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Iran Youth Death Believed Accident

An Iran youth found mysteriously injured and lying on the Iran-Rankin Highway 51 died in the Rankin Hospital early Wednesday morning.

Clyde Everett Teal, Jr., 18, was found by three Webb Air Force base airmen who were driving toward Iran. He was returning from having enlisted in the Air Force in Abilene and had gone from there to San Angelo. He apparently was hitchhiking to Iran from San Angelo early Wednesday morning.

Justice of the Peace O. H. Coleman of Iran returned a verdict of death by unknown causes.

Officers from Pecos, Upton and Crockett Counties, two Texas Rangers and a state patrolman from Fort Stockton were investigating the case.

Crockett County Sheriff V. O. Siggest said "it looks to us as if the boy was trying to hitch a ride and some object hanging from a truck struck him." The sheriff said the lad still had his watch and there seemed to be no evidence of robbery. The boy had a deep laceration on his forehead, bruises on the right side and on the back of his head.

Sheriff Earnest said that investigations are not complete.

The youth was an all-District 5-A football tackle for Iran High School last year.

James E. Freeman of San Angelo, one of the three youths who went to Abilene with Teal, said

Teal had mentioned plans to hitchhike home. None of the youths saw Teal after he got off of a bus in San Angelo late Tuesday.

TALKED BRIEFLY

After the youth was brought to the hospital, he talked with attendants briefly before he lapsed into a coma. He said he had caught a ride with a salesman who let him out at the junction on Highway 51 west of Rankin.

The body is in Jacobsen Funeral Home.

Teal was a two-year letterman at Iran High School. He was married Feb. 13, 1952, to Miss Joy Ford of Iran and was engaged in the independent contracting business with his father, prior to enlisting in the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everett Teal, Sr., of Iran; a sister, Mrs. J. D. Morris of Midland; four brothers, Alfred, Elmore, David and James, all of Iran.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Al Hand officiating. The body will be taken to Menard, where his parents formerly lived, for burial. Graveside services will be held at 5 p. m. Friday.

Pallbearers will be Jack Stanton, Jerry Gooch, Eugene Cummins, Henry Holder, Jim Pat Alford and James Blumentritt. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Iran football squad and the Future Farmers of America Chapter.



CLYDE E. TEAL, JR.

Notice, Firemen!

Mayor Ivy has called a special meeting of all Rankin Volunteer Firemen for Monday evening, Aug. 18, at 6:30.

This is to be an especially important meeting and will include election of officers.

Every member of the volunteer fire department is urged and expected to be present.

Area Firm Qualifies As USDA Wool Handler

The Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association, Ft. Stockton and Rankin, is the twelfth Texas handler to qualify as an approved wool handler under the 1952 wool price program.

This announcement has been made by G. R. McPherson, acting Southwest commodity director, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, Dallas.

As a handler, Ranchers Wool and Mohair Association will act as an agent for Commodity Credit Corporation in making 90 per cent of parity loans to ranchers or rancher pools.

National support price averages 54.2 cents per pound, grease basis. Individual prices will be based on grade, quality and condition of the wool.

This is the first year ranchers have operated under a loan program. Previously, CCC purchased the wool outright. The program applies to short and pulled wool.

Sul Ross Degrees Are Awarded To Students From Iran and Rankin

Degrees will be presented to 185 graduates at the August commencement of Sul Ross State College on Aug. 21, according to Dr. T. H. Etheridge, dean of the college.

On Sunday evening, Aug. 17, Rev. Glenn Bales of the First Baptist Church of Alpine, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

On the evening of Aug. 21, Dr. R. M. Hawkins, president of Sul Ross State College, will deliver the commencement address and award the degrees.

Among those receiving a Bachelor of Science degree is Myra C. Watson of Iran.

Two received Bachelor of Science in Range Animal Husbandry. They are Jesse Bryan Farris, Rankin, and Paul Arthur Olson, Fort Stockton.

