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Time To Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Talco

The first city-wide Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Week in

Four Running For Three

Council Posts

Four candidates in Talco are in the race for two council positions and the position of mayor in the Talco city election set Saturday, April 5. Polls will be open at the Talco City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Incumbents are Mayor Jerry Jones, who has again filed for mayor, and councilmen Jack Winn and R. G. Hood. J. H. Dickerson is running to replace one of the councilmen.

many years will begin Saturday in Talco with the city employees already well ahead of the citizens in clean up efforts. A new roof now tops the Talco City Hall on Broadway Street.

Mayor Jerry Jones has proclaimed Saturday, April 5,

through Friday, April 11, as Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Week, and has asked all Talco citizens and organizations to pitch in and help in the efforts.

Jones said, "We will have special trash pickups on Monday, April 7 and Tuesday, April 8, to carry off the trash accumulated in the city. All you have to do is put your trash in boxes or bags at the curb and we will pick it up, free of charge."

"I hope that everyone will do something this week to help clean up Talco," Jones said. "The city will do whatever we can to help, and if special assistance is needed or if the truck misses



someone's house, just call the city office at 379-3331 and we will do what we can."

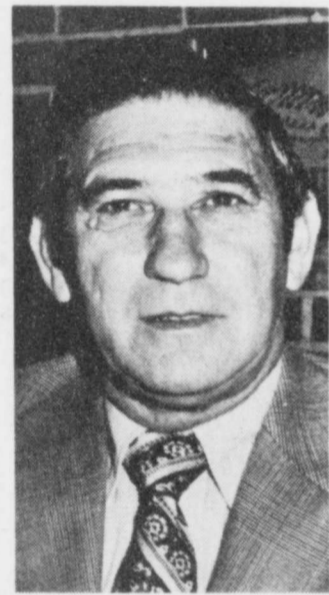
Painting is probably the least expensive of the clean up methods that gives maximum results, and with the energy crisis, many residents are insulating their homes to save on fuel costs. To perk up inside your home,

consider new draperies, paneling wallpaper. You might add to space in your home by enclosing a porch or finishing and closing in a garage. Finally, old fashioned elbow grease and a scrub brush can work wonders to make your home and business free from grime and as bright as spring flowers.

Editor's Quote Book

Advice; it's more fun to give than to receive.

Pat H. Coil



JERRY JONES



J. H. DICKERSON



JACK WINN

REPAIRS—Getting a head start on Talco's Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up observance this week were city work crews who put a new roof on the city hall. Mayor Jerry Jones has proclaimed a special week of coordinated clean up efforts throughout the city. (Staff Photo)

Rebelette Relays

While the Interscholastic League contests are in progress in the classrooms at Rivercrest Friday, April 4, girls from 13 schools will be competing in the invitational Rebelette Relays at the Rivercrest track. Field events will begin at 2:00 p.m., according to Rivercrest High School principal Larry Tucker, with the preliminary heats for the

track events at 4:00 p.m. and the finals at 6:00 p.m.

Girls from Mount Pleasant, Pittsburg, Quitman, Spring Hill, Winnsboro, North Lamar, Wolfe City, Mount Vernon, Mineola, Edgewood, Detroit, Rivercrest and Commerce will participate in the meet.

Interested fans and parents are invited to attend the meet, with admission free, Tucker said.

Emergency Loans Available

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced a 1975 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) designed to encourage the application of enduring soil and water conservation practices on the nation's farms. It will be funded at the \$190 million level authorized by congress. This amount includes funds to fully finance the Long-Term Agreements signed under the 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program. Currently projected at about \$33,750,000.

The 1975 program will offer both annual and Long-Term Conservation Agreements with farmers. It will share with farmers from 50 to 75

percent of the cost of carrying out approved soil, water and woodland conservation practices, under Long-Term Agreements. Cost-Sharing will be scheduled over a period of from 3 to 10 years. The agreements will be based on conservation farm plans approved by local soil conservation districts.

The program will be administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service through its farmer-elected committee system. The soil conservation service will provide planning and technical assistance on servicing of practices and Long-Term Agreements.

