

The World At-A-Glance

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — The evacuation of more foreigners from Asmara was jeopardized today because the insurgents seized the road to the airport, diplomatic sources said. The Ethiopian airline flew some 200 foreigners, including 100 American women and children, from the capital of Eritrea province to Addis Ababa on Tuesday. The rebels also blew up a bridge in adjacent Tigre province and cut off relief supplies headed for Asmara.

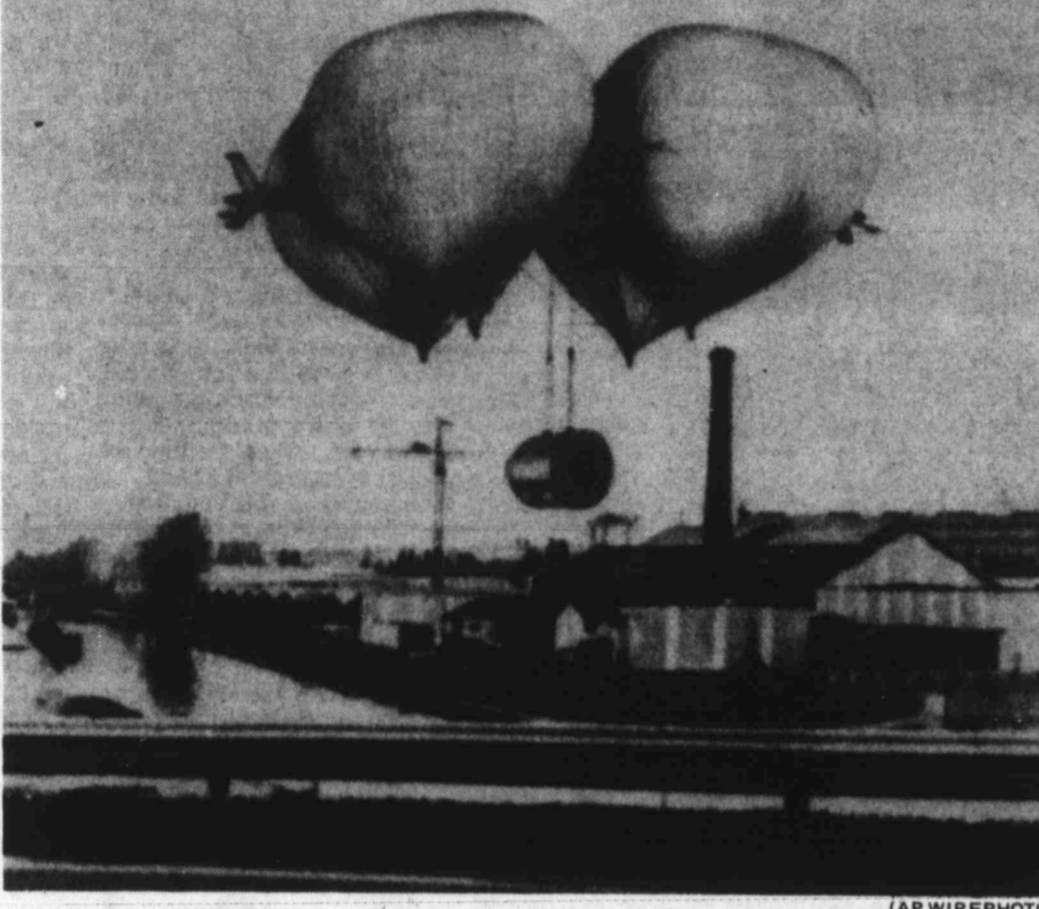
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The first Russian cosmonaut to visit an American spaceport says Soviet and American astronauts have at least one thing in common, a philosophical awareness of the need for peace. "I am convinced that there is one thought that always comes to the mind of astronauts and cosmonauts in space," Dr. Aleksey Yeliseyev, a veteran of three space flights, said Tuesday. "It is the idea that the earth is a planet which is extremely small. Without getting too philosophical, it seems so highly desirable that on a planet so small that there be no destruction caused by wars or disagreements between nations."

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — On the first anniversary of the kidnaping of Patricia Hearst, FBI agent Charles Bates said special agents continue fulltime pursuit of the fugitive newspaper heiress. "Every day brings us closer to finding them," Bates said Tuesday, referring also to William and Emily Harris. Bates said there is no reason to believe that Miss Hearst, 20, has left the country. Randolph A. Hearst, Patricia's father, and his wife, Catherine, passed the first anniversary of their daughter's kidnaping Tuesday without special recognition. Miss Hearst was kidnaped a year ago. She subsequently said she had joined her terrorist captors.

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SKYHOOK — This giant aerial crane, which can hover in the air or cruise at 50 miles-per-hour with a load of 500 tons, was unveiled recently in France. Its four, tear-shaped balloons are filled with helium and motors propel the craft horizontally. The load is suspended by cables.

HOUSE ACTION Food Stamp Prices Fixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Agriculture Committee today voted to freeze the price of food stamps for the rest of this year. The committee, on an 11-2 vote, also agreed to seek Senate approval later in the day for that bill and a separate resolution directing the administration to present recommendations within four months on how to curb abuses in the program. The freeze, which was overwhelmingly approved by the House on Tuesday, would kill a two-month-old plan by the Ford administration to raise food-stamp prices on March 1.

Building Is Still Brisk

Although national economy was way down in construction during the month of January, Big Spring building permits still showed a healthy total for the month of \$178,455. This included four new residences totaling \$137,550, three additions, two new commercial's for \$8,350; a \$25,000 addition, two for moving, four remodelings, a fence and a carport. The new residences include three being constructed by B.J.C. Construction at 4053, 4051 and 4055 Vicky. A new residence at 4041 Vicky is being constructed by Heinze and Little. First National Bank filed a permit for \$25,000 for an addition.

