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RANKIN (79778), UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1968

## Rankin Student Chosen for FHA Miami Trip

A meeting was held at Rankin High School on 16 p.m. session, Ann Barnes was called as Area Historian for the 1968-1969 school year to attend the National Convention to be held in Orlando, Florida, during the summer. Ann Barnes, a junior student



ANN BARNES  
Area II Historian

in Rankin High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. "Pinkie" Barnes of Midkiff.

Fran Creighton, RHS senior, and Area first vice-president and president of the local chapter, presided over the afternoon session in Midland.

Those attending from Rankin included Rhonda Sproul, Peggy McBee, Janice Braden, Janie Barrett, Vickie Manns, Sheryl Eggenmeyer, Jeanie Stanley, Yolanda Esparaza, Mary Bateman, Fran Creighton, Nancy Bateman, Ann Barnes and sponsor Mrs. Natha Mitchell. Mr. A. C. Copeland and Mr. Pete Bateman were stage guests.

## Cancer Fund Drive Opens Next Week

Rankin's annual Cancer Fund drive will be held next week, according to the local sponsoring agent, the Rankin Study Club.

A door-to-door fund drive is planned with assistance from the Exemplar and Omicron Tau chapters of Rankin Beta Sigma Phi.

Polls Open at 8:00 a.m. in Three Places --

## City, School, Hospital Vote will all be Held Saturday

Voters in Rankin, Midkiff and McCamey will get their first opportunity of 1968 to limber up their registration certificates on Saturday, April 6. On that day, three elections are to be held.

For Rankin and Midkiff voters the main issue will come in the school board election where five candidates are seeking two seats. In the hospital vote and in the city vote, incumbent candidates are unopposed.

Over in McCamey, where they always seem to get a good bit of mileage out of their elections, opposition is being fielded in almost all instances.

Polls are to open at 8:00 a.m. and will remain open until 7:00 p.m. Polling places will be at the high school lobby, the hospital lobby and at city hall. All those casting ballots must hold a 1968 registration certificate and those voting in the city election

must reside within the city limits.

### CANDIDATES

On the city ballot, J. B. Pettit, Jr. is seeking re-election as Mayor while M. O. Price asks to be returned to the office of city councilman. For the two places open on the hospital board of directors, "Pinkie" Barnes and Jerry Barton seek their first full elective term.

For the school board, Dr. J. D. Gossett and Floyd Turner are seeking re-election and are opposed by Lloyd Helms, Frank Absher and Joe D. Lee. Only Lee, a production official at Union Texas Petroleum, has released a statement to the press on his quest for a seat on the board. Lee's statement follows:

TO THE VOIERS: I have lived in the Rankin area for 18 years. I am married to the former Lawanda McDaniel who attended Rankin High School and we have three children in the schools—one in high school. Rankin School's are the only schools they have ever attended.

I have always supported the Rankin students in their activities and I am deeply interested in their school and in their education. Your vote and support in the election for school trustee will be greatly appreciated.

The statement is signed by Joe Dale Lee.

## Housing Authority Asks for New Bid Proposals

Disappointment was the order of the day last Wednesday, afternoon when the Housing Authority of the City of Rankin met to open bids on the 10 low rent units. There were only two bidders and the lowest of these was almost \$20,000 above the funds available at this time for the work.

Some ten contractors had indicated that they were planning to submit bids. Why only two did so has not been explained.

As a result of the high figure of the lowest bid, the Housing Authority, on the suggestion of the Fort Worth office, rejected all bids and immediately set about revising the plans and specifications on the project and calling for new bids. The next

bid date will be Thursday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the commissioners' courtroom in the Upton County Courthouse.

Interested bidders may secure plans and specifications and bid forms from the local authority or from the offices of their architect, Pierce, Norris, Pace & Associates at 1002 West Wall, Midland. A \$50 deposit is required for this material with the deposit to be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after the April 25 bid opening.

Among the alterations made in the specifications in an effort to reduce the cost, are the elimination of some sidewalks, the reduction of some from five to four feet in width, the redesigning of certain duct work, roofing specifications and other minor adjustments.

"We do not feel that these alterations in the plans will in any way reduce the effectiveness of Rankin's project," said Travis Bley, chairman of the local authority. "We are anxious to get this work started but at the same time, we do not feel that we should pay more than is absolutely necessary."

