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Home Song, Second Verse As Red Devils Drop Bi-District Tilt

Rankin golfer Lee Trevino, in his current difficulties at winning on the PGA recently said, "I'm just not getting out of the box." That's the way it has been for RHS representing District 6-A in basketball this week. The Red Devils just haven't been able to get out of the box — the in this instance, being representatives of District 5-A to North Rankin fell to Seagraves 60-54 mark in bi-district action last Tuesday night in Monahan basketball.

Special Services at Cal Church Sunday

Rankin First Baptist Church has announced two special services for Sunday, February 25. For morning worship, the Wilderness Cryical Group from Sul Ross will be in charge of services. Tommy on. Dave Parker, Tim Patter and Ross Wilson will meet the local youth group during Sunday School hour.

7 p.m. Mrs. H. J. Corneir, recently visited in Bible lands in the mid-East, will show slides and give a presentation on her experiences. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these special meetings. J. C. Tankersely, pastor.

Rankin Tapped Twice in Eight Days —

NOW IS THE "IN THING" THIS SEASON

It's getting so it snows every day your turn around in West Rankin being no exception. In the last two weeks, the heavy white has covered the area in measurements ranging up to about three inches.

The largest fall came on Feb. 7 and was rated by many as the "great one" since about '46 or '47 when some seven inches hit Rankin area. Since that date, at least until this year, most Rankin's snowfalls have either melted or hardly enough to measure, have melted about as fast as they fell — as did the one on the 15th.

Oddly enough, however, Rankin has escaped much of the frozen icy street conditions that have plagued the Odessa-Midland area several times this winter.



IT'S PRETTY STUFF when properly displayed, as in the cactus garden at the Doc Gossett residence. Picture was taken following the Feb. 7th winterizer.

Along With Suggested Improvements --

Evaluation Team Has Good Words for RISD

Winding up their overall evaluation of the Rankin School System on behalf of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the fifteen-member evaluation team gave a highlighted report on their findings at 3 p.m. last Tuesday. Touching on matters only in a general nature, the "fine print" of the teams findings will be available at a later date.

Services at 2 Friday for Mrs. Flora Shaw

Funeral services are to be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 in Rankin United Methodist Church for Mrs. Flora Shaw, longtime Rankin resident who died at about 4:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Rankin Hospital. She had been seriously ill for the past several weeks.

Rev. Gordon Miller, pastor of the church will officiate, and burial will follow in Rankin Cemetery.

Mrs. Shaw, who numbered practically the entire community among her friends, was born September 11, 1894 in Belton, Texas. She was 78 years old.

She married Clint Shaw in 1913 and they resided in Sheffield for 10 years, moving from there to Barnhart where they lived for 20 years. They were residents of Rankin for 28 years, during part of which time they ranched in Brewster County. Mr. Shaw died July 5, 1971, the couple having

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able at a later date.

Dr. C. W. Tarter, Professor of Education at McMurry College, and coordinator of the overall evaluation, made the opening comments at the Tuesday meeting and was followed by several of the members who spoke on specific portions of the local system.

One of the main points—and it was stressed by all those who reported, was the highly favorable impression made on them by the students of Rankin Schools, from Kindergarten through Grade 12. They found the students to be of exceptional manners, neatly attired, friendly to one another, their

One New Candidate Added to Listings

One new candidate, Don Bailey, running for a seat on the School Board, was announced this week. He joins Tommy Latham and E. W. Love, seeking seats on the City Council, and C. G. Taylor, Tommy Owens and Dell Cooledge, seeking re-election to the Hospital Board.

Two seats are open on the School Board, three at the City Council, and three on the Hospital Board. Filing deadline for the school and city is March 7 while for the hospital, it will be March 12.

Win McCamey Invitational —

Red Devil Golfers get First "First"

1973 must, indeed, be the "Year of the Red Devils" as an aggregation representing RHS has again established a "first time ever" mark. This one came in golf in last Friday's McCamey Invitational when the Rankin squad, under Coach Dwayne Turner, trounced a pretty good field — including A, AA, and AAA schools.

