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Fort Stockton Expected To Make Stout Defense of Title --

Fifth Rankin BB Tournament Opens Play At 2:30 Friday

The fifth annual Rankin Invitational Basketball Tournament is to get underway here for two days of play Friday. Started in 1956, the Rankin Tournament has been staged each year in December and is considered one of the better events of its kind in this area. Up until this year, the same 8 teams have competed since the beginning. This year, however, a newcomer has been chosen in Big Lake, which will be a replacement for Grandfalls.

Only two teams, McCamey and

Fort Stockton have ever won the tournament, McCamey taking the 1956 and 1957 events while Fort Stockton captured the crown in 1958 and 1959. The Fort Stockton squad is again being considered as the most likely winner this year with other possible contenders in consideration being Crane and Iraan with Big Lake taking the dark-horse role.

Rankin has never been able to do better than taking the consolation in 1958. In 1956, they were 3rd in the top bracket. In last

year's play, Crane was second, McCamey third and Iraan, consolation winner. Two all-tournament players from last year will see action again this week end. They are Joe Scott of Iraan and Raymond

Benavides of Fort Stockton.

Teams entered are McCamey, Big Lake, Crane, Ozona, Ft. Stockton, Iraan, Imperial and Rankin.

FRIDAY PLAY

Getting the action underway at 2:30 Friday will be Big Lake vs. McCamey. They will be followed at 4:00 p.m. by Crane vs. Ozona. These four teams make up the top bracket. In the lower bracket Ft. Stockton will try Iraan at 7:00 p.m. and Imperial and Rankin will close out the action beginning at 8:20.

SATURDAY PLAY

Action opens at 9:10 a.m. Saturday when the winners of the first two games Friday meet. At 10:30 a.m. the winners of the lower brackets play and at 12:45 p.m. the losers of the top bracket take to the hardwood.

Other games are to start at 2:05 p.m., 3:35 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Consolation winner will be determined beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the finals are scheduled for a 9:00 p.m. start.

Admission tickets will be on sale at the door throughout the play and the concession stand will be open.

Basin Scout Banquet In Rankin On Friday

Ticket sales for the Permian Basin Scouters' annual banquet are going at a rapid rate and a large turn-out is expected here, according to Roy Bell, local Scout community chairman.

At the banquet to be held in Rankin at 7:00 p.m. this Friday at the Park Building, district officers for the coming year will be installed. They are Dr. C. E. Oswald of Fort Stockton as president; John P. Goodwin of McCamey and John Childress of Ozona as vice-presidents; and Jack Black of Iraan as district commissioner.

Mill Wyatt, chief executive of the Concho Valley Council will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet.

Tickets for the banquet can be purchased for \$1.50 from any of the local Scouters.

SW BELL TELEPHONE CO. TO SEEK USER COMMENTS

Every telephone customer in Rankin will receive a post card from the telephone company in the next few days, asking for his comments and criticisms of his telephone service and the company that provides it, according to Mac Hudgins, the manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here.

Hudgins calls the project a post card canvass. "In making the canvass, we'll mail a double post card to each customer. The cards will be mailed next Monday, so people will start receiving them about Tuesday or Wednesday. We hope that everyone will take a minute to fill out the return half of the card and mail it to me." "We're not seeking compliments"

the manager points out. "If any of our customers have criticisms, we would like to know them. Comments like these help us give our customers the kind of service they want."

Similar post card canvasses are planned for every town where Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. operates. The purpose is to find out what customers have complaints so that the company can try to remove the causes of the complaints.

"That's our most important job; giving customers the kind of service they desire," Hudgins said. "We'll contact everyone who replies unfavorably and make every effort to clear up the source of his dissatisfaction."

Announces Lighting Contest

Board of City De-

kin.

Prizes of \$10 cash are being offered for first place, \$7.50 for 2nd and \$5. for 3rd. Only residential homes will be eligible and judg-

ing will be based on general appearance rather than window, door or roof decorations.

A committee will do the judging on the night of December 19.

Winners will be announced in the News on December 22.

City To Install Lights Along Elizabeth St.

City "Dads" met in their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night and told of plans to install (Continued to back page)

Invited To Open House Day Nite At Local Schools

P-TA will meet on

This will be the first opportunity for the general public to get a look at the newly remodeled building and everyone is invited to attend.

