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PAYMENTS

1100 MARK

During the first week of January, Sheriff Gene Eckols is reporting to poll tax payers who waited until the end of the month could expect some decrease. Events on the last few days of January brought the truth of the Sheriff's office to approximately 600 poll tax payers who reached 1100 and 1150 for the 21-year-old record low for recent years—within the last "off year" totals.

An off year total for the county is considered to be the 1000 average. Due to the slow sale of the 1965 tag sales took off when 100 1965 plates were on opening day last week requests for another year's tags are in the hands of the tax collector awaiting processing. Registrations in the county are expected to reach near the 4000 mark for passenger cars and other types of licenses. The figure will use the 4000 count.

Am Changed

In the program for the Rankin Club on Thursday, Mrs. A. B. McGill and C. Taber's "Still Mea-

will meet at 4:00 p. m. at Rankin Park Building.



TH GRADE arithmetic classes of Rankin Junior-School visited the Industrial Arts Dept. of the school recently. Mr. Wimberley, instructor, demonstrated to Gregg Schultz, Monroe Sullivan, George Rhoads, Mrs. Rawlins, Donald Boyd, Jimmie and other members of the class.

Defecit is Cut Slightly Below Expectations

JUDGE'S REPORT GIVES DETAILS ON YEAR'S COUNTY FINANCIAL CONDITION

The Commissioners' Court has received the annual report from County Auditor, Hollis Huffaker, and his records show a slight improvement in the General Fund over the estimated budget deficit. The actual deficit was \$97,931.61 and the estimated budget deficit was \$98,303.63.

This small improvement was accomplished by the Commissioners' Court although there were several unexpected expenditures to arise that were not in the budget. Medical and expense injuries to employees were \$4,056.75. The Hospital Operating Fund increased its operating deficit from \$68,842.47 in 1963 to \$77,766.53 in 1964. However \$7,980.00 was spent for new equipment by the McCamey Hospital and \$1,426.24 by the Rankin Hospital. The operating loss for each hospital including purchase of new equipment was \$50,636.60 for the McCamey Hospital and \$27,129.93 for the Rankin Hospital.

(ED. NOTE: 1963 expenditures for McCamey Hospital amounted to \$89,324.86 and collections were \$44,711.48. 1963 Rankin Hospital expenditures were \$85,990.97 and collections were \$61,761.88. 1964 expenditures at McCamey Hospital were \$92,980.78 and collections were \$42,344.18. 1964 expenditures at Rankin Hospital were \$89,719.18 and collections were \$62,509.25.

Rankin Hospital this past Jan-

uary, marked up a net profit of \$158.00, one of its more successful month's operations.)

Repair and improvements to our Courthouse basement, jury room, airport and other installations were completed or underway at the end of 1964. Several items of office equipment that were approved on our 1965 budget were purchased in the latter part of 1964 to save cost of repairs. Equipment for the McCamey Lib-

rary that cost \$1,231.45 and repairs to the water system and Community Building were over 1964 budget expectations.

The Road and Bridge Fund showed a deficit of \$8,940.43 while the budget expected the Fund to be exhausted but not in debt. Again, medical expense and cost of \$4,680.70 on employees was an unexpected item. The expected revenues lacked \$3,642.42 coming up to budget expectations. This was caused by a drop in car and

truck registrations.

Improvements in lowering the cost of operations by the Commissioners, county officials and employees in other departments and facilities made the above possible without increasing our indebtedness.

The year 1965 finds the Commissioners' Court facing many problems. Among those will be a county-wide Underground Water Survey, building and/or improvements to both hospitals, an uncompleted museum project, continued improvements to our installations as example the McCamey Community Building, a road and park at Castle Gap and a county wide tax equalization program that has been long overdue. All of these contribute in their way to building a strong, solid and proud community.

These problems are yours as well as the Commissioners' Court. The protection of your investments in Upton County depend much on the future progress of our communities. Your efforts toward the solution of these problems will help lay a firm foundation of our community for tomorrow.

112th Grand Jury Tags Three With Indictments

Members of the 112th District Court Grand Jury, meeting last Monday, February 1 in Rankin, returned 4 true bills—two against the same party.

Charged with one count of Assault With Intent to Rob, and one count for Theft was Robert Phillips of McCamey. Phillips is now in Florida where the FBI is holding him for transporting a mortgaged automobile out of the state. It is anticipated that he will be returned to Upton County at some later date to face these two charges.

Charged with child desertion was Robert Eugene Britton Merwin, formerly of Rankin, now residing in California.

Charged with Fraudulent Disposition of Mortgaged Property was Arthur W. Maxwell, formerly of Rankin, present residence unknown.