It was the first time an RHS golf team has ever taken an outright first, although they have qualified several times for regional by virtue of coming in second in the district tournament.

With a nine-team field — Marfa was entered but did not show, very possibly because of bad weather—and with a score of 310 to 320 being considered good under the adverse weather conditions, the Red Devil unit posted a 313. Nearest competitor was AA Big Lake at 318.

Other scores were, McCamey, 320; Alpine, 338; Denver City, 339

teachers and the visitors. "They are happy to be in school and that says a lot about the system," noted one of the speakers.

The reports were also complimentary to the teaching staff, the school administration and employees. They were impressed with the facilities, especially the recently installed air conditioning and heating system, and the support the school receives from the community. "This school is the center of community attention and activities and that is a good situation," Dr. Tarter said.

Supt. H. L. Wheat of McCamey, who gave one of the reports, said, "Next to our own, I know more about Rankin Schools for having worked closely with them for 18 years, and they are one of the best. I'm not going to say that Rankin Schools are better than McCamey, but they sure are in there close." Wheat also complimented the Rankin News in his report for coverage given to the local system.

SUGGESTIONS

The team, did, however, find some areas where they made suggestions that would, in their evaluation, be improvements. Among these was better use of the libraries, more student participation —

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Crane, 347; Fort Stockton, 349; Iraan, 350; and McCamey B Unit, 373.

RHS golfer Terry Stephenson was medalist (best score for the tournament) at 74. Close behind was team mate Terry Lester at 75. Gary Varnadore posted a 78, Hal Hutchens had an 86, Kelly Doege, a 90 to round out Rankin scores. Team totals are taken on the best 4 individual scores.

This week the team moves into the really big league as they are entered in the Andrews tourney. A number of the top teams in West Texas will be entered and the Red Devils' chance of taking a first in that event would be, at best, small.

Yet to turn out for golf are two of last year's starters on the team that went to regional. They are Randy Braden and Terry Gray — both members of the Red Devil "A" basketball team.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

EQUAL TIME—

On tv they have this thing call "equal time" in which those with opposing views, generally politicians in the case of tv, can put their side of the matter up. I may as well go big time and join 'em.

This week I got a nice letter from Rowena (Langford) Bruce, who lives in Odessa. As I've often said, letters and comments are always appreciated whether they are in agreement or not — for one thing, they let me know that there's someone out there.

Anyway, to give Rowena, a former Rankinite, equal time:

Dear Scoop,

"I would like to point out an error in your editorial concerning the poor service the Post Office is giving these days. To quote you, "the poor service is the fault of the "system" and is never going to get any better as long as it's run by the government."

"On July 1, 1971, the United States Post Office was turned over to a private enterprise and now goes under the name, United

Hospital Notes

Gordon Gaston, Texan, admitted February 5, dismissed on February 14.

Myrtle Holmes, Rankin, admitted February 5, dismissed on February 16.

Sharon Bean, Rankin, admitted February 12, dismissed February 16.

Mrs. Ramona Barrantey, McCamey, admitted February 12, dismissed February 14.

Mrs. Robert Latzel, Midkiff, admitted February 12, dismissed on February 15.

Royce Burnett, McCamey, admitted February 12, dismissed on February 15.

Thurman Wheeler, Rankin, admitted February 14, dismissed on February 16.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, Midkiff, admitted February 14, dismissed on February 20.

W. E. McCarver, Iraan, admitted February 17, dismissed February 20.

Lane Spurger, McCamey, admitted February 17, dismissed on February 20.

Eddie Armendariz, McCamey, admitted February 18, dismissed

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States Postal Service and this is when poor mail service began. As long as the government was running the mail service they expected to operate in the red.

"Since the new management has taken over, they have tried to make a profit, just like any other business and as a result the mail service has deteriorated.

