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MID-WINTER PROGRAM READY TUES., DEC. 17

Monday night, December 17, the meeting of the Katharine P-TA will be held at the schools.

The open house has been scheduled for 4:00 p.m. with all three buildings and class rooms open for visitation and in-lane by parents and the general public.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The open house, at 8:15 p.m. will be held in the third, fourth and fifth grades of the Elementary School. The program will present a Christmas program featuring a theme of "Christmas in Other Lands." Based on the fact that there are considered to be 24 different Christmas in formalities, it promises to be most interesting.

The presentation, which will last about 45 minutes long, the program will host guests with coffee and refreshments in the home making of the high school.

A formal invitation has been issued to the parent-teacher organization to the general public to attend the open house and the program. There is no admission charge.

4-H Club County Stock Show Dated For January 9th

Date for the annual Upton County Livestock Show has been designated as Wednesday, January 9, according to club officials.

With a night show scheduled this year at the old gym, a record number of lamb entries from the 4-H feeders is expected. As in past years, the show will be held with a number of classes exhibited.

Usually, lambs which place high in the county show have gone on to take top honors in some of the largest livestock shows in the southwest. This year's lambs are said to be very good and a number of them will be in competition for the ribbons of the county show.

This year, for the second time in a row, the Upton Club will have entries in the fat steer contests. Several feeders have animals which are nearing show condition, in both the Black Angus and the Herefords. These, as are the lambs, are believed to be very good show material.

The program will be given to the general public to attend the open house and the program. There is no admission charge.

McCamey Badgers Expected To Make Good Title Defense

Play In Rankin Basketball Tournament Opens Friday

Manry Installed As Deputy Grand Master

J. L. Manry, Jr., has been installed as deputy grand master of the 181st Masonic District. In a ceremony at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas last week in Waco, Manry became the first Mason from the local lodge to hold this high honor.

He has served the local Masonic Lodge since he has lived in Rankin, having been the local Grand Master in past years.

Lodges in the 181st District include McCamey, Midland, Garden City, and Rankin.

Program Given For Football Banquet

Monday night, Dec. 16, will see the annual Football Banquet honor the 1957 Rankin Red Devil football team. Beginning at 7:30, the meal and program will be held in the Elementary cafeteria.

Toastmaster for the evening will be Dub Day. Rev. Lynn McAden, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the invocation which is to be followed by the dinner.

Joe Scrivner, superintendent of Rankin schools, will then introduce special guests. Following the introduction, Miss Andra Mitchell will render a song, which, in turn is to be followed by introduction of the football team by assistant coach Euwell Kelley.

QUEEN CROWNING

A highlight of the evening will then take place when the 1957 Football Queen is crowned. She is Miss Phyllis Brown, sophomore in Rankin schools and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown of Rankin.

Featured next on the program will be Miss Carolyn Branch and then the introduction of the speaker for the evening, Ben Collins, head coach at Texas Western College in El Paso. Collins will be introduced by Don Leach, head coach of Rankin.

Benediction will be by assistant coach Bill Cook.

Tickets to the banquet are now on sale by members of the football squad.

Rev. R. L. Shannon is spending a few days visiting with his children in Lubbock. He is expected back in Rankin the latter part of the week.

Rankin's Boys' Second Annual Basketball Tournament will get underway here Friday evening when eight of the top teams from the area open play.

Set up as a two-day event, first round contests will get underway at 2:30 p.m. Friday evening when Ozona meets Crane. At 4:00, Grandfalls takes on the defending champions of the tournament, the McCamey Badgers.

At 7:00, Iraan and Imperial will have the court, followed at 8:20 by a match between Rankin and Fort Stockton. Stockton already holds 2 wins over the Red Devils for this season and, along with McCamey and Iraan, will be among the tournament favorites.

SATURDAY PLAY

Play Saturday will get underway at 9:10 a.m. with games between

Church Program Set Wednesday, Dec. 18

First Baptist Church in Rankin will hold their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m., it was announced this week.

