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Lowe's to celebrate 4th this Saturday

Lowe's Pay-N-Save will once again give back to the community with a 4th of July blowout on July 3rd.

Lowe's parking lot will be transformed into a restaurant, dance floor, and game room by Saturday morning. Employees will fill booths to serve a free breakfast beginning at 6 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., and then a patriotic lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The free breakfast will consist of July favorites, such of eggs, sausage, gravy, biscuits, jelly, butter, coffee, and orange corn, and ice cream.

Lunch is a bargain with 4 hot dogs for \$1.00, 2 hamburgers for \$1.00 and 4 cokes and Dr. Pepper for \$1.00.

While you are at the store be sure and register to win prizes, including \$25 worth of groceries given away every hour.

Kids will enjoy stick horse races, a moon walk, and train rides.

The store will also be offering lots of inside bargains on 4th of July favorites, such as brisket, ribs, hot dogs, watermelons, corn, and ice cream.

"Bikers" invited to Lockney's parade

The annual children's 4th of July Bike Parade in Lockney will be held Saturday, July 3.

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Kids should bring their patriotic bikes to the Main Street
Church of Christ parking lot Sat-

parade will start at 10:00 a.m. and will travel down Main Street to the Lockney Care Center.

Everyone is invited to participate, but asked to get in the spirit of things with red, white, and blue decorations.



CAN'T WAIT FOR FIREWORKS--Sadie, from Paducah, helped her grandmother pick out fireworks this week at a local stand.

Drew Lloyd's inventions make farming easier

By Alice Gilroy

Drew Lloyd, of Floydada, has always dreamed of building things. Although he may have been sidetracked at times he has always returned to his first love of filling needs with his inventions.

The son of Janice and Louis Lloyd, Drew was born and raised in Floydada. A 1973 graduate of FHS Drew started worrying over patents even while attending Texas Tech.

"I prioritized things incorrectly in college and started worrying over inventing things and getting patents. That got in the way of school work and none of those patents even went through."

When he left school Lloyd came back home to farm. "At the time there was a market for cotton module builders, but there was also a shortage. I started concentrating on building them, but found that you needed a full fledge manufacturing facility and we were making them by hand. It was not efficient. I only had two employees at the time. It was a nightmare."

Lloyd then turned his attentions to building module builder engine kits. The kits are put on the cotton module builder to eliminate the need for the tractor's engine to idle all daysaving fuel and wear and tear on the engine.

"After about 2 years I quit building kits and started concentrating on farming," said Lloyd.

It didn't take long on the tractor for Lloyd's mind to start working overtime on how to make something better and easier for the farmer.

"I saw that in order to plant a row crop immediately after a row crop we needed a way to remove the existing plant," said Lloyd.

According to Lloyd there were already existing methods to remove the plant, but none worked

satisfactorily

"We improved the existing design," said Lloyd. "The existing design was not farmer friendly."

Lloyd mentioned to a local farmer, Eddie Smith, that he felt he could improve on the current design and then he went to work.

"We built one for Eddie and several other farmers in 1990," said Lloyd. "At first they were all sold locally."

But that was about to change. Without any advertising except word of mouth, Lloyd's workmanship starting attracting

"I remember where I was when I got my first phone call asking for the equipment," said Lloyd. "I was between Lorenzo and Ralls pulled off the road--in a ditch--in shock. A implement from South Texas called out of the blue."

The following fall Lloyd's invention was patented under the registered trademark name of, "Row Stalker". He also picked up a distributor through Becknell Wholesale Company in Lubbock.

According to Lloyd, the "Row Stalker" actually seeks out the row, or stalk, and pulls it up.

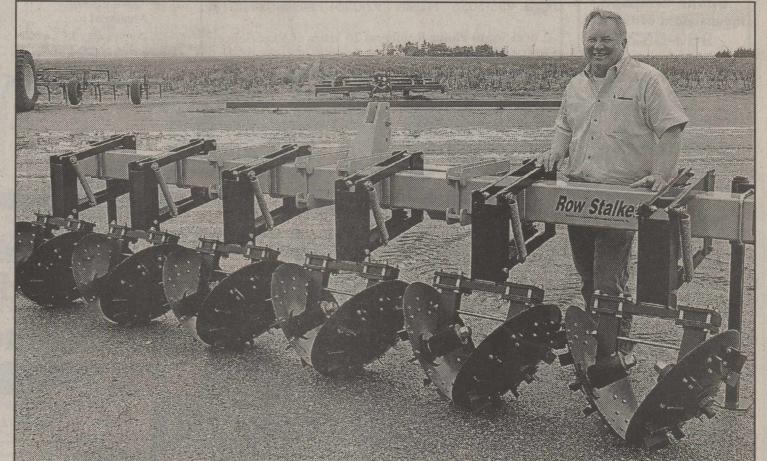
It wasn't long before another distributor, out of Nebraska, put Lloyd to work.

"There was a need in Nebraska to chop corn stalks ahead

of the "Row Stalker", said Lloyd. "So I developed another plow that incorporated a rolling chopper with the 'Row Stalker'. This plow is now registered as the 'Chopper Stalker'.

One step led to another and Lloyd's creative mind was on a

"At this point we are building rolling chopper stalkers and then we developed a new design of double angled rolling choppers. Then we needed to build hitches and gauge wheels for those plows.



DREW LLOYD stands with his original "Row Stalker" at DL Industries south of Floydada on FM 1958.

"The next logical step was to build a completely new double angled rolling chopper plow."

Within a few days Lloyd will have a new design on the market. It is called "The Convertible Model IF".

"The 'IF' is an improvement on the single disc bedder," said Lloyd. "The 'IF' is capable of having a 2nd disc added making it similar to the conventional disc bedder."

Lloyd says "IF" comes from the theory that "if" you need a plow that can be converted from a one to a two disc bedder, then

the IF Convertible is for you.