The N.A.L.C. (National Association of Letter Carriers) and their president, James A. Rademacher, along with his staff, are fighting day and night to bring the type of (Continued to Next Page)

February 20.

Mary Garza, McCamey, admitted February 19, dismissed February 20.

Tona Garza, McCamey, admitted February 19, dismissed February 20.

Mrs. Bonnie Campbell, Rankin, admitted February 8.

J. T. Creighton, Midkiff, admitted February 8.

Blanche Mitchell, Rankin, admitted February 11.

Mrs. O. B. Herring, McCamey, admitted February 12, dismissed February 17.

Billie Parker, Midkiff, admitted February 13, dismissed February 17.

Lynn Parker, Midkiff, admitted February 13, dismissed February 17.

LaVone Love, Midland, admitted February 15, dismissed February 16.

Noah Stacy, Rankin, admitted February 15.

Burl Pillows, Midkiff, admitted February 15, dismissed February 17.

Sam Shaw, Iraan, admitted on February 16.

Mrs. Harley Cox, Iraan, admitted February 17.

Ollevene Barbee, McCamey, admitted February 17.

Marcus Price, Rankin, admitted February 17.

Mrs. Vivian Sullivan, Iraan, admitted February 17.

W. E. Berry, Jr., McCamey, admitted February 18.

Miss Vicky Hill, Rankin, admitted February 19.

Mrs. Lela Hickox, McCamey, admitted February 19.

Sammy Molina, McCamey, admitted February 21.

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SPECIALS for Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 21, 22, 23,

STOCK-UP TIME

LONG WEEK-END FOOD SPECIALS

No. 300 Hunt's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for **59¢**

Van Camp's 2½ size can
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Scoop --

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the public deserves and service that they as letter writers would be proud to give. As the saying goes, "The pen will overcome."

Have you haven't figured out why my husband is a letter writer?

Langford Bruce"

you know. We all know men, with much ado. The Scoop was turned into a "free enterprise" system with the intent of making a profit in my own way. It is my opinion that it hasn't changed all that much and only. I can't agree with the postal system being a "free enterprise" operation. For the Scoop, I expect that should I start printing my own paper, and open my own post office in Rankin, it just might draw attention from the government and type of "free enterprise" service. They're real picky things like that in their "free enterprise" set-up.

I can not agree that poor service started with the change-over on July 1, 1971. I do heartily hope that it has gone from bad to better. However, you would have had to start at the beginning if you are old enough to remember the penny post card, you know a pretty good way.

Anyway, thank you for writing. I like the people who have the guts to express them and I hope to know that the N.A.L.C. is going to do something about the postal service. I wish them luck for going to take some doing. It is my hope that we have mail service on a scale equal to, if

not grater than, our worst ecology problem.

ANOTHER ONE--

Still another bit of correspondence comes to hand this week—this one from former Rankinite and daughter of Bill Sherrill, Mrs. Betty Stanley in Singapore. She sent a batch of clippings from an issue of "The Straight Times," a 120,000 daily circulation English language newspaper printed in Singapore.

(We boast just a little about having readers as far away as are the Stanleys.)

The gist of the clippings is a speech by Mr. Lee Kaun Yew, Prime Minister of—and my modern-day history is not all that good—I believe, Malaysia (and I don't guarantee that spelling) of which, again, half guessing, I think Singapore is a part.

Anyway, now that we've got the guessing games out of the way, it's very interesting that Mr. Lee, in his speech, has said about the mass media — newspapers, radio, television, "cinemas", much the same thing that The Scoop has been saying for a long time—and just recently—in this column. Now don't get me wrong. I make no pretense of being even a fraction as smart as the Prime Minister. He uses words in his speech that I can't even look up in the dictionary.

