



caught in the snow

# Friona Star

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## City wide Easter egg hunt Mar 22

The Calvary Baptist Church of Friona is sponsoring a city-wide Easter egg hunt Saturday March 22 starting at 10 a.m. at Friona city park.

\*There will be divisions for: toddlers to preschool, kindergarten to 3rd grade, and 4th grade to 6th grade. All children are invited to attend and have a good time.



## Blizzard brings whiteout conditions, stranded motorists, minor accidents

According to official weather guy John Gurley, Friona received more moisture Sunday night and Monday than we received in the month of February. Neither amount was very impressive.

Monday's blizzard measured 3-inches of snow which equates to about 0.25 inch of moisture. The average high temperature for February was 59 and the average low was 23, with a high temperature of 73 and low of 11.

Around 8 p.m. Sunday night the forecasted blowing

snow arrived, drifting in narrow ditches up to a couple of feet deep. Snow continued, with winds up to 60 mph, throughout the night into Monday morning.

Area roads became snow packed and icy. The blowing snow caused whiteout conditions with visibility near zero. A 5-6 vehicle accident late Sunday east of Bovina started when a semi-hit a car and others stopped to help, sliding into ditches. Bovina EMS, Friona EMS, and the Friona fire department were dispatched.

Emergency crews and law enforcement had difficulty finding the accident scene in the blizzard conditions. The accident resulted in no injuries.

Monday morning about 6 a.m. DPS Trooper Trey Ellis was dispatched to a multiple vehicle accident near Summerfield east of Friona. The accident was just inside the Castro County line. A worker on the way to Cargill in Friona slid into a ditch. Another car stopped to assist and was rear-ended by yet another vehicle.

A lady in a Chevy Tahoe stopped in another lane to offer help and she was rear-ended also. All of this in below zero wind chill, blowing snow, and zero visibility, and before daylight. Trooper Ellis said he was only able to travel about 20-25 mph on the way to the scene. The lady in the Tahoe was transported to Hereford Regional Hospital where she was treated and released. No serious injuries were reported as a result of the nasty weather.

Throughout the Monday

morning hours Parmer County Sheriff department officers were called to various locations to assist jack-knifed trucks, abandoned vehicles, and stranded motorists stuck in the drifting snow. The high on Monday reached 36 degrees and the wind finally slowed in the afternoon.

By Tuesday we had sunny skies and temperatures near 70. More snow was forecast for Wednesday night into Thursday with warmer temperatures on tap for the weekend.

## Signs of the times

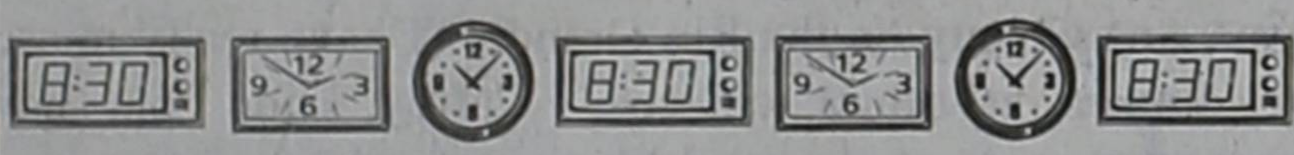


The new Friona Chamber of Commerce sign at the east city limits now promotes the cheeseburger festival and RV park. The Deaf Smith Electric Co-op's sign means big money to Co-op members.



## Daylight Savings Time

Move your clocks forward one-hour Sunday. Daylight Savings Time is effective at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 9.



## County casts 1450 ballots in Tuesday primary election

The nine precincts in Parmer County cast 1,450 ballots in the March 4 primary election, about 30% turnout. County Clerk Colleen Stover reported that there were 815 Republican ballots and 635 Democratic ballots cast. There are approximately 4,900 registered voters in Parmer County.

In the Republican presidential primary, John McCain edged Mike Huckabee by only nine votes, 395 to 386. Ron Paul re-

ceived 9 votes, Mitt Romney 7, Fred Thompson 5, and Alan Keyes 3. Rudy Giuliani received one vote.

For U. S. Senator, it was John Cornyn 595 and Larry Kilgore 124. Criminal Appeals Judge Place 4 saw Robert Francis defeat Paul Womack 830-352. In the uncontested county races Kathryn Gurley received 662 for district attorney, Jeff Actkinson 638 for county attorney, Randy Gerles 704 for county sheriff,

and Kirk Frye 243 for Precinct 1 county commissioner.

In the Democratic presidential primary it was Hillary Clinton with 367 votes and Barack Obama received 248. Rick Noriega won the U.S. Senator ballot with 173 to 155 for Gene Kelly. In the District 19 representative race Dwight Fullingham beat Rufus Mark 277-166. The winner will face Randy Neugebauer in November. For Railroad Commissioner

Mark Thompson 222, Dale Henry 155, and Art Hall 88. For Justice Supreme Court Place 7 Sam Houston beat Baltasar Cruz 266-214. For Place 8 Justice Supreme Court, Susan Criss won over Linda Reyna Yaqez 255-211. In an uncontested race for Tax Assessor Collector, Bobbie Pierson received 498 votes.

All three Republican referendums, immigration, photo ID, and controlling government growth, passed by wide margins.

## Trooper Trey Ellis

# Green bean bootleggers caught

Parmer County based DPS Troopers have recently been deployed to the Fort Stockton area to assist the Border Patrol in Operation Border Star. The troopers are assigned for a two week tour patrolling U.S. Highway 10 and other arteries leading into and out of the Mexican border counties from Brownsville to El Paso, primarily looking for drug traffic.

Troopers Trey Ellis and James Perez spent two weeks on the assignment and are back in the county. Trooper Izzy Carrasco is currently on assignment there. Ellis said up to 16 Troopers and a Sergeant out of this DPS Region have been assigned to the project, which will operate into 2009.

Trooper Ellis' first traffic stop along Highway 10 resulted in three arrests and

confiscation of three gallons of PCP. The three male villains were driving a rented vehicle but the rental contract was in a female's name. One of the men said it was his friend's girlfriend that rented the car but they couldn't remember her name.

The men, two adults and a juvenile, said they were on their way back from California. Trooper Ellis and fellow troopers became suspicious

of the situation and received permission to search the vehicle. In the trunk were cases of bottled water and a case of one-gallon cans of green beans. Ellis said the green bean box was heat sealed and looked legitimate. The cans inside appeared to be legitimate cans of green beans. However, one of the Troopers noticed three of the one-gallon green bean cans were not stamped with serial

numbers.

He said they punched a hole in the cans and discovered the liquid PCP. Trooper Ellis made the stop around 6:30 a.m. when the three were speeding at 80 mph. The speed limit on Highway 10 is 80 mph but it is 65 mph at night. The stop was made an hour before sunrise. The three men had criminal records and were taken to jail near Laredo, indicted on federal charges,

and could receive up to 30 years in prison plus millions in fines.

In another incident, Ellis said a woman ran out of gas at a border checkpoint. Investigation revealed the reason she ran out of gas was because of the 160 pounds of marijuana stashed inside her gas tank.

## Separating stimulus payment fact from fiction

Stimulus payments start in May, and that's a fact. There's no need to wonder about answers to stimulus payment questions when you can visit the official Internal Revenue Service Web site. The IRS has placed a special link there devoted to stimulus payment information.

"IRS.gov is the best source to separate stimulus payment fact from fiction," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "The Web site has answers to frequently-asked questions, fact sheets and examples. It's updated as soon as new information becomes available."

FICTION - The Stimulus

Payment will reduce next year's refund.

FACT - The payment will NOT reduce refunds or increase the amount owed when a 2008 return is filed.

FICTION - The Stimulus Payment is taxable.

FACT - It is NOT taxable, but taxpayers are encouraged to keep a copy of the IRS notice they will receive later this year listing the amount of payment. In the event a taxpayer does not qualify to receive the full amount this year but does next year, the notice will be a record of the previous amount received.

FICTION - Taxpayers needn't do anything in or-

der to receive a Stimulus Payment.

FACT - Taxpayers must file a 2007 tax return in order to be eligible for a payment. After filing a 2007 return, however, the taxpayer is set and the IRS will do the rest.

FICTION - Everybody is eligible for a check.

FACT - At the minimum, a taxpayer must have at least \$3,000 of "qualifying income" to receive either \$300 (Single) or \$600 (Married Filing Joint). Qualifying income includes Social Security benefits, certain Railroad Retirement benefits, certain veterans' benefits and earned income, such as income from wages, salaries,

tips and self-employment. For taxpayers filing joint tax returns, only a total of \$3,000 of qualifying income from both spouses is required to be eligible.

Also, for those who don't normally file, a tax return (Form 1040A) will be needed this year to get a check. People with incomes above the phase-out amounts\*, individuals not otherwise required to file a 2007 tax return with less than \$3,000 in qualifying income, non-resident aliens, persons who do not have a valid Social Security number, individuals who can be claimed as dependents on someone else's return, and individu-

als who file Form 1040NR, Form 1040PR or Form 1040SS are not eligible for the stimulus payments.

\*Payments to higher income taxpayers will be reduced by 5 percent of the amount of adjusted gross income above \$75,000 for individuals and \$150,000 for those filing jointly.

FICTION - Only paper checks will be issued.

FACT - Direct Deposit is the best way to receive the payment. Eligible taxpayers who choose direct deposit for their 2007 tax year refund will receive their Stimulus Payment the same way.

FICTION - The IRS will contact taxpayers either by

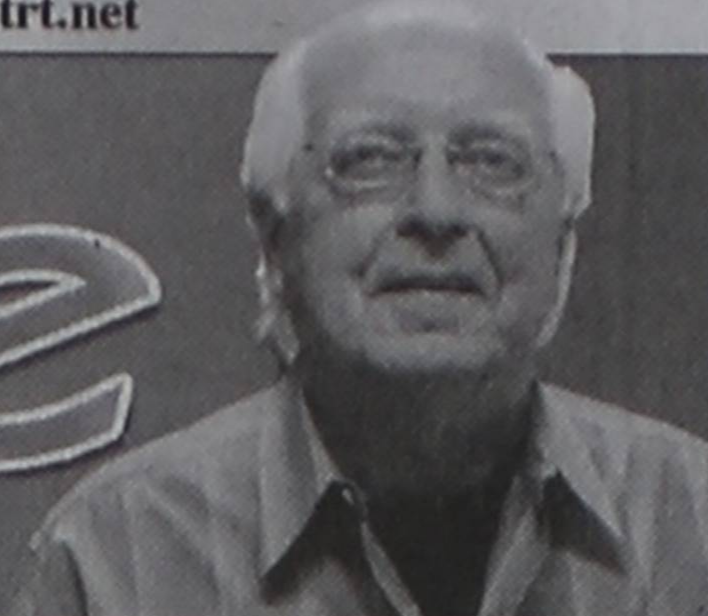
phone or e-mail about their payments.

FACT - Watch for scams! IRS will not contact taxpayers by phone or e-mail about Stimulus Payments or refunds.

The IRS reminds those who don't have any other requirement to file a tax return that submitting a tax return to qualify for the economic stimulus payments does not create any additional tax or trigger a tax bill. In addition, the stimulus payments will not have any effect on eligibility for federal benefits. Complete details are available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## with apologies to mrs. porter

I feel like I need to apologize to Mrs. Porter but I'm not sure about what.

From 1953 to 1957 I was a student at Hillsboro High School, home of the Fighting Eagles and the Golden Eagle Band. Mrs. Para Porter was one of my English teachers.

English was always one of my better subjects. My abilities fell on the arts side of the curriculum. Math and Science? Forget about it. Wasn't interested and wasn't very good at algebra, trigonometry, or biology.

But I could write an A+ theme in English class. I could diagram a sentence as quick as anyone, with all the modifiers and dangling participles identified. Of course today's students do not often have to write themes or diagram sentences.

When I say write a theme, I mean write longhand. No typewriters, no computers, just write, mostly in pencil so we could erase.

I remember Mrs. Porter being a plain, rather dowdy lady for that era. We all went to

school in worn out bluejeans, t-shirts, overalls, or hand-me-down country shirts.

Mrs. Porter was always "dressed up". She wore nice dresses, stockings, nice black shoes with thick heels, pearl necklaces, and not a hair out of place. She was quiet and pleasant, a remarkable trait considering us students she had to deal with.

I seem to remember we made fun of many of our teachers including Mrs. Porter. I remember thinking of her as an "old maid" even though she was married and had two children. After I graduated in 1957 I figured Mrs. Porter would stay at Hillsboro High School for the remainder of her days, which to my mind wouldn't be very long because she was already old.

The years went by and I only thought of her when I thought of Hillsboro High School which wasn't very often. I always made good grades in Mrs. Porter's class. Maybe that's why I remember her so clearly.

I feel like I should finally apologize to Mrs. Porter for being such a smart aleck little jerk. Too late though. Last week the Hillsboro Reporter newspaper carried Mrs. Porter's obituary. She died down in Waco, Texas at the age of 93. Wow! I guess I figured she died long ago.

Not only did she live a long and eventful life (her obituary took up two full page columns) most of her accomplishments came after I graduated. In 1957, the "old maid" Mrs. Porter was only 42.

Get this: Dr. Para Beatrice Wright Porter was the first woman to earn a Ph.D from Baylor University. Her obituary said she taught English at Hillsboro High School from 1954 to 1961. During that time she began work on her doctorate.

Hillsboro is only about 30 miles from Waco and Baylor. I reckon she was commuting to school while we were busy making her life miserable at HHS. This "old maid" was actually going to school. Why didn't she tell us she was going to college? I wish

I had known that.

Dr. Porter went on to be a college professor. From 1966 to 1971 she was assistant professor and supervisor of student teaching at Baylor University.

She was nationally recognized for her expertise in teaching reading and early childhood education. She was a speaker and panelist around the U.S. and wrote several publications on reading which have been used in many university preschool education courses.

She went on to be superintendent at Bosqueville ISD. She retired in 1979 after 42 years in education. And when I graduated I figured her teaching career was about over. Some of us live longer and contribute more than others.

I hereby issue apologies to Dr. Porter on behalf of me and my classmates. We didn't really mean it Mrs. Porter. We did learn some stuff in your class.

But then I guess you knew that didn't you?

## Mark Your Calendar

### March 6

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

### March 7

World Day of Prayer service on Friday at 12:00 noon at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

### March 16-18

Revival at First Baptist Church of Bovina

### March 16-23

Spring Break

### March 22

Citywide Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. at the City Park. Sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church

### March 23

Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. in the High School auditorium

### March 25

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Bam-doors open at 4:30 p.m.

### April 1

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op annual meeting at the Hereford Bull Bam at 6:00 p.m.

### April 13

Senior class steak dinner at junior high cafeteria.

## Letters To The Editor

Hi Ron!

Teresa McCoy here! I would love to subscribe to the Friona Star on-line version if you find it viable! We failed to renew our subscription several years ago, but I read Mother's stash of papers when I am visiting and I pull it up on-line in its current form weekly. I think it is a great idea and hope it works out. Count me in!

My best to you,  
Teresa McCoy  
Temple, Texas

I glance at frionaonline.com every Thursday. I have been hoping ya'll would come up w/an online subscription.