Lloyd is also currently working on a plow project in Florida which will remove and chop

sugar cane stalks.

Lloyd says he couldn't have

done anything without very good and dedicated employees. "They are the life blood of everything

"When our volume was up I had 22-25 people working for me, but now there are eight. I'm comfortable with eight.

"In the late '90's DL Indus-

tries (for Drew Lloyd Industries) was at its peak, but then the farming economy slumped. I think it will pick up, but I don't think it will return back to the previous high levels.

"It is a struggle now, but I maintain the hope that things will get better."

Although most of his equipment has been sold out of state, Lloyd believes that may change with the new rolling basket.

"I think local producers will see a need for the rolling basket which is added the the Row Stalker. The rolling basket finishes removing the cotton stalks from the bed, and works well with drip irrigation."

Lloyd says while thinking back on his life that he sees himself on a journey in search of something which is needed and that "our small communities can build."

"For an item to be manufacturable in a rural setting it can't be real big like a module builder," said Lloyd. "To be feasible here Staff Photo

it has to be smaller items.

"The plows we build now are made up of row units and each unit is the same. This type of building fits what we are capable of doing without having a large manufacturing facility."

Lloyd knows that inventions are created by need and he enjoys creating the inventions that

fill that need.

Although the stress of a slumping economy, employee payroll, and keeping up with agriculture changes can be great at times, Lloyd is still on a mission to make life easier for the farmer and help his community thrive.

The newspaper office will be closed at 12:00 noon on Friday.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



In case you haven't heard, Floydada has made national press again. The city received a brief mention in a Larry McMurtry book review in the "New York Times". McMurtry was reviewing Bill Clinton's book "My Life".

This brief comment has now been included in many other book reviews and commentaries from people writing opinions of McMurtry's opinion. In other words--Floydada is now all over the internet.

Just type in "Floydada corridor" in your search engine and see what happens.

It all started when the very liberal "New York Times" printed a book review on "My Life" by their premier book critic, Michiko Kakutani.

Kakutani blasted the book. She called it "sloppy, self-indulgent, and eye-crossingly dull".

The "New York Times" was then besieged by complaints from their mostly liberal readers. To make them happy the Times announced ahead of time that in two weeks they would publish another book review--by Larry McMurtry.

McMurtry is the author of "Lonesome Dove" and a Clinton fan.

The review, "Confessions of a Policy Wonk" appeared in the June 23 issue of the "New York Times"

McMurtry liked the book and obviously liked Clinton. At one point in his review McMurtry implies that Clinton should not have gotten so much flak for wanting to debate the meaning of "io"

"I often wondered", said McMurtry, "why no one pointed out that he (Clinton) was educated by Jesuits, for whom the meaning of 'is' is a matter not lightly resolved."



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Huh?

Anyway--back to the Floy-dada corridor.

The last paragraph for McMurtry's review says,

"To judge from this book, Clinton has never been able to understand why Kenneth Starr, the special counsel appointed to investigate Whitewater, pursued him so ferociously. The answer can be found in the soil Kenneth Starr sprang from. His hometown, Thalia, Tex., lies along what local wits sometimes refer to as the 'Floydada Corridor', a bleak stretch of road between Wichita Falls and Lubbock that happens to run through the tiny town of Floydada, Tex. It's a merciless land, mostly, with inhabitants to match. Towns like Crowell, Paducah, and Matador lie on this road, and nothing lighter than an elephant gun is likely to have much effect on the residents. Proust readers and fornicating presidents will find no welcome there.

"Bill Clinton should check it out. If he makes it to Floydada his understanding of Judge Starr (as he's sometimes called in Texas) will have been substantially increased."

I've never heard of this area being referred to as the "Floydada Corridor". I guess I've learned something from McMurtry.

I also learned that McMurtry felt the best part of Clinton's book was the "history". He said no book "tells us as vividly or fully what it is like to be president of the United States."

McMurtry says he "knows recent history better" after having read Clinton's book.

All of us "local wits" on the Floydada Corridor should not forget that McMurtry is known for writing fiction.

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JULY FLAG DONATION--4-H member Jordan Cornelius accepted the flag on behalf of his brother Skyler Cornelius from Michael Fortenberry, of Fortenberry Roofing Co. Fortenberry, an Army veteran, donated the flag for the Floyd County Memorial for the month of July. His name is listed on the war memorial during peacetime 1976-1979.



IN MEMORY OF JAKEY YOUNGER--Friends of Jakey Younger met at the Floydada Country Club to dedicate a flag pole erected in honor of the late Jakey Younger. Jakey's wife, Leora, and children were on had to accept the donation and help raise the first flag which was a green and white TCU flag in honor of Jakey's love of TCU. Shown here are: (l-r) Junior Martinez (representing the group of Jakey's friends who donated for the flag pole), Mysti Younger Sturges holding daughter Erin, Morgan Sturges, Leif Younger, Leora Younger, and Tian Younger Crawford holding son Karch. Not pictured was Jakey's son, Moody.

Jakey's son, Moo

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Courtroom Activities

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Clyde Harris, 47, of Lockney, pled guilty to DWI-2nd and was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 90 days in jail, and driver's license was suspended for one year.

Jeremiah Rodriguez, of Plainview, pled guilty to DWI-2nd and was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 90 days in jail, and driver's license was suspended for one year.

