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Voters To Choose Two School

Trustees; 1 City Councilman

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959

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TUMBLING TUMBLE WEEDS A'PLENTY - Almost every student has heard from his parents or grandparents about how hard it was to get to school in the old days. Few can will be served at noon. top this situation faced recently by Anna Ford who makes a round trip of over 90 miles each day to attend Rankin High School. Anna's car, by which she makes part of the journey, was completely covered by tumbling weeds following a recent March blow. The car was "stuck" on dry land.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Roy Howell of McCamey was admitted February 8 and dismis RETURNS sed March 20th.

Mrs. M. L. Alexander and son 20 and dismissed March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Little of Rankin, of indictment.

Meeting last Monday for the

of Rankip were admitted March March term of court in the 83rd Judicial District, members of the Hurst Barbecue Has Jimmy Little, 17-year-old son of Grand Jury returned four true bills

School and City Elections.

trustees will be elected for three- an employee of The Humble Comyear terms. Seats up are the one pany, Ward Thornton, Santa Fe

For Saturday, April 4

Shooters from this area have been invited to attend a rabbit drive on Harral. the Frank Midkiff Ranch located approximately 6 miles North of Midkiff on Saturday, April 4.

Activities are said to be scheduled for 8:00 a.m. with those who so desire joining the shoot at any time during the day. A barbecue dinner

No charges will be made for taking part in the drive. However, the shooters will be expected to pay for their lunch and to furnish their own ammunition. Shotguns will be used and a truck carrying ammo will follow the gunners.

Rabbits have increased in such numbers throughout this area within the last few years that they are becoming a serious threat to range lands.

New Orange Drink

Rankin voters will make two trips ter about 14 years on the board. to the polls within the next few Candidates in this contest indays to cast their ballots in the clude Simpson, seeking his third term, Johnny Hurst, cashier at the On Saturday, April 4, two school First State Bank, Willie D. Poynoi presently held by Joe Simpson and section foreman, Dr. J. D. Gossett, the one vacated by Walton Poage Allen Moore, independent oil well who declined to seek re-election af- servicing contractor, Blanche Lewis, housewife and employee of Ramsey Rabbit Drive Planned Cafe, and Myrle Brown, owner and operator of the Credit Bureau of Rankin and The Style Center.

> Other school board members are Bruce McGill, Ed Guy Branch, J. F. Everett, Carl Shaffer and Walton

> This year's contest, although not a spirited one, will offer the voters an opportunity to elect one or more women to the board. It is believed that this is the first time for women to seek a seat on the school's governing body.

> Election Judge will be Boyd Cox with Mrs. Cox. Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Sam Holmes as assistants in Rankin. In the Midkiff box at the Phillips recreation hall in the Phillips Camp. Alvin Bushong will be the judge. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

> Absentee voting which closed this week has been light with only five votes cast.

CITY ELECTION

On Tuesday, April 7, polls for the City Election will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Henry Scarborough as judge. Her

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arettes Ty - Choone	ker. Charlene	dismissed March 24.		"secret ingrediants", came about as	
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From time to time, you who fo'low this column have read portions of reprints we took from one Earnest Joiner at the Ralls Banner. As we've said before, we do not always agree with the man but have thought that he had some good points on occasions and always presents his arguements, whatever the cause, forcefully and bluntly.

Evidentally, we are not the only ones who think so. Recently .Joiner was given nation-wide publicity by TIME Magazine as being one of the outstanding editors in the entire nation. This has not only resulted in considerable fame for a fellow newspaper editor but has also brought him subscriptions from all over the U.S., and a number of Foreign countries. He has received letters from all over the map and according to a sample he ran in his newspaper last week, most all of them agree that he is an out- puishment, and that in every one standing editor.

