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## Free Ice Cream on

 tap at Drive-InnFree ise cream is on tap at the $\mathrm{M} \& N$ 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 as sistants 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, E11is 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 Poage.
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.
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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 squed and had to settle for second. However, this position did earn them a trip to regional, to be held in Lubbock later this month.
This week the Rankin crew is again slated to meet some of the 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

Leading the Red Devil effort in El Paso was Monroe Sullivan and 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.
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 efficial of the League. "Any young boy-not able to play on a little League team, is welcome to take part in the farm prog. ram 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 ren
Milk: Janice Midkiff
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Now See Here
Thanks to jogging, more people are collapsing in perfect health than ever before.


David Latham, Chris Barton, Tony Matheys, David Bean, Chris Mathews, Gary Latham, Rodney Johnson, Brent Wrinkle, C az 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 McKenzie, 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.

## THE $\int G \cap \cap P$ bv scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Pr., Editor

It's said and with some justification, that the people of the United States are widely divided. But not on the Calley conviction. 1 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 bomb, to everyone who fires an artillery piece and to all who are assigned the duties of combat in the "front lines".

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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 particular.
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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 a n d 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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COME IN AND SEE
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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

at JOHNSON'S

## Bitshỵ Burkett

By Jalyn Burkett County Home Demo. Agent Upton-Reagan Counties
 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 reland in the 1870's
and and Ireland from south A merica by ship owners and return ing colonists who were interested in the plants of the New Worldbut Ireland first realized the po tato'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 use fulness slowly spread throughout Europe, and early Irish immig. rants to the New World carried potatoes-as security against an uncertain food supply
In later years, other traveler: brought potatoes to America, but by that time American farmers were developing their own var eties which were hardy and flav


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Let us hold fa. e professicr. of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised; ) Ind let us consider o:e another to provoke unto luve and to good works. Not forsaking the assembling of ourselvəc togh.ar, as the manner of some is but exhort--ing one another: and so much the :aore, as ye see the day ap-

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.
PMENTO CheEse potatoes
112 c. medium white sauce
1 cup shredded processed

## cheese

2. 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 $1^{1 / 2}$ qt. casserole. Pour sauce over potatoes. Top with extra shredded cheeseBake 35 minutes in 350 degree oven, or until bubbly.

POTATO BURGERS
2 c. ground raw potatoes lb. bround beef 1 small otion, cut fine 1 egg

Mold ingredients into patties and iry 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, for mer Rankinites, now residing in Crane.
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 fil ance attended Sonora High School and is now empioyed by the $T$ H. Blue Drilling Co. of Crane.
"FOR SALE" \& "FOR RENT signs at The News Office. Plastic, fluorescent, big $9 \times 12$ inch only soic each

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

That's A Foot Race



Dr. Walter Adams to speak in Rankin

## ABILENE-Dr. Walter H. A.

 dams, dean emeritus of Abilene Christian College, will speak in Rankin on Wednesday, May 5.
## Dr. Adams will speak on Chris-

 tian 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 $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.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 <br> \title{

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READY FOR YOUR SELECTION at OHNSON'S
and served until 1969.
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

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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 Johnson;
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;

THIS YOU...?
IWR WERE YOU WHILE Yieh services were HNE ON SUNDAY?

Was CHRIST

"Awake to Righteousness . . . sin not; for some have no knowledge of God: I speak thus to move you to shame."

1 Corinthians 15:34

3 "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.'

13:11- "Besides this you know what hour it is, how it is full time for you to wake from sleep . . . for every day brings God's salvation nearer."

AWAKEN \& RE-VITALIZE YOUR SPIRITUAL POSSESSIONS AT OURGOSPEL MEETING

APRIL 25TH - 30TH
7:30 P.M.
RANKIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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. ery.

## 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 sedond call came through emphasizing the first message, and stating thit it was for real. Then a further delay until $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. resulted.
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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