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Girls Basketball Team Preparing For '54 Schedule

Out to improve their record of last season when they won 17 and lost 13, the Rankin High School girls basketballers are progressing rapidly in their workouts. Among other accomplishments for the lady basketballers to shoot at will be the fact that they won every game in their district by only 1 point in an overtime by Balmorhea in the final regional game. Added to these wins is a second place in the All-pine tournament.

CARLOADINGS UP OVER YEAR AGO

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending Nov. 27, 1954, were 21,163 compared with 20,479 for the same week in 1953. Cars received from connections totaled 11,850 compared with 12,330 for the same week in 1953. Total cars moved were 33,013 compared with 32,809 for the same week in 1953. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,661 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Robert H. Johnson, Jr., and children, Bobby and Robin, and Miss Mary Anderson spent Thanksgiving day with Paul Johnson in Lubbock. From Lubbock Mrs. Robt. H. Johnson, Jr., and children took the plane to their new home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Robt. H. Johnson, Jr., who writes under the name Luise Putcamp, Jr., has a story "Miracle in Derrick Texas" in the current issue of the Good Housekeeping magazine. The scene is laid in West Texas.

Bobby Ash, student at Texas Tech, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ash, who live at the Shell Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Brawley, Calif., spent Monday here visiting with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bruce Standridge who had been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schlagal and Mrs. Harold Snell and children, and Mrs. John L. Schlagal and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Crowley with Mr. Schlagal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schlagal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst had as their guest over Thanksgiving Mr. Hurst's daughters, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Brady and Mrs. Joe Trainer of Pasadena, Texas.

The Carl Delaneys were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Barnhart, Grandfalls and Rankin, the girls will have the same problem as the boys team—that of rebuilding after loosing heavily from their starting line-up from last year's squad. Coached by D. E. Jones, the girls will open their regular schedule on December 7 with a game in Stanton.

Following is the schedule as it stands at present with all games with Barnhart and Grandfalls being conference games:

Dec. 7	Stanton	There
Dec. 9	Lakeview	There
Dec. 14	Stanton	Here
Dec. 17-18	Courtney Tournay	There
Jan. 6	Grandfalls	There
Jan. 10	Lakeview	Here
Jan. 20-21-22	Robert Lee Tournay	Here
Jan. 25	Barnhart	Here
Jan. 29	Courtney	Here
Feb. 1	Sonora	There
Feb. 4	Grandfalls	Here
Feb. 11	Merton	Here
Feb. 15	Barnhart	There
Feb. 17	Merton	There

Mr. and Mrs. Zackie Monroe and children, Betty Ann and Terry, of Midland spent Thanksgiving here with his mother, Mrs. Zack Monroe. Other guests of Mrs. Monroe for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham and children who were home for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Monroe Yocham of Orange; Jimmy Yocham, student at TCU in Fort Worth, and Norman Clyde, from San Marcos; and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Yocham of Dallas, brother of Pat Yocham, who was visiting here.

Mrs. Harry J. Cowden and children, Paul and Kitty, of Burnet arrived Friday. Saturday morning C. G. Taylor, accompanied by little Kitty, left by plane for Long Beach, California, to visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roady. Mrs. Taylor was already there. The Roadys are parents of a baby boy born Nov. 15, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. The little fellow has been named Ronald Prim.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. C. Bilbrey, to her home in Clearmont Sunday. Mrs. Bilbrey had spent two weeks here visiting the Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery returned to Rankin Saturday after a trip to Florida.

Guests in the L. Z. Titsworth home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion of Grandfalls; Mrs. Clara Huffman, Duly and Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper and daughter, all of McCamey.

Five Red Devils Win All-District Honors

Five Rankin players were named to district honor slots this year. Don Vickers and Bob St. Clair were named in the backfield along with Jimmy Thigpen, Carlton Stephenson and Dick Lewis in the line. A further tribute to Stephenson is the fact that he received the honors

although he was unable to play in the last three games due to a neck injury.

