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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1971

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Meet Coming Up Next Week --

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> bonor was well members of us friends of and a numbner Rankinites now livlove effering of \$200 was Rev. Sennon.

# Free Ice Cream on tap at Drive-Inn

Free ice cream is on tap at the M & N Drive-Inn next Tuesday. Occasion for the treat is the 5th anniversary of the firm and the goodies are being passed out by courtesy of Gandy's Creamery of San Angelo.

Dean and Linda Nicholson, operators of the firm, have expressed their thanks and appreciation to their customers for the faithful patronage and have extended the invite to one and all to drop by next Tuesday.

Opening Game is Friday, April 23 --

# Little Leaguers to Practice Fields

With four teams hard at work Little Leaguers this week were getting in long hours of practice in preparation for their opening

# Officials Named to June All-Kid Rodeo

With the dates of June 4 and 5 set as the time for the Annual Upton County 4-H All-Kid Rodeo and Horseshow, officials and assistants have now been named. These include the following:

Arena Director, J. D. Shipp; Judges, Tommy Owens and J. P. Smith; Flag, Rud Poage; Queen Judges, Ellis Helmers, Alfred Helmers and Rusty Ratliff;

Gate, E. M. Sullivan and David Binkley; Parade Chairman, Les McFadden; Announcer, Jim Westfall; Timekeepers, Grimm Taylor and Bob Halford; Secretaries, Dot Sullivan, Edra Owens and Nancy

Officials of the horseshow are: Ring Steward, Ellis Helmers; Judge, Joan Nobles of Van Horn.

Rodeo performances will begin each night at 7:30 p.m. Starting time for the horseshow is 9:00 a. m., Saturday, June 5.

of the season, Friday, April 23.

One portion of the program that is a little short on boys is the Farm Team where only about eight or ten are participating at this time.

"We'd sure like to see more of the young boys come out for the farm team," said Jerry Barton, an cfficial of the League. "Any young boy-not able to play on a Little League team, is welcome to take part in the farm program and will get to play a lot of baseball. If there are such boys around, we'd sure like to have them come on out," he said.

To enter the program, a boykindergarten and up-need only fill out a baseball card. These may be obtained from Barton. His phone number is 693-2524, after 5:00 p.m.

The first ball game of Little League will be Friday, April 23 and will follow the official opening of the season which will be highlighted with a downtown parade. Time of the parade and the opening game have yet to be worked out.

Teams and their rosters for the Little League are:

# YANKEES

Randy Daege, Gary McSpadden, Guy Midkiff, Clay Midkiff, Peter Sobotek, Rusty Lee, Kyle Wills, Blair Tharp, Timmy Singleton, Mike Peterson, Tim Black, Apolonio Gonzales, Jeff Peters and Mark Sides.

# Winners Listed in 4-H Foods Showing

Fifteen 4-Hers from Rankin and Midkiff were entered in four Food Groups in the Upton County 4-H Foods Show, held last Saturday at the Rankin Park Building.

Blue ribbon winners in the Junior Division were:

Breads & Cereal: Rhonda Shankle, Sharon McAlister, Kim Rose and Karen O'Dell.

Fruit & Vegetable: Ann War-

Milk: Janice Midkiff (Continued to Back Page)

# Now See Here . . .

Thanks to jogging, more people are collapsing in perfect health than ever before.

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CARDINALS

David Latham, Chris Barton, Tony Matheys, David Bean, Chris Mathews, Gary Latham, Rodney Johnson, Brent Wrinkle, Caz Templeton, Ricky Kelly, Bradley Bains and Johnny Lujan.

#### GIANTS

Randy McAlister, Tom Wimberley, Ricky Smitherman, Dan Warren, Bill Lindsey, Brent Collins, Dee Kendrick, Ray Kendrick, Eugene Kenney, Brian Traylor, Clark Turner and Terry Turner.

#### DODGERS

Mike Vick, Mike Dupriest, Curtis Wallman, Jay Jones, Carl Feuge, Rex Surber, Wayne Mc-Kenzie, Tony McKenzie, Randy Goalson, Cecil Holcomb, Albert Holcomb and Richard McFarland.

