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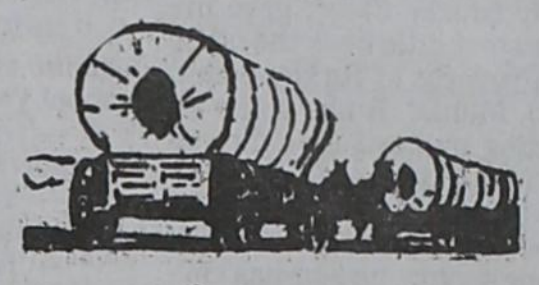


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Issue No. 29

Matador City Council meets

Mayor Williams resigns

Matador Mayor, Rodney Williams submitted his letter of resignation when the City Council met in regular session Thursday, July 10. Mayor Williams suggested that a Pro-Tem be appointed to act in his absence. After a brief discussion Councilman Fred Parson was appointed Pro-Tem.

Minutes from the June 13 meeting were read and approved. Expenditures were approved for payment.

Chesle Rains, representing Market Matador, was present to request that Mayor Williams be allowed to sign a resolution to forgive taxes owed on the property owned by Daryl Garrison. Upon the forgiveness of the past due taxes, the property will be donated to Market Matador. Council approved Mayor Williams to sign the resolution.

City Secretary Lara Davey presented a brief financial statement to Council. This statement

reflected the current balances on all accounts for Water Works and the General Fund.

Steve Barton presented the Water Superintendent report. He explained that he had been in contact with Che Shaddle of OJD Engineering and is working out some engineering specification on the Landfill.

Mayor Williams informed the Council of the upcoming Tax Rate to be set at the August Council meeting.

Rodeo roping and riding makes for rip-roarin' time

Roping and riding made for a rip-roarin' time at the 29th annual Motley County 4-H Junior Rodeo held last weekend at the Roaring Springs arena. Participants came from all over to compete in this yearly event. Even the wee-little ones got the chance to compete when they rode their stick horses through the arena dirt to win a money prize. Some of those stick horses even bucked!

The All-Around Girl and Boy in the Pre-Kids division were Kaley Mathis of Haskell and Sage Kinzey of Cheyenne, OK. All-Around Girl and Boy in the Pee-Wee division were Kelsey Alders of Borger and Tee Bateman of Dickens. In the Junior division, All-Around girl was Jessica Schmidt of Morse. All-Around boy was Cory Rowland of Lovington, NM. Kaycie Teague of Rankin and C.W.

Cathey of Canyon were All-Around winners in the Senior division.

Event results are listed below:

PRE-KIDS

Barrels:
1st, Sage Kinzey, Cheyenne, OK; 2nd, Aaron McKee, Borger; 3rd, Ethan Head, Snyder; 4th, Keldon Jeffreys, Amarillo; 5th, Coley Flowers, Aspermont; 6th, Kory Bateman, Dickens.

Goat Ribbon Pull:
1st, Coley Flowers, Aspermont; 2nd, Sage Kinzey, Cheyenne, OK; 3rd, Keldon Jeffreys, Amarillo; 4th, Graden Garrison, Paducah; 5th, Ethan Head, Snyder; 6th, Kory Bateman, Dickens.

Flags:
1st, Kory Bateman, Dickens; 2nd, Coley Flowers, Aspermont; 3rd, Aaron McKee, Borger; 4th, Ethan Head, Snyder; 5th, Kara Hurt, Guthrie; 6th, Garrett Jenschke, Matador.

Poles:
1st, Sage Kinzey, Cheyenne, OK; 2nd, Kaley Mathis, Haskell; 3rd, Coley Flowers, Aspermont; 4th, Kory Bateman, Dickens; 5th, Aaron McKee, Borger; 6th, Kara Hurt, Guthrie.

Calf Riding:
1st, Sage Kinzey, Cheyenne, OK; 2nd, Garrett Woodall, Gardendale; 3rd, Dusty White, Guthrie; 4th, Seth Baxter, Matador; 5th, Coley Flowers, Aspermont; 6th, Dayton Eddleman, Leander.



Sometimes a cowboy's life is a lonely one ...
This little lone cowboy, 3-year-old Brody Rankin, keeps hold of his horse's reins as he watches rodeo action through the fence at last Saturday night's performance of the Junior Rodeo. Brody had just competed in the Stick Horse Race when this picture was snapped. This year marked the 29th annual event, which is sponsored by the Motley County 4-H clubs. Brody is the son of Ryan and Lacey Rankin of Roaring Springs.

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Kid's Camp only one week away

