

Wednesday, April 2 --

Runners to Ballot in City Election

Running within the city Rankin will go to the polls, April 2, to elect a councilman and to cast a vote on the ques-

tion of keeping livestock within the city limits.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. All voting will be done at the City Hall. Floyd

Everett is election judge and Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. Boyd Cox are his assistants.

In the race for councilman, R. L. Bell is contesting Mike Hughes,

Bell issued the following statement this week:

"As previously stated, I am in the race for City Councilman again, not for the purpose of trying to make a lot of changes. There is one thing that could be done and that is clean up Main Street of old, run down buildings and around town. I will do all I can to try and get this done."

Bell is agent for the Santa Fe

in Rankin and Mike Hughes is the principal of Rankin Elementary School.

Only slight interest has been shown in this election locally with most of the talk having centered around the livestock question. It is said that it will be defeated. Four absentee votes had been cast at the City Hall as of Wednesday. City Hall will be closed for business on election day.

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One-Act Play Contest Big Lake on Friday

Schools will be presenting the District One-Act Contest, Friday, March 29, at Reagan County High School, Big Lake. Rankin's entry, "Riders to the Sea," is scheduled for the contest beginning at 7:00

off the contest at 10:00 a.m. Entries from Big Lake are "Riders to the Sea," Ozona's "Sparkin'."

The production of Jean "Medea," follows with "Macbeth" concluding the presentations beginning at 8 p.m. Mr. Don Irwin, of the San Angelo College Department, is judging the presentation of win-

Rankin's production. Pam is playing the title role of the Nurse is portrayed by Adora Pettit and Sam will be seen as Jason. The other players include Craig as the messenger, and Jim

Ivy and Eddie Love as the two guards.

Directed by Robert Ross, this modern version of the Medea legend from Greek mythology is a powerful and moving interpretation by the French playwright, Anouilh. Just recently translated into English, the play has been seldom produced in the United States.

The public is invited to all performances and there is no admission charge. After a play has begun, no one is admitted to the auditorium.

MDA Drawing Sat.

The regular monthly drawing of the Merchant's Development Association will be held Saturday, March 30 at 4:30 p.m. in front of the Ford Theatre.

SOPH BAKE SALE SAT.

The Sophomore Class of RHS will hold a bake sale in the Post Office Saturday, March 30 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Study on Pioneering-Days Living --

Graders Take Backward Glance

Third graders become familiar with life in early America as they progress in their reading. The unit "On Roads of Days" has attracted ample interest in finding out more about life during the pioneering days. Pupils have brought items which they are unfamiliar with, and have gathered information to share with the class. A china doll 70 years old, a home-forged iron 105 years old, handkerchiefs, and many other items are on display in the "Early Days" room. Other classes in the school have enjoyed seeing and learning about the articles.

DAYTON show KAREN holding an Indianhead penny. TOM holding a corn-shuck for the display. TOM holds a bead necklace his great-great-grand-

mother. TONY DANIEL is comparing a picture in the reading book to items on display. GUY

YOCHAM is wondering just how people really managed using these items.



At Park Building from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm--

Final Dose in Oral Polio Series is Given Sunday

Rankin area's third round of Oral Polio Vaccine—the Type III dose—will be administered from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building, Sunday,

Interisting Line-Up On Tap for Rankin

On the calendar of forthcoming events is a Lions Club shoe shine on Saturday April 6 and the annual Easter Eggs Hunt and a free picture show on Saturday, April 13.

Proceeds from the shoe shining will go toward payment of expense in the egg hunt—a venture shared jointly by the Lions and the MDA.

Anyone who wishes to donate prize eggs—ones that are especially marked for minor prizes—may (Continued to Page 6)

March 31.

This will be the final dosage in a series began last fall and with it, the person who has taken all three types of the vaccine will not only have immunization against the disease itself but will not be a carrier of polio as is possible when Salk shots are given for immunization.

Local health officials have urged all who have taken the other two doses to be sure and complete the series on Sunday.

As in the past, there will be no charge made for the dose but a small 25-cent contribution is requested if the person taking the medication feels that he can afford it—it is not mandatory.

Something like 1300 people took the first Type I and Type II vaccine.

Type III vaccine, like the other

two, is a tasteless and odorless liquid, given orally on sugar cubes for all except small babies, who take it direct from a medicine dropper.

Those taking the vaccine in the Sunday program, should have with them their card, filled out at the first clinic. The entire procedure takes little more than two minutes.

The Rankin Lions Club and the two chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will again aid the doctor and the hospital personnel in administering the vaccine.

