

# The Talco Times

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## U. S. 271 Highway Much Safer After Being Rebuilt

State Highway Department engineers did a nice piece of work when they drew plans for intersection of FM 1503, known as the Airport road, with US 271, just west of the Airport theatre.

It occurs on top of a hill—always a danger spot. They divided 271 with west-bound traffic taking to the right and forcing traffic on or off the FM to come to a complete stop. A fine piece of engineering that will mean added safety.

They also widened and divided US 271 on the short—sharp hills just west of Pattonville with a three-foot concrete slab. Four deaths and numerous wrecks have occurred on those sharp hilltops as the highway crosses several hill and dip making off into Pattonville creek bottom.

Another road that will take off from US 271 just east of the R. R. underpass will permit thru traffic to Hugo and north to avoid Paris traffic will be built soon. It will overpass the railroad and the large old two story house that has stood on the north side of the railroad for over fifty years is directly in the survey line.

Rains and wet weather stopped rebuilding of US 271 from Paris to Deport and Bogata as work was held up last week. Widening and resurfacing is completed from Paris to Pattonville and construction workers are making good headway on the section from Pattonville to Deport and Bogata.

### JEFFERSON HAD MANY TALENTS

Thomas Jefferson is remembered most as the author of the Declaration of Independence. He was also the foremost American architect of his time, a translator of Greek plays, a violinist and the inventor of the dumb-waiter and the swivel chair.

Sometimes one wonders if it isn't easier to count his friends than it is to count on them.

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## Heavy Rains Send Movie Actors Back To Hollywood

Vincente Minelli and his "Home From the Hill" filming crew off the M-G-M lot have returned to Hollywood to complete their movie. The Texas rains and high water on Sulphur were too much, they admitted.

Still unshot when Minelli and crew left Paris was an all-important wild boar hunting scene and a squirrel hunting scene. Both had been planned for the Sulphur River bottoms, which were under water last week after heavy rains.

Minelli said the film would be finished on location in Hollywood. Canyons there will be made up to look like Sulphur River. The entire troupe—including film star Robert Mitchum—wistfully watched the rain fall for three days before calling the whole thing off.

Much of the film's outdoor shots had already been taken in two weeks of work in the Sulphur bottoms, however. The filming left behind \$50 to \$75 thousand in expenses for area folks who assisted.

"Home From the Hill" will be released in February of 1960.

Included in the 80-member troupe here for location filming were Academy Award winning director, Vincente Minelli; his daughter, Liza Minelli, whose mother is movie actress and singer Judy Garland; star of the film, Robert Mitchum and actors Geo. Hamilton, George Peppard, Everett Sloan, "Big Boy" Williams.

## Car and Pickup Collide Thursday

No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle collision about 1:30 p. m. Thursday at Deport, according to State Highway Patrolman Max Womack.

Damage was estimated at \$200 to a 1956 Ford driven by Josephine Fennell of Bogata and at \$150 to a 1959 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gerald F. Sherrill of Rt. 1, Vinson, Okla.

Womack said the 1956 Ford was headed west inside the city limits and the wreck occurred when the pickup pulled onto the highway from a private driveway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn of Daingerfield, Sunday Mrs. Duane Welch, had pneumonia and was in the Hospital of the Pines.

At 88 a Tennessee farmer has journeyed to Knoxville, forty-one miles away, for the first time in his life. It must be the gypsy in him.

## Talco Boy Scouts Attend Camp at Glover River

By Scout Gene Johnson

Talco Boy Scouts returned from Camp Glover, near Wright Okla., Saturday morning. Even though it rained quite a bit, a wonderful time was enjoyed. Attending were Doug Miller, Butch Walker, Larry Cotten, Jacky Dickson, Randy Whitten, Tommy Pierce, Mick Reed, Ronnie and Clifton Duncan, David Hill, Ronnie Nelson, Mike Hall, Richard Shaw, Curtis Sanders, Danny Glazner and Gene Johnson.

These Scouts competed in such sports as swimming, canoeing, rifle practice, archery, first aid, compass reading, knot tying and ax cutting.

Several of the boys won ribbons for high honors. Doug Miller led with ribbons in swimming, rifle practice, archery, compass reading and ax cutting. Jackie Dixon was second with four ribbons. Most of the other boys received one or more ribbons.

Speaking for myself and all other Scouts, we wish to thank our Scoutmaster, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hill and Cecil Lynn Loftin for attending camp with us and for their wonderful assistance.

## M E Vacation Church School in Session

Vacation Church School began at Talco Methodist Church Sunday, June 23 thru July 8, except Saturday, July 4th. This is for primaries, ages 6 through 9 and juniors, ages 10 thru 12. The hours are from 9 to 11 o'clock except for Sundays at the regular Sunday School time, 9:45.