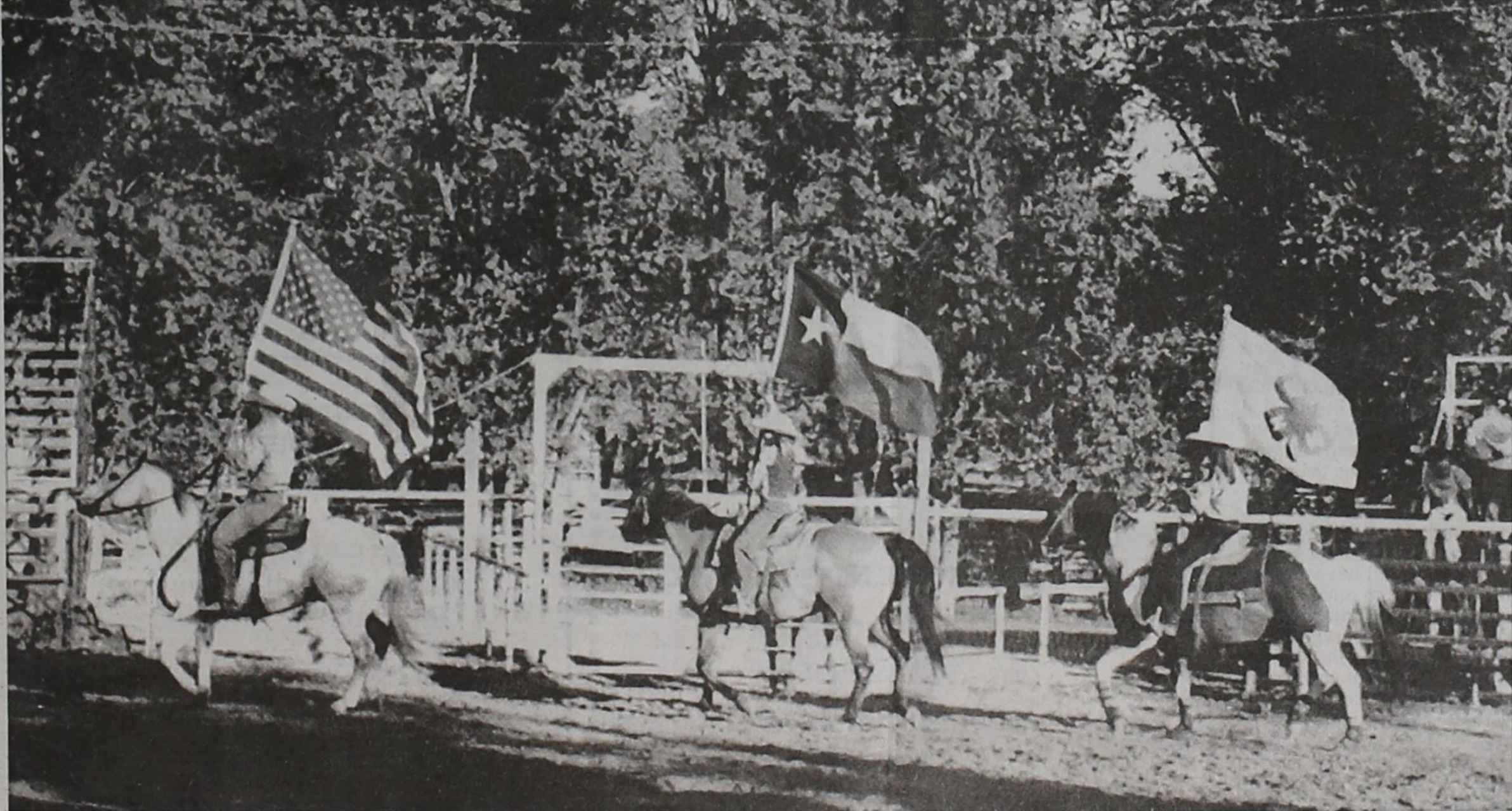
Kid's Camp is only one week away and kids who would like to attend are urged to submit their permission forms now. Forms are available at New To You or Matador Variety. The camp will be held July 28 through August 1 at the Roaring Springs Community Center, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and is for all children, ages 6-11. Cost of the camp is \$5.00 per child. If a child needs assistance to attend, scholarships are available. Anyone needing assistance or more information regarding the camp should contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336.

Great activities are planned for this year's camp, including the popular Science Spectrum Shows. Representatives from the Science Spectrum will present a different show each day for four days, including a rocket show.

A nursery will be provided for children of young parents who are working at the camp.

TRAINING SESSION SET FOR SATURDAY

A training session has been set for Saturday, July 19, for team leaders or those who will work directly with the children. The session will be held at the Roaring Springs Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.



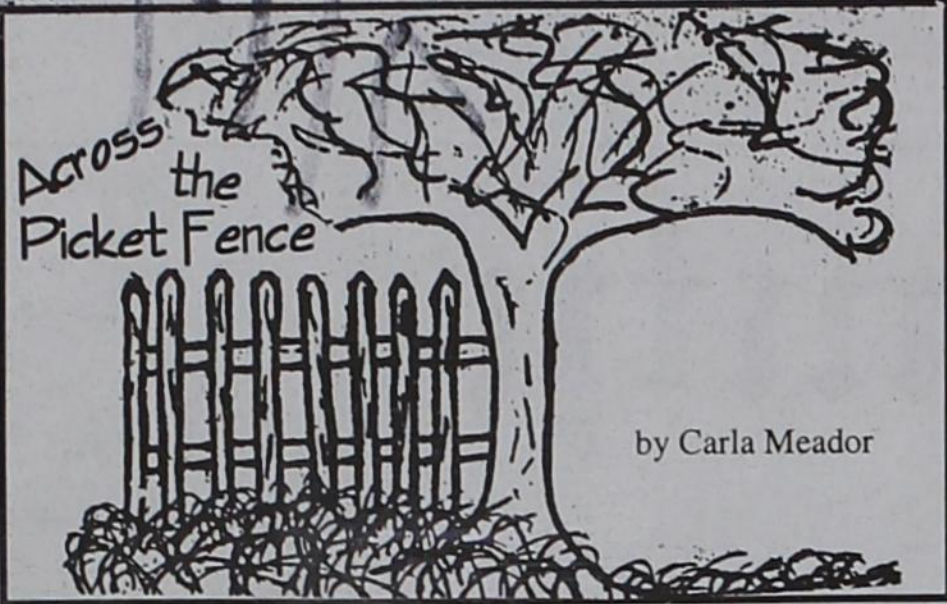
RODEO GRAND ENTRY — Under the shade of the big Elm trees, in the historic Roaring Springs Rodeo Arena, Colton Russell, carries the US Flag as he leads the Grand Entry, to begin Saturday night's performance of the Motley County Junior Rodeo. Shane'a Russell carries the Texas Flag, while King County 4-H member, Holly Hurt, carries the 4-H Flag. Colton and Shane'a are members of the Motley County 4-H Club, which sponsors the annual Rodeo. All three were participants in rodeo events.

