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rmal announcement relson reviewed some fitives which he plans A Wh the Legislature. amons my legisla. the penange of a
"bug' automobiles of $\$ 12.30$. Own. ers of conventional passenger cars will find little change in the rates-and in some instances, a reduction over previous years may be realized.

Friday Services set for Sharon Merwin
Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 8
Immanuel Lutheran Church Rankin for Sharon Louise Me
win, five_year-old daughter
Mrs. B. R. Merwin of Rankir The child died near midnigh last Sunday in a Houston Medi. health most of her life. Pastor Donald Hafeman Midland will officiate at the services which are to be under the direction of Crites Funeral Home of McCamey. Burial will be in San Angelo on Sunday af. ternoon.
Survivors include her mother and three sisters, all of the home.
The family has requested that
in lieu of flowers, donations ke
made to the Libby Ries Memor.
ial C. F. Fund in care of Dr
G. Harison, Texas Institute for Rehabilitation \& Research, Houston, Texas.
"conflict of interest" law to prevent legislators from appearing for pay before state agencies," said Snelson. "A cure for influence peddling by legislators was ence peddling by legislators was
recently cited by Governor John Connally as one of the greatest needs of our state government and I intend to wo\% to bring (Continued to Page 7


PETE SNELSON for State Senator

In School, City and Hospital Dist. Races --

## Filing Deadlines Facing Prospective Candidiates

With filing deadlines at hand, candidates for either of three public boards have only a short time more in which to get their names in the pot. Deadline for the city and school posts will be midnight, Thursday, March 7 while that of Rankin County Hospital will be open until m.d night, March 12.
School candidates
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ity hopefuls at the city hall and prospects fo, the hospital boond
at the offices of the administra.
for at the hspital.
Only two new names were ad ded to the lists this week; those of J. B. Pettit, Jr. for Mayor of Rankin, and M. O. Price for the councilman seat. Both are in. cumbents.

On the school board, the lis currently consists of Frank Ab. sher, Joe D. Lee, D: J. D. Gossett, Floyd Turner and Lloyd Helms. Gossett and Turner are incumbents in this race. In the past, the school board race has usually drawn some last minu candidates and that prospect : Rankin Hospital Board has two openings; these being the Barton and Pinkie Barnes Both have announced for reelection.
for Saturday April 6, absentee voting will start of Menciay, Mar. 8 and continue through Tues. day, April2. Absentee ballots in the city vote will be cast at city

## SERVICE AWARDS MADE-

## PUBLLI SCHUOL WEEK VISTITAIONS DRAW GCOD ATTENDANCE LOCALLY

Despite weather that was less than ideal, visitations to Rankin Schools during Texas Public School Weeks were chalking up good records at all three schools this week. On Tuesday night, the "big day" of the week_long ob. "big day" of the week-long ob.
servance, a standing-room-only attendance was noted at the main program at the high school audi.

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Among presentations made at this affair were service pins given to employees of the district. Re. ceiving five.year pins were class- room teachers Mrs. Edra Owens, Mrs. Nancy Poage, Mrs. Joyce Clark and Mrs. Jan Wimberley, and auxiliary employee Charles Davis. In the fifteen-year bracket, awards went to Principals Mike Hughes and E. G. Walker, classroom teacher Miss Myrtle Reed, and cafteria superintendent Mrs. Ethel Snell.
Among the major attractions of the vatous displays shown at the schools was the stience ex. hibit at the Junior High. A large number of items were on display and all showed a considerable amount of work and ima. gination by the students.
Overall winner of first place went to 7th Grader Darrell Hobbs while 8th Grader Jack Campbell's exhibit was second. Others from the 7th Grade who

At a recent meeting of Rankin
Little League, officers for the coming year were elected, mana. gers appointed and a tentative schedule for work-outs set up Re.elected president was Lloyd w. Helms. Vice-president is Billy Mac Varnadore with Louise Gray as secretary-treasurer and A. C Copeland, player-agent
Managers will be: Yankees Managers will be: Yankes,
Billy Mac Varnadore and Jim Lee; Dodgers, G. P. Dupriest, Mike Hughes and Grover Yoc.