Homestead Exemption Granted By District

COAHOMA — Trustees of the Coahoma Independent School District at the regular meeting Monday evening extended the contract of Supt. W. A. Wilson for another year. This will make his contract run until July 1, 1978. The board also adopted the \$3,000 homestead exemption for homeowners 65 years and over, but application must be made at the tax office for the exemption. Trustees also called the annual trustee election for April 5 to fill two places. Board President Wendell Shive and David Barr filed for re-election. Adopted was the 1975-76 school calendar which incorporates the quarter system. It also includes for the first time a Spring break.

FIRST QUARTER	
Aug. 11-2	Teacher in Service
Aug. 13-14	Registration
Aug. 15	Teacher workday
Aug. 18	Classes begin
Sept 1	Labor Day holiday
Nov. 7	FSTA — in service
Nov. 11	First Quarter Ends

SECOND QUARTER	
Nov. 17	Teacher in Service
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving holidays
Dec. 19	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 5, 1976	Classes resume
Feb. 20	End of second quarter

THIRD QUARTER	
Feb. 23	Teacher work day
March 22-25	Spring break
April 16-19	Easter Holidays
May 26	Last Day of School
May 27-28	Teacher Work days

'Improved Economy' Aids Ford's Future

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford says the economy will improve faster than some experts predict and that it will be in good enough shape to justify his seeking re-election in 1976 for a full four-year term. Before returning to Washington from a 26-hour visit to Atlanta to promote his economic-energy program Ford said Tuesday that he believes the economy "will do better by the end of this year than the experts think." Ford was expected to continue plugging for his programs in a breakfast meeting today with 100 Democratic members of Congress, including chairmen of 13 major committees. He voiced his optimism at an Atlanta news conference shortly after the White House sent a gloomy economic message to Congress predicting higher unemployment, permanently higher energy prices and a less bountiful standard of living for Americans.



EXTRACTING VICTIM — Pete Saunders, Mike Price and Bill Jennings, state trooper, are attempting to extract Jessie Uranga from the remains of the car he was driving when involved in an accident on the Snyder highway at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday. Uranga, 15, was pronounced dead at the scene.

15-Year-Old Is First Traffic Victim Of '75

Jessie G. Uranga, 15-year-old Big Spring High School student, died instantly in a grinding crash eight miles north of Big Spring on Texas highway 350 at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday. It was Howard County's first traffic fatality in 1975. It took highway patrol, sheriff's officers and others around 45 minutes to pry the body loose from the completely flattened automobile which was struck by a Western Company's trailer-truck when Uranga pulled out on the highway from County Road 30, apparently without stopping, according to witnesses. The truck went completely over the top of the front portion of the automobile, propelling the motor out into the field. The youth was crushed in the accident. Justice of the Peace Walter Grice ruled him dead at the scene. Parts of the automobile were scattered for several feet. The truck went through the bar ditch and stopped out in the field. The only identification on the driver was a report card from the high school. He did not have a driver's license on him, according to Kenneth Joyce, investigating state trooper. Deputies drove down the country road reading names on mail boxes to locate the family and notify them of the tragedy. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Rebates Increase Car Sales In U.S.

DETROIT (AP) — Cash rebate plans pushed late January car sales dramatically above improved midmonth levels, but deliveries for the entire month still fell to a 14-year low. Sales from Jan. 21 through Jan. 31, the first period measuring the full effect of \$200 to \$600 rebates the auto makers are offering on some models, were 238,324. They were up 45 per cent from mid-January, but down 7.6 per cent from the same period in 1974. The total includes figures reported by the four major car companies. STRONGER — Ford Motor Co. reported today that it had sales of 69,077 in the final January period, a 51 per cent increase over midmonth but a 9.5 per cent decline from the same 1974 period. Both percentages are based on the daily selling rate. Ford's performance was stronger than the 63,000 car sales industry analysts had expected the company to report for the period. For the entire month, Ford sales were 139,781, down 19 per cent from 172,892 a year ago. Ford Vice President John B. Naughton said the firm's rebate plan was responsible for the sales gains. "The rebate program brought a sharp increase in sales as January progressed," he said. TAKING A LOSS — Financial analysts said the auto makers are taking a loss on every car covered by the rebate program in order to clear out record inventories of unsold cars. "This whole thing is a life-jacket type of operation," said Arvid Jouppi, a financial analyst in Detroit. "Had there been no rebates, sales would have been even more disastrous in January." The latest figures marked the second straight gain in 10-day sales. Deliveries in mid-January, when the rebates started, were up 41 per cent from early January, when sales were the lowest for the period on record. While auto executives attributed the sharp sales gains in the last two January periods to the rebate plans, they conceded the industry had not snapped out of its worst slump since World War II. Total January sales were estimated at 457,000 cars, off 17 per cent from a low 550,907 in January 1974, when fuel shortages sent sales tumbling. The January estimate would put sales of U.S. cars at their lowest level for a January since 1961 and mark the 16th consecutive month that deliveries have lagged behind year-earlier totals. Analysts say sales will improve gradually during the remainder of the year, even after the rebate plans end March 1. The companies are expected to replace the rebates with a barrage of dealer contests to boost sales this spring. Despite the sales promotions, analysts say the traditional spring upturn will bypass Detroit this year and the auto makers will wind up with either sharp profit drops or losses in the first quarter. GM showed the strongest performance in late January, with sales of 123,900, a 51 per cent gain over midmonth and a 6 per cent increase over the same period in 1974. It was the first time GM sales were ahead of the year-before period since last September. For the month, however, GM sales were 231,982, a 5.5 per cent drop from the year before to its lowest January level since 1961.