I would love to receive a test version of the newspaper and am free to participate in any test or surveys requested.  
Jennifer S Snyder

Dear Friona Star,

I would be interested in receiving the Friona Star by e-mail, and would participate in a trial program. We stopped subscribing to the paper because some events were over before we received our paper (rural route-nothing against the carrier, just takes an extra day).

We started buying a paper, but when the grocery store stopped carrying it, I would forget to make an extra stop at one of the other locations. Therefore, there are many weeks when I do not pick up a paper, but never a day without checking my e-mail!

Thanks,  
Connie Slagle

I would like to receive the Star by email during your trial period. I was born in Friona and graduated from high school in 1972, so it'll be nice to see who I remember from home :)

Thank you!  
Christine (Grant) Campbell

Yeah, I would be interested in receiving the Friona Star online. I check the current site almost every Thursday and see what's going on in town. I know it's only a small fraction of what's actually in the paper, but it's better than nothing. I still have a lot of family living in Friona and it seems like there will never be a shortage of nephews and nieces attending the Friona schools. I live over twelve hundred miles away and catching up on local news makes the distance appear much less than it actually is.

Thanks,  
Chris Davila  
Duluth, Minnesota

I have enjoyed reading your current Thursday edition of the Star and would look forward to reading your full edition.

Thanks,  
Bill Bailey  
Reading, PA

Ron and company,

Yes, I'd be very interested in subscribing to e-Star. We don't have a paper subscription now. Often, we'll go pick up a paper wherever it is available, but frequently we'll miss a week for one reason or another. It would be great to have an electronic version delivered right to me every week (even if I'm out of town but have access to email).

Please sign me up for the test.  
Andy Alexander  
Friona, TX

Ron,

We are finally moving into our new house and need to change our address for the last time (I promise).

I am also interested in the trial run of the emailed version of the Star. Our postal service is so wacky that once in a blue moon I will get the paper Monday after it is published. However, more often than not it takes at least a week to get here...sometimes more.

Thanks and have a great week!  
Abbey Cramer

Hi,

Yes, I would be interested in getting your online version of the star. I read the short version each week...mostly for the Town Talk II part. But, the rest would be good to read. Most of the folks that I have known are older or gone. The new ones, I don't have much knowledge of, but might learn something. LOL, I am a member of the 58 class that you had the article on this week. Jerry keeps us all well informed.

Thanks,  
Dale Williams  
Midland, TX

Great idea. I will subscribe to this.

Dwight L. Bates  
Athens, Texas

I would like to participate in your on-line trial. I live in England and would enjoy receiving the newspaper on-line in order to keep up with family & friends in my hometown.

Pam Veazey

Dear Ron,

I would love to be a "test subject" for the eStar. I was born and raised in Friona, but now reside in Kansas. Before my Mother passed, she purchased a subscription with the intention of my siblings and I sharing the paper. This was sometimes hard to do. At one point I did have a subscription to the Star, but I too had trouble receiving the paper due to the USPS. One of the last papers that I received contained notice of the passing of a friend of mine. After deciding that I would attempt to attend the service, I looked back to see when the services would take place. I was very saddened to find that the paper I had received was a month behind.

I know that is not the doing of the Star, but if the paper was available online many of these "issues" would not be issues anymore. Many individuals do not have internet access so it would still be a good idea to have the option to send the actual paper to those that request it.

Thank you,  
Misty (Baxter) Townsend  
Derby, KS

Greetings from TN,

We would be interested in the participating in the e-Star test version. Mike was born and raised in Friona. We both worked for Friona ISD during the early 90s'. We are now living 30 miles north of Memphis TN. Mike works at the Charms/Tootsie-Roll candy company and I work with enlisted assignments at the Navy Personnel Command in Millington TN. Our children Dustin and Heather are a Sophomore and Freshman at Brighton High School. We enjoy reading the online edition seeing what is happening around Friona. Keep up the good work.

Thank you,  
Mike and Deborah Raymond  
Atoka, TN 38004

We might be interested in the e-mail edition of the Friona Star. Would need to know the cost before we decide to subscribe.

We lived in Friona from 1953 to 1978. Kenneth was a barber with Ralph Taylor on Main Street for 18 years. I worked for Production Credit association for 13 years, most of those years at PCA I worked with Robert Neelley. Our son, Harry, graduated from Friona High School in 1970.

Most of the people we knew are no longer alive but some are still in that area.

Ken and Thelma Watkins  
Belen, NM

## Richie Herring's burrito filling

BY RON CARR

My friend Kim Caffey sent me a note: "How about a local person recipe from an unlikely source."

Kim says "No one is ever going to accuse Richie Herring of being a gourmet cook but he put this together at my house while I was recovering from surgery. It was dog-gone good, dead easy, and quick."

Richie says he uses whatever is in the freezer when all the good stuff is gone. (I'm not sure what that means but that's the way Kim talks.) The night Richie cooked for Kim he used tenderized round steak. Here is the way Kim describes the recipe, so good luck.

- 1 lb meat cut in small bite sized pieces.
- 1 can (14-16 oz) tomato sauce.
- 1/2 onion chopped
- 1 large jalapeno seeded and chopped

Brown the meat with salt and pepper. Add everything else and simmer until thickened, stirring frequently. Spoon onto a warm tortilla, roll up and enjoy. I'm pretty sure he meant to roll up the tortilla, not roll up yourself somewhere. But then knowing Kim, well, you just can't be sure.

He has been hanging out in Southern New Mexico in Dona Ana County on the Rio Grande. "I have really missed the dinners at senior citizens," Caffey said, "but have substituted some really good Mexican food."

Thanks for the note and the recipe Kim. If anyone else has a favorite recipe to share send it along. You never can tell. It might just end up in the newspaper.

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Standard open display rates are \$4 per column inch. Volume discounts are available.

Classified ads are a minimum of \$5 or 25-cents per word. Borders and special type are \$4 a column inch with a \$5 minimum.

Card of Thanks is printed with a border and is the \$4 a column inch rate with a \$10 minimum.

Engagement, wedding, anniversary, and birth announcements are \$10.

We reserve the right to limit the amount of space used for wedding announcements without extra charge.

### LETTERS- to the EDITOR

Letters to the editor are always welcome. Views expressed in letters are those of the writer and do not always reflect the views or opinions of the editor or staff of the Friona Star. Submission of a letter does not guarantee publication. All letters are subject to editing for grammar, style, or length. Letters must be signed and include name, address, and phone number of sender for verification. Anonymous letters are never considered for publication.

### DEADLINES

News articles and advertising are due by 5 p.m. Tuesday to guarantee publication. Articles and ads submitted after the deadline are accepted only on a space available basis. Deadlines may be changed from time to time for holidays or special issues.

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# Town Talk II

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eat a plate of Mexican pile-on. Last Thursday it was said that Donna Mears was home after a lengthy stay in the hospital. Nola Faye Vestal was also out of the hospital and staying at her daughter's house in Amarillo.

Tom and Bettye Jarboe were guests at the Thursday senior lunch. We had a nice crowd of 60+ folks show up to eat lunch. Nora announced that there are several dishes and pans at the senior house which need to be picked up. She said if you don't get them she might sell them in a garage sale. Pick up your dishes, fill them up and bring them back again.

Comings and goings. Spoke with elementary school principal Becky Riethmayer after rumors she was resigning. She said she had notified the school board she would be resigning at the end of the school year. Becky said she would probably still be active in education maybe at Amarillo College, plus she will have more time to be a grandmother too.

Dean and Keely Sasser are leaving Friona for

Levelland. Dean was a Friona Wheat Growers employee. And Jerry and Cindy Butman have decided to move to Lamesa where Jerry will take over a cotton gin. He is currently the long time manager of Friona Farmer's Co-Op Gin and Cindy is the local manager of W. T. Services. Jerry said Cindy would work for him at the Lamesa Gin. The couple hopes to be Lamesa residents by April 1.

We wish all these folks the very best future in their new vocations. Don't forget us here in Friona. Keep in touch.

More president trivia: James Madison was the 4th president from 1809-1817. He was the shortest and lightest president at 5 feet 4 inches and 100 pounds. He was also the first president to wear trousers instead of knee britches.

James Monroe, 5th president 1817-1825 was the first president to ride a steamboat and his daughter Maria Hester was the first to be a bride in the White House. John Quincy Adams, 6th president 1825-1829 was the son of a former president

and the first president to be photographed.

Speaking of presidents, if

Barack Obama does become the first black president, will we still call it the White House? Just a thought.

Keep reading the Star please. Hope to see you at the Chamber banquet Thursday night. Until then.



ron carr photo

Carlene Jones is the Prairie Acres/Heritage Estates 'Resident of the Month' and Fred Ferguson is the 'Employee of the Month' for February.

## White Energy plan includes sorghum

As reported in a recent issue of Sorghum Notes, John Neufeld, Chief Risk Officer of White Energy, said on Texas State Network radio that the company's Russell, Kansas, plant operates on virtually 100% sorghum: White Energy has a plant operating in Hereford and one in Plainview set to open in early April.

"Sorghum works just as well for us as corn does because of the starch content. Clearly we want to get efficiencies out of using the raw material that is available right where we're at rather than bringing it in and putting a lot of cost into the transportation of it," Neufeld said. "In our business we're creating energy and we want to use as little energy as possible to create our end product."

Neufeld said White's business model is to build plants at destination locations close to not

only large cattle operations but also the consumers of fuel ethanol. He said that the primary markets for the Texas plants will be Dallas, Houston, and California. The Russell plant has a significant market with local blenders.

"It's our intent to build our organization to where we have between 500-700 million gallons of ethanol capacity a year," Neufeld said. "We'll have 250 million gallons so that means we're going to grow at least by 100% in the near future. We are committed to becoming a significant part of our mobile fuel supply chain in the U.S."

Sorghum Notes is a publication of the National Sorghum Producers. Their website is www.sorghumgrowers.com. National Sorghum Producers is headquartered at 4201 N. Interstate 27 in Lubbock, TX, 79403. Phone is 800-658-9808.

## Thank you all!!

Did you stick your head out last Sunday night and Monday morning to check the weather? Finally one of the Amarillo weather guys' forecasts came true.

We had a cold front out of the north with 20-60 mile-an-hour winds and severely blowing snow after a high temperature Sunday of about 74 degrees. Wind chills were at zero or below and visibility was near zero too. The snow quickly caused roads to ice up. Snow blowing across the highways made it difficult to tell where the highway stopped and the ditch began.

The nasty weather continued overnight into Monday morning, causing many unfortunate travelers to hit the ditch or have some fender benders.

We want to pause a minute and say THANKS! to our law enforcement and first re-

sponder volunteers who were called out in the nasty conditions to assist stranded motorists. Fortunately there were no major accidents or injuries.

THANKS! to Sheriff Geries, Deputies Wayne Gruben and Billy Williams, Friona EMS, Friona volunteer firemen, Bovina volunteer firemen, Bovina EMS, DPS Troopers Trey Ellis, James Perez, and Izzy Carrasco, the Transmatic and A-1 Wrecker Services, the TXDOT road crews, the Farwell and Friona dispatchers and anyone else we might not have mentioned.

All these citizens suited up and went out in the elements to assist and rescue stranded folks, to do welfare checks on stranded vehicles, to investigate accidents, to straighten jack-knifed semis, to report on road conditions, and offer aid and comfort and security where needed.

They did all this while the rest of us were warm and toasty at home. THANKS!! to all of you who serve our county so well in time of stress and emergency. You deserve some nice warm footies and a cup of hot chocolate. And most of all you deserve a BIG THANKS!!

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Tom got the job teaching 6th grade and coaching junior high football. Mr. Caffey evidently convinced Frank Spring the bank needed another employee. Bettye went to work at the bank the first day she entered the building.

She worked the posting machine, filed checks, and was a teller. She said they had more fun, especially stuffing envelopes. She remembers when they got too loud laughing Mr. Allen would walk by and "look at them" so they knew they needed to quiet down.

Tom Jarboe was drafted into the Army and they left Friona. She moved to Floydada to live with her mother. After Tom's discharge they lived in Floydada until Mr. Caffey called again and guaranteed them jobs in Friona. Bettye worked at Friona State Bank until she became pregnant and had to quit. Tom worked in the school system for many years as teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent.

Bettye remembers working late many days, sometimes after 6 p.m., and on Saturday mornings. The bank closed at noon on Saturdays, then Frank Spring would take all the employees to Smiley's Cafe for hamburgers and coconut pie. Then they returned to the bank to finish for the weekend.

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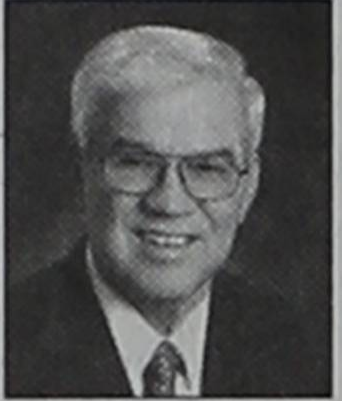
March 9 - March 15, 2008

(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to [frionastar@wrtt.net](mailto:frionastar@wrtt.net).)

- Mar. 9-**Linda White, Billie Tongate, Cindy Cleveland, Will Romero, Sean Campbell, Kay Hinton
- Mar. 10-**Jerry Poarch, Jo Blackwell, Park Weatherly, Patsy Gresham Riggins, Beth Bridges, Victor Favela, Ona Patterson, Tony Chisom, Maisie Rainey, Pattie Hanes
- Mar. 11-**Bryan Walker, Corbin Riethmayer, Koby Rogers, Jeffery Rogers, Rhonda Fields, Jeanette Thurman, Nelline Spicer, Amelie Champenois
- Mar. 12-**Justin Boyd, Lonnie Wilkerson, Amy Geries, Mindy Wilson, Justin Grimsley, Mike Mills, Dianne Hendricks, Berta Cooper, Elaine White Harmon, Susan Kerby, Alberta Shephard
- Mar. 13-**Holley Hand, Larry Moyer, Connie Reed Parker, Leslie Adams, Jayson Grimsley, Mollie Seright Warren, Rainbo Snyder, Lisa Fulks, Eric Espinoza, Tommy Tatum, Sheldon Turley
- Mar. 14-**Jacob Osborn, Rudy Rios, Goldie Harrelson, Adabeth Smith, Chloee Whitten
- Mar. 15-**Randol Allen, Lucky Hernandez, Christian Alexander, Ricky Vera, Amber Martin Drake, John Rule, Moses Reyes, Gary Zerfas, Emily Fager, Misti Cooper

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 Sunday Evening service - 6 pm  
 Monday meal - 6 pm  
 Monday Service - 7 pm  
 Tuesday meal - 6 pm  
 Tuesday Service - 7 pm  
 Wednesday is **YOUTH NIGHT** service at 7 pm  
 Pizza dinner to follow

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# Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

February 25, 2008, Michael Fuentes, 19, of Hereford, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court.

February 28, 2008, Azucena Gomez, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office and charged with motion to revoke (assault), pending County Court.

March 1, 2008, Roberto Ontiveros, 35, of Clovis, and charged with failure to appear (driving while intoxicated, open container), pending County Court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:  
 February 12, 2008, Angela Marie Morgan, 24, of Hereford, charged with DWI (3<sup>rd</sup> or more), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$391 court costs; \$1,500 fine; and \$375 attorney fees.