## won either 1st or 2nd places in. cluded Cathey Cook and Becky Blevens, Relita Underwood and LaQuita Mayberry, De $\quad$ by Bar. ton, Debbie Winters and Debbie Bloxom, Carol McBee and Aud. rey Braden, Lynn Jackson and Kathy Helms, Lois Crawford, and Audrey McFadden. <br> Other 8 th Grade winness were Marilyn Workman, Susie Hurst, Greg and Lanell Harvey, Jeff Welborn, David Stanley, Clay Mc Fadden, Tom Boloxom, Linda <br> (Continued to Back Page) <br> $\$ 20,000$ mark with the building accounting for the major portion of the loss. Owned by the Turner Borthers Oill Company of Big Lake, plans are said to be indefinite at this time as to what to do with the structure. Larry Smith of Rankin was operator of the station and he said that he would reopen if the owners de cided to rebuild. <br> Currently, Smith is asking his customers to call on him at the Texaco Service Station next to the Shell locatin where he is in operation with his brother <br> 1953 MANAGERS ALSO NAMED- <br> RANKIN LITTLE LEAGUE MEEING PICKS CFFICERS AND SETS DATES

hall, those for the school at the business office, and for the hos. pital, at the office of Mrs. E. Dosey at the hospital. All absentee voting must be done during regular office hours at the res. pective places.

Shell Service Station Destroyed by Blaze

Thursday evening, a flash fire completely destroyed the Rankin Shell Service Station on West Highway 67. The blaze was belleved to have been caused by the ignition of fumes from a cleaning agent used on the floors.
Fed by a large stock of tires and batteries inside the station, men, however. managed to keep it confined primariy inside the
building and no exp.osions resulted. Damace est.r ties have
ham; Giants, James P. Braden and B. B. Crow; and Cardinals, Tommy Latham and David B. Cole.
Try-out dates have been set on April 16, 17 and 18 with the first work-outs to get underway April 19. The first game of the season is to be played May 3.
All eleven and twelve year old players should bring their birth certificates to their respective managers when they report for the team.

## THE Sfdfi by $\operatorname{scoop}$ <br> J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

TOUGH BIRD-
The following article, "Junks ville West Texas Contest", appeared recently in the "Crane News", and was written by Gary Watson. Im not suie I know Mr. Watson but I think he's the editor of the newspaper in Crane and if he is, he's probably now in line for the Purple Heart. At least he makes all the things I say about Rankin look like bou. quets. Here tis:
"We are having a contest to pick Junksville West Texas and so far crane is ahead by seven buildings. 502 junk cars and 200 tons of trash. Can you beat us? Submit your town to Junksville Contest. Box 283. Crane. Texas 79731.
"As sponsor of this contest, I feel that it is only fair to tell you that some businesses in Crane are trying to kick Crane out of the contest by cleaning up their businesses.
But due to lack of attitude, cooperation and preserverance from retail merchants, junk car dealess, service station owners, drive.in operators, and citizens of Crane, we are still in first place for the title of Junksville West Texas.

Looking to the future, we all should be mindful of the Junks.

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ville USA contest, held in early spring. If we all pitch out our trash and bring in some more junk cars, we may even be con. sidered for the Junksville USA Contest.
"Second place winner of this contest will receive a free weekend in Crane and first place win. ner doesn't have to stay !
"Note: If you would like to be one of the judges of this contest, drive to the top of the hill by Carter's Chevvy and cast your weary eyes upon Junksville West Texas.
If you would like to make any comments, please write to Gary Watson, Box 283, Crane, Texas. Signed-Gary Watson" Mr. Watson, you are one brave soul-or you're punch drunk-or maybe both by now. Actually, we in Rankin might enter the con. test except for the fact that we (Continued to Next Page)