Receiving honorable mention were Paul Abalos, Tommy Hudson, Jimmy Ingram and Gene McCain. Stephenson, Lewis, Hudson, Ingram and McCain will return for next year's team.



Dick Lewis



Bob St. Clair



Jimmy Thigpen



Don Vickers



Carlton Stephenson

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"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Several groups and organizations have asked about the new pledge to the flag. The above is the correct pledge as given by the United States Marine Corps in a booklet entitled "How to Respect and Display Our Flag."

HELMERS AWARDED CITY HALL CONTRACT

Edwin Helmers, local building contractor, was low bidder on the new city hall and fire station. The city commission awarded the contract for construction to Helmers early this week.

A total of three bids were received. Helmers bid amounted to \$2,455. Charles T. Vardy bid \$2,646.50, and B. F. Hayes, general contractor of San Angelo, bid \$2,764.50.

Construction is due to get underway immediately with materials already on the location. No definite date was set for completion.

TUESDAY BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS JEAN SHAW

A bridal shower honoring Miss Jean Shaw, bride-elect of Marvin McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwen, was held in the home of Mrs. Clay Taylor Tuesday evening, November 30.

Miss Shaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shaw who recently announced the approaching marriage of their daughter to McEwen. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Clay Taylor, Charles Vardy, J. L. Clark, Loyd Yocham, and Preston Patton and Misses Mary Beth Shipp and Audrey Murphy.

Miss Esther Clark, student at San Angelo College, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark. Miss Clark attended the wedding of a friend, Miss Janice Winfrey, in Llano Saturday, and returned to Rankin Sunday.

Pay Your Dues For News-

WMU Holds Week of Prayer For Lottie Moon Offering

The WMU of the First Baptist Church observed a week of prayer Nov. 29 through Dec. 3 for their Lottie Moon Christmas offering. This offering is used exclusively for mission work on foreign fields.

The Monday meeting was held at 9:00 a.m. at the church with the Lottie Moon Circle of the WMU directing. Tuesday's gathering was at 9:30, also at the church, and directed by the Violet Orr Circle. At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday the Lena Lair Circle had charge of the program.

Thursday's meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. at the church with the Georgia McCamey Circle having charge of the program. On Friday at 9:00 a.m. all of the circles will take part on the weekly program for Foreign Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones visited with their son, Bobby, who is a student at Texas Western in El Paso, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lott had as their guest Thanksgiving their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lott and son, Rusty, of Midland.

A number of folks have already taken advantage of the subscription rates now being offered by the Rankin News. If you plan to subscribe, and we earnestly hope you

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. O. B. Ford, admitted Nov. 23, dismissed Nov. 26.

Linda Goolsby, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goolsby of Texon, admitted Nov. 23, dismissed Nov. 26.

W. G. McKibben, Midkiff, admitted Nov. 24, dismissed Nov. 26.

Jerry Sue Shurtleff, admitted Nov. 24, tonsillectomy, dismissed Nov. 25.

Annie Mae Wall, admitted Nov. 25, still confined.

Mr. Hayes Miles, accident victim, admitted Nov. 25. Still confined.

Mr. C. E. Sloucum, admitted Nov. 26. Still confined.

Mr. K. C. Wright, Midkiff, admitted Nov. 27, still confined.

Mrs. Dora Hodges, admitted Nov. 27. Still confined.

Michael Casey received emergency treatment Nov. 25.

Mr. Ray Turner received emergency treatment Nov. 27.

Mrs. A. J. Bushong, X-ray of hip, Nov. 28.

Santa to Make Appearance

Turkey Shoot - Christmas Party On Tap For Rankin

Hey, Kids-- Write Santa

Say, youngsters, have you written that letter to Santa Claus yet? You know he will be here in Rankin sometime before Christmas and it would be well for you to write a letter to him. Just send your letter to the Rankin News and we will print them in the newspaper—then when Santa comes to town, we'll give him the paper and he'll have all the letters from the boys and girls in and around Rankin and he can take them back home with him and fill his bag for Christmas eve night.