WHEN TO CHEER

Fans and supporters are probably as much a part of any sport as is the team and player on the field of contest. And fans are of a nature that makes them want to cheer for their team.

All of this is considered proper and fine and makes the contests a more thrilling event for all—but.

Fans should have a code of responsibility about their cheering efforts. There is a vast difference in cheering for a team and in making noise. Heckling of officials is not cheering for your team. Unsportsmanlike conduct by a fan toward an opposing player is reflected on the fan's own team. At the same time, good conduct by fans tends to reflect in the manner in which their team will conduct themselves while in contest.

In the past, Rankin has won the sportsmanship award in several athletic events. Don't, as a fan, cause your team to be disqualified for this important honor.

"Student Life" offers the following pointers on how to be a prop-

er fan:

WHEN TO CHEER

1. As your team comes on the court.
2. When your team makes a basket.
3. As encouragement and tribute to an injured Red Devil.
4. As courtesy to an injured opponent.
5. For an outgoing player as a substitute is being made.
6. For encouragement to a Red Devil in his drive for a basket.

WHEN NOT TO CHEER

1. When an opponent makes a foul.
2. As free throws are being made on either side.
3. For any official's decision. (Let the coach do the protesting. He knows the rules. Don't boo, either).
4. When opponent's pep club is cheering.
5. If a player on the opposing team is injured or fouls out.

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

A CAT'S COOL YULE—

If you think nothing new is on tap for Christmas, look what a Mr. Frank Murray of the Fort Worth Star Telegram has come up with. It was submitted to us by Mrs. Bill Johnson.

'Twas the night before Christmas and all thru the pad

Not a hip cat was swinging, and that's nowhere, Dad;

The stove was hung up in that stocking routine.

In hopes that the fat man would soon make the scene;

The kids had all had it so they hit their sacks,

When me and the bride had begun to relax.

When there started a rumble that came of real frantic,

So I opened the window to figure the panic;

I saw a square short that was makin' fat tracks.

Bein' pulled by eight dogs who were wearing hat racks;

And a funny old geezer was filpin' his lid,

He told 'em to "make it" and man, like they did!

I couldn't help diggin' the scene on the roof

As I stood there just waiting for chubby to goof;

They stood by the chimney in bunches and clusters,

Till tubby slid down, coming on like Gangbusters.

Like he was the squarest, the most absolute.

But face it, who cares, when he left all that loot?

He laid the jazz on me and fled from the gig,

Wailin' "Have a cool Yule and man later, like, dig!"

SALARIES—

By way of introduction, I will state that the following is not intended as any sort of propoganda for or against teachers' salaries—here or elsewhere. That subject has been discussed from both sides

of the fence untill it's worn a little thin. This is just some facts and figures as published by the Texas State Teachers Association in their research bulletin on Salary Schedules for Classroom Teachers of Texas Public Schools in 1960-61.

From their 51-page bulletin, it is easy to see that Rankin pays their teachers about as well as does any school system in the state. In fact, only 1 school of smaller caliber than Rankin—of which there are 486 in Texas—offers more money for starting salaries. Of schools of the same size—and there are 243 of these, only 1 offers as much as does Rankin. In all the larger districts—which includes such whoppers as Dallas and Houston, four offer more and two offer the same—and the ones that top Rankin do so only by a couple of hundred dollars.

In the field of maximum salaries, approximately 55 schools out of some 1500, have a top pay higher than Rankin's for a Master's degree. On a Bachelor's degree, the difference is even less with about 18 districts in the State allowing higher salaries.

By size, there are some 730 districts in the same class-size as Rankin or smaller and 770 that are in a larger class-size.

Of the total number of schools, 679 pay only the minimum amount for beginning classroom teachers.

Keeping in mind that you get what you pay for—and I think just about everyone will agree on that point—Rankin school teachers should rate about tops in the profession in Texas.

THE HUNTER—

Now you take Andy down at bank. Next to newspaper editors, bankers are probably in the group least likely to be injured in hunting accidents since they just don't get out too often into the field.

But Andy managed to work out a deer hunting trip with the result that he is now enjoying the benefits of a broken leg. That, in itself, does not give cause for too much surprise since legs have a

way of getting broken sometimes just by stepping off the front porch as Kelly Shaffer and E. C. Higday will both tell you.