Ballard's Conviction Is Reversed By Court

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed the murder conviction of Witmer Jean Ballard, 49, who is serving a life sentence. Ballard was convicted, after a change of venue, in a Brewster County district court for the Dec. 2, 1970, slaying of Steven Currie during the robbery of the Glasscock County rancher's home. In calling for a new trial, the appellate court noted a psychiatrist was permitted to testify about statements made by the defendant during an examination. District court officials in Big Spring today said they were unaware Ballard had filed a motion for rehearing after the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld his conviction. Then 118th District Attorney Wayne Burns prosecuted in the trial with the assistance of special prosecutor Guilford L. Jones. Present District Attorney Robert H. (Bob) Moore III participated in investigation and case preparation. Bobby R. Bearden, Midland, represented Ballard. Ballard claimed he was framed by his alleged accomplices. His alleged common-law wife testified he told her he shot Currie. A jury sentenced him to death on April 6, 1972 but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. The appeals court said the trial judge should have sustained defense objections against testimony of the court-appointed psychiatrist about things Ballard said during his examination. It cited the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, which says, "No statement made by defendant during examination into his competency shall be admitted in evidence against the accused."

More Funds For Retired Teachers?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The House Public Education Committee has approved a Senate bill raising Pensions for retired school teachers. Action by the House is expected next week. The bill cannot take full effect, however, unless the voters approve a constitutional amendment in April expanding the legislature's power to pay state tax dollars into the Teacher Retirement Fund. Pending that election, the bill would provide \$4 million in immediate pension increase for retired teachers. If the amendment passes, the bill would increase benefits by from 5 per cent for teachers who retired between May 31, 1971, and Sept. 1, 1973, and 18 per cent for those who retired before March 31, 1969. The bill appropriates \$98 million to the retirement fund to finance the increases for the lifetimes of the affected retired teachers. Leonard Prewitt, executive secretary of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, said the largest increases would go to those who retired before basic benefits were increased in 1969. "This is the group that is hurting the most," Prewitt said, remarking that a teacher with 30 years' experience who retired before 1969 now receives a pension of between \$160 and \$200 a month. Also sent to the floor Tuesday was a Senate-passed bill repealing the law requiring a census every five years of persons between six and 18 years old. Rep. Carlyle Smith, D-Grand Prairie, the House sponsor, said the scholastic census, used at one time for apportioning state school aid, had outlived its usefulness. Estimates of money saved range from \$1 million to \$5 million for each census that is not held.



NEW LIBRARIAN — Mrs. Susan Conley (above) has been hired as Howard County children's librarian, effective Feb. 1. Her starting salary will be \$6,450 annually. She succeeds Jane Lusk. Mrs. Conley has her master's degree from the University of Texas Library School.

Patients Leave BS Facilities

Both Medical Center Hospital and Big Spring Nursing Inn reported missing patients during the night Tuesday. At 12:48 a.m., Medical Center reported that a 34-year-old male coronary patient left the hospital in green trousers and a blue robe. No information was available this morning as to whether he had been located. A 79 year old woman was discovered to be missing from the nursing home at 1:18 a.m. She was located huddled on the porch of a residence about three blocks away. Her son took her back to the nursing home.

Attorneys Tour Hospital Here

Around fifteen attorneys and representatives from Dallas Legal Service, the state Attorney General's office, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the U.S. Justice Department, met at the Big Spring State Hospital this morning, prior to beginning their evidence-gathering tour of the hospital for a civil suit filed by the Dallas Legal Services against the TDMHMR. The suit claims that patient rights are being violated by the state's mental hospitals through inferior treatment and inadequate facilities. BSSH is the sixth hospital the group has toured.

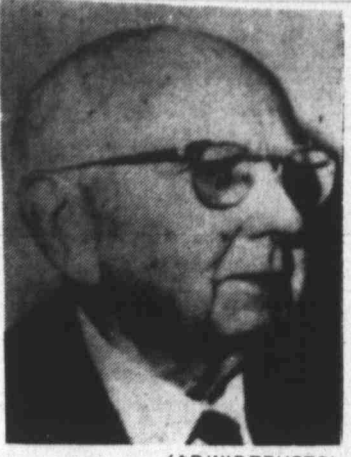
Six From Here Will Be At Hearing In Austin

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee made plans to send six representatives to the Texas Aeronautics Board hearing in Austin next Wednesday to make their presentation concerning a permanent flight schedule for Trans-Regional Airlines, formerly known as El Paso Air Transport. The committee met in a special session to discuss their presentation to the board Tuesday afternoon after it was learned that Texas International Airlines, who formerly provided air service to Big Spring, but won the right to withdraw in December, had filed an objection to the board granting a permanent schedule. Planning to represent the interests of Big Spring and Howard County at the hearing are Chamber president Ken Perry, immediate past Chamber president Ralph McLaughlin, Industrial Foundation chief executive Ron Mercer, Howard County Judge Bill Tune, Big Spring Mayor Wade Choate, and John Burgess, transportation committee member.