Second Chamber of Commerce Open House set for July 22

The "After Hours" Open House is open for business on Tuesday, July 22, at 5:30 p.m., to be held at the Senior Citizens Center. This is your opportunity to come to learn about and understand the MOTLEY COUNTY BUCKS program, designed to increase business for Motley County merchants. Both business owners and the public are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Sr. Citizens to present The Horse Whisperer

Motley County Senior Citizens will present, The Horse Whisperer, Saturday night, July 19, at 8:00 p.m. Bring your own lawn chair. Popcorn and cokes will be served and donations will be accepted.



My cousin, Steve, gave me the neatest little book the other day, *Proverbs of Turkey*, edited by J.J. Manis. It has some interesting quotes. I thought you might enjoy reading some of the "proverbs."

— He who has no children has one sorrow, he who has children has a thousand sorrows.

— A thousand friends are too few, one enemy is too many.

— Inquire; then you will know.

— If you understand, the mosquito is a mandolin; if you do not, drum and trumpet are not enough.

— If you want to ascertain something, listen to the children.

— A man's home is not where he is born, but where he gets his living.

— Tell a lie on Saturday, and you will be ashamed on Sunday.

— The liar's house was burning, nobody would believe

it.

— Whoever tells you tales about others, will tell others about you.

— God will give you snow in proportion to your mountain.

— You can not dig a well with a needle.

— Health is better than wealth.

— When two hearts are one, even the king can not separate them.

— If you love the rose, you must love the thorns also.

— If you look for a faultless woman, you will stay a bachelor.

— One mother can maintain nine children, but nine children can not maintain one mother.

— When the rich falls, it is an accident; when the poor falls, he is called drunk.

— He who spits against the wind, spits in his own face.

— There is summer and there is winter; what need for hurry?



Pivots & Divots

by Mary

RSRC Ladies play day on Thursday, July 10, was for most bogies on odd holes. Playing 18 holes were Geneva, Jeannie and Louise. Louise and Geneva tied with 6. Playing 9 holes were Frances, Jennifer, Judy R., Mary, Nell, Olivia O., Tempie and Tommye. Frances won with 4. Joining the group were Stachia Baxter and Terry Williams.

The Tuesday scramble, July 8, had 28 players. Winning first, with a score of 31, were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Randy Martin, and Sutt Braselton.

Winning second, with a score of 31, were Robert

Osborn, Olivia Osborn, Shane Taylor and Jennifer Brady.

Winning third, with a score of 33, were Ken Marshall, Gene Brannon, Dot Grundy and Casey Lawrence.

Others playing were Alan Bingham, Truman Price, Geneva Wilson, Jim Robinson, Roncho Grundy, Dayton Grundy, Cole Grundy, Wendi Taylor, Kelly Keltz, Don Wilson, Stan Hanesworth, Louise Barton, Rob Francis, Tempie Francis, Robert Francis and Fritz Francis.

Robert Osborn was closest to the pin on #3 (5 ft. 8 in.)

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It is true that great encouragement can be received from the power and promises found in God's Word. But it's the people of those early years that seem to say through their examples, "you can do this." Whatever it might be that God asks of us we can do it. However, there are times when just the right word or the timely arrival of someone with a friendly smile seems to make all of the difference in the doing. We call it encouragement.

God's people of today need encouragement from the top all the way down to the bottom. Leaders need not be lifeless, preachers need not be spiritless, and unconcerned teachers need not be that way. The old, the middle aged, and the young need to be encouraged. One of Satan's greatest and most effective tools is the "gift of discouragement." Let's not allow ourselves to be his chosen vessel those which this hateful gift comes. Let's use God's gift of encouragement, let it begin with "me." Away with excuses and rationalizations, let's be encouragers. It is a blessing wherever this gift is used.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

Look Who's New

Braxton Kenneth Salazar

Logan is excited to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Braxton Kenneth. He was born July 7 at 7:24 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Alex and Crystal Salazar of Roaring Springs. Proud grandparents are John and Mitzi Christopher of

Roaring Springs and Alex and Aurilia Salazar of Matador.

Great grandparents are Kenneth and Barbara Marvel of Roaring Springs, Janie and Frank Torres of Matador, Jim and Zona Christopher of Canton, Toni and Isabell Salazar of San Angelo and Isabell Salazar of San Angelo.

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Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

We thank E.A. and Dorothy Day for their contribution to the library in memory of Patty Lane. What a help these memorials are to the library and what a nice way to remember special people!

Next time you go to the grocery store, look in the library windows. It's kind of empty in there. It took nine hours to move all that stuff - six the first day and three the second. We had a wonderful crew, D.A. and Ruby McGuire, Franklin and Susan Jameson, Marihelen Wason, Betty Henry, Patricia Green, and Charley Johnson. We also had three strong young men, who, by the way, couldn't out work D.A., Franklin, and Charley. These three were Kyle Brandon, Daniel Gressett, and Chris Ross. Susan Jameson kept everyone supplied with cold drinks

and they were really welcome with the heat and the hard job of moving.