# Youth Council seeks Swim Instructors

Rankin Youth Council is now taking applications for swimming instructor for the summer swimming program. This program is held each year in Rankin and is to teach young people to swim. All instructions are given at the county park swimming pool.

Applications should be in writing and addressed to Mae Price, Secretary, Rankin Youth Council. Deadline for applications will be May 15.

# To Preach



OWEN COSGROVE will be the preacher at a Gospel Meeting series scheduled April 25-30 at the Northside Church of Christ in Rankin. Services are to be held twice daily, at 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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another track again slated to meet some of the El Paso was Monroe Sullivan and best when they enter the Mustang Relays in Andrews. It will be a meet comparable in size and quality of competition to the San Angelo affair.

> Made up of 56 teams in four divisions, Rankin will be entered in Div. I in the big meet and will face competition from Wellman. Crosbyton, Sanderson, Van Horn, Eldorado, Petersburg, O'Donnell, Plains, Lubbock Cooper, Sudan, Lazbuddie, Grandfalls, Clint and Borden County.

> This will be their final outing prior to the district track meet in Iraan April 15.

### GOLF TEAM SECOND

Rankin High's golf team, competing in the District Meet held in El Paso last week, were not able to overcome the Iraan squad and had to settle for second. However, this position did earn them a trip to regional, to be held in Lubbeck later this month.

This week the Rankin crew is Leading the Red Devil effort in he was joined by teammates Terry Stephens, Tommy Gray, Randy Braden and Robert Sigmon.

> This week a portion of the team is to be in Iraan on Thursday for a warm-up tournament prior to the Lubbock outing.

# Midkiff Baptist plan April 18-25 Revival

Midkiff First Baptist Church has scheduled revival services, to begin Sunday, April 18 and run through Sunday, April 25. Time will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Evangelist for the series of meetings is to be the Rev. Ross Payne. Rev. Gordon Burks is pastor of the Midkiff, church-

A nursery will be in operation at each of the services and a warm welcome has been extended to the public.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

SOME STUFF-

It's said and with some justification, that the people of the United States are widely divided. But not on the Calley conviction. I don't recall any instance unless it was that following the bombing of Pearl Harbor, when so many people seem to agree that a great injustice has been done.

There's no doubt that Calley did kill a bunch of people in Viet Nam and I'd venture to say that most of us think he did the wrong thing, but most seem to feel that he should not be punished for his acts simply because in war people get killed. It happens daily over there and if the Army is going to punish Calley, then they will have to do the same to every pilot who drops a bomb, to everyone who fires an artillery piece and to all who are assigned the duties of combat in the "front lines".



It's hard to understand what the motives of the Armed Forces are in even bringing him to trial but it's not so hard to understand why people are so united in his defense. I would suggest that in backing Calley, most of us are expressing our dislike for war as a whole and this war in parti-

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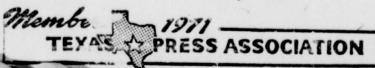
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years by minding our own business. As long as we keep our own defenses in order, I fail to see any longer why we should try to look after the rest of the world's.

In the case of Calley, he was sent to Viet Nam to fight the Communists and apparantly he thought he was doing his job. That ought to be all that was required of him.

The best way to prevent things of this nature in the future is not to be there in the first place — especially if we have no intention of winning.

#### NO RAIN-

What'ta you know—it didn't rain Sunday like Branch said it would. But it did get cold and blew a little dirt. Maybe that counts.

But I almost saw a rain. We were in San Antonio over the week-end and it tried real hard all day Sunday — misting and sputtering but just couldn't hack it

And, folks, it's dry all over. Usually at this time of year, the bluebonnets and wild flowers are blooming in profusion along the roadsides in the country down south; but not this time. There are a few but they sure look thirsty.

Maybe this week-end it will decide to rain-but don't bet on it.

