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e Again Santa Coming on Saturday; Big Party Will Be Staged

Santa comes to Rankin Satur-

That's right. By special arrange ment with the Rankin Lions Club. The Rankin Volunteer Fire Department and the Merchant's Development Association, the fellow

Holidays to Start Dec. 21 in Rankin

Holidays for Rankin Schools are to begin at 2:30, Friday, December 21. Classes will resume at the regular time Wednesday, January

On the business scene, most of the local firms plan to stay open Christmas Eve, closing for a oneday holiday on December 25. A few have indicated that they will close December 25 and 26.

County offices are to be closed from December 22 until December 26.

with the long, white beard and a bag full of goodies will be here Saturday afternoon, December 22. And he'll have a little something

for everybody and will be taking notes. So, all boys and girls who have special gifts they would like to see under their Christmas tree



And a Ho, Ho, Ho to You, too!

Fire Scare Gives **Time-Out for Classes**

Rankin junior high students got some extra outside time last Wednesday morning in which to enjoy the spring-like temperatures which prevailed at the time when their building was emptied because of a fire scare.

Classes had just began for the morning when the science room on the first floor of the building was found to be full of smoke.

The fire bell was sounded, the students emptied the building and the fire department was summonsed. Then the trouble began. No fire could be found. No source of smoke could be located.

Classes were adjourned until after a 10:30 assembly program and the search for the cause of smoke was continued.

It still has not been located. But one good thing came out of the scare-other than the free time out of class. A couple of e-

lectrical outlets that had not been working in the science lab were performing perfectly afterwards.

This Week's Basketball

DEC. 20-22 Ackerley Sands Tourney High School Girls and Boys

should be on their best behavior. The fun will start at 2:00 p.m. with a big, hour and a half showing of cartoons at the Ford Theatre. This will be followed by the visit from Santa and the passing out of bags of candy, nuts and

At 4:00 p.m., which is a thirtyminute step-up from its regular time, the MDA free drawing will be held in front of the theatre. Winners in this drawing must be present when their name is drawn in order to receive a prize.

During the picture show and the Santa visit, members of the sponsoring organizations will be on hand to mind the children in order that parents may be free to do shopping if they so desire.

"This Christmas party is for all the children in this area and Midkiff," a member of the Lions Club, originators of the yearly event, has pointed out, "and we want everybody to feel free to come and join in the fun."

Free Turkey Offered At Dec. 24 Drawing

In addition to Christmas parties and free drawings that are being offered in Rankin at this time of the year, another attraction has been added.

Hursts Barbecue will furnish a full sized, fully cooked turkeywith dressing-for some lucky person's Christmas dinner.

All that is necessary for one to participate in this drawing is for him to sign up at Hursts. Drawing will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24. The winner will be asked to pick up the prize before 8:00 p.m. on that

New Year's Eve Dance Scheduled

A big New Year's Eve public dance is being planned by the American Legion on December 31 at the Legion Hall in McCamey.

A good band has been engaged for the dance with starting time at 9:00 p.m. Festivities will close at 1:00 a.m.

Free favors will be furnished. Admission price has been set at \$4 per couple and everyone has been invited to attend.



RY, director of the Rankin Red and an outstanding musician receives some helpful hints from Hoggard, conductor of the Odessa-Midland Symphony Orchestra during rehearsal for Handel's Messiah, presented on Dec. 18 in Odessa. Mabry has played in a number of symphony orchestras.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A SHODDY DEAL-

The other night at a basketball game here between Rankin and Monahans, the Monahans school bus was rather severely damaged. Windows were broken out and other mischief applied.

Naturally, the first thought in a situation such as this would be that some of our people had taken a disike to the Monahans lads and had hit back at them via their school bus.

This may or may not be what happened but such a thing does not jive in with the past record of the great majority of Rankin school students and their behavior at school sponsored functions.

Our kids are no better than any others, I'm sure, but their past record on such matters as deliberately destroying property is just not that bad.

Our students have a long record of good behavior behind them in connection with school events—at home and on the road—having received commendations from motel operators, cafe operators, and school officials where they have visited out-of-town.

Still, it's always possible that there can be a bad potato or two in a sack and its possible that this act of destruction could have been performed by a local person. He may have been a student—he may not have been. In any case, it puts a pretty good blotch cathe record for Rankin schools—one that is not representative nor deserving.

As one of our law officers has said: "It would have been better had it happened to our own bus than that of a visitor." That attitude is typical of the pride most of us have in our school and its reputation.

If there are those who can help in any way to bring the responsible party or parties to justice in this matter, they owe it to themselves and to the good name of their school to give that information to the proper authorities and let's put a quick and permanent halt to this sort of foolishness. The Rankin (Tex.) News— Thursday, Dec. 20, 1962

CHRISTMAS PARTY-

Don't let age get in the way of your fun at the Christmas Party in Rankin Saturday. Join right in.