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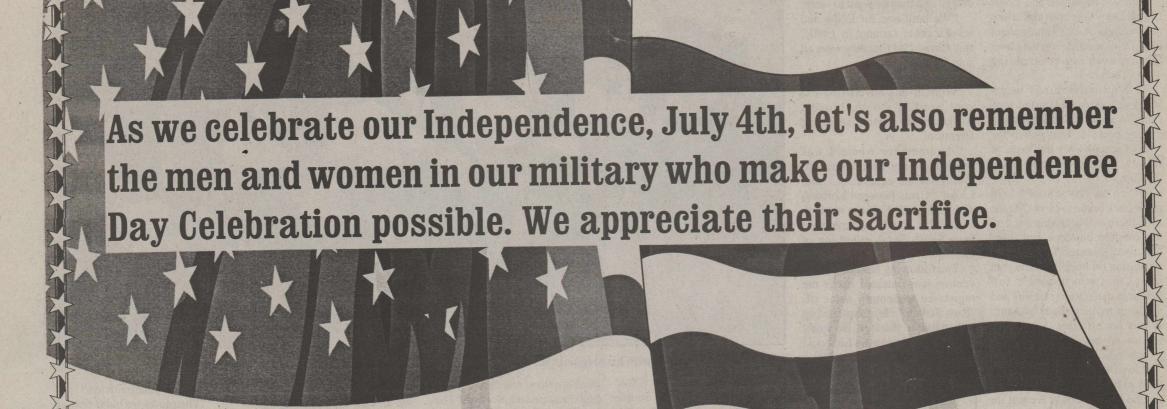


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...If we ever forget that we are one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under. (Ronald Reagan - December 1984)

ONE NATION *UNDER GOD*

By Martha White Farris First Published June 27,

I am the mother of three sons and one daughter! For this reato me; and always as we approach Independence Day, it be- God must be linked with glory, comes uppermost in my mind. I that faith in a living Christ must realize that unless this nation is safe and strong, my three sons and daughter may not enjoy the inalienable rights granted to them on July 4, 1776.

From the year that my oldest son could understand, I have tried to instill in him the principles of moral and democratic thinking; Young shoulders, strong support respect for the rights of others, the necessity of being firm in his Young hearts with one desire convictions. I have tried to teach him that humility and integrity increase the stature of a man, that independence and freedom of Or hear the prayers, "God, send choice are precious privileges to be treated wisely and never taken They only saw the flag and heard for granted.

Our ancestors first sought the soil of this land in order to free themselves of ruler-controlled religion, and to gain the right to I dreamed last night I saw share in the governing of themselves. They paid a price in war and hardship for their freedom, but they declared that the price was not too great. Through the toil, courage, and vision of those The cries of thirst and pain from individuals, America became great; and the blessed heritage of that greatness was willed to us.

The responsibility of accepting and protecting such a rich gift from our forefathers has been shouldered with humility and gratitude down through the years. Their blood has been spilled in order to assure a future for our sons and daughters that will mean independence of speech, of thinking, of religion, and educa-

In studying the history of America's beginning, and in seeking to answer a boy's questions as to what makes our land great, I have understood why freedom, religious and political, is the foundation and backbone of this land we love so well. I have realized, too, that freedom must be under God before it can

people, and for the people." Now, while Independence Day is on our minds and in our hearts, may we be conscious of the spilled blood of a Savior as son the peace and security of well as that of Americans. May America is of much importance we realize that prayer must go hand in hand with peace, that

fly with our flag!

Let There Be Peace By Martha White Farris I dreamed last night I stood with

aching heart And watched them, khaki-clad, march proudly by;

for heavy guns,

"to do or die" They did not see the tears in

Mother's eyes, him back to me.'

the drum, And thought of victory across the sea.

the battlefield, The trenches, bloody graves, the shell-torn holes; I heard the screaming bombs, the

cannon roar, dving souls.

Strong shoulders now were stooped, tall bodies gaunt, Young faces pinched and old, eyes dull with pain;

Proud hearts, once bold and gay, were stilled by death, Keen minds, a nation's hope, now far from sane.

I dreamed last night I stood upon the wharf

And watched the ships-- how slowly they did come--As if they knew the heartbreak

they would bring When Mothers learned their sons were not brought home. The flag was there, I heard again

the drums, And saw the tears, and felt that

I must flee. Oh, God, I pray, let this remain

a dream. be truly "of the people, by the And not repeat its grim reality.

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Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Donnie was working at the cemetery last week and saw a couple walking around looking as if they were hunting a grave so he asked them if he could be of help. The lady said, "Yes, we are hunting for my Dad's grave, George Myers. Do you know where it is?" Donnie said, "I sure do, it's right over here and I'm your cousin."

The lady was Sandra Sue Myers who graduated with the class of 1954. Sandra told Donnie that she had not recognized him. So she and her husband came up to the house and we had a nice visit. They had spent the night with her sister Mary Joan of Claude and were on their way to Lubbock to attend her 50th class reunion.

Arvie and Gene Newton celebrated Arvie's 85th birthday with a party hosted by his sisters, Myrtie Lou Arnold and Irene Fox at the Senior Citizen's Center. Over 117 signed the the register book. The Newton family also had a family reunion at Plainview. There were 52 family members who ate at the Elks Friday night and 69 ate Saturday

I went and wished Arvie a happy birthday and got to see his children Lonnell "Lonnie" and sister Myrna Hayes. They both look just like they did when they were kids. I also visited with Bobby "Little Rip" and Serena Griffith. Serena, Viola Moody and I played many a game of bridge. Serena and I got to talk about old times. Norma Jean and

Nina Vernon were there too. Now that I have seen all these people I can hardly wait till Sept 17 when we have homecoming. Our thoughts and prayers are Carthel. They were both in Mangold Memorial Hospital but now have gone to Lubbock. Elsie for some test and Wanda for re-

Our sympathy goes to Lindan Morris and his family on the death of his father Dean. Even though Dean was from Floydada he was a real Longhorn fan. He was always at every game his grandson Trevor played. Dean will really be missed.