Money donated at this time will go, half to the Rankin Boy Scouts, and half to the Rankin Girl Scouts.

District 8-A to Start Spring League Meet

Beginning with the one-act play contest in Big Lake on Friday, March 29, the member schools of District 8-A start working their way toward the State Meet in Austin.

On Tuesday, April 2, the district tennis meet will be held in Rankin with competition being furnished by the host school, Eldorado, Big Lake, Sanderson, Ozona and Iraan. Play will begin at all six Rankin courts at 9:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day.

Literary contests are scheduled to begin at 8:45 on Wednesday, April 3. The same schools will vie in shorthand, typing, science, number sense, slide rule, ready (Continued to Page 5)

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR WESLEYAN CHOIR TUES.

The public is invited to a cappella concert by the Wesleyan Singers of Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, to be held on April 2 at 1:45 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Mr. Howard Skinner is the conductor.

Photo Contest Pix To be Taken Today

Area residents are reminded that today, Thursday, March 28, is the date for having pictures made for the Photo Contest being sponsored by the Rankin News.

Pictures will be taken from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Yates Hotel by a photographer especially equipped for the taking of children's pictures. There is no charge for having pictures made nor do those who do so have to buy any additional pictures, although they may do so if they so desire.

First prize is a large Bronze portrait worth \$9.50. Second is a Sepia-Tone Portrait worth \$5.75, and Third prize is a \$4.75 portrait. All pictures taken will be run at a later date in the Rankin News provided parents approve the proofs.

Those who have not already made reservations should contact Mrs. Sam Holmes or call for the photographer at the hotel after 10:00 a.m.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

THE RACE—

Over the years that it has been my good fortune to edit The News for Rankin, it has been my policy to speak out often about political races in which the office holder draws a salary for his services. I believe that we are entitled to get value received for the money paid and that such office holders are directly answerable to the people. They're hired to do a job and they should perform. When they seek an office, their good and bad points should be put before the public—and so, I have my say.

On the other hand, it has never been my policy to say anything about school board races nor city council races. In these the office holder—to my way of thinking—does the public a favor by offering his services—especially on the school board. But in this instance, I feel a word or two a-

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about the school board race is justified.

So far as I know, all twelve candidates are capable people who would do their best if elected. I would have no serious worries about any three who might get the seats. On the other hand, I feel that one in particular, A. B. McGill, has so many points in his favor as a capable trustee that it would be a serious mistake if he were not re-elected to the board.

For the first three or four years that I resided in the district, it was my firm conviction that Bruce McGill was a drawback on the school board.

There are no personal favors he can do for me other than renew his subscription once a year. He had probably just as soon not

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WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY

After watching the school board in action for ten years now, I have come to the conclusion that Bruce McGill is probably one of the best trustees I have ever seen on this or any other school board.

His judgment has proven to be better than most of ours, when he gives his word on matters pertaining to the school, he has

always stood by it—as he does in other matters as well—and he is definitely a man who can not be swayed by pressures from individuals or groups—period. On the other hand, he has not demanded that everyone else see things from his side.

He has stood firm behind the policies of the school—particularly as to taxing policies, against all comers be they friends, fellow-ranchers or oil companies. In these times, this could be of the utmost importance if we want to continue with first class schools in Rankin as we now know them.

The fact that he does not now have children in school should be no mark against him—nor anyone else who wishes to run for the board. He has proven long ago that his interest in good education is more than a passing thing. He did not want to run again this year—having served something like 16 years—but I suppose from repeated requests by his close friends, he decided to offer his services once more.

This is in no way an effort on

my part to tell anyone how to vote or suggest that Mr. McGill is the best qualified man in the field. Others, I'm sure, can do an equally good job. I only say that he's one of the best I have ever seen and that if he's willing to serve again, then—in my judgment—it will be to the benefit of Rankin Schools if he's one of the three elected to the board.

THE LIBERTY AMENDMENT—

The Liberty Amendment is an item that most of us have heard little or nothing about but which may yet prove to be one of the most important pieces of legislation to appear in the United States since the Bill of Rights.

This proposed amendment to the constitution is as nearly non-political as a matter of its nature can be. It strikes at no political party nor any political philosophy. Its only aim is to strengthen the constitution by putting the operation of the government on a completely constitutional basis. It has the support of individual Democrats and Republicans from all parts of the nation.

This amendment already has the approval of the Texas Legislature and the Legislatures of 5 other states and is presently being considered by 22 other state Legislatures. If approved by some 34 state Legislatures, Congress would be forced to call a Constitutional Convention on the matter.