We are deeply appreciative of the efforts of all these people. Moore Maker kept supplying boxes and more boxes and plenty of tape. The Motley County Library has only about 10,000 volumes and it took lots of boxes and lots of boxes and lots of packing to get the books off the shelves.

Our carpet-laying date has been moved up a week, so maybe, if the new shelves come in, we can get open a little sooner than we previously thought. I think that putting the books back on the shelves will be more time consuming than taking them off. Keep watching the newspaper for more "renovation up-dates."

Rodeo Results

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PEE WEE

Barrels:

1st, Dylan Winkle, Borger; 2nd, K-Rae Hendley, Lubbock; 3rd, Kelsey Alders, Borger; 4th, Dusta Kinzey, Cheyenne, OK; 5th, Alexis McKee, Borger; 6th, Libby Dyson, Pampa.

Goat Tying:

1st, Olivia Locke, Sweetwater; 2nd, Dusta Kinzey, Cheyenne, OK; 3rd, Jordan Payne, Idalou; 4th, Kelsey Alders, Borger; 5th, Riley Payne, Idalou; 6th, Mackie McDuff, Vernon.

Breakaway:

1st, Kelsey Alders, Borger; 2nd, Jordan Payne, Idalou; 3rd, Matt Molloy, Memphis.

Flags:

1st, Shane'a Russell, Matador; 2nd, K-Rae Hendley, Lubbock; 3rd, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 4th, Kelsey Alders, Borger; 5th, Libby Dyson, Pampa; 6th, Jordan Payne, Idalou.

Steer Daubing:

1st, Alexis McKee, Borger; 2nd, Riley Payne, Idalou; 3rd, Kelsey Alders, Borger; 4th, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 5th, Trevor Winstead, Weatherford; 6th, Tanner Arnold, Spur.

Poles:

1st, Dusta Kinzey, Cheyenne, OK; 2nd, Tee Bateman, Dickens; 3rd, Libby Dyson, Pampa; 4th, Dylan Winkle, Borger; 5th, Olivia Locke, Sweetwater; 6th, Casslyn Jeffreys, Amarillo.

Steer Riding:

1st, Derek Christie, Madill, OK; 2nd, Cody Thomas, Madill, OK; 3rd, Ty Hughes, Odessa; 4th, Cagen Denison, Spur; 5th, Cole Clark, Spur; 6th, Tee Bateman, Dickens.

Ribbon Roping:

1st, Ty Fox, Guthrie; 2nd, Kelby Phillips, Guthrie; 3rd, Cory Rowland, Lovington, NM; 4th, Tom Butler, Guthrie; 5th, Colton Russell, Matador.

Team Roping:

Jordan Rowland & Cory Rowland, Lovington, NM; 2nd, Eddie Lee Fortenberry & Clay Ware, Lockney; 3rd, Kelby Phillips & Tom Butler, Guthrie.

Steer Daubing, Boys:

1st, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Lockney; 2nd, Justin Ware, Lockney; 3rd, Clay Ware, Lockney; 4th, Pate Stewart, Munday; 5th, George Rowland, Hobbs, NM; 6th, Tom Butler, Guthrie.

Steer Daubing, Girls:

1st, Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 2nd, Jessica Schmidt, Morse; 3rd, Shanai Slover, Paducah; 4th, Gay Lynn Gary, Sagerton; 5th, Cheyenne Noble, Clarendon.

JUNIOR

Barrels:

1st, Jessica Schmidt, Morse; 2nd, Calli Ann Nickols, Canyon; 3rd, Gay Lynn Gary, Sagerton; 4th, Cheyenne Noble, Clarendon.

Goat Tying:

1st, Jessica Schmidt, Morse; 2nd, Cheyenne Noble, Clarendon; 3rd, Shanai Slover, Paducah; 4th, Gay Lynn Gary, Sagerton.

Tie Down:

1st, Cory Rowland, Lovington, NM; 2nd, Jordyn Rowland, Lovington, NM; 3rd, Tom Butler, Guthrie; 4th, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Lockney.

Breakaway:

1st, Cory Rowland, Lovington, NM; 2nd, Tom Butler, Guthrie; 3rd, Clay Ware, Lockney; 4th, George Rowland, Hobbs, NM; 5th, Toby Walker, Weatherford; 6th, Jordyn Rowland, Lovington, NM.

Poles:

1st, Calli Ann Nickols, Canyon; 2nd, Cheyenne Noble, Clarendon; 3rd, Gay Lynn Gary, Sagerton.

SENIOR

Ribbon Roping:

1st, C.W. Cathey, Canyon; 2nd, Tyler Locke, Sweetwater, OK.

Team Roping:

1st, Colt Vernon, Post & Chase Winkler, Muleshoe; 2nd, Clay Ware & Cody Ware, Lockney; 3rd, Hayden Hawley, Whitedeer & C.W. Cathey, Canyon; 4th, Tanner Winkler, Muleshoe & Colt Vernon, Post; 5th, Tanner Winkler & Chase Winkler, Muleshoe.

Steer Daubing, Girls:

1st, Kaycie Teague, Rankin; 2nd, Michelle Blount, Paducah; 3rd, Kelsi Arnold, Spur; 4th, Randilyn Jump, Vernon; 5th, Tana Bateman, Dickens; 6th, Bristi Arnold, Spur.

Steer Daubing, Boys:

1st, Tanner Winkler, Muleshoe; 2nd, Colt Vernon, Post; 3rd, Brandon McVroom, Paducah; 4th, Chase Winkler, Muleshoe; 5th, C.W. Cathey, Canyon; 6th, Cody Ware, Lockney.

