

Whiteflat Reunion Scheduled Saturday



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Courtesy Floyd County Hesperian

Sheriff Wilson Had No Second Chance!

Jalmar [Jinks] Wilson received no second chance! His judge, jury, and apparent executioner — one man, Larry Carnell Fortenberry — showed no mercy!

Wilson was the Motley County sheriff until he was gunned down Nov. 12, 1976 — not greatly unlike a dangerous animal being destroyed. He was less than two months away from retirement.

But, Fortenberry, the man charged with Wilson's murder, is being given a second chance. The Texas Criminal Justice Council points to a trivial trial error in overturning his death sentence. This undoubtedly will mean another trial.

Has the pendulum of justice swung too far? Certainly none of us would be calloused enough to desire that any citizen should not receive a fair trial. Our constitution guarantees this right and freedom. But...

It seems improbable — if not impossible — for our court system to conduct a proper trial without the verdict being questioned because of some minute technicality.

We desire that Larry Carnell Fortenberry receive an equitable trial — more than he allowed Jinks Wilson. But, we believe that something is seriously wrong with our justice system when a convicted murderer must be tried two or more times — after being found guilty — because of a technicality.

The answer, we believe, lies somewhere between the vigilante, mob rule, no trial theory of yesterday and today's overly tolerant approach.

Easter Egg Hunt Planned For April 14

The first annual Motley County Easter Egg hunt will be held at the Matador City Park on Saturday, April 14, beginning at 10 a.m.

There will be three divisions in the hunt, with children ages one through three, under the direction of local mothers, hunting eggs on the south side of the park. Those who are ages four through kindergarten will be searching in the playground area, under the direction of Carla Jones. Children who are in grades one through three will do their looking east of Bundy Street in the Hackberry Creek bottom. They will be directed by Leon Watson.

The event is being sponsored by area merchants, with all activities under the direction of the Matador Tribune Staff. Public ad-

dress system will be operated by members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, and Light entertainment will be provided by local people. Candy eggs will be furnished, but if anyone wants to donate boiled (Dyed or colored) hen eggs they may leave them at the Tribune office on Friday afternoon, April 13.

Prizes will be given after the completion of all three divisions and the winners of the Tribune Easter Coloring Contest (See page six of this issue) will be announced.

All Motley County and area children are welcome to participate. Any donations from the public may be given to Mary Renfro or Betty Luckett at the Tribune office.

Exes Reunion Set For August

The Ex Students Association of Roaring Springs Schools will have a reunion August 25, 1979. This reunion is for anyone that ever went to or taught at Roaring Springs Schools including the schools of Tee Pee Flat, Flag Springs, Dorden Canyon, the Dutchman School house, Bird Ranch School. Dues of \$1.00 will be used to cover postage and other expenses regarding the Reunion.

Addresses are needed in order to notify ex students and teachers. If you know the address of ex students or teachers please contact the chairperson of the following classes. Classes from 1914 to 1930, Mrs. M.S. Thacker, Box 158, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256. Classes 1931 to 1940, Miss Freda Keahey, Box 156, Roaring Springs, 1941 to 1950, Mrs. H.C. Smith, Box 218, Roaring Springs, 1951 to 1960, Mrs. Darrell Woolsey, Rt. 1, Roaring Springs, 1961 to 1972, Mrs. Bruce Lefevre, Box 192, Roaring Springs.

If you attended school in Roaring Springs until 1972, please contact Miss Shelia Lefevre, Box 192, Roaring

Spring, Texas 79256. This reunion is also for any former teachers that may wish to attend.

Elections Slated For Saturday

Motley County residents will go to the polls Saturday to elect School board members, city councilmen and a city mayor. Said election shall be held at the following places: Courthouse at Matador, Northfield School Building, Roaring Springs Depot, Fiomot School Building, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Seeking the position on the school board are incumbents Bill Hand and Tom Ross along with Bill Jones, Roger Vinson, Wayne Hunter, Pearl Palmer, Gale Stafford, Bill Durham.

