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Barbara's Bylines

As I drive to Floydada each week I notice the white birds that gather around the cattle, they are such pretty birds and nearly always are with the cattle. I came home and looked them up in the encyclopedia. They are a species of the egret, a snow-white heron, called a 'cattle egret'; a small white bird with pink eyes and yellow bill. It feeds on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. Originally from Asia, they were first seen in Florida in 1942, and are now fairly common in many parts of the U.S.

Soil Conservation Offers Trees

The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District is again selling seedling trees to be used in homestead and field windbreaks. Windbreaks can serve landowners many useful purposes. Savings of up to 30% on home heating and cooling costs have been seen. Windbreaks can prevent wind damage to homes and buildings, as well as prevent cropland erosion and damage to crops. Windbreaks can also provide shelter for livestock, and food and cover for wildlife. The usefulness that windbreaks have to an area far outweigh the costs. Trees can be ordered through the Soil Conservation Service office in the basement of the courthouse. The deadline for orders is February 1, 1987 but you better hurry as trees are selling fast.

Hardwood trees available are Bur Oak, Caragana, Desert Willow, Green Ash, Honey Locust, Little Walnut, Osage Orange, Russian Olive, Skinkbush, Sumac, and native Pecan. Prices for the hardwoods are \$20.00 for 50 or \$30.00 for 100, the native Pecans are priced at \$22.00 for 50 and \$34.00 for 100. The evergreens which are available this year are Afganistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Redcedar, Scotch Pine, and Spruce. Conifers are priced at \$45.00 for 30 trees. So order your trees today and plant them for a better tomorrow.

Disaster Damage Discussed

The Motley County FAC held an Emergency Personnel meeting October 23, 1986. The FAC met to prepare USDA Natural Disaster Damage Assessment Report. The report included damage to crops and cropland from below normal temperatures, excessive rainfall, and above normal humidity. Beginning August 25, 1986, through the present, Motley County has experienced excessive amounts of moisture, below normal temperatures, and excessive humidity which

HOMECOMING



FOOTBALL CAPTAINS AND QUEEN: Rodney Doran, Shawna Campbell, Mark Roys, and Jeffrey Burkes.



HONORED AT HOMECOMING: Left to right, Bebe Gates, Judine McCaghren, Bertha Stearns, Billy Paul Campbell, Grace Shelton, James (Tootie) Meador, Evelyn Garrison, Tanya Muelter, Virgie Hunter.

The 1986 Homecoming Meeting started off with President Billy Paul Campbell, class of 1975, welcoming everyone.

Mr. Dick Groves, class of '33, gave the invocation. John M. (Sonny) Russell, class of '43, read the memorial list for 1986. Stanley Martin, class of '70, Melissa Bailey Martin, class of '71, Frances Martin Brandon, class of '67, and Kelly Keltz, class of '74, played and sang, "I've Never Been This Homesick Before", and "He Grew The Tree".

A singing group composed of local talent presented more music for the program. They are as follows; Rickey Carson, lead guitar, class of '76; Pat Smith, drums, class of '77; Kelly Keltz, base guitar, class of '74; Kenneth Marvel of Roaring Springs, instrumental guitar; Devonne Carpenter Dillard of Roaring Springs, piano; Vocalist were Debra Stockton Spray class of '70; Melissa Bailey Martin, class of '71; Gary Simpson, class of '81; Carla Meredith Jones, class of '76; Penny Marshall Keltz, class of '76; Frances Martin Brandon, class of '67.

The corsages and boutonniere

has resulted in cotton bolls not opening and possible peg rot in peanuts. The growing season for cotton has been cut short due to cooler temperatures and excessive rainfall.

In reviewing the current crop conditions, the FAC assessed the damage to the 1986 crops as follows:

1986 upland cotton yields are

were given to the following Homecoming King, Jame Tootie Meador; Queens, Grace Wood Shelton, class of '26 and Evelyn Shelton Garrison, class of '46, mother and daughter, shared this honor. Traveling the farthest was Bebe Gates of California, class of '36; Tanya Simpson Muelter, class of '79 was the youngest Ex; Virgie Sparks Hunter, class of '21, the oldest graduate, Bertha Patton Stearns, the earliest teacher, 1927.