Should the April 25 bidding again be above the money now available for the work, it is anticipated that the local authority will make application for additional funds to finance the undertaking. These funds would have to be approved in Washington and this procedure would take approximately six weeks.



DORSEY B. HARDEMAN, seeking re-election as State Senator in the 25th District, was a visitor in Rankin last week. He was on his way to attend the dedication program of the Davis Mountain State Park and stopped off to do a little handshaking.

## Important Meeting Set for New Organization

Members of the newly formed Rankin Golf Club, Inc. are to hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. next Tuesday at which time important topics will be discussed and decisions made. Two officials from the Midland office of the Administration will be present to answer any questions membership might have. The meeting will be held at the Rankin Golf Club, Inc. a distinct and separate organization from Rankin Golf Club, the organization that has operated the local course since it was started in 1953, has made application to the FHA for a \$65,000 loan to

make the proposed improvements to the clubhouse and for the construction of a swimming pool and dressing rooms. Discussions on these plans and suggestions by the membership will be in order at that time.

Also at the same meeting, the membership of the Rankin Golf Club, present operators of the course, will hold discussions and make plans among which will be the selection of tournament dates.

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Membership in the Rankin Golf Club, Inc. has been limited to the first 75 who pledge a \$50 initiation fee. This number was within 10 of being filled as of Tuesday evening. An additional 25 members will be taken at \$100 initiation fees after which all applications will go on a waiting list.

# THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

## LBJ ALL THE WAY—

Lyndon said to heck with it—and who can blame him? Even if you don't agree with him, you have to admit that he certainly wasn't getting much help in any of his efforts and when the committee won't work, the chairman might as well quit.

Actually, it would seem that LBJ has made a rather smart move, both politically and for his own good. The job of president is a hard one and Lyndon is not getting any younger. He has a goodly bunch of sheekies to go with his social security and can look forward to running the ranch for some years yet where, as another four years in the white house would have been a real physical and mental burden.

From a political standpoint, he has nine months in which to run the government as he doggone well pleases without having to try to please anyone nor win any votes. It is his chance to go down in history as the man who actually did something with the job.

Comes January, 1969, he can retire to the ranch, become the elder statesman of the Democra-

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tic Party and in a few years, will be called "blessed" by all the people for we seem to have a way of forgiving old politicians once they have left the ring.

As for the Democratic Party at this point they are left with only left wingers currently in contention for the presidency. Hubert is about the closest they can come to offering a middle of the road candidate—the kind who has the best chance of being elect.

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**JOHN A. MENEFFEE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Rankin, Texas  
Residence: McCamey  
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## SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, APRIL

12-oz. pk. Nabisco Chock. PINWHEEL COOKIES	45c
303 Jack Sprat HOMINY	2 for 25c
303 Libby's SLICED BEETS	2 for 35c
24-oz. bottle Kim WAFLE SYRUP	49c
32-oz. jar Aunt Nellie's Grapefruit or Orange Juice	29c
PINT CARTON COOL WHIP	EACH 29c

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California Fresh STRAWBERRIES	BOX 49c
Texas-Cello Pack CARROTS	lb. pkg. 13c
Purple Top TURNIPS	lb. 12c
WINESAP APPLES	LB. 19c

## Choice Meats

Choice Beef—ARM ROAST	LB. 49c
Choice Beef—CHUCK ROAST	LB. 49c
FRESH FRYERS	LB. 33c
Gooch BACON	LB. 59c
ROUND STEAK	LB. 83c
Gooch's German SAUSAGE	LB. 69c
Center Cut PORK CHOPS	LB. 79c

## SHORTENING

# Snowdrift

303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL
303 Del Monte SPINACH
Libby's Vienna SAUSAGE
32-oz. bottle New Drain CLEANER
Giant Spick & Span CLEANER with FREE

## GLADIOLA

# FLOUR

303 Libby's CORN
303 Libby's Cut GREEN BEANS
303 Del Monte Early PEAS
Lb. jar Cal Inn Egg Noodles & Chicken
12-oz. can Armour's TREAT
My-T-Fine Instant PIE FILLING
Van Camp's TUNA

## DETERGENT

# BOLD

20-oz. can Faultless FABRIC FINISH
22-oz. bottle Jay LIQUID SOAP
24-oz. box 3-MINUTE OATS
Lb. box, brown or powdered SUGAR
Quart Size Kim SALAD DRESSING

# BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

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lines that would have been appropriate on that date.