Spellers, Now Hear This! 'The Book' Blunders Twice

Ooooo! Is our face red? Especially the National Spelling Bee people who put out the "Words of Champions," the official practice book. Leave it to our sharp-eyed contestants at Parkhill. On Page Four, they said, you have a misspelled word. Sure enough, there's no such word as "confuscate," so obviously the word is "confiscate." So we complained to the regional authorities in Lubbock. Sorry they said, but we've got news for you. There's another misprint on Page 18. It's not "pollinate," but rather "pollinate." Sorry about that, spellers. Scratch those two words. Better still, put a black mark over them so we won't be reminded that our "word bible" isn't infallible.

Windy
Partly cloudy through Thursday. High today, near 60. Low tonight, near 30. High Thursday, mid 50s. Southwesterly wind 10-20 miles per hour this afternoon becoming 5-15 m.p.h. tonight.



Pressing Ban On Hiring Illegal Aliens In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting Atty. Gen. Laurence Silberman recommended today new and strong measures to prohibit the employment of illegal aliens that go beyond those proposed in Congress.

The Justice Department proposals would increase the burden on employers to verify that persons they hired were U.S. citizens or legal alien residents and would penalize aliens entering the United States and working illegally.

"As long as jobs are available for those who enter this country illegally or those who enter legally as nonimmigrants and illegally obtain employment, the influx of unauthorized immigration will continue," Silberman said.

"If we do not act effectively, the tide of illegal aliens will abate only when we have absorbed so many unauthorized immigrants that the U.S. is no longer perceived as economically more inviting than the countries from which they come."

Silberman testified on a

bill proposed by Rep. Peter Rodino, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

The acting attorney general told the judiciary subcommittee on immigration that the Justice Department's recommendations to strengthen Rodino's bill would increase the detection of aliens and insure equal treatment for all persons seeking employment.

It would require an employer to demand documentary proof, such as a birth certificate or immigration paper, of a potential employee to certify that his status allowed employment. It would also impose sanctions against illegal aliens who accept jobs in the United States.

Subcommittee chairman Joshua Eilberg, D-Pa., who opened the hearing, repeated government estimates that one million jobs could be opened up if the measure is approved.

Morris Heads Industry Group

LAMESA — Will Morris, president of Lamesa Federal Savings and Loan, is the new president of the Lamesa Industrial Foundation.

Nelson Hogg will serve as vice president and Rick Palmer secretary.

New directors named for three year terms are George Norman, Charles Baldwin, Hermon Caskey, John Hegi and Dick Griffin.

Public Records

118TH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS
Katherine Ann O'Neal and Carliss Buck O'Neal Jr., divorce granted.
Marsha Lynn Beesley and Mark Anthony Breesley, divorce granted.

DROP MURDER CHARGES CAN'T SAFELY REMOVE BULLET FROM GIRL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Officials say they are dropping attempted murder charges against an alleged sniper because the prime potential evidence — a bullet — can't safely be removed from the victim's head.

"We have no choice because doctors say it would seriously jeopardize her chances for recovery and possibly be fatal if they made the removal now," said Michael Kanner, deputy district attorney.

The victim, Naomi Montijo, 14, has been in a coma since she was shot in the right temple while en route on a freeway to a Thanksgiving party last November. She was taken off the critical list recently and is now listed in serious condition.

James W. Langford, 27, was arrested a few days after the shooting. Officers said the man, who lives only 800 feet from the freeway, owned a rifle.

John Isham In New Position

John Isham, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Isham, 803 Highland Drive, Big Spring, has been appointed physical director of the Randolph-Asheboro YMCA in Asheboro, N.C., effective Feb. 1.

Mr. Isham is an August, 1974, graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education in the field of Recreation and Park Administration.

Flood Control Projects Score

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Floods last year would have caused an additional \$168 million damage in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and Arkansas if flood control projects had not been in place, district Army Engineers headquarters said here.

The district office which covers parts of each of those states said the projects prevented \$161 million damage on the Arkansas River and its tributaries and \$7 million on the Red River.

Thieves Beam In On Food

Among the thefts reported over the weekend were three where food was stolen.

On Saturday 3 p.m., persons unknown broke into a semi-trailer on a flat car at the T&P Railroad and took an undetermined amount of food and drugs addressed to the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Bolton, 403 Valley, reported that a padlock was knocked off the door at her residence, and among missing items were several packages of frozen foods, two steaks, plus canned goods along with six waitress uniforms, and \$20.60 in change.

Hosea Ramirez, 807 Abrams, reported a theft of food at her residence along with \$50 cash and a watch.

Hum That Tune

"Singing in the Rain" made a good song title, but police couldn't find a tune, or the mysterious person that a newsboy, on his early morning route Sunday, reported, "Somebody's down there (at the end of Highland Drive) 'whistling in the rain and dark.'"

81-Year-Old Wants Child

MIAMI (AP) — Andrus Segovia, the 81-year-old classical guitarist, says he and his wife want another child.

Segovia already has two sons — Andres, 53, by a previous marriage, and Carlos, 4.

Saving Scratch On Scratch Pads

The supply complex at Webb Air Force Base has devised a method for possibly saving over \$4,000 annually by using old computer listings and outdated forms for scratch pads.

According to Capt. Ronald N. Moore, management and procedures officer for base supply, \$4,343.65 was spent by Webb last year for scratch pads.