#### SOME ELECTION-

While our neighbors over in McCamey were having a ball in the elections last Saturday—with something like 20 candidates — we blew it here in Rankin and didn't have a single contested race.

It's not that I particularly had any grudges against the folk up for re-elections, it's just a lot more exciting when there's opposition. I guess, however, it does give us some idea of how voters

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in Communist countries fell—except they are more or less required to go vote even though they have only one man per office.

Hopefully, we won't have any more of these dud elections. Some how it hardly seems worth the time and expense.

#### A FILLER --

Normal temperature of a dog is usually about 101 degrees. I'll bet you didn't know that

Now all we need is for some wiseaker to pop off and say, "year that's why they're called hot dogs."

# FOR EASTER



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# Wife Insurance.

That's what you could call your telephone. Actually, it's group insurance—ready to serve every member of your family. It can bring the familiar voice of friend or family. Or, if needed, a fireman, policeman or doctor. A telephone is home protection at its best...backed by 70,000 Southwestern Bell telephone men and women. Like all insurance, it's good to know it's there when you need it. "We may be..."



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By Jalyn Burkett County Home Demo. Agent Upton-Reagan Counties

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# IRISH POTATOES

Who put the "Irish" on the potato?

This potato got its name in the United States from two sources. One was from the early growing of potatoes by a group of Irish immigrants in New Hampshire around 1719, and later from the famous tragedy of the famine in Ireland in the 1870's.

The potato was brought to Eng-

land and Ireland from South America by ship owners and return ing colonists who were interested in the plants of the New Worldbut Ireland first realized the potato's economic and nutritional benefits.

In the 1600's, farmers in Ireland quickly recognized that potatoes could be planted and would yield heavy production at a modest price per acre. The potato's usefulness slowly spread throughout Europe, and early Irish immigrants to the New World carried potatoes-as security against an uncertain food supply.

In later years, other travelers brought potatoes to America, but by that time American farmers were developing their own varieties which were hardy and flav-

Potatoes still remain an Irish and American vegetable favorite-They continue to be a priceless food gift to many Europeans who never miss having a potato with each dinner.

There's a plentyful supply of Irish Potatoes at your grocer's now. You'll also find a good volume of instant mashed and frozen potatoes.

#### PIMENTO CHEESE POTATOES

- 11/2 c. medium white sauce
- 1 cup shredded processed cheese
- ? T. onions
- 2 T. chopped pimento
- 3 c. potatoes, cooked, diced, and salted lightly

Prepare white sauce. Add the cheese, onions and pimentoes, Stir over low heat to blend. Place potatoes in greased 11/2 qt, casserole. Pour sauce over potatoes. Top with extra shredded cheese-Bake 35 minutes in 350 degree oven, or until bubbly.

#### POTATO BURGERS

- 2 c. ground raw potatoes
- 1/2 lb. bround beef
- 1 small oxion, cut fine
- 1 egg

Mold ingredients into patties and fry in greased skillet. When done pour on a can of tomato soup. Let simmer for 12 to 20 minutes-Serve hot-

# Blue Granddaughter to Wed April 9th



## VICKI DARLEENE BLUE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue of Crane announce the engament of their daughter, Vicki Darleene, to Robert Alan Blackman, son of Mrs. J. L. Whiddon of Crane and B. G. Blackman of Ontario, Calif. Miss Blue is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blue, former Rankinites, now residing in

The marriage vows will be repeated in Tabernacle Baptist Church in Crane on April 9.

The bride-elect is a sophomore in Crane High School and her fiance attended Sonora High School and is now employed by the T. H. Blue Drilling Co. of Crane,

"FOR SALE" & "FOR RENT" signs at The News Office. Plastic, fluorescent, big 9 x 12 inch, only 50c each.