City election in Roaring Springs will be two candidates for mayor of Roaring Springs are D.A. Hinson and

Mrs. Pearl Palmer. Three persons are seeking the positions of three councilmen of Roaring Springs. They are J.D. Mitchell, Vincente Saenz, and incumbent, Jeff Thacker, for the two two-year positions, and Tommy Wilson and Eugenia Bethard filed for the unexpired term (one year) of council person, Pearl Palmer.

Incumbents Larry Hoyle and Algie Groves are the only candidates for the Hospital board's three positions.

Three incumbents for Matador City council are Lewis Bostick, Joe Smith, and Bundy Campbell.

Lions To Sponsor Volleyball Tourney

The Matador Lion's Club will sponsor the Lion's Invitational Volleyball Tournament again this year. It is to be held in the old gym, Motley County School on April 12 through 14. Games will begin at 5:30 on

Thursday, April 12. Committees were appointed during the Lions meeting Tuesday, to take care of refreshments, gates and other necessary jobs in conjunction with the tournament.

A Second Glance

By Leon Watson
If the dreams of some young Matador citizens came true we would have an air port, museum, library, natural gas, a couple of factories and a lot of people; which would lead to the hospital, rest home, and prosperous businessmen.

I've talked to numerous local men and women who want to see Matador grow. But there are some who do not. I have a sneaky suspicion that there are people in the community who are "no-growthers" as a recent article in GRIT stated. They are people who

simply don't wish to foot the bill for the things that go along with development.

"Some towns limit the number of building permits that can be issued each year," the GRIT article said. "Other communities curtail water service, and others require that home-building lots be as large as two acres." I'm glad it's not that way here

In some places banks and loan companies make money so tight there are no funds for expansion. Some communities "strive to keep unblemished the picturesque

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Deadline Near For Quarterly Returns

April 30 is the date by which employers must report on Form 941 Social Security and withheld Federal income taxes for the first quarter of 1979, and pay any taxes due, the Internal Revenue Service said. If the quarterly liability (reduced by and deposit during the quarter) is \$200 or more, the unpaid balance must be deposited.

This deadline does not apply to those employers

who make timely deposits of the full amount of tax due in Federal Reserve or approved commercial banks. They are allowed until May 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return."

If employers have not received Form 941 by mail, they can obtain one from local IRS offices. IRS Publication 15, "Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide," is also available at local offices.

Between The Lines

RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS
By Elvin Dick

Recently, our right to keep and bear arms was threatened by way of the back door by Jimmy Carter through the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. He ordered computerized registration of guns, which is to take one step further toward total confiscation. This failed as alert citizens and an obliging Congress raised a bill to prohibit appropriations (which can likewise be done to keep from affecting the Panama Canal Treaty).

February saw the official withdrawal of this attack on our guns. But be ready. This is one more objective the "wrecker", Mr. Carter, is after, our guns.

The Constitution, which is the supreme law of the land says in the Second Amendment, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

Two parties are concerned here the Militia and the people. The context is very clear that the two are distinct, one from the other.

The "people" means "We the people . . ."; see the first three words of the Constitution. Also see Amendment IV, "The right of the people . . ." and Amendment IX, ". . . retained by the people."

The "Militia" on the other hand, is subservient to "the people". See Article 1, Section 8, paragraph P, (Congress) "To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia."

The second amendment is saying that the Militia and the people, having arms, together emphatically, is "necessary to the security of a free State."

One of Mr. Carter's campaign pledges was to take away the right of the citizen to bear arms (under the guise of fighting crime).