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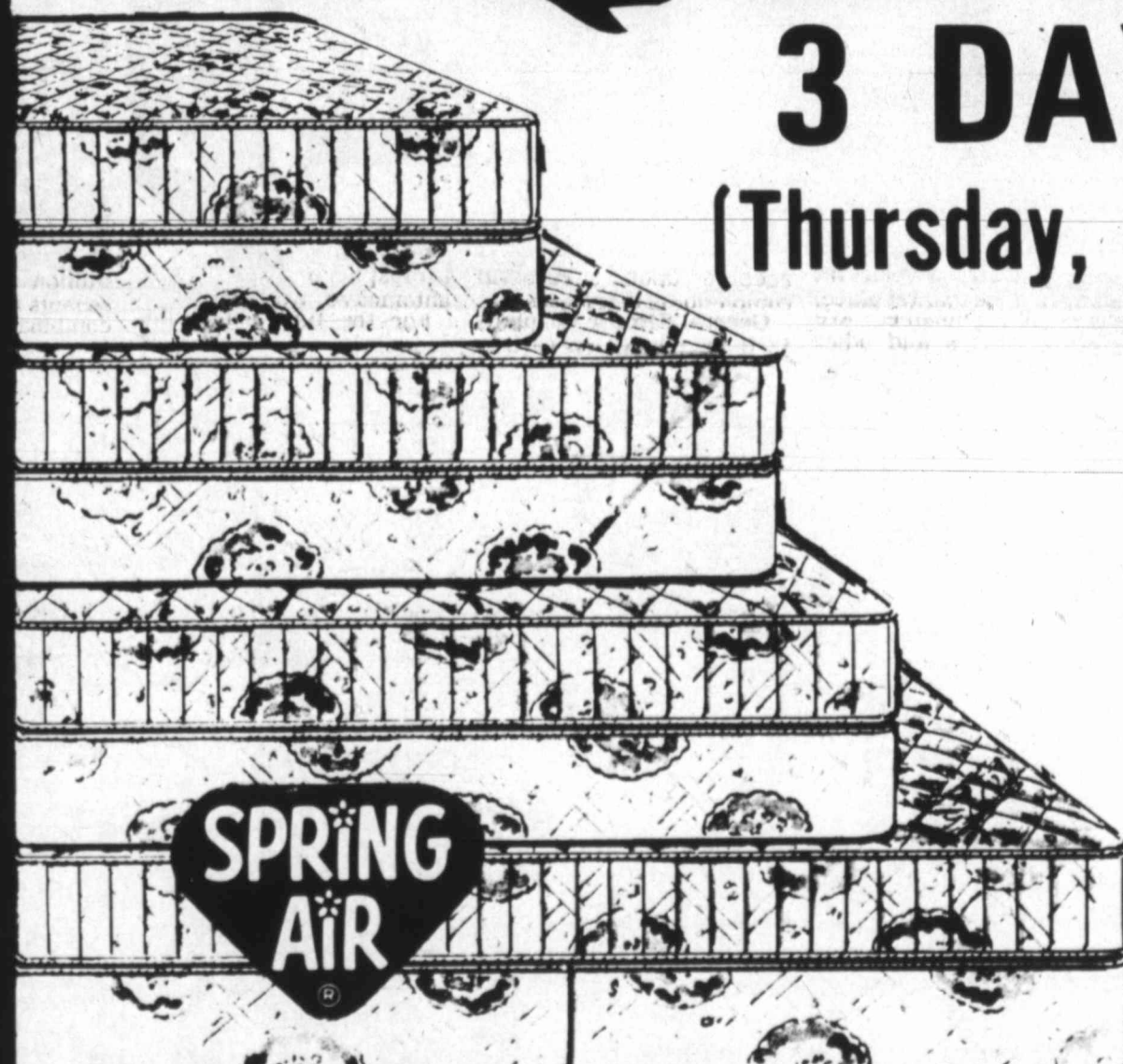
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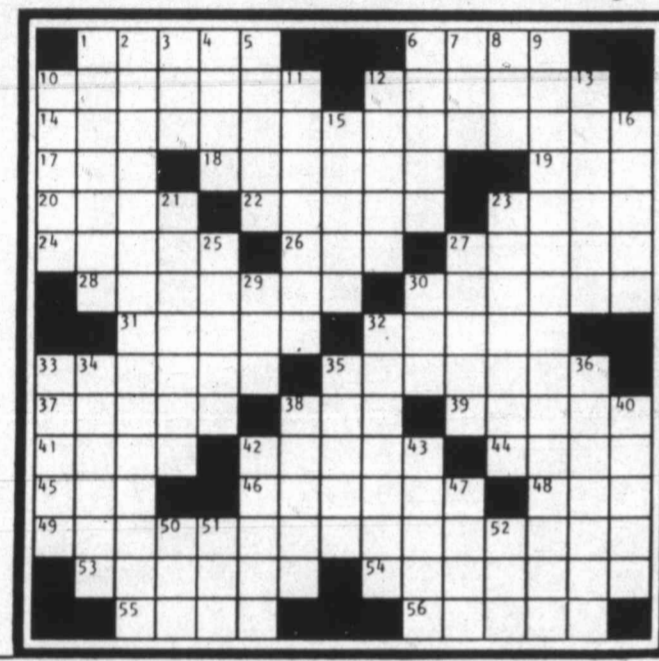
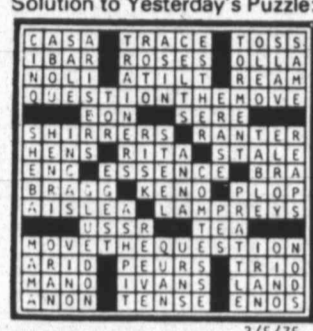
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 - 35 Like Bo-Peep's sheep
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 - 38 Turkey type
 - 39 Senator Jackson
 - 41 Fog
 - 42 It means "bad smell"
 - 44 Nine: comb. form abbr.
 - 45 Operative: Doer: suff.
 - 46 Feel hurt about
 - 48 Doer: suff. liberately
 - 49 Ignores de-
 - 53 Camera stand
 - 54 N.J. battle
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 - 56 — limit (demarks) DOWN
 - 1 McRae and Graham
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 - 7 Gas: comb. form
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 - 36 — turn (perfect)
 - 38 The way things go
 - 40 Late
 - 42 Argentine
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 - 51 Belgian resort town
 - 52 Adjective ending



DENNIS THE MENACE



"HOLD THE SOUP... HE FELL DOWN AGAIN!"