We want to thank everyone for remembering the Center with memorials for their loved ones. Recent memorials are For: MARGARET DORMAN SER-VICE, by Claude and Wilma Brown, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee. For: MELBA AUSTIN, by Junior and Theta Brotherton. For: JIGGER MATHIS by Gale and Gay McPherson. For: BESSIE STARKEY by Claude and Wilma Brown, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee. For: HORACE BAXTER by Junior and Theta Brotherton. For WARREN GRA-HAM by Claude and Wilma Brown. For KEITH CORDRAY by Junior and Theta Brotherton.

Now for the Memory segment on the Riding and Roping Club: I have talked with W.L. Thomas, Embree Douglas, Bill Washington, Audvie Barnett and Billy Joe Turner. They all remember about the same things. In 1962 a group of men met at the bank and organized a roping club. Audvie was the 1st president. They all signed a note at the bank to borrow money to buy calves and buy lumber to build themselves a roping arena. Leon Wofford let them have the lumber at cost,

Southwestern Public Service let them have the light posts for a \$1.00 a piece. South Plains school gave them the lights for The **Lockney Police Department** has free gun safety locks. If you need some

please check with any

Lockney Police Officer.

Lake Opens

Due to recent rains and the rise of water in Mackenzie Lake near Silverton, TX, Briscoe Co., it has been decided to reopen the lake to all water-related activities. This will include water-skiing, jet-skiing, and other related boat activities.



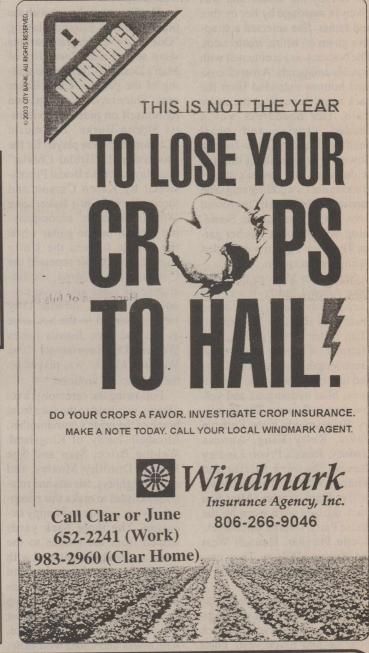
with Elsie McAnally and Wanda the poles. The Natural Gas Company and the Coop gave them pipe for the fence and Embree Douglas did most all the welding. This arena became a real community affair. With everyone working they had their first rodeo in 1963, which was put on by Red Whately.

Donnie said Danny Durham was riding a bucking bronc and was thrown sky high and Dan Bayley went down where he was on the ground. Danny was told, "I think we can get you a reride".

Danny looked up and said, "If I want a reride I will tell them." It has been such fun listening to all the old stories. Next week I will tell you about the "lost goat"

Menu for June 28-July 2 Monday: Chicken Strips Tuesday: Salmon Patties Wed: Chicken Fried Steak Thursday: Beef Enchiladas Fri: Spaghetti & Garlic Bread Whether a man winds up with a goose egg or a nest egg depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.







Domino's Pizza is taking a break to do some mandated updating to the trailer. We thank you for your patience during this time.

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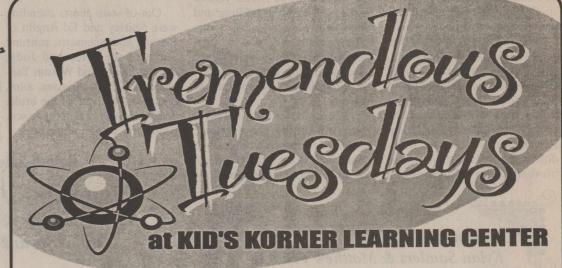


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Purdy and Warren wed



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Kandace Purdy and Dr. Josh Warren were united in marriage during a candlelight, double-ring ceremony on June 12, 2004, at the Church of Horseshoe Bay. Gerald Purdy and Rev. Robert Jones officiated. The bride is the daughter of Gerald and Nancy Purdy of Waco. She is the granddaughter of James and Jean Anderson of Lubbock and Elizabeth Purdy of Kingsland and the late Austin Purdy. The groom is the son of Phil and Gwen Warren of Shallowater and grandson of Murleen Self of Crosbyton and the late Richard "Dub" Self and the late Roy and Ruby Warren.

The bride was escorted down the isle by her father and was given in marriage by her mother and father. She selected a strapless gown of white, matte satin. The bodice was accentuated with crystals and pearls. A row of covered buttons extended from the back waist throughout the entire train. Her headdress was a beaded crystal and pearl headband and yellow-freesia flowers. For something old, the bride wore the groom's greatgrandmother's wedding ring. She carried a handkerchief borrowed from the groom's uncle. Something new and blue was her garter. The bride's gown was bustled during the reception.

Serving as Matrons of Honor were Angela Purdy Wood and Caryn Purdy Smith, sister of the bride and Roxann Warren St. Clair, sister of the groom. The Matrons of Honor wore coral street-length dresses. They carried ball bouquets made of coral roses, blue hydrangeas and yellow-freesia flowers. The Honorary Bridesmaids were Kathryn Davis, Kelly King, Annesa Lindsey, Jessica Pryor, Lindsey Reeves, Shawnna Salazar and Whitney Wilkins. They wore after five black dresses. After five black dresses were worn by the House Party, Charna Khunteyev, Noelle Puryear, Hannah West and Brittany Wilson. They carried two long stemmed coral roses.

The groom and his groomsmen were dressed in the traditional black tuxedos with black bow tie and black vest. Their boutonnieres were yellow-freesia flowers. The groom wore his grandfather's wedding ring.