Is this not infringing on our rights? Is he not breaking his oath of office to protect

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OLD PHOTO ABOVE is the Whiteflat School in 1910-1911, which in later years was consolidated with the Matador School system. Those identified are as follows: Top row, left to right, 1. Riley Day, 2. Annie Dodd, 3. Clyda Hines, 5. Edwin HARRIS, 6. Henry Harris, 7. Steve Day, 9. Maggie Brian Hyat, 10. Pearl McClendon, 12. Myrtle Wilkinson, 14. Letha Hines (Amick), 16. Willingham boy, 17. Vinnie Dodd Keltz. Second row: Mrs. Anna Bain (teacher), 2. Alma Bain Spray, 3. Nota Sanders, 5. Zelphorah Holladay Fulfer, 6. Mary Parsons, 8. Euphemia

Hines, 10. Carrie McClendon, 12. Minnie Rattan Casey, 13. Guy Kimbell, 15. Sanders boy, 16. Lilly Harris Smoot, 18. Harrison Pope, 19. Tom Tilson, 20. Willie Tilson, 21. Josh Parsons, (teacher). Third Row: 1. Rosie Martin, 2. Katie Harris Truett, 5. Gertrude Garrison, 7. Ophelia Tilson, 8. George Bain, 10. Annie May Harris, 17. Dewey Tilson, and at end of row, Sadie Raines. Bottom row: 2. Clella Scott, 3. Ruth Tilson, 5. Blair Holladay, 7. Sanders boy, 12. James Holladay, 15. Victor Holladay, and 21. Noel Dodd.

— Photo courtesy Mrs. Ben Keltz (Vinnie Dodd)

Whiteflat News

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

Mrs. J.R. Swim and children, Edward and Emily of Abilene visited last week in the home of her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton. They also visited in Matador with her mother and family, Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack, Etta and Charles Ed. Etta, a student at Cisco Junior College in Cisco, was home for the spring break holidays.

Mrs. Skeet Jameson visited in Stamford, Wednesday with Mrs. Cliff LeFevre. Other visitors were Mrs. Frank McKerrall of Angleton, Mrs. Ladain Crenshaw of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Burkbur-

nett. T.W. Jennings visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Old Glory with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Leslie, Thad and Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. "Whitey" Whitefield of Matador and Mr. Janice Dixon attended to business and visited friends in Lubbock, Wednesday. Visiting during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were Mrs. Pete Jones of Henrietta and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador. Sunday, they visited in Plainview at the Central Plains Hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens of Quitaque and their new baby son who was born Saturday, March 31.

J. Don Finch of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton, Shonda and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barton of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barton, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton visited in Flomot, Sunday with Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mrs. Fred McNeely and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degam.

Henry L. Martin is a patient in the Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah where he was accompanied, Sunday morning by Mrs. Martin and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin.

Mrs. Johnney Turner and daughter, Heather Ann and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton, visited from Friday until Sunday in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. John Montague and Mike Montague. They made the trip by plane from the Amarillo Airport.

Roaring Springs News

BY ODESSA MULLINS

Mrs. Edith Brooks had as her Sunday guests her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smallwood and little granddaughter of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell and daughter Tara Dawn of Lubbock visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall. Mrs. Milton Brooks drove to Crosbyton Friday to take her mother Mrs. Lydia Warren, a resident of the Care Center there, to Lubbock for a post surgery check-up.

Mrs. Ura Manteith of Wichita Falls is the guest of her sister, Miss Freda Keahey.

Miss Bess Ferguson had eye surgery Monday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. It required an overnight hospitalization.

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens will have their regular meeting with lunch in their building Thursday, April 5. A feature of the meeting will be recognition of all who have April birthdays.

Mrs. Irene Long is recuperating at her home here after major surgery followed by a few days recovery at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Amos Pearsons in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton visited in Canadian during the week-end with their son, Maurice and family.

Mrs. Florence Rainbolt and son, L. B. of Nocona visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Esther Clifton during the week end.

Mrs. E. E. Moss, Sr. of Lubbock was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Mitchell and her sister, Mrs. Cliff Lowrance and family in Amarillo Sunday. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker.