As in the past, this program is open to the public and features a Christmas pageant with a religious theme, followed by a visit from Santa and distribution of gifts to the children.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

This year, a special type Christmas program has been arranged which will feature an all-star Rankin adult cast under the direction of Mrs. Helen Morris. A passion-type play, it is entitled "A Strange Night."

"This is a different kind of Christmas play and will be especially appreciated by adults," Rev. R. L. Shannon, pastor of the church, stated.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE WILL BE DEC. 24

Publication of the annual Rankin News Christmas issue of greeting advertisements will be put into the mails on December 24.

All advertising pertaining to this publication must be in at the News office not later than Monday, Dec. 23. News items, if sufficiently important, can be taken until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. Otherwise, all news stories for publication in this issue must be in by not later than Monday at 4:00 p.m.—the earlier the better.

the losers of Ozona-Crane and McCamey-Grandfalls. It will be followed at 10:30 a.m. by a similar contest between the losers in the Iraan-Imperial and Rankin-Ft. Stockton matches.

Championship bracket play opens at 12:45 p.m. Saturday evening and continues throughout the day with the final matches taking place at 6:00 p.m. for consolation and 9:00 p.m. for championship.

Teams on the lower end of the bracket will occupy the West side of the gym with their fans seated behind them. Upper bracket squads will have the East end with a similar seating arrangement.

GOOD MATCHES

Taking last year as an indication, play in the tournament is expected to be of a high caliber and a good turnout of fans is anticipated. McCamey last year downed Imperial, Rankin and Iraan, all with little effort, to take championship honors. This put Iraan in the runner-up spot with Rankin third.

Crane topped Ozona for consolation honors.

STANDINGS LAST YEAR

Final standings last year among the same teams as will see action Friday and Saturday were:

CHAMPIONSHIP

McCamey Badgers	1st Place
Iraan Braves	2nd place
Rankin Red Devils	3rd place
Grandfalls Cowboys	4th place

CONSOLATION

Ozona Lions	5th place
Crane Cranes	6th place
Ft. Stockton Panthers	7th place
Imperial	8th place

REA Gives Big Loan For Construction

In a telegram to the Rankin News last Tuesday, Senator Ralph Yarborough stated that the Rural Electrification Administration has approved a loan of \$2,132,000 to the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

This organization, which has recently brought electricity to several outlying ranches in the area, plans construction of a total of 297 miles of electric distribution lines for service to 613 new rural consumers, many of them in this area. Plans also call for improved service to present customers, according to the Senator.

Rev. and Mrs. Lynn McAden were visitors in San Angelo last Saturday.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART—Phyllis Brown, Rankin school sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Brown, will reign as Football Queen at the annual Red Devil Banquet next Monday night, Dec. 16. Phyllis was crowned to this honor by members of the Red Devil squad.

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JUST AIN'T SO

A couple of weeks ago, the editor commented on the two Rankin JP courts and justice in general as regarding fines handed down to law violators.

Both Omar Warren and Curley Cowen have come forth to say that "It's not all our fault."

Both JP's have admitted that they do not get much business from local law officers and highway patrolmen and that most of the cases are taken to McCamey for trial.

"We can't try them if they don't bring them to us," Omar Warren has said. Regarding the matter of past cases that were brought into his court, Omar said that he did not always hand down a fine because—in some instances—he did not approve of the way the arresting officer handled the case.

"You wouldn't want somebody trying to tell you how to print your newspaper," he told the editor, "and I don't like for a law officer to try to tell me how to hand down fines."

Cowen stated that he "fined some of them and turned some of them loose."

"I've been on the bench for 3 years and guess I haven't satisfied a single person during that time. I certainly have no complaints against our law officers—they are all right. As for highway patrolmen, I consider them the Knights of the Road," he said.

"But, the JP's are not entirely to blame if the laws have not been properly enforced. As regarding one recent case in which I turned two men loose without fines, the arresting officer did not even appear in court to back up the complaint. The law says that the arresting officer must be present for me to hand down a fine," Cowen told the Rankin News.

After listening for two weeks to comments on the above mentioned article — from both sides of the fence, the editor has come to the conclusion that the question goes right back to the old one of: "Which came first—the chicken or the egg?"