JUNIOR

Barrels:

1st, Kaycie Teague, Rankin; 2nd, Kelsi Arnold, Spur; 3rd, Randilyn Jump, Vernon; 4th, Christie Hendley, Lubbock; 5th, Tana Bateman, Dickens; 6th, Bristi Arnold, Spur.

Poles:

1st, Kaycie Teague, Rankin; 2nd, Kelsi Arnold, Spur; 3rd, Christie Hendley, Lubbock; 4th, Melyssa Elliott, Paducah; 5th, Tana Bateman, Dickens; 6th, Dixie Bell, Canyon.

Goat Tying:

1st, Kaycie Teague, Rankin; 2nd, Christie Hendley, Lubbock; 3rd, Michelle Blount, Paducah; 4th, Melyssa Elliott, Paducah; 5th, Randilyn Jump, Vernon; 6th, Bristi Arnold, Spur.

Girls' Breakaway:

1st, Christie Hendley, Lubbock.

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1st, C.W. Cathey, Canyon; 2nd, Tanner Winkler, Muleshoe.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



One little cowboy gets bucked off, while others run to finish the race during the Stick Horse run at last Saturday night's Junior Rodeo. Although not seen in this picture, there were several participants.

...Let the Lord be glorified, that we may see your joy!...

Isaiah 66:5 (NIV)

EVEN A SMALL AD WORKS!

This one just did!
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An open letter to the good people of Matador.

It is with deepest regret that I must resign as Mayor for the City of Matador effective July 21, 2003. Conflicts with this office and my place of employment have determined that this is best for Glenda and myself at this time. This situation has been aggravated by a handful of people, one in particular, that seem to want to defeat and break apart anything good for Matador. If these attitudes continue, things will only continue to get worse. Who knows who is next on the list?

Since you elected me Mayor in May of 2000 I have tried to do what is best for all of the people of Matador in each and every endeavor and ruling I was involved with. Myself, along with a city council that is second to none, have attempted to better and improve Matador on every front. Market Matador, the economic sales tax, improved services such as free assisted cleanups are some of the areas we have excelled in.

I would like to ask that each of you support the city council members and others who serve on the various volunteer boards and committees whenever possible. A kind word and an occasional pat on the back go a long way. Several projects such as the sales tax and plans for a nursing home will spell the future of Matador. With the help of everyone we can survive. The city council or Market Matador cannot do this alone. We must all do everything we can to ensure our future. Clean up your own place, help your neighbor clean or fix up his property, sell or just remove that old junk pile or old car that will never run again. Volunteering of your time is a great way of helping yourself and Matador get better. Bob's Oil Well cleanup project is just a start in getting OUR town clean and presentable. Who knows, someone might like to stop and shop or maybe even move here. We must all pitch in if we are going to make a difference. Someone once said that if you think that your town's best days are in the past then you have no future.

A person from elsewhere remarked that she was walking around our town one evening and said "there is not a pretty place in Matador", referring to dilapidated buildings, junk automobiles and the like. I do not see it that way but others do.

In closing, please support your elected officials, both city and county with your money, time and kind efforts. Also please encourage and support all the fine people of Matador and surrounding area who volunteer their time and efforts to helping us to progress. Who knows, you might make a difference in a project working or not. Some very fine projects are started and others are planned and I believe together we will survive.

Rodney Williams,
citizen and volunteer

Dear Carla,

I was in Matador for 5 days recently taking care of my aunt Myra Spears' Estate. I want to thank the people who helped me, advise everyone of the availability of great computers, and make a suggestion.

To the wonderful staff at First State Bank, particularly Judy Cartwright who answered even my most idiotic questions patiently and knowledgeably, thank you. To the great folks at the Courthouse, especially Kate Hurt and D'Anna Russell for their help with filing, copies and computers, thank you. To Mayor Rodney Williams for working on the separate tax-exempt entity status for the Motley County Cemetery Association, thank you. And to everyone else who helped me, thank you for your patience and kindness.

For those of you who don't know, there are two new computers in the Courthouse with high speed connections and a

lot of super software that the public can use free of charge. The computers are housed in a separate room, so one can look up things on the internet and send e-mail to one's heart's content. Best of all, the folks at the Courthouse will probably help you a little if they aren't too busy.

Finally, I don't live in Matador now, but I still love it and so I hope that this suggestion will be taken for what it's worth (which is not much). It seems like Matador could have some kind of noise ordinance. As Matador spruces up (as evidenced by the Bob's Oil Well project) and attracts new businesses (possible old bank building renovation), it would be nice if the city could offer peace and quiet as an incentive for folks to move there for business or retirement.

I live in Austin, Texas, and although its metropolitan area has a population of almost one million people, it seems quieter to me than Matador. This is because Austin does not allow fireworks (set off under the bridges where they are louder) or motorcycle runways in the City limits. The following quote from an article in the *Austin American Statesman* by John Kelso shows that even famous movie actors are not exempt: "Matthew McConaughey got busted in 1999 by Austin police for banging his bongos into the small wees while nekkid. The actor was fined \$50 for violating the noise ordinance." Is there anywhere, like a few acres outside of town, where the kids can ride their motorcycles and shoot fireworks?

Thank you again to everyone who helped me with Myra's estate.

Karol King deVries

Dear Carla,

I have visited people for the past forty-five years (while I have been a member of four different churches) inviting them to come to church.

I have received many different excuses for why they are not or don't intent to come to church. There is one reason or excuse that I have received probably most of all. It is: "I won't come because a certain person goes there." (They usually go ahead and name them.)

Every time I hear this I think of a writing by David House, a pastor in Ada, Oklahoma, that I keep in my Bible and read it before I go visiting. I would like to share it with your readers, especially those who aren't attending church.