In brief, this amendment, as it now is pending in Congress as H. J. Res. 23 is:

"Sec. 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

"Sec. 2. The constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of the United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment.

"Sec. 3. The activities of the United States Government which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within

a period of three years from the date of the ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected shall be sold.

"Sec. 4. Three years after the ratification of this amendment the sixteenth article of amendments to the Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal incomes, estates, and/or gifts."

Over 700 federal agencies today compete with private enterprise without constitutional authority for doing so. They are not self-supporting. They operate rent-free, interest-free, and tax-free basis (they pay no corporate taxes, local, state or federal). Yet, despite all these advantages, these programs still **LOSE MORE MONEY EVERY YEAR THAN IS COLLECTED BY THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX.**

This amendment would not curtail defense spending, social welfare programs nor any other governmental operation provided for in the constitution—and yet, through the elimination of federal competition with private enterprise, would put more money into the federal treasury—without the income tax—through taxes collected from the now tax-free federally owned operations.

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.

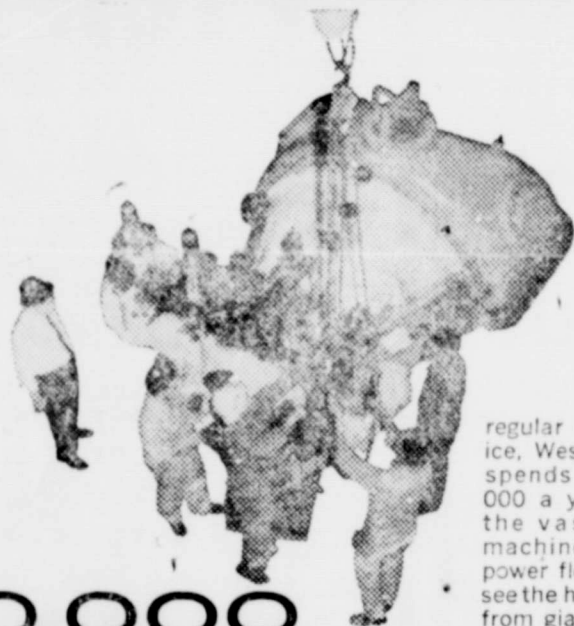
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Bob Burkhart, minister
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 M. Y. F. 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 Worship 11:00 AM
 Training Union 6:30 PM
 Worship 7:30 PM

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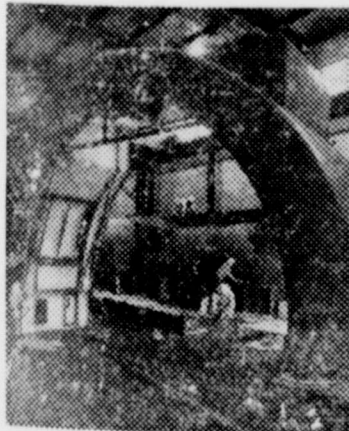
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 the power flowing

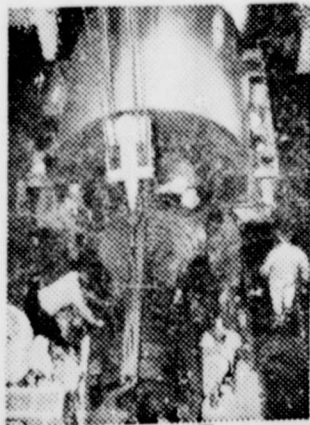
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Ki Epsilon Chi Meets With Mrs. Merriman

The Ki Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Sylvia Merriman, Tuesday, March 26. The meeting was called to order by President Edith James. A short business session followed with the nominating committee reporting new officers for the coming year. Nominated were Sug Boggs for president; Stella Hughes, vice-president; Zolile Rawlins, recording secretary; Coral Rankin, corresponding secretary; and Edith James, treasurer.

Mae Price had charge of the program and gave an interesting talk on Paraguay then presented Mrs. Evelyn Welsh as guest speaker who entertained with a skit on husbands as told at an afternoon tea party.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Merriman.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and daughters, Nancy and Cathy, have returned to their home in Houston after visiting the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson.

Mrs. H. Wheeler visited in Midland Sunday with her brother.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Baby Boy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Big Lake, born January 13, still confined.

Mrs. Cora Ligon of Rankin, admitted January 26, transferred on March 22.

Don Vandevanter, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandevanter of Rankin, was admitted January 30.

Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin was admitted March 15 and transferred to San Angelo March 25.

Mr. Vernon Luckie of Midkiff was admitted March 11.

Mr. O. B. McDougal of McCamey was admitted March 21 and dismissed March 23.