As we said before, we don't blame the JP's entirely. Just as an ex-

ample, we have seen drunks hanging on the fence at the football game—a strict violation of the law—and we have good reason to believe that said drunks were seen and heard by law enforcement officers. Nothing was done about it.

Who then is to blame. Take your pick. Is it the law officers, the JP's or could it be the public? And to refer once again to the original article, we, the public, are the ones who do the electing and if that's the way we want our business handled, then we have the right idea—just turn our heads and make like everything is fine and dandy and all the while keep hollering that "something ought to be done—that everybody else's kids are delinquents and should be locked up—that law abiding citizens and their property are being violated."

Law abiding citizens—that's us. The same citizens who sneak thru the stop signs, who speed on the highway when we think there is no chance of getting caught, who fudge a little here and a little there as regarding the law BUT who expect our children to grow up into fine specimens who will walk the straight and narrow—respecting law and order and doing justice in

all things.

It's a fine dream but just wait until the opium runs out.

More than likely, the time will come when we're going to have to decide here in Rankin and Upton County just how we want the melon cut as regarding law enforcement—whether or not we will want to put some teeth into the business or continue to make a pretence of the thing by looking upon any law violation less than murder and robbery as some sort of practical joke.

We'll have to decide whether or not we're going to make the minimum fine the rule in DWI cases—and every time, in so doing, make it appear that the defendant—although found guilty—was the subject of a rather mean trick by our law officers who arrested him.

In our JP courts, there must be some way to reach an understanding between the officers and the JP's.

We don't believe for a minute that arrests are made by officers just so they will have something to do. And if a person has broken the law here in Rankin, he should not have to be taken before a McCamey JP to get the matter settled.

At the same time the "laws" are

going to have to be ready to put the arresting arm on all citizens alike—regardless of personal friendship or political pull.

When we do these things—we might not have any noticeable difference in our community but we should have a little easier conscience since we'd be practicing what we preach.

A NEAT TRICK

Back around the 1st of the month we took the advice of Fred T. Prentice that our number one daughter had a smidgen of musical ability and went in hock for a flute.

Now we're not too sure that that was a wise thing to do. If the kid is going to learn to play a musical instrument, she might as well take up one with which she would have a chance of earning some money.

We just don't believe it would be possible to play a flute, smile something like a sick calf, blow smoke in both directions and sing a cigarette commercial at the same time. The kid is going to have to get with it.

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IT'S A BOY

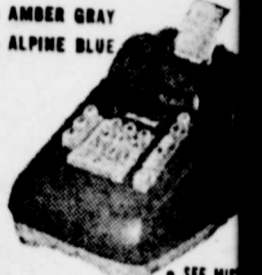
Hal Wayne Hutchens announced the arrival of a pup, Wednesday, December 4, weighing about one and a half, black as the spade, equipped with a skull and named Peppy Maxim. Both are doing nicely.

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KITTY SUE GOSSETT HONORED WITH PARTY

Kitty Sue Gossett was honored on her sixth birthday, December 7th, from 3 to 5 with a party at the Educational Building of the Methodist Church.

The table was covered with a red cloth and the decorations were a white Christmas tree and the red and white cake.

The favors were baskets filled with candy and red firemen's hats. Games of Musical Chairs, Simon Says, Spin the Milk Bottle, and Going Fishing were enjoyed. Happy birthday was sung and ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Vic Ivy, Junellen Prentice, Linda Smith, Bobby Taylor, Lou Browning, Connie Mitchell, Vicki Hood, Susie Dahn, Mickey Hughes, Judy McAden, Toni Shaffer, Jim Ivy, Bryan Gossett, Bubba Sullivan and the honoree, and Miss Enod Gossett, aunt of Kitty Sue.

Hostesses for the party were Mesdames Lynn McAden, A. E. Ivy and Joe Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy visited last week in Mangum, Okla., with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stout. Mrs. Ed Anderson of Abilene accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. Clois Hamilton and boys spent the week-end in Midland with her sister, Mrs. Max Schulze, and family.