"I'll never attend another football game"

Does this startle you? Let me tell you why I have decided never to attend another football game.

#1. Every time I go to a game somebody asks me for money.

#2. Although I go to the game quite often few persons speak to me.

#3. I tried to be a good fan and my wife and family enjoys the game but the coach has never been to the house to call on us.

#4. The seats are too hard and often I have to sit right down front on the fifty yard line.

#5. I suspect that I was sitting with people who were hypocrites.

#6. The field judge said things I did not agree with.

#7. I have a book on football that I can stay home and read and enjoy.

#8. There are plenty of good games on television to watch as well.

"Well, there are several good reasons why I will never attend another football game."

Kind of foolish, isn't it, to miss the joy of football for these reasons? It is foolish to miss the joy of Christian Bible study, fellowship and worshipping our Lord God for similar reasons.

Come to the church of your choice Sunday and you will enjoy it.

Corky Marshall

Dear Editor,

I am writing to implore Texans to open their homes to the experience of a lifetime and host an AFS exchange student. After the September 11 attacks and the war in Iraq, it is important, now more than ever, to participate in foreign exchange.

Foreign exchange involvement has given me a global perspective and reiterated what I have always known is true. The world desperately needs peacemakers. Some Americans feel apprehensive and alone concerning the war on terrorism, but despite recent disagreements between the U.S. and other allies, I know that for me the avenue of communication is always open.

I have an open dialogue with other nations because my family was and is willing to share our home with a foreign exchange student. Thanks to the American Field Service (AFS) Intercultural Exchange Programs, I have numerous children in all parts of the world, including Germany, Hong Kong and Chile. My family has both learned from and celebrated the relationship with all of our students.

Students arriving in August for the 2003-2004 school year need host families and schools now. Make a real contribution toward world peace.

Please contact me, or your Regional Coordinator, Becky Larson, toll-free at 1 (866) 829-2385 for more information about AFS and foreign exchange.

Sincerely,
Rebekah Mize
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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Word was received Monday that Opal Bradford is a patient in an Amarillo hospital where she underwent major gall bladder surgery. At newstime there was no word to her condition.

Gary Marshall of Oklahoma City spent the 4th of July at his home here.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Twelve ladies in the prayer group met in the home of Miss Lula Swim, Monday, July 14. Mrs. Freida Burns was in charge. Mrs. Evelyn Garrison gave a talk on the lives of Moses and Miriam. Mrs. June Keltz gave a part on the life of Mary, sister of Martha. The group is currently studying the Women of the Bible.

Mrs. Rabena King is visiting in Plano this week and will go to Austin for her grandson's wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stucky and grandson and Miss Lula Swim made a business trip to Floydada on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cleo Watson and Monte Watson made a business trip to Lubbock on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper drove Lula Swim to Plainview on Friday where Miss Swim kept a doctor's appointment.

Mrs. Sammie Phillips drove Lula Swim to Lubbock on Tuesday where she kept an eye appointment.

Visiting July 4th weekend with Lester and Linda Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Tovar, Mr. and

Mrs. Gabriel Tovar, Jr., Jessica Tovar, Simon Tovar, Alex Leal, all from Dallas.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Michael Peacock of Midlothian, Virginia spent the week of June 23rd with his parents, Bill and Lea Peacock. They attended the Henderson family reunion at Amarillo, where they were met by Mrs. Michael Peacock, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Adamick of Charlotte, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peacock of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Peacock of Lubbock, Lee Ann Peacock of Okinawa, Japan, and Brittny, Ashley and Paige Peacock of Decatur.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock toured Palo Duro Canyon and the Museum at Canyon.

Mrs. Michael Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Adamick visited with the Bill Peacock's until Thursday when they enplaned for Charlotte, SC. Mrs. Michael Peacock visited with her family at Dumas before enplaning for Midlothian, Virginia.

Mrs. Bill Peacock and Aaron Adamick took the great-granddaughters to Lubbock where they toured the Rancing Heritage Museum on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Peacock of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Michael Peacock of Decatur visited with the Peacock's and enjoyed the July 4th events. The Jon Peacock's and girls visited through Sunday.

OVERHEARD
A pair of identical twins, dressed exactly alike, ordered drinks at a bar. A drunk staggered by, took a long look at them, then shuddered and ordered himself another drink. "Take it easy, fella," said one of the twins. "You're not seeing things. We happen to be identical twins." "All four of you?" the stoned one asked.

MORRIS FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of the A.S. Morris family held a reunion Saturday, July 12 at the Holiday Inn in Plainview. They celebrated the birthday of the last surviving member of the eleven children, Mrs. Dillie Garret who will be 97 years old July 15th. They had catered meals, enjoyed swimming and renewing memories. They had 70 family members attending from Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Virginia and Texas.

Among those attending were Mrs. Kathy Shorter and daughters, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of McLean, Virginia and Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, daughter and family, Mrs. Joely Beam, Jacy and Jaely of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton, Mrs. Tina Carson, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker and Mrs. Julie Edwards and Caden of Turkey; son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah of Flomot; Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

BROWNING FAMILY REUNION

The J.M. Browning descendants held a reunion Friday and Saturday, July 11-12 in Elk City, Oklahoma. They enjoyed good food, visiting and renewing family memories. Among those attending from Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot; Mrs. Foy Lane of Turkey; Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney; Mrs. Dona Browning and E.J. Browning of Rising Star.