HOGANS READY FOR AUTO INSPECTIONS

Ted Hogan, owner of Hogan Motor Co., has announced that they are now ready to inspect cars as required by the state inspection law.

Inspections have been held up at the local station due to a shortage in inspection stickers. These are now on hand and inspections are going at a fast clip.

Requirements this year will be the same as last with all lights, signaling devices, brakes, windshield wipers, and other safety devices in good working order. Special requirements must be met by trucks and buses.

Approximately 450 cars were inspected in the Rankin station last year with an increase expected in this number for the coming year. If you are planning to have your inspection work done here at home, it would be wise to get it in at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wall visited relatives in Dublin over the holidays.

SHOOT FUNDS TO BE USED TO COMPLETE STREET NAMES

Coming just in time to supply the turkey for a Christmas dinner, the Rankin Lions Club will stage a turkey shoot on December 11 and 12.

Money derived from the project has been earmarked for completion of street markers for Rankin. According to a report by treasurer Johnny Hurst, the club now has a substantial amount on hand toward completing the street mark-

Mrs. John Kidd and Miss Wilma Kidd returned Tuesday from a trip to Benton, Arkansas. They were accompanied home by Miss Kidd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bennett and children of Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. S. E. Scott, and other relatives here Thanksgiving.

Those attending the wedding of Joe Lott in Midland Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Lott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welling, all of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jackson, Nicky, Nancy and Mike, of Abilene spent Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill and children spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McKelvey were in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Elton Hall and Jimmy and Donnie of Kermit spent the weekend with the L. Z. Titsworths.

State Briefs-

AUSTIN. — U. S. Senator Price Daniel may be a Democratic candidate for Governor of Texas in 1956.

The junior senator, with still four years to serve, said he might consider the move under certain conditions.

He had been mentioned as a possible successor to Governor Allan Shivers by Texas Democrats wishing to continue the conservative brand of government.

Daniel stated that he knew nothing about any organized movement on his behalf towards the governorship.

However, he set the wheels of speculation rolling by adding: "There could be some circumstances under which I would consider the matter. . . if a majority of those who helped elect me feel I can do the state more service by running for governor."

Daniel also said that he had rather live in Texas and send his children to Texas schools.

However, he stressed that he was enjoying his work and was not seeking a change.

If he resigns to enter the 1956 race, his Senate successor would be appointed by the governor.

GOP Plans

Losing the Republican race for governor in Texas hasn't dampened GOP attempts to gain strength.

Party members hailed both losing candidate Tod R. Adams and victorious congressman Bruce Alger at their state committee meeting in Austin.

They said they would pick out a candidate for governor in the near future and there would be a "real attempt" towards taking the 1956 election.

Adams and Alger were praised for leading the party in an aggressive fight for Texas victories in the next national and state races. (See STATE on back page)

ing and it is felt that the turkey shoot should finish the project. All signs now erected have been paid for by the club.

Following a pattern similar to the 4-H Club shoot, the Lion affair will have a skeet range, 22 rifle range, shotgun target range, and pistol range. There will be shoots for the ladies as well as the junior size gunners.

Ammunition will be furnished on all shoots except the skeet range where it will be available at the sale and plenty of good plump turkeys are promised by the club.

SANTA TO VISIT

Arrangements for the annual Lion Christmas party are moving along with the date set for December 13 at the school cafeteria. Again this year, the party will be a ladies night affair and couples are asked to bring two presents for the Christmas tree. One should be for a boy and one for a girl. These gifts will then be distributed to needy children in this area.

Also along this line will be the annual visit from Santa Claus, sponsored by the Lions in connection with all other service organizations and civic groups in Rankin as well as the merchants and business men. A definite date has not been set but it is official that Santa will be here again this year with his bag of candy, fruit and nuts and will hear all requests for gifts from children ages 1 to 99.