What leaves some question on the unanswered side about Andy's fractured shank is the fact that he broke it in a fall from off a horse. Now who would have figur-

ed that Andy would go out and make like a cowboy?

But I'd guess that he would have a bit of advice for anyone who get's into a similar jam and that would be that it's a heck of a way to spend Christmas. If many more Rankinites break their legs, they will soon have enough to form a

The Rankin (Tex.) Thursday Decem

club—membership for have to qualify the

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**AT SOCIAL
DANCE CLASS**

Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Mrs. F. Minter of Rankin entertained the Mens' of the First Baptist and their wives with a party. The host and hostess served "42" and refreshments, coffee and hot cake.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Lewis M. Jackson of McCamey was admitted November 11. Mr. John Wimberly of Rankin was admitted November 19 and dismissed November 29. Mrs. R. V. Meinzer of McCamey was admitted November 26. Mr. Morris H. Wallace of Midkiff was admitted November 30 and dismissed December 2. Mrs. C. M. Campbell of Rankin was admitted November 30 and dismissed December 1.

Mrs. K. C. Welsch of Rankin was admitted November 30 and dismissed December 4. Mr. H. R. Sturgeon of Rankin was admitted December 3 and dismissed December 6. Mr. W. F. Moore of Rankin was admitted November 28 and transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo November 30. He has now returned home. Mrs. Mauro Armendarez of Rankin was admitted November 30 and dismissed December 3. David Brown, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Brown of Kermit was admitted December 3 and transferred to Kermit hospital December 3. Mrs. Bill Currey of Rankin was admitted December 5.

**Mrs. Valdez Speaks
To Study Club Meet**

The Rankin Study Club met in the club room at the Rankin Park Building last Thursday at 4:00 o'clock with Mrs. Dunn Lowery, president, presiding during the business session. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Lowery introduced Mrs. Victor Valdez who gave an interesting talk on "The Educational Value of Travel". Mrs. Valdez is a native of Germany and has traveled in all the countries of Europe and also in Mexico. She was reported to be a very interesting speaker. The club voted to contribute a donation to the endowment fund, and was dismissed with the repeating of the club collect. Hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Jack Smith.

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



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CHRISTMAS!**

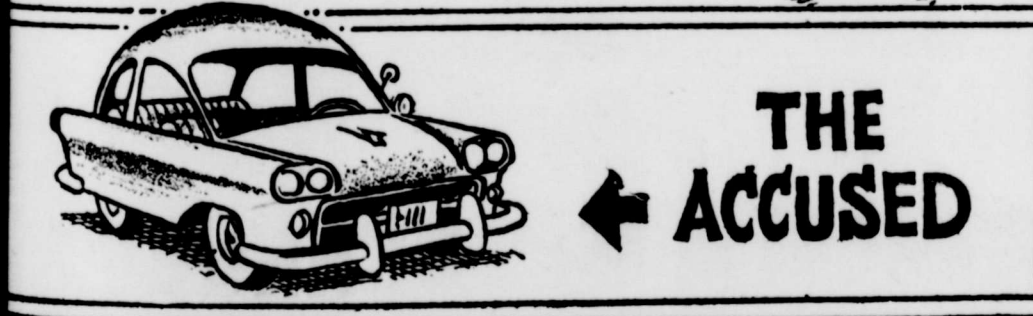
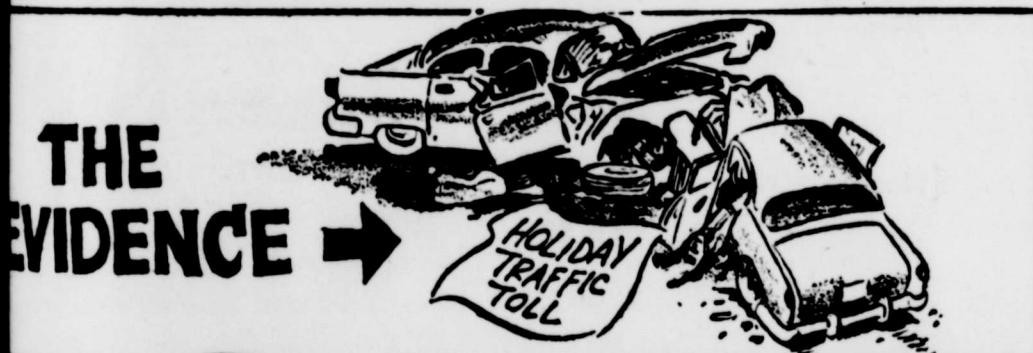
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Historical Society Meeting Held Here

The Upton County Historical Society met Monday night at the Rankin Park Building with Mrs. Anna Wolf, president, presiding. Miss Maggie Taylor read the correspondence to the Society. She also stated that she was donating a lot for the Rankin Museum Building.