Ruby Clendening Bascom, Iran, received a Master of Education degree.

McCamey Being Eyed For New Battery Manufacture Concern

McCamey is being looked over as a prospect for a battery manufacture and reconditioning plant by a California concern, Chamber of Commerce Manager Charlie Young announced this week.

Full particulars are not available but the Robinson Company of Riverside, Calif., is contemplating setting up a Cyclonite Battery plant here. This is the type of battery that recharges itself within 60 seconds, if it runs down.

According to information received by Manager Young, the company is well-pleased with the site of McCamey, but the difficulty is finding a distributor for the battery. So far, no one in McCamey has made application for the distributorship of the battery.

There is a possibility that Fort Stockton or Marfa will be chosen as location for the business, as they already have applications from those two towns for the plant.

Details will be announced when available.

NEW DOCTOR FOR RANKIN

Rankin has finally secured a young doctor. Dr. James D. Gossett, a medical doctor, and his wife and two children have moved to Rankin and Dr. Gossett expects to have his office open within the next few days.

Dr. Gossett is a graduate of the University of Texas in Galveston. He comes to Rankin from May, Texas, in Brown County, where he operated a hospital for the past two years. Previous to that he served in U. S. Medical office in the Army.

Dr. Gossett tells us that his office will be equipped with X-ray immediately, and within the next few weeks, will have complete clinical and laboratory facilities.

Former Resident Is Surprised At Rapid Growth Of Rankin

Perry M. Knowlton and family of Beavercreek, Ore., were visitors in the home his aunt, Mrs. Ben Frazier, Wednesday of this week.

Knowlton, a graduate of Mertzton High School, used to work in Rankin.

He said he never saw a town grow like Rankin has recently. He was very much surprised at the railroad going north to Benedum Field. Also, the oil wells all over the old Frazier lease which he used to visit every summer.

He highly complimented our new school and gym.

Knowlton now works in a paper mill at Oregon City in Oregon.



Nothing But Victory

All-Star Football And Basketball Games In San Angelo Aug. 14-16

SAN ANGELO.—Some 30 honored athletes from all over the state are invited to participate in the all-star Football and Basketball games here climaxing the annual Texas Six-Man Coaching School at San Angelo College Aug. 14 to 16.

The all-star grid feature will be staged Saturday night, Aug. 16, at Bobcat Stadium. The basketball classic is slated for Friday night, Aug. 15.

The all-star athletes arrived here Sunday and began two-day football and basketball workouts Monday. August weather and work under a new coach were the only drawbacks as strangers quickly became friends and began to use the password "teamwork" in preparing for the all-star games.

Joe Scrivner, one of the outstanding six-man football coaches in the state, has been running his West team through rugged drills and is counting on nothing less than a victory. Scrivner has produced a champion at Rankin for the last several years.

Tom Martin of Hampshire is handling the East football team, and if heavy drills mean anything, plans to put at least one black mark on Scrivner's record.

H. L. Parks of Water Valley is tutoring the West basketballers, and Troy Donnell of China is coaching the East.

REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS BAKE SALE NEXT WEEK

A bake sale will be held next week, Saturday, Aug. 23, by members of the Rebekah Lodge.

The sale, which is expected to begin at 9:30 a. m., will be in front of the Post Office.

The frequency of sound is governed by the number of vibrations per second.

Open For Business



Standing behind the cash register, ready to ring up sales, is H. G. Bale, owner of the new Rankin Drug located next to the Post Office. A complete line of drug items and sundries are available in the store. —Photo by Johnson

One Killed, One Injured In Farm Shooting Affray

A shooting and knifing spree in the Bakersfield farming area has resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of another.

Louis Gonzalez, a Mexican National, was killed with a shotgun Saturday night in a beer tavern fight at the farming area.

Charged with killing Gonzalez is Deal Gardner, 27, of Eden, who is now in Memorial Hospital in Ft. Stockton recovering from a knife wound in the lung.