But the point is, if the power of big media to slant the news is apparent to a country editor in Rankin and a Prime Minister in Singapore, then it must be more than slightly noticeable. Mr. Lee gets in his licks on both the so-called "free press" of the West, and the controlled Communist side and says, in part, "The power of the mass media is a factor of present day life . . . The efficacy of the mass media in shaping attitudes and influencing behavior is beyond doubt. Over a sustained period it can influence people's attitudes towards ideas

and beliefs, policies and programmes."

Mr. Lee: "What amazes me is that this powerful instrument does not require of its practitioners special professional training nor codes of conduct to govern them. You can be a journalist without understanding the impact on the minds of millions . . . You can be a powerful influence for good or for bad just having a good television personality. But special qualifications and acceptance of a code of ethics are not demanded.

"To be a doctor, a surgeon, a lawyer, an engineer, you have to pass stringent professional examinations . . . If they pass you, you have to abide by certain rules of conduct . . . Those who breach these rules are punished by disciplinary committees for improper conduct. Hence doctors abusing their position of trust can be struck off the register."

He goes on to tell of specific instances, and takes to task the tv's habit of having "those wise-acs, the skillful commentators, who can convey so much just by the right twinkle of an eye as they read the news . . . What right have they to pass hasty value judgements and tear down a President's policies the instant they were announced? As Mr. Nixon presented his first Cabinet (he is speaking of an incident some 4 years ago) CBS had a panel of very quick, agile & nimble minds ready to go. The moment Nixon was over, this panel of demolishers came on . . ."

Mr. Lee: "The most dangerous part of the mass media is its power of suggestion. People are imitative. If nobody had reported hijacking, or how easy and successful hijacking can be, there would not have been so many hijackings . . . I believe the Pilots' Association was right that if you want to cut down hijackings, then report all the hijacking failures, and block out all the hijacking successes, particularly how they were successfully executed."

Now the "biggies" would say right off that Mr. Lee is proposing censorship — and they may have a controlled media in Singapore—I don't know. Actually, in his speech, he suggests a code of ethics, a re-valuation of what is news and what is not—"Perhaps . . . governing bodies and rules will grow out of the problems (of the mass media) especially the problems TV is creating."

All you have to do to get a clear perspective of the situation is to read your daily newspaper. A murder or a rape gets first-class billing and the public is kept informed for months and even years, of every last detail. Sensationalism is rewarded with a wide coverage. Good deeds get a onetime mention and that's about it—and that's the Scoop, not Mr. Lee.



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The Texas House of Representatives took an important step toward reform of state government in Austin last week. The freedom of information bill, which I supported, was passed and referred to the Texas Senate for their

School Menu

FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 2

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Hot Cinnamon Toast, Cold Cereal or Cream of Wheat, Apple Sauce

TUESDAY

Hot Donuts, Rice or Cold Cereal, Pineapples

WEDNESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Roll, Oatmeal or Rice

THURSDAY

Blueberry Muffins, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice

FRIDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half Orange

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

LUNCH

MONDAY

Tossed Salad, Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Buttered Corn, Broccoli, Hot Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

TUESDAY

Celery Sticks, Meat Loaf or Ham, Maccaroni & Cheese, English Peas, Hot Light Bread, Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY

Pickles & Onions, Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Apple Sauce

THURSDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Green Beans & Whole Potatoes, Hot Light Bread, Cheese Cake

FRIDAY

Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Sliced Peaches

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1) reports, audits, evaluations, investigations made of, for or by governmental bodies upon completion

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3) information in any account, voucher, or contract dealing with the receipt or expenditure of public or other funds by governmental bodies

4) names of officials and final record of voting

5) all materials used to make estimates of the need for, or expenditure of, public funds or taxes by any governmental body, upon completion of such estimates.

Exceptions to the law on public access to information are carefully detailed in the bill. Information not to be readily available to the public includes the following:

1) information expressly designated confidential by law

2) information in personnel files (can be made public through the individual in question)

3) information on pending or forthcoming criminal prosecution

4) information which, if released, would give advantage to competitors or bidders

5) appraisal information concerning the purchase of real or personal property for public purposes

6) drafts and working papers concerning proposed legislation for a member of the Legislature

7) all personal correspondence

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(not related to law, official business.)