Roundup OF WEEK'S NEWS

*Being a column devoted to the latest rumors—mostly.

Up go the lights signaling that Christmas season is here once again. Early this week, F. W. Welling and Ed Edgar had their pole climbing togs out and were putting up the colored bulbs across the streets. Sure looks good at night. And, Papa, you'd better start digging up the dough.

Rankin continues to grow — slowly to be sure—but surely if slow. More new houses are on the drawing boards and will probably be started within a week or so. At the present time, there appears to be little demand for new housing but there is little doubt but that there will be in the near future. The Lions Club is in the process of securing more street markers and if there were some hopes of getting even a little paving done, things would be looking up for the old home town.

This week's oil activity rumors is a little hotter than usual. From all indications and the most reliable sources—as rumors go—there will be considerable drilling activity in the Amacker field west of Rankin. Among the other noises heard along this line is road building into that area to make it more easily reached from Rankin.

Visiting in the R. L. Bell home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and two sons, Bruce and Brett, from Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. James Mims, Nancy and David, from Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Al Owens, Karen and Janis, from their ranch near Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bell and son, Tommy Lee, from Midland, and the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pridley from Fort Stockton.

ALPINE. — Herman Calcote of Midkiff was recently elected to Junior membership in the Alpha Chi Chapter at Sul Ross State College. Buddy is president of the Junior Class and majoring in social science.

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 When Buck began the bidding he said, "Anybody can bid. Just remember 'Sis' and three nice kids live here. Now who's going to start the bidding?"
 There was silence. "Sis," standing in back, got the point. She reached into her purse for just about all the money she had in the world. "I'll bid \$75," she said.

"Sold," bellowed Buck and "Sis" had her home back.
 From where I sit, Buck Stone used a helping hand instead of a gavel. It was real neighborliness. You know, even in something as small as respecting another's choice of beverage, a person can be neighborly. You might like buttermilk. I'm "sold" on a temperate glass of beer. And I can't "buy" anyone's telling me I'm wrong.

Joe Marsh

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LAFF-A-DAY



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 "Stop breathing on my glasses and let me see that report card!"

H. D. CHATTER
 by Myrna Holman
 Co. Home Demonstration Agent
 Woolens Need Time to Forget

Did you know that woolens have a memory that's at least 24 hours long? Give them 24 hours between wearings and they will "forget" many of the wrinkles, puffed places and pressed down spots that show up after a day's wear. You'll find that they look better and last longer.

Some other tips for making woolens look better and last longer include: Remove carefully to avoid wrinkles, give a quick brushing, air them a bit, and then hang where air can circulate around them. Wool garments must have a chance to "breathe" to rid themselves of wrinkles. Handle carefully as you put it on, don't overload pockets, or carry sharp objects in them. Friction weakens wool, so watch about scooting across car seats or even a church bench. Hold handbags or packages loosely to prevent friction, unbutton coat if activity causes strain, and wear a scarf to keep neckline free of oil and powders. Press with a steam iron or with a wool press cloth and cheesecloth and remember to stop pressing while fabric is still a bit damp.

Here and There
 We got over into deep East Texas Thanksgiving and we did get the persimmons and hickory nuts. We brought a few home so if there is a tenderfoot around anywhere who'd like to try a persimmon, just let us know. Being neither poet nor artist we won't try to describe the brilliant dresses worn by the oaks, maples, sweetgums, dogwoods, sumac, and others. Even the old timers down that way are raving about

the lavish colors this fall. Just in case you have a chance to pick up any fall leaves, or perhaps gather some bachelor buttons or straw flowers from your own yard, just a word on preserving them. A thin coat of shellac or some of the modern plastic spray will preserve the color for you for months to come. Clear varnish will also preserve them but tends to give a yellowish cast. In case leaves fall from the branches they can be restored with a bit of clear plastic glue which becomes transparent.

You don't have to go to East Texas to get a multitude of burrs, seed pods, cacti, cedar, thorn branches, yucca, and a lot of other things which will make nice winter arrangements and Christmas decorations. They can be made very colorful and gay with a bit of paint, shellac, and glitter.