The tavern is owned by Darnell

Warren, a farm owner. The Mexican National was working on the Warren farm under the Bracero agreement.

Gardner is an employee of the Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Co.

Being held as a material witness in the Pecos County jail is Jesus Maldonado who was also involved in the affray.

The case is expected to be brought before the grand jury when it meets in September, said Travis Crumpton, 83rd District Attorney.

New Rankin Drug To Open Doors Saturday

This coming Saturday marks the formal opening of the Rankin Drug next to the Post Office.

Owners and operators of the new business are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bale, formerly of Crane. They have a daughter, Margaret Jane, 3.

Bale, a Navy veteran of three years in the Pacific, was employed by Gulf Oil Corporation in Crane before coming to Rankin.

The Rankin Drug was open for business Monday of this week but have their formal opening Saturday, Aug. 16. Free ice cream will be distributed between the hours of 2 and 4 in the afternoon Saturday.

The new store furnishes a complete fountain service, all kinds of drugs and medication, magazines and pocket books, daily papers, and small electrical appliances.

The Bales invite all Rankin citizens to come in and look around. More merchandise is being added to the store daily.

Polio Peak May And May Not Be Over

The months of August and September may see the polio situation reach its peak.

Although Sanitary conditions in Rankin have been improved to some extent, much remains in an unsatisfactory state needing immediate attention.

There is to be a meeting in the court house Monday night at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing further cleanup and sanitation measures. This is every citizen's obligation and duty.

Try to be in the District Court room at 8 o'clock Monday night, the 18th.

Lydia Circle Plans Christmas Plans

The Lydia Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Max Lewis, Circle chairman, Monday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Ten members were present and plans for listing of Circle hostesses in the year books were discussed. Plans for a Christmas party to which members will bring gifts for children in mission projects were approved.

Mrs. R. O. White led the study on "The Book of Acts" and refreshments were served to:

Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. Max Schneeman, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Mrs. E. D. Yates, Mrs. Hamp Carter, Mrs. M. C. Duer, Mrs. White and Mrs. Lewis.

The proper time for Easter was settled upon in the year 325.

Queen Of Pre-Madison Square Garden Dublin Rodeo



PRETTY 18-YEAR-OLD Betty Sue Bradley of Dublin has been selected Queen of the Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo to be held at Dublin, Texas, August 27, 28, 29, and 30. Miss Bradley has been one of the Texas sponsors at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in New York which is produced by Everett E. Colborn of Dublin, Texas.

Reduced Purchase Power of Dollars Effect Incomes

What high federal taxes and inflation are doing to family incomes in Texas and other states is brought out today in a report by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Taking an average family of four (husband, wife and two children) as an example, the WTCC showed how today's family incomes at various levels compare with those earned in 1940 after Federal income taxes are deducted and due allowance is made for the reduced purchasing power of the dollar as the result of inflation. The study pointed out:

A family in the \$3,000 net income group today has \$2,886.80 for living expenses after Federal income taxes. This has a purchasing power of \$1,519.40 in 1940 dollars. But in 1940 this family had the use of all of its \$3,000 income.

A \$4,000 family today has \$3,948.80 left after taxes. This has a purchasing power of \$1,931.74 in 1940 dollars. But in 1940 this family had \$3,964.80 in 100-cent dollars after taxes.

As for the \$5,000 family today, it has left \$4,422.80 after Federal taxes. But this income is worth only \$2,344.08 in 1940 purchasing power. In 1940, however, this family had \$4,925.20 after Federal income taxes.

A \$10,000 family today has \$8,226.40 after taxes. But its purchasing power is \$4,359.99 in 1940 dollars. In 1940 this family had had \$7,051.60 after taxes.

The \$100,000 family has \$43,968 after Federal income taxes today and this income has the purchasing power of only \$23,303.04 in 1940 dollars. But in 1940 this family had \$75,051.60 after taxes.