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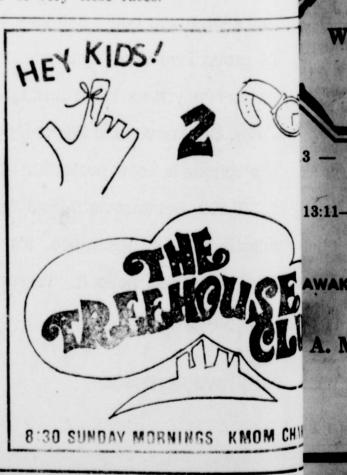
• Varnadore

After a four-hole playoff, the team of H Turner outlasted Varnadore and Winn championship in Rankin Country Club's! A hard north wind resulted in the four be to the right in the picture.

That's A Foot Race



Two unidentified girls run step for step urday's Red Devilette's Relays-only one er of very close races.







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# Dr. Walter Adams to speak in Rankin

ABILENE-Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean emeritus of Abilene Christian College, will speak in Rankin on Wednesday, May 5.

Dr. Adams will speak on Christian education at the regular worship services of the Nortside Church of Christ in Rankin. He will also present a 28-minute slide show, "Our Primary Concern," to young people at 6:30 p.m.

A 1925 graduate of ACC, Dr. Adams earned a doctor's degree in guidance and personnel at Columbia University. He began work at Abilene Christian as instructor of mathematics in 1925. In 1932 he was named dean of the college

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During the 1969-70 school year he was vice president for acidemic affairs. He is a past president of the Association of Texas Graduate Schools and the Association of Texas Colleges.

# **Memorial Gifts** Noted by Receivers

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Memorial gifts received during recent weeks by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary include:

IN MEMORY of Jeff Hickox from Mrs. Elizabeth Rains;

IN MEMORY of Glenn Parr from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Roger Cummings from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson;

IN MEMORY of Tyson Gentry from Mr. and Mrs. Bill John-

IN MEMORY of Corrie Skinner Stewart from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell-

#### RANKIN LIBRARY

Recent Memorial Gifts made to the Rankin Library include the following:

IN MEMORY of Mr. Olan Beauchamp, "Handbook of Denominations", from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson;

IN MEMORY of Carlie Lee Cavender, "The Cactus Thorne the Tragedy of Maximillian and Carlotta", from Omicron Tau;

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Mary Gilmore, "Peter Cartwright - 53 Years as a Pioneer Preacher", from Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hyatt; IN MEMORY of Jeff Mills Hickox, "Guildines for Living", by Mrs. Mary Pierce, and "Martin County - the First Thirty Years", from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Memorial gifts received recently by the Rankin United Methodist Church include:

IN MEMORY of Jeff Hickox from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Melaine;

IN MEMORY of C. C. Kelley from Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Low-

# REPORT

from Austin

GEORGE BAKER Representative, 66th District Home Address: Ft. Stockton

Crank calls which relay bomb threats have become a real problem, and an extremely expensive proceeding in lost time and confusion.

Wednesday another such rumor was received in the Capitol short ly after noon. The building was partially emptied, adready, and routine search would have been completed for return to activity shortl yafter 1, but about the time for resumption of work, a second call came through emphasizing the first message, and stating thit it was for real. Then a further delay until 2:30 p.m. resulted.

Fortunately, it was another of

the beautiful spring days with which Austin has been blessedor cursed, depending on the point of view. People went on various errands and waited out the clock in an enjoyable setting. Fortunately, also, it was a false alarm. reminder of one received during

The alarm Wednesday was a the special session two years ago when we were debating a tax bill. The call then howeveer, came at the time of a heavy afternoon thunderstorm, and many people were drenched before they could get inside cars, or reach shelter surrounding the Capitol gounds. Many man-hours of productive ef fort were lost in each incident.

There has been limited floor action this week in the House of Representatives. Almost the entire Monday session was spent in debating the two resolutions providing for an investigation of the charges against state officials (Continued to Page 7)

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1 Corinthians 15:34

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# Rankin Golfers Win

The team of Elmer Covill and Clarence Winn represented the Rankin Country Club in the Sonora Partnerships last Saturday and Sunday and took second, in the 2nd flight. Their finals eighteen holes was a 37-36-three off the winning mark.

They were awarded a set of MacGregor woods Sixty-four entries were in the contest.