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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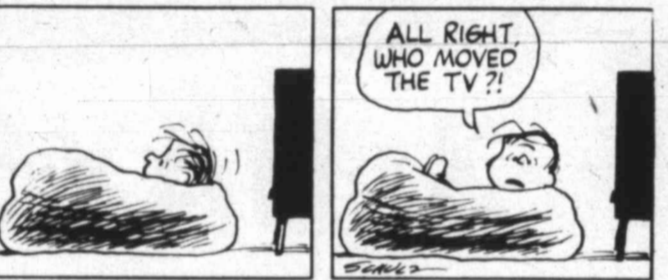
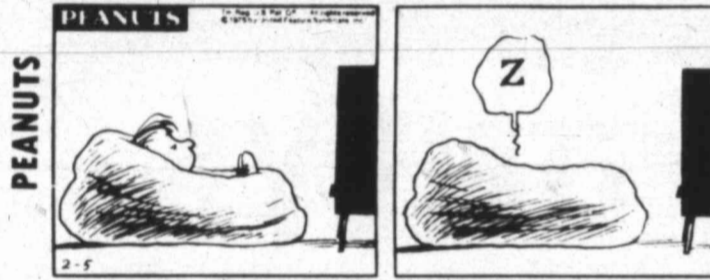
Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here: _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GAMUT BOOTY OPPOSE CROTCH
 Answer: "How do you get around?" — "TRAMP"



"DON'T WORRY, I'M KEEPING TRACK. THIS MAKES FIVE DINNERS WE OWE YOU."



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Dear Abby

Mom Could Ruin It All By Being Too Anxious

DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of a very nice, but extremely shy 17-year-old son. He has never had a date in his life, and I'm sure it's because he's afraid he'll get turned down.

He is an A-B student, but doesn't do very well in sports, which could be the reason he isn't very popular with the "in" crowd at school.

He is slightly overweight, but there are fatter boys who seem to hit it off with the girls, so that can't be the reason.

It breaks my heart to see him alone all the time.

A girls' club is having a dance, and the girls ask the boys. One of my best friends has a daughter in this club. Should I put a bug in my friend's ear and ask her to ask her daughter to ask my son? He wouldn't have to know I arranged it.

SORRY FOR SONNY
DEAR SORRY: Don't put any bugs in anybody's ear. You son may be a late bloomer. And another one of his problems could be a well-meaning mother who's inclined to run interference for him. Let him develop socially at his own pace.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from the girl who lied. I wondered if sometime in her life she was forced to lie. Let me tell you my story:

When I was very young, I found that if I told the truth when my mother questioned me about a mischievous act, I would get a spanking, so naturally, to escape the spanking, I lied. She was a strict disciplinarian (she meant well, but her method was all wrong), so in order to get along with her I lied until I was 28 years old, when I married and had my own home.

When mother visited me

Registration Continues For Dancing

The first night of registration for square dance lessons, being sponsored by the Big Spring Squares, attracted 20 couples to the club's Corral Monday evening.

Some of the experienced dancers demonstrated movements that the beginners will be able to do in a few weeks. Spokesmen stressed that the activity is a family-type recreation and that young people are welcome to participate.

Registration will continue Feb. 10 and Feb. 17 for the 15-lesson course. The instruction will be held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at a charge of \$15 per couple. Dancers must supply their own partner. James Moore is the club caller and teacher.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mr. or Mrs. W. T. Bradberry, 263-1406.

M. Brown Resigns Post In Auxiliary

The resignation of Mrs. Mary Brown as treasurer of Ladies Auxiliary, WWI Barracks 1474, was accepted when the group met Saturday at Kentwood Center for a business luncheon. Mrs. Lee Castle was elected treasurer, and Mrs. Kathleen Swindell was elected chaplain.

Mrs. Hornbeck, senior vice president, presided as the women agreed to provide cookies for the state hospital twice a year and also to participate in the local bicentennial celebration with Mrs. Virginia Younger as chairman.

Mrs. Marion Irland reported on the board meeting held Jan. 21-22 at Mineral Wells.

Cakes will be served at the Veterans Administration Hospital this month by Mrs. Mundi, Mrs. Lillian Patton and Mrs. Irland.

Fifty members attended the luncheon, where tables were decorated in a valentine theme. The presiding officer for the barracks meeting was Marion Irland.

Contrasts Women Concert Pianists

Word portraits of Clara Schumann and Teresa Carreno, who may have been the first women concert pianists, were presented by Mrs. Mary Skalicky in a program Monday for the Piano Teachers Forum at the home of Mrs. Emilee Beckham, 1107 Sycamore.

"One cannot imagine two women whose lives, careers and playing contrasted more than those of these artists," said Mrs. Skalicky. "Clara Schumann and Teresa Carreno were both extraordinary women, and each was a superb pianist. However, their individual styles of playing must have been diametrically opposed, and it is doubtful that one ever heard the other play."

"Clara was truly a musician, musician who negated her own personality in favor of the music. She was opposed to Liszt and his

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Food Show Winners In Glasscock County

The Glasscock County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday in the Garden City school cafeteria with judges being Mrs. W.T. Wells, Mrs. Preston Faris, Mrs. Johnny Drause and Diania Wells.