All requests for public records or files in writing. If there is whether particular lies within an exception, attorney general may hold an immediate hearing with the power to pinion.

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**Riders Sold
eral Meeting; set
-Day Ride Dates**

West Texas Trail Riders
held their annual
g Feb. 10 in Pecos. Presi-
m Tilson of Odessa presid-
the meeting.

the introduction of the
and Board of Directors, an
tion of the Junior Board
given. As President Tilson
ed, the Junior Board mem-
are chosen among the young
by the Directors and they
be active members of the
ation. This gives the young
an opportunity to help in the
g of the Association's acti-
for the year.

on Raspberry of Pecos is the
- president, Richard Hunter
land is secretary - treasur-
d Rusty Millican of Odessa
il Boss.

rs on the Board include
Rankin of Rankin.

1973 Sweetheart of the
ation was elected and pre-

sented with a ribbon. She is Miss
Susie Clayton of Pecos.

Each year at the General Mem-
bers meeting, the members of the
Association choose the route for
their four-day ride, which coinci-
des with the world famous Pecos
Rodeo. The dates were announced
as June 29 through July 3. The
route chosen by a majority vote
is to begin in Marfa, riding thru
the Davis Mountains to Toyah-
vale, reachig Pecos on the fourth
day.

After adjournment of the meet-
ing, the members enjoyed refre-
shments and dancing.

Any person interested in the
West Texas Trail Riders Associ-
ation may have further informa-
tion by writing to the secretary,
Mr. Richard Hunter, 702 Raymond
in Midland, 79701.

CARD OF THANKS

I WISH TO THANK Dr. Gossett,
the nurses, hospital staff and
friends for their many kind
deeds during the time I was in
the hospital. God bless each of
you.

Myrtle Holmes

**Alene Workman is
Sorority Sweetheart**

Mrs. Alene Workman, wife of
T. D. (Tommy) Workman, Jr.,
was chosen to represent the Xi
Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sig-
ma Phi as their 1973 Valentine
Sweetheart. She was presented at
the recent Valentine Dance, joint-
ly sponsored by the two Rankin
Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi. She
will also represent the chapter in
the National Contest.

Alene is the mother of two
daughters, Mrs. Bobby McAden
of Louisville, and Marilyn, cur-
rently a student at Texas Tech.
She serves on the Social Commit-
tee of the chapter, and is a mem-
ber of the United Methodist Church
in Rankin, and of the Rankin Hos-
pital Auxiliary.

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VALENTINE SWEETHEART



MRS. T. D. (ALENE) WORKMAN, JR.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
Notice to Bidders:**

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Housing Authority of the City
of Rankin, Texas will accept
sealed bids on an annual basis
for all yard, lawn, tree, and
shrub maintenance at the local
low rent housing projects, offi-
cially designated as Project
TEX 293-1.

Successful bidder will be re-
quired to supply his own equip-
ment, with the exception of
certain equipment available and
owned by said Housing Author-
ity; further, the bidder will be
required to enter into a written
contract covering the duties to
be performed and amounts to

be paid.

Details and information may be
secured by contacting J. B. Hut-
chens, secretary of the Author-
ity at the location known as
The Rankin News. All bids must
be postmarked or delivered by
hand to the Authority no later
than 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March
1, 1973, at which time they will
be publically opened and read.

Housing Authority of the City
of Rankin, Texas reserves the
right to reject any or all bids
and to award a contract on the
basis of their determination of
the ability of the bidder to per-
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quired to fulfill the contract.