Looking at the picture another way, the WTCC brought out these additional facts with due allowance for taxes and inflation.

A family of four today must earn a net income of \$4,165 to equal a 1940 income of \$2,000.

A \$3,000 income earned in 1940 compares with \$6,595 earned today.

A \$4,000 income earned in 1940 compares with \$9,010 today.

A family which earned \$5,000 in 1940 must now show a net income of \$11,480 today to maintain the same standard of living.

And it takes a net income of \$736,000 today to equal the purchasing power, after taxes, of a \$100,000 income earned in 1940.

Commissioners' Court To Give Road Funds To Girl Scouts Camp

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court last Monday, action was taken in the way of a letter written to E. H. Thornton, Jr., Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Texas in Austin, declaring the county would join other counties in the area in forfeiting voluntarily the construction cost of one-third of a mile of the county's next Farm to Market Road appropriation with the understanding that the accumulated money be spent on the Mitre Peak Girl Scout Camp road.

Flash floods this summer made the road to the campsite in Jeff Davis County impassable for several days. The road also serves some ranches which do not have an all-weather road.

The Court was of the opinion that it might appear unfair to the taxpayers in other parts of the state to ask the commission to construct this road with state funds consequently the request for forfeiture of the funds.

The girls' camp serves all of the Permian Basin Council Girl Scouts. On the agenda also was the submission and acceptance of the resignation of Mrs. Hope McAdon, County Health Nurse of the Rankin District.

Mrs. Roy Dunn Dies In Okema, Oklahoma

Mrs. Roy Dunn died in Okema, Okla., July 30, following several months' illness.

Mrs. Dunn was the mother of Mrs. O. J. Sappington of McCamey. Funeral services were held in Bearden, Okla., Aug. 3, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by two sons and five daughters. Her sons are Clel Dunn of Norris City, Ill.; Horace Dunn of McCamey, Texas; and daughters are Mrs. Alpha Sappington, McCamey; Mrs. Beryl Morris, Okema, Okla.; Mrs. Rosella Shults, Okemah, Okla.; Mrs. Janet Shults, Okemah, Okla.; Mrs. Eula Eyster, Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Sappington of McCamey attended and all her children attended the funeral services.

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GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Mansford, Ohio, News-Journal: "When discussions turn to 'high prices,' as it so frequently does, it is well to keep in mind the extent to which the tremendous total of Federal spending—and resultant excessive taxes—enters into the price situation. On a loaf of bread the variety of taxes is estimated to be 36 per cent of the price to the consumer, and for gasoline the tax runs to more than half of the retail price paid. It is the same story with the telephone service, electric and gas utilities, and whatever you need for convenient and comfortable living, as it is only by such extortionate taxation that the billions of dollars can be provided for Federal government spending all over the world—and it appears that the end cannot be sighted."

Manning, S. C. Times: "In our great country, vacation time reminds even stay-at-homes that they are free to roam at will over a vast area 1,600 by 2,800 miles in size. Here are no 'secret police' to demand registration cards—no spies to eavesdrop on our private conversations and file reports. Except for a few quarantine regulations to prevent the spread of plant disease, there are no formalities at state borders. The New Yorker is welcome in Washington State—the tourist from Maine meets a friendly reception in Florida. That, among other things to do with liberty and freedom, is what it means to be an American."

NO SEVENTH HEAVEN

Factual reports from retailers of all types and sizes indicate that, as a general rule, sales are running at good levels—but profits are very low, in some cases dangerously so.

Various reasons are given for this—higher wages and taxes, unfair government regulations, and so on. In addition, competition is extremely keen, and no occasion has resulted in excessive price-cutting.


Here is the answer to those who believe that because prices are high and a vast mass of goods is being funneled through the stores, retailing is in a seventh heaven. The fact is that the retailer's unavoidable operating costs have tended to outrun the rises in prices that have taken place in late years. The consequence is that in thousands of retailing operations, big and little, the owner's net—the money that's left after all bills and taxes and wages are paid—is less than it was in the days when prices were much lower and the dollar hadn't shrunk to the size of a fifty-cent piece.