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## BOGGS <br> GROCERY <br> MARKE


a point. The Volunteer Fire De partment is just what it says it is-open to ALL volunteers.
I served a year or two on it but got tired of ruining a pair of shoes, pants and shirt every time there was a fire and especially tired of people who did not be. long to the department but who suddenly took the notion to vol unteer whenever a fire started and proceeded to get in the way and take over in general.
If you want to be a fireman, go to it but at least attend the meetings and learn-along with the rest, what they are trying to do before the fire starts.
Now for equal time from the other oide-and there are usually two sides. Another local citizen approached me and pointed out that the fire department had a conaiderable amount of new fire hose laying at the fire station that was not on the fire truck the night of the fire-resulting in some confusion and delay in get. ting the unit into operation.
When I called this to the at tention of one of the firemen, he said that the new hose had just arrived and that the firemen had not had time to put it on

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So there 'tis. Choose your part. ners and do.si.do

## Arts-Craft Festival

Planned Mar. 20-22
The annual Art and Craft Fes. tival, sponsored by the McCamey Woman's Study Club, will be held on March 20, 21 and 22, ac cording to announcement made last week. Open to all local arti. sts, exhibitors are requested to have their materials at the Mc Camey Park Building not late than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Mar 20 so that displays may be set up. The building will open on that date at 9:00 a.m. and ex hibits may be brought any time up to the 5 pm . hour.
Mrs. Guy Hilber and Mrs. Cecil Copeland will be display chair men and should be contacted for further information.

## Omicron Tau Hears Art Teacher Speak

Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met February 26 in the home of Mis. Lloyd Helms Eighteen members answered roll call.
Mrs. Tommy Owens read the minutes of the previous meeting President, Mrs. Tommy Greer conducted the business meeting and read a thank you note from Tri.County Foster Home for the donation of baby clothing. Com. mittee reports were made and members voted to purchase flow. ers to be used for Public School Week.
Mrs. Greer announced that the chapter had already achieved e. nough points to retain a three star rating at the International office.

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Program chairman, Mrs, Jim in the eyes of the viewer, she Torrence, introduced the guest proved this statement with a speaker for the evening, Mrs. story of an old farmer and his Glen Mathews, who is an art painting. teacher in the McCamey school system and also conducts private classes of art.
Mrs. Mathews stated that any person who truly puts forth an effort can paint. Rememkering that the beauty of a painting is

Mrs. Mathews made several other comments on art and held members entranced with her ans. wering anecdotes
Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. W. R. Sobotik won the door prize.

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Hobo Social Held by
Sorority on Feb. 24
On February 24 a "Hobo" social was held at the Rankin Park Building for Omicron Tau. Beta Sigma Phi members and their
husbands.
At the entrance was a large trash barrel filled with tin cans and an old cream can contain. ing large paper flowers.
The buffet table was covered with a red bandanna tablecloth. Extra tables were covered with white tablecloths holding center.
pieces made from tin caths, colorful paper flowers and brimweeds. Each table also held a "hobo knapsack."
The meal, eaten from aluminum plates, consisted of Mulligan's stew, plus other meats, an as. sortment of salads, vegetables

Following the meal, special guest. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, and members enjoyed playing "Crazy Bridge". Scores were kept on paper sacks and winners were Mr. Lewis and Mrs. A. A. Beringer, Jr. Each received a large can of pork and beans.

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JOHN A. MENEFEE

The County Attorney's Office in Upton County is responsible for the prosecution of all misdemeanors, whether in Justice Court or County Court; the County Attorney generally assists Officers in developing the testimony and preparing evidence in all felomes; assists and develops evidence and testimony in coroners inquests; handles all juvenile cases; advises county and precinct officers in official duties; and handles civil cases and legal problems of the county.

The importance of the office of County Attorney is generally conceded by most people who give any thought to it. It has great influence on the moral environment, safety, liberty and well being of the people of the county; and its importance is only questioned by folks not familiar with the duties of the office.