# Jackpot Roping Sat.

A Jackpot Roping event, sponsored by the Iraan Roping Club, will be held in Iraan Saturday, April 10, at Yates Arena, Starting time is 7 p.m-

The event will include calf roping, barrel racing and ribbon roping. Only fresh stock will be used for the competition.

Other contests will be added to the agenda, if time permits. Admission fee will be charged for participants and spectators.

Calf Roping will be \$12 for a two-calf average; Ribbon Roping, one calf. \$4.

FOR EASTER

# misunderstood state of man, We SCHOOL MENU

Reflections . . .

by Ann Richardson

Everyone is seaching for some-

thing and regardless of the many

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the many different ways in which

it is sought, it can be summed

Happiness is, without doubt, the

rarest, most prized, and most

up in one word-"Happiness".

APRIL 12-16

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY

Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage, Half

TUESDAY

Hot Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Grape Juice WEDNESDAY

Buttered Toast, Rice or Oatmeal, Jelly, Orange Juice

THURSDAY Hot Doughnuts, Cold Cereal, Apple Sauce

FRIDAY Buttered Toast, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Jelly, Prunes

#### LUNCH

MONDAY Celery Sticks, Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY Lettuce With Dressing, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Banana Pudding WEDNESDAY

Cabbage & Carrot Salad, Tacos, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

THURSDAY Tossed Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Candied Yams, English Peas, Hot Light Bread, Chocolate Pie

FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter

Frash Milk and Butter served with each meal

need to learn that happiness is not a state we can achieve and keep; it is something that must be won over and over-no matter what the defeats and losses.

Failure may be frightening but failure that follows attempt is better than no attempt at all. We must learn from our failures and then dismiss them from our minds rather than dwell upon them and allow them to overcome us in such a way that we give up our search for happiness and become content simply to

If we allow fear to become our master then we will lose the only thing from which there is no recovery-our illusions. We must see fear for what it is and then overcome it. Someone once said 'Fear is a thin stream of worry trickling through the mind.

If we could only realize one thing then we would have no cause for worry and it is simply this: Life demands from each of us only the strength we possess. Only one feat is possiblenot to have run away. Once we accept this, we will find that hap-

# Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS PAYABLE TO OR DUE AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. SILAS PITTMAN

Notice is hereby given that no administration is necessary for the Estate of J. Silas Pittman who died in Crane, Texas on January 25, 1971. All persons having claims against said estate are reuired to present the same within the time prescribed by law. All persons owing monies to the estate can make payment to me for release of their obligation-My residence and post office address is 211 S. Gaston, Crane, Texas 79731.

Dated this 15th day of March,

(s) Vooreese Pittman Community Survivor of the Estate of

J. Silas Pittman, Deceased

piness is quite easy to come by.

Happiness is many things. It is unselfish devotion to persons and causes outside oneself. Happiness is emptying our hearts of resentment and bitterness and filling them with peace. Happiness \_i s knowing that the only true possession is self possession. It is knowing that dishonesty breeds dishonesty. Happiness is truth and The Rank (Tex.) Thursday.

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Wedding Date Revealed



Mrs. Edith James of Rankin has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Linda Carol, to Mr. Libb Mills Wallace. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace of Sono-

Miss James is a graduate Rankin High School and Sul Ross State University and is now teaching in McCamey. Her fiance is a graduate of Sonora High School and attended West Texas State and Sul Ross.

The couple will be married on June 12 in the Rankin United Methodist Church.

# **Hospital Notes**

Gertrude Stephens, McCamey, admitted March 16.

Mrs. Alma White, Iraan, admitted March 21, dismissed April

R. H. Bearden, Rankin, admitted March 22.

Jack Holder, Rankin, admitted March 23, dismissed April 3.

A. R. Pemberton, Iraan, admitted March 25, dismissed April

Mrs. Martin Vargas, McCamey, admitted March 25, dismissed on

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Rankin, admitted March 29, dismissed April

and some at great length.