The members voted to send \$5 to the Texas Historical Foundation.

Mrs. Bill Nix reported that Mr. Priest had agreed to let a marker be placed at Castle Gap. A constitution was also adopted by the organization.

The president appointed a marker committee composed of B. A. Epley, Don Cook, and J. H. Rogers. She also appointed Epley, Cook and Wilbur Harris as program committee for the next meeting which will be in the McCamey Park Building on March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Dee Locklin gave the early thesis on 'Education in Upton County. Mrs. Dod was a former teacher in Rankin schools.

Mrs. Wolf gave a report on the recent Texas Heritage meeting in Austin.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Nix and Miss Maggie Taylor.

history of McCamey Schools. It was taken from Mrs. Bob Dod's

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Armendarez of Rankin are the parents of a son born November 30 at 7:10 a. m. weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs and named Richard.

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Basketball Teams Find Going Tough In Local Games

All of Rankin's basketball teams were having their troubles this week in getting into the win columns. Boys "A" and "B" teams had their hands full but managed to provide good competition in 2 games this week. The girls lost a thriller to Barnhart.

Last Monday night, the Boys' "B" team and the girls "A" team both dropped a game to Barnhart. They played in Rankin.

For the girls, it was a rough and tough game as the visitors fielded a team that had the local squad topped in height by almost a foot in one instance. However the Rankin girls put up their best scrap before going down 30-34—most of Barnhart's scoring coming off penalties called against the Rankin squad as they tried to get the ball from their larger opponents.

For the boys, it was a matter of being up against a more experienced team as Barnhart has only one boys' basketball squad in active competition. Robert Browning, Richard Abalos, Larry Braden, Jerry McDonald, Mike Kelley and Sam Bean handled the big portion of the work for Rankin.

Last Tuesday night, the Boys' "A" and "B" squads dropped a pair to McCamey. In the "B" contest, it was 41-19 while the "A" game was held to an eight-point spread.



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McAden Is Speaker

Woman's Society of Christ-
 ianity met Wednesday nite,
 Dec. 30 in the home of Mrs.
 Gill. Mrs. Lynn McAden
 was the speaker with the top-
 ical theme "Take the Name of Jesus
 into Your Heart". Mrs. J. L. Clark, spirit

life chairman, brought the devo-
 tional.

Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. W. L.
 Goodwin and Mary Ann Workman
 gave parts on the program.

The next meeting will be a
 Christmas party in the J. L. Clark
 home with Mrs. Clark and Mrs.
 Hamp Carter as hostesses

Mae Price Installed As Club President

The Exemplar Chapter of Beta
 Sigma Phi met in the home of
 Coral Rankin last Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order
 by the new president, Mae Price

and new business was discussed.
 The members voted to accept the
 recommendations of the executive
 committee to install Mae Price as
 president to take the place of Pat
 Wilson who moved to Missouri
 and also Sylvia Merriman as vice-
 president, replacing Mrs. Price.

After the business was complet-

ed the meeting was turned over
 to Sara Rozean who gave the
 program on the sense of hearing.
 This was a very interesting pro-
 gram, according to those present,
 and everyone enjoyed it very much.
 With the help of Virginia Ivy,
 the group formed a band and had
 their first lesson in music, led by
 Sara Rozean and Mrs. Ivy.

After the program coffee and
 cookies were served by the hos-
 tess, Coral Rankin.

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 gift tea Saturday afternoon, Dec-
 ember 3 in the home of Mrs. Dean
 Hughes of Graham. Hostesses were
 Mrs. Hall Stringer, Mrs. Doug
 Mullin, Mrs. Dean Hughes and
 Mrs. Jimmy Rogers.

Mrs. Hughes welcomed guests
 and received with Miss Woody,
 Mrs. A. K. Willis, the future bride-
 groom's mother, and Mrs. E. L.
 Woody, mother of the bride-elect.