February 19, 2008, Belma Lou Ruiz, 42, of Bovina, charged with violation of community supervision (possession of marijuana), had her community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail division; \$378 court costs; and \$250 attorney fees. On a charge of violation of community supervision (possession of a controlled substance), she had her community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$378 court costs; and \$250 attorney fees. On a charge of violation of community supervision (delivery of a controlled substance), she had her community supervision revoked and was sentenced to 4 years in the TDCJ; \$378 court costs; \$140 restitution; and \$250 attorney fees.

February 20, 2008, Maria Anita Rodriguez, 49, of Clovis, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$275 attorney fees. On another charge of theft, she was sentenced to 2 years in the TDCJ; \$291 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$71.88 restitution; and \$275 attorney fees.

February 20, 2008, Rene Rodriguez, 42, of Clovis, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$291 court costs; \$1,000 fine; and \$275 attorney fees. On another charge of theft, he was sentenced to 2 years in the TDCJ; \$291 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$71.88 restitution; and \$275 attorney fees.

# Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from February 20, 2008 to February 27, 2008:

Donald Ray Barron and Jerry Lynn Barron - Jack Clayton and Alma Clayton, L1-3 B76 BOVINA.

James Calloway - Bobby Callaway, N80' L4 B2 RIDGELEA.

Vincente Elias Terrones, Jr. and Juana I. Terrones - James Ryan Willoughby and Willa Grace Willoughby, 408.26 AC S1 BLK E.

Friona Sixth Street Church of Christ - Cherub Investments LLC, L12 B93 FRIONA.

Modesto Lopez and Maria D. Lopez - Sonia Gomez, L6 B29 FRIONA.

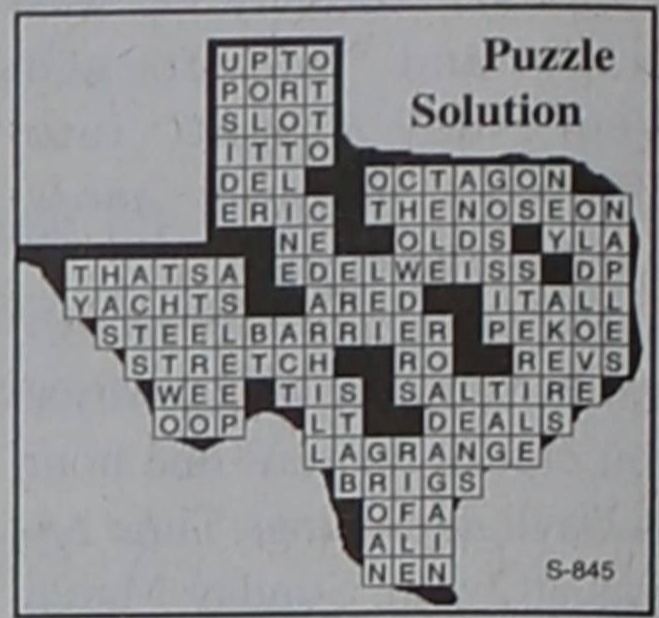
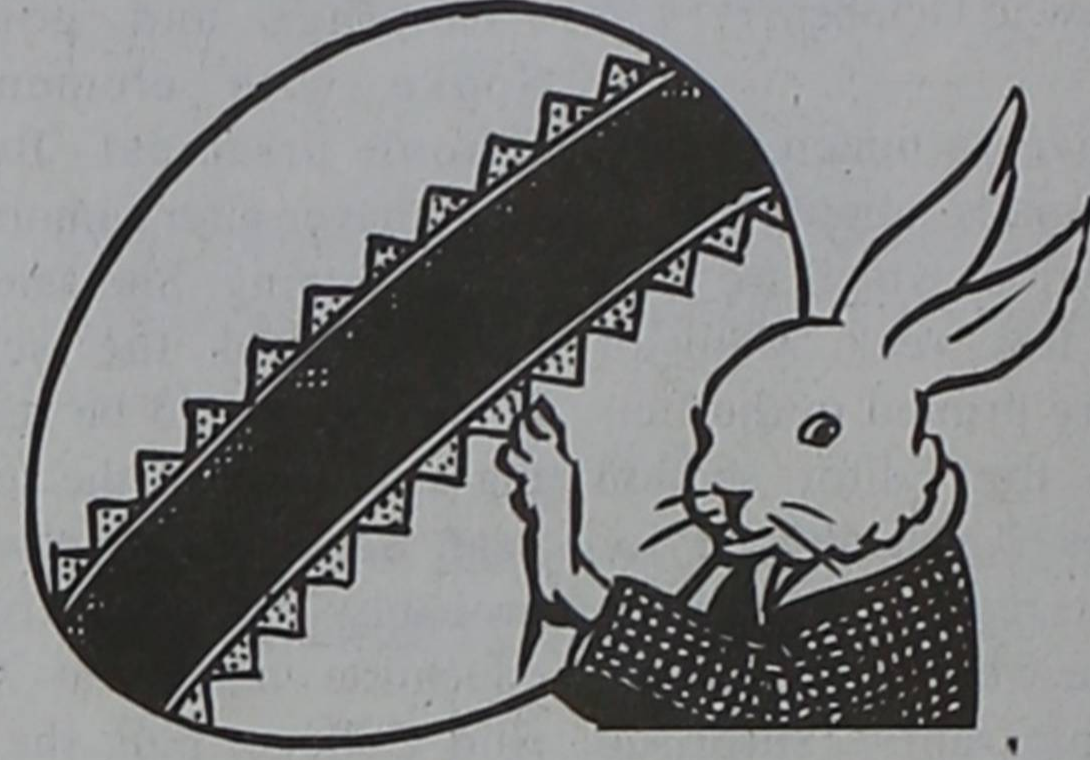
William Joe Mercer - Alfredo Merino and Christi Merino, S40' L2 N40' L3 B5 STALEY.

Dale Eugene Gober and Tonya Vee Ivy Gober - The Gober Family Trust, NE/4 S17 T10S R2E; W/2 S9 T10S R2E.

Ronald Byrd and Leandra Byrd - Jack Gilliam and Janet Gilliam, L13-14 B35 FARWELL.

Ronald Byrd and Leandra Byrd - Scott Johnson and Patrice Johnson, NW CORNER L5 B29 FARWELL.

**Puzzle Solution**

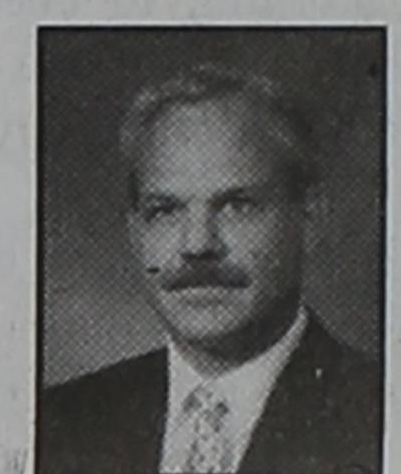



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# Friona Relays track results

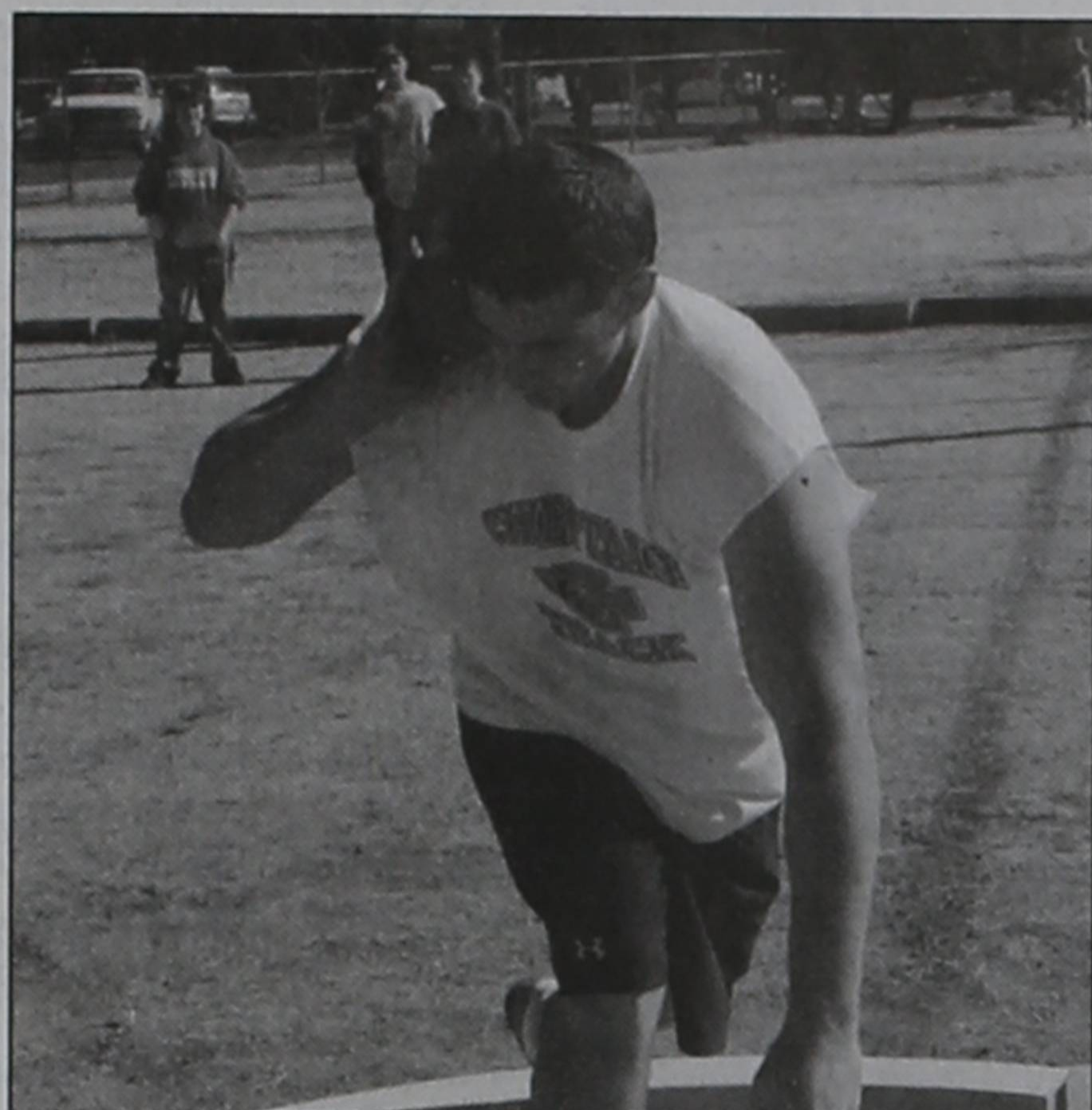
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Dillon Welch

**100m dash,** Justin Echevarria, Friona, 7th 12.36; **200m dash,** Jordan Kelley, Friona, 7th 25.08; **300m hurdles,** Raul Licerio, Friona, 5th 46.46; **pole vault,** Ricardo Monreal, Friona, 1st 11'; Gerardo Torres, Friona, 2nd 8' 6".

**800m run,** Jesus Rocha, Bovina, 1st 2:11.46; **1600m run,** Jesus Sarabia, Friona, 1st 5:30.71; Josh Duenes, Friona, 2nd 5:36.36; Esau Saucedo, Bovina, 3rd 5:37.20; **3200m run,** Duenes, Friona, 2nd 11:53; Sarabia, Friona, 4th 12:18; Saucedo, Bovina, 5th 12:22.40.

**Long jump,** Ryan Schwab, Friona, 1st 20' 3"; Jesus Rocha, Bovina, 4th 18' 3"; Frankie Guevara, Bovina, 6th 18'; **triple jump** Schwab, Friona, 40' 7"; Rocha, Bovina, 2nd 39'; Kelley, Friona, 4th 34' 4"; Guevara, Bovina, 6th 34' 3"; **shot put,** Dillon Welch, Friona, 1st 42' 6"; **discus,** Welch, Friona, 1st 158' 2".

**JV boys results: 100m dash,** DJ Hancock, Bovina, 3rd 12.55; Steven Mendoza, Friona, 4th 12.58; **200m dash,** Zack Fair, Friona, 1st 25.14; Monreal, Friona, 4th 25.92; Leonard Castaneda, Friona, 6th 26.30; Hancock, Bovina, 7th 26.61; **400m dash,** Nick Ortiz, Friona, 55.77; Alexis Martinez, Bovina, 2nd 1:01.27; Castaneda, Friona, 3rd 1:01.58; Darrin Vela, Bovina,



Jesus Sarabia

7th 1:07.83. **800m run,** Alexis Martinez, Bovina, 2nd 2:25.34; Vela, Bovina, 4th 2:32.05; **110m hurdles,** Dominique Kellum, Friona, 2nd 19.86; David Schwab, Friona, 3rd 20.46; **300m hurdles,** Kellum, Friona, 2nd 50.84; **triple jump,** Fair, Friona, 1st 38' 10"; Monreal, Friona, 3rd 36'.



Dominique Kellum

**100m hurdles,** Regan Anthony, Friona, 3rd 18.77; Yesenia Guevara, Bovina, 5th, 21.58; **300m hurdles,** Guevara, Bovina, 1st 54.08; Anthony, Friona, 3rd 55.89; **high jump,** Guevara, Bovina, 1st, 5'3"; **pole vault,** Maricela Sanchez, Friona, 2nd 6'6"; **triple jump,** Regan Anthony, Friona, 2nd 29' 5"; Heather Sandoval, Friona, 3rd 28' 6"; Stephanie Aguirre, Friona, 6th 26' 10".

**Shot put,** Maria Meza, Friona, 3rd 30' 7"; Lynda Rodriguez, Bovina, 5th 26' 3"; **discus,** Meza, Friona, 2nd 81' 9"; Briar Barnett, Friona, 3rd 79' 5"; Rodriguez, Bovina, 6th 68' 9".

**Varsity boys results:**



Regan Anthony



Chieftain shortstop Andy Bentley throws to First Baseman Garrett Clark (22) in the game vs Fritch.

COACH HADDOCK AND THE CHIEFTAIN BASEBALL TEAM SAY THANKS TO THE KENDRICK OIL FAST STOP GRILL FOR DONATING PIZZAS AND TO LOWE'S FOR DONATING CANDY BARS, WATER AND SOFT DRINKS FOR OUR CONCESSION STAND LAST FRIDAY.