Contracts involving woodlands also will get technical aid from the forest service. The extension service will assist with educational support. All three agencies provide program development and policy overview assistance through county, state and national program development groups.

Local Soil Conservation Districts also provide important support through assistance with Long-Term Agreements and Program Development.

Details of specific practices, all designed to protect soil water and woodland resources on a permanent basis, will be announced later.

Talco-Bogata

School Board

Election Saturday

Voters in the Talco-Bogata school district will choose from a slate of unopposed candidates to the school board in the election Saturday, April 5. Polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata Elementary School and the Talco Elementary School.

Candidates who have filed for places on the board are James Wood of Bogata, Mrs. Neill Rozell of Fulbright and incumbent Jerry Stansell of Talco.

Rivercrest To Host

Interscholastic

League Contests

Rivercrest High School will host the district 15AA spring meet literary events all day Friday, April 4, 1975. Participating will be all the schools in the district, including North Lamar, Mount Vernon, Prairiland, Winnsboro, Rains, Rivercrest, Quitman, and Commerce.

Contests in journalism, number sense, ready writing, typing, science, shorthand, spelling, slide rule, oral reading, informative speaking, persuasive speaking, poetry interpretation, and prose reading will be conducted in the high school division. In the elementary division students will compete in oral reading, spelling, ready writing, number sense, picture memory and story telling.

Community To Be Announced

The Red River County Community Improvement Contest was held April 2-3. Four out-of-town toured the following communities;

Wednesday, April 2, 10:00-11:30 Lanes Chapel; 1:00-2:30 Fulbright; 3:00-4:30 White Rock; Thursday, April 3, 10:00-11:30 Dimple and 2:00-3:30 Haywood.

The winning communities will be announced at an Awards Banquet Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Intermediate School. The prize money is being donated by the Chamber of Commerce, the Red River National Bank, the First National Bank of Clarksville, the First National Bank of Bogata and the Agricultural Improvement Association.

The public is invited to make the tours and to attend the banquet.

Trucks Big Business In Red River County

Trucks and buses are big business in Red River County, and figures recently released by Texas Motor Transportation Association prove it. In 1974, in this county alone, 1,112 persons were employed by the trucking industry. They earned \$9,330,792.

According to TMTA, the state association representing the truck and bus industry in Texas, truck registrations in Red River County in 1974 were 3,795 and the total value of trucks in use totaled \$5,199,150.

Statewide, trucks and buses give employment to 677,800—that's one out of every six non-farm paychecks. Obviously, the truck and bus industry is a big one. And no other business more directly affects the daily lives of all Texans than do these two forms of motor transportation. The clothes people wear,

the food they eat, the items they use in making a living—all come at least part way by truck.

In fact, Texas needs trucks more than do most states because 63 percent of the communities in the Lone Star State depend entirely on trucks for transportation. They have no other kind of shipping service. This number includes 49 county seats and 21 entire counties. And many of the communities which have other transportation service depend on trucks for the smaller shipments which railroads cannot handle.

The industries in Texas which are linked to the truck and bus industry are many. For example, trucks are irreplaceable in the movement of Texas fruits and vegetables.

More than 262 million in cash receipts were received

by Texas farmers in 1973 for their production of fresh fruits and vegetables. Approximately 1.6 billion pounds were shipped to the nation's principle markets—of this amount, 1.4 billion pounds, or 83 percent, arrived by truck.

And trucks not only transport Texas fruits and vegetables to the dining rooms of the nation, but also they fill the markets and restaurants of Texas with fruits and vegetables from throughout the country. For instance, in 1973, 94.3 percent of all fruit and vegetable shipments arriving in Dallas from other parts of the country were shipped there by truck.

Trucks are also partners with the petroleum industry, and oil field motor carriers experienced an upsurge in traffic due to an increase in petroleum drilling activity. A total of 202 oil field carriers moved drilling rigs 16,988 times during 1973. These carriers operate more than 6,000 motor vehicles and employ more than 36,000 persons whose average annual income per person is \$10,550.