Girls in the Senior Division taking first places were Belinda Jost, snacks and beverages; Phyllis Johnson, breads and desserts; Jan Hirt, main dishes; and Connie Carstensen, side dishes. Diana Black was named alternate, breads and desserts.

In the Junior Division, first place winners were Brenda Havlak, snacks and beverages; Mary Kaye Halfmann, breads and desserts; Sherri Black, main dishes; and Denise Schwartz, side dishes. Alternates were Karen Halfmann, snacks and beverages; Michele Polendo, breads and desserts; Sandra Schwartz, main dishes and Marianne Hoelscher, side dishes.

Juniors taking ribbons, in their divisions, were breads and desserts, Paula

Roberts, blue, Glenda Fay Roberts, red; main dishes, Amy Smith, blue, Rebecca Mills, Lisa Carstensen and Lisa Halfmann, red; side dishes, Cheryl Black, blue, Lawana Roberts, red;

snacks and beverages, Kathleen Fryszak, blue. All first place winners received a cookie sheet as a prize. They will go to Monahans Feb. 22 for the district food show.

Coahoma Club Lists Winners

Winners at the Hi-Lo Bridge Club game held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Loyd Wolf, Coahoma, were Mrs. Rex Shive, high; and Mrs. Max Nichols, low. The group will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Judy Taylor, 303 S. Furrh, Coahoma.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Jannette Hodges

Miss Jannette Hodges, bride-elect of Ricky James, was honored at a gift shower Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. C.K. Orr. The couple will marry Feb. 14 in the Baptist Temple.

Corsages made of red and

white gingham fabric, were presented to the honoree and the mothers, Mrs. H. F. Hodges and Mrs. A. C. James. Miss Hodges was attired in a red, floor-length skirt topped with a lace-trimmed white blouse.

Milk glass and copper appointments were used on a refreshment table which featured a red and white valentine cupid circled with red roses and gypsophila on a runner of red and white fabric.

Cohostesses were Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs. Don McGonagill, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Neil Norred, Mrs. H. P. Wooten, Mrs. Bennie Porter, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Lois Legg, Mrs. Gary Huckaby and Mrs. Ross Callihan.

Forsan Grads Visit Relatives

FORSAN (SC) — Three former residents and graduates of Forsan High School returned here recently to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCall. The visitors were Mrs. Jimmie Porter, Dallas; Mrs. Freddie Stewart, Roby; and Mrs. Fran Bordofske, Big Spring. Later, the McCalls went to Lamesa to visit Mrs. L. D. Parker, who has been ill.

Danny Henry and his two sons have returned to Paducah after visiting Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry.

Mrs. Ann Fairchild was in Midland recently to attend funeral services for her brother, O. C. Hart.


Three Feted On Birthday

Quilt blocks to be sewn together were distributed at a Sew and Chatter Club meeting held recently in the home of Miss Twila Lomax, 1306 Runnels. Later, the women will tack the quilt.

Mrs. H. V. Crocker, president, welcomed a guest, Mrs. H. J. Agee, and the women celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and Mrs. M. A. Cook. Refreshments included the birthday cake.

During the afternoon, members worked on individual projects which included afghans and articles of crochet. The next meeting will be at 3 p.m., Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. Tom Rosson, 108 Lincoln.

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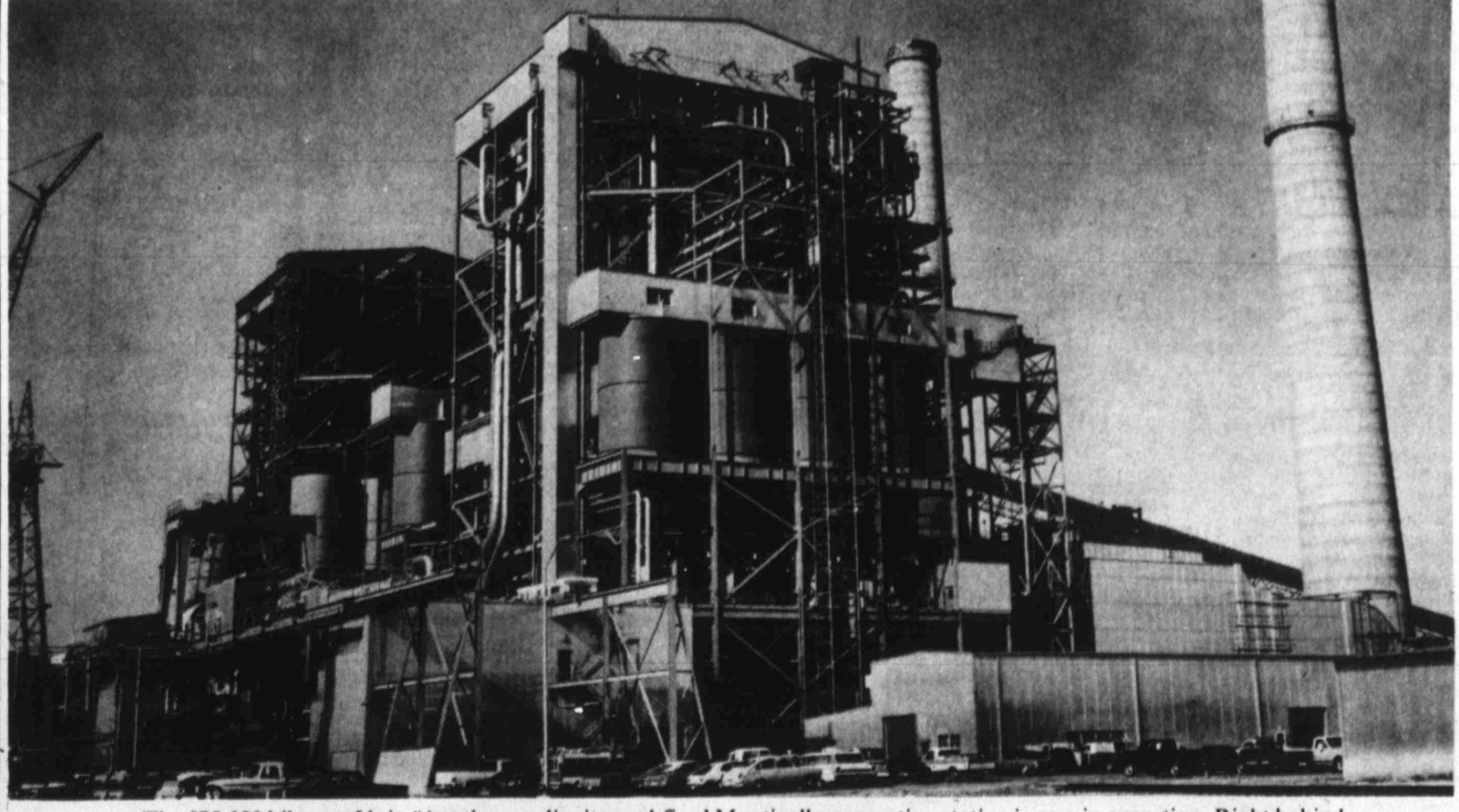
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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Companies will be allowed to continue the practice of "last hired, first fired" in laying off employees, a federal appeals court has ruled. The 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Thursday laying off workers in reverse seniority does not violate the rights of minority groups and women.