## Friona ISD School Calendar March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 HS TAKS Exit Retest Social Studies HS Spring Open House 6-7pm STUCO Wk.shop in Library @ 8:20 HS Golf @ Sunray Var. B&G	4 Jr. Ring delivery in Cafeteria 9am-1pm Golf @ Dimmitt B-(B) JH Open House 6:00 - 6:45	5 TAKS & TAKS - Math 9 <sup>th</sup> Reading 10 <sup>th</sup> ELA EXIT ELA EXIT Retest ELA Golf @ Dimmitt G-(B) TAKS Writing 6th-7 <sup>th</sup> TAKS Reading 8 <sup>th</sup> JH Cheerleader/Parent Meeting at 4:00 TAKS 5 <sup>th</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading TAKS 4 <sup>th</sup> Writing 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Field Trip to Discovery Center	6 HS TAKS EXIT Retest Math Chamber Banquet 7:00 Varsity Baseball Tournament Bushland Friona OAP Festival	7 TAKS 10 ELA Makeup EXIT Retest Science Varsity Baseball Tournament Bushland Friona OAP Festival Tennis @ Levelland JH Track @ Tulia	8 Tulia Track Meet Varsity Baseball Tournament Bushland Friona OAP Festival
9	10 State CX Debate State Lifesmart Golf @ Farwell Girls(B) Golf @ Highland Park Girls (A) JH Progress Reports Elementary Progress Reports Due	11 Houston Stock Show 11 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> Var. Baseball vs. Boys Ranch (T) 4:00 Golf@Farwell Boys(B) Golf@Highland Park Boys(A)	12 HS Cheerleader Try Outs at 10:10 Elem.-Primary Parent Conference/ Open House <b>No School For Primary</b>	13 Tennis @ Amarillo Showcase of Technology Amarillo College 9:00 JH Track at Dimmitt	14 Dimmitt Track Meet HS Lifetouch Spring Pictures Elementary TELPAS Writing Samples Due	15 Houston Stock Show
16	17 <b>Spring Break 17-21</b> TELPAS Window Open Vernon OAP Festival 17-18 Varsity Baseball vs. Bushland (DH) Here@10am	18 JV Baseball @ Fritch 12:00	19 HS Track @ Springlake Earth	20	21	22
23	24 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Solar Viewing	25 UIL Academic Meet @ WT HS Academics @ WTAMU Primary Dismiss @ 12:15 Elementary Early Dismissal (Teacher In-Service)	26 OAP Rehearsal @ Tulia 1:00 Golf @ Tulia Boys(B)	27 FFA Judging Contest @ Lubbock HS OAP District	28 FFA Canyon Judging Contest Farwell HSTrack Meet HSTennis @ Canyon JH Cheerleader Auditions @ 3:00 Primary Lifetouch Spring Pictures	29 FFA Clarendon Judging Contest Tennis @ Levelland JV & Var. Baseball vs. Dimmitt Here @ 11:00 JH District Track
30	31 Dist. Golf Girls @ Ross Rogers Dist. Boys Golf @ Palo Duro					

# My Life Story

By Charles Henry Wikle

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Charles Henry Wikle.

I was born November 27, 1912, in Erie, Kansas. Dad was a farmer and mother was a homemaker. I was the oldest boy of nine kids. There were five girls and four boys. I have one sister and two brothers still living.

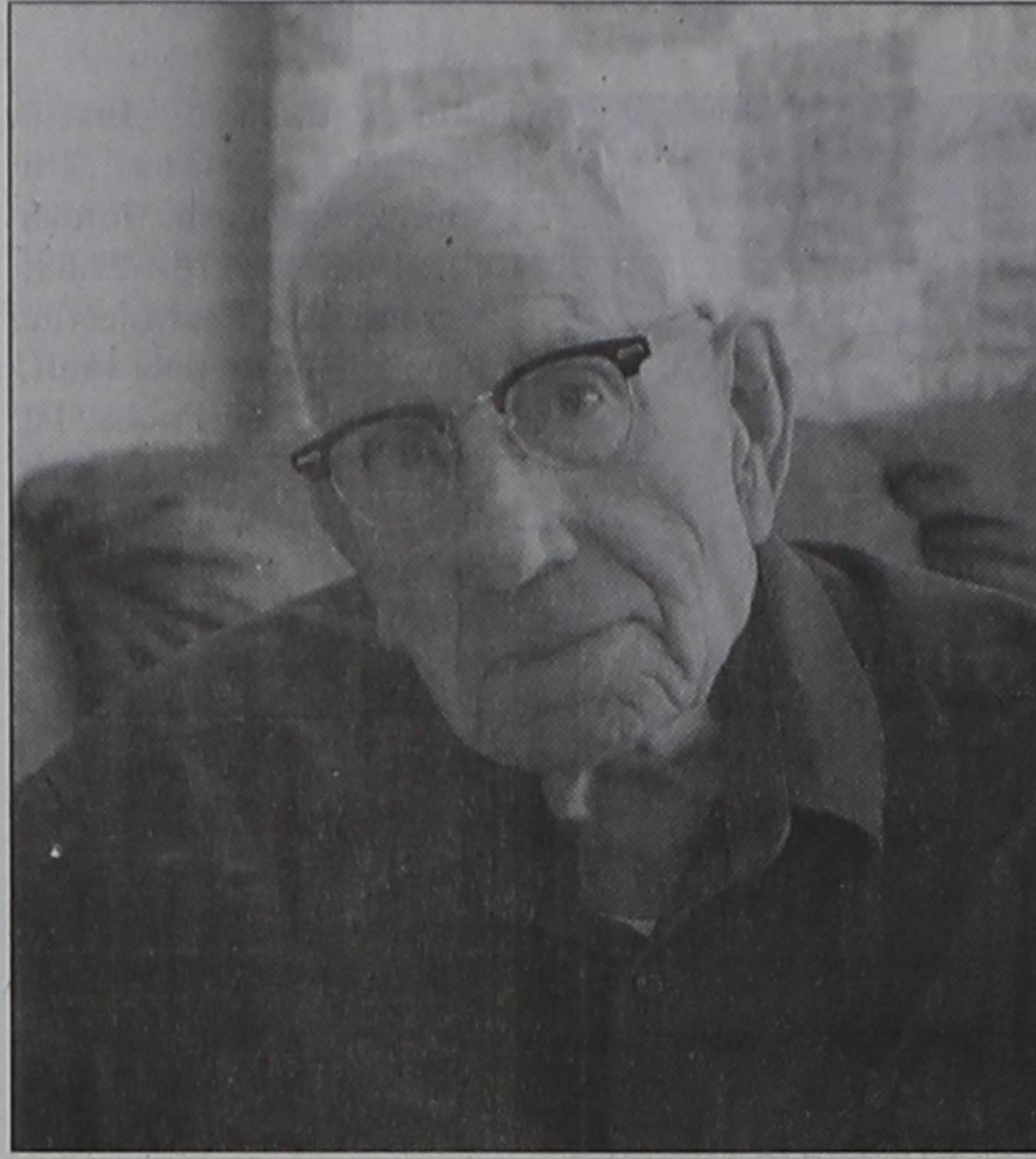
We went to school at a little red house 3/4 of a mile from home. We walked to school except if there was a lot of snow Dad would take us in a wagon. We always carried our lunches to school. During recess we played baseball. Later the school was turned into a granary.

It snowed a lot where we lived and I remember when Mother would do the wash and hang it outside on the line to freeze. Dad would shovel her a path to the clothesline.

We lived together on my Mother's parent's farm in a big house. Mother did all the cooking and I would have to haul the wood in my little wagon for the cook stove. She made all the bread and I loved her cooking.

I had polio when I was six years old and it left me with one leg bigger than the other. I had to learn to walk again after I got over polio.

When I was nine, we moved to McAlister, New Mexico, where we farmed with horses for a while then got some tractors. My oldest sister got married there



Charles Henry Wikle

and I helped her husband farm and work on machinery. I hired out to an Implement Dealer in New Mexico. Dad did custom harvesting and farming and I worked on

his machinery also.

When I was 21 years old I married the "lady next door", Dorothy Lumbock. We married in Erie, Kansas in 1933.

I worked on Implements and got real good at it, and during the war, farmers couldn't buy tractors, so when they broke down I fixed them.

My brother was cutting ensilage for John Wayne in Arizona and he wanted someone to work on his implements. I worked for John Wayne for a couple of years at \$3 an hour. I lived in a trailer house there.

I moved to Friona and opened my own shop in my garage and built on it. At this time my wife had cancer and I took care of her.

I later moved to Melrose and continued to be a mechanic. I could listen to a car and tell what was wrong with it; I kept my tools in my pickup and would go to them to fix whatever needed fixing.

My Mother taught me to cook when I was a kid with polio. When Dorothy was sick I started doing the cooking. She taught me her recipes. I make my own bread and cornbread.

I fell and broke my hip and I was in a nursing home in Lubbock and then I came to Friona to Prairie Acres. I like it here but would rather be out working on something.

I am a member of the Church of Christ in Melrose, New Mexico, and the minister there takes care of my business for me.



John Wayne & Charles Wikle

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- Glenda Sifford—March 16
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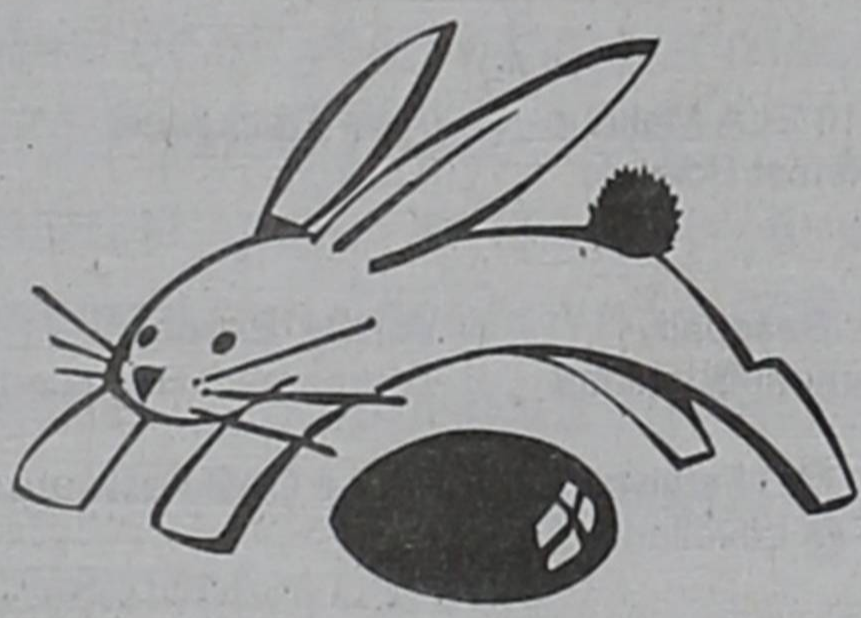
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### ACROSS

- 1 TXism: "belly \_\_\_ the bar"
- 5 cruise ships use \_\_\_ of Galveston
- 6 "one-armed bandits" (\_\_\_ machines)
- 7 TX Don Henley co-wrote "Take \_\_\_ the Limit"
- 8 TX Strait's "Marina \_\_\_ Rey"
- 9 with "The," '80 film by TX rancher Norris
- 16 Roberts of "Raggedy Man" with TX Sissy
- 18 TXism: "plain as \_\_\_ your face"
- 21 dir. to Houston from Corpus
- 22 Oldsmobile named after this Ransom
- 23 TX Tejano group: "Little Joe \_\_\_ Familia"
- 24 TXism: "\_\_\_ horse of a different color"
- 30 European mountain flower
- 34 TX soda in slang
- 35 luxury sailing crafts
- 36 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_-eyed cow"
- 37 TX Hagman ABC film: "Getting Away From \_\_\_"
- 39 really strong protective structure (2 wds.)
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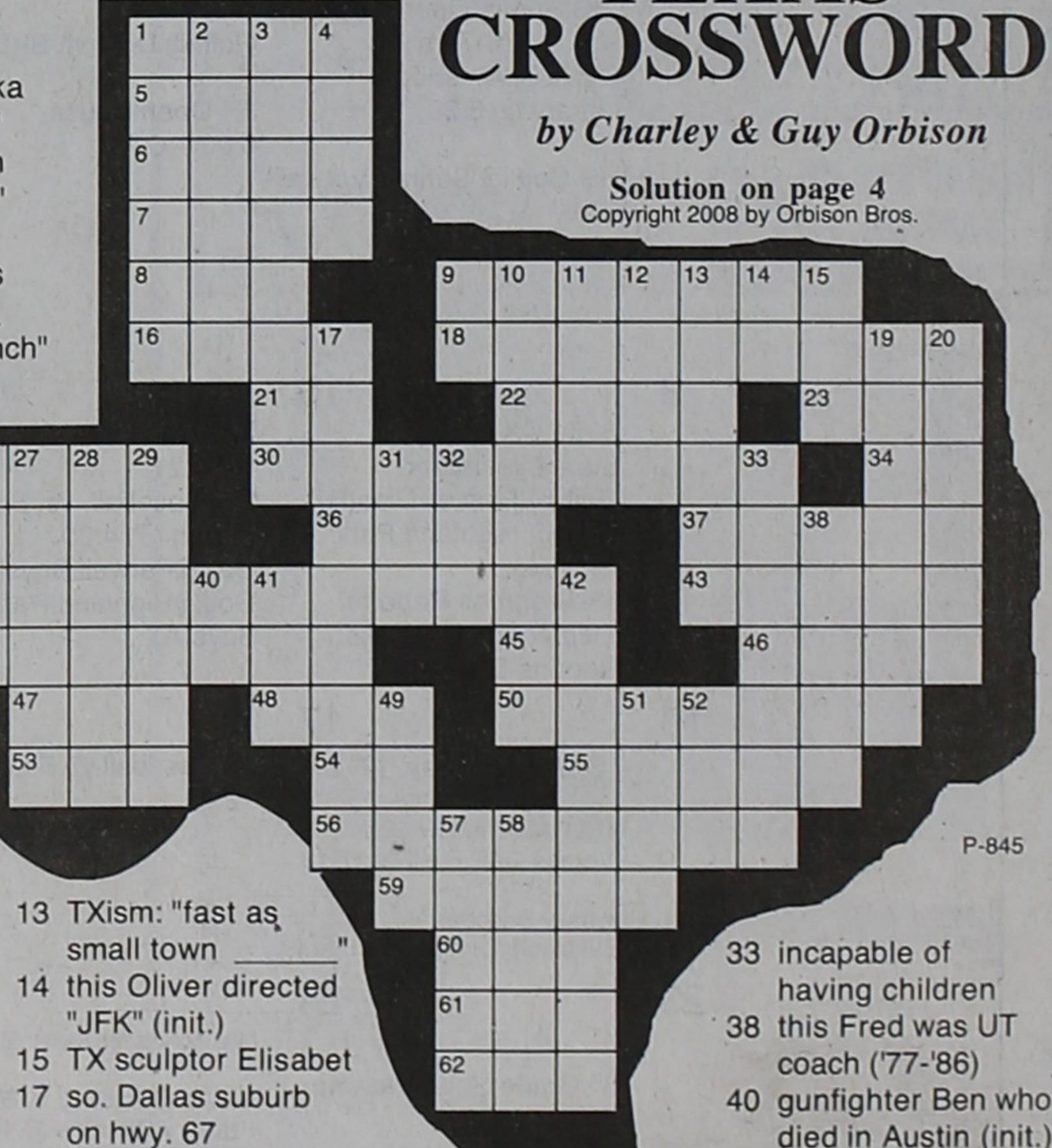
- 46 guns an engine
- 47 TX pee-\_\_\_ football
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- 50 used on CSA flag, aka "St. Andrew's Cross"
- 53 TX artist V.T. Hamlin creation: "Alley \_\_\_"
- 54 \_\_\_ Gov. Dewhurst
- 55 distributes the cards
- 56 former infamous "\_\_\_ Chicken Ranch"
- 59 ship jails
- 60 TXism: "at the drop \_\_\_ hat"
- 61 he took title from TX George Foreman in '74
- 62 Rangers drafted this Robb in '87
- 13 TXism: "fast as small town \_\_\_"
- 14 this Oliver directed "JFK" (init.)
- 15 TX sculptor Elisabet so. Dallas suburb on hwy. 67
- 19 TX Pride's "She's Just An \_\_\_ Turned Memory"
- 20 in Morris Co. on 67
- 24 TX Detmer who won '90 Heisman
- 25 TXism: "he \_\_\_ a grip like a snappin' turtle"
- 26 what TX Longoria does for a living
- 33 incapable of having children
- 38 this Fred was UT coach ('77-'86)
- 40 gunfighter Ben who died in Austin (init.)
- 41 TX-born Busey film: "\_\_\_ of Piracy"
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**Think about this**  
**Guidelines for building**  
**up your mate**

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 Rule number two is: Strive for Understanding.  
 In marriage, understanding is absolutely essential in building each other's self-esteem. Understanding is not just a transference of information; it's also an empathy for the other person based on what has been shared communication. Applying the rule of understanding will give you the right to be heard by your mate. You'll be better received by your mate if they sense that you're truly trying to understand them.  
 Practice listening with a sympathetic ear. Try looking beyond their response to its cause. What has happened in your mate's past will contribute to their present attitude.  
 Remember Proverbs 24:3-4. "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."  
 Give your mate the gift of understanding.