Judine Watson McCaghren, class of '29, guessed the most names on the "Baby Photo Contest". She received a wooden Windmill and Water Tower from The Windmill. This contest is to raise money to replace the class pictures lost in the 1984 tornado.

Next the new slate of officers was read and voted by acclamation: President, Rickey Lawrence; Vice President, Debra Garrison Scott; Board Members: Kelly Keltz, Timmy Brooks, Deidre Cruse Clifton, Mary Baker Marshall and Co-Secretaries, Hazel Walton Donovan and Olivia Campbell Barton.

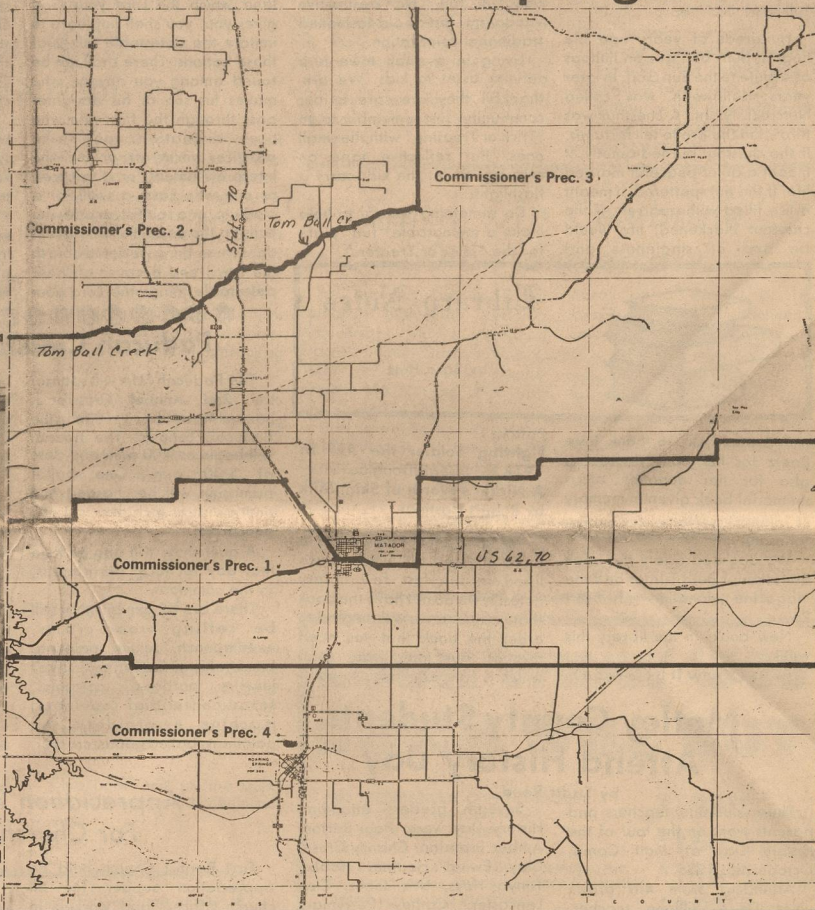
Class reunion were announced and the meeting was adjourned.

expected to be 50 percent below normal.

Actual pounds of peanuts produced expected to be normal, but peanut grades expected to be below normal.

This information was submitted to the Governor's office on 10-27 for consideration, by Judge Billy J. Whitaker.

Precinct 3 Voters Spotlited



PROPOSED COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCTS: MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS (August, 1981)

Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 is composed of Election Prec. No. 1
Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 is composed of Election Prec. No. 2
Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 is composed of Election Prec. No. 3 and Voting Precinct No. 6 (North of Highway No. 70, including North Matador)
Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 is composed of Election Precinct No. 4

Voters of Precinct 3 of Motley County will have the opportunity on November 4 to vote for or against selling liquor for off-premise consumption. The outcome of this election will ultimately effect all areas of the county. So, it is important that every voter vote whether at the polls or by absentee vote.