Hot checks are not a problem now in Upton County, because of past vigerous prosecution. Of the 140 hot check cases filed since 1946; 10 cases involved second offenders and convictions resulted; 79 were first offenders, restitution was made and such cases continued for one year, and then dismissed if such person did not commit a second offense. The sum of $\$ 2,466.54$ was recovered for holders of said hot checks. Fifty-one persons have not been arrested by Sheriff and warrants are still outstanding.

First offenders of the check law are always given another chance; because such offense involves moral turpitude and a conviction follows them all their lives. Most all employment questionaires ask the question, "Have you been convicted of a crime involving 'Moral Turpitude'?" To answer "Yes", generally disqualifies the applicant. Most first offenders do not know this.

The story of drunk driving is a long one. For many years drunk driving was a felony. Juries were reluctant to convict and
send people to the penitentary fot such offenses; and through the years, a great many people developed the attitude that they could not be convicted; and that they could drive a motor vehicle in any degree of intoxication that they wished. Years later, after the first law concerning drunk driving, the legislature made the first offense a misdemeanor; but by that time, a great many people had little regard for such law.

In 1947, I made it known that Upton County regarded Drunk Driving as a serious offense; and that my recommendation would always be a minimum of ten days in jail. The prosecutors, in all this area, told me that I could not make such a harsh penalty stand up. That they were doing good to get pleas of guilty and just money fines; otherwise the defendants would get lawyers and contest the case, and that the juries generally acquitted the defendants. I maintained, that if the law was enforced impartially, and that if all offenders, of high and low degree, were filed upon, the juries of Upton County would convict; and that by securing convictions with stiff penalties, we would eventually force respect for the law; then the actual commission of such offenses would be greatly reduced, which was the whole point of the matter.

During the years 1947 through 1954, 180 drunk driving cases were filed; 2 cases resulted in acquittals; 1 resulted in a mistrial; 4 persons died before trial; 1 defendant was in the service and the case was dismissed; 12 resulted in convictions of fines only; and 160 convictions which involved jail sentences of ten days or more. That broke the back of drunk driving in Upton County. Since which time, the offense of Drunk Driving, is not often committed in Upton County.

During the above years, ed other cases as well as per other duties of the office.

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JOHN A. MENE
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OF UPTON COUNTY,

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## Rankinite <br> ed in Accident

job I have Chursday, February 22 S. Anderson returned to ie in Dallas following a family in El Paso. Ap. eiy five hours after re home, she fell and spintright wrist. After seve of hospitaization, she Lescing in the home of r at 5812 Preston Haven Jallas.
Mrs. Anderson and hur are former Rankin resi.
aeological Meet February 26th

Archeeological Society nday, February 26 at 1. in the Rankin High lounge with 17 present. :w members paid dues; 1 Mrs. Oalvin Luck, Jif ms and Marcus Price. the confiderat Roy Johnson called f for good inees meeting to order. and I cons ${ }^{\text {mutes }}$ were read and apfessional and the treasurer gave sial and membership re te club voted to place all

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Thirty-six Honor Students Named to High School Roll

Sheryl Eggemeyer, a freshman who posted a near perfect 98.750 average, led the Fourth Six Week's Honor Roll at Rankin High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mis. F. G. Eggemey. er of Midkiff.

A total of thirty_six students were listed with the senior class providing sixteen of these. The juniors had five, the sophomores, six, and the freshmen, nine.
High students for the seniors was Sandy Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reeves of Midkiff. She had a 96 average. Other seniors included Jimmy A. dams, 91; Nancy Bateman, 92.833; Pat Carrol, 92; Carol Crawford 95.400; Fran Creighton, 92.166; Marsha Funderburg, 95.500; Gay Holcomb, 92.600; Linda Latzel, 95.166; Cheryl Little, 93.666;

Peggy McBee, 93.666; Marcus Price, 93.400; Betty Rankin, 95; Joyce Scott, $90.400 ; \quad \mathrm{R}$ h onda Spioul, 90.200 ; and Roy Stacy 93.200 .