On Sundays there will be singing, lesson and worship, but on week days, games, refreshments and other activities. The theme for the primaries for this year is "The Earth is Full of His Riches" and for the juniors, "Finding God Through Work and Worship." All children of these age groups are invited to attend.

## Cub Scout Den Visits Glover

Cub Scouts of Den 1 visited Talco Boy Scouts at Camp Glover in Oklahoma Wednesday. The boys joined in some of the activities which included rifle range, archery, campfire, revile and had supper there.

They enjoyed seeing what camp life was like and eagerly waiting for the time when they can go to camp. Attending were Danny Cotten, David Boyd, Donald Jones and Stan Dickerson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dan Cotten, Randy Stansbury of Houston and Mrs. H. J. Hill.

## Star Theatre Gets Good Face Lifting

Star Theatre, owned by Jerry and Richard Stansell, has had a face-lifting. It has been remodeled and repainted. Position of the box office was moved to the east side, a nice concession stand built and a 10x12 lobby created by bringing the front flush with the sidewalk. It presents a much neater appearance.

## Bogata Youngster Struck by Car

Royce Dale Grammar, nine year old son of Mrs. Billy English Jr. suffered serious injuries Friday night when struck by a car as he walked along Highway 271 on the outskirts of southeast Bogata.

Row Wells of Jolntown, was reported driving the vehicle that struck the boy on his way home from the rodeo grounds about 11 p. m. The accident apparently happened when Wells failed to see the boy while trying to pass another vehicle.

The youngster was reported in critical condition at Clarksville hospital with broken bones in both hips and his right arm, concussion, and a possible spinal injury.

Accident investigation was by the Highway Patrol.

## Baptist Methodist Split a Pair

In a Church Softball League double-header the Methodist and Baptists split, the Methodists winning the first 11-9 and the Baptists the second 13-9. Winning pitcher in the first was Jimmy Sloan and the loser was Leon Shoffner. In the second it was Martin the winner and Sloan the loser.

Next games will be a double-header Friday, July 3 between the Church of Christ and Baptist and then the Church of Christ and the Methodists. Game time 6:30 at Calvary Baptist Church.

### WHAT'S IN THE HUMP ON A BRAHMA

The protrusion atop the withers of Brahman cattle has given rise to some speculation by people unfamiliar with the breed. It is not, however, a deformity, rupture or water storage compartment as some have thought. The hump of the Brahman—aside from being a distinguishing trademark—is edible meat, well marbled with fat. There is no bone in the hump. It makes a delicious pot roast and is considered a favorite delicacy in many countries.

Humps vary in size and shape according to the sex and condition of the individual animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Medlin announce the arrival of twins on June 26. Boy weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz.; girl 5 lbs. 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Medlin of Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolfe of Talco, are the parents of a son, born June 26, weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz., named Norman Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Patterson of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wolfe of Harrisburg, Pa.

## Ark-La Offers Cement to Cities Industrial Growth

The Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company now offers to furnish free cement for the construction of buildings for industrial purposes by cities, towns and non-profit industrial agencies of north Louisiana and East Texas located in the Company's gas service area.

W. R. Stephens, president and board chairman of the utility, said that the grant of cement was "a part of the Gas Company's continuing contribution to the industrial program in these areas."

"This extra participation in our service area's industrial program applies to those buildings being built by municipal agencies—such as cities, local Industrial Development Commissions, Industrial Committee of Chamber of Commerce, etc.—to house new industry," Stephens said in a prepared announcement.

## Talco Negro Shot To Death Sunday

A 25-year-old Talco Negro was charged with murder Monday after he allegedly shot and killed another Negro in a Talco cafe Sunday.

Charged in 76th District Court with the slaying of J. C. Morgan, 37, was Rufus McGill.

Morgan was shot to death in a cafe in the colored northeast section of Talco shortly after noon Sunday.

The suspect, who voluntarily surrendered to officers shortly after the shooting was jailed in county jail. Bond was set at \$4,000 Monday by Justice of the Peace R. L. Thomas.

The shooting victim, who was shot three times, was rushed to Talco County Memorial Hospital. He was pronounced dead on arrival there.

Sheriff L. A. Redfearn and Talco Constable Clarence Tennyson said due to many conflicting stories by witnesses that no motive for the shooting had been determined.

Death weapon was a .22 caliber automatic pistol. Sheriff Redfearn said the victim was shot in the chest, lower abdomen and leg.

McGill fled the scene of the shooting, officers said, but surrendered later in Mount Pleasant with his father.

The suspect waived examining trial Monday morning and bond was set.

## Brother of Deport Lady Dies June 20

Mrs. L. O. Kirkley of Deport, has been notified of the sudden death of her brother, Jim Perry of Winfield, Ala., following a heart attack on June 20. Funeral service and interment were there.