College Career Conferences

Held For Rivercrest Seniors

College-Career Conferences were held on Tuesday and Wednesday at Rivercrest High School for the fifty members of the 1975 graduating class. Consultants for the conferences were Ralph Webb, Paris Junior College; Sgt. Dave Tuttle, Recruiter, U.S. Air Force, Greenville; Bob Roberts and Mrs. Claire Bates, Admissions Office, Tyler Commercial College; and W. Herbert Banks, Ryder Technical Institute, Dallas.

Also, Mrs. Helen Whitworth, Assistant Director of PJC Nursing Program, and Doty Moore, student, Paris; Bill Rueter, Texas State Technical Institute, James Connally Campus, Waco; Pam Bell, Office of Testing, Orientation,

and School Relations, East Texas State University, Commerce; and Dale Smith, Bell and Howell Schools, Dallas.

Mrs. Bonnye Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield, senior sponsors, were hosts to the event; and the conferences were directed by Miss Sherrie Taylor, senior class president.

Lahn To Receive Recognition

Rev. Julius Lahn, pastor of the Church of God, will be given special recognition Sunday, April 6, by his congregation for his outstanding contribution as a pastor and leader since his arrival in Bogata 14 years ago.

The Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and will present Rev. Lahn with a special award at the conclusion.

The special Sunday morning services will feature Rev. Billy Stoker of Tyler at 11:00 a.m. along with the Stoker Family Singers from Tyler and Fort Worth.

At the close of the 11:00 o'clock services lunch will be served. A special invitation is extended to everyone to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day.



NEW OFFICERS of the North and East Texas Press Association, who were elected at the annual meeting of the association in Tyler March 20, 21 and

22, include: John Crawford, Denison Herald, first vice president; James T. Bass, Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald, president and

Buddy Camper, Allen American, second vice president. (Photo courtesy Tyler Courier Times-Telegraph).

Nine Guilty Pleas In District Court

Three defendants entered guilty pleas in 102nd District Court in session here this week and were given sentences in the state penitentiary by presiding Judge William V. (Bill) Brown, Jr. Two others were given a probated sentence and one was sentenced to six months in the Red River County jail.

Wayne Varnell Harris and Littleton Charles Frazier pled guilty of theft of the Community Public Service office in Bogata. Harris was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary and Frazier four years.

Albert Norwood, charged with burglary of Beasley's Mobil Service Station in Detroit, pled guilty and was given a two year probated sentence. Mike Anthony Allen pled guilty in the same case and was assessed the same

penalty. Larry J.C. Gilbert, charged with jail escape, pled guilty and was given a two year sentence in the state penitentiary.

Houston Dickerson, charged with theft of a beef carcass owned by Seneca Cowan of Detroit, was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Pre-Trial Pleas
Three guilty pleas were entered in a pre-trial session March 10 before Judge Brown. All were given probated sentences.

Rickey Lynn Woods pled guilty to theft of a 1975 Pontiac from the lot of Harvey-Duren Motors and was given a five year probated sentence.

Alvin Ford pled guilty to theft in a companion case with Wayne Varnell Harris and Littleton Charles Frazier.

Ford was assessed a five year probated sentence.

Jimmy Raulston received a two year probated sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of breaking into the Main Conoco Station.

Cases Continued
Two cases of burglary and theft against Donald Wayne Robinson were continued.

Charges against Jerry Dean and Duke Maroney were continued at the request of the defense.

Charges of burglary against James Johnson and Mike Waters for theft were reset for June 2.

Sanity Hearing

In a sanity hearing, Charles Wayne Jackson, charged with the December 26, 1974 murder of his sister, Linda, was found by a jury to be sane. The case is scheduled for trial June 2.



SWEEPSTAKES—Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bass, owners and publishers of the Mount Vernon Optic-

Herald, won four first place plaques and the sweepstakes award at the North and East Texas Press Association meeting

in Tyler March 20, 21 and 22. The Basses have been owners of the Optic-Herald since 1952. (Staff Photo).