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PINK-BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. BROWNING

Mrs. Albert Browning was honored with a pink and blue display shower Friday, December 6th, from 7-9 p.m. at the Rankin Park Building.

The table was centered with a large stork before a chimney of gifts, accompanied by a number of miniature storks all on a mirror ruffled with net.

Mrs. George Stephenson registered the guests.

Jane Hill and Judy Wilkerson presided at the serving table.

Hostesses were Mesdames George Stephenson, Tommy Stephenson, D. O. McEwen, Hubert Dishman, Dell Cooledge and Jane Hill and Judy Wilkerson.

Out-of-town guests attending the shower were Mrs. C. F. Dotson of Monahans, mother of Mrs. Browning, and Mrs. Dotson from Eldorado, an aunt of the honoree.

Mesdames Zack Monroe, Calla Henley, Roscoe Snell and Sam Holmes were visitors Saturday in Midland and Odessa.

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SATURDAY**



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Cooperation Sought To Avoid Late Postal Rush

"The time has passed to talk about mailing early for Christmas," Postmaster Grace Roach said yesterday, but she added that "our local patrons still can help us avoid a last-minute pile-up of Christmas mail by sending the rest of their packages and cards now."

The Postmaster said the mail volume this year, no doubt, will break last year's all-time Christmas record. She expects to keep local mail moving without serious difficulty, but explained that many large transportation terminals and large post office terminals will be swamped with mail that will exceed their physical capacity in the last days before Christmas.

To avoid any such congestion, she urged that all out-of-town mail be placed in the post office this weekend so that it will be assured of delivery next week—the last week

before Christmas. She recommended three-cent stamps for Christmas cards and air mail postage to those going to distant places.

In order to meet local service needs, Postmaster Roach said the stamp and parcel post windows would stay open as late as practicable Saturday, Dec. 4, through December 21st. "However," she added, "I hope that continued cooperation of local people will make it unnecessary for our employees to observe these later hours. If convenient for the patrons the best time for mailing your parcels is before 10 a.m. and after 1:00 p.m. each day. The postal employees have more time to take care of your needs at these times. The cooperation so far has been excellent, and I believe that when the rush is over our community will have done its part to prevent mail-handling

problems that usually plague the Postal Service at Christmastime."

LANE TO SUPPLY FISH FOR LIONS

Rankin Lions Club members are reminded that their regular Monday night meeting has been postponed until Tuesday of next week at which time they will enjoy a fish-fry. Jay Lane, local Lion and fishing "expert", will furnish the main course.

Meeting time will be the same as on regular nights and will be held at Highland Cafe.

"Lion members should appreciate this feed," Lane has said, "since a fellow's arms get mighty tired pulling those big cat fish out of the water and into the boat."

Prior to the meeting, members of the club will make a ticket-selling campaign starting at 4:30.

TO ARMY

Texas Local Board No. 121, McCamey, Texas sent William Robert Rowan, from Texon, to Abilene Texas for induction on December 10, 1957.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you and ask God for his blessings to you and your loved ones.

Rev. R. L. Shannon and family

WSCS PLAN TO CONTINUE BAZAAR THIS SATURDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church reports their bazaar and bake sale of last Saturday a gratifying success.

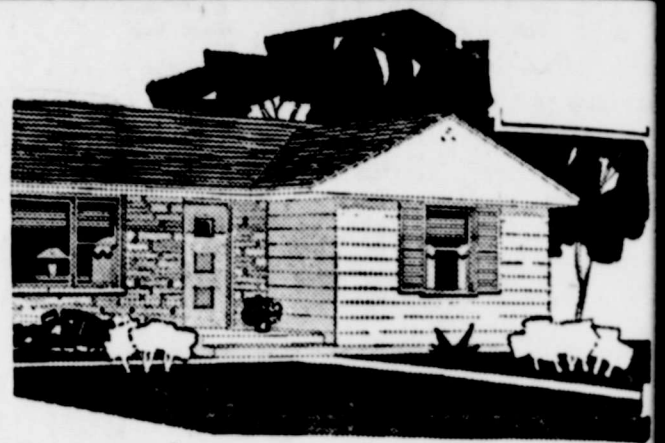
The Society extends its thanks to each patron and to each one whose contribution made the event possible.