TIFFIN COUSINS REUNION

The Tiffin Cousins Reunion was held Friday and Saturday July 11-12 at the South Broadway Park in Plainview. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin and daughter, Sue and Karen Tiffin of Plainview; Mrs. Velma Mosely of Lamesa, former Flomot resident and her daughter and family, Mrs. Wanda Davis, Mrs. Julie Holiday and Katy of Lamesa.

Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Monterey, California enjoyed a rodeo in Amarillo last week. Natalie and Brooke visited the weekend at Roaring Springs Ranch with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited Saturday afternoon with sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mrs. James Gwinn accompanied daughter, Danielle to the White River Youth Camp Sunday where they will enjoy entertaining activities until Friday, July 18. Also attending is Danielle's friend, Seirra Burleson of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke visited in Post, Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Karlee remained to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell and children, Peyton, Shae and Dustin of Lubbock visited Wednesday and Thursday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. They were returning home from an extended vacation trip to South Texas that included historical and tourist attractions in San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, San Marcos and Fredericksburg. Dustin remained to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Castroville from Wednesday until Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross, Aleda Elaine, Megan, Cheyenne and Ciara. En route home, they toured Fredericksburg and Kerrville.

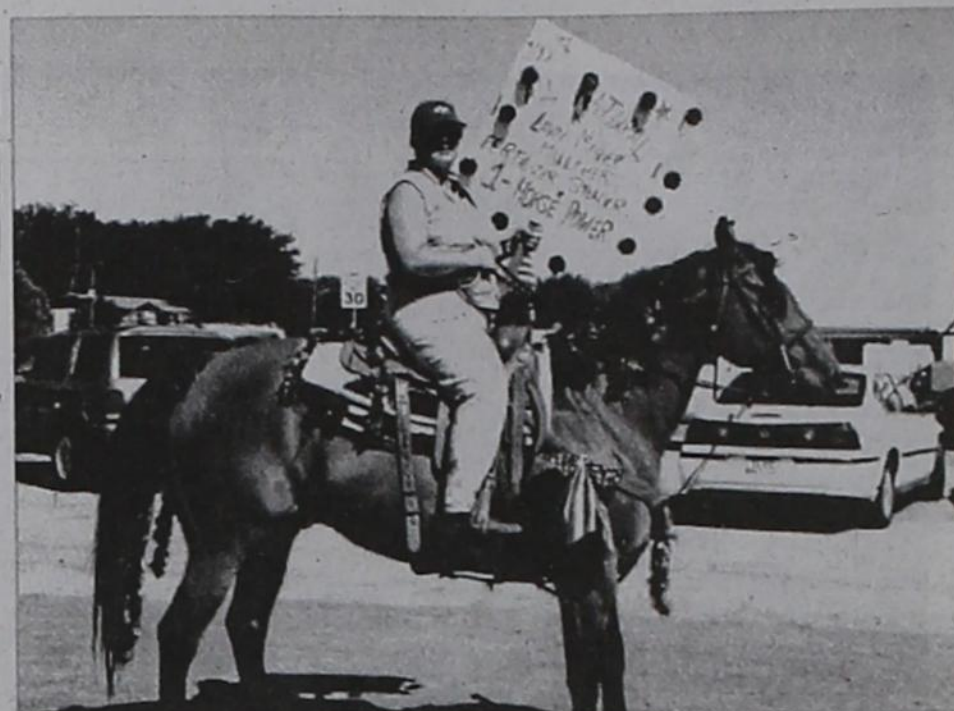
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended the Smith-Lee family reunion Saturday held in McLean, Texas. Also attending was Herbert Smallwood of Iowa Park, former Matador resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Roaring Springs and granddaughter, Hanna Alexander of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Wednesday.

Matador News

Jake Edwards left IHS Rehab and is back at Ventura with wife, Marg. He is still improving. He will be 91, August 10. Granddaughter, Kristin visited them recently and was pleased with her new home in Abilene with Jerry and Pat Edwards and daughter Michelle. Everyone is happy Patty and Kristin enjoyed one

year in the old family home and school in Matador. Jake and Marg are very humbled by the people who attended Patty's memorial service. Spencer and Wilda Dixon met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock, Thursday and enjoyed entertainment and visiting.



ALL NATURAL — Dana Graham on her all natural lawnmower during the July 4th parade held in downtown Roaring Springs. Dana's sign read, "100% All Natural Lawn Mower, Mulcher, Fertilizer Spreader, 1-Horse Power." Dana won second place in her division.

OBITUARIES

Richard Baker

Services for Richard Baker, 67, were held June 20, in Arlington. He fought a courageous battle with cancer for ten months.

He is survived by his wife, Maria and sons, Dewayne and Monty.

Richard's brother, Curtis Baker of Idalou lost his life to cancer ten months earlier.

The late Rev. L.W. Baker was pastor of the Whiteflat Methodist Church, 1950-54. Bill Seale made it

possible for Richard and "Buddy" Kenneth Baker to stay and play football when Bro. Baker went to a new church in 1954.

Buddy lives in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Richard is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Ella Mae Baker of Idalou, and a brother, Lonnie Paul, who was born after the three older brothers were grown. He is a band teacher in Gainesville.

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FARM & RANCH NEWS



Loans for socially disadvantaged available

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) can make and guarantee loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy or operate a family size farm and ranches in the Hall & Motley area, stated Mr. Goetze, Farm Loan Manager. "In Fact," Mr. Goetze added, "governmental funds are specifically reserved for these loans each year."

A socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of the identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. Larry Goetze said for the purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

"As a general rule, an applicant must be individual, partnership, joint operation, corporation and cooperatives primarily engaged in farming and ranching of a family-size operation. A family-size farm is considered to be one that a family can operate and manage itself."