Talco Personals

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. E. W. Burks were her daughters, Mrs. Effie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, her son, C. G. Watts and family of Dallas, another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crawford and a sister, Mrs. Johnnie Crane all of Hagansport.

Omaha as aunt of Mrs. Jess Waldrum and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Fitzgerald of Bryan visited in the Waldrum home last Wednesday.

James Paul Clark and son, Rodney, have returned to their home in Mesquite after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hendricks and daughter of Premont are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hendricks. David is being transferred to Kilgore, April 2, by the Mobil Oil Company.

Here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn during the Easter weekend were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thompson from Baytown.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Ruby Cogburn were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn, and their daughter, Mrs. Donna Hanson, and baby, Stephanie, of Natchez, Mississippi. Her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and children of Garland and Mr. Hank's mother, Mrs. Baye Hanks of Mt. Pleasant.

Romelia and Gracie Zapata, residents of the Fairfield Orphans Home in Fairfield, Texas, are spending their Easter vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stansell.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley and Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. J. B. Osburn of Paris, were Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Kelley's mother, Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Church of Christ minister, Tom Barthel, Mrs. Barthel, Mrs. David Hudson and Mark, Mrs. Elwood Jones and Terry McGonagill attended a Bible Class Workshop at the Jefferson St. Church of Christ in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Mrs. Freddie Rodgers of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanger of New London, Loyd Lewis of Texarkana, Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater, and Mrs. E. O. Frye of Talco were all with their mother, Mrs. J.R. Lewis when she underwent surgery Thursday at the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Via and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and children camped at Atlanta State Park three days last week.

Plant petunias right away for big plants this summer. Container roses can be added now but be sure the plants are growing well and in a two or three gallon bucket. A rose in a small pot can't have enough of a root system to live through the summer.

Robert Paul Frye, Jr. of Arlington spent the Easter weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Diles and baby Benjamin Stewart of Oil Trough, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haynes of Parkin, Arkansas.

After recruit training, prior to a 14 day leave, he will be stationed in Memphis, Tennessee.

Charlie Martin spent last week in Arp with his grandmother, Mrs. Pansey Martin. He returned home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Amy and Cliff when they came for him during the Easter weekend.

Mrs. Judy Tucker and Tracy of Irving spent the Easter weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Swope.

East and north sides of the house are best if the exposure is open. However, if you have dappled shade from trees any side will do and they look great as they grow in nature in drifts of color in solid beds under trees. The soil must drain well and not stand in water so if your soil is heavy, better raise the bed a few inches at least. They should be planted in a mixture of at least half peatmoss (that's Sphagnum, not Michigan

Miss Nita Aston spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aston of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swope, Mrs. J. F. Swope and Donald Swope attended the funeral services of Mrs. Flora Lee Swope in Tyler last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Thompson and children left Monday for their home in Abilene after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Annie Calaway of

Gardening Made Easy

By Barrie L. Kridler

Again a cold north wind has pushed into the area bringing freezing temperatures. This is the third spring in a row with hard frost past the usual "frost-free" date so maybe we ought to move the date back a little? At any rate with the cold wet soil not many of you had many tender plants out and these I hope you were able to protect. It has been a late spring and many early gardens are not in. This is bad because this year more than ever we need a good growing season for gardens - let's hope it changes soon.

Swing some ivy geraniums from a sunny to partly shaded area for a long season of bloom. Petunias also make fantastic baskets in such conditions. Yard geraniums can go out now and will thrive on this cool weather - many new ones really bloom through the summer. Look for varieties like Sincerity, Yours Truly, Toyon, and Crimson Fire for a long season of bloom.

Feed those bedding plants that have been out! Rain has drained the soil of nutrients and everything needs food. Just a light dusting of an organic base food like Fertilome with Iron will last for weeks. Other commercial fertilizers will not last as long but any food is necessary for food growth. Trees, shrubs, lawns, gardens and all flower beds need feeding as new growth starts - HAPPY GARDENING!

Azaleas are the pride of southern gardens and rightly so because they are starting their spring blooming period which few other plants can match. Azaleas like all plants need special consideration when placing them in the landscape so let us take a look see this week.