The Rankin 4-H Club Girls met Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Park Building with Mrs. Knott in charge of the election of new officers, as follows: Endora Pettit, president; Kay Abernathy, vice-president; Gloria Hughes, secretary, and Linda Bushong, song leader.
 The girls started work on Christmas presents, which will be bookends, for their parents. Miss Holman was not present.

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Water—Feast Or Famine For The Arid Lands Of The West

Do Reclamation Projects Pay Their Way?

Water is such a common commodity that most of us don't think about it. It's like the air we breathe, always there when we need it.

But in the arid reaches of the western part of the United States, water is neither so common, nor is it always available.

When it rains in many places in the United States, the down-pour is a mere inconvenience. But in desert country, rain is never an inconvenience; when it comes, it is one of God's greatest blessings.

Sometimes rain goes beyond a blessing; sometimes it comes all of a rush and then the rivulets swell into bank-high streams, and dry rivers turn into raging torrents. Once-dry rivers transform themselves into frightening, angry masses of relentless water, and many miles of fertile countryside are flooded, sometimes with much loss of life and always with the destruction of valuable property.

In the arid West, water is always a problem. It is a problem by its absence, and too often when it comes, water is a problem because it comes too quickly, and with too much destructive force.

Help Needed
 So, many years ago the people who live in the West called on the national government to help them with the problem of water.

And reclamation projects were begun. Some of them were dreams for many years before they became realities; many others still are in the dream stage.

But little by little, the water sources of the West have begun to be tamed.

The story of reclamation is not a story of Republican or Democratic parties have lent their support to the solving of the problems of the west. That support has been non-partisan and non-political.

The reasons for this support are easily enough understood; there is not enough money in any of the Western states to provide the tremendous sums required to control the rampaging rivers, to build the huge dams which are necessary.



WATER ON THE RAMPAGE — Unchecked, rainfall in the arid West turns what could be fertile farm land into ugly ravines. Properly controlled, much unproductive land can be turned into valuable irrigated farms.

Heavy Expense
 California, Nevada and Arizona could not have supplied the money to build Hoover Dam, for instance, which was one of the early successful efforts to tame the mighty Colorado River.

And California, alone, could not have supplied the money for Shasta Dam, which controls the Sacramento River, nor for the vast Friant-Kern project which regulates the flow of the rivers of the fertile Central Valley.

And Oregon and Washington could not have supplied the money to build Bonneville and Grand Coulee, which are a step towards the control of the Columbia River.

The people in these areas persuaded the federal government to lend the money for the construction of the dams, the irrigation projects and the power projects which accompanied them. That money now is being paid back, with interest.

The far-seeing people who proposed these vast projects to control the rivers of the West said that the development of these large dams would pay for the costs of

construction, eventually. Many opponents were positive that the dams were a waste of money.

Costs Repaid
 But in the case of almost every reclamation project completed in the West, the claims of the most visionary advocates of the project have been exceeded in actuality.

The expansion of the West has been speeded immeasurably by reclamation. Thousands of acres of land, only partly useable as grazing land, have been turned into fertile agricultural land, raising valuable cash crops.

Grazing land today is worth from \$5 to \$10 an acre but that same land, turned into agricultural acreage, is worth from \$500 to \$1,500 an acre.

The government is repaid in increased income taxes in interest payments made by the power portion of the projects; in direct payments by the irrigation districts concerned.

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Filler by J. B.

And that's that as far as the McCamey Badgers are concerned. From what we hear, the boys were just outplayed. One thing is evident about the game is

that Rankin played a lot better game against the Bronchos than most of us gave them credit for.

There are several other little stories that are making the rounds about the consequences of that loss, also. One is that some chap went down to the game with a load of barrels and made a killing after the defeat. Another is that

early Friday morning, McCamey was placed on the Emergency Disaster Relief program. Seems that quite a few of the boys should have stood in bed on that game.