Guests were registered by Miss
 Ann Hughes.

White stock and amethyst col-
 ored mums in a bisque cupid, high-
 lighted by two white tapers cen-
 tered the damask covered table.

Assisting in serving were Miss
 Francis Hughes of Dallas and Mrs.
 Jackie Stringer of Lawton, Okla-
 homa. Mrs. Jimmy Rogers and
 Mrs. Doug Mullin presided in the
 gift room.

Guests at the Walton Harral
 ranch last week Mr. and Mrs. R.
 P. Swafford of Lubbock, Miss Hel-
 lon Harral of Carlsbad, Mr. C.
 Dwayne Harral of San Antonio,
 Mr. Billy Balammon and Ron-
 nie Bagley of Slaton, Linda Har-
 ral of Texas Tech and Mr. and
 Mrs. Hank Elliott and sons of
 Lubbock. Mrs. Elliott and sons
 visited with the Harrals while her
 husband was in Chicago with a
 group of Texas Tech students. He
 received his degree in animal hus-
 bandry from Tech in August and
 is now working on his Masters on
 a Tech fellowship.

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New Telephone System Now In Testing Process

Rankin's telephone system of tomorrow may be on test today in a small Illinois city.

Bell Telephone Laboratories scientists have put the world's first electronic telephone central office in operation at Morris, Illinois, to test its day-to-day use by customers.

Electronic switching offers the telephone users a wide range of new services, according to Mac Hudgins, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

With this system, he said, you can have your calls automatically transferred to another number.

You can use home extension phones as an intercommunications system. And customers with two or more lines can have incoming calls routed to another phone if the original called line is busy.

The electronic central office being tested at Morris is made up of several rows of grey cabinets which contain thousands of plug-in packages of electronic components. This system uses 12,000 transistors and 105,000 diodes.

"Since it is electronic, the new system operates at a tremendous speed," Hudgins said. "This is called microsecond operation and you

get an understanding of how fast it is when you consider that there are more microseconds in a minute than there are minutes in a century."

The electronic system also has a memory made up of photographic plates which store 214 million items of information. The electronic equipment can read all this information in only one-ninth of a second.

Hudgins said the Bell System expects to have the production model of this electronic switching system ready by 1965.

The electronic central office then will be gradually introduced into Bell System exchanges to meet the needs of telephone growth and to replace worn-out equipment.

Hudgins added that telephone engineers also are looking into ways to include some of the electronic system's features in present dial central offices.



This is the administration center of the world's first electronic telephone central office, now serving a group of customers in Morris, Illinois. Speaking of phone is Daniel Daniels, who plays a part in the development of system.

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Research On Breeding Tested

By
M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent

release from College
states: "Expansion of
breeding research to speed
of animals with im-
munity to produce wool and

meat that will satisfy consumer
needs was advocated by members
of the USDA's Sheep and Wool
Research and Marketing Advisory
Committee at their annual meet-
ing held in November in Wash-
ington, D. C."

Breeds and strains of sheep
which are resistant to hot, humid
weather, parasitism and special dis-
eases are needed to enable the
sheep industry to expand into
areas of abundant, year-round
pastures, the committee noted.

In the area of marketing re-
search, the most important need

is for studies to determine con-
sumer preferences for lamb qua-
lity, especially as they apply to
maturity, degrees of finish and
meat color, the committee said.

Expanded research on chemical
treatment of wool was recom-
mended as the most important
need in the field of utilization
study. The committee also urged
publication of complete annual sta-
tistics on wool stocks in the
United States.

The committee, of which T. A.
Kincaid, Jr. of Ozona is a mem-
ber, also recommended studies on

Big Bull Sale Will Feature 300 Head

The largest sale of its kind in
the Southwest will be held Mon-
day, December 12 when Moore
Brothers of Eldorado, Joe Lem-
ley of San Angelo, and Herman
Allen of Menard offer over 300
Registered Angus Bulls in their
10th Annual Sale at San Angelo.
Not only is it the biggest but also
the fastest. Last year's 296 bulls
were sold in 300 minutes.

The three well known Angus
breeders are prouder however, of
the acceptance of their bulls by
commercial cattlemen who return
year after year to select their bulls
in this sale.

