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## Ittraction: LL Mothers y Sons Saturday Night

# Television Cable Service Now Available To Rankin 

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Mothers tendance, the League will also re Mothers tendance, the League will also re League fathers for this game. A League fathers for this game. A. ter or be subject to a $\$ 1$ fine. "We believe everybody will have a good time so come on out and enjoy the fun", a League official said this week


THE FIRST RUN-Monday morning, mark. the newly acquired city trash truck. leaves City Hall on the first run the entire town every two or three

## READIES HEW POLICY BOOK DISTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC


for students in elementary, junior high and high sctiool and points at that a total of 29 subjerts ase now offered in Rankin High The policy booklets will be dis. tributed to all teachers and school employees. Any interested indru dual may pick one up at the high school administration office no PONY LEAGUERS END SEASON IN 3RD PLACE Rankin's Tiger Pony League ball team has ended the season in 3rd piace in a field of six teams. In piace in a field or six Braves and first is the McCamey Braves and in second is the Crane Giants. Rankin also placed two players on the all-star team: Jerry MDonald and Mike Poynor. Action in the Pony League playoofs will get under way in Crane Monday night July 18 when the Tri-City group July 18 when Rankin, Crane and composed of Rankin, MoCamey players, will take on McCamey Monahans all-stars.


It sets forth the teaching policies

After some two months of test

## ng during which a fex homes

 Rankin were tied into the nex TV Cable, owners of the Rankin Cab-
all the bugs have been detected in
the installation and that they are now ready to receive all the cus-

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 Rates for tieing into the cable line are $\$ 1500$ down, which will pay up for 2 months, then a regu500City Begins New Trash Hauling Service Monday

# $-2=$ 

$\qquad$ no burning

Property owners have been requested not to burn the trash in their trash barrels any more. This only makes it more difficult for the haulers to handle. Remember, do not burn trash any more.
two days' time. This will give
each residence at least twice-aaeek trash hauling service. have pointed out that, with the

## LL ALL-STARS TO PLAY BIG LAKE

nto play-off action in Midkiff on Thursday, July 21 at 8: oclock. In this contest, the Rankin All-
Stars will meet a similar group trom big take. The winner will
then play the Midkiff stars in Midkiff the following night.
Wimner of the second game will Weet the sonora-conona wime wil meet he sonora-0zona winner from Area 1 on he home field of the Area 2 winner, the team being either Rankin. Midkiff or Big Lake. This game will be at $8: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. on July 28.
On July 29, the Area 1 and 2 winner will play the Area 3 and 4 winner on the home field of the 1 and 2 winner for the District 4 Championship
Rankin Little League All-Stars, managed by E. M. Sulivan, are Don Brown, Clarence Wesley Ray Harper, Leslie Lancaster Tommy Sheffield, Kellam Colquitt, Arturo Gonzales, Larry Whiteside Terry Gray, Mike Whatley Ear (ex Williams, Sammy Petit Bit ex Whans, Sammy Pettit, Bilneth Bean, Mike Wheeler and Ricinard Browning.
E. V. Holt is assistant manager
mation may be had by contacting H. G. Yocham at Yocham Furniture Company. Yocciam will be the Rankin representative for the company. Stations available from the cable are Monahans, Midland and Odessa and are said to be free from all snow or other types of local interferense. The tower for the cable, located
on the hill north of Rankin and ust off the Midland Highway, was constructed at a cost of approximately $\$ 23.000$, including poles and
celf which has been rected throughout the city limits pproximately 50 customers have -rom Promern owners mp around The City has aiso asked for the coperation of the public in the
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With the cooperation of everyone, we can have a much sleaner town and give property owzers mush beterer serive, one ecty of-

TO VISIT RANKIN


Visiting in the Rankin Odd Fe! low Lodge No. 947 on Thursday, July 21 will be the Honorable How ard Kemp, Grand Master. He wilh be making his offlcial visit to Districes 16 and 17 and Rankin Locige all be the host.