Having some time to kill while everyone was either deer hunting or visiting over the Thanksgiving holidays, we went out with Ted (Ben) Hogan and walked a round of golf between him and Tommie Stephenson, Bob Schlagal and

Tommy Arnold. That was our first trip around the local course and it was rather enlightening. We'll not say anything about the scores posted or who won what, but we were surprised at the course. It's a dandy as far as we could tell. Members of the Rankin Gold Club should be proud of their accomplishments out there. There are just a lot of towns bigger than Rankin that do not even have a golf course, much less as good a one as this.

From all indications, some hot rounds are played each day out there with just about all the shooters having their ups and downs. Incidentally, the ladies here in Rankin are taking to the links, too. All in all, we'd say, "There's another good thing about Rankin."

Just a word to those of us who make our living here in Rankin. When we go to buy that Christmas present this year, we should be sure

we do so from local business houses. After all, if we don't all help one another, it's dead certain that no one else is going to do it for us. And there is always the old saying that those that don't hang together will hang separately or something or other. Anyway, let's do our shopping at home again this year.

Thanks to those folks who have paid their subscriptions. The quick-

er they get them in, the easier it is for us to get their names on the mailing list and ready for the big cut-off on January 1.

Nothing like making predictions about things to come and then having to eat your words. But we're game and will go out on the limb about the Red Devil basketball team this year. They are not going to look too good early in the season but we believe that they will manage to win their district. From there on, it will be tough going and the local boys will probably wind up with less trophies than they are accustomed to collecting.

You think steak is high—50¢ should figure out what some of the local hunters are paying per pound for that fresh deer meat—that some of them are not getting, anyway.

A man traveling through a small town stopped at a general store. Hearing a clucking hen to the back, he asked what she was doing there.

"That's the craziest hen you ever saw," the proprietor told him. "Once she sat on a door-knob for three weeks, and just recently an old mother cat that strays around here got run over, and that hen adopted her three kittens."

Doubtfully the man looked under the hen, and sure enough there were three little kittens. Noticing a small boy in the front of the store he motioned to him. "Come here, son, I want to show you something. What do you think of that?"

Staring at the kittens incredulously, the boy asserted, "I think I've got my last egg."

He: "Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

She: "No, I don't believe anyone ever did."

He: "Then where did you get the idea?"

Young Lady: "Can you squeeze me in here?"

Driver: "Why yes, lady, if someone else will drive the bus."

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STATE—
(Continued from front page)

Land Fraud Charges

State investigators arrested three men as probing continued into Veterans Land Program sales in South Texas.

Two Cuero notaries were charged with notarizing land titles without seeing sales participants sign their names.

A third man was released under bond but details of the charge were not made public.

Meanwhile the Senate Investigating Committee prepared for a December look into complaints that

veterans found themselves owners of land without knowing of the sale or where the land was located. Presently handling the investigation is the Attorney General's office, the state auditor's office, and the Department of Public Safety.

Oil Permit
W. J. Murray, Sr. has withdrawn a special drilling application because his son, W. J. Murray, Jr., is a member of the Railroad Commission.

Application was made to the Commission by the senior Murray to allow him a spacing rule exception in drilling a new well in the

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North Olen Cove Field in Coleman County.

He said he withdrew the application after protests claimed the application would harm oil conservation in the field.

Murray Sr. said he didn't want to do anything to harm his son, who is a strong backer of conservation.

Liquor Board Rule
Investigation powers of the State Liquor Board include that of inspecting pertinent "records," state Attorney General John Ben Shepperd ruled.

Shepperd said the board could command production of personal records and accounts of officers and stockholders of corporations holding a state liquor license or permit.

Hospitals Need Help

There is no immediate hope of adequate professional help for state mental institutions, the Texas Research League has warned.

In a report prepared for the Board of State Hospitals and Special Schools, the league said that 278 physicians are required for the state's six mental hospitals.