Voters must be aware that the sale of liquor adds very little that is positive to a community. In response to the claim that the sale of liquor will result in an

increase in tax revenue we'd like the voters to take a look at the experience of another Texas community. Terrell County found this out after the voters passed a referendum to sale liquor for off-premises consumption. Initially, Terrell Co. residents were elated as tax revenues increased by 50% in a short period of time. But in a five year period, with no great change in population, community services revealed accelerated needs. Police calls increased by 250%; fire calls

increased 170%; indigent health care costs to the county increased 50%. The tax revenues garnered by liquor sales was eaten up twice over by alcohol related needs for local government services. (Thanks to Royce Scott for his research of statistics.)

Think again when you vote on Nov. 4. Liquor sales won't have any beneficial effects on the county. Vote NO on November 4 against the sale of liquor for off-premises consumption in Precinct 3.

City of Matador Awarded Grant

The Office of the Governor called the Tribune Tuesday afternoon to inform them that the City of Matador was awarded a \$284,000.00 grant for Sewer improvements in North

Matador to include 16, 850 feet of sewer line, 1 lift station, 26 man holes, and 14 cleanouts.

The Governor stated, "This grant will help up-grade a basic

sewer for low and moderate income persons. It will mean a better quality of life, and I am pleased that state and local governments are working in partnership to make these improvements possible."

The governor approved this grant as part of a package of 158 grants totalling 33.4 million dollars. Community Develop-

ment Block Grants are used to finance public works project in small Texas cities.

These projects were submitted for funding from among 496 applicants after careful screening and ranking by regional review communities appointed by the governor and after review by the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

PATTON SPRINGS NEWS

Ranger Jr. High Loses to Silverton

The Patton Springs Jr. High was defeated by Silverton 48-28 last Thursday night at Patton Springs. The Ranger touchdowns came on a 59 yard run by Ken Cornett in the 2nd quarter. The

extra point was good by Brian Scarbrough. The other 3 touchdowns were made by Daniel Quillamaco in the second half. His first came on a 47 yard

run at the close of the 3rd quarter. Quillamaco scored on runs of 72 and 6 yards in the 4th quarter. The extra points were made by Cornett and Quillamaco. Brian Williams and Den Cornett had good games on defense for the Rangers. The Patton Springs Jr. High travels to Guthrie this Thursday night for a 6:00 game to close out the Ranger Jr. High Season.

Patton's Patrons Win Prizes

Saturday night, the Patton Springs Young Homemakers sponsored a successful Halloween carnival once again. A total of \$1,388.30 was made by the Young Homemakers and the individual class booths did well, also.

The raffle winners were announced at 9:30 p.m. Colleen Baxter of Matador won the Young Homemakers goodie basket, and Jean Williams of McAdoo won the YH quilt. Patton Springs FHA Chapter gave a Ranger necklace away to Pat Forbis of Afton. A jelly bean basket made by the second and third graders was won by Dot Williams of Spur. Ray Kimbrell of Afton was the winner of a ceramic reindeer and covered photo album given away by the Freshman class.

The Athletic Department sold chances on a basketball, which was won by Bruce Lefevre of Roaring Springs. Travis Cline of Dickens won a dinner for two at the Circle G Barbecue given away by the sixth and seventh graders, and Pat Loe of Spur won a set of matching pillows from the fourth and fifth graders.

The Costume Contest winners were as follows: first place, Becca Bridge; second place, Ryan Middleton; and third place, Josh Adair.

The Athletic Department would like to thank everyone for donating cakes and participating in the cake walk. A big thanks also goes out from Coach Cochran and the seniors to all their patrons who donated prizes for their successful bingo booth.

Guthrie Defeats Rangers

The Patton Springs Rangers lost to a strong Guthrie team last Friday night at Ranger field by a score of 76-27. The Jaguars dominated the first half, taking a 42-8 lead into the locker room. The Ranger TD came on a 7 yard pass from Kevin Scarbrough to James Lewis late in the 2nd quarter. The extra point by Chris Tiley was good. Patton Springs came back to score 2 touchdowns in the 3rd quarter. Both TDs came on 21 yard runs, the first by James Lewis and the

second by Chris Tiley. Both extra points failed. The score at the end of the 3rd quarter was 58-20. Lewis scored the final Ranger TD on a 3 yard run early in the fourth quarter. Scarbrough completed 12 out of 25 passes for 126 yards and 1 TD. Tiley had 82 yards rushing, Sammy Little 42, and Lewis 38. The Rangers fall to 2-5 for the year. Guthrie improves to 5-1-1 for the season. Patton Springs travels to Higgins Friday night for a 7:00 district game.