It is a free economy, where there are no brakes on competition, profits are always held to reasonable levels. At the same time, when profits become too slow, the interest of the consumer as well as the interest of the storekeeper is endangered. No business can operate for any length of time at peak efficiency unless it earns a fair profit. The health of any enterprise is largely measured by the profit figures—and a healthy, vigorous retailing industry is one of the cornerstones of our economy.

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Midland Live Stock Auction Sales Report

The cattle market was steady with the week before at the regular weekly Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale Thursday, Aug. 7. Receipts were 314 head.

Good grade butcher calves and yearlings sold for \$24 to \$27, mediums \$20 to \$24, commons and culls \$13 to \$20.

Good slaughter cows, no choice kinds offered, went at \$15 to \$16.50, mediums \$14 to \$15, canners and cutters \$9 to \$14.

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SMALL LEAN Pork Chops	59c	LB.
GOOD BEEF Chuck Roast	59c	LB.
ASSORTED Cold Meats	55c	LB.
GOOD Beef Chops	79c	LB.
PORK SHOULDER ROAST	45c	LB.
BEEF Short Ribs	43c	LB.
SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON	65c	LB.

— HOT BARBECUE DAILY —

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR	10 LBS.	79c
	25 LBS.	\$1.79
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE	79c	LB.
LIPTON'S TEA	1-4 Lb. 29c 1-2 Lb. 57c	
SUNKIST LEMONS	Doz.	29c
POTATOES	10 Lb. Bag	59c
ELBERTA PEACHES	Lb.	12½c
STOKELY'S TOMATO JUICE	46 OZ. CAN	29c
MISSION Peaches	NO. 2 1-2 CAN	25c
Sugar	5 Lbs. 45c 10 Lbs. 89c	
SUNSHINE CRACKERS	Lb.	21c
HEINZ BABY FOOD	3 for	25c
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Boy Rogers Liberty Act Highlights Of Rodeo

DUBLIN.—The Roy Rogers Liberty Act, featuring beautifully matched Palomino horses, will be one of the highlights of the 1952 Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo to be staged in Dublin, Texas, on Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.

The act is one of the most outstanding liberty horse acts in the world today. The horses are trained and presented by Glenn Randall, trainer of the internationally-famous Trigger. Among their many precision drills in a 38 foot diameter ring are such features as the ring-curb march; the old fashioned horse waltz; two, four and eight-horse wheel; and finally, the grand finale of the Liberty Act.

Satin, the lead horse of the Liberty Act, whose keen intelligence inspires the other horses to perform, is continually heckled by the "ham" act of Elmer. Elmer has the habit of trying to steal the show by just doing half the things he should, when Randall's back is turned.

Dublin's World's Championship Rodeo is now in its 13th year. Everett Colburn, who produces the rodeo, lives in Dublin. His famous Lightning C. Ranch is the source of the meanest and toughest stock for the biggest rodeos in America.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Here is good news from the round and round she goes type of "uber alles" Govt. there on the shady banks of that free and easy Potomac. Anyway that is what the great man there says — "good news," he says.

I hurry to tell you what is this "good news." It is this—the Govt. is expected to go in the hole only ten billion during the next year versus the 14 and a half billion bucks as forecast six months ago. And to add to the "good news," Congress is asked to hike taxes on you and me and the other plebeians (suckers, for short) so as to haul the luxury Govt. chaise out of the mire. Don't you get it, folks—good news, the man says.

And if you were brought up in that part of the country where I was brought up, I blame none of you—bronze, black or white—if you don't savvy. You drown just as dead under ten feet of water over your head as you do if it is 14, and a half feet. It is time that our Govt. got down from its almighty high horse. It is time right now, come November, that we shake off our suckerishness. We are in the driver's seat.