Serving as best man was Travis Cory Barber of Lubbock, friend of the groom. Honorary Groomsmen were Stacey Reese Smith, Jr. and Mark Christopher Wood, brothers-in-law of the bride, Chris Baker, Jason Craig, Ryan Hanish, Mike Long, Brandon Rogers, Justin St. Clair, brother-in-law of the groom,

Joachim Sullivan and Shane Zant. Ushers were Kris Espino, Cody Stark and Eric Stark, cousins of the groom, Miles Tanner and Robert Tanner, cousins of the bride. The groom, his best man, Honorary Groomsmen and ushers wore boutonnieres of yellowfreesia flowers. The Flower Girl was Reagan Maxfield, a friend of the family. She wore a floor-

length white dress and a halo of flowers. Ring Bearers were Tanner Stark, cousin of the groom and Ryan Wood, nephew of the bride. They were dressed in the traditional black tuxedos with black bow tie and black vests. Their boutonnieres were yellowfreesia flowers.

The Ceremony began with the pianist, Karen Carson playing "Ode to Joy" as the grandparents were seated and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" during the seating of the parents. Chris Baker sang "Shine on Us" accompanied by himself on piano and violinist Strelsa Burke. The music "Cannon in D" was played for the Processional. "Bridal Chorus" was played for the Bridal Processional by Karen Carson and Strelsa Burke. Chris Baker sang "the Lord's Prayer" accompanying himself on the guitar while the couple lighted the Unity Candle. The couple repeated the Commitment of Vows, the Exchange of rings and were pronounced husband and wife. They were presented to the audience as Dr. and Mrs. Joshua James Warren. The Recessional "The Wedding March" was played by the pianist and violinist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the lake front home of the bride's grandmother, Elizabeth Purdy, of Kingsland. Weldon Brice, Stan and Sue Partee, Dorothy Mosley and many neighbors, friends and relatives assisted to make this reception a very unique and happy occasion. The three back yards sloped from the homes to the water and the trees glittered with hundreds of white lights and glowing candles. Twenty tables that seated 10 people were set up and a buffet was catered by Sweet Occasions. The bride's cake, which was decorated with flowers, was a three-tiered yellow cake with raspberry filling and iced with a butter cream icing. The groom's cake was a threelayered German chocolate cake decorated with chocolate shavings and chocolate-dipped straw-

The elaborate patio was a beautiful setting for the music provided by Robert Ortega, Chris Baker and Roxann St. Clair, sister of the groom, throughout the

evening. Approximately 200 persons attended.

The Rehearsal dinner for the couple was given on Friday, June 11, by the parents of the groom, Phil and Gwen Warren at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Austin.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday, April 3, in the home of Martha Morris in Lazbuddie. Other hostesses were Lareta Barber, Claire Brown, Vickie Burch, Heather Engelking, Sheryl Engelking, Stephanie Foster, Debbie Gallman, Debbie Nichols, Kimberly Nichols, Jana St. Clair, and Debbie Weir.

A Bridal Shower was given on April 18 in the home of Janet LIndsey and co-hosted with Becky Boyd for the staff of First Woodway Christian School of

A bridesmaid luncheon was given on May 14 at the Lubbock Club, hosted by Blondie Self, Jacque Stark and Shannon Stark.

A miscellaneous shower was given on May 16 in the home of Roxann Morris in Shallowater. Other hostesses were Rosetta Polk, Tyler Dennis, Joni Kitchens, Candace Hitch, Sandra White, Stephanie Maxfield, Cindy Couch and Vandra Ellis.

A lingerie shower was given on May 9 at the Victoria Secret Store in Lubbock. Hostesses were Amanda Llanes, Lacy Roberts and Jackie Busch.

A kitchen shower was given on May 22 in the home of Marilyn Livesay of Woodway. Other hostesses were Callie Fitzpatrick, Ellen Broadway, Mary Broadway, Melinda Reynolds, Katy Reynolds, Noelle Puryear, Claire Puryear, Brittany Wilson, Pam Wilson, Amy Boyd and Mary Boyd.

A lingerie shower was given on June 18 in the home of Caryn Smith. It was hosted by Angela Wood and Caryn Smith.

A Bridesmaid Brunch was given on June 12 in the Johnson Room at The Hampton Inn of the Lake at Marble Falls. Hostesses were Debbie Smith and Shana Conine.

The couple left the reception by boat from her grandmother's dock. The boat was driven by Tommy St. Clair.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Waco-Midway High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science Degree. White attending Tech, was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is now an active alumni.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Lazbuddie High School, a 2000 graduate of Texas Tech and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech Medical School. After a honeymoon to Cancun Island, the couple will reside in Houston where Dr. Warren will complete his residency.

Out-of-state guests attending were Shirley and Ed Anglin of Boston, Massachusetts, aunt and uncle of the bride and Judy, Ronnie, Miles and Weston Tanner of Phoenix, Arizona, aunt, uncle, and cousins of the bride, and Pat Fowler of San Francisco, California, cousin of the bride.

Floydada itizens

By Margarette Word

Please call the Center if you plan on eating lunch. The Center will be closed on

Jerry McClure of Oxford, Ohio spent this past week visiting his sister Margaret Jones and

her husband Wayland. Margaret and Wayland Jones are thrilled because their granddaughter and her family are moving to Floydada. Rhanda and Coby Emery will be teachers in our school system.

Recently Frances Weathersbee and her daughter Lee Finley of Plainview drove to Stillwater, Oklahoma to visit Lee's daughter and Frances granddaughter, Deserae Finley. They were gone for a week.

Margaret Soudelier and several others from Floydada had a 1954 Floydada High School Class Reunion at the Ashmore

Inn in Lubbock this past weekend. There were 100 including spouses in attendance. Margaret got to visit with a girl friend from Oregon, she hadn't seen in over 20 years.

Jerry Bradford has moved to the Prairie House in Plainview. She is in room 108 and I'm sure she would love for her friends to send a card or go by and visit her.

If you want to help the Center financially and you are 60 years or older, come and eat lunch with us. The more we have the better we can serve you. We do need to know so please call us at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. Dues, donations and memorials also help us pay bills.

Remember we will be closed Monday, July 5.