## TheersA Reason WHY THE THRIFTY SHOP HERE

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## THE SCOOP

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor
the bathing beadty-
Each and every year during the summer months, citizens all over the country turn back to a pagan ritual that has been carried out probably since man inhabited the earh ... that of viewing the female body, drapped in as littie attire as the sanitary code will permit. We moderns call it a beauty contest or picking a queen for one thing or another Actually, it is also carried on in the winter, too but most of the time then we call them cheerleaders.
Now personally, I have no objections to taking a peek at a well turned ankle now and again and IIl buy the coffee for any gent who can prove that he has never done such but 1 find litule reasoning behind the thinking of those who would gather a group of young women and make a pubic specticle of them in skimppy bathing suits, parading before a crowd of wall-eyed spectators. Somehow, to me, that seems to cheapen the product.
And on top of that. I get tired of picking up the paper every morning and seeing "Miss Garbage Pail of $1960^{\prime \prime}$ spread over a third of the front page. Who will join me in forming an organization against public beauty contests public now-not private
And it recalls the little ineident that actually happened when a T V announcer was interviewing the winner of one of these contests recently and said: "Miss, may I say that you are about the pretties girl I have ever seen in a bathing suit?"
"Oh, thank you. Sir," the excit ed winner sald. "I have even had some people say I looked even better without one.
Could be

Pleasant words-
It's beginning to pay off. Rankin's new appearance is finding compliments already and not all of them are coming from local people. Many folks have told me that their recent visitors have commented very favorably on how clean and neat the town looks. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff says she has just returned from Houston and on the entire trip did not see one town as clean as Rankin
Now isn't that better than having visitors say: "What a ratty little burg"?

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HOSPITAL NOTES
Mr. O. C. Scarborough of Ran kin was admitted May ? Mr. E. C. Higday of Rankin was admitted June 30 .
Mrs. B. J. Singleton of Rankin was admitted July 4 and dismissed July 7.
Mrs. Jhmes Heatering of of M-Camey was admutted July 1 and was dismissed July 7
Mrs. Robert Peacock of Rankin was admitted July 5 and was dismissed July 9
William Douglas Cook, five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Rankin was admitted on July 7 and dismissed July 10 . Mr. B. D. Wilson of Rankin was admitted July 10 .
Robert Sullivan, 17 -year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sullivan of Iraan was admitted July 10 folMrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin was
Mrs. Dora Hodges of Rankin was admitted July 1 and dismissed July ${ }^{12 .}$.
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Singleton Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Singleton
of Rankin are the parents of a daughter born in the Rankin Hospital on July 4 at $7: 05 \mathrm{am}$., welghing $6 \mathrm{lbs}, 13 \mathrm{ozs}$.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer and Mr. Jack Cox of Mullin visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowen and family and Mr . and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and family.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends in Rankin who were so kind and E. J. Brown. We are especially E. J. Brown. We are especially
grateful for the food and many kind deeds.
The B. B. Brown family
Mrs. J. D. Gossett was notified this week of the death of her father in Seattle, Washington where

## TEXAS IWMEN

(has. ev. Siringo, the Pinkerton Man
"One band on a 6-shooter, the law in the other!"
One Texas lawman made his hot pursuit of crime pay off in cold cash. Charles A. gringo wrote books about it, some of the best sellers of yesteryear. He had Botn in Mareor C
Born in Matagorda County, 1859, he left home, and school, as quickly as
possible for lite on the Mississipi, Aftee several round trips from New Orleans to st Louis, he headed for the West and a cowpony, ranging through Colorado, Atizona, New Mexico and Texas. At one time Siringo became a Chisholm Traildivet, and was next heard of as a Pinkertor detective. In those days
the Pinkertons" the Pinkertons" were fast, famous and feassome - the man-hunters who never taled! And this was, apparently, Siringo's happy hunting ground.
Duting the next 22 years the Texas rolling stone gathered a fine polish as the
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Hen to write. His best known books were A Texas Cowboy, or 15 Years on the
Hutriane Deck of a Spanish Pony." A Lone Star Cowboy," The Cowboy Detective" and "Riata and Spurs."
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Texas Division.
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AUSTIN, TEXAS
206 VFW Building
he has been ill for several months. The Rankin (Tex.) NewsFuneral services were pending Thursday, July 14, 1960