"Good news," the man says. Oil up the old musket, folks, open season is around the corner. Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

Wholesale Gasoline Men Meet At Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS.—The largest gathering of wholesale gasoline agents and distributors to date is expected to convene in Mineral Wells' Baker Hotel for a three-day session beginning Sunday, Aug. 17. The occasion is the 3rd Annual Convention of the Petroleum Marketers Association of Texas.

Among a battery of distinguished speakers to appear before the convention will be W. H. Ruffin of Durham, N. C., Chairman of the Board and Immediate Past President of the National Association of Manufacturers; and Frank Lovejoy, Executive of Socony-Vacuum, New York.

PMA members from the four corners of the State will bring several topics of statewide and national interest under discussion. Texas highways, their needs and means of financing their maintenance and improvement, is expected to be one of the major subjects of discussion. Also the convention will hear opinions of the recent ruling handed down by labor secretary Tobin through Senator Tom Connally which exempts Petroleum Marketers from the punitive features of the Wage and Hour Law.

Among those expected to attend B. C. McDonald, Gulf, McCamey, E. G. Wilkerson, Magnolia, McCamey, L. R. Grigsby, Texaco, McCamey, C. G. Taylor, Continental, Rankin.

The fusion of mercury and tin is used for backing mirrors.

—BUY MORE BONDS—

Mrs. H. A. Steadman has as her guests this week Mrs. Blanche Hesellet, Miss Zelda Hesellet and Mrs. Louise Marks and son Jimmy of Caldwell.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners' Court of Upton County will hold a hearing on the budget for the year 1953.

The hearings will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom on Aug. 25, 1952, at 10 a. m. and the public and all persons interested are invited to attend this hearing.

Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1952.

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PET OR CARNATION
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VIENNA
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LARGE SIZE
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LIPTON'S ^{1-2 LB.}
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VET'S QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

Q: I am a World War II veteran taking a correspondence course under the GI Bill. May I switch to a class room course in the same field this coming fall, even though the GI cut-off date has passed?

A: No. Under post cut-off date regulations, veterans may not switch from correspondence to class room training, even if it is in the same field.

Q: My husband, who was a World War II veteran, died recently of a service-connected disability. He did not use his GI loan benefit. I'd like to buy a house with the insurance he left me. Is there any way I can get a GI loan to help me do so? I have not remarried.

A: Yes. Under the law, unmarried widows of such World War II veterans may be eligible for GI loans, on the same basis as the veterans themselves.

Q: I am getting a VA pension for a total and permanent non-service-connected disability. In figuring out my yearly income, to determine whether I am eligible, do I count the money my wife brings in as seamstress?

A: No. Your wife's income is her's and therefore is not used in computing your total yearly income for pension purposes.

While on active duty during peacetime in 1949, I was disabled in a training accident and was paralyzed from the waist down. Would I be entitled to a VA grant for a "wheelchair home," or must the disability have occurred in time of war?

A: If you meet all the other requirements of the law, you may be eligible for a "wheelchair home," even though your disability was incurred during peacetime. There is no restriction, under the law, as to when a veteran suffered his disability in service.

Prof. Urges Doctors To Use Globulin Gamma Carefully

Indiscriminate use of Gamma globulin in an effort to prevent paralysis in poliomyelitis is frowned upon by Dr. Arthur Grollman, professor of experimental medicine at S. W. Medical School of the University of Texas, Dallas, who has prepared an article on the subject for publication in the Texas State Journal of Medicine. This point of view is shared by the Sub-Committee on Blood of the Health Resources Advisory Committee and the American Medical Association's Committee on Blood Banks.

Gamma globulin, the substance prepared from human blood which is being used in experimental studies in Houston to determine whether or not injections of it will reduce the severity of infantile paralysis, already is known to prevent measles in from 50 to 75 persons to whom it is given within the first few days after exposure and to lessen the severity of the disease in an added 25 pct. Furthermore, gamma globulin apparently is of real value in infectious hepatitis, an infectious disease of the liver, although its effect in this disease is not as clean-cut as in measles.