Happy birthday to members who have a July birthday:

July 3-Dolores Cannon, June Patzer, Bell Vinson; July 4-Gayle

Daniel; July 8-Opal Krater; July 12-Virginia Pyle; July 13-Nancy Mayo; July 18-Kendra Julian, Margie Fowler; July 20-Jo Lyles; July 24-Olen Lyles, Marie Warren; July 30-Gene Lowrance.

Thought for the week -Summer is the time of year when its too hot to do the job it was too cold to do last winter. -Guy Belleranti

Menu July 6 - July 9 Tuesday - Baked chicken,

blackeye peas, brussel sprouts, cornbread, cherry cobbler Wednesday - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, corn, pickles, cornbread, pumpkin crunch Thursday - Chicken pot pie,

tossed salad/Ranch, cornbread or roll, purple plums, cookies Friday - Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, biscuit or roll, coleslaw, brownies



4th of July

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Floyd County Lifestyles



ALEX GREGORY AND MANDY KIDWELL

Kidwell and Gregory

David and Marketta Kidwell of Guymon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mandy Kidwell to Alex Gregory, the son of Britt Gregory of Cherokee, Okla. and Margaret Gregory of

Grandparents of the bride are Betty Kidwell of Guymon and the late Floyd Kidwell and the late Monroe and Dorothy Adams.

Grandparents of the groom are Jacquline Gregory of Floydada and the late Howard Gregory and Attie Schaap of Hot Springs Village, Ark. and the late Henry Hettinga.

The couple met while attending OPSU. They will reside in Canyon, where they both will continue working toward a Masters in Fine Art degree in studio art.

The wedding ceremony is planned for September 4, 2004 at the Willows Inn Bed and Breakfast in Guyman, Okla.

DECORATING DILEMMA

Rearranging, wall papering or painting Small or large jobs, Consultations Call: Sheryl Rigby 652-8937 or Shandra Kidd 652-1100

I would like to thank all my friends for the wonderful parties given in my honor. I will miss each one of you very much.

> Carol Bell 4242 Bryant Irving #127 Ft. Worth, Texas 76109

I wish to thank each and everyone of you for your prayers, cards, food and visits during my hospital stay and since I returned home. Your thoughfulness is greatly cherished.

Margie Young

Bridal selections:

Megan Jenae Hampton & Hank Allen Henderson

Lexi Jones & Jake Smith

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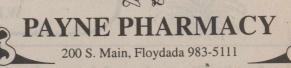
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Amber Kammerdiener & Casey Mac Lambert

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Danny Clark 309 North Main, Lockney-Pharmacy - 652-3353 Residence - 652-3712 (24 hour call)

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Bridal Selections:

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Obituary



PAULINE "BOBBYE" **RUSHING MYERS**

Pauline Services for "Bobbye" Rushing Myers, 98, were held Friday, June 18, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Canyon with Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, officiating. Family visitation was Thursday, June 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Brooks Chapel in Canyon. Burial was at Dreamland Cemetery.

Mrs. Myers of Canyon passed away at home on June 14, 2004 in the care of her family. She was born on May 9, 1906 in Floydada to Suzie and Sherman Rushing. As a young lady, Bobbye taught Sunday School in the Rushing Chapel that her family built on their property. Bobbye attended McMurry Academy, which her father helped found, and she also attended Texas Tech for two years. Bobby married Elias Merton "Mutt" Myers in Tulia on September 8, 1935. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary prior to his death in 1991. Bobbye was active in the Murry Bible Class and the Moss Richardson Circle at the First

United Methodist Church. Survivors include two sons, Al Rushing Myers of Groom and Elo Merton Myers of The Woodlands; one daughter, Barbara Kay Buster of Canyon; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Life Network, Inc. (Blessing Blanket Project) c/o Paula Hands, 83 N. Avondale, Amarillo, TX 79106, or First United Methodist Church, 1818

4th Avenue, Canyon, TX 79015.

Dove, Molinar, Reddy and Lusk graduate from TTU

Spring 2004 commencement ceremonies at Texas Tech University took place May 15 in the United Spirit Arena on campus. The following students graduated from the university:

Rodney Keith Dove, degree in Political Science, of Floydada.

Erbey Molinar, degree in Accounting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erbey Molinar of Floydada.

Lindsey J. Reddy, degree in Accounting, daughter of Rick and Kelli Reddy of Floydada.

Thad Wayne Lusk, degree in General Business, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lusk of Lockney.

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JULY 4TH PARADE The traditional July 4th parade will be held on Saturday, July 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in Lockney. All children are invited to ride or march in the parade. Meet at Main Street Church of Christ parking lot. For more information call Jill Bramlet.

LHS HOMECOMING MEETING

There will be a Lockney High School Homecoming meeting on Monday, July 5th at 7:00 in the Lockney Methodist Church.

FHS HOMECOMING

We need information about parties or reunions at this years Floydada Homecoming before July 27th. Next meeting will be •July 14th to be held at the FISD Superintendent's Office.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H

If you are a 4-H parent, you are a member of the Floyd County Parent/Leader Association. We will have a very important meeting on Tuesday, July 13th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at 7:00 p.m. The main order of business will be to vote on the I Dare You applicants, select the Friend of 4-H and Spur Clip Awards and to discuss the County Achievement Banquet. Please make every attempt to attend. We need your input.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is wel-

Texas Extension

By J.D. Ragland

For those of you that may be unaware, last fall Texas Cooperative Extension underwent some administrative changes, part of which was geographical realignment. Thus, Floyd County is now under what is called the Northern Region. With this in mind, we are encouraged from time to time to join neighboring counties and provide "cluster" educational meeting.

ing on September 2.