Tisha Brown & Dustin Stovall

**Brown & Stovall**

David and Gayla Brown are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tisha, of Lubbock, to Dustin Stovall of Burleson.  
 The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Max and Dorothy Self of Dimmitt, and Ernest Brown and the late Loyce Brown of the Bootleg Community.  
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Thursday, March 6, 2008

**Evelyn**  
 Evelyn S. (Elliott, Faulkner) in Bonham, Texas, passed away in Dallas, Texas, after battling pancreatic cancer. Evelyn is predeceased by her husband, Theodore (Daddy Bill) Roberts; her sons, Theodore (Daddy Bill) and William (Daddy Bill) Goyne. Also three brothers, Kenneth, Harry and Jack. She is survived by her son, Derrell Elliott (DeDe), St. Paul, Minnesota; daughter, Beverly Sandlin (Roger) of Dallas, Texas; son, brother, James Roberts of Grass Valley, California; two sisters, Wanda Oliver and Margie Herring (D.C.) both of Friona, Texas. Evelyn also leaves behind grandchildren, Ferrell Elliott, DeeAnn Moffatt, Rex Elliott, Holly Jackson, and Chad Sandlin; two step-daughters, Judy Schlichting (Bob) and Virginia Schlichting (Bob); eight great grandchildren; eight many nieces, nephews and friends. Evelyn was a strong and cook, a wonderful conversationalist, kept abreast of current events - across town or across the country. Evelyn - Mom - will miss Evelyn - Mom - life's joys and troubles, equal have had her in our lives.

**WORLD DAY OF MARRIAGE**  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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# OBITUARIES

## Evelyn S. Goyne

Evelyn S. (Elliott, Faulkner) Goyne, born February 9, 1920 in Bonham, Texas, passed away Thursday, February 28, in Dallas, Texas, after battling pneumonia.

Evelyn is predeceased by her parents, James and Mamie Roberts; husbands, Theodore (Buster) Elliott, Doyle Faulkner, and William (Daddy Bill) Goyne. Also three brothers, Kenneth, Harry and Jack.

She is survived by her son, Derrell Elliott (DeDe) of St. Paul, Minnesota; her daughter, Beverly Sandlin (Roger) of Dallas, Texas; one brother, James Roberts of Grass Valley, California; two sisters, Wanda Oliver and Margie Herring (D.C.) both of Friona, Texas.

Evelyn also leaves behind grandchildren, Ferrell Elliott, DeeAnn Moffatt, Rex Elliott, Holly Jackson, and Chad Sandlin; two step-daughters, Judy Schlicting (Bob) and Vicky Fontaine; as well as eight great grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Evelyn was a strong and intelligent woman, a terrific cook, a wonderful conversationalist, who even in her elder years, kept abreast of current issues and loved to travel and visit - across town or across the country. We all loved and will miss Evelyn - Mom - Nana...She taught us to accept life's joys and troubles, equally, with grace. We are proud to have had her in our lives.



Evelyn S. Goyne

## Rachel Bocanegra Gonzalez

Rachel Bocanegra Gonzalez, of Comanche, died on February 23, 2008, at Comanche County Medical Center after a brief battle with ALS. She was 42.

A memorial service was held February 27, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. at the Community Church in Lampasas with Minister Reid Schaub officiating. The body was cremated and will be buried in the Friona Cemetery at a later date.

Ms. Gonzalez was born on November 23, 1965 in Hereford to Frances Gonzalez and Reynaldo Gonzalez.

She was a homemaker and a Christian. Ms. Gonzalez graduated from Lampasas High School in 1984 and received a degree as a Dental Hygienist in 1985.

Ms. Gonzalez was preceded in death by her father, Reynaldo Gonzalez.

Survivors include her daughter, Cierra Nunn of Waco; her mother of Friona; three sisters, Minda Doyle of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Carolyn Maurer of Wichita, Kansas, and Leola Gonzales-Summerlin of Friona; one brother, Jessie Gonzalez of Stephenville; several nieces and nephews; and her loving companion, Jesse Hegedus of Comanche.



Rachel Bocanegra Gonzalez

## Dorothy B. Grant

We received word from former Friona resident Sherri Curry of the passing of her mother, Dorothy R. Grant, in November 2007.

Mrs. Grant, 84, died Wednesday, November 21, 2007, in Ft. Worth, Texas. She was born May 15, 1923, in Boston, Massachusetts to Harvey and Lois Belle Nickerson Crosby.

On March 16, 1945, she married the love of her life, George L. Grant at Niagara Falls, New York. He preceded her in death on February 2, 1986. Mrs. Grant worked at Parmer County Community Hospital while the family lived in Friona.

Survivors include two sons, George L. "Butch" (Judy) Grant Jr. of Telferner, Texas, and Byron (Cindy) Grant of Gonzales, Louisiana; two daughters, Christine (Glen) Campbell of Oklahoma City and Sherri (Dwight) Curry of Joshua, Texas; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Burlington, Iowa, where she was buried beside her husband George. Her daughter, Sherri Curry, furnished the information via email. Mrs. Curry's email address is sherri.curry@radioshack.com.



Dorothy B. Grant

## Private pesticide applicator training and testing

There will be a Texas private pesticide applicator training and testing program March 11, 2008 at the Bailey County Extension office in Muleshoe, Texas. The office is located at 118 West Ave. C in Muleshoe, Texas (just west of 1<sup>st</sup> Bank). The training will begin at 9:00 am and testing should conclude by 2:30 pm. Texas AgriLife Extension will provide the training and Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the test. A lunch break (on your own) is scheduled between the training and testing sessions. There will be a \$20.00 charge which includes a private applicator manual. At-

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Individuals who want a Texas private applicator license must attend a private applicator training program offered by Texas AgriLife Extension, pass the Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator exam, and purchase a license. The private applicator license fee is \$60. Private applicator licenses expire five years after the date issued and then must be renewed.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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**Reed is MVP of 2-2A basketball**

Friona's 6'2" senior Sawyer Reed was named Most Valuable Player (MVP) of District 2-2A basketball in the recently released all-district selections. Reed led the Chieftains to a 12-0 district record and a 26-6 season record.

Named to 1st Team all-district were 6' 3" senior Alex Gurley and 6' 3" senior Ryan Gerles. Kaison Graham, a 6' 2" senior was named to the district's 2nd team. Chris Haile, Jared Boyd, and Ryan Schwab were named to all-district honorable mention.

Muleshoe's Colby Carpenter, a 6' senior, was named Defensive Player of the Year and Javier Sanchez, a 5' 10" junior from Dimmitt was selected as Newcomer of the Year.

Others named to 1st Team all-district were Kaden Griffith of Dimmitt, Tanner Dix, Austin Gillmore, and Cody Weatherford of Bushland, Kalor Williams and Cody Ponder of Highland Park, and Garrett Riley of Muleshoe.



Sabrina Barber

**Barber qualifies for state powerlifting**

Four Friona high school girls participated in the regional powerlifting meet held in Clyde, Texas, on March 1.

Sabrina Barber placed 3rd in her weight class which qualifies her for the state

powerlifting meet to be held in Killeen, Texas, on March 14.

The other girl participants at the regional meet were

Stephanie Barber 4th place, Tori Abeyta 9th place, and Cassie Barker 10th place.

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- Welcome
- Pledge of Allegiance
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- FHS Choir Performance
- Introduction of Special Guests
- Introduction of Chamber Board of Directors
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- Introduction of Women's Division
- Miss Friona - Deirdre Johnston
- Citizenship Awards Presented
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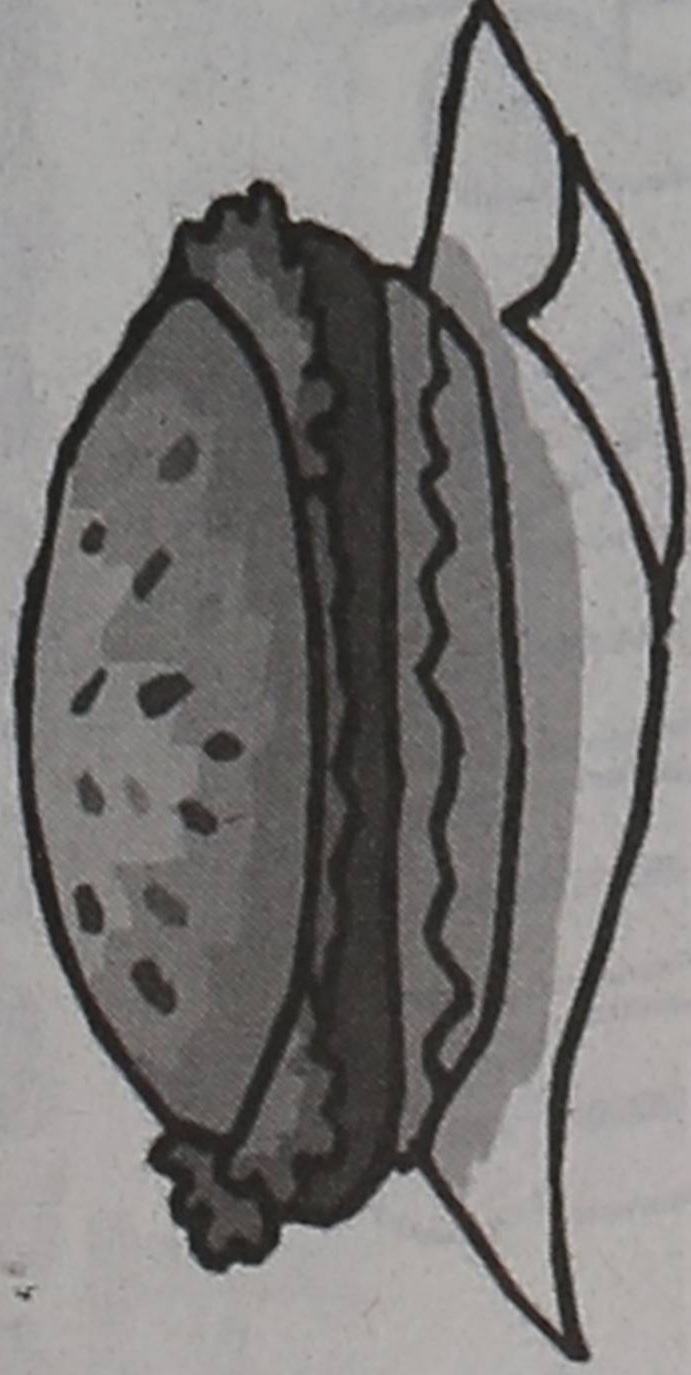
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- 1971-Mrs. Baker Duggins
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- 1981-Jerry Shelton
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- 1983-June Rhodes
- 1984-Mary Bavousett
- 1985-Faye Smith
- 1986-Rick Tullis
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On behalf of the Frioma Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture please allow me this opportunity to extend my gratitude to the citizens and businesses of Frioma for sponsoring and supporting the 52nd Annual Awards Banquet. Everyone involved is very pleased with the results.

What a pleasure it is to see all the volunteers, participants and sponsors alike, working together to make this event and all others throughout the year a great success. It is a privilege for me to be part of it and I am already looking forward to next year's banquet.

We are proud of the business climate in Frioma and are always looking for ways to increase business and industry. We are always open to suggestions from our members and would invite anyone not a member to support Frioma by becoming a member of the Frioma Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