Surviving besides his sister here are his wife, four children, two other sisters, two brothers, five half-brothers and a half-sister. Mrs. Kirkley was unable to attend the final rites.

## Record 9 Inches Rain Falls in This Area In June

Thursday, rain in the amount of .76 of an inch, fell and an additional .23 by Friday morning. This brought the total June rainfall at Deport to 9.04 inches. Of this amount 6.46 inches were measured last week.

Rivercrest reported .91 of an inch of rainfall from midnight Wednesday of last week until midnight Tuesday. More showers Wednesday dumped .7 of an inch of moisture on Bogata.

Thursday rainfall at Bogata measured 1.4 inches.

Record breaking rains last week did some damage, farmers say, to the cotton crop in this area. The week of wet weather caused a build-up of damaging insects. The infestation ranges from light to heavy.

Considerable amount of hay which had been cut was damaged and some harm done to vetch. Land was badly washed by the heavy downpours, terraces broken, and fences washed away or damaged.

Probably the best looking crop is corn. Few oldtimers remember a year when corn looked better. The corn crop in upland blackland area looks like "river bottom corn."

Generally, prospects on farms are better than normal for this time of year. Stock pond water is replenished and pastures producing maximum forage.

## George Fuller Loses Fine Saddle Horse

George Fuller of Deport, lost a fine saddle horse last week after it was so badly injured that Dr. Sam Kelsey was called to give it a death-dealing hypodermic injection that would put it out of its suffering.

While being transported in a horse trailer one foot crushed the rotten trailer floor and its leg shot thru and was badly torn by the trailer wheel. It was too badly injured for the wounds to heal. The animal was insured for \$500.

## OIL NEWS

Application to drill—Trix-Liz Field, east of Talco, regular location. Operator, British American Oil Producing Co. Lease, J. I. Crump, Well No. 1, 20-acre unit. Joseph W. Oliver survey. Proposed depth 5400 feet.

Tommy Floyd of Farmington, N. M., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn.

## Here Are a Few Don't's While Celebrating 4th

Here's a few "don'ts" for Texans celebrating the Fourth of July, that may save their lives.

Don't drink while driving, boating or swimming. Alcohol produces drowsiness much quicker in hot weather and slows reactions.

Don't "show off" in a car or boat. The expert professionals shun this sort of thing.

Don't drive "part time." A distracted or inattentive driver cannot cope with situations because he is not ready for them.

Don't allow picnic food to get hot before mealtime. Spoiled food can result in painful poisoning and could be fatal.

Don't stay unprotected in the sun for more than 15 minutes. Tender skin will burn quickly under a July sun.

Don't be careless with fireworks. Even co-called harmless sparklers and Roman candles have caused serious burns.

Don't go boating without a life preserver and don't swim away from the group. Even the best swimmer can panic.

Don't be a "statistic." There really is no reason to hurt yourself while having a good time.

## Warnings Issued Traffic Accidents

Austin—Texas Department of Public Safety forecast 26 persons will be killed in traffic accidents this week end when the Fourth of July holiday creates one of the most deadly three-day driving periods of the year.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director, issued the grim prediction along with an urgent plea to motorists to "prove we have over-estimated by maintaining unusual alertness to the added dangers of holiday traffic."

He noted that the prediction of 26 traffic fatalities is one more than the 25 victims counted in a similar three-day Fourth of July period last year. The prediction is higher this year, he said, because of a definite upward trend in motorcides.

### SCHOOL BOARD EMPLOYS MRS. BONNYE GAGE

Mrs. Bonnye Gage (nee Worden) of Talco, has been elected to the faculty of Talco school. Supt. W. R. Young has announced. Mrs. Gage is a graduate of Talco High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worden, attended Paris Jr. College and received her Bachelor's degree at East Texas.

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**SATURDAY IS JULY 4** — a national holiday. There will be much visiting, family reunions and other gatherings. Banks and postoffices will be closed, as will most business establishments. There will be no rural mail delivery.

**DON'T GAMBLE** while driving an automobile this week end. Statistical cars are stacked against you and you can't win. Gasoline and liquor don't mix and cramps could send you to a watery grave this Fourth of July week end. Do be careful.

**WHD CLUB** at Woodland entertained another club with a newspaper party recently. Hats and corsages were made of newspapers, and newspaper games were played. This editor thought he knew a little about newspapers, but this is a new one. Some information about this newspaper game will be appreciated.

**SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON** reports the Senate has confirmed 31,400 nominations of President Eisenhower. But he didn't say anything about the thousands of small-town postmaster nominations made that have been hanging on the Senate calendar for two or three years. There are three such cases at Deport, Bogata and Talco. Cheap, petty politics.