(s) E. Travis Bley, chairman,
Housing Authority of the City of
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STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF UPTON**

On the 13th day of February, 1973, the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Upton County, Texas, convened a regular session with the following members present, to-wit: Roy Helms, Ray Barrett, E. Taylor, Dr. J. D. Gossett, A. D., Leslie McFadden, Lee, Joe Loftin; and the following absent: none; constituting a quorum and among other things had by said Board of Trustees the following:

It is necessary for the Board to pass an order calling a trustee election to be held on the first Saturday in April,

BEFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Board of Trustees of the Independent School District of Upton County on April 7, 1973, for the purpose of electing the Board of Trustees of said District 2 trustees. That election shall be held at the place and the following persons are hereby appointed as officials for said election:

at the High School Building in Rankin, Texas, in said School District. Sam Holmes as Presiding Officer and said Presiding Officer shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist her which shall be three clerks.

Adams is hereby appointed

inted Clerk for absentee voting and Mrs. Margarette Tiemann is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above mentioned election shall be held at Rankin Schools Business Office within the boundaries of the above mentioned District and the place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each day for absentee voting.

Notice of this election shall be posted as required by law.

The Presiding Judge of said election shall make returns of said election to the County Clerk, as provided by law, and immediately after the votes have been counted, the ballot box containing the voted ballots and all other election supplies and said ballot box shall be returned to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: All voted AYE.

(s) James D. Gossett, M. D. President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

(s) Joe Loftin Secretary, Board of Trustees

Evaluation --

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these two suggestions being made in relation to the elementary system—and they encouraged high school teachers to "jazz up" their teaching. "You have to compete with such things as television and you must stay on your toes to keep ahead of present day developments," was the comment.

A stronger vocational emphasis was also suggested. "Seventy percent of your students go on to college and you are preparing them well, but that leaves 30 percent who do not go to college and they must not be neglected," was the term expressing their findings.

In a summation, Dr. Tater noted, "The ceiling for learning in Rankin Schools is unlimited and learning must be taking place under these conditions."

4-H Club --

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and Beverages; Teresa Koen, of Midkiff. Breads and Desserts, Kim Ratliff of Rankin, Main Dishes; and Cindy Watson, McCamey, in Fruits and Vegetables.

Alternate winners were Karrie Ratliff of Rankin, Lisa Steward and Beth Compton of McCamey, and Kim Kidd of Midkiff.

Senior First place winners were Debbie Braden, Midkiff, in Main Dishes; Pam Hooper, Midkiff, in Breads and Desserts; and Joann Sullivan of Rankin in Fruits and Vegetables. Alternate for the Senior division is Terri Perry of McCamey.

Other 4-H members placing in the show were Katie Lincoln, Phyllis West, Ronda Shankle, Paige McMullan, Susan Cole, Donna Miller and Bobbie Lincoln.

Leaders who have been conducting nine series lessons in 4-H Foods and Nutrition projects over the past months include Mrs. R. Shankle and Mrs. Rusty Glidewell of Rankin; Mrs. Bob Steward, Mrs. Bruce Igo, Mrs. Joe Neill, and Mrs. Riley Jones, McCamey; and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff and Junior Leaders Pam Hooper and Debbie Braden of Midkiff.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Duane Mason and Mrs. Bruce Stubbs.