Miss Melanie Thacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Thacker, Fort Worth, is the guest of her grandparents, the Buzz Thackers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Julie and Chad, in Houston the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Archie Brawley, Edna Barton and Eliza Kingery attended funeral services in Plainview Wednesday for Billy Sauds, nephew of Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Kingery.

Mrs. Dean Sprayberry of Muleshoe spent Wednesday night with her mother, Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard. Mrs. Dillard accompanied her daughter to Tom Bean where they visited Mrs. Spraberry's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Sprayberry. On their return trip they visited in Bowie home with Mrs. Hammons.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hill of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goad of Dallas, Mrs. John Kirksey of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey of Post.

County Agent Says

By Bill Pallmeyer

Now is the time to treat your ornamentals for powdery mildew, the most destructive disease of roses, crape myrtles, Photinia and zinnias.

It occurs under conditions of low humidity and low moisture, with the disease attacking growing portions of the plants. Young leaves develop slightly raised blister-like areas that soon become covered with a grayish-white powdery growth. As young leaves grow, they become curled and distorted.

Older leaves develop large white patches of the fungus with no leaf distortion. Tiny, black fruiting fungal bodies are embedded in the mildew patches, especially late in the season. Sometimes buds are attacked, and

they either fail to open or open improperly. A flower blight is caused when the infestation spreads to mature flower parts.

Powdery mildew fungus is most common when warm days follow cool nights, or where air circulation is poor.

In the fall, remove all diseased annuals, and prune diseased parts of perennials to reduce infection in the spring. IN THE SPRING, begin fungicidal applications can also be made during the flowering period to avoid blossom blight.

Apply one of the following fungicides at 7 to 10 day intervals or as needed: cycloheximide, benomyl, dinocap or sulfur. (Use sulfur at temperatures below 85 F. or it will burn the plant.) Be sure to follow instructions on the products label!

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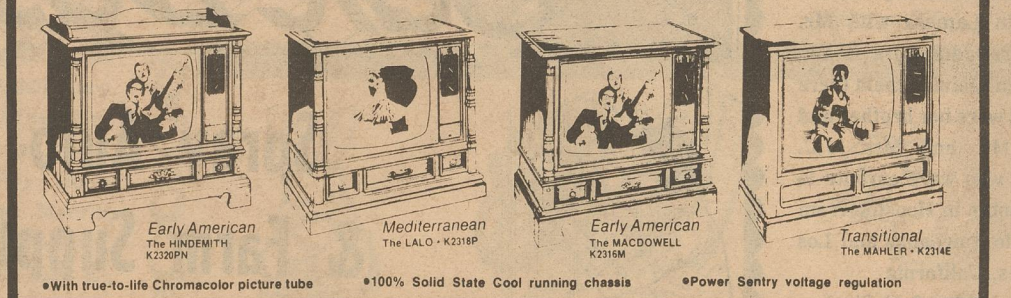
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Bring picture of School Days
For the "Now and Then" Album





