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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1971

## Track Tennis Matches Played here Friday

The fact that school is open in Rankin Friday for Easter Holidays, several will be in action this week. The "Red Devil Track Tennis Meet" will be the main event. Rankin will again host a good tennis meet. A good time was had by all who attended. The meet was held at the Rankin Park Building. The Red Devil Track Tennis Meet was held at the Rankin Park Building. The meet was held at the Rankin Park Building.

## Upton 4-H Foods Show to be Saturday

The Upton County 4-H Foods Show will be held Saturday, April 3 at the Rankin Park Building.

Judging of exhibits is to begin at 10:00 a.m. Food displays will be open to the public from 11:30 until 12 noon.

4-H girls entering the show have been taking Foods and Nutrition projects for the past two months and will be judged on their knowledge, the food displayed and the recipe, the day's menu, and the table setting. Their record book on foods and nutrition was judged March 29 in Crane County and is to count 25 percent of the score.

Top winners of the show in the junior and senior divisions will represent Upton County at District May 1 in Stanton.

Girls have been under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Brandt, Mrs. J. R. Warren, Mrs. T. O. Mdikiff, Mrs. Gene Braden and the Home Demonstration Agent, Jaly Burkett.

## All Candidates Unopposed in 3 Races --

# Voters to Cast Ballots on Saturday

In what must be one of the duller local elections ever held in Rankin, voters will—supposedly—go to the polls Saturday, April 3 to cast ballots in the City, School and Hospital elections. Not one single absentee vote was cast in either of the three contests.

With all incumbents unopposed, it will be David Binkley, Tommy Latham and David Rose for the City Alderman seats, Dr. James D. Gossett and Lloyd Helms for the School Board seats; and C. G. Taylor, Dell Cooledge and Tommy Owens for the Hospital Board.

Sam Holmes is judge and Mesdames Clint Shaw, C. G. Taylor and Boyd Cox will be assistants.

At the hospital election, voting will be carried on in the conference room on the east end of the hospital and E. B. Bloodworth is the election judge.

All polling places will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

## Swine Quarantine in Effect for 60 Days

The Texas Animal Health Commission has ordered a state-wide quarantine on the movement or sale for movement of all hogs except for slaughter purposes. The announcement was made today by the office of the County Agent. The quarantine went into effect on March 29 and is to continue in force for 60 days.

Write-ins are permitted in all three elections but there is no indication of any organized effort along these lines, although there are, as a rule, several such votes cast.

Election judge for the City Election, with voting at the City Hall, will be Mrs. Herschel Shaw, assisted by Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Gladys Kelley.

For the school vote, with the election to be held in the lobby of the high school building, Mrs.

## Speaker Tells Plans for Highway 67

ED.: The following is from the Sunday, March 28 issue of the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Joe Pilgrim, a director of the Highway 67 Association told the members of Fort Stockton Rotary Club . . . that considerable progress has been made toward completing the highway from Ojinaga to Chihuahua City, Mexico which will join US 67 at the international border between Presidio, Texas and Ojinaga.

When complete on the Mexican side, US 67 will be part of a road which runs all the way from Rock Island, Illinois to the Pacific Ocean . . .

. . . The distance between Ojinaga and Chihuahua City is only 130 miles, but much of the area the new road must cross is rugged mountain country. Some 65 (Continued to Page 5)

## Annual Event Termed Big Success --

# Garden City Winners of Track Meet

Garden City and Robert Lee won the rest of the 1st Annual Red Devil Track Meet. The meet was held at the Rankin Park Building. The meet was held at the Rankin Park Building.

Johnson of Rankin, 4th.

Triple Jump: Debbie Peavie of Garden City, 34'3"; Debbie Winters, Rankin, 2nd, 32'5".

Discus: Whitefield, Wink, 100'5"; Johnson, Rankin, 2nd, 94'6".

100 Yard Dash: Conley, Robert Lee, 11.8; Winters, Rankin, 4th, 12. (run into slight wind)

60 Yard Dash: Conley, Robert Lee, 7.3; Winters, Rankin, 3rd, 7.5.

220 Yard Dash: May Cuffin, Garden City, 28.5; no Rankin.

80 Yard Hurdles: Kruse, Ira, 12.2; Johnson, Rankin, 5th.

440 Yard Relay: Robert Lee at 51.6; Rankin 4th

880 Yard Relay: Garden City, 1:54.3; no Rankin placing.

440 Yard Dash: Debbie Peirce, Garden City, 64.7; Sue Jackson, Rankin, 3rd.

880 Yard Dash: Delma Montalvo, Sanderson, 2:38.8; L. Jackson, Rankin, 3rd.

Mile Relay: Sanderson, 4:28.3; no Rankin entry.