A number of items which remain will be placed on sale next Saturday afternoon, December 14th, in the Lowery & Workman building

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and will include aprons, cases, hot pads, hand knitted Christmas cards, ornamental arrangements, etc. These seen between the hours of 5:00 o'clock next Saturday are some outstanding decorative arrangements you should see.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Giddessa visited Monday mother, Mrs. Elizabeth R.



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Lions Continue Christmas Fund

Lions Club continued to donate this week for the Christmas Party on Decem-

bered by donations from individuals and the public with the leadership of the Rankin Christmas Party some 4 years ago and larger each year.

will begin the activities reach a high point with gifts of fruit, candy to one and all.

who have made contributions far include: Mion Cafe, Service Station, McKelvey Ford Theatre, Cashway Hotel, Ranchers Wool and

Drug, Cunningham Bar-Home Appliance, Elrod Rankin News, Red Bluff Company, Wallace Lumber, Boggs Grocery & Mkt., House, West Texas Util-

Day, Bud Cummings, and

wishing to make contributions send them to the Lions contact any member, who,

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Roy Priest of Rankin was admitted December 3rd and dismissed December 9th.

Mrs. Gene Paschall of Star Route B, Midland, was admitted December 5th.

Mr. R. L. Melton of Midkiff was admitted December 6th.

Mr. Bert Payne of Rankin was admitted December 8th.

Mrs. James W. Gary of Rankin was admitted December 8th.

Mr. William Russell of Rankin was admitted December 9th.

Mrs. Dan Shurtleff of Rankin was admitted November 25th and dismissed December 6th.

Mrs. J. B. Shaw of Barnhart was admitted November 30th and dismissed December 5th.

Sandra Lee Tennyson, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tennyson of Iraan, was admitted November 30th and dismissed December 5th.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paschall of Star Route B, Midland, are the parents of a baby boy born December 5th at 3:24 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 5½ ozs. He has been named James Gregory.

in turn will call and pick up their donation. All money collected stays in Rankin and is used for no other purpose than the Christmas Fund. Money left over is put into a special account and will be used next year.



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POTATOES LB. 6c

NO. 1 Russett 10 LB. BAG
POTATOES 49c

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Libby's Frozen Leaf
SPINACH 2 FOR 35c

Libby's Frozen Cut
OKRA 2 FOR 35c

Libby's Frozen
ORANGE JUICE 5 For 79c

Downy Flake Frozen
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Betty Crocker
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No. 303 Can Del Monte
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 For 49c

4 oz. Box Baker's
COCONUT 2 FOR 35c

No. 303 Stokely's
PEACHES 2 FOR 45c

No. 300 Hunt's
TOMATO JUICE 3 FOR 37c

Kounty Kist
CORN 2 FOR 29c



10 LB.
BAG
98c

Gold Medal
FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 53c

No. 303 Del Monte Cut
GREEN BEANS 2 For 45c

No. 303 Del Monte
ENGLISH PEAS 2 FOR 39c

No. 300 Van Camp's
PORK & BEANS 2 For 27c

No. 300 Jack Sprat
HOMINY 3 FOR 25c

No. 2 Kimbell's
BLACKEYE PEAS 2 For 33c

No. 300 Kimbell's
CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 For 37c

GIANT EACH
TIDE 59c

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Semiboneless
PORK ROAST LB. 49c

Pure Pork Pan
SAUSAGE LB. 39c

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LIVER LB. 39c

Choice
BEEF ROAST LB. 39c

Choice Beef
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Bread Butter Milk
Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Apple Sauce
Hamburgers Potato Chips
Beans Vegetable Salad
Milk Cup Cakes

MONDAY, DEC. 16

Beet Pickles
Tamalies — Potato Chips
Pinto Beans Spinach
Corn Bread Butter Milk
Coconut Cake

TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Vegetable Soup — Crackers
Tuna & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Milk Brownies

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18

Carrot and Raisin Salad
Meat Loaf
Boiled Cabbage Mashed Potatoes
Hot Biscuits Butter Milk

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Vegetable Salad
Weiners
Lima Beans Buttered Corn
Bread Butter Milk

June Prentice Gives Book Review to Club

Mrs. Fred Prentice reviewed "The Nun's Story" for the Rankin Study Club Thursday, December 5th. Mrs. Billie Jean Little, program leader, presented the guest speaker. The review was thoroughly enjoyed by all members and guests.