Producers have the option of attending the same meeting on July 7 at two different locations for their convenience. The morning meeting, 9:00-11:45 a.m., will be held at the Lorenzo Community center. The afternoon session will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Producers may attend either of the meetings. Three CEU's will be avail-

fice at (806) 983-4912.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

2004 In-Season Cotton Management Series

For Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock and Swisher Counties 1

Description: This series of concise meetings will discuss timely topics regarding High Plains cotton management, and provide hands-on experiences for participants. These meetings, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, are open to cotton producers and agribusinessmen. No preregistration required; no registration fee

Meeting #2: July 7, 2004 Cotton Market Update / Cotton Plant Mapping At-Bloom for Decision-Making (TDA CEU's: 1.5 Gen; 0.5 IPM) Repeated at 2 locations.

Location: Lorenzo Community Center

9 a.m. Opening Remarks

9:05 a.m. Mid-Season Cotton Market Update - Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension 9:30 a.m. In-Season Insect Management Tips - Dr. Jim Leser & IPM Agents

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Cotton Plant Mapping for Decision-Making: Dr. Randy Boman,

10:45 a.m. Hands-On Plant Mapping Session - Dr. Randy Boman and

County Extension Agents ■ 11:45 a.m. Adjourn

Location: Floyd County Friends Unity Center, Muncy 2 p.m. Opening Remarks

2:05 p.m. Mid-Season Cotton Market Update - Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension 2:30 p.m. In-Season Insect Management Tips - Dr. Jim Leser & IPM

■ 3:00 p.m. Break

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3:45 p.m. Hands-On Plant Mapping Session - Dr. Randy Boman, County **Extension Agents** 4:45 p.m. Adjourn

Meeting #3: September 2, 2004 Cotton Termination Locations to be announced. EXTENSION





Cotton Meeting

Therefore, Texas Cooperative Extension Lubbock, Crosby, Hale, Swisher and Floyd counties area has joined up to hold the 2004 Cotton Management Meeting Series. The first of three meetings was held on April 8, the second is coming up on Wednesday, July 7, and the final meet-

For more information contact the Floyd County Extension Of-

Public Notice

row, l-r) Beckah Sisemore, Rebekah Spain, Kamber Hayes, Jessa Hopper.

FLOYDADA BASKETBALL SUMMER TOURNAMENT WINNERS-Johnna Pointer's Hoop 10

won the Floydada's Basketball Summer Tournament. (back row, l-r) Jordan Vereen, Courtyne

Williams, Stephanie Havens, Micha Thornton, Cheyann Powell, Coach Dane Sisemore; (front

Courtesy Photo

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATES

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Floyd Co. Central Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia Faulkenberry Title: Chief Appraiser

Date Prepared: 6-24-04

Property Tax Rates in property tax rates for Floyd County 2004 This notice concerns_ .. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by

the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value. Farm to Market/ General **Flood Control** Special Road/ Fund Fund **Bridge Fund** Last year's tax rate: Last year's operating taxes \$1,091,962 Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes 1,091,962 44,897 Last year's tax base \$ 275,268,306 \$ 275,268,306 Last year's total tax rate \$.01631/\$100 This year's effective tax rate: \$ 1,092,314 \$_ Last year's adjusted taxes \$ 44,194 (after subtracting taxes on lost property)

This year's adjusted tax base \$ 270,911,046 \$ \$ 270,911,046 (after subtracting value of new property) This year's effective tax rate \$.40320/\$100 \$ 0 /\$100 \$.01631/\$100 for each fund Total effective tax rate \$.41951/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.43209/\$100

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year: Sales tax adjustment rate /\$100

Effective tax rate /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes

Caprock Hospital Dis

(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) \$ 1,092,314 This year's adjusted tax base This year's effective operating rate 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate

\$ 270,911,046 \$270,911,046 0/\$100 \$.40320/\$100 \$.01631 /\$100 0/\$100 .43546/\$100 \$.01761/\$100 This year's debt rate 0 /\$100 0/\$100 0 /\$100 This year's rollback rate for each fund \$.43546/\$100 0/\$100 \$.01761/\$100 This year's total rollback rate \$.45307/\$100 A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects

the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

0 /\$100 Sales tax adjustment rate Rollback tax rate

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

Additional rate for pollution control Rollback tax rate

NOTICE OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCE FOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATION FUND PLUS INTEREST & SINKING FUND AS REPORTED BY EACH GOVERNING BODY SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances SCHEDULE B Other Amounts Tota Floyd Co Gen Fund Road & Bridge Floydada ISD cockney ISD City of Floydada City of Lockney 2,521,294.00 ockney Gen. Hospita

2004 EFFECTIVE TAX RATES

	2003 TAX RATE	2004 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	2004 1.03%	2004 ROLLBACK
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CITY OF	.36000	.35179	.36234	.37993
LOCKNEY	.37137	.37513	.38638	.40514
CAPROCK				
HOSPITAL	.11350	.11349	.11689	.12256
LOCKNEY HOSPITAL	.36435	.37566	.38692	.40571
HIGH PLAINS WATER	.00830	.00842	.00867	.00909
FLOYD COUNTY	.41300	.41951	.43209	.45307

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Floydada

GARAGE SALE--Friday, July 2nd - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 3rd - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Clothes, furniture, toys and miscellaneous. 1 mile north of Floydada (watch for signs).

803 W. MARIVENA--Garage sale Saturday, July 3rd - 8:00 a.m. - ??.

Lockney SALE--TOOLS. GARAGE TOOLS, TOOLS and much more. 115 S.E. 6th, Lockney. Friday and

Saturday - 8:30 a.m. - ??.

520 S.W. 6th, Lockney--Friday, 8-6 p.m. and Saturday, 8-12:00. Ceiling fans, flute, coronet, clothes, miscellaneous. 7-1p

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Lockney

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Public Notice

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Bids will be accepted in the Superintendent's office until 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2004. Bids will be opened Tuesday, July 13, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office and a recommendation made to the school board on Tuesday, July 13, 2004 at the regular meeting. Bid packets can be obtained at the Superintendent's office at 226 West California Street.