In the Junior High Division, Iraan was the overall winner. Of the Rankin placings, the 440 relay team of Diane Absher, Linda Gossett, Penny Braden and Joyce Autery was 4th; Absher was 3rd in the 60-yr. dash; Jon Turner, 6th in the triple jump; and Autery 5th in the 220.

## Sorry About That --

Wouldn't you know it—the one time The Scoop was going to get his picture in the paper, the dang things didn't get back from the engravers in time for this issue.

All will be run next week—providing the Pony Express gets through.

## Hospital Auxiliary Sets Annual Meet

Rankin Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 1 in the conference room at Rankin Hospital.

Committee reports for the past year will be given and election of new officers will be held during this time.

All members are urged to be present; also anyone interested in learning more about this organization will be very welcome.

# Rankin Pair Winners of Country Club Tournament

It was a great day for a golf tournament last Sunday with the wind blowing from three directions before the day was over—dusty at all times. Despite this, thirty-seven teams made a day of it at Rankin Country Club's 27-hole Partnership. Entries were from a wide area including the pair of Clinker and Blinker from Alpine and others from Odessa, Stanton, McCamey, Iraan, Crane, and Robert Lee.

a score of 114 was the Iraan pair of Lafoon and Curtiss, followed by the Rankin team of Elmer Covill and Jake VanZandt with a 115 and Gregg and Hopkins from Stanton at 3rd with 116.

In the 2nd Flight, L. Z. Titsworth teamed with Jeff McSpadden of Odessa for a 121, good for the top slot. They were trailed by Hutchens and McAnally of Iraan with 122 and Dub Day of Rankin and Ray Wilkerson of Crane, in with a 123 mark.

## Now See Here . . .

Father, looking over reportcard, to small son: "One thing in your favor—with these grades, you couldn't possibly be cheating."

At the end of 27 holes, the winners of the championship were still undecided with the teams of Bill Varnadore and Clarence Winn and Dwayne Turner and J. B. Hutchens deadlocked at 5 under par 103. In a four-hole play-off, Turner and Hutchens took the top spot with a one-under. Winners of the 1st Flight with

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# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

NOW YOU KNOW—

A lot of loose talk is going on around town about rain—the lack of it that is. Seems some folk are of the opinion that we're in for a long dry spell which is just not the case. I read just this week where some fellow connected to the government said that six months wasn't a long time for this part of Texas to go without rain and that we shouldn't blow our cool over this little dry spell.

So you can see, it's not really dry. We just think it is. Anyway, it's going to rain April 4—that's next Sunday. Naw, I haven't gone off my rocker—not yet—that is, I don't think so. But the fellow who told me—nay, assured me—that it would rain on April 4 was none other than old web-foot himself, catfish Ed Guy Branch now of Alpine, the original Indian rain maker.

Branch says that he's taken a close note of the color on horned frog's bellies, plus seeing a black

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bird on the cowlot fence at sun-up while the smoke from a campfire goes straight up and has determined that April 4 is the day.

So if you're standing outside on April 4 and start getting wet, you're not necessarily too close to the lawn sprinkler. It will be raining because that's when Ed Guy said it would and if it doesn't he's blown his chances with me  
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third day, they made it into Rankin  
and home.

And, as Mrs. Scarborough re-  
calls, it rained on seven straight  
Sundays that year.

The Lord giveth and the Lord  
taketh away but you sometimes  
wonder— considering the current  
dry spell—if, perhaps, His mind  
is on other matters and He's  
forgotteth to give back what He  
tooketh.

**SATURDAY IT IS—**

I'm supposed to make note in  
this week's issue that the ladies  
of the Omicron Tau chapter will  
be out in force Saturday to begin  
their curb numbering chores. So  
consider yourself informed of this  
impending enumeration project by  
the girls.

Knowing how a woman is once  
she gets her hands on a brush and  
a can of paint, I'd further advise  
you to keep all the pets and  
children at a safe distance and  
be sure their paint matches the  
color of your car for once they  
get started they're generally in  
the mood to paint everything in  
sight.