Members of the Grand Jury in-

cluded Mrs. Alma Adams, Shankel Bloxom (foreman) P. V. Brown, Gerald W. Burnett, F. W. Bushwar, Mrs. Buena Coffee, James Hance, J. H. Coomer, Mason Shurley, R. L. Glass, Billie Gray and Owen Hanks.

Iraan, Big Lake Out Front in Dist. Play

Although the Red Devils won their game Tuesday night over Sanderson, it now appears that a shot at 3rd place is about the best they can take in the Western Zone of District 8-A. They lost to Big Lake and to Iraan in previous games and last Tuesday, Iraan defeated Big Lake to put the Zone crown in a toss-up between those two teams.

Saturday the boys play an A and B game with Denver City in Rankin and on Tuesday, an A & B and Girls A game in Ozona.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Al Owens of Rankin, admitted January 27 and dismissed February 3.

Mr. Don Stacy of Rankin, admitted February 2 and dismissed February 3.

Sharon Merwin, age 2, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Merwin, of Rankin, admitted January 25.

Beverly Merwin, age 3, and Cathy Merwin, age 7, daughters of Mrs. Barbara Merwin of Rankin, admitted February 1.

Mrs. Ella Barfield of Rankin, admitted January 22.

Mrs. Gary Badgett and baby daughter of Rankin, admitted on January 25.

Pig Put to Pasture In Tops Meeting

The Rank-N-File Tops met on January 28 at the Girl Scout Hut.

One new member was welcomed by the group. A game was played and each member carried a low calorie dish which was enjoyed very much.

Ruth Cunningham was the Tops loser for the week. The pig found a new home last week.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 11. All are welcome to visit and join the Tops. Meetings are held each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut.

Name Changed for Lutheran Church

A name change was noted in a Rankin church this week. The Lutheran Church on Elizabeth St. will hereafter be known as the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The church has been in operation a little over a year and has made steady progress since its beginning.

Listed among the membership is residents of almost every town and community surrounding Rankin.

Correction, Please

In the Ford Theatre advertisement concerning the showing of "Cleopatra", there is an error in the dates. The days, Sunday and Monday are correct. The dates should read February 7 & 8.

For those who like to make a collection of rare items, it is suggested that they keep a copy of this advertisement for it is believed to be the only time in its history that the News has made a mistake in an advertisement concerning "Cleopatra".

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

HOT DOG—

Well, Rankin is going to get a chance to see "Cleopatra", that little diddy that cost almost as much as the U.S. Foreign Aid program to Lower Siberia, plus a wife for Eddie Fisher and a husband for Mrs. Burton. And, if reports are true, the customer will get to see a good deal more than the exposed banks of the River Nile. Miss, Mrs., Mr., Mesdame Taylor, Fisher, Burton or whoever she is, reportedly has already took unto herself a few bankfulls of dough from the film and it may well be that she is the highest paid stripper to come along since the original Cleo.

On the other hand, there is the possibility that the original Queen of the Nile has been given credit for a good deal more than she was and the same might be said for Elizabeth. However, it can't be denied, Elizabeth has the figure(s) to prove her measurements—er—balances.

Personally, I have never given Miss Taylor much thought one way or another and I can't truthfully say that I'm carried

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away with the prospects of seeing her perform in "Cleopatra". At the same time, for those of us who have an abiding interest in Egyptian art, this could well be our best opportunity to spend three and a half hours making a close study of the subject.

OLE—

In Spanish I think the word is "Ole". In English we have a word with a somewhat similar meaning in "Encore".

"Way back when" there was a chap named "Solon" who was an Athenian and had something to do with lawgiving—according to Mr. Webster which is where I got the information in the first place. We sometimes refer to our lawgivers as "Solons" and I guess maybe that's where the word got started.

I can't prove it but I wonder if perhaps that first "Solon" did not hear someone—following his first political speech—say "Ole" (Continued to Next Page)

THE GIRLS



"The trouble with a sheath is, by the time you've reduced enough to wear it, you'd be too weak to go anywhere in it."