Tommy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A Thompson of Midkiff, was high jumior at 96. 600. Ouners of the cuass were Vonelle Schuize, 93.400; Johnny Smith, 94.400; Mike Sproul, 92; and J. B. Welborn, 92.400 .
Irene Martin, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Paul W. Martin o1 Rankin, led the sophomores with 96.200. She was joined on the honor roll by Mary Bateman, 91. 833; Barry Bennett, 90; Jance Brown, 91; Sue Kendrick, 94.00 and Susie Lacy, 95.400.
Others from the freshman class were Tony Abalos, 91.333 ; Janie Barrett, 96; Diane Day, 95; Deb. bie Deel, 91 ; Sharon Helms, 96. 800; Sue Jackson, 95.400; Debra Johnson, 91.250 ; and Jimmy Mc Bee, 94.400.
of the chapter, as a group or as ndividuals, on field trips. This includes abiding by the wishes of the property owner regarding keeping gates closed, not build. ng fires without permission, not ghting fishing without nor mission, leaving no litter, refill. ing excavations, and hunting within boundries designated by the owner. The president is to present prepared by-laws for approval and revision at the next meeting.
Refreshments were served by Yvonne Vick and Lucy Davis. The next meeting of the Rankin Archaeological Society will be held Monday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rankin High School lounge.


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HOSPITAL NOTES
Mr. C. A. Shaffer of Rankin, admitted February 16.
Mrs. Pedro Fuentez of Crane, admitted February 19 and dismis. sed March 1.
Mis. Porter Johnson of Rankin

## Nineteen in RJHS

 on 4th Honor RollJack Campbell, an 8th Grader, was the top honor student again this six weeks in Rankin Junior High. He averaged 98.73 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesney Campbell of Rankin. Others in the class were Tom Bloxom, Greg Harvey, Lanelle Harvey, Frank Hoelscher, Monte Holiman, Sharon Johnson, Paula Loftin, Terri Manns, Brenda Russell, Jeff Wel. born and Marilyn Workman.
Audrey Braden and Lynn Jack. son both had a 95.20 average for the best averages in the 7th Grade and were joined by Deb. bie Bloxom, Billy Eggemeyer, Kathy Helms and Audrey Mc. Fadden.
Denisa Day at 90.20 was the lone 6th Grader on the rol
A total of nineteen from the Junior High were listed with an even, dozen being from the 8 th Grade, six from the 7th, and one from the 6th.
admitted February 26 and dismis sed March 5.

Gary Dupriest of Rankin, ad mitted February 29
Lasero Abalos of Rankin, ad. mitted February 26 and dismissed March 1
Mrs. Max Brown of McCamey admitted February 21.
David Brunson of McCamey, admitted February 29.
Mrs. Z. B. Lindsay of Big Lake, admitted March 1 and dismissed March 5.

Baby Boy Lindsay of Big Lake born March 2 and dismissed on March 5.
Mrs. C. G. Taylor of Rankin, admitted March 1
Bonnie Bearden of Rankin, ad. mitted March 1 and dismissed on March 6.

Jap Pool of McCamey, admitted Malch 8 and dismissed March 6.
Mrs. S. C. Little of Rankin, ad. mitted March 2 and dismissed on March 4.
Mrs. Gladys Kelly of Rankin, admitted March 2 and dismissed March 3.
H. W. Ward of Big Lake admit. ted March 4.
Mrs. Hiriam Bain of Rankin admitted March 4.
Mrs. Fred Boyce of Rankin, adnitted March 4.