"In addition to being a member of a socially disadvantaged group, the individual applicant under this program must also meet all requirements for FSA's regular farm loan program assistance.

To be eligible, an applicant must, among other requirements, have a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations;

have sufficient education, training or at least one (1) year's experience in managing or operating a farm or ranch within the last five (5) years for an operating loan. For an ownership loan, the applicant must have three (3) years experience in operating a farm or ranch. Applicants must also be a citizen of the United States and certain territories; be unable to obtain credit from private lending sources at reasonable rates and terms; possess the legal capacity to incur the obligation and have the economic feasibility to meet all farm and family expenses including all term debt obligations," Mr. Goetze said.

Applications and all direct loan programs are made through the local county office located at 1002 W. Noel Street, Memphis. and guaranteed loan application are made with the local lenders of this area. In cases where a lender is not known to an applicant, FSA personnel will the local lenders of this area. In cases where a lender is not known to an applicant, FSA personnel will provide a list of local lenders involved in the guaranteed programs; although any state or federally regulated lender is welcome to become involved in the guarantee program. For additional information regarding the direct or guaranteed program funds available for socially disadvantaged applicants, please contact the local offices at 806-259-3666. The FSA office in Memphis is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

With strong fundamental market signals supporting future prices and a steadily increasing Adjusted World Price, producers seem to have a compounding number of marketing and production decisions facing them as they enter the middle innings of the 2003 growing season.

AWP INCREASE ADDS COSTS TO LOAN COTTON

One of the trends many growers have been watching has been the steady increase in the Adjusted World Price for cotton. The AWP effective for the week of July 10-17 has been announced at 50.37 cents per pound. That means the Loan Deficiency Payment rate for the July 10-17 time period is 1.63 per pound.

To a producer the increase in the AWP is evidence that cotton prices are moving up through a combination of tightening cotton stocks, increased demand and uncertainty of how much production there will be in 2003.

A downside of the AWP increase does exist, however, for producers who still have 2002-crop cotton in the loan. Should the AWP equal or surpass the 53-cent Upland cotton base loan rate growers become liable for paying specific charges tied to the cotton.

When the AWP is below, the upland cotton base loan rate of 52 cents per pound, accrued storage charges and interest are forgiven when the cotton is redeemed and the loan is settled. The producer would only be responsible for paying storage charges accrued prior to the date the cotton entered

the CCC loan.

If the AWP rises above the base loan rate then the grower is responsible for repaying all storage and interest charges when the cotton is sold and the loan is settled.

The net effect could add up to \$12-\$15 per bale in charges a grower would have to pay if they wait until after the AWP passes the Loan rate to sell their crop, or if they decide to forfeit the crop to the CCC to settle the loan.

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With prudent planning growers should be able to avoid these costs. The quickest route is to go ahead and sell their 2002 cotton before the AWP rises above 52 cents, or redeem the cotton themselves and avoid paying storage and interest charges.

This strategy would prove beneficial to the producer by protecting the full amount of the loan price through the combination of the cash sale price and the remaining marketing loan gain they realized by redeeming at a lower price per pound.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT HEDGING 2003 CC PAYMENTS

Another trend many growers have already noticed is the general strengthening of future prices across 2003 crop New York futures contracts.

One of the issues associated with increasing prices is that as new crop prices improve, 2003 counter cyclical payments (CC), authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, will begin to shrink if the average price received by growers for the 2002 marketing year rise above the 52 base loan rate.

This situation would effect anyone, but will be most disruptive to growers who have lost their 2003 crop or who face significantly lower yield potential and have less cotton to sell at the higher market price.

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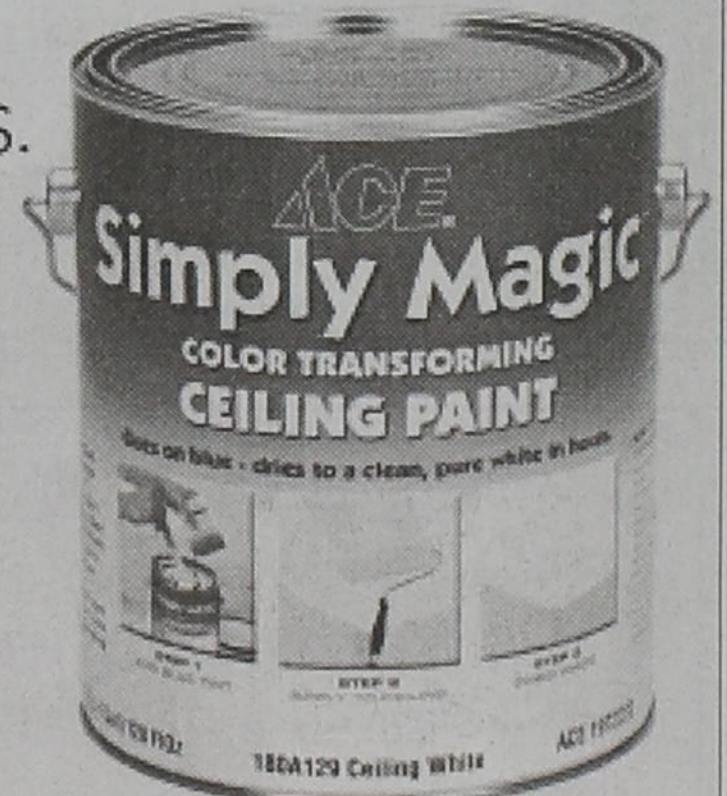
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