As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise. (Luke 6: 31)

Mary Poppins Comes To Patton Springs

MARY POPPINS, adapted by Jane Bridge as the theme of this year's Young Homemakers Halloween Carnival, took place in the gym transformed into the city of London, where magic was found in every corner. Each character really came to life as Mary Ann Dove spoke for each in her perfect English accents.

When Mary Poppins arrived on the scene, toys picked themselves up and beds magically made themselves. The Banks children, Jane and Michael, loved their new nanny, but Mr. Banks was not well pleased.

Mary Poppins took the children to the park where they met Bert while he was drawing a picture on the sidewalk. Mary put her magic to work again, taking Bert and the children into one of the sidewalk drawings. Before the children knew it, they were at a county fair where they mounted the carousel horses that promptly floated away from the fair, taking Mary, Bert, and the children riding around the park.

Back home, Mary surprised both the children and Mr. Banks by arranging for a trip to the bank where Mr. Banks worked. On their way, they met the Bird Lady. Michael wanted to buy

some food for the birds, but his father insisted that money was for putting into the bank.

At the bank, Mr. Dawes tried to take Michael's money from him, but the children eluded him and ran off. As they ran down dark streets and alleys, a shadow grabbed them. It was Bert who took them home because it was his day to sweep their chimney. Mary joined them on top of the Banks' house where they all danced. When they came down from the housetop, Mr. Banks surprised the children by actually hugging them.

The change in Mr. Banks caused Mary Poppins to feel a change in the wind, and away she went, flying up into the air. When she arrived over Patton Springs, she swooped down and selected the Carnival kings and queens. Celebrating the coronation, kids came out from the audience, flying kites and singing "Let's Go Fly A Kite."

The cast was (Mr. Dawes) Johnny Williams, Jr., (Mr. Banks) Scott Carothers, (Mary Poppins) Deanna Baxter, (Bert) Angie Burkes, (Bird Lady) Cindy Merrick, (Jane) Cassidy Karr, (Michael) Michael Fulmer.

CARNIVAL BINGO GAME WINNERS

The Patton Springs Seniors operated the Bingo game at the Halloween Carnival last Friday night. The Seniors made \$271 for the night. The Bingo started around 8:15 and ended about 12:15, the last activity going on

at the carnival. The grand prize - a 12" black and white TV was won by Bobbie Bryant. The money earned will go toward the class trip. The Seniors would like to thank all the merchants who donated prizes for the bingo.



The 1986-87 Patton Springs Halloween Carnival Rolyty is Elementary Division, Alisha Adams and Benito Lopez, first grade; Senior Division, Christy Hammons and Ray Kimbrell, Freshmen; Junior Division, Kalico Karr and Clayt Bridge, fifth grade.

Patton Springs Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY: Breakfast--Juice, Cereal, 1/2 pint milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, New Peas, Rolls & Honeybutter, 1/2 pint milk.
TUESDAY: Breakfast--Juice, Bacon & Breakfast Roll, 1/2 pint milk. **Lunch:** Burritos & Cheese, Taco Sauce, Buttered Corn, Salad, Applesauce, 1/2 pint milk.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast--Juice, Pancakes, 1/2 pint milk. **Lunch:** Vegetable-Beef Soup, Cheese Bread, Crackers, Jello with Fruit, 1/2 pint milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast--Juice, Cinnamon Toast, 1/2 pint milk. **Lunch:** Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Topping, 1/2 pint milk.
FRIDAY: Breakfast--Juice, Oatmeal, Toasted Roll, 1/2 pint milk. **Lunch:** Barbeque on Bun, Sweet Relish, Onion Rings, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

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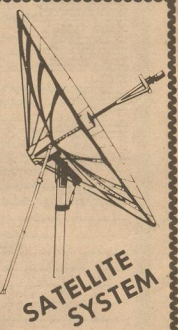
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