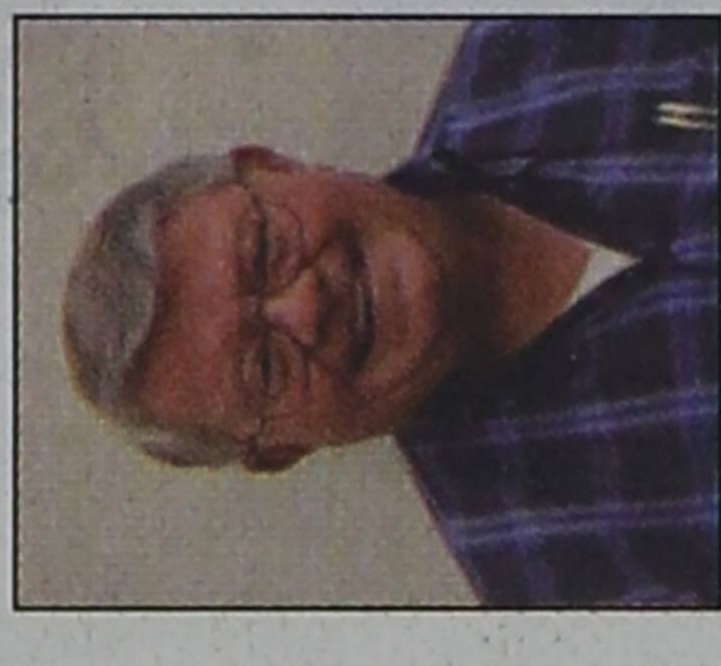
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| 1960-Katy Osborn               | 1976-Nora O'Brian           | 1993-Varia Wilcox       |
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| 1962-Rose Lange                | 1978-Beth Thompson          | 1995-Sylvia Ingram      |
| 1963-Phyllis Sanders           | 1979-June Floyd             | 1996-Teena Hughs        |
| 1964-Mary Kate Zeman           | 1980-June Rhoads            | 1997-Doris Barnett      |
| 1965-Deke Kendrick             | 1981-Gaye Tannahill         | 1998-Nancy Edelman      |
| 1966-Eufaula Ethridge          | 1982-Celia Loflin           | 1999-Betsy Reeve        |
| 1967-Ethel Ruth Spring         | 1983-Lois Norwood           | 2000-Sharon White       |
| 1968-Emma Elmore/Altha Presley | 1984-Kathryn Goddard        | 2001-Linda Cheeser      |
| 1969-Willard Stewart           | 1985-Ann Osborn             | 2002-Mary Johnston      |
| 1970-Sarah Alexander           | 1986-Pat Fleming            | 2003-Mercedes Williams  |
| 1971-Ethel Bengert             | 1987-Connie Neelley         | 2004-Mary Joyce Barnett |
| 1972-Lilah Gaye Gee            | 1988-Katherine Smith        | 2005-Ailison Johnston   |
| 1973-Pearl McLean              | 1989-Kitty Gallman          | 2006-Lucy Beth Hinkle   |
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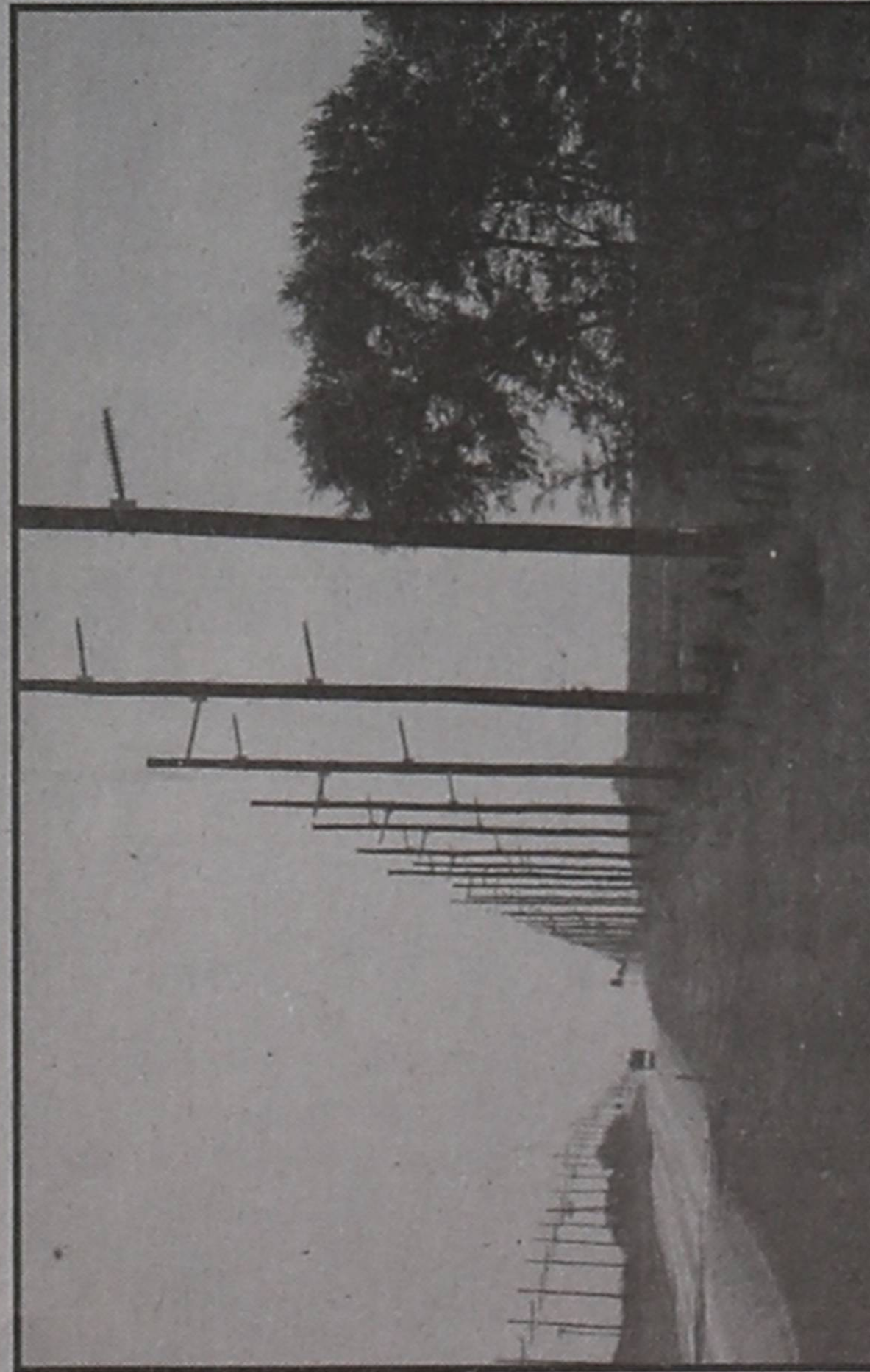
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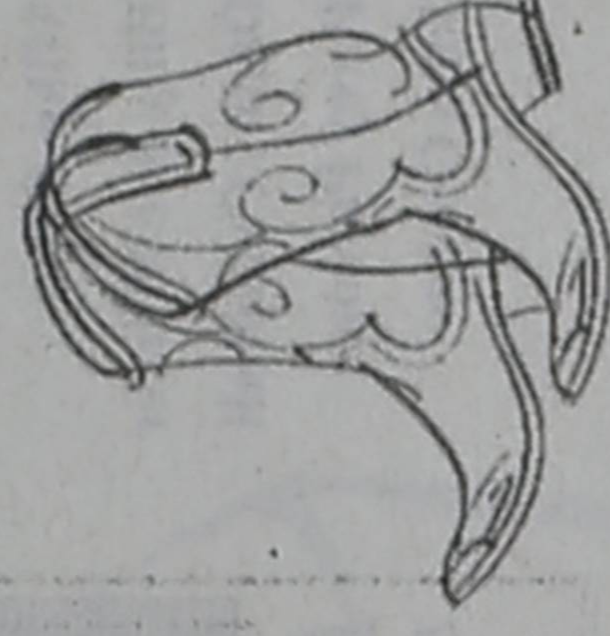
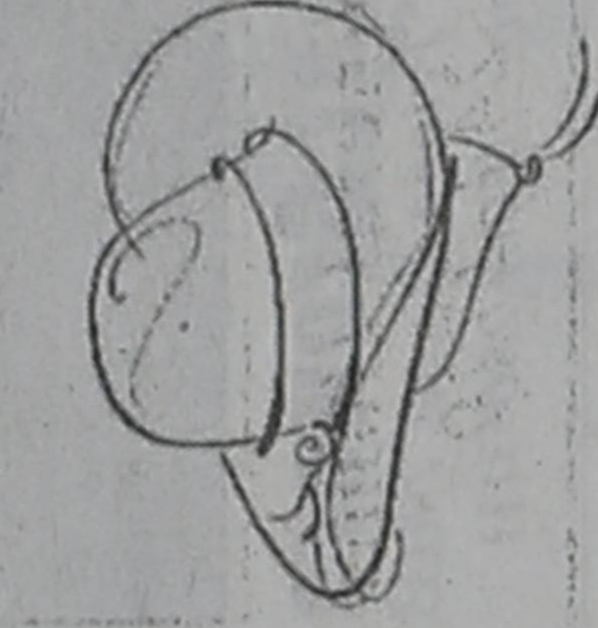
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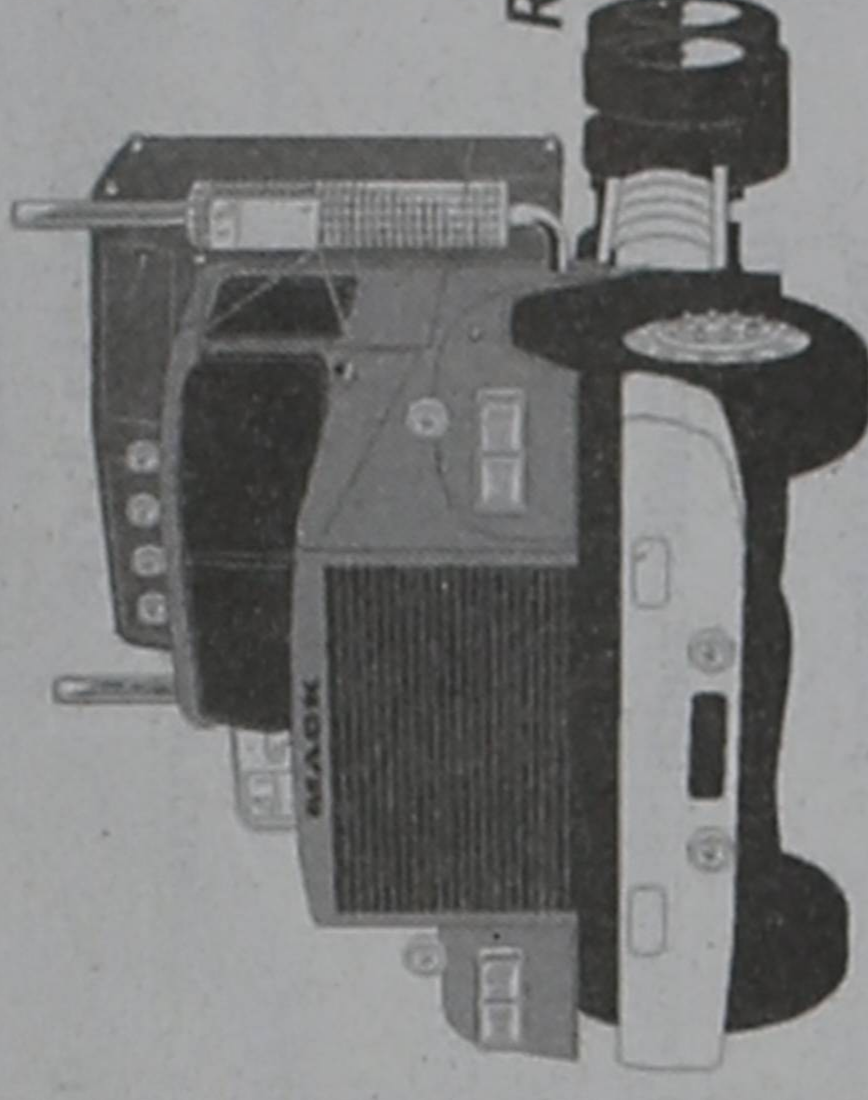