## Red Devil Tracksters

to Wink Saturday
Rankin Red Devils will go to Wink Saturday for their third track meet of the season. On the two previous week-ends ,they ran at Fort Stockton and McCamey. Other dates on the schedule in. clude the Plateau Relays in Eldo rado March 16, San Angelo, Mar. 22.23, Cactus Relays in Iraan on March 30 and the District Meet in Eldorado on April 6.
After qualifying for regional slots, the team will participate in the Andrews Invitational April 12 before going to the Regional Meet April 19 and 20 in Lubbock.
For the Junior High, the cur. rent schedule lists only two encounters, Crane on March 15 and Wink March 23. Other area junior meets will be attended if they are scheduled. The Junior High participates in District on the same date and place as the High School.

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The Bonus Books range in price from 83 to 811 and carry admission to various special at. tractions on the grounds.
The veriey includes Books for persons who already have their 62 gate admission and those who do not but are just beginning their vacation planning for the April 6 - October 6 International Exposition.
The gate admission will offer the holder free access to exhibits of foreign countries from every continent on the globe and a host of industrial pravilions as well as passage throught the beautiful 92.6 -acre fairgrounds.
The Bonus Books, however, in. clude full price tickets to wide. ranging special attractions not included in the regular admission.
A $\$ 1.50$ savings can be enjoy ed on a child's Bonus Book at a cost of $\$ 3$. The special does not include gate admission, but does include a n official guidebook

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and admission for one Tower of the Americas elevator ride, sky. ride mini-monorail trip, lagoon cruise, three fun rides on Fiesta Island, and admission to the HemisFair Theme Gallery and the "El Encanto de un Pueblo" (The Magic of a People) exhibit showing new world life and cus. toms in miniature.
The lowest price adult Bonus Book, which does not include a gate admission, is available at 35, and represents an extra value of 45 per cent, counting tickets worth $\mathbf{8 7 . 2 5}$ on the Fairgrounds. It entities the bearer, after admission, to the tremendous dis. play of exhibits, the guidebook. Tower ride, skyride, mini-mono. rail, scenic lagoon cruise, one fun ride at Fiesta Island, entrance to "En Encanto de un Pueblo", the HemisFair Theme Gallery and to Laterna Magika, an European hit show combining live actors and film in its first southwest appearance.
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Bonus Books will not be a. vailable on the Fairgrounds and ere in limited supply. Fair visi cirs are urged to take advantage of this unique way to save on admination to some of the most exelting attractions at Hemis. Fair before the World's Pair opens on April 6 .


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"It is the duty and responsibi. lity of the Legislature to write workable laws and to provide the financing necessary to vigo. rously enforce those laws."
Financial restrictions placed on the current Liquor Control Board are such that it has only 159 a. gents to police 254 counties with 40,000 licenses in wet areas, and 1,360 private clubs. All of the agents are paid less than other comparable state positions.
"The salaries of all our state law enforcement officials must be increased to a level commensurate with their duties and re. sponsibilities," stressed snelson. "This, plus additional changes in the code of criminal procedure. will be necessary if we are to win the fight against crime."
Meeting the educational needs of our growing state has long had the dedication of Snelson, both in and out of the Legislature. Many point to Snelson's back ground of 10 years as a teacher and administrator in high school, college and junior college as im.

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## The County Employees

his group of dedicated public servants get little ion. Many are not even known to the people they so faithfully-they do not "run" for office and are 1 in the limelight . . and yet, theirs is an impornd worthwhile duty that makes for smooth ana tent county service to all citizens.

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portant qualifications in playing a lead role in bringing better educational opportunities for our citizens and in making the tea. ching profession even more attractive financially and other. wise.
Snelson said that he would continue his dedication to the growth and development of those institutions of higher learning in the 25 th senatorial district including Sul Ross State College,

## Political Announcements

SUBEECT TO ACTION OF THE democratic primary

For state Senator,
25th Seantertal Dtatrict:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN (Re.Election)
of Tom Green County
PETE SNEISON 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. MENEFEE
(Re-Election)
RICHARD L. BARNES

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1:
H. WHITMLER
(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 $\qquad$ 20.00
20.00

Commissioners 20.00 Other Precinct Offices - 15.00 Display Adv. - 70c Col. Inch

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Rates for the various classifi. cation of Political Announcements to be carried in this newspaper auring the coming election year are listed below.
Charges for all political anno. uncements, printing and advertising are cash in advance unless the candidate has a regular ac.