Only 102 have been certified by the Hospital Board, the report said.

League research also pointed out shortcomings in numbers of psychologists, registered nurses, and psychiatric specialists available for state mental work.

Industry in Texas

Why do industries come to Texas?

Texas' Economic Advisory Commission asked the question of 280 manufacturers in a bid to find why industry was pouring into the state at a rapid pace.

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Do magazines and newspapers have to have liquor advertising revenue to survive? That's usually one argument given by publications with big liquor advertising accounts. In its August 1954 issue the Ladies Home Journal gave a different story. Commenting on a 50-year policy, the editor stated:

"Journal still considers liquor and similar items unfit advertisements for a woman's magazine. Journal annually refuses to print, in its reader's best interest, nearly a million dollars' worth of ads other magazines find acceptable. In 1953, \$785,383.97. Because of this attitude, Journal lead all other woman's magazines in total advertising revenue, and total circulation."

Many outstanding magazines and newspapers refuse such advertising in the interest of the homes they serve. There are at least 40,000 adults in the U. S. today who do not drink and who would like to rear their children in an alcohol-free atmosphere. On April 1, 1954, there were 176 daily newspapers serving a population area of 33,640,563 which refused liquor advertising as a sound public relations policy, which doesn't include many more weeklies and magazines.

Here are interesting comparisons of American spending in 1952 based on estimates and data from the U. S. Departments of Internal Revenue, Agriculture, and Census and the National Council of Churches. Liquor, (distilled spirits,

wine, beer) \$9,995,000,000

Tobacco Products 5,310,000,000

Kitchen & Household Appliances 3,488,000,000

Education (estimate) 6,000,000,000

New & Used Cars 10,696,000,000

Giving to All Churches (estimate) 2,000,000,000

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Hero's Reward



TIM WELLMAN, 13, son of director William Wellman, gets a grateful kiss from Mrs. Bob Crosby after he found the three missing Crosby children near their Bel-Air, Calif., home. The boys, Chris, 12, Robert, 10, and Steven, 8, went on a camping trip without telling their parents. (International Soundphoto)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson visited relatives in Fort Worth over the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains visited with her daughters and families, the Stanley Kozimors and the Charles Gibsons, in Odessa Thanksgiving.

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Large Heads LETTUCE EACH	19c	Gebhart's No. 300 TAMALES 2 FOR	49c
Giant Size TIDE or CHEER	69c	Hormel O L E O 5 LBS.	99c
Pet, Carnation or Armour's MILK 2 TALL CANS	29c	Sunshine CRACKERS LB.	25c
No. 303 Standard TOMATOES 2 FOR	29c	Borden's, Ballard or Puffin BISCUITS 10 FOR	97c
Stokely's Whole Kernel Yellow CORN 2 FOR	43c	Peyton's Half or Whole H A M S LB.	59c
300 Mountain Pass in chili sauce PINTO BEANS 2 FOR	29c	Choice SIRLOIN STEAK LB.	69c
Popular Brands Reg. CIGARETTES CTN.	\$1.99	Choice Chuck BEEF ROAST LB.	39c
Popular Brands King Size CIGARETTES CTN.	\$2.10	Hormel Midwest Sliced BACON LB.	49c
Supreme Coconut Choc. Drop COOKIES LB. BAG	45c	Choice BEEF RIBS LB.	23c
Grade "A" E G G S DOZ.	35c	Choice T-BONES LB.	69c
Del Monte No. 303 Whole GREEN BEANS 2 FOR	59c	FROZEN FOOD	
Stokely's No. 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 FOR	99c	Libby's STRAWBERRIES 10 oz.	29c
Stokely's No. 2 1/2 Sli. or Halves PEACHES	31c	Libby's ORANGE JUICE 6 FOR	99c
Plain or Almond—Giant Block HERSHEY'S	53c	Mr. "G" 10 oz. Whole Kernel CORN 3 PKGS.	39c
11 oz. Bag KISSES or MINIATURES	59c		
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