With human blood and blood products being needed for so many conditions on the battlefield and in the hospital, it is important that the best possible use be made of every point. Dr. Grollman and the national committees mentioned therefore strongly recommend that existing supplies of gamma globulin be reserved for diseases in which its value has been established and for scientifically controlled studies such as the one in Houston.

Recent publicity given to current experiments with gamma globulin has created an unusual demand by patients in Texas who understandably desire to avoid the paralyzing effects of polio, Dr. Grollman says. Both patients and physicians, however, are urged not to use up the available gamma globulin in the mere hope that it will prove effective in poliomyelitis when the substance is needed for other purposes.

Santa Fe Carloadings

Santa Fe carloadings for week ending Aug. 2, 1952, were 23,220 compared with 22,949 for same week in 1951.

Cars received from connections totaled 12,383 compared with 10,103 for same week in 1951.

Total cars moved were 35,603 compared with 33,052 for same week in 1951.

Santa Fe handled a total of 34,095 cars in preceding week of this year.



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HOME PURCHASE CONTRACT IS NO CASUAL MATTER

The signing of a contract of sale is an extremely important step in the purchase of a home. Once buyer and seller have signed, they are bound by the provisions of the contract. Their respective legal rights in the transaction are thereby set and determined. If the contract is poorly and haphazardly drawn, a harvest of regret may be reaped at a later date.

Sales contracts are often called by other names, such as earnest money contracts, binders, receipts, etc. All of them are for the same purpose and almost without exception involve the deposit of money by the buyer. Some require the seller to put up a good faith deposit. The fact that such deposited sums are usually to be forfeited in event the depositor later fails to go through with his specified contractual obligations lends additional weight to the often stated admonition that no contract should be signed without complete understanding as to its terms.

But many home purchasers (and sellers) rush to sign a hastily prepared contract with very little knowledge of its contents. The pressure of time, the informality of the occasion, the casual appearance of the contract, and perhaps the fact that a partially printed form is used may contribute in causing the true importance of the act to be overlooked. At any rate, many are lulled into a lapse of good business judgment.

Every significant detail of the bargain should be crystallized in unmistakable terms in the contract of sale. Land and fixtures being sold should be clearly described. A complete legal description of the property by lot and block, or by metes and bounds, is a must, the street number being inadequate by itself.

Articles and fixtures included in the sale but not always sold with houses generally should be specifically listed. Included in this category are such items as venetian blinds, removable floor coverings, draperies, air conditioning units and others. In purchasing

property under consideration, complete plans and specifications form an essential part of the agreement.

The price to be paid must, of course, be specified, along with method and terms of payment. If a certain sized loan is a prerequisite to the buyer's ability to complete the purchase, this fact should be noted. Sad indeed is the prospective purchaser who loses his earnest money when a contemplated loan transaction falls through, his contract requiring payment of the entire consideration in cash.

The sales contract should also state the quality of the title to be conveyed to the buyer and the type of title evidence to be furnished. These matters will be further explained in a later column.

The buyer's individual circumstances and desires may require that various matters not mentioned above be provided for in the contract. A partially printed form may or may not provide sufficient blank space for the addition of all essential details of your case. There is a consistent tendency to try to squeeze every sales contract to

fit the type of printed form, omitting or leaving to easily misconstrued or forgotten oral agreement many vital provisions. Do not fall into the "pitfall of printed forms."

Too many unfortunate entanglements have been announced by clients to lawyers with the words, "I have just signed a receipt for a house on Blank Street. Will you take over now and see that everything is o. k.?"

"This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law."

All-Texas Air Tour To Land At McCamey

The Fourth Annual All-Texas Air Tour will make a stop in McCamey at noon, Oct. 17, according to information received by the local Chamber of Commerce.

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state will be in the tour. The planes will leave Temple and circle the entire state, ending up at Mineral Wells.

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