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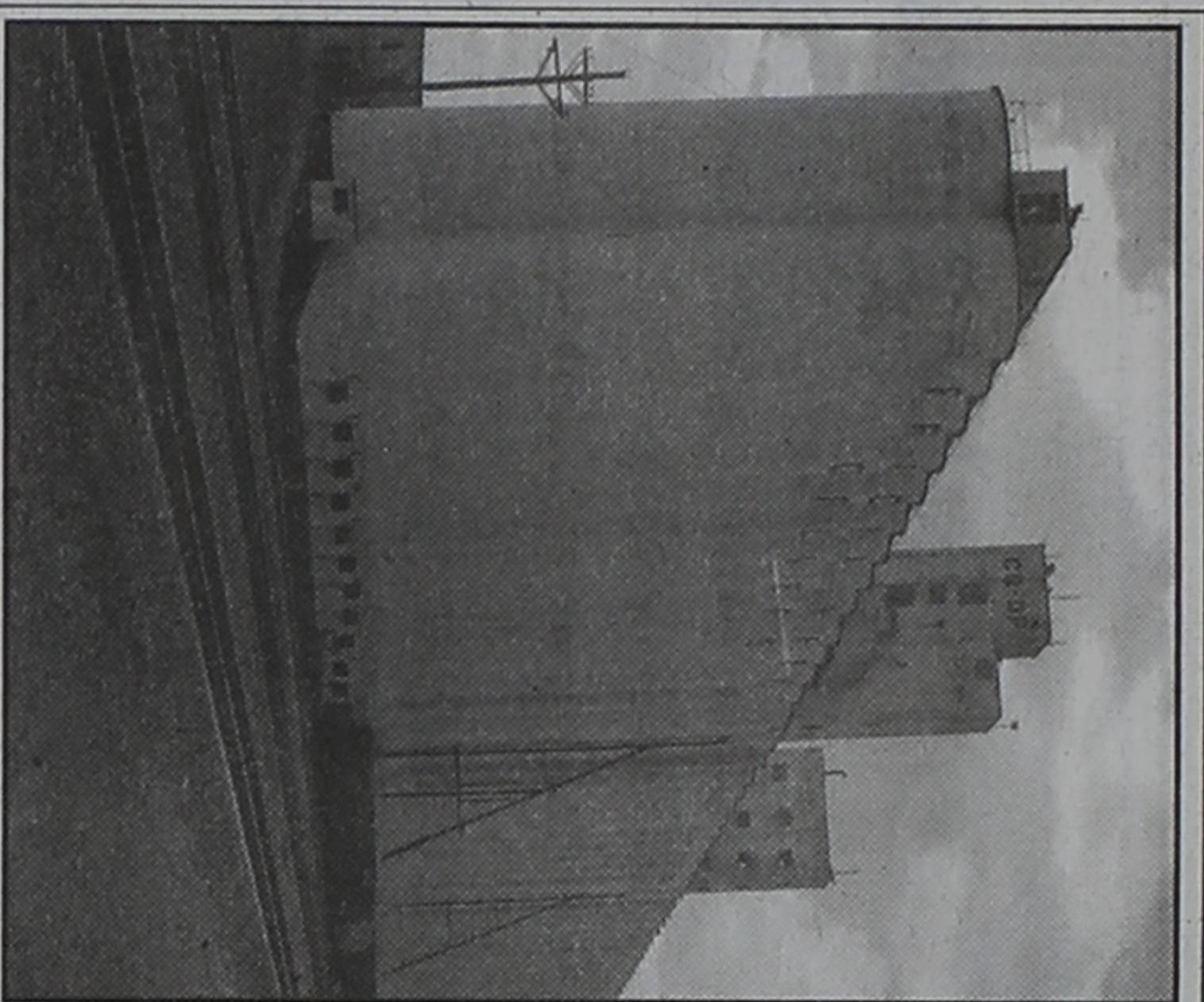
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| 1963-Steve Messenger             | 1979-Hollis Horton          | 1996-Jim Parker       |
| 1964-Baker Duggins               | 1980-Ron Smiley             | 1997-Cecil Maddox     |
| 1965-Frank Spring                | 1981-JeDon Gallman          | 1998-Hal Ratcliff     |
| 1966-J.C. Claborn                | 1982-Tom Jarboe             | 1999-Leon Talley      |
| 1967-W. L. (Preach) Edelman      | 1983-Charles Caudill        | 2000-Bill Stovell     |
| 1968-Dr. Loyd Shackelford        | 1984-Geary Brogden          | 2001-Bill Ellis       |
| 1969-A. L. (Jake) Outland        | 1985-Ron Daveport           | 2002-Clarence Monroe  |
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| 1972-Charles Allen               | 1988-Robert Neelley         | 2005-Danny Campbell   |
| 1973-Alton Farr                  | 1989-Floyd Reeve            | 2006-Percy Parsons    |
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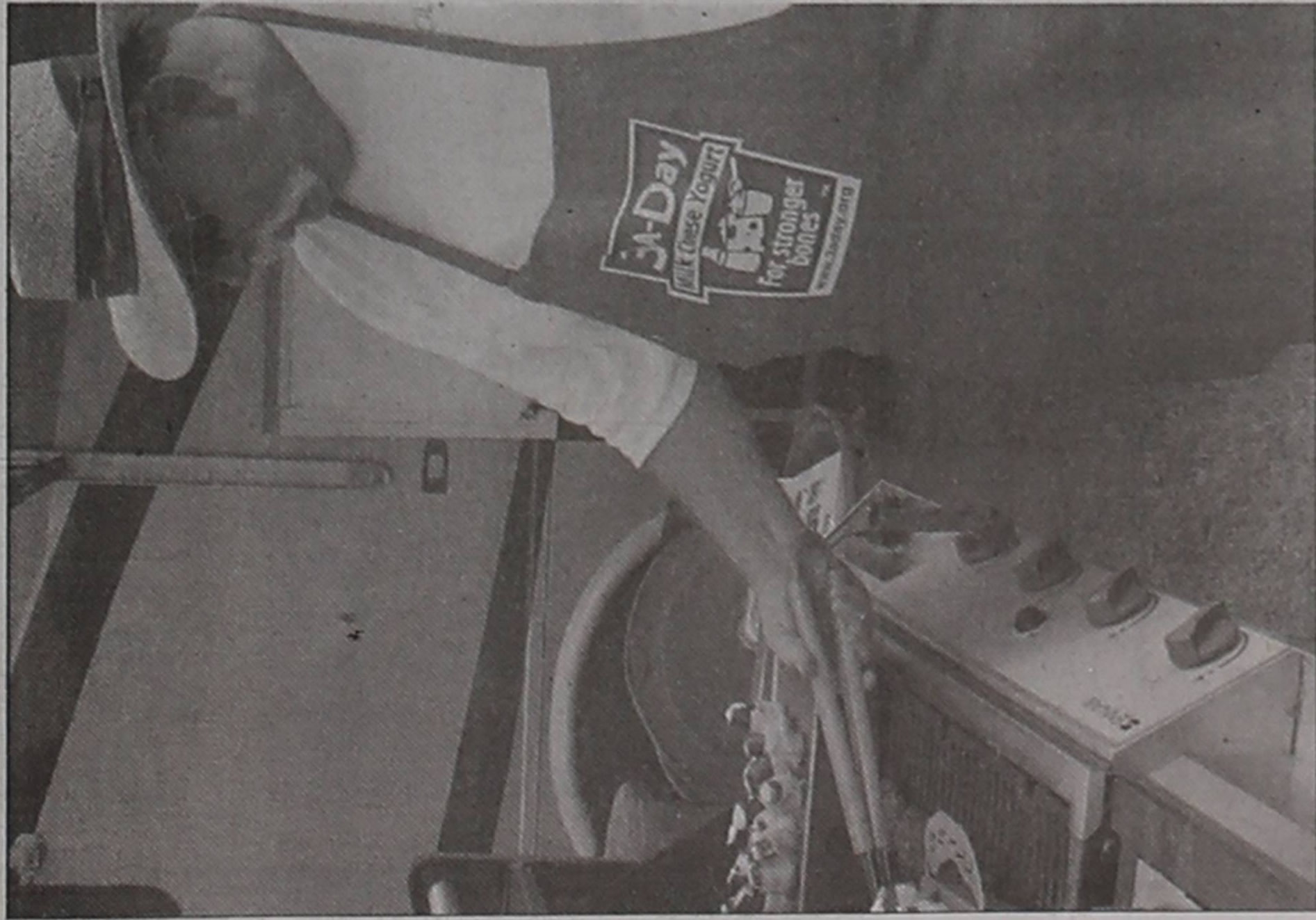
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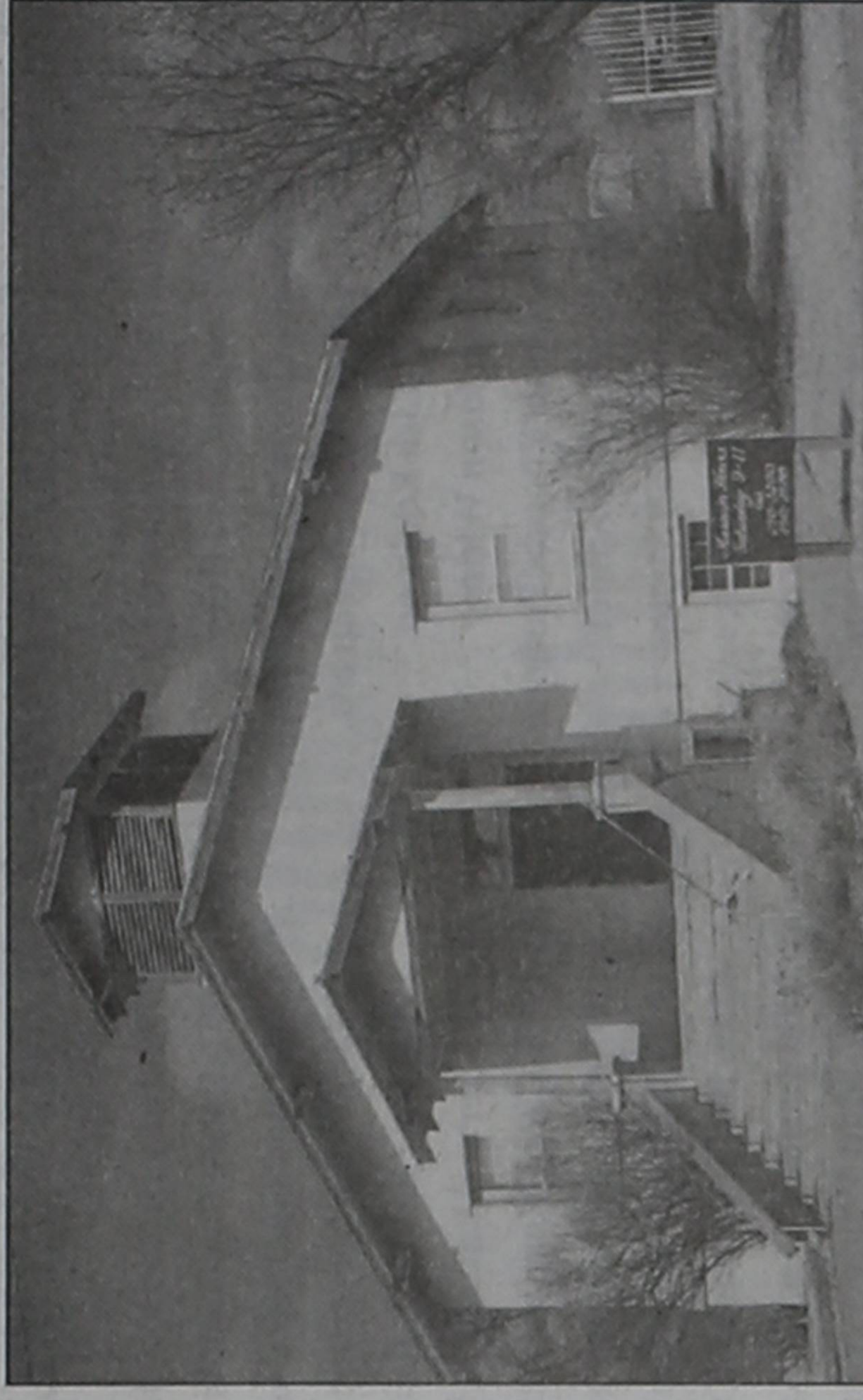
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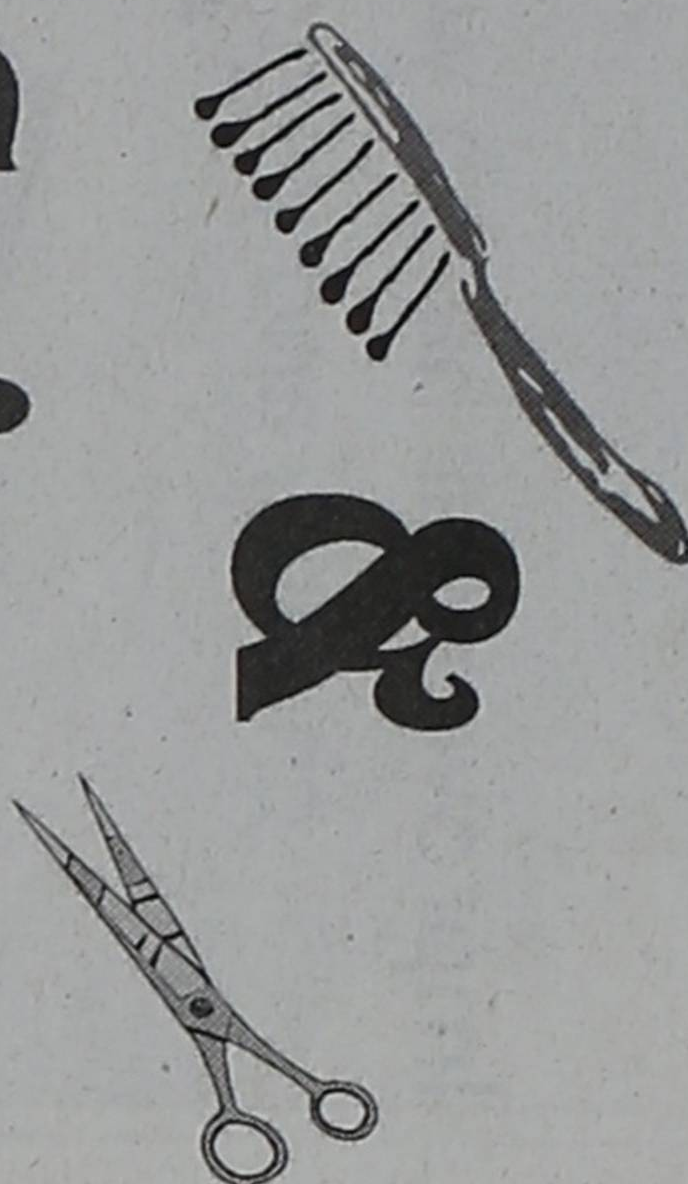
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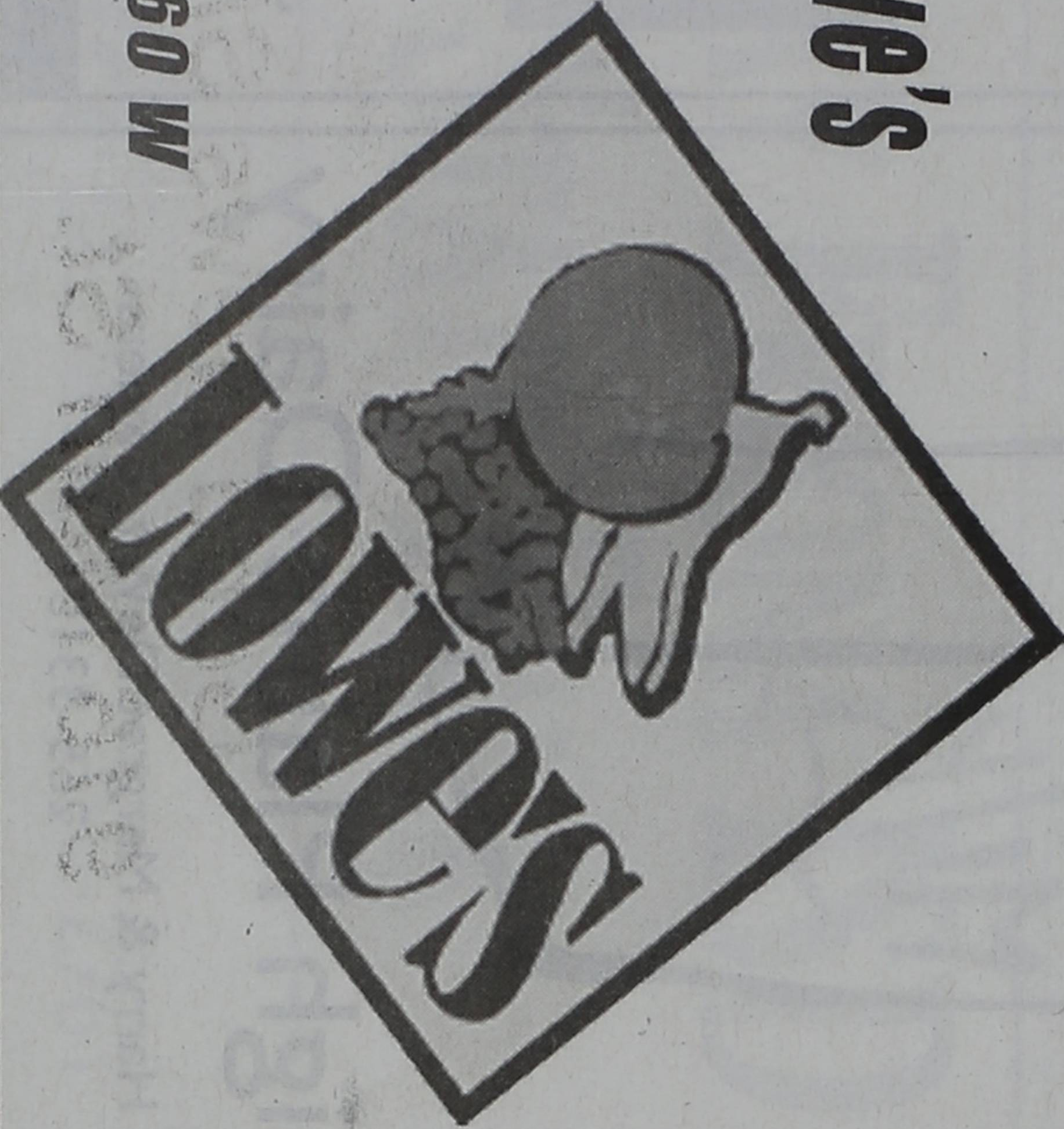
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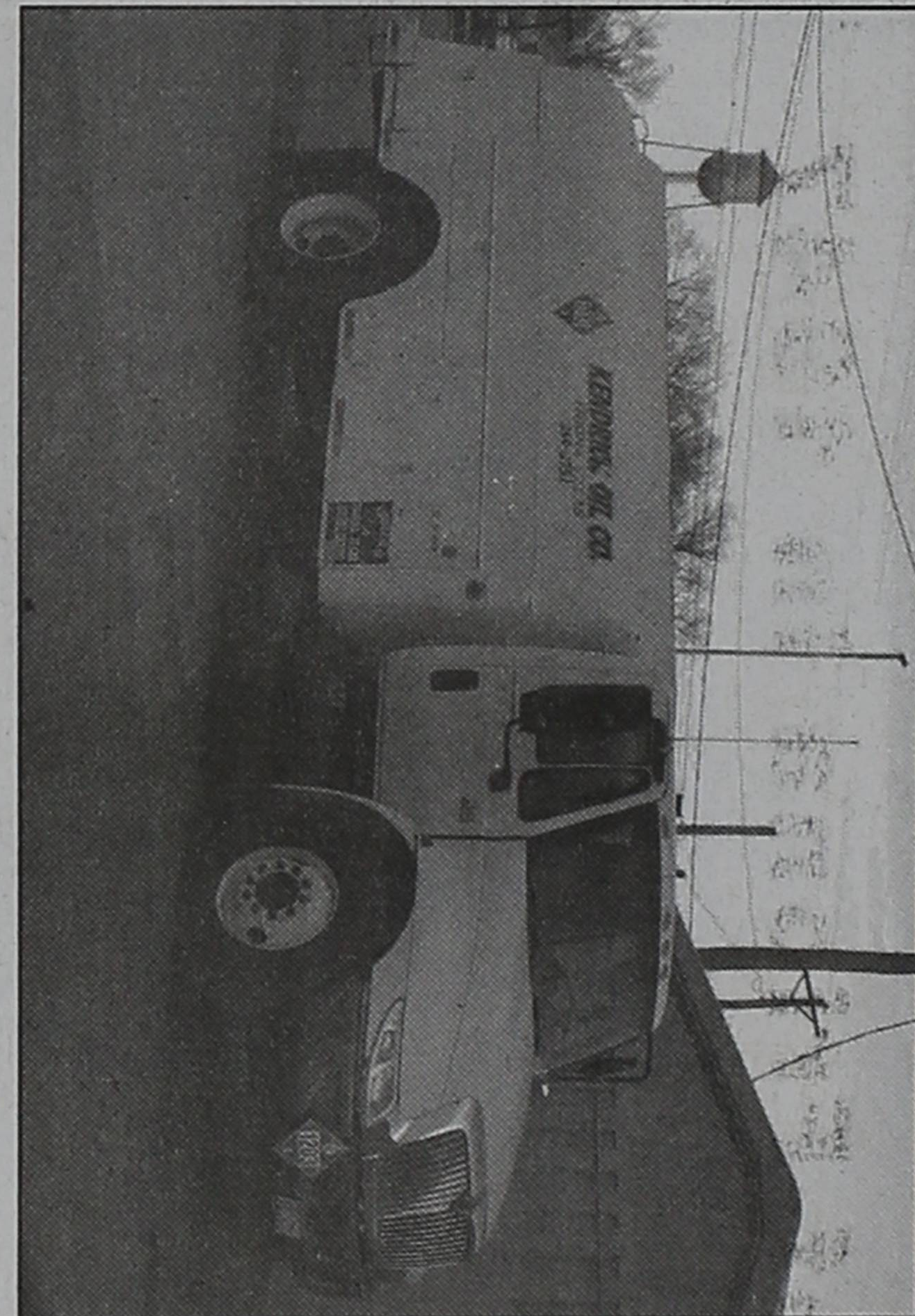
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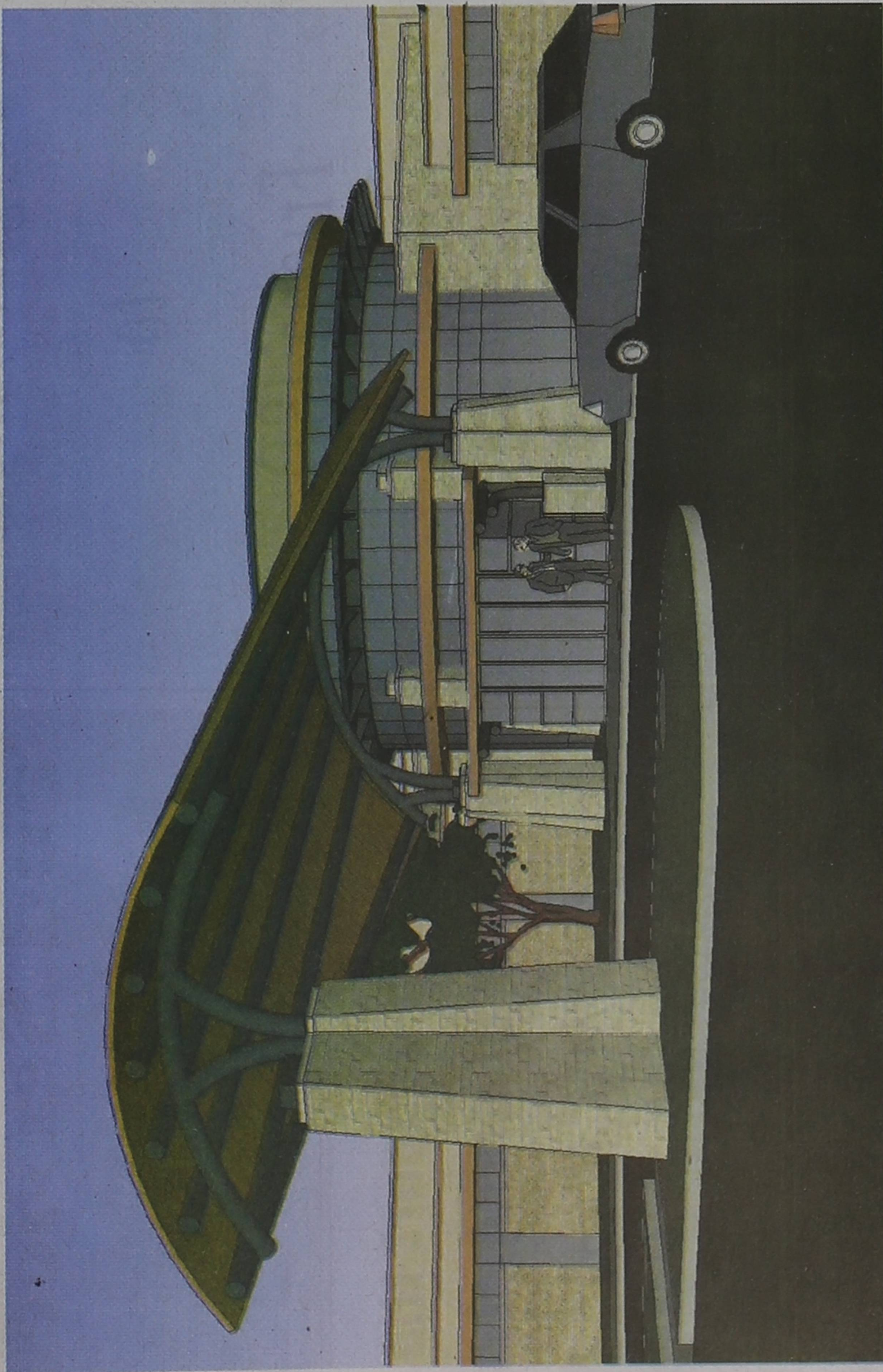