Angeio State College, Odessa Junior College, Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde and pledged his cooperation with plans for the proposed Junior College to serve the Trans-Pecos area.
"I shall continue my efforts to secule the elevation of Odessa College into a four.year state college because of the great need for such a facility in the Per. Inian Basin," said Snelson. "This need will be stressed to the Coordinating Board of Higher Edu. cation and to the Legislature
Snelson was successful in get. cing a bill through the Legisla ture in 1965 which called for the elevation of Odessa Junior CoL lege into a four-year state sup ported college.
"Also, I work for continued im. provements for such state faci lities in the 35 th District as MeKnight State Hospital and Ft Davis State Park," said Snelson Other areas to which I will de. vote my attention and energies nelude the continued development of the oil, gas and sulphur industries; farming and ranching needs; piotection and deve. lopment of our water resources and the promotion of tourist at. tractions."
Born into a pioneer West Tex. as farm and ranch family in Ward County Snelson is active in the business affairs of the area as an owner of an adver. tising agency. He is married to the former Susan Sutton and they live at 2406 Shell Sereet in Midland with their children, Gene, 8; Sandra, 6; and Steven, 4. They are members of the r'resbyterian Church.
Snelson received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Texas in El Paso and a Master of Science degree from Northwestern University. He is a

## count with The News.

Deadline for announcements is Tuesday of each week. Candiaa. tes will be listed in the order in which they are received-on a first come, first serve basis.
One announcement carries the candidates name in the Political Coiumn until he is either defeat. ed or wins election. An anno. uncement entitles a candidate to one front page write-up. All other announcements made by him pertaining to his quest for office will be considered political advertising.
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Purple Heart veteran of World War II, during which he served three years in the U. S. Army, including 18 months in Europe. He saw line action with the 44th Infantry Division and later served as a Special Agent of the Counter Intelligence Corps.
In seeking to again represent West Texas in the Texas Senate, Snelson emphasized that it is vital that the attention, interest and energy of our sate be dedi cated to meeting the challenges of the future because we cannot afford the luxury of keeping our heads buried in the sands of 20 years ago.

## SCHOOL MENU

## MABCH 11.15

## monday

Tossed Salad, Chicken Fried Steak, Creamy Gravy, Corn on the Cob, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Oranges

## TUESDAY

Onions, Baidecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Ice Box Cookies

## WEDNESDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Egg Custard

THURSDAY
Lettuce Wedge, Orange Juice, Frito Pie, Red Beans, Spinach Carlic Bread, Grapefruit FRIDAY

Gelatine Salad, Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Cheese Cake

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

## February Memorials

Listed by Auxiliary
Memorial glfts received during the month of February by the Rankin Hospital Auxiliary for their nursing-student scholarship fund are as follows:
IN MFMORY of Mr. J. W. Seil. hant, from: Judge and Mrs Allen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E Travis Bley
IN MEMORY of Mr. J. H. Matthews, father of Mrs. Lloyd Helms, from: Mr. and Mis. Rusty Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. E Travis Bley

N MEMORY of Mr. A. A. Beh ringer from Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Ratliff
IN MEMORY of Mr. C. H. Hol land, brother of Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, from: Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bley

IN MEMORY of Mr. William J. Cox, father of Mrs. Ross Wheel. er from: Mrs. M. J. Edwards, Mr: and Mrs. Travis Bley, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains

IN MEMORY of Mrs. A. F. Mc. Namara, from: Judge and Mrs. Allen Moore
IN MEMORY of Mrs. D. M. Daugherty, from: Mrs. Elizabeth Rains.

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