A great many bills have been introduced in this session on both House and Senate, and many have gone through committee. They now are coming up on the calendars in increasing volume- especially with beginning of consent and local caledars.

# Meeting Tuesday to try for new Society

A meeting of all persons interested in forming a Genealogical Society-the study of family trees- are invited to attend a meeting next Tuesday, April 13 at the Rankin Park Building. Time will be at 7:00 p.m.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. J. Linton Clark at the Library or Mrs. J. R. Warren at 693-2729.

Mrs. D. W. Deel, Rankin, admit ted March 29, dismissed April 5. Mrs. E. W. Love, Rankin, admitted March 29, dismissed April

Mrs. L. I. Lacky, Rankin, admitted March 30, dismissed April

L. Z. Titsworth, Rankin, admitted March 30, dismissed April

Daniel Deel, Rankin, admitted March 31, dismissed April 6.

Mrs. R. H. Bearden, Rankin, admitted March 31.

Pamela Humphries, Rankin, admitted April 1, dismissed April

Doyle Holdridge, Rankin, admitted April 1, dismissed April 4. Mrs. Muricio Pulido, Rankin, admitted April 2, dismissed April

Ray Boggs, Rankin, admitted April 2, dismissed April 4.

John Sosebee, Fort Stockton, admitted April 4.

Mrs. Charles Berry, McCamey, admitted April 5.

Baby Boy Berry, born April 5-A. J. Ivey, Midland, admitted

Mrs. R. Guest, Rankin, admitted April 6.

# **Cub Scouts Hold** Recent Meeting at Rankin Park Budg.

The Indians outnumbered the Cowboys at the recent meeting of Cub Scout Pack 156 at the Rankin Park Building. The ceremony began afteer two braves from Den 2 presented the colors and the pledge of allegiance to the

The Indians were seated around the council fire and huge teepee. built by the Webelos Scouts. Cub master Danny Kingsley and a few Cowboys were captured and placed in the middle of the council ring as the Indians danced to the song, "Zulu Warrior"

Den 1, under the direction of Den Leaders Mr and Mrs. Leon Feuge, presented an Easter egg skit which ended in a surprising

Dens 1 and 2 played an old Indian game called "Leap Frog" with Den 2 coming in as winners.

The meeting was highlighted by the "Wapolonie" Indian Dancers. composed of Boy Scouts from Troop 56. Ronnie Surber, Mike Vick, Gehrig Feuge, Chris Barton, Bobby Johnson, Rick Mc-Alister and Randy McAlister put on the dance. Traditional Indian dances such as the "Fluffy" and the "Elk Dance" and others were performed.

The awards were presented by the Cubmaster, assisted by the Den Chief and Gehrig Feuge. Wolf badges went to Greg Skiles and Rodney Johnson with Gold Arrow points going to Cecil Holcomb, Rodney Johnson and Skiles. Mark Sides received an assistant denner stripe.

Best dressed Indian and Cowboy awards were made to Rex Surber of Den 1, Rodney Johnson of Den 2 and Clay Midkiff of the Webelos Den.

The parents' awards was recaptured by Den 1 as the meeting came to a close. Refreshments were served by the Webelos to all present.

April 17 will be Cub Scout Junior Olympic Track Day at the high school track field. The public is invited.

April is also the month for the annual Cub Scout light bulb sale.

# Winners Named in Kite Flying Contest.

Cub Scout Pack 156 held their annual kite flying contest, Saturday at the Pony League baseball park.

Winners of the contest went to Mark Sides, first for "Best Looking Kite", and Blair Tharp and Kyle Wells tied for second, 3rd place was Rodney Johnson .

First Place in "Crashing" was taken by Wells with 2nd to Russell Lee and third to Carl Feuge.

Wells also received a first-place ribbon for the "Longest Flying", as many of the entries bit the dust in the high winds that prevailed. Second was Feuge and, third was Lee.

Refreshments were served to all parents and Cubs who braved the winds by the Den Mothers, Nelda Johnson and Charline Feuge and Den Leader Coach, Hazel

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