Mrs. Sam Holmes presided at the meeting. The pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Chester Wilson. Mrs. Bob Dod led the club collect. In the absence of Mrs. J. L. Manry Jr., Mrs. Janelle Moore acted as re-

Cherry Cobbler

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Cranberry Sauce
Turkey — Dressing — Giblet Gravy
Candied Yams English Peas
Bread Butter Milk
Christmas Cookies

Mrs. Monroe Hostess To Lottie Moon Circle

The Lottie Moon Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning, Dec. 9th, in the home of Mrs. Zack Monroe.

Mrs. Monroe taught the Bible lesson on "The Women of Destiny in the New Testament."

After the lesson the ladies packed boxes of clothing to be sent to The Cooper Mine Baptist Mission, Navazo Reservation at Cameron, Arizona.

cording secretary.

In a business meeting following the book review, members voted to bring gifts to be sent to the Mexia state school and home for the mentally retarded.

A donation will be made to the Lions Club for their Christmas project. Hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Hurn and Mrs. E. C. Higday.



TELEPHONE TALK

by Kenneth Cochran, Manager

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Well there are still a few shopping days left until Christmas. Plenty of time for selecting one of our colored telephone as a gift. Even though the recipient may live in another city, Helen Harding or Belle Downs in the telephone business office in McCamey can arrange for the telephone to be installed a day or two before Christmas.

What better way to please someone than with an enduring gift that with daily use will remind them of your thoughtfulness.

There are a number of beautiful colors from which you may choose. Drop by or call the business office and let us help with your selection.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, MOM!"

Christmas is one of our busiest times during the year.

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Since switchboards are always busiest at this time of the year, there may be some delays, but there are several ways you can help us get your calls through faster.

First of all, your Long Distance calls will go through twice as fast if you call by number. And, too, it's best to place your calls as early as you can — a day or two before the holiday, if possible.

If your call is delayed, it won't be necessary for you to check back — in fact, this may even cause further delays. You can be sure the Long Distance operator will complete your calls as quickly as possible.

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Ocean Perch FILLETS	Pound Pkg.	43c
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Texsun Blue Streak GLOVES	3 Pair	99c
12 oz. Glass Big Top PEANUT BUTTER		39c
Betty Crocker-except angel food CAKE MIXES	3 Boxes	89c
Supreme Cho. Drop COOKIES	1 Pound Bag	43c
Sunshine Fudge COOKIES	1 Pound Bag	43c

Grade "A" Junior EGGS	Dozen	49c
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Kraft's Miracle Whip	Quart	59c
Pepsodent TOOTH BRUSHES		43c
Gladiola BISCUITS	5 FOR	49c

Lightcrust FLOUR	5 lb. Bag	49c
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Lightcrust FLOUR	25 lb. Bag	2.19
16 oz. Can Hershey's Chocolate SYRUP	2 For	45c
8 oz. Box Hershey's Baking CHOCOLATE		43c

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Dear Santa

Please bring me a cl... a typewriter. Bring all boys and girls something. Please bring mother a Love

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me a Tiny with a play pen, accordi... on strings dishes and a doll. I have been a good. I love you very much Santa too.

Connie

Dear Santa,

I Want you to Bring m... tear doll that Will Wet... A Set of china Dishes. An... Board that Will Fold u... Bingo Set. And a Irning Board and a... Don't for get the other girl's.

Love, June

Mrs. Vivian Burleson in Austin with her daug... Earl Van Zandt, and fan

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kermit spent Sunday mother, Mrs. Dora Hodge

Mary Ann Workman week-end with the Jim... mans in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jac... Lake were visitors in Ra... day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blac... nole visited Sunday with... er, Mrs. Ed Hale.

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