When they get up to my house,  
I just hope they don't start on  
the ceiling for that's always been  
my job—but not by choice.

Anyway, all joshing aside, it's  
a good little project, doesn't cost  
but very little and will be of a  
benefit in trying to locate where

people live. Give 'em a buck or  
two to do your.

Just don't try to oversee the  
job.

**A REALLY BIG ONE—**

Last Saturday Rankin was host  
to what was billed as the 1st An-  
nual Red Devilette's Relays — an  
all girls track meet and if you  
think track is something that only  
the boys are interested in, you  
are big wrong.

There must have been two hund-  
red girls in all up on knob hill  
and about that many mamas and  
papas and spectators and I've  
never seen any bunch of boys put  
any bigger effort into winning  
and competing than did these  
girls. They gave it the old college  
try and then some and there was

**Legal Notice**

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OF J. SILAS PITTMAN**

Notice is hereby given that no  
administration is necessary for  
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ary 25, 1971. All persons having  
claims against said estate are re-  
quired to present the same with-  
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persons owing monies to the es-  
tate can make payment to me  
for release of their obligation.  
My residence and post office ad-  
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(s) Vooreese Pittman

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considerable shouting and yelling  
on the part of the spectators.

For most of those who were  
seeing our first girls' track meet,  
it was pretty well summed up by  
Johnny Howard, a lad who has  
been to a few track meets and  
several country fairs himself  
when he said, " I wouldn't have  
ever believed it if I hadn't seen  
it."

The were that good and their  
efforts were that great.

Congratulations are in order to  
the RHS coaching staff and the  
entire school for bringing this  
first relay to Rankin. May there  
be many more and I'll bet you  
that next time a lot more folk  
will turn out to see it because  
they missed something Saturday  
if they didn't make it up on the



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# Reflections . . .

by Ann Richardson

Love of learning is a pleasant and universal bond hence it deals with what one is and not what one has. It refuses to recognize prejudice, false pride and fear. When we harden our hearts with false pride or prejudice we shut the door to life, the one who lives and believes goes on to fill life with meaning; the greatest thing in life is the power to grow!

There is no comparison between that which is lost by not succeeding and that which is lost by not trying! Dare to try—nothing is achieved by fear, do not be afraid to venture forth, every venture can teach lessons worth knowing.

To have a full life demands total commitment. I would rather my life burn out in a terrific glow of total commitment than be stifled to death by fear!

Once a person makes up his mind that there is nothing he cannot endure, his fears will leave him. We must learn to open our minds. Life itself is a risky business but we must not be afraid of it. We must continue to strive, to search and never, never yield our principles. A person who puts possessions above principles soon loses both. Most of us haven't learned to fully use the senses we possess.

Effective knowledge is that which includes knowledge of the limitations of ones knowledge. Comple-

te self-honesty is never easy but essential for learning how to learn. We should rethink our habits, our customary ways and make changes whenever we can. A good personality is not something a person is born with. It is acquired by careful nurturing and constant care, therefore, learn how your mind works and achieve self-knowledge. He who has become a stranger to himself can no longer return to the spring of his own being, thus he will have lost the art of self renewal.

Learn from mistakes and then dismiss them from your mind. Remember: "He who follows another sees nothing, learns nothing, seeks nothing." Go your own way and dare to become an individual! Never settle for just "anything" because you won't get much. When you feel deeply about something, never compromise. Rely on your own resources, trust life and it will repay that trust. Learn to see life clearly. We must come to know ourselves, not only as we think ourselves to be but also as others see us.

Treat time as an old and valued friend. If you rush through life what, really, do you gain? Have patience. No one really has the time to be in a hurry because by going through life slowly we gain memories, experiences, wisdom—all the things that cannot be hurried!

Learn to become what you can rather than stay what you are. We begin to grow old and become hallow people when we stop learning.

Life is for living! For the fullest expression of joy and activity, keep up with life rather than let it pass you by. Learn to achieve the best that is within you; learn by reason, judgement, understanding and faith. Wisdom of experience means nothing unless we use it. Learn to distinguish between the worthwhile and the foolish — why be ambitious for things one does not really need. Always look for the best and you will find it. Reach out for what lies ahead, draw from each day all the experience and understanding it has to give. There are so many things in this world that a person can reach out and touch and keep a part of for his very own.