ROLLING OUT THE CARPET-Sixty feet below the surface of the ground in downtown Houston, workers stretch out a Butyl rubber carpet on which the 44-story
Humble Oil \& Refining Company building will stand when completed in 1962. The Butyl membrane will act as a water barrier for the foundation of the building. This is a unique application of the durable, flexible synthetic which is produced at Humble's Baytown Refinery and conveyor belts, tubing, tires, wading pools, protective clothing for missile launching crews, and car accessories.

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Seventy-eight golfers paid s.00 entry fees in the eighth annual Rankin Goll Tournament hast week hot day to decide 20 winners on Sunday. Medalist was won Saturday by H. O. Allen of Big Lake with a three-under par 69. Allen has won more medal honors on the Rankin course than any other golfer.
Saturday's play was relatively light but Sunday morning, things got donw to business. When the dust all settled about 6:00 that evening. Howard Gibson of Goldsmith was the winner in the championship flight, followed by Dick Modisett of Crane, Allen and Troy White of Big Lake
In the first filght, it was Top Davis of Kermit, Wayne Kennemer of Rankin, Joe Johnston of Big Lake and Bud Pickett of Big Lake, in that order.
In the second fight, top honors In the second fight, top honors
went to Harold Harkrider of Midwent to Harold Harkrider of Mid-
land, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobie Harkrider of Rankin. Second, 3rd and 4 th place had to be determined by an extra nine-hole match in which Kelly King of Big Lake, P. V. Brown, Joe Simpson and Floyd Everett of Rankin and W F. Beckett of Iraan were all tied at the end of the regulation 27 holes of play. In the nine hole play-off, King won 2nd place and Brown was 3rd while Everett and Beckett had to go one more hole before the Iraan visitor won the 4th-place spot.
In the third flight, L. Z. Tits worth downed all comers for filght

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winner while Jeff MaSpadden of The Rankin (Tex.) Odessa, former Rankinite, was the Thursday, July 14, runner-up. Jack Marshail, San Angelo trophy hunter and former Rankin club member, won consolation with Dub Day, Rankin, the runner-up.
Fourth flight winner was Bud- A NICE SEIECTIOR dy Cook of Odessa with C. W. Books and Scrap Bu Cannon of Goldsmith, runner-up. Rankin News ottice.

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## Explains that-I think.

Wes. Hamp Carter left (r) Omaha, Nebraska to days with their dau-onx-2n-ax, anty.
F Warkman and Mary F Ressiay for Ashlana, ce vith Mrs. Workman Wad surgery at the Saris on a visit with rethe time.
EMs. Paul Jacobs of and Ms. Dee Locklin of rssted Sunday with ben, Mrs. Dave Gentry, celebrating her 85th

- Cavender of Andrews Chis traller to Rankin fo vist with his friends wreen months. He is a

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

## CITY OF RANKIN

BE IT ORDERED that on this the sixth day of July, 1960, the City Council of the City of Rankin, Texas met in regular session at the City Hall in Rankin, Texas. Members present were: J. B.
Pettit, Councilman, M. O. Price, Councilman, Allen Moore, Mayor, Vacie Grimm, Secretary, same being a quorum.
The Council met with John Me-
nefee, City Attorney, for the purpose of discussing a Corpration and drawing up penal and other ordinances for the city and other Bid was received from Viking Supply Company on six and eight inch pipe, which was voted on and accepted; tentative to working out completion of project as formerly outined.
Bills were gone over and approv ed for payment.
No further business at hand, the meeting adjourned.
/s/ VacIE GRIMM. Secretary.

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