Last Month Was Wetter, Breezier Than Usual

You have just finished a warm January here, information from the U.S. Big Spring Experiment Station indicates. It was a wetter and windier than normal, but Big Spring enjoyed its usual mild temperatures during the month. Daily high temperatures averaged 56 degrees, the same average found for the last 60 years. Coldest daily temperatures averaged 27 degrees, one point below normal. Heat peaked at 78 on Jan. 26 and fell to a 11-degree monthly low on Jan. 11 and 12. Neither of these temperatures broke any records. Evaporation claimed 2.62 inches of moisture down from the 3.02 usually measured lost. Wind blew an average 5.4 miles per hour as compared to 4.2 m.p.h. normally. The precipitation count stood at 1.01 inches, and 0.58 of an inch is the average.



HONOR GRADUATES — Honor graduates of the Webb Undergraduate Pilot Training Class 75-05 are shown with their awards. They are from left, 2nd Lt. Dennis C. Pettet, flying training award and distinguished graduate certificate; 2nd Lt. Rodney C. Thompson, distinguished graduate; Brig. Gen. Charles E. (Chuck) Yeager, guest speaker; 2nd Lt. Jerry N. Knight, ATC Commander's Trophy; Col. Robert A. Owens, wing commander; 2nd Lt. Daniel R. Zoerb, Officer's Training Award; 2nd Lt. Daniel L. Connelly, academic training award; Air Cadet Chu Van Hung, Republic of Vietnam, distinguished graduate.

Lad Warns Of Footing, Then Plunges 40 Feet

"Be careful, the gravel here is loose," Greg Zap, 15-year-old Andrews boy scout, said Saturday as he was climbing with three other boy scouts up an incline at Buffalo Trail Council ranch in the Davis Mountains. Immediately after he spoke these words, the youth, who is the son of Andrews' Presbyterian Minister Rev. and Mrs. Robert Zap, plunged 40 feet down a rock incline, head first into the shallow water below. The other three Andrews youths, who were from 13-15 and who with Gregg were attending an Order of the Arrow camping session, scrambled down to his assistance. One held Zap's head out of the water and gave mouth to mouth resuscitation. The youths reported that they were afraid to move Greg out of the water for fear his back might be broken so, one youth dammed up the water. A third ran for help, making it across an area that usually takes an hour to walk in 20 minutes. A man with a Citizen's Band radio began to broadcast for help while the unconscious youth was loaded into a car by Jim Adams, scout leader. The ambulance driver's wife in Balmorhea was cleaning out the garage and heard the appeal and the ambulance driver met the group coming out of the gate of the scout ranch. The ambulance made it to Pecos in record time and when they saw the indented

blow to the head and realized that bone surgery was necessary, hospital attendants called ahead to Odessa, according to the youth's mother. The youth was transported to Medical Center Hospital in Odessa and remains unconscious following surgery, and is in intensive care. Many West Texas churches have joined in prayer for the youth. The two local Presbyterian pastors, the Rev. Earl Price and the Rev. Jim Collier plan to make a visit to the hospital Thursday. The Rev. Zap, who also works with the boy scouts, was in Big Spring last week for the district scout banquet accompanying Louis Robertson, explorer post advisor from Andrews, who was presented the silver beaver award.

Governor's Aide Promoted

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced here that Kenyon F. Clapp will be his new executive assistant. Clapp, who has been Briscoe's for executive office administration and program development, succeeds Charles G. Purnell who resigned to return to law practice in Dallas. Clapp, 46, has been an assistant to the governor since Briscoe entered office in January, 1973. Prior to joining the governor's staff Clapp was a school administrator in Uvalde and Killeen for 18 years and was managing editor of the Uvalde Leader-News for two years.

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