The most important thing is the knowledge that we have tried; that we have worked hard and

have done the best we could because to be what we are and to become what we are capable of becoming is what life is all about. Life is change, life is cause and life is effect. Above all, to thine own self be true.

## REPORT from Austin

by  
GEORGE BAKER

Representative, 66th District  
Home Address: Ft. Stockton

Our mail continues to be heavy with comment on daylight saving time. Almost all of it expresses opposition, and in far West Texas this is understandable.

Efforts to pass a bill to exempt Texas from time change failed this week on a close House vote. I voted with other West Texas members to exempt Texas from the federal act, which is the procedure necessary to avoid the time change. East Texans feel less keenly on the question, even from rural area, and the city delegations generally favor the scheme—so we failed to keep it off for this year.

A bill to let Texans vote on the measure in a referendum in November, 1972, still is to be acted upon.

There was one interesting sidelight this week to the time question. A number of ads were inserted in some of the Sunday newspapers urging people to express their opposition. Mail came by the sackful, Monday and Tuesday morning the clerks in the House mailroom were sorting mail into stacks—one stack for the time-change question and one for all the rest of us.

Another bill debated at length on two days in the House was passed Thursday. It would permit

### Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The Commissioners Court of Upton County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 A.M., April 12, 1971, at which time bids will be publically opened and read, at the Courthouse, Rankin, Texas, for the sale of:

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The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

(s) H. S. Huffaker  
County Auditor,  
Upton County, Texas

ATTEST:

(s) Buena R. Coffee  
County Clerk,  
Upton County, Texas

county commissioners to set the county salaries, rather than depend on special acts of the legislature to adjust ceilings from time to time.

Proponents argued that the commissioners court of any county is responsible for assessing the taxes and approving county expenditures. They also should have the responsibility to set salaries. Failure to act in a responsible manner can always be corrected at the next election by the voters.

An amendment was adopted to give a board of elected county-wide officials authority to review the schedules proposed by the commissioners to prevent inequity growing out of personal differences or grievances. The board would have veto power, but could not initiate the schedule. This was adopted at the request of House members from metropolitan areas.

I have confidence in the elected officials of the counties in the 66th district to set salaries in a reasonable manner, rather than be in the position of cluttering the legislative calendars with a wide range of strictly local sal-

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### Drop-Outs? What Is Your Experience?

When people drop-out of participation in activities there may be one of several reasons:

- (1) It could be hostility toward God. Read: Romans 15:58.
- (2) It could be they have become angry with teacher or brethren. Read: I Peter 2:10.
- (3) It could be their lives are frustrated. They do not live the way they know they should. Read: James 4:17; James 1:22.

If you are a spiritual drop-out . . . what is the cause? You cannot please God with half-heartedness!

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 Mrs. Hank Webster, McCamey, admitted March 18.  
 C. E. Stephens, McCamey, admitted March 18, dismissed on March 25.  
 R. W. O'Neal, Girvin, admitted March 20.  
 Mrs. Alma White, Iraan, admitted March 21.  
 R. H. Bearden, Rankin, admitted March 22.  
 Clyde Ham, Midland, admitted March 22, dismissed March 29.  
 Mrs. Jessie Rios, McCamey, admitted March 22, dismissed on March 26.  
 Boyd White, Rankin, admitted March 23, dismissed March 29.  
 Peter Sobotik, Rankin, admitted March 23, dismissed March 27.  
 Jack Holder, Rankin, admitted March 23.  
 Vernon Luckie, Midland, admitted March 23, dismissed March 26.  
 Mrs. Tony Garza, McCamey, admitted March 23, dismissed on March 26.  
 Baby Girl Garza, born March 23, dismissed March 26.  
 Mrs. W. I. Babb, McCamey, admitted March 24, dismissed on March 25.

March 25.  
 Mrs. Ronald Ivey, Midland, admitted March 24, dismissed on March 29.  
 Baby Boy Ivey, born March 25, dismissed March 29.  
 A. R. Pemberton, Iraan, admitted March 25.  
 Mrs. Martin Vargas, McCamey, admitted March 25.  
 C. E. Kenny, Rankin, admitted March 25, dismissed March 27.  
 W. W. Lowe, Mertzon, admitted March 26, dismissed March 30.  
 Connie Mitchell, Rankin, admitted March 26.  
 Jennifer Jones, Rankin, admitted March 28, dismissed March 29.  
 Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Rankin, admitted March 29.  
 Mrs. D. W. Deel, Rankin, admitted March 29.  
 Mrs. E. W. Love, Rankin, admitted March 29.  
 Mrs. L. I. Lackey, Rankin, admitted March 29.  
 L. Z. Titsworth, Rankin, admitted March 30.