"Ethel, have you seen my Butch hair wax?"

"Come in Bobby, bless your heart. Welcome to the ranch. Just toss your hair over there on the bed. Here, old buddy, I'll let you hold my grandson. Watch it there, boy, don't sit on one of the dogs. Lady Bird is having Chinese food for supper."

"Hello, Ethel? Bobby here. Say I called—yes, I heard about Lyndon quitting—I called to see what your opinion is about something I've been thinking about. Ethel, what do you think about the pill?"

"Alright now gang—let's hear it: Two bits, four-bits, six-bits, a dollar . . . all for Lyndon, stand up and hollar. Not you, Hubert. I meant Bobby and Eugene."

"Say, Ethel, you sure we only have twelve kids?"

Headline: Students march in England, France, Sweden, Italy, Japan and other friendly nations in support of the U. S.

"But General, you can't take that man's gold. It's in his teeth."

Headline: Dr. Martin L. King made a speech April 1 to a gathering of Memphis policemen. Said King, "Peace, officers, there ain't nobody in this looted store but us chickens."

"Stokely, Baby, will you please pass some more of that fried chicken?" "Yes sir, Mr. Wallace, sir. Coming right up."

"Come in fellers. Have a seat. I'll be with you in just a minute. This being April 1, the bank isn't charging any interest on loans we make today."

Headline: Richard Nixon demands a recount of the New Hampshire primary.

"Shank, you and J. Lane were low bidders on that twenty miles of fence building."

"Scoop, what's this I hear about you making a hole in one and forgetting to tell anyone about it?"

"Ethel . . . oh no, not again."

### Rankin Study Club in March Meeting; to Meet Thursday

Rankin Study Club met in regular session March 21 at the Rankin Park Building with Mrs. Hamp Carter, program chairman, carrying out the course of study with her program on "Continental Cuisine. Hors d'oeuvres from nine countries were arranged on a table decorated with an arrangement of almond blossoms and petals.

On an adjoining table, menus

belonging to Mrs. J. S. Wade of Iraan were on display.

To further carry out the theme, Mrs. Carter decorated four tables representing Honolulu, New Orleans, Mexico City and New York City and prepared desserts that are popular in these cities. The members were entertained during the dessert hour with piano selections played by Mrs. H. L. Wheat of McCamey.

After the program a short business meeting was conducted. Twenty members and one guest, Mrs. Wheat, were present.

Mrs. Travis Bley will be program chairman for the next meeting which will be held Thursday, April 4 in the Park Building.

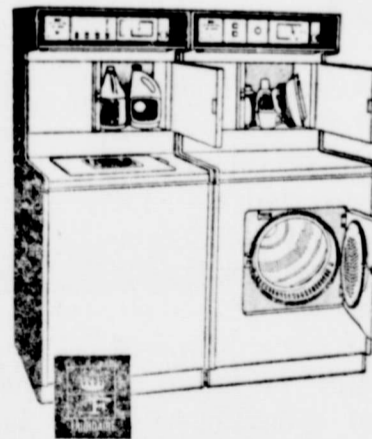
This will be "Federation Day", one of the required programs, and the hostesses will consist of the Hospitality Committee.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Fritz Reimers of McCamey, admitted March 20.  
Mrs. Chris Rodriguez of Sheffield, admitted March 20 and dismissed March 29.  
Mrs. J. L. Manry, Jr. of Rankin, admitted March 21 and dismissed March 30.

Mrs. Earl Stanley of Rankin, admitted March 22 and dismissed March 29.  
Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee of Midkiff, admitted March 22 and dismissed March 29.  
Anita Redus of McCamey, admitted March 25 and dismissed March 30.  
O. D. Dolan of McCamey, admitted March 25.

# NOTICE

FOR THE PRESENT, WE WILL BE

## Open Sundays

FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 7:00 P. M.

(THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT AND THE MEAT COUNTER WILL REMAIN CLOSED)

## HIGHWAY GROCERY



# PUBLIC SERVICE

The office of County Attorney is of importance to the citizens of any county. Such office is responsible for filing complaints, both misdemeanor and felony, and also, for complaints in Juvenile Court. Once a complaint is filed, it generally becomes a part of the permanent record of the individual. Although, it may have later been dismissed because of lack of evidence or acquittal upon trial. The record I'm referring to is the one kept in Austin and Washington. When investigating any person, a request is sent to Austin and Washington for his record. The record, when received by the officers, is generally called a rap sheet. It will show all charges filed. If convictions resulted, it will so state, otherwise, no comment. So a person may appear to have a bad record when in truth and fact, there was no lawful basis for such charges as appear upon the record.