**TWO NEIGHBORING** newspapers, the Lamar County Echo, published by Thomas B. Steeley of Paris and the Pittsburg Gazette, published by Burt Lockhart, his son-in-law, T. J. White and grandson, Dick White, won awards for column writing in the Texas Press Association contest last week at Brownsville. The Echo's column was written by Mrs. Margie Lou Hubbard, and the Gazette's column by 86-year-old Burt Lockhart. That is the column that appears weekly in this newspaper under the head

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**—Four-room house on Fourth street in Talco. See Wayman B. Alexander 21-p

**FOR SALE**—Vine-ripened tomatoes, roasting ears; okra will be ready next week. Lorenzo Handley. bt-tfc

**JOHNSON** grass 35c bale. See Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, Talco, or H. H. Milam, NW Deport. t-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Nice, vine-ripened tomatoes, \$2.00 bushel at old Bob Lawson place. Marvin Recitor. b39t22-p

## U. S. Government Pickpocketry

Capital punishment is when Uncle taxes you to get the capital to go into business in competition with you, and then taxes whatever profits you may make in order to pay his losses.

Capital punishment is when Uncle, by inflating the currency, which deflates the dollar, reduces the purchasing power of every Government bond you have invested your capital in.

By the same deft form of pickpocketry, Uncle reduces the purchasing power of all working capital of every business.

And furthermore, capital punishment is when Uncle does not permit you to set aside, tax free enough depreciation reserves to replace your tools, machinery and equipment when they wear out.

You have to make up the difference in cost out of your capital which Uncle taxes as if it were genuine income.

Uncle knows better, but he does it just the same.

Uncle has no lawful power to tax capital as such. The 16th Amendment gave him the power to tax income only.

Nevertheless Uncle taxes capital in many devious ways.

Some folks call this New Fairdealism. Others call it Modern Republicanism.

Uncle borrows your savings and promises to pay you so much per cent on his bond. But when his bond falls due, Uncle makes you kick back via his income tax from 20 to 91% of the interest he promised.

Neighbor, no other borrower has that privilege.—News Commentator E. F. Hutton.

of "Editorially Speaking" and has for 18 years. This editor feels flattered that the judges agreed with our editorial selection of it as the best in Texas. Because of a shortage of experienced help, we could not attend the TPA press convention this year. It is the third one we have missed in 46 years.

## Bridal Shower for Dora Ann Gandy

Miss Dora Ann Gandy, bride-elect of Charles McDonald of Leonard, was feted with a bridal shower in Calvary Baptist Church parlor on June 26. Hostesses for the pre-nuptial event were Mmes. R. T. Fuller, L. R. Miller, M. J. Davis, J. J. Smith, J. P. Parrish, R. W. Weisinger, O. J. Holland, W. R. Shaw, A. M. Pittman, A. C. Newsome, E. A. Rodgers, H. L. Shoffner, L. M. Gandy, C. A. Bennett and V. L. Taylor.

Guests were received by Miss Gandy, her mother, Mrs. James L. Gandy, and the hostesses.

Miss Gandy wore a dress of organdy over taffeta in her chosen color of mint green. The honoree was presented a beautiful corsage of white satin-trimmed feathered carnations and a set of stainless steel cookware by the hostesses.

The dining table was covered with a lace mint green cloth centered with an artistic arrangement of white carnations and fern displayed in an archway of white wrought iron with the miniature bride and groom on either side. The centerpiece was flanked by the crystal candelabra holding mint green tapers.

Frosted punch was served from the crystal bowl by Miss Vera Bennett. Mrs. Peggy Ramey served mint angel food squares from the lovely crystal cake plate.

Mrs. Wanda Pittman register-

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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ed the 35 guests who attended, from a white organdy and taffeta table. A crystal stem vase holding two carnations graced the registering table.

Soft music was presented throughout the tea by James Rodgers at the organ.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Mrs. Joe Denton and Betty of DeKalb, Charles McDonald of Leonard, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and Mrs. Chaloner of Bogata. 130 gifts were sent from those who were unable to attend.

## Former Minter Resident Dies

Word has been received here of the death of Ralph Pixley, 52, who died suddenly of heart attack June 21 at his home, 609 Gremar St., Vallejo, Calif. Mr. Pixley lived at Minter for a number of years before moving to California about ten years ago. He leaves his wife, the former

## Makes Artificial Flowers as Hobby

Mrs. Gerald D. Parks of Deport has launched on a new hobby. Mrs. Parks was displaying artificial flowers made from liquid plastic in Deport Thursday.

The artistically arranged flowers are made of wire, liquid plastic, placed in foil molds and baked at 350 degree temperature for two minutes, before being shaped and wrapped into the desired arrangement.

Making her first flower two weeks ago while visiting her mother at Midland, Mrs. Parks has mastered the art and made other flowers. These include poinsetta, dogwood, gladioli, geraniums and lillies.

## NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, July 6, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

ALVIN BLALOCK, W. M.  
J. D. THOMPSON, Sec.

Lottie Vickers and five children, who are all married and live in California, except one daughter, who is on Guam, where her husband is stationed in the Navy. Other survivors are two sisters and a brother in Oklahoma.

Funeral and burial were in Vallejo, June 24. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mrs. Sallie Vickers of Trenton, formerly of Deport and Minter.

## Youth Is Director Of News Service

Oscar Adams is news editor of the Commerce Journal. He has worked on big New York newspapers and elsewhere, but prefers living in a small town. Here is how he wrote up the birth of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell, Jr., former Deport folk:

Raymond Craig Carrell has joined the staff of a local hospital as director of news service this week.

He began his duties voicing merits of the institution at 12:10 a. m. Monday and vociferations have been continual since that hour. The young newsman carried a 7-pound 3-ounce punch, but is building up more power rapidly.

Veteran journalism instructors who have studied the work of the young executive say his capacity for communicating, while using only one-syllabic and re-

petitious phrases, is amazing. Young Carrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell. The elder Mr. Carrell is instructor of journalism and director of news service at East Texas State.

The compass plant of the Mississippi Valley has leaves which point almost exactly north and south.

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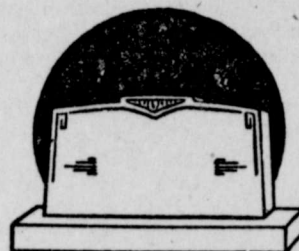
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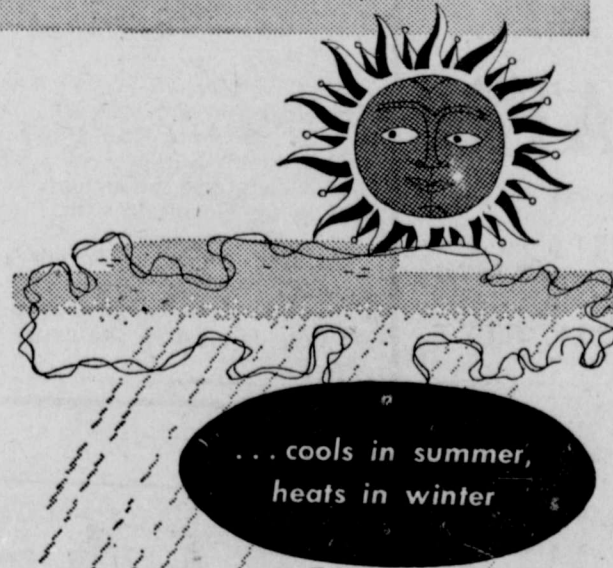
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## LOCAL NEWS

**MRS. NORA WILLIAMS**  
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Mrs. Howard Morris underwent surgery Monday at a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. C. S. Case visited Mrs. Billy Porter and children of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Morris entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday for surgery on Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Maud Leftwich.

Mrs. Vivian Belcher was in Talco Hospital Friday suffering from some broken ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Johnson of Sims, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Knight of Dallas, spent the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Holloway and girls of Newsome, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Billy.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton attended the Roberts and Phillips reunion at Bogata, Sunday.

Sharon Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Edge of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner went to Houston Monday for Mr. Tanner to have medical care.

Mrs. Carlton Easin of Dordridge, Ark., visited her aunt, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and girls of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen White, Tuesday.

Brother Bill Williams preached for the Brotherhood of the Calvary Baptist Church Monday evening.

Teresa Barger spent the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger and children of Dallas.

Mrs. R. C. Owens and children of Austin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, the past week.

Mrs. Charlie Martin and son, Danny spent Friday till Monday with Mrs. Letha McGlothen of Henryetta, Ok.

Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce, visited in Daingerfield Tuesday. Judy remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gables and family, who live in the Crawford addition, are moving to Pasadena July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grayson and family of Mt. Pleasant, moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake on 5th and McClain St., Monday.

Talco Board of Trustees will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday night, July 2. Regular meeting date is the first Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and boys of Vernon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, and other relatives.

Miss Barbara Richardson was home from Denton to participate Miss Sandra Colley of Quitman, Miss Sandra Colley of Quitman, Thursday.

Mrs. Olen Williams underwent major surgery at Baylor Hospital Friday night, but was reported improved Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Wilson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roberts at New London the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and William Harold of Garland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins, Leston and Preston at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman and Debra attended the Red River group ministry picnic at Crystal Springs, Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hostettler and Loren Ray of Buda, Ill., for several days.

Mrs. Floyd Cato of Black Oak, Ark., spent the week with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. and sister, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes and children of Omaha, Neb., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Christelle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Monty, on week's vacation, visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers and children of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Deport, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Sunday.