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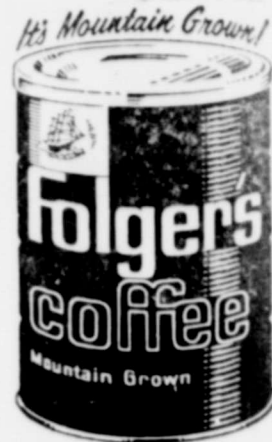
FRESH LETTUCE	Per Head	19c
FRESH TOMATOES	LB.	19c
10-lb. Bag POTATOES	EACH	69c
RUTABAGAR	LB.	
TURNIPS		9c

Frozen Foods

Whole Sun—ORANGE JUICE	2 CANS	49c
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Choice Meats

BEEF ROAST	LB.	47c
PEYTON'S HAMS	LB.	
HALF OR WHOLE		49c
PORK CHOPS	LB.	59c
PEYTON'S SAUSAGE	2-lb. Bag	73c
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Campbell's Mix or Match SOUP	
Spam—12-oz. can LUNCHEON MEAT	

KIMBELL'S

FLOUR

303 Stokely's FRUIT COCKTAIL	
Aurora TOILET TISSUE	2-roll pk
Cut Rite 125-ft Box WAX PAPER	

BOGGS GROCERY MARKET

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMPS

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEEKENDS

from Preceding Page)

In any case I get that politicians have the same thing, re-same speeches—ever king was invented. day afternoon, after with the putting yips course as long as I it, I hid myself home under the sofa to television. Along

with feeling sorry for myself and doing a little napping, it suddenly dawned on me that the President of the United States was making a speech—a running-for-office political speech.

And he was. Only it was a re-run of one of FRD's speeches back in the 30's. "My friends, as your president, I need your help if this great nation of ours is to go forward to a new day . . ."

If that sounds a shade familiar, you may recall that we have heard almost the same words—in the same pleading tone of voice—from Lyndon ever since he took office in '63.

Faces and names may change but speeches filled with pleadings and forewarnings of perils of great magnitude to the nation are as old as Dick's hatband—that's assuming that the above mentioned Soxon had Dick for a first name.

So save your Goldwater buttons for the wheel will surely someday turn full cycle and it will no longer be necessary for the conservative to sing: "I ain't got nobody—except 26 million nuts."

THE TOPPERS—

Clubs seem to have a way of coming and going in Rankin—up and down—but the new Rank-N-File Tops club may well be one that is here to stay for there has always been those of us who are prone to tip the scales a little on the heavy side. The ladies seem to be having a lot of fun and dropping a few pounds here and there at the same time. Just why the ladies are the only ones who will do anything about overweight is a bit of a mystery but it would appear that most of the men had

rather let the belt out another notch and pretend that the bulge in the middle was not really there at all.

For myself, I have never been bothered with the overweight problem. Having gained something like 15 pounds since Christmas is not really any cause for alarm on my part. The reason is simple. I haven't smoked since that date.

And it's a funny thing about this quitting smoking. I sat a-

round the house for three or four days and noone ever noticed that I hadn't lit up a stogie. I finally called it to the family's attention and they all looked at me sorta peculiar and said "Really". I haven't figured out yet whether it was a question or a remark of surprise.

Nary a soul has approached me on the street and said anything about my not smoking, my health still runs to tired blood and if some men don't hurry up and join Tops, I'm gonna have to go back to smoking or buy some new pants.

Engagement Told



Peggy Frost

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frost of Rankin announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Helen, to James Edgar (Eddie) Fore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fore of San Angelo. Miss Frost, a graduate of Rankin High School, is a senior at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Her fiance is a senior at A & M University, College Station. An early summer wedding is planned by the couple.

Midkiff Church sets Gospel Meet Series

A Gospel Meeting series has been scheduled at the Midkiff Church of Christ to run from Sunday, February 14 through Sunday, February 21. Services are to be held each evening at 7:00 p. m.

A total of five preachers will go before the congregation during the eight-day meeting. Starting off will be Jim Dillinger and John Driggers on February 14 and 21. Nolan Crowford will speak February 15 and 16; Tony Carpenter, February 17 and 18; and Willard Tedford, February 19 and 20.

The Midkiff church has issued an invitation to everyone to attend these meetings.

CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Gossett and the staff of the Rankin Hospital for their efforts and consideration that made by recent stay in the hospital much easier. May God bless every one of you for your kindnesses.