The experience, competence, character and nature of the County Attorney deter-

mines how careful of the reputation of the citizens, the officers have to be when filing complaints. Should the County Attorney be more interested in self-advancement, material gain and selfish interest, it is not likely he will screen the complaints for legally sufficient evidence at the time of filing. When he goes to try such cases, if he ever does, then has to dismiss such case for lack of evidence, the harm has already been done to the individual. A County Attorney with legal knowledge and experience in criminal matters is a bulwark and a protection against false charges and injury to reputations unjustly.

The filing of charges, not legally sufficient, with the expectation of dismissing such charges, should the defendant plead not guilty or hire a lawyer, is no more than persecution and a violation of the oath of the County Attorney. He is charged with the duty of upholding the Constitution and according all citizens their constitutional

guarantees.

When speaking of experience, I can only refer to the experience of the candidate but also, the experience with the candidate. Has the candidate interest in people? Is he concerned with legal rights? Has he a general knowledge of the law and its proper application? Is his interest in the law only for his advancement and wealth?

My opponent declares, "I am the least important factor in the County Attorney." I should like to see his statement comes from a person who does not measure up. It is his interest in the office is for his self-gain; the public's interest is secondary.

I have always been proud to serve that as County Attorney, I have been counted in behalf of the constitutional guarantees of the people, the least influential and unknown to the same shake in courts of the most influential. Class dismissed, recognized by John A. Meneilly.

My record is an open book for fairness, honesty in the law and preservation of the rights of all the people is supported right here in Upton County. My record, I ask your support, infirm.

**JOHN A. MENEILLY**  
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY  
OF UPTON COUNTY.

admitted March 25.

Mrs. S. D. Seward of McCamey, admitted March 28 and dismissed March 29.

Mrs. G. M. Gaston of Texon, admitted March 28.

David Burson of McCamey, admitted March 28.

Mrs. R. R. Calcote of Midkiff, admitted March 28.

Mrs. R. P. Burnett of McCamey, admitted March 31 and dismissed April 2.

Ronald Nowlin of Rankin, admitted April 2.

### March Memorials

The following memorial gifts are gratefully acknowledged by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary for the month of March:

IN MEMORY of Mr. Sam Horton from Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler

IN MEMORY of Mr. C. H. Holland from Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley

IN MEMORY of Mrs. Emma Workman from Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson, Miss Grace Roach, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. T. J. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. E. Travis Bley

IN MEMORY of Mr. Bill Simpson, brother of Mrs. Lou Jeffers, from Mrs. E. M. Sullivan.

## Omicron Tau Picks new Officer Slate

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Travis Bley, March 25, for a ritual of Jewels.

Receiving a pledge pin in a formal ceremony was Mrs. Bill Lewis.

Receiving Ritual of Jewels badges after completing pledge training were Mes. Tom Wilkes, Dan Ogden, T. O. Midkiff and A. A. Behringer. Mrs. Wilkes was voted "pledge of the year."

Receiving affirmation for active membership for one year were Mes. David Binkley, W. R. Sobotik, Herman Stanley and Jim Walton.

Mrs. Tom Greer, president, presided at the rituals assisted by Mes. Tom Owens, Bill Anderson and John Midkiff.

At a short business meeting members voted to present a trophy to the girl of the year and to make a donation to Miss Ann Barnes for her trip to the National FHA Convention.

Members elected new officers for the 1968-1969 year; Mrs. David Binkley, president; Mrs. Bill Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. Dan Ogden, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rusty Ratliff, recording secretary; Mrs. W. R. Sobotik, treasurer.