Olen Williams returned from Dallas Monday and reports Mrs. Williams improved but still in Baylor Hospital, room 259, East Wing of second floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolen and daughter, Amelia, spent Thursday evening and enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Erby Blackburn and Mrs. J. D. Mullins of Tyler.

**THE NICEST** courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.



Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Walding went to Crosby Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walding and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wood of Cullen, La., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Morgan and Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay, Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Gladys McDonough Thursday and Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens of Phoenix, Ariz.

Brother Haley and family plan to move to Talco Thursday. He is the new pastor at Calvary Baptist Church. He comes from Waco.

Mrs. H. F. Teague, Neva Jo and Debra Nelson of Nashville, Ark., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Randle of Paris.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander and daughter, Nelda, spent the week with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scruggs of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. A. F. Bowman and Mrs. Florene Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and Paula of Winnsboro, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims and children of Nacogdoches, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Lemay and his grandmother, Mrs. Morgan.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Le Myers of Quitman and Rev. James T. Draper of Ft. Worth.

Misses Patsy Lister, Wanda Williams and Barbara Watson spent Friday evening thru Sunday with Misses Janice Davis and Nancy Kelley of Dallas.

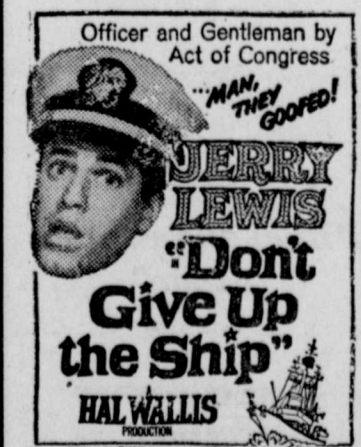
Mr. and Mrs. Murl Bean and daughter, Sandra, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and family at Wichita, Kans., the past week.

Mrs. Roy Primm, Earl Smith, Mrs. C. S. Case, Mrs. Florence Miller and Mrs. Vernon Williams visited Mrs. Olen Williams in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler visited in Gilmer and Laird Hill over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson and Pamela.

## MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT

THURSDAY  
FRIDAY & SATURDAYSUNDAY-MONDAY  
TUESDAYTHE STORY OF TODAY'S  
ANGRY YOUNG MODERNS!Paul Newman  
"The Young  
Philadelphians"BARBARA RUSH-ALEXIS SMITH-BRIAN KEITH  
DIANE BREWSTER-BILLIE BURKE-JOHN WILLIAMS

Mrs. E. J. Door and Joe of Buffalo, Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and daughter, Nancy of New London, visited Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Garland, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barger and Linda spent the week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger of Dallas. Teresa returned home with her parents.

Mrs. Gladys McDonough entertained her Gleaners Sunday School class Thursday afternoon with a picnic at Mack's Lake. Most of the group fished before the lunch was served.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Lorene McFerrin, Mrs. Weldon Brown and daughter, Glenda Jo, visited in Avery Sunday and Mrs. McFerrin's daughter, Gabie Jean, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson and girls, Neva Jo and Debra of Nashville, Ark., will leave Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Teague of Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Siefert and children of San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Unsell, Wednesday and Thursday. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Unsell and daughter of Daingerfield.

Mrs. V. P. Gipson and daughter, Gay, and Mrs. Andy Bowman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gipson of Kilgore, Sunday. Glenda Gail, who was visiting the Gipsons, returned to Kilgore with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Becky and Brenda, Mrs. Johnny Lilly of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers left Thursday for three weeks' vacation at Lake Greason in Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers will return home after the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Medlin of Dallas, announce the arrival of twins June 26th at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. The girl weighed 5 lbs. 4 ozs., has been named Melinda Gay; boy weighed 5 lbs. 9 ozs., has been named Mikel Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Medlin of Quitman.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart received word from her daughter that Ensign E. R. Sullivan of Japan, was co-piloting the plane that was bombed. They lost all of their clothes and it was on their first anniversary.

Miss Jackie Winn and Miss Nelda Jones of Dallas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, after spending a month in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego and Las Vegas.

Mrs. E. Unsell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Siefert and children left Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turley and family of Tulsa, Ok. Mr. and Mrs. Siefert and children will leave Tulsa Sunday for their new home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker White, Lucy, Bill and Elinor of Houston, spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart. Lana Sue Brown accompanied them to Houston and will go to Kingsville to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keese of Commerce, announce the arrival of a daughter, born June 30, weight 8 lbs. 5 ozs., and has been named Kim Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keese of Trinidad and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ryan of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and children, Debbie and Stan of Star, came Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Walker. He is minister of the church at Star and working on his Master's degree at Abilene Christian and has completed class work and needs only his thesis for his degree.

