

The Drawing Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

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Scouters Win Swimming Competition

Scouts of Troop attended Sol Mayer camp near Menard last

swimming contest. Troop was named All-stars, having won 1st relay, second in the 200 yd and third in the back

ing the camp were: Bryan Gossett, Kelly Colquitt, Tommy Ivy, Johnny Smith, Biff Yocham, Craig Welsch, Jimmy Pettit, Joe Gray, Marcus Price, Freddie Cunning Masterson, Terry Lester Ray Tits-Mike Wheeler.

relatives attending night ceremonies in Mrs. Lewis Mel-Jack Smith, Mr. Kenneth Whiteside, Mrs. Mrs. Zack Monroe, Putman and Debbie, Adams, Mrs. J. B. To Page Five)

Little League Lead Held By Cardinals

A week of boy scouting, plus a rain on Monday night did little to change the standings of Little League play for the past 2 weeks. Still out in front are the Cards with a 4-2 won-lost record. Tied at 3-3 are the Yankees and the Giants while the Dodgers stand at 2 won and 4 lost.

The Rankin Little Rascals, the farm club, has won one from Midkiff, had one rained out (to their probable advantage) and lost one here last Friday night by a 21-11 marker.

Play is set to resume in the Little League games Thursday night.

YES, INDEED—

Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels so good.

FOUR GRAND PRIZES ADDED TO LIST --

Special Prizes Offered At Saturday MDA Drawing

Area residents are reminded of the big free drawing sponsored by the Merchant's Development Association at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30 in front of the Ford Theatre. A number of prizes are to be given, including an automatic 22-rifle with scope. Winners must be present at the time their name is called in order to qualify for the prize.

Signing-up will continue at the various business houses until just before the drawing at which time

all boxes will be gathered at the Theatre Building and a winner drawn from each.

Originally scheduled for the 1st Saturday of the month, which—in this case—would have been on July 7, this one drawing was moved up because of the 4th of July Holidays.

First printing of tickets for registrations was 12,000. There have now all been used up in about 3 months time and a new batch has been distributed to those of-

fering prizes, indicating a considerable amount of interest in the prizes.

So far, there has been only one double winner at these drawings but it has been pointed out that contestants can win in one or all the boxes. Several lucky (or unlucky) persons have had their names drawn at at least two consecutive drawings and were not on hand either time to claim the prize. One man had his name drawn twice from the same box, followed one time by his wife's name, and neither was present. You must be present to win.

Methodist Church To On Conference Sunday

Sunday evening, July 1, Dr. Lawrence K. Brown, district superintendent of the San Angelo

area of The Methodist Church, will preach at the 7:30 o'clock worship service of The Rankin Methodist Church.

After the worship service Mr. Brown will preside over the first Quarterly Conference of the local Methodist congregation. The voting members of a "Quarterly Conference" are the officers, the elected and the ex-officio members of the Official Board. However, every member of the church is privileged and invited to the conference.

Mr. Don Leach is chairman and Mr. A. E. Ivy is vice-chairman of the Official Board; Mr. D. S. Anderson is church treasurer and Mr. Dale K. Anderson is the secretary. Trustees are D. S. Anderson, A. E. Ivy, and Tom Workman. Stewards are Dale Anderson, Frank Boyd, Norman Elrod, J. Linton Clark, T. D. Workman, Jr., Don Leach, Preston Patton, Dan Daugherty, Wm. Guy Day, Eugene Odom, Mesdames Dunn Lowery, Boyd Cox and Grover L. Yocham.

Others who are members of the Official Board and voting members of the Quarterly Conference are Mrs. Ross Wheeler, chairman of Missions; Mrs. Kenneth Welsh, chairman of Membership and Evangelism Mrs. Don Leach, chairman of Christian Social Concerns; and Mrs. Tom Workman, chairman of the Commission on Worship.

IT'S RAIN THAT'S WHAT IT WAS

For the benefit of our younger readers—21-years-old and under—it is explained that that wet substance that fell from the skies in this area recently is called "rain." That's spelled r-a-i-n and Webster describes it as "water falling in drops condensed from vapor in the atmosphere; also, the decent of such drops."

Actually, it is quite harmless and will do little more than get you wet—something like standing under the shower in the bath. It is neither caused by the atomic bomb testings nor the Russians and is said to be an act of Nature.

Some of you may recall the old timers in Rankin telling of when it used to happen here as much as every year. Actually, in some parts of the world, it is a frequent occurrence, notably along the rain forests of the Amazon and in a place called Mississippi, it is said to rain real often—as much as five or six times in one single year.

The Bible tells us that it once rained for forty days and forty nights. The Bible also tells us that we must accept some things by faith.

So take heart and fear not—things will get back to normal again before long and we won't be pestered with the stuff for no telling when.

Upton Commissioners "Cleansed" of Contempt

times said that the justice turn slowly—and the legal cases drag on, seem to be true but the wheels must have rolled for no sooner expired for the Upton Commissioners to file debate on their jail a paper was mailed

out of Austin instructing Sheriff Gene Eckols to take the "bodies of E. K. Bufford and Joe Conger and hold them in the Upton County jail until such time as they had cleansed themselves of the contempt of court sentence." In Conger's case, Judge Dick Starley of Pecos had ruled that it would take him 12 hours to "cleanse"

himself of the contempt charge while Bufford's sentence had been finally determined at 3 days.

Sheriff Eckols promptly complied with the order and lodged the two Commissioners, who were on hand awaiting the order, in the jail house under lock and key at about 11:00 a.m. last Friday.