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**SCHEDULE**  
- Thurs, 3 & 4  
**"Roads to Hell"**  
Andrews, Jeann Crain  
- Sat., 5 & 6  
**"Whip Griffin"**  
Lloyd McDowell  
Luzanne Pleashette  
- Mon., 7 & 8  
**"Hole No. 3"**  
James Colburn

- Thurs., 10 & 11  
**"Wild Planet"**  
Tony Russell  
- Sat., 12 & 13  
**"Way West"**  
Clark Douglas  
Robert Mitchum  
- Mon., 14 & 15  
**"Like Flint"**  
James Colburn

- Thurs., 17 & 18  
**"Guitar Alive"**  
Roy Orbison  
- Sat., 19 & 20  
**"Dirty Dozen"**  
Lee Marvin  
Ernest Borgnine  
- Mon., 21 & 22  
**"R of the Gun"**

- Thurs., 24 & 25  
**"Challenge"**  
- Sat., 26 & 27  
**"Welcome Hard Times"**  
Henry Fonda  
- Mon., 28 & 29  
**"Beach Red"**

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This "box method" was last used in about 1954. Its return to use came about in changes made by the last Legislature in election laws and procedures. The same general practice is to be carried out on the voting

to be held Saturday in the city, school and hospital elections. Still another change in the ballot that will be noted is that there are no places provided for write-in candidates with the exception of Precinct Chairmen and

County Chairman. All other offices must be filled from the listed candidates. In the November General Election, an entire write-in column will be provided at which time the voter may propose his own slate of candidates

or write-in against any one of the office seeker. Balloting on the Republican primary ticket will be carried out in a like manner. The Republican ticket will also carry the three referendum propositions.

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**SAMPLE BALLOT  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

NO. 00

DATE, MAY 4, 1968  
DEMOCRATIC  
PRIMARY ELECTION

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

Note: Voter's Signature to be Affixed on reverse side.

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary

**FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE  
21ST DISTRICT:**

- GORDON F. JOHNSON
- O. C. FISHER

**FOR GOVERNOR:**

- ALFONSO "AL" VELOZ
- DON YARBOROUGH
- WAGGONER CARR
- JOHN HILL
- EUGENE LOCKE
- PAT O'DANIEL
- EDWARD L. WHITTENBURG
- DOLPH BRISCOE
- JOHNNIE MAE HACKWORTHE
- PRESTON SMITH

**FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**

- BEN BARNES
- GENE SMITH
- DON GLADDEN

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

- CRAWFORD C. MARTIN

**FOR COMPTROLLER OF  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:**

- ROBERT S. CALVERT
- DALLAS BLANKENSHIP

**FOR STATE TREASURER:**

- JESSE JAMES

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE:**

- JERRY SADLER

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF  
AGRICULTURE:**

- JOHN C. WHITE

**FOR RAILROAD  
COMMISSIONER:**

- JIM C. LANGDON

**FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE,  
PLACE 1, SUPREME COURT  
OF TEXAS:**

- MATT DAVIS
- SEARS MCGEE

**FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE,  
PLACE 2, SUPREME COURT  
OF TEXAS:**

- TOM REAVLEY
- JAMES G. DENTON

**FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE,  
PLACE 3, SUPREME COURT  
OF TEXAS:**

- ZOLLIE STEAKLEY

**FOR JUDGE, PLACE 1, COURT  
OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

- W. A. MORRISON

**FOR JUDGE, PLACE 2, COURT  
OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

- LEON DOUGLAS

**FOR STATE SENATOR,  
25TH DISTRICT:**

- DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
- W. E. (PETE) SNELSON

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
66TH DISTRICT:**

- GEORGE BAKER

**FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD  
OF EDUCATION, 16TH  
DISTRICT OF TEXAS:**

- BEN R. HOWELL

**FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE,  
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS,  
8TH SUPREME JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT:**

- WILLIAM E. CLAYTON

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**

- L. A. (LARRY) CULLISON
- WILLIAM H. EARNEY

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
112TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**

- DIXON MAHON

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**

- JOHN A. MENEFEE
- RICHARD L. BARNES

**FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR,  
COLLECTOR:**

- H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

**FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN:**

- KIRBY DAWKINS

**FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN,  
ELECTION PRECT. NO. 1:**

- CECIL FAULKNER

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
PRECT. NO. 1, VOTING BOX 1:**

- JOHNNY RANKIN
- H. WHEELER
- E. W. LOVE

**REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS**

FOR 1. "THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW."  
"Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting the legal sale of liquor by the drink in wet areas only after approval by local option elections, and which sale would be subject to strict regulation, effective controls and taxation thereof."

FOR 2. "THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW."  
"Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law permitting horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering on a local option basis; creating a Texas Horse Racing Board with power to regulate pari-mutuel wagering on horse races; granting two percent of the total pari-mutuel pool each day to each county where there is a licensed race track; and apportioning among all other counties one-half of the total state revenue from that source."