Lana Sue Brown was honored Saturday evening with a birthday party at the home of Marjorie Richardson. Those attending were Lana Sue Brown, Janie Hood, Nelwyn Munn, Richard Parrish, Shirley Jones, Sidney Bonds and David Waddell.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Joe Smith at Hagensport Sunday afternoon from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks, Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth, Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. Lucy Walls, Mrs. Nora Williams, Mrs. Florene Miller and Mrs. W. C. Tanner.

Mrs. Dicy Youngblood, age 83 years, passed away in the hospital at Palestine Saturday morning. Burial was at Montabba Sunday. She was an aunt of Mrs. L. M. Gandy. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Dora Ann and Jimmy Sue attended the funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir and Mrs. H. F. Teague visited the Rodger Box family and Mrs. Womack of Henderson, Friday. Neva Jo and Debra Nelson, who had spent the week there, returned home with their grandmother, Mrs. H. F. Teague, to spend the week.

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## FORMAL OPENING OF DEPORT MED. CLINIC SUNDAY 2:30-4:30

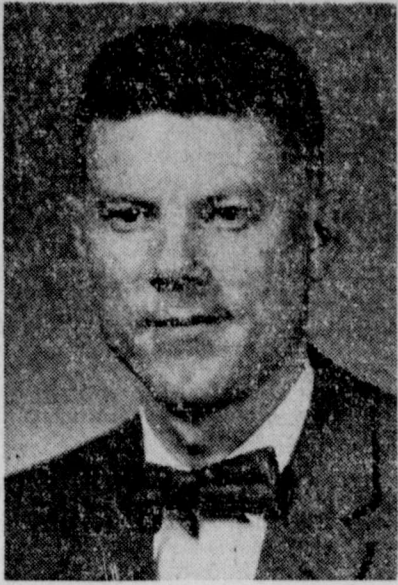
Deport Chamber of Commerce, assisted by representatives of the various Women's Clubs of Deport, is sponsoring a public reception in honor of Doctor Thomas Hale Glover and the opening of his new Deport Medical Clinic.

The affair will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 5th, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served and visitors given an opportunity to inspect a most modern clinic and its equipment. Needless to say, that equipment is the best and most modern now available to medical science.

Physical plant of the new Clinic is a brick building 60 x 50, or 3000 square feet, of floor space on the west side of Main street in Deport. Doctor Glover purchased the property from Mrs. W. W. Nobles of Arlington. On the lot was a big brick structure that had housed the Nobles-Read Dry Goods Company and was erected about fifty years ago.

It was torn down by Contractor and Builder Paul W. Wood and a new building erected. The front is of pink Roman brick and the floor is concrete, covered with tile. A great massive door is the only front entrance, with



DR. THOMAS HALE GLOVER.

two high decorative curtained windows. There are big double doors at the rear of the building on Gray street for ambulance service.

Greeting guests will be Dr. Glover, his immediate family, Mayor J. B. Griffin and Deport Chamber of Commerce President Tom Jeffus.

## TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

### Week of July 1, 1949

City of Mt. Pleasant was suing Titus County for control of traffic on the court house square.

Charlene Green and W. S. Pirtle Jr. of Jolntown, had married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. I. Bond.

Six Titus County students on ETSTC Dean's list for spring semester were M. Sue Porter, Morris D. Davis, Clyde Thomas Holcomb, Edna Gregory, Wade Arnold McNatt of Mt. Pleasant, George Warren Barrow of Talco.

T. C. Walker of Mt. Pleasant, had suffered a stroke while on an outing at Hoffman Lake Club. A week's clean-up drive was off to a good start.

Wind had destroyed the Ed Singleton barn at New Hagansport.

Several stitches were required to close the cut on the head of Billie Wayne Crowston, received in a fall.

Geo. P. Grout had made a trip to Austin on Veterans Administration business.

Annual picnic of the Calvary Baptist Church members was held at Tidewater Recreation Center.

Supt. S. O. Loving had attended a meeting of county superintendents and school administrators at A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton and Anita had attended the Harrell family reunion in Texarkana.

### Week of June 30, 1939

Tommy Pirtle and Myrtle Lynch had been married at the home of Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards.

An honor meeting of the Talco Boy Scout troop was to be held at the American Legion building when awards for achievement were to be presented.

Boyd Jones of Talco and Vestal Bends of Hot Springs, Ark., had been married at Texarkana.

Employees of the Humble Oil Co. had staged a big barbecue at the pumping station south of Mt. Pleasant.

Harold W. Clark of Rodessa, and Mary L. Allen, formerly of Talco, had married at Jefferson.

George Lillienstern Jr., 20, had died as the result of injuries received in a car wreck near Cason.

Talco Chamber of Commerce was sponsoring the Famous Five, Negro spiritual singers from Houston, at the City Hall.

Fire of unknown origin had destroyed the Ritzy Bar in West Talco.