Although we have many native varieties that are widely scattered across the United States, most of our garden plants are from the old Imperial Gardens of China and Japan originally. Many are newer hybrids and some have been crossed with the native American ones. They all have one thing in common in this area - They Are Woodland Plants! They require a soil that is well drained, full of humus (peatmoss) and shade from the hottest mid-day to afternoon sun unless you can water daily to keep them from burning.

East and north sides of the house are best if the exposure is open. However, if you have dappled shade from trees any side will do and they look great as they grow in nature in drifts of color in solid beds under trees. The soil must drain well and not stand in water so if your soil is heavy, better raise the bed a few inches at least. They should be planted in a mixture of at least half peatmoss (that's Sphagnum, not Michigan

peat!) and a good loam that is on the acid side. Black lands are sweet soils containing too much lime, so here they need special treatment and planting in pure peatmoss in raised beds.

In nature they grow under trees that drop their leaves and mulch the soil against dryness and encroaching weeds, also this mulch forms more humus for the feeder

roots to seek moisture and food. We need to duplicate this by using mulched leaves, pine needles, half rotted compost or composted pine bark (this is available in bags by the name of pine bark mulch or soil conditioner). The composted pine bark also is tremendous to work into the soil at planting to keep the ground open and porous for root growth. Most azaleas you

buy are growing in this pine bark and peatmoss if you will notice and they really thrive on the organic matter.

Water often and never let the plants dry completely during the summer. Feed several times during the summer with an azalea food to keep them green and growing. Enjoy them this week - HAPPY GARDENING!

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New Cancer Treatment Announced

Baylor University at Waco has announced preliminary results of a joint research with Texas A&M University on a new method of treating cancer.

On the basis of a number of years of research on gamma-ray irradiation of the plastic polyethylene, Dr. Malcolm Dole, Baylor's Robert A. Welch professor of chemistry, predicted that hydrogen gas might have a beneficial effect in repressing the growth of cancer cells.

At Texas A&M University in College Station a research on high pressure hydrogen-oxygen atmospheres for deep sea divers already was under way under the direction of Dr. William P. Fife of the university's biology department.

Dole said Fife offered his equipment and collaboration so that the first test of Dole's hypothesis actually was carried out at College Station by Fife and his technical assistants jointly with Dole and Dole's Baylor biology associate, Dr. F. Ray Wilson.

Mice with squamous cell carcinoma (skin cancer produced by ultraviolet light) were obtained by Dole and Wilson from Dr. Homer S. Black of the Photobiology Laboratory of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Houston, and inserted into Fife's high pressure chamber at College Station.

A non-explosive mixture of 97.5 percent hydrogen and 2.5 percent oxygen at eight times normal atmospheric pressure was admitted to the chamber.

At this high pressure the oxygen pressure is equal to that of the atmosphere thus permitting life to exist. At the same time the high pressure of hydrogen, some 39 times that of the oxygen, forces the hydrogen into the bodies of the mice through the lungs,

thus making it possible for hydrogen to exert its effect on the cancer cells everywhere in the body.

After seven days of this high pressure hydrogen therapy, a considerable improvement of the skin cancer was evident, in that tumors turned black, some sloughed off and some were pinched in at the base. A further test of six days substantiated the original observations.



DICK WHITE, center, publisher of the *Pittsburg Gazette*, received the Sam C. Holloway Memorial Award from Barnes H. Broiles, Jacksonville publisher, 1974 winner of the award during the annual

meeting of the North and East Texas Press Association at Tyler March 20, 21 and 22. Lucille Holloway, widow of Sam Holloway, long time *Deport* publisher, left, has established a trust fund to make the award possible each year.

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Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith spent the holiday weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schultz of Dallas and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Garland. They were all dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith Easter Sunday. Visiting them Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorsky.