Mr. Victor Urbanek of Midkiff was admitted March 21.

Mr. Melvin Wimberley of Rankin was admitted March 22.

Mrs. W. H. Sossaman of Rankin was admitted March 25 and dismissed March 26.

Richard Lofton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner of Midkiff, was admitted March 23 and dismissed March 24.

Eric Fitzhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fitzhugh of Rankin, was admitted March 23 and dismissed March 24.

Mr. Jim Cook of Iraan was admitted March 25.

DISTRICT 8-A—

(Continued from Page 1) writing, spelling and various speaking events.

Only Rankin, Eldorado and Sanderson are competing in the elementary literary contests, including number sense, ready writing, spelling, picture memory, story telling, and declamation.

The district track meet will be held on Saturday, April 6, at Ozone.

District winners advance to the regional meet in Lubbock on April 19-20, with regional winners going to the Austin State Meet.

Mrs. E. H. Robertson of Roby was visitor in Rankin this week.

Those from Rankin attending a beauty school in San Angelo recently were Myrie Brown and Mrs. Arthur Eades. Because of illness, Mrs. Martha McDonald, another local beauty operator, did not attend.

Mrs. Ruby Morgan of Rankin was admitted March 25.

Miss Jan Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Rankin, was admitted March 25.

Mrs. M. B. Hamrick of McCamey was admitted March 26.

Mrs. C. T. Bull of Rankin was admitted March 26.

Rankin Scores 26 Points at Eldorado

In the Plateau Relay last week end in Eldorado, Rankin track team scored a total of 26 points with Jerry McDonald placing 1st in both the shot put—with a distance of 47' 1/2"—and the discus throw with a distance of 130'-10".

Harris was fourth in the mile run with a time of 5:08.8, followed one step later by teammate Eddie Houchins in 5th place and a time of 5:08.9.

Other Rankin entries included Murry Dee Merriman in the 100-yard dash at a time of 11.6 and

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the 220-yard dash at a time of 3:58.5 and Roy Winters ran the 440-yard dash in 58.5 and the 880-yard dash in 1:47.11.

Gary Houchins was in the 880-yard dash at a time of 1:47.11. Warriner had 2-45.3 in the event.

Tom Cossett made the 180 low hurdle run in 2:29.5 and Dan made the 180 low hurdle run in 2:29.5.

Winters, Harris, McHumphreys ran the 440 in 50.2 and Winters, Gary Houchins and Eddie Houchins ran the 880 in a time of 3:58.5 in the relay.

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ge Size		3 3/4-oz. Flat Can	2 for 25c
ACADOS	2 for 33c	SARDINES	
ANAS	2 lbs. 25c	Waldorf—4 roll pkg.	39c
ed—Frozen	pkg. 58c	TOILET TISSUE	
MP		Vel	2 for 39c
Sip Frozen		BEAUTY BAR	
ANGE JUICE	4 for \$1.	Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can	3 for \$1.
PEAKS		PEACHES	
BONES		Stokely's 303 can	4 for \$1.
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IN		LIPTON	1/2 LB.
Choice—LB.	89c	TEA	79c
ERS	lb. 33c	Dole, Chunk or Sliced	can 39c
ON KING	LB.	PINEAPPLE	
CON	49c	Van Camp's No. 2 can	2 for 39c
and		PORK & BEANS	
EF	3 lbs. \$1.	Stokely's	14-oz 19c
		CATSUP	
		Chicken of Sea	3 for \$1.
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INTERESTING LINE-UP—

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contact Dell Cooledge, Ed Edgar or Bill Williams.

Edgar reported that \$290 was received from the Dimes Benefit Show last Saturday night and expressed his thanks to the audience and contestants and to Mr. James Mabry who put in long hours preparing the show.

It was very well received by an almost capacity audience.

Father Dies in Ft. Worth

Funeral services were held this week in Fort Worth for the father of Bill Johnson of Rankin.

The elder Johnson had been in poor health for some time and passed away last Thursday in a Ft. Worth hospital. Services were Saturday.

Bill Johnson is maintenance supervisor for Rankin Schools.

Classified Ads

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They believe in fair play, square dealing, and mutual respect for personal and property rights. Those who want to take advantage of their neighbors are the exception.

Sometimes it may be hard to define "a fair share." This can occur in dividing oil or gas production, when two or more landowners are involved.

As we all know, oil or gas don't pay any attention to fence lines.

Here in Texas many wells have been allowed to produce more oil or gas than they should have because they were drilled on very small tracts. That extra oil or gas came from under the neighbor's land.

Some oilmen made a regular practice of this type of operation. Obviously, one owner got more than his fair share—others, less.