July 15 had been set as the date for election for the creation of a junior college district in Titus County and to elect trustees to serve the district if the election carried.

Mayor J. W. Caruthers had announced that plans for an amusement park at Talco had been approved in the district and was awaiting the State's approval at Austin.

A five lb. son, named Harold Douglas, had been born to the Wayne Seays.

## Pittsburg Gets New Ark-La Gas Service Center

Arkansas Louisiana Chemical Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company, announces that it plans to construct a new gasoline service center in Pittsburg, Texas. Construction will begin within the next 30 days, according to W. R. Stephens, Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company president and chairman of the board.

This is the first "Ark-La Service Center" to be built in East Texas. Another similar unit is under construction at El Dorado, Ark. The chemical corporation recently announced plans to build and operate a series of independent gasoline service stations in Arkansas, Louisiana and East Texas for the retail marketing of Ark-La motor fuels produced by the firm.

## Pleasant Drive-In Theatre MT. PLEASANT

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## Offers Advice to Government Officials Who Do Not Have Time to Think

Editors' note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, probably is misinterpreting the news again, or at least twisting it around to fit his own convenience, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: President Eisenhower was making a speech in Washington the other day and he said one of the troubles many of the men in government have encountered is the lack of time to do enough thinking. "High officials of government tell me they don't have enough opportunity for contemplation," he said, and announced he was going to try to figure out some way to remedy this.

I am afraid though he is going to run into some snags. Take the high officials in the State Department, the ones concerned with foreign policy.

Now if I had the job of studying about the present state of the world and figuring out an answer, I believe I'd get too busy doing something else to think about it too. For six weeks now the foreign ministers of the leading nations of the world have been meeting in Geneva to try to figure out what the leaders of the world's governments could

talk about at a summit meeting. So far they haven't gotten anywhere, every time they bring something up, Russia throws a monkey wrench in it, and it's at a time like that, if I was over there, I'd get too busy to think too.

When you stop and consider what would happen to the world if an atomic, hydrogen, chemical, bacteria war broke out, it's not hard to get so busy doing something else you don't have time to think about it.

I have hit on a system out here on my farm however which might come in handy to high government officials. When I have a knotty problem facing me, like going up one row and down another on my tractor, I find I'd rather think about it than do it. A lot of people think I'm lazy because I let my farm run down, but me and President Eisenhower know if the world needs anything it needs more thinking.

I guess there are some people who haven't got time to think, but frequently when a man doesn't think, it's not for lack of time. Thinking is hard work and you're not going to catch me taking the easy way out riding a tractor under a hot sun.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Jeffus Loses Four In Creek Overflow

Lewis Jeffus, Deport stockman, lost four fine white faced calves in the high water last week. The animals weighing between 400 and 500 lbs. each and valued at \$500, were drowned and washed away when the creek west of Minter overflowed in the Jeffus pasture. Another calf was rescued from the swirling water about a half mile down stream.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Johnson of Commerce, arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westbrook. He is doing some repair work on his house in East Deport.

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## WILKINSON

By ELIZABETH BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Meadows of Talco, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Tuesday.

Miss Melba Cragg of Mt. Pleasant, visited Miss Dianne Anschutz, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyke and daughters of Brownfield, visited in the home of E. W. Dyke Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blalock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock visited her brother-in-law in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Wednesday.

Charlie Rushie of DeKalb and brother, George Rushie of Tyler, visited in the A. T. Blalock and Grady Blalock homes Thursday.

Visitors in the A. T. Blalock home Thursday were Willie Hoffman and son of Spring and Mrs. Whitten and daughters of Talco and Mrs. Sally Belcher and son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Meadows of Duncan, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Meadows of Talco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock and children all went to Pine Hill Sunday and spent the day.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock spent the week end in Dallas. They accompanied their nieces, Karen and Janet Hood, home after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the A. T. Blalock home, Sunday.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb of Sulphur Springs, visited Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited their daughters in Dallas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyke and daughters left for Arkansas to visit Mrs. Dyke's sister, Mrs. O. T. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and daughter of Gladewater, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock.

## Party in Honor Fourth Birthday

Lisa Cotten was the honoree of a birthday party on her 4th birthday at the home of her parents. Many lovely gifts were received. Movies were made and games played. Refreshments were served to Randy Hargrove and Mrs. John Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant, Randy and Cheryl Stansbury and Mrs. E. J. Stansbury of Houston, Randy and Mrs. Don Clements, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. Milton Bolin and Amelia, Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr. and Johnny, David Gipson, Gloria Upchurch, Butch Hervey, Mrs. W. R. Dickerson and Stan, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Larry and Danny Cotten, Mrs. Sallie Gage, Mrs. Willie Cotten, Mrs. Sallie Gage, Mrs. Willie Cotten and Mrs. Pokey Whitby sent gifts to Lisa.

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