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Taylor, Black Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Taylor of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black of Talco announce the engagement and wish for you to share in the uniting of the love of their children, Sherrie Lynn and Danny Lynn. The wedding will take place at the Talco Church of Christ, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Taylor is a candidate for graduation from Rivercrest High School in May. She is serving as president of the

Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts are the proud parents of a daughter born March 27. She weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz. and has been named Kimberly Gail. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts are grandparents.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Childers were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest and family of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wilkerson and family of Lewisville; Earl Spanky Hawkins and son of El Dorado, Arkansas; Bobby McCuller and Lisa Blivens of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors in the R. C. Hinson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitaker and family of Clarksville.

Mrs. Julian Wilson of Waco called Saturday to wish her parents a Happy Easter. James and Twyman Pirtle of Hurst were Saturday visitors of their mother, Mrs. Katie Pirtle, and Mrs. Effie Oliver. Mrs. Pirtle has been visiting two weeks with the James Pirtles.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks during the weekend were his daughters, Mrs. Bill Whitlock and son of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. James Spivey and son of El Dorado, Arkansas; her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mauldin of Dallas and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and family of Mesquite; and his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wicks of Wills Point and Mrs. Van Wicks of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bantert of Chicago, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gantret and daughters of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sells Wednesday and Thursday and also visited Mrs. Maud Sells in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sells were O. C. Sells of Teneha and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gunter and daughters of Channelview. They also visited Mrs. Maud Sells of Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Eustus and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White and children of Chico, Mrs. Vernon Stoner and children of Talco and Mr. Stoner of Baytown.

Talco Personals

Rev. Ray Strickland of Dallas was guest speaker at the First Baptist Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Strickland, Bill, Kim, Candy and Gail were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Davenport, Blair Exchange Vows

The wedding vows of Stephanie Davenport and John Blair were solemnized in a formal ceremony Friday evening at the United Methodist Church in Bogata. Rev. James H. Walker officiated at the 6:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts of Bogata. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blair, Jr. of Longview.

Mrs. Gordon Allen, organist, accompanied the vocalists Denise Ward and Staci Brooks as they sang "A Time for Us."

The altar was centered with 14-branched candelabras flanked by floral arrangements in rainbow colors.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her grandfather.

For her wedding she chose a formal gown of white bridal satin featuring a high neckline and sheer bodice accented with appliques of Venice lace. The long fitted sleeves were edged in matching lace. The bouffant skirt with a chapel-length train featuring an insert of Venice lace. Here fingertip three-tiered veil of illusion was attached to a camelot cap of organza appliques with lace. She carried a colonial bouquet of white rose buds accented with English ivy and baby's breath centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Terry Ford was matron of honor and Miss Kim Brooks was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Stubblefield, Anna Blair, and Tracie Jeffery.

The attendants wore identical gowns of pastel colors and each wore a matching picture hat. They carried nosegays of spring flowers.

Randy Miller served as the bridegroom's best man and groomsmen were Joel Blair, Robert Forsyth, Rick Chapman and Dan Eagan.

A reception to honor the newlywed couple was held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. Miss Teresa Allums presided at the registry. Other members of the houseparty were Miss Kathy Brooks, Miss Melea Goodroe, and Miss Janet Hancock.

Becky Brooks and Kelly

Jeffery distributed rice bags. The bride is a Senior at Rivercrest High School. Her husband, a 1974 graduate of Rivercrest High School, and is employed by Texas Power and Light Company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blair, Jr. were hosts for a dinner Thursday evening in Mt. Pleasant at Rick's Restaurant prior to the church wedding rehearsal in Bogata.

Talco Personals

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn of Mineola.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. K. Ramsey and family in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mrs. Kaylor's brother, Charles Yates, is here with Mr. Kaylor during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy of Mt. Pleasant, former Talco residents, have moved back to Talco and are residing in the Housing project.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills were Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. C. V. Huffman of Snyder, her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Taylor of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kenny of Lone Star, nieces, Mrs. Patsy Anderson and Janice of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Eva Hopper, Misty and Tammy of Mt. Pleasant, the Mills' son, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Pam, Mike and Ronah Kay of Seagoville.

THE GOOD WORD from the Bible

God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.
Psalms 47: 5, 6

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