Facilities of the new ultra mod-
ern Producers Auction Company
have been leased for the sale
this year and all the bulls will be
moved to the sale yards a week
before the sale for the convenience
of those desiring to inspect the
bulls before the sale.

As usual, the bulk of the con-
signment will consist of Big, Good-
Bodies, Growthy, and Good Head-
ed top quality bulls that have
given this sale its reputation as
one of the best in the nation. As
an additional service this year the
breeders will sell a number of
range raised yearling bulls for
those ranchers with first calf heif-
ers to breed.

All bulls will be Bangs tested
to enter any State or County. They
will also be fertility tested and
guaranteed to breed.

The sale will start promptly at
12:00 noon and every rancher in
a seat will get a chance at the
best bull any consignor has to
offer. They sell all their best bulls
in this sale.

ways to increase mohair produc-
tion, economic studies on prices,
supply and consumption, and stud-
ies to increase the use of wool
in blended fabrics.

Detailed recommendations for
sheep and wool research will be
formally submitted to the USDA
within the next few weeks. Copies
of this report will be available
from the committee's executive
secretary, Max Hinds, Office of
the Administrator, Agricultural
Research Service, USDA, Wash-
ington 25, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kubena and
children returned Monday to their
home in Pasadena after visiting
for the past week with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

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The Highsmiths, Samuel and Malcijah

The Rangers' Father-and-Son Team

Samuel Highsmith had a tintype made for his 11-year-old son, Malcijah. The date was April 22, 1836, the day after the battle of San Jacinto. Sam was pictured wearing a Mexican uniform which he had recently removed from a prisoner, General López de Santa Anna.

But, at peaceful pursuits Sam wasn't so successful. A hog raising venture in Jackson County did not prosper, mostly because the volunteer army of the New Republic camped near the ranch, and the army liked fresh pork. So, 1840 found Highsmith a Texas Ranger, and a good one. From that time on, he was a soldier or Ranger, in one service or the other, whichever promised better and faster action. In the meantime, young Malcijah was impatiently getting some schooling and counting his birthdays. At 17 years and to no one's surprise, he joined the Ranger company captained by his father, and the Highsmiths enjoyed numerous Indian and Mexican border campaigns, a fighting team born to be and trained to be just what they were—frontier lawmen.

Samuel Highsmith was short lived. At 45 years he was buried in the first Protestant burying ground in San Antonio. Malcijah went on to serve faithfully and well through the Civil War and to live to a ripe age of 66.

Texas could never have become a great state without the courage and devotion to duty of her lawmen—nor without the commerce and industry that have provided prosperity and the good life. The brewing industry, too, has had a part in this development. Providing pay-rolls and the pleasures of moderation, revenue and refreshment—"Beer Belongs." The United States Brewers Foundation is constantly at work with brewers, wholesalers, retailers and local authorities to assure the sale of beer and ale under pleasant, orderly and law-abiding conditions.

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FRESH GROUND	2 LBS.	
BEEF		79c

FRUITS -- VEGETABLES

LETTUCE	HEAD	10c
ORANGES	POUND	17c
BANANAS	2 LBS.	25c
POTATOES	10 LB. BAG	49c

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LEMONADE	5 CANS	49c
Chicken, Beef or Turkey	EACH	
POT PIES		25c

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COFFEE 69c

Sunshine Hi-Ho	box	25c
CRACKERS		
SWEET SIXTEEN	5 LBS.	
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Mayflower Cream Style		
CORN—303 cans	2 for	27c

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Jack Sprat—303 can		
SLICED BEETS	3 for	49c
VAN CAMP'S	2 CANS	
TUNA		45c
Jack Sprat—303 can		
Cut Green Beans	2 for	33c

WALDORF 4 Roll Pkg.
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Supreme—1 lb. pkg.		
SALAD WAFERS		27c

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HIP-O-LITE 49c

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SWEET POTATOES—2 for		59c
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CITY COUNCIL — (Continued from Page 1)

street lights all the way on Elizabeth Street. Installments for poles, etc. can be made as soon as they are ordered out.

At the same time, the city is making a request to the public to "Not Burn Trash" in trash cans. It was explained that a new garbage truck, it would be better when trash is left in the cans. The cooperation of the public was requested on this matter.

In other business, the city met with H. Ford Taylor of the Ford Theatre on a matter and approved current payment.

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