parts of his copy but this week, we are going to give you a sample of the type of writing that evidentally Rep. Eckhardt, mentioned above, wins a man fame and fortune. You represents Houston, internationally can make your own decision as to

tance lobbying in behalf of House Bill No. 439 by Rep. Ronald W. Bridges of Corpus Christi, it would outlaw capital punishment in Texas. Bridges must be given credit for a tubful of guts for introducsensible Christian ing a sane. principle among Texans who pride themselves on sallivantin' sixguns, neck-tie parties and the gentle art of dispatching their neighbors to whatever in an electric chair at As was anticipated Huntsville. committee hearings on the bill ended in an uproar, with members aghast at the prospect of removing this symbol of sanguinary savagery. I mentioned this to Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston over the week end. He thought life imprisonment would be too expensive for taxpayers to stand. Funny, it shows my lack of understanding in fiscal matters. It never occured to me capital punishment was economic rather than moral

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People being what they obvious ly are, I can understand murder I know all about crimes of passion, and can say with certainty that there have been times in my life when, further provoked and having the instrument of destruction at hand, I would have tried to murder. Murder is as natural an instinct as sex and self-presesvation. Man in his indescribable wisdom has enacted laws tending to thwart all three, and that's a bare-faced affront to the creator who cooked up man with his every frailty, pronounced him "in the immage," and sent him forth to undo all of which he was originally en-How far have we prodowed. gressed when we recognize that murder is bad, and that yet another murder is the solution? Our legislators evidentally believe that getting out of the murder business is a new social experiment cooked up by eggheads, fellow travelers and Communists. If they would look beyond the borders of Texas (hat over heart) they would discover that nearly every other state in the nation has abolished capital the incidence of capital crime is Before, we have ran only small lower than in Texas. Michigan may be bankrupt, but it has half the capital offense Texas does. renowned as "the murder capital

from routine abuses man heap up- ago an Alabama Negro was given lawyers and ar on them. Laws regulate cruelty in the death penalty for an armed slaughter of animals at abattoirs. robbery that netted him less than I know of no group dedicated to \$2. Nobody was injured in the crime abolishing the barbaric execution of except an old lady who happened human beings. Five thousand years to be white, and lost two bucks. ago a victim to mass indignation "Is that an "eye for an eye?" If, was placed face up on a sacrifical we truly wanted this eye for an stone. An executioner or priest eye, we would not send a rapist raised a dagger and plunged it to the electric chair, but in turn into this victim's heart. Deftly, he rape him. Kidnappers would not removed the quivering organ and burn; we'd send a posse to kidnap tossed it into fire to appease the his kids on their way home from wrath of God. Five thousand years crime school some afternoon. Even later a victim of mass indignation that horrible book doesn't demand is strapped into a chair after two eyes for one! months and even years of torture, during which time he has died a thousand deaths. His head is shav-

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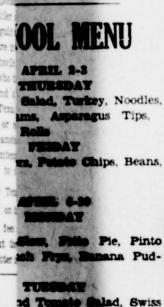
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Calad. Swiss e Potatoes, Fruit, Hot Rolls . . . and Apple Salad, Peas, But-E Pried Chicken,

Omicron Tau Sorority! 2. 1959 **Iniates Four Pledges** The Omacron Tau Chapter of

Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Carolyn Hood Tuesday evening. In an impressive candelit cere-Association is mony, four new members, Fay Coon the current peland, Billie Currey, Avonilee Enga who have ever lish and J. J. Woods, received the Pledge Ritual initiating them into the Sororiety of Beta Sigma Phi. "Beta Sigma Phi is happy to welcome these new members into its organization of more than 6,000 nous T-Patch of young women," Sara Rozean, president, has said.

> Mrs. Rozean called the business meeting to order after the ceremony. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

> President, Cecil Shurtliff; Vicepresident, Coral Rankin; Recording Secretary, Dorothy Sawyer; Corresponding Secretary, Stella Hughes; Treasurer, Naomi Odom; Extension Officer, Ann Harkey.