FOR 3. "THIS PROPOSITION IS ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION AND HAS NO FORCE OR EFFECT AS LAW."  
"Enactment by the Texas Legislature of a law creating the Texas Dairy Commission with power to regulate and fix the retail and wholesale price of milk."

Paul Abalos --

## First RHS 'Latino' Graduate Works Way to Success

Joe Scrivner, superintendent of schools at Dumas and a former Rankin Schools coach, classroom teacher, principal and superintendent, recently sent The News a clipping from the Hereford, Texas newspaper, "The Brand." The rather lengthy story tells of the success achieved in the community by Paul Abalos, the first Latin-American to graduate from Rankin High School.

Abalos was born in Rankin on September 20, 1936 and lived for a time near Texon on a ranch. For some time, he lived with his parents at Santa Rita where his father had a job in a grocery store.

After WW II, he returned to Rankin where he entered the one-teacher school then in operation for Latin-Americans. At a still later date, all students in the Rankin District were either sent to McCamey or combined into

the present system and the one-teacher school was abandoned.

During his days in Rankin High, he worked part-time as a dishwasher in local cafes in order to pay his own way—his father had a large family to support and had told him, "You can stay in school until you graduate if you can pay your way, because I have a big family and cannot afford to send you through."

Abalos finally worked his way up to a cook in the cafe business and Mrs. Gertrude Hall and the staff at the City Cafe bought him the first suit he ever owned as a Christmas present. Eventually, however, he had to quit his job as evening cook when business became slow and Mrs. Hall couldn't pay him.

From there, he went to work parttime in a lumberyard.

Finally, he became a high school senior. In May, 1955, his

father bought him his first pair of new shoes that he had worn in a long time, and a new sports suit for graduation. Paul Abalos became the first "Latino" to graduate from Rankin High.

### TO COLLEGE

He went to work fulltime at the lumber company, paid his father for room and board and saved the rest for college. He was going to Sul Ross to become a teacher. And he worked during the night hours unloading cement bags, digging ditches and any other odd jobs that came up after hours. By September, he had saved \$340.

"My father took me to McCamey to catch the bus," recalls Abalos. "I shall never forget that I refused to take my blankets because they were rolled up in an old tarp. I told my father to ship them to me later. This way I could slip them into the dorm at night. Because of this foolishness, I nearly froze to death the first week of school."

And, in order to stay in school, it was back to dishwashing in the cafeteria and later a night cook job at a hotel. He rented a room in town for \$7 a week that offered a barrel for a bathtub.

It took Abalos five years to get his degree. During that time, he had taken a teaching job, first at Ruidosa—for \$166 per month and taught the first eight grades—and later at Redford.

In July, 1937 he married Pilar Martinez in Ruidosa.

Along with the added burden of marriage came the first of their five children. It was while teaching at Redford on the Rio Grande that he drove over 64,000 miles back and forth while attending Sul Ross.

### TO HEREFORD

The Abalos family arrived in Hereford in the summer of 1962. His assignment was to teach migrant children who were behind in their school work and who needed much individual help. He worked three years at the job and his motto became: "You can't teach what you don't know and you can't lead where you don't go."

He knew what he was trying to teach and he knew his students. He had "been there."

### TODAY

Today, Paul Abalos is a highly regarded and well-known figure in the West Texas community. He has received a good bit of publicity for his work with the migrant children and some of his teaching techniques have become standard policy—not only in Hereford but other schools

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with a like problem.

And, in addition to his teaching—as always—he has other jobs, among which is his own radio program on station KPAN. He sells, writes, announces, editorializes, provides safety tips, health ideas plus many other ideas each day on the program.

"I think I can say without hesitation that his program is by far the most popular program in the entire area," said Clint Formby, manager of KPAN.

On two occasions his program has been mentioned in national publications for broadcasting with

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u may want to do some  
rol this year on your

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Thursday, April 4, 1968

tures are given for 100 gallons of  
water. However, I will give the a-  
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- For 3 gallons water—  
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7:30 P. M.

## HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

By Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

### VALUES OF A JOINT CHECKING ACCOUNT

It is important for couples to  
have joint checking accounts.  
The checking account can be of  
greater use to your family if it

is carried in the name of both  
the husband and wife, or any  
other two people.

With a joint account, either  
person can use the money when  
needed. Either will have access to  
the funds in the case of death of  
the other.