This step was no sooner taken than legal maneuvering by the attorney for the Commissioners began with an effort to get them out. It was the attorney's contention that the two men had served one day back in February when they were first ordered to jail and that any part of a day served constituted a full day. While his debate rattled around with several telephone calls, mailing of letters, etc., Conger completed his 12 hour sentence and was released from the jail at about 11 Friday night. Saturday was another round of legal debate on what actually con-

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AY CLOSING TO MARK JULY 4TH

A majority of Rankin firms and business offices will honor Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4, with a one-day closing. Some service firms will be open to serve the public.

No special programs have been announced and a quiet holiday is expected since it falls in the middle of the week.

Anyone wishing to have news or advertisements published next week are requested to have them in before Tuesday, noon, July 3.



THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE MIDDLE GROUND—

Last week's order to jail the two McCamey Commissioner's had its side effects—one being that it put Sheriff Gene Eckols in the rather peculiar position of having to throw a couple of his bosses in jail. Of course, he was not involved in any way in the squabble that has been going on for some two years about the county doing work for private individuals, the subsequent contempt ruling, the appeals and all that stuff.

Nevertheless, once the Commissioners were actually locked up in his jail, Eckols began getting the full treatment from the Commissioners' Court lawyer in his attempt to "spring" them. This move to get them released as soon as possible was a thoroughly legal and proper maneuver but while the attorney was pointing out to Eckols all the reasons his side saw for releasing them, Eckols had the higher word of District Judge Starley to the effect that three days meant 72 hours. About all he could do was sit tight and roll with the punches until he got some definite authority as to what made up three days or until such time as his prisoners had served out their sentences beyond question. This came early for Conger who only had 12 hours to do and a little later for Buford when Judge Preslar stepped in and agreed with the Commissioners' lawyer and ordered the release of Mr. Buford.

I'll say this for Eckols, he had a tight situation going there for a while but he just stuck by the rules and came out—losing a few pounds, perhaps—but on good terms with everyone and that's not easy for I can think of a lot of people I'd rather jail than my boss if I had one—which I have but you don't throw wives in jail for just being boss.

MORE OF THE SQUEEZE—

By now it's common talk about town that the recent grand jury that huddled for a two or three day session was investigating the Second Democratic Primary Elec-

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tion held on June 2. It is also common knowledge that the chief instigator of this investigation was Bud Fisher, defeated candidate for County Judge.

Now none of us like to lose—at golf, poker or elections and I suppose that Bud is well within his rights to ask the grand jury to make sure everything was on the up and up in the election—held mostly by the same people who have always held elections in the county and about the same group of voters casting ballots. I doubt that anyone seriously believed there was anything irregular with the election and Bud did not make too many friends as a result of the investigation.

Can't you just imagine the field day that some of the area daily newspapers would have had had the grand jury, say, ordered the ballot boxes impounded and held a full-fledged investigation? Such newspapers as The Odessa American, which seems to take a special delight in displaying the dirty laundry of us yokels out in the hitherland, would have splashed the story all over page one.

But to get on with the tale—it's also pretty well known that during the grand jury look at the election, county clerk Nancy K. Daugherty's office came under a fine tooth comb for their part in the absentee voting. Although there has been nothing definite put on record by the grand jury, one should be able to assume that they found everything in order—else action would have been taken. Holding the absentee balloting, as is part of their duties as clerk, was a tough job and Mrs. Daugherty and her assistants are to be commended for performing their duties to the letter of the law.

Of course, while investigating the election, the jury most surely looked over the poll tax records of the county and by the same token, they apparently also found all these to be in order—which is credit to Gene Eckols and his staff when you consider that around

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Commissioners --

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stituted a full day in jail with Judge Starley reported to have taken the position that three days in jail would mean 72 hours of actual confinement.

Finally, Judge Steve Preslar of

the 112th Judicial District stepped in after being petitioned by the Commissioner's attorney, and ordered Bufford released, taking the position that the time Bufford was in custody in February constituted a day in jail and that the time he served Friday and Saturday had "cleansed" him of the sentence.

SCOUTERS WIN —

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Pettie, Marie Pettit, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Sr., of Big Lake, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Elsie Sharon Wheeler.

J. K. Colquitt was acting scoutmaster with J. B. Pettit, Jr. assistant. Approximately 178 boys attended from the surrounding area, making this one of the largest enrollments recorded in the history of Sol Mayer for any one week of camping.

Midkiff Church Schedules

MIDKIFF CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bob Keene, Minister

Sunday Services:
Bible Class 10 A.M.
Preaching 11 A.M.
Young Peoples' Class— 6 P.M.
Preaching 7 P.M.
Wed. night Bible Class—7 P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Virgil Eicher, Jr.—Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Training Union 6:30 PM
Worship 7:30 PM

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Menefee of Phoenix, stopped in Rankin for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner. Mrs. Menefee is Mrs. Turner's sister.

REBEKAH NEWS

ELSIE TURNER, Reporter

Mrs. Ruth Windham, the noble grand of Rankin Rebekah Lodge, presided at the Thursday, June 14 meeting. Five members were present, 6 sick visits made and 5 cards sent.

Elsie Turner, lodge deputy, held her third school of instruction.

District Deputy President, Mrs. E. O. Hyde of Rankin, a member of McCamey Rebekah Lodge No. 169, held a school of instruction Thursday, June 21 at the Rankin Lodge. Vice-Grand Grace Harris presided in the absence of the noble grand.

There were 6 members present, 7 visits made to the sick and 1 card sent.

The Crane Lodge No. 69 will install officers on Thursday, July 5 for the Rankin Lodge.

Thursday, June 28 will be love sister night and gift exchange.

Mrs. Jewell Crow served refreshments to members present.

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The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday, June 29

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