents have had access to an abnormal amount of water on a per capita basis.

At present, the water department is virtually "coasting" along in supplying a daily average of approximately 3,800,000 gallons, and as long as daily consumption figures do not exceed the 4,000,000-gallon mark, pumping equipment at the O-Barr well field can rest 12 hours out of every 24.

Both city lakes hold good supplies and pumping capacity from the Moss Creek reservoir has been improved. The increase was made by operating two pumps there simultaneously, which pours the water into the filtration and treatment plant at a faster clip. A larger impeller has been installed at the plant, which is sufficient to force the increased supply into the distribution system.

With the lake increase, production figures probably could be advanced to 5,000,000 gallons a day if the need should arise by operating the well pumps on a 24-hour a day schedule.

Whitney said the only problem the water department has at present is low pressure during the late afternoon and early evening in some areas where lines are too small to meet demands. However, several of the small lines already have been replaced and others will get attention as materials are available.

New Pastor At East Fourth To Assume Duties

The Rev. Jimmy Parks of Waco is due to arrive Tuesday evening to assume the pastorate of the East Fourth Baptist church here, succeeding the Rev. James Roy Clark who resigned early in April.

Mr. Parks, who accepted the position with the local church several weeks ago, has been pastor of the Lorena Baptist church near Waco for the past year. Mr. Parks was chaplain for the army in the Pacific theater for about three years prior to his work with the Lorena church.

The Rev. Parks was licensed from the North Baptist church in Houston some eight years ago by the Rev. James Roy Clark, former pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church here. Parks received his ordination shortly after and was placed in a church in Houston.

Currently the Rev. Parks is working toward a master's degree at Baylor university. In December he will return to the school for studies, but will be in Big Spring for services each weekend. He will have completed requirements for his degree in three months.

Mrs. Parks and their 10-year-old child will accompany the Rev. Parks here.

Govt. Buildings May Be Used By City Soon

Papers necessary to give the City of Big Spring the right to enter and use approximately 25 buildings at the former bombardier school have been prepared. War Assets Administration officials have notified City Manager H. W. Whitney, and the documents are expected to be forwarded here within the next few days.

Whitney said the WAA regional office in Dallas advised him that the papers were ready and that they would be delivered as soon as a copy of a formal resolution by the city commission, indicating acceptance, is received in Dallas.

Such a resolution was mailed to the WAA a few hours before the notice was received, Whitney said. Since the resolution probably reached Dallas at about the same time the WAA message arrived here, early action is expected.

The city manager said he presumed that the papers were those that WAA officials promised when a local delegation called at the Dallas office about 10 days ago. They would give the city permission to enter and use the buildings involved until such time that a permanent transaction could be completed to cancel the lease between the city and the government.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH OF WORLD MEETING IN OSLO, NORWAY

OSLO, Norway, July 21 (AP)—The first post war World Conference of Christian Youth, with delegates from all parts of the globe, will start a 10-day series of meetings here tomorrow.

More than 1,300 young men and women from 60 countries, including the United States, South America and the Far East will attend sessions devoted to such subjects as "The God Of The Bible In History," "Confronting Moral Chaos," and "The World's Church."

The world conference—whose last previous meeting was held in Amsterdam in 1939—is under the sponsorship of the World's Alliance of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., the World's Student Christian Federation and the World Council Of Christian Churches.

Of the 400 delegates from the Americas, 265 are from the United States. To avoid Babylonian confusion, three languages, English, French and German will be the official conference tongues.

The Russian orthodox church will be represented with a Russian delegation from Paris. Some of these immigrants are going to Oslo with official recognition from the patriarchate of Moscow.

Public Records

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Marvin Jonke and Marie Majors, Big Spring.

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