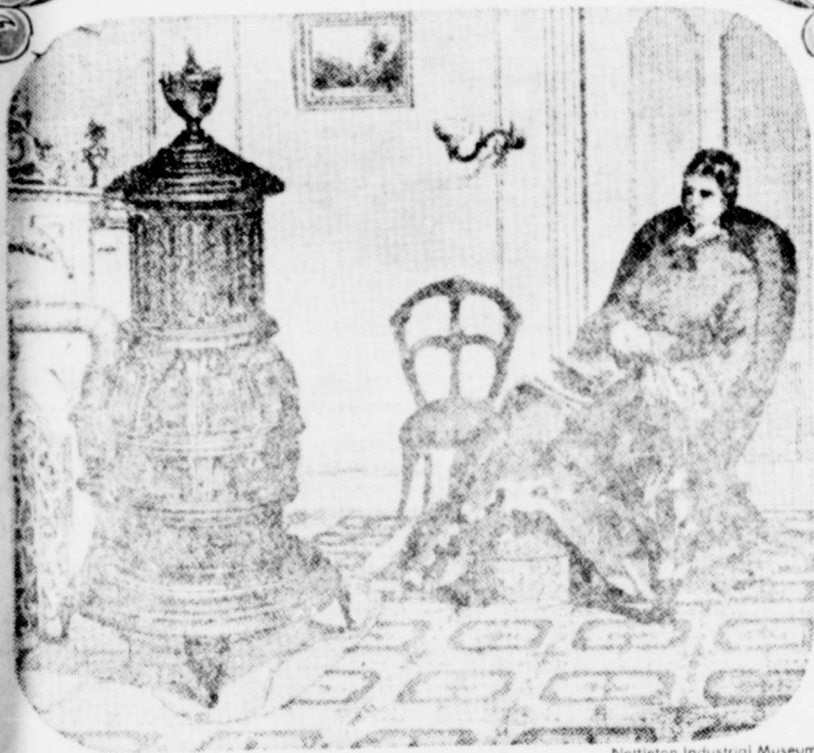
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Ford Theatre

Rankin, Texas

HINTS for the HOMEMAKER

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

SPECIAL HINT for the New L. V. N. Class of Nurses and for Every Woman in White Nylon.

To keep your nylons white, do these two things as often as needed to keep them sparkling.

1. Condition our nylons by this method: Fill washer full of hot water (100 to 120 degrees), add one cup of water conditioner non precipitant type, and white nylon garments. Let machine run

through complete cycle. This pulls out the dinge and soap or detergents built in over several washings.

Run garments again in regular cycle with measured amount of detergent.

2. To bleach nylons: Add water conditioner, non precipitant type, to water until it feel slick between the fingers, add Chlorine bleach following direction on container for the amount, soak or agitate in washer cycle five to eight minutes. Return to washer and wash as above method.

TO KEEP 100 PERCENT NYLON WHITE

1. Wash apart from other colors.
2. Wash in hot detergent wash.
3. Use extra rinse to remove excess detergent.
4. Wash thoroughly after each wearing.
5. Machine wash when possible in 100 to 120 degree temperature.

The Future Mrs. Roger Lee Scott



Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoffman of Muskogee, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Lee, to Roger Lee Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott, Midland, formerly of Midkiff. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. February 13 in the Muskogee First Baptist Church chapel. Miss Hoffman is a junior majoring in psychology at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. Scott is a sophomore religion major at the university. He is a graduate of RHS and was among the more popular ones of the student body. He also was a member of the Red Devil football team.



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School Menu

FEBRUARY 8-12

MONDAY

Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Tamales, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Cherry Peppers, Hot Light Bread, Corn Bread Muffins, Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY

Gelatine Salad, Baked Ham, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice-Box Cookies

WEDNESDAY

Celery Sticks, Meat Balls and Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

THURSDAY

Tartare Sauce, Catsup, Fried Fish, Buttered Corn, Navy Beans, Hot Light Bread, Corn Bread, Oranges

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Hamburgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Peanut Butter Cookies
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Mrs. Adams to be Shower Honoree

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Roy Lee Adams, the former Eudora Pettit, has been scheduled on Saturday, February 6 at the Rankin Park Building. Time will be from 3:00 until 5:00 P.M.

Hostesses are Mesdames J. D. Gossett, J. L. Simpson, S. C. Little, Herbert Hurn, W. I. Shoemaker, M. J. Edwards, Elizabeth Rains, H. Wheeler, T. D. Workman, J. T. Bushong, and W. O. Adams and Miss Mrtle Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were married December 26.

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Speaker Barnes has Praise for Hendryx

State Representative Gene Hendryx of Alpine, representative of the 72nd District, has been named to serve on five standing committees of the Texas Legislature this week by Speaker Ben Barnes. Hendryx, who is a second term in the House and who shared the same desk with Speaker Barnes last Session, will serve as Chairman of the Labor Committee and as a member of the Congressional and Legislative Districts, Examination of Comptroller's and Treasurer's Accounts, and State Affairs.

The twenty-ix-year-old Barnes, youngest Speaker to serve in this century, said: "Many long hours have gone into the selection of these committee assignments.

"Each member has been judged on his own merit, his own ability, and his past performance. In the last Session, I found Gene to be a strong advocate when he was supporting a measure.

"His talent and abilities have placed him in a key position to render great service to the people of West Texas and to the entire State. I look forward to working closely with him during the days

The Rankin (The Thursday, February 6)

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Cub Scouters Take Their Fun Freely

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Well, we can't all be Chiefs . . .



Mike Holder is 10 Feet Tall

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Cub Scout Den No. 2 recently paid a visit to Old Upland, site of the first town in the county and the former county seat of Upton County. It is located approximately 10 miles northwest of Rankin.

The Cubs hiked to the ruins of the old courthouse, the only landmark still standing, and made trail markers on the way. After exploring the old townsite, the Cubs followed their trail markers back to their starting point — putting to use some of the things learned in their Scouting program.

Boys who went on the trip were Kim Price, James Campbell, Mike Holder, Joe Reed, David Weinkauff, Ronnie Surber, Donnie Cole, and Gene Weinkauff.

Mrs. Bernice Weinkauff, the Den Mother, and Mrs. Virginia Coe, accompanied the Scouts and recorded some of their reactions in photographs.

Awards Given Cubs at Pack Meeting

Ricki McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McAllister, received his Bobcat pin in ceremonies at the monthly Pack meeting of Troop 56 in January. Other boys receiving achievement awards included Ronnie Surber, Kim Price, Jody Mathews and Tommy Gray.

Mrs. DeAlva Snell, Noble Grand of Rankin Rebekah Lodge, was introduced to the Pack. The local

lodge sponsors the Cub Pack in Rankin. Another visitor at the meeting was Mrs. Roy Bell.

Mr. Joe O'Dell showed a film strip "Scouting Dollars" that gave an account of how the dollars that go into Boy Scouting are spent.

The entire Pack participated in the presentation of a skit, "Trailblazers". Each Cub was dressed in the costume of the man he represented. The skit depicted men down through American history who have contributed toward the greatness of the nation.

You Can Depreciate Stock for Tax Cut

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

Capital gain treatment applies to sales of livestock if held for breeding purposes at least twelve months. The law applies regardless of whether the animal has reached an age at which it can be used for breeding purposes so long as it has been held for at least 12 months.

For example, purchased breeding stock held for over 12 months are also eligible for depreciation. Three main facts should be established by the taxpayer (1) the useful life, (2) purchase price, and (3) salvage value at end of useful life period. Consider the following:

(a) Purchased three bulls at



A big bunch of sports



A big bunch of sports and a Den Mother

\$400 on January 10, 1961.

(b) Producer elects to keep the bulls for three years.

(c) At the end of three years, the bulls are sold at \$150 each. The estimated salvage value was \$100 each.

Example of computing Capital Gain:

Selling Price at \$150	\$450
New Cost	\$1200
Depreciation Claimed	\$900
Difference	\$300
Gain	\$150
Taxable Gain	\$75

By electing to utilize Code Section 1231, this taxpayer would save \$20.25 if he were in the 27 per cent taxable income bracket (taxable income of from \$12,000 to \$16,000.

It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, former residents of Rankin now living at 2613 Samoa, El Paso, are the parents of a son born January 27 at 12:41 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs. and named Paul (Andy) Anderson.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of San Angelo and Mrs. D. S. Anderson of Wichita Falls.

NOTICE

I intend to apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a Package Store Permit. The name of the place of business will be "Rancho Package Store" and located in Midkiff, Texas at a place that has been previously licensed by the Texas Liquor Control Board on the 11th day of January, 1955, Package Store Permit No. 28175. I have previously been in business at the same location and under the same name, "Rancho Package Store".

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701 Shell Street
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The Bible refers to Christ as "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." It speaks of His sacrifice on the payment for all sins "and not for ours only, also for the sins of the whole world."

Anyone who reads his Bible will see that the redemption which Christ effected by His substitutionary death embraced every member of the human family — white, black, yellow, red or brown.

Christ is the world Redeemer. Any man, regardless of his position in life, if he repents of his sins and turns to Christ for forgiveness, can be assured of full and free forgiveness.

For God so loved the WORLD that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Christianity is, indeed, the only world religion.

Rankin Methodist Church

Coin Supplies

All Sizes Lock-Top Plastic Tubes—10c Each

Cardboard 2x2's—2 for 5c

Plastic Pocket Sheets—3 for \$1

Boards—35c each

Coin Albums—\$2 Up

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WE'LL TRADE, BUY OR SELL

WE SALUTE -

The Honor Students

Last week, a listing was made of the students in Rankin Schools with a 90 or better average for the 1st half of the school year. A hearty "well done" to each of you for your sustained efforts to do your work well. Making the Honor Roll is not easy in Rankin Schools. You have every right to take pride in your fete.

CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

McCamey—OL 2-4601

Crane—JO 4-3543