Coral Rankin presented the progalad, Turkey, Noodles, ram "Let's Match Wits" with the assistance of Sybil Browning. Cokes, coffee and cookies were served to 20 members

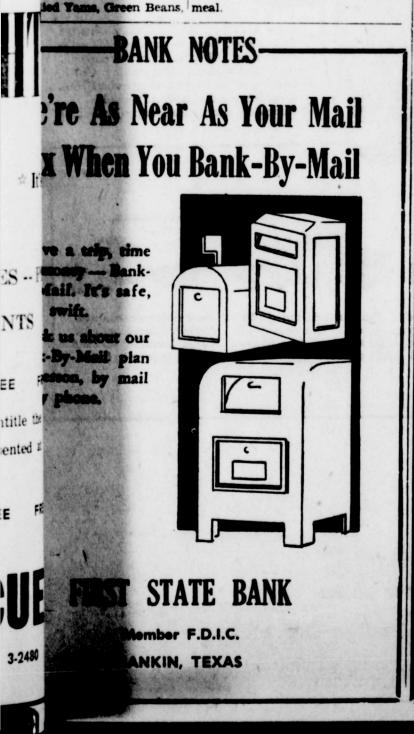
> Visitors in the Ed Edgar home this week include his parents from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Milton McCarver and children visited her parents in Fort Worth over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Hurst were in Dallas for the Holidays.

Hot Rolls, Oranges

FRIDAY Turkey Salad and Peminto Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Prune Cup Cakes Milk and Butter served with each





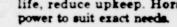
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to be "old". There are more people interests, activities and hobbies, and over 65 years of age than ever be- continue learning something-plenfore and the number is increasing. ty of the tried and true receipe of

> What you learn doesn't seem to the experts, so long as it is interesting and worthwhile to you. Some things can be learned best alone; other things are more interesting learned in groups.

> Now is the time to start to develop more varied and widening interests to provide insurance against old age!

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We were speaking of old age insurance above. Don't forget that good nutrition contributes a lot to

well being in later years.

We have a bulletin "Corn Meal and Grits - Selection and Use" which gives a lot of good recipes for corn meal products. A copy is yours to try the sausage corn bread supper and some of the other tempting dishes.

THE WEEK AHEAD

A glance at our schedule for the week ahead looks as if we'll be getting plenty of the "old age prevention" recipe we were talking about, since we seem to have both days and night filled up. We're sure that rest was intended to come in there somewhere too, but, well, guess we'll try to find that another time!

Saturday, April 4 Is School Election Day

KNOW Your School-Ask Yourself These Questions And KNOW The Answers Before You Vote-Then Vote To KEEP RANKIN SCHOOLS AMONG THE BEST IN TEXAS

1. Does each first grade use a standard method to teach in order to keep from confusing the second-year students? Are the same methods of reading and writing used? The same question might apply to each of the elementary grades.

2. Do we attend school only when invited to programs or when our children are having a problem; or do we make a habit of visiting our schools to understand the problems of both teachers and students?

3. What do we really want in the way of an education for our children-do we want them to be trophy hunters, or are we more interested in their learning reading, writing and arithmetic? Are we just concerned in something that appears to be an accomplishment; what things seem to be-or do we learn what they really are?

4. Do you know there are some educational systems that give tests at intervals to see how well a teacher conveys the subject to the students? When it is definitely known that the teacher does not reach the mind of the student, the teacher is placed with a group that he is able to convey the subject too. (Rankin uses this system.)

5. Are our children allowed to grow into a Democratic way of thinking-if not, how long will we be good Americans?

6. Are our young men and women afraid to express their opinion because of their desire to finish their education?

for the asking. We think you'd like 7. Do we realize that schools are a very good breeding place for foreign doctorines such as Communism?

> 8. Do you know that our school is known to be one of the best disciplined schools in the state?

> 9. Do you talk about your school to your neighbors? Or do you take your criticism-constructive or otherwise-to the respective person concerned?

> 10. Have you ever taken the time to thank one of the Custodians for the many little things they do after school hours for our children, not to mention the wonderful job they do in maintaining our school buildings and grounds.

> 11. Do you read and examine the financial record of the school each time it is published? Do you feel you have fair representation for taxation?

> 12. A large percent of the students must ride many miles into school. Do we realize what their coming to Rankin has meant to our school? It has meant more money for our school and a larger enrollment. Let ue be considerate and give them a hand.

> 13. In your opinion, does our school have too mu'a outside activity? 14. Did you pay your poli tax? Are you interested in the kind of school your child attends? If so, the Polls Open at 8:00 a.m. and do remember to Vote. Fishing will be good later and you get thru in plenty of time to shop.

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