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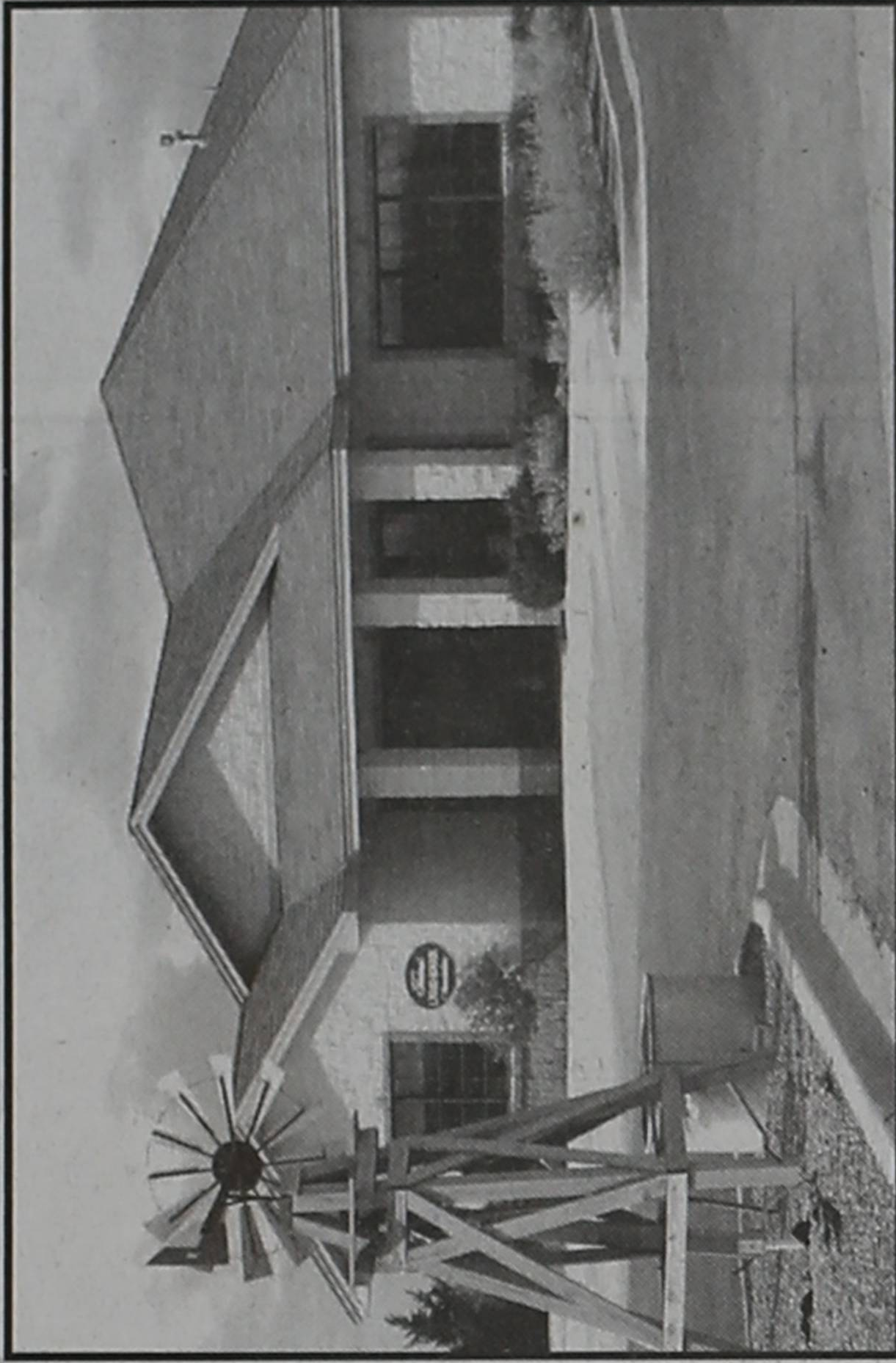
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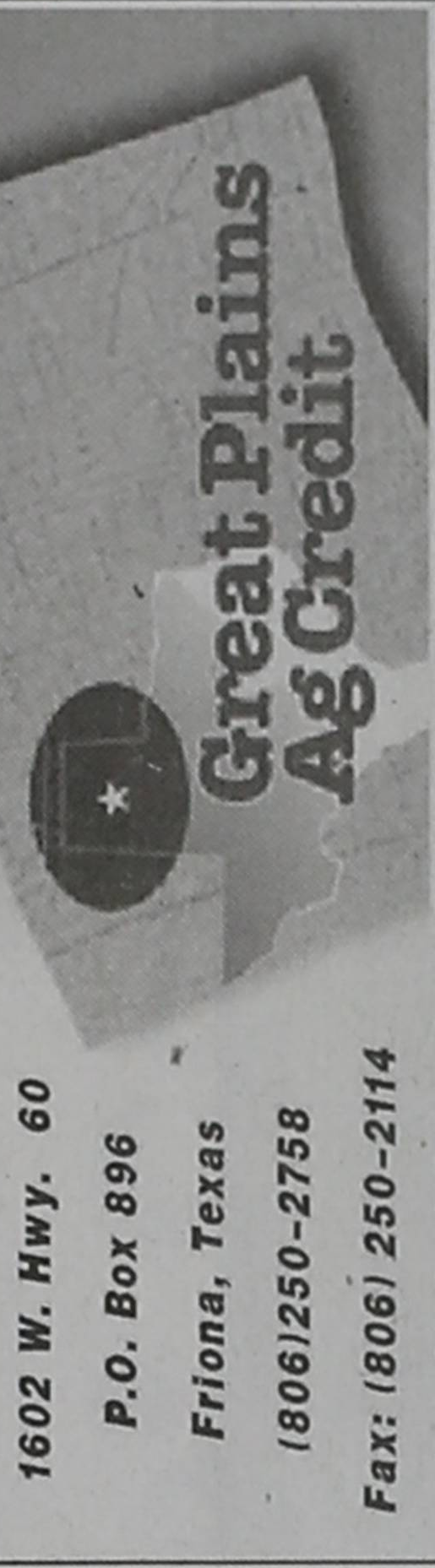
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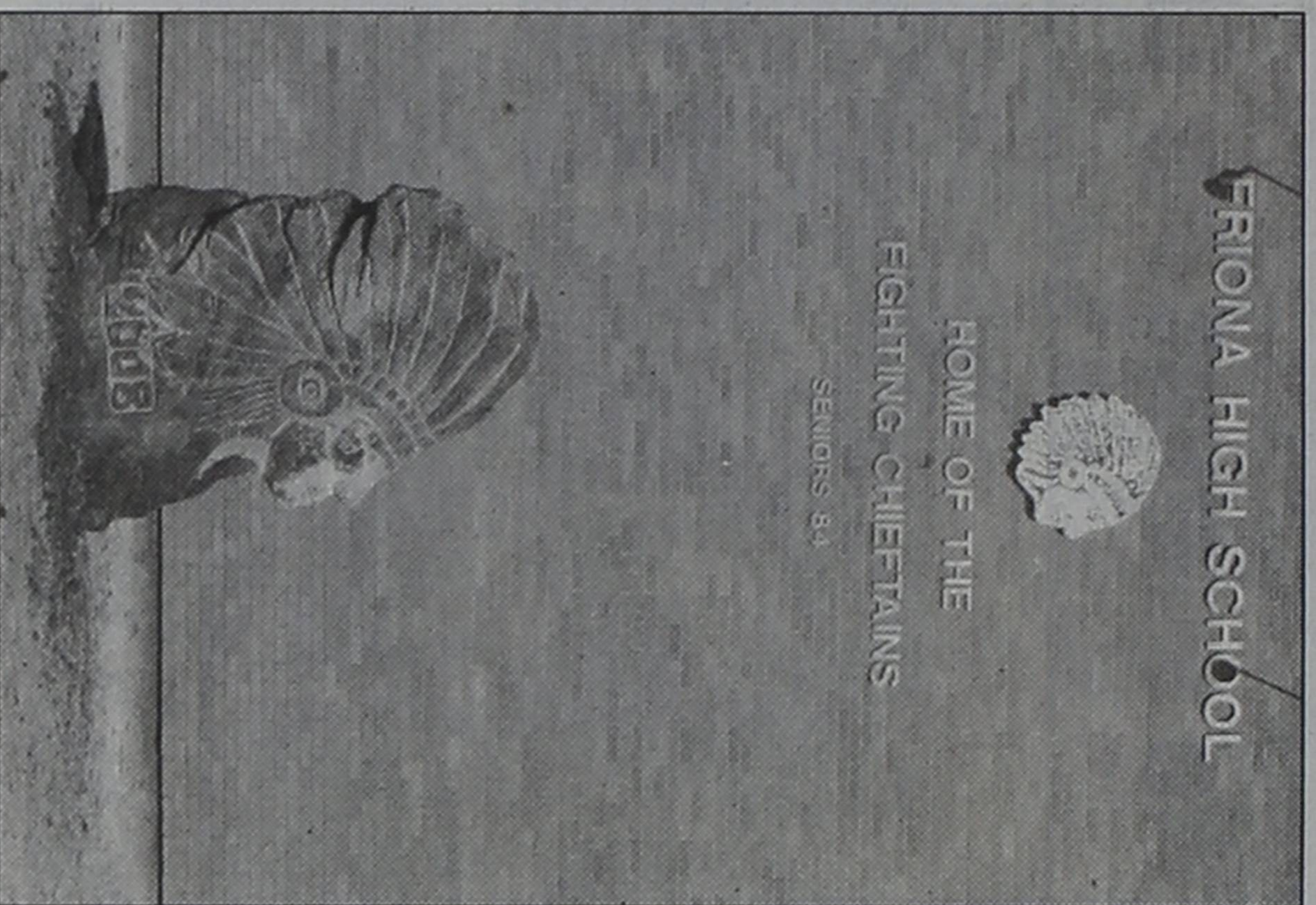
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