*This bunny's decked
in hat & cane,
All set to prance
down Easter lane.*

Pre-school

Name: _____
Age: _____
Parents Name: _____
Address: _____

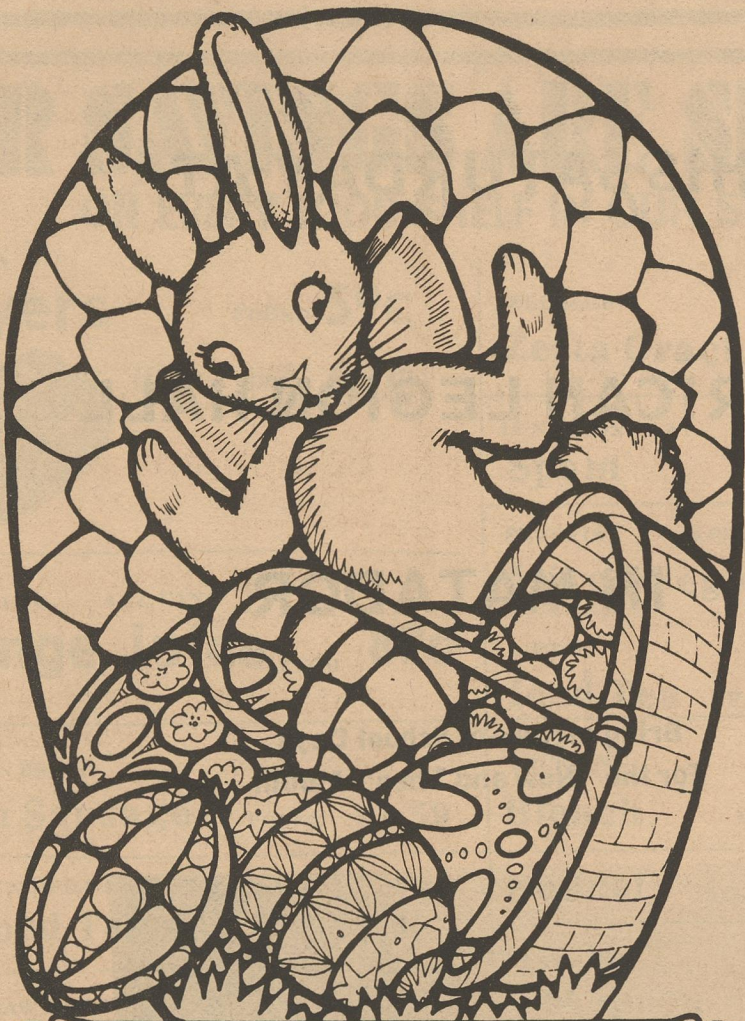
EASTER Coloring CONTEST

CONTEST RULES

1. Contest open to children ages One through Grade Six.
2. Entries must be received by April 12 at the Tribune Office.
3. Paint, watercolor, crayon may be used.
4. Decisions of the judges will be final.

Sponsored By Matador Tribune

Prizes will be given April 14
at City Park, following Easter
egg hunt.



*Colorful eggs...
such fun to make,
How glad we are
they didn't break!*

Grade Four through Grade Six

Name: _____
Age: _____
Parents Name: _____
Address: _____



*Sing out, sing out
loud and clear,
The glorious
Easter day is here!*

**Kindergarten
through Grade Three**

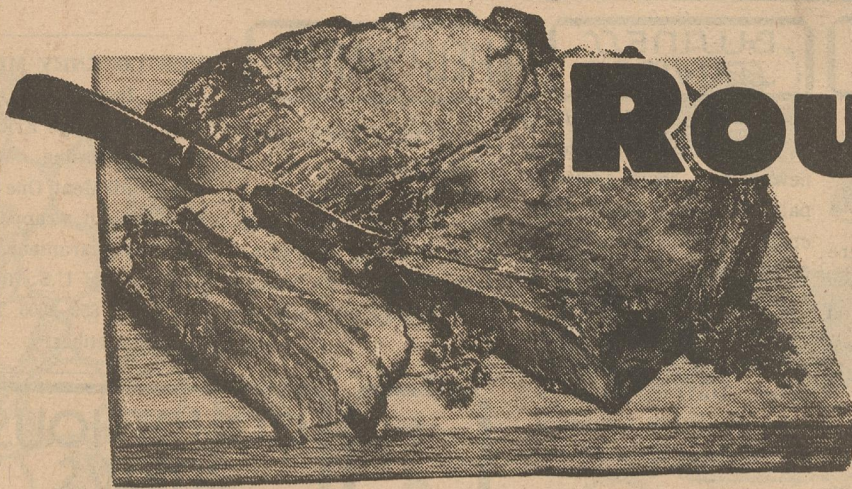
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