**Big Lake to Host
Castle Gap Meeting**

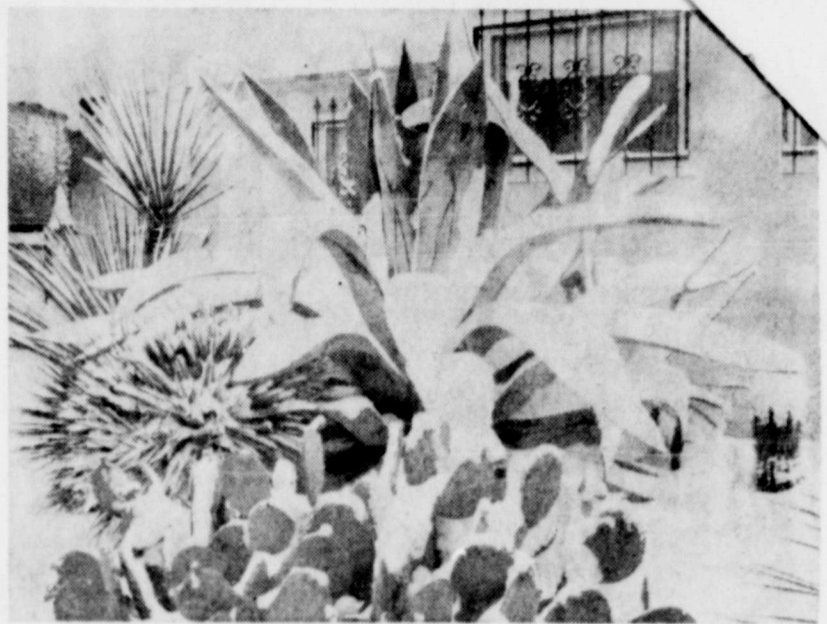
First Baptist Church, Big Lake, hosts the 14 churches of Castle Gap Baptist Association for a youth rally, Saturday, Feb. 24.

A group of dedicated college youths from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, will be present for the program, and for conducting the morning services the next day in the Baptist churches of the Castle Gap Baptist Association.

Following the program, fun, food, and fellowship will be enjoyed by all of the 150 expected youth.

The Youth of First Baptist, Big Lake, extend a cordial invitation for all youth to come.

More of the Fluff Stuff



RATED as one of the largest snowfalls to cover the ground in Rankin in some 20 years, measurements of approximately three inches left the cacti looking like this at the Gossett home.

Snowbird Tourney

On Tap Sunday

This week-end, come hail, rain, snow or sleet — or so the billing goes—Rankin Country Club will host their annual Snowbird Men's Best Ball Partnership. A 27-hole format is called for with registration cut-off set at 9:00 a. m., Sunday, Feb. 25, and a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Entry fee is \$15 per team with golf balls as prizes. An undetermined round will be used as the qualifying round.

A number of entries are already signed at the clubhouse and expectations is for a good turnout, weather permitting. Entries may be called in at 693-2834.

**RHS Girls Named
to All-District Team**

Three seniors and one junior from Rankin High School were named to the All-District Girls Basketball Team for District 6-A in selections announced last week. RHS seniors were Debbie Winters, Monica Davis and Kathy Helms,

while the junior was Gay Garlington.

Only Iraan, winners of the District in Girls Basketball, placed more on the All-District team than did Rankin. They had five.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD like to express our sincere gratitude for all your cards, letters and financial assistance to us during Emery's open heart surgery at Houston. Words cannot possibly express our appreciation. We would also like to thank Dr. Gossett and the hospital staff.

Emery & Vivian Hyde

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OR CONTACT AT HOME, 1300 KILBORN STREET

Welcome to First Baptist Church

"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as Wool."

ISAIAH 1:18

Sunday School:	10 a.m.	Tuesday WMU:	10 a.m.
Morning Worship:	11 a.m.	Wed. Services:	7 p.m.
Training Union:	6 p.m.		
Evening Services:	7 p.m.		

**EVERYONE
WELCOME!**

Pastor: J. C. Tankersley

Parsonage Ph. 693-2324

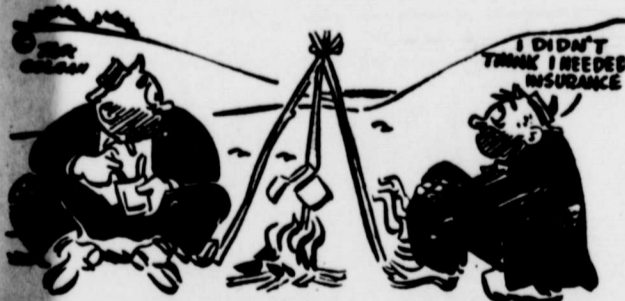
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Peyton's English Brand LB.
BACON 98c

Chuck LB.
ROAST 89c

All Meat LB.
BOLOGNA 79c

Del Monte 303's FRUIT 2 FOR
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