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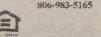
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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock Contract 6117-40-001 for STRIPING in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on July 29, 2004 at 11:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$139,292.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 13466

State Office

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Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color sex, or national origin.

6-24, 7-1c



FLOYDADA FFA OFFICERS ATTEND CONFERENCE-The officers of the Floydada FFA Chapter recently attended the Area I Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College on June 21-23. The conference focused on helping the FFA chapters develop leadership skills and activities. Outstanding young men and women who serve as chapter officers and presidents, as well as, their vocational agriculture teachers were in attendance. The Texas Area I region reaches to the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo and extending south to Lubbock. For more information about FHS's FFA program call Joe Jones at (806)983-4970. Those attending from FHS were: (back row, l-r) Kayla Kelley, Katy Gooch; (middle row, l-r) Taylor Beedy, Clay Ware; (front row, I-r) Tate Jones, Jesse Fineley, Cody Ware; Britnee Brotherton. (not pictured, FFA **Courtesy Photo** Advisor Joe Jones)

Food Manager Certification Course

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

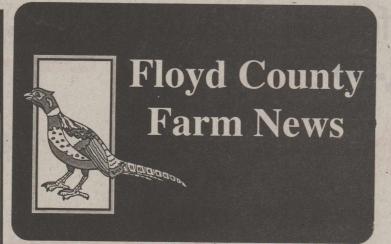
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'The voluntary Grassland Reserve Program helps preserve and conserve our nation's grasslands by providing financial and technical assistance to the landowners," Rodney Schoppa, County Executive Director for the Floyd County FSA Office.

Grasslands eligible for enrollment in this program may be native grassland, improved rangeland or improved pastureland. Other acreage which may qualify for enrollment includes land containing forbs or shrubs, or land located in an area historically dominated by grassland. Offers for participation in GRP must include 40 or more contiguous

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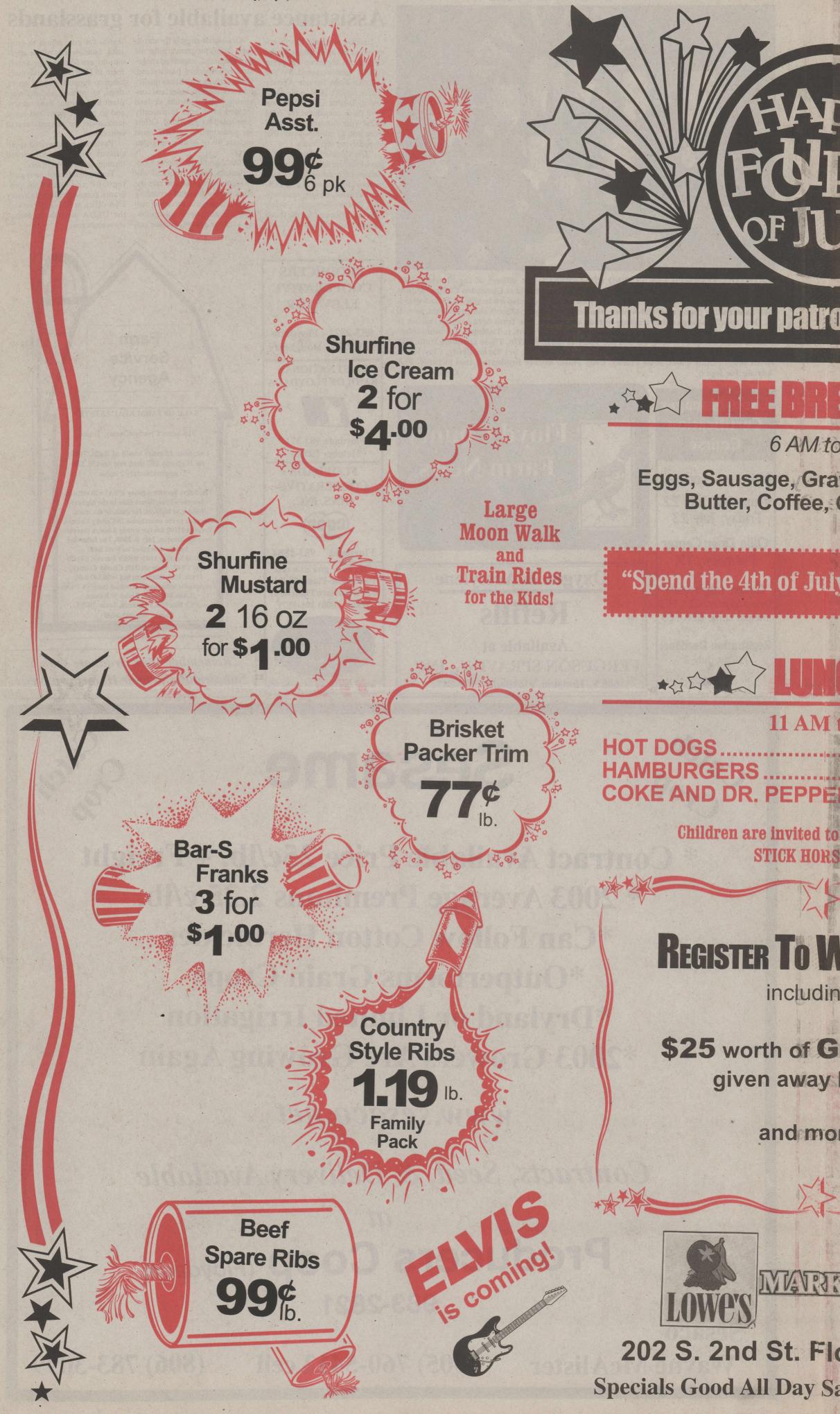
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