The joint checking account sig-  
nature card should be signed to  
read, "Mary Smith Brown or  
John Brown, either or the sur-  
vivor to draw." A joint account  
should be managed by working  
together. One person should be  
in charge of it. Each person who  
checks on the account needs to  
report to the one in charge when  
a check is written.

### Paul Abalos --

(Continued from Preceding Pg.)

worked. The people of Hereford  
recognize ability and ambition  
and salute those qualities in Paul  
Abalos."

His wife says "He has fifty jobs  
going at one time."

In summing up their latest re-  
port on Abalos, "The Brand"  
said: "Paul Abalos' story can  
easily be described as the prime  
feature profile story which all  
newspapers take pride. It is the  
factual account of a man who has  
had the courage to put aside all  
obstacles and become a success  
against tremendous odds. He has  
made a name for himself. How  
did he do it?"

"I worked hard," he replied.  
"Paul Abalos is still working."

SCOOP'S NOTE: Show us today  
those who say there is no op-  
portunity for the underprivi-  
leged and we'll show you Paul  
Abalos. The opportunities are  
here if the desire is provided.

### STAY AWAKE ITCHING?

Let doctor's formula stop it.

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skin with Zemo, Liquid or Ointment.  
Quick relief, or your money back!

### Invitation for Bids

The Housing Authority of the  
City of Rankin, Texas, will re-  
ceive bids for the complete de-  
velopment of Housing Project  
TEX-293.1, 10 Dwelling units, in-  
cluding plumbing, heating, elect-  
rical, site improvements (paving,  
walks, grading, lawns and plant-  
ing, etc.) until 2 P. M. CST, on  
the 25th day of April, 1968, in  
the Commissioners' Courtroom,  
Upton County Courthouse, in the  
City of Rankin, Texas, at which  
time and place all bids will be  
publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed Forms of Contract  
Documents, including plans and  
specifications, are on file at the  
office of Pierce, Norris, Pace &  
Associates, Architects and Engi-  
neers, 1002 West Wall, Midland,  
Texas; at the office of the Hous-  
ing Authority of the City of Ran-  
kin, Texas; and in appropriate  
plan rooms. Copies of the docu-  
ments may be obtained by depo-  
siting \$50.00 with the Local Au-  
thority for each set of documents  
so obtained. Said deposit checks  
shall be made payable to the  
Housing Authority of the City of  
Rankin, Texas. Such deposit will  
be refunded to each person who  
returns the plans, specifications  
and other documents in good  
condition within 10 days after  
bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft,  
payable to the Local Authorit,  
U. S. Government bonds, or a  
satisfactory bid bond executed by  
the bidder and acceptable sure-  
ties, in an amount equal to 5  
percent of the bid, shall be sub-  
mitted with each bid.

The satisfactory bidder will be  
required to furnish and pay for  
satisfactory performance and  
payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact  
that not less than the minimum  
salaries and wages as set forth  
in the Specifications must be paid  
on this projects, and that the  
Contractor must perform with  
his own forces at least the con-  
struction branches of structural  
concrete and carpentry.

The Local Authority reserves  
the right to reject any or all  
bids or to waive any informalities  
in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for  
a period of thirty (30) days sub-  
sequent to the opening of bids  
without the consent of the Local  
Authority.

Housing Authority of the  
City of Rankin

By /s/ E. Travis Bley  
Chairman,  
Rankin, Texas

Date: April 2, 1968.

### Now Possible To Shrink Hemorrhoids

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## Political Announcements

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For State Senator,  
25th Senatorial District:

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN  
(Re.Election)  
of Tom Green County

PETE SNELSON  
of Midland County

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

GEORGE BAKER  
of Pecos County

For District Attorney;  
83rd Judicial District

L. A. (LARRY) CULLISON  
of Pecos County

WILLIAM H. EARNEY  
(Re.Election)  
of Precidio County

For Sheriff,  
Tax Assessor, Collector

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS  
(Re.Election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFFEE  
(Re.Election)

RICHARD L. BARNES

For County Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1:

H. WHEELER  
(Re.Election)

E. W. LOVE

JOHNNY RANKIN

### SUBJECT TO ACTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Representative,  
66th District of Texas:

JIM KENT  
of Ward County

### RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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County Offices ————— 20.00  
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Peyton's All Meat FRANKS **59c**

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