People in 26 out of 29 oil-producing states have found a way to divide their oil and gas so that each owner gets what is rightfully his. They simply put their small acreage together and share the costs and income. This system is known as POOLING.

Such a system is needed in Texas. It is proposed in a bill now before the Legislature, HOUSE BILL 510. When the neighbors cannot agree, the Railroad Commission would set up a drilling block and see to it that the rights of all owners are protected...all costs and proceeds equitably divided.

Oilmen who have made fortunes at the expense of others could not be expected to support House Bill 510. They are bitterly opposing it. But the responsible oilmen of Texas are overwhelmingly for it. So are the informed citizens who want to see justice done.

Ask your Senator and Representative at Austin to support House Bill 510—so Texas, too, will have a reasonable and legal way to assure to each landowner his FAIR SHARE.

(This ad paid for by Committee for Equitable Development of Texas Oil & Gas Resources, 341 Mellie Esperson Bldg., Houston, 2)

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Scott of Rankin announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary La Jean, to Tommy E. Reed, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom. E. Reed, Sr., of Abilene. A June wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Rankin.

HOSPITAL NOTES

APRIL 1-5
MONDAY

Cabbage Slaw, Vienna Sausage
Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn
Bread, Cherry Cobbler

TUESDAY

Stuffed Celery, Swiss Steak,
Mashed Potatoes, English Peas,
Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls,
Canned Fruit

WEDNESDAY

Gelatine Salad (with fruit), Meat
Balls, Candied Yams, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls, Fresh Pears

THURSDAY

Tartare Sauce and Catsup, Fried
Fish, Creamed Potatoes, Butter
ed Corn, Mustard Greens,
Corn Bread, Fruit Cocktail

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Corn Dogs,
French Fries, Baked Beans,
Mustard, Hot Rolls, Prune
Cup Cakes

APRIL 8-10
MONDAY

Pickles and Onions, Barbecued
Weiners, Pinto Beans, Potato
Salad, Hot Light Bread, Can-
ned Fruit

TUESDAY

Stuffed Celery, Tuna Fish Salad
on Lettuce Leaf, Devilled Eggs,
Green Beans, French Fries,
Hot Light Bread, Oranges

WEDNESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Baked Ham

INTERMEDIATES SPEND ALL DAY EXPLORING

Seventeen members and guests
of the Intermediate Sunday

Candied Yams, English Peas,
Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies
Fresh Milk and Butter served
with each meal.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The Rankin (Tex.)
Thursday, March 21

School Class of the
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cave exploring on the
Saturday, March 21
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OUT, I'M GONNA
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County Has Bill of Health Area Livestock

G. Garrett, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, has announced the accreditation of Upton County Tuberculosis Area. W. M. Day was notified of the accreditation and has a certificate that is good evidence that a sufficient number of livestock have been vaccinated in Upton County to indicate that the county is free of the disease in livestock.

The local committee on this matter has expressed its appreciation to the people of the county for the splendid cooperation extended to its representatives while work was being conducted here and request the further cooperation of the citizens in maintaining the tuberculosis status of the county in livestock.

CARD OF THANKS

MR. & MRS. J. L. MANRY wish to express their deep appreciation for the many cards, visits, lovely remembrances and most of all, for your prayers, during Mrs. Manry's recent surgery and hospitalization.

Adolpho Aguilar Now in Ft. Gordon



U.S. Army photo

(AHTNC) — ARMY PVT. Adolpho R. Aguilar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Aguilar of Rankin, recently completed the 15-week radio teletype operation course at the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. He entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La. Aguilar is a 1958 graduate of Rankin High School and a 1962 graduate of Sul Ross State college in Alpine.

Bruce Lively Gets Ft. Hood Training

FORT HOOD, Tex. (AHTNC)—Army Specialist Four Bruce A. Lively, 22, whose wife, Patricia, lives at 3027 Linwood, Louisville, Ky., recently qualified as expert in firing the 90 millimeter tank gun while assigned to the 2nd Armoured Division at Fort Hood.

Specialist Lively, who entered the Army in March 1959, is a tank gunner in Company C of the division's 2nd Medium Tank Battalion, 37th Armor.

He attended Rankin High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Carroll, live in Rankin.

Word was received in Rankin last Sunday of the death of Dr. A. M. Lueck in Livingston, Montana. Services were held Sunday, March 23. Dr. Lueck had a number of friends in Rankin.

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The RHS One-Act Players

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- Increasing our microwave communication system to 2064 route miles.
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- Advancing our piggy-back operations to include joint rail-truck rates.

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