Even if you don't attend in person, bring the kids. They always get a bang out of this shindig. And, since they will be in good hands for a couple of hours what with the free picture show and a visit from Santa, it would be a good time to do a little Christmas shopping.

Then, if you stay around—who can tell—you might win a prize at the MDA drawing. That would be a nice present.

OLD FOOT-IN-MOUTH-

Well, how does it feel to live with a batch of nuts? That's it, according to the Honorable Stewart Udahl, Secretary of the Interior of The United States. That's his interpretation of the recent election in which the people of West Texas in the 16th Congressional District decided to change their representative.

Such statements, however, are nothing new for Mr. Udahl He has managed to embarrass the administraton on an average of about every 60 days since he took

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Santa always thinks of the little.
With a doll or sewing machine.
But it's always guns or somethin.
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With fruit and nuts and a toy of kind.

Is all that they think about At our Christmas tree at Christm When everyone turns out.

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And all the tovs he brings
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mand the hospital.

Area Historian Tells Of Famous Jigger Y

ED.—the following is portions of a speech given by Mrs. Paul Patterson of Crane before the Upton County Historical Society at their meeting last week concerning the Jigger Y or Mc-Elroy Ranch.

J. T. McElroy of Ohio bought the Y's from TX (Union Beef

Needless to say those with pets, or those who still have their pets, will want to be on the lookout for poisoned meat of any kind in their yards or alleys.

Still more important is for the people with small phildren to be on guard. There will be no pleasure in anyone saying "I told you so," but if this periodic poisoning of animals is kept up, there is going to be sad consequences the day a child becomes a victim.

Company of Chicago) in 1894. The ranch was then in the hands of receivers and Mr. McElroy just got a remanant of cattle. The ranch ran from Odessa south a long way. There was about 40 miles on each side of the (Pepos) river.

The TX-McElroy deal probably involved only University land—a-round 96 sections and 150 sections of leased school land.

The 1908-1910 drought wiped out the nesters, so Mr. McElroy bought their land and finally accumulated around 70,000 acres in this manner. Mr. McElroy's brother homesteaded four sections above headquarters at "Single Well."

In the drought of 1908-10, Harve Mayfield took two heards of the Y cattle to Fort Summer, New Mexico. He and Jeff McGee brought these back in 1912.

The McElroy has changed bosses from time to time. Bud Clark was one of the early ones. Bud Clark was not his real name but sort of a "road brand" since he was on the dodge. He was replaced by Harve Mayfield.

Old Harve, nicknamed "Youinses", could not handle the English language but could handle cattle, horses and men. He could read a cow critter's mind further and easier than he could her

My brother, John, and nearly all the young Rankin cowboys served their apprenticeship under

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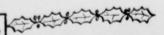
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Boys, Girls Teams to Sands Tournament

Rankin High School boys and girls basketball teams will go to Ackerley Thursday, December 20 to participate in the three-day Sands Tournament. Both teams are to open against Loop.

Others seeing action will be the host school, Borrion, Klondike, Flower Grove, Ccahoma A and B for the boys, and Stanton in place of Coahoma B for the girls.

In the Forsan tournament last week, the Rankin girls met their first defeat of the season at the hands of Coahoma, eventual winners of the tournament.

In action last Tuesday night, the boys lost a one-point decision to the McCamey Badgers after having a one-point lead going into the final seven seconds of the game, Score was 45-44.

The girls team had little trouble as they coasted to an easy win over the McCamey girls.

No action is scheduled this week for the junior high teams.

Historical Society **Hears Patterson**

Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. Opal Nix were hostesses for the Upton County Historical Society Thursday evening.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Anna Wolf, Miss N. Ethie Eagleton, Mrs. Nan Daugherty, Mrs. H. D. Shaw, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. Paul Patterson.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Clark introduced Mr. Patterson of Crane who gave a history of the Jigger Y or McElroy ranch.

Girl Scouts Continue Yule Tree Sales

Rankin Girl Scouts were continuing their Christmas tree sales this week and reported that they still had a fair selection from which to choose.

They plan to offer the trees as long as their supply holds out and customers are available

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of Rankin for their kindness twoard us following the loss of our home Dec. 5 by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder

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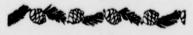
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Rankin, Texas

Commissioners Buy New Dirt Loader

In their regular meeting held on Monday, December 10, the Upton County Commissioners Court approved reports and attended to other business transactions.

Among these was approval of a request by Rankin Lions Club to erect a sign over the rodeo arena, naming it the Dub Day 4-H Club Arena, the approval of a pipeline permit and the purchase of a new loader.