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY  
 County Agent, Upton County



**KOUNTY AGENT'S  
 KORNER**

**County Agent Says  
 That It's Time to  
 Spray Pecan Trees**

This next week the pecan leaves should be out about 1-3 grown and at this stage of growth the leaves should absorb zinc at a very fast rate.

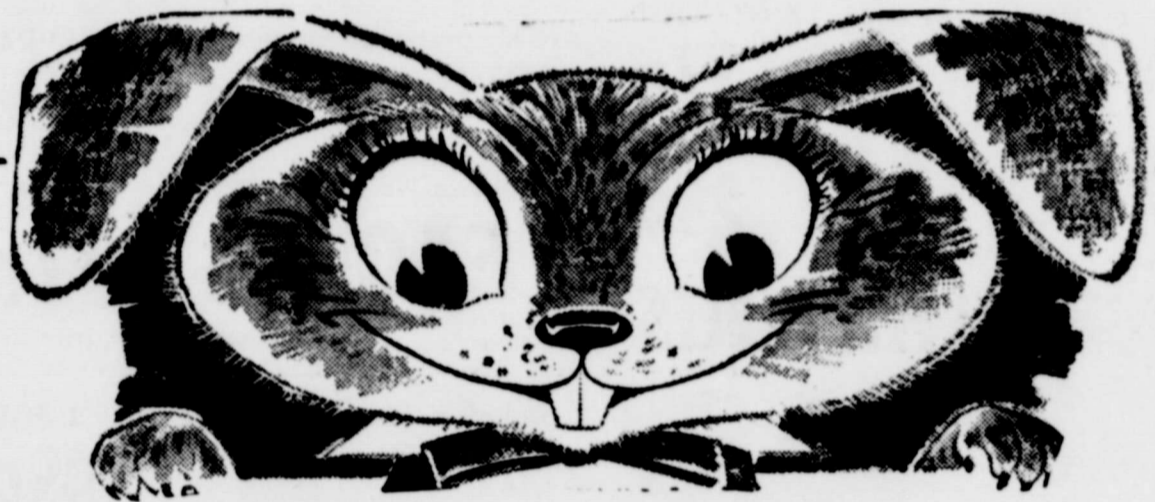
Pecans in this country must have zinc applications or they will have rosette or die-back, as it is sometimes called and terminal bud growth will not make much growth this year if this is

not taken care of now.

When applying the zinc sulfate at the rate of 3 tablespoons per 3 gallons of water, also add a little sevin at the rate of 2 tablespoons per 3 gallons of water to keep down insect damage in the early growth stage of spring.

This zinc can be put into the spray mixture anytime you spray for insects.

Now is also the time to spray peach trees for Brown Rot and Scab—also for apricots. Contact my office for full details but the time to do it is right now.



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**CARD OF THANKS**

I WANT TO thank all my friends for their special kindness during my sorrow in the loss of our brother, Tyson Gentry. I want to thank everyone for the pretty cards, flowers, food, memorial gifts and all their prayers and visits, May God's blessings rest on each of you.  
 Mrs. Sam Holmes

was due to arrive. It was also noted that a book, 'Cactus Thorn' was purchased for the Rankin Library in memory of Mrs. Linda Helmer's brother.

Plans for curb painting numbers will begin Saturday, April 3.

Following the closing rituals refreshments were served.

**LUTHERAN  
 CHURCH  
 SERVICES**

EACH SUNDAY  
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
 Elizabeth & 8th Sts.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

REV. JESS TANKERSLEY, PASTOR

old fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for ful that promised;) And let us consider one another to love and to good works: Not forsaking the assemblieselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhort- other: and so much the more, as ye see the day ap-

—Hebrews 10:23-25

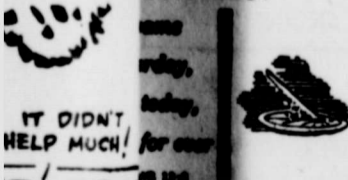
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