The bid of Western Machine Co of Abilene, at \$14.858 for the loader and attachments, was accepted.

On Thursday, December 20, the

court is scheduled to hold their last meeting of the year.

The new county judge, Allen courthouse after January 1.

Moore, will be sworn in at the ceremonies to be held at the



YOU'RE INVITED To Attend The **UPTON COUNTY 4-H CLUB** LIVESTOCK SHOW LAM - A - RAMA DAY Saturday, January 12th

RANKIN, TEXAS

Sheep Show

School Bus Barn 6:30 P. M.

Lam-A-Rama

Elementary Cafeteria 4:00 P. M.

THE JIGGER Y-

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Harve

In the year 1900, Mr. McElroy was running 10,000 cattle. About this time it was hard to say which was the wilder, the cows or the cowboys.

Bosses succeeding Harve were Tom Burk who came in 1924 and stayed only a few months, Tom Three Persons, who was Indian. He was followed by John Hunnicutt; the Hogan boy of Midand was next; Fount Armstrong in 1927. Buck Kelton pame July 17, 1931 and is still there.

The 204 section ranch is now cut into 32 pastures, including 6 horse traps.

In 1926, McElroy sold the ranch to a French syndicate (now the Franco-Western Oil Company) for two and a half million dollars. The syndicate took over in 1927

The present president of the company is Louis Fayousche of Paris, France.

At present the ranch runs around 2,000 head of cattle and has 800 oil wells. One of the oil wells has produced more than 52,000,-000 barrels of oil.

In 1961, something new was added. Buck bought 1508 head of sheep.

Although the Jigger Y is still as large as ever, old Y cowboys, cow horses, and cows wouldn't recognize it and wouldn't let on if they did, what with everything mechanized, fenced up, and automated. They certainly would not recognize the newfangled, rubbertired, compartmentalized chuck wagon

Most startling change is in the cattle. They are no longer snuffy, snaky, salty, and unmanageable. The solution is simple; the cattle are less wild because the cowboys are less wild.

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Young	Peoples'	Class-	6	P.M.
Preach	ning		7	P.M.
Wed.	night Bibl	e Class-	_7	P.M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Bob Burkhart, minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Jerry Bob Taylor, Pastor

Sunday S	chool	9:45	AM
Worship		11:00	AM
Training	Union	6:30	PM
Worship		7:30	PM

Screwworm Program Holds Benefits For

Upton County

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

Although Upton County is not in the area where sterile screw-worm flies are currently being dispersed, ranchers in this county are still deriving the benefits of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program.

A number of local livestock producers have expressed the feeling that they have contributed or are being asked to contribute to a program in which they are getting none of the results. This is not the case.

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Sterile flies are being dispering the 80,000 square miles of as and New Mexico where no screwworms normarlly spend winter, while winter temperates are expected to kill them side of the overwintering of the interval of the overwintering of the screwworms do not overwinted upton County.

You could disperse million sterile flies in this county you wouldn't accomplish a ti if you didn't eradicate them the "incubator" of southern as and southwestern New Me from which they can move the northern areas each spri

Man sees your actions, but your motives. T. Ker



TALK

by Harold Johnson, Manager

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

Know who made the first Christmas tree lights?

Well, considering the name of this column, the answer should not be too much of a surprise—a telephone man. Here's how it happened:

Back in the early 1900's, Ralph E. Morris' little boy crawled under the Christmas tree, upset one of the wax candles and singled his hair. Morris promptly announced there would never be another flame near a Christmas tree in his house. Then, he got to thinking and remembered the switchboard down at the telephone office and how, at certain times of the day, it often reminded him of a Christmas tree.

So what did he do but buy several dozen switchboard lamps which he then soldered to wires to make a string of lights. He used colored paper to cover the lamps, and so it was—the first electric lights on a Christmas tree!

TOO BAD YOU CAN'T FIND IT THERE

I read the other day about an unusual message that resulted when a storm tore away part of a Christmas billboard greeting. Uuderneath the greeting, part of a Yellow Pages billboard was revealed. The combined message of the two boards was "Peace on earth—find it fast in the Yellow Pages."

Well, you can find a lot of things in the Yellow Pages and save yourself a lot of time and walking. It's just too bad the Yellow Pages can't lead us to that most wonderful commodity—peace.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF?

When someone mentions "Christmas" to you, what do you thing of? Shepherds on a hill—a bright star in the sky—mistletoe—"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"—holly—trees—gifts—children . . .

If you're like me, you think of all these and more. You also think of people you care about. Your folks, close friends, far-flung relatives, all sorts of people you've grown to know and like.

I hope you'll be able to be with your folks and friends during this holiday season. Still, if the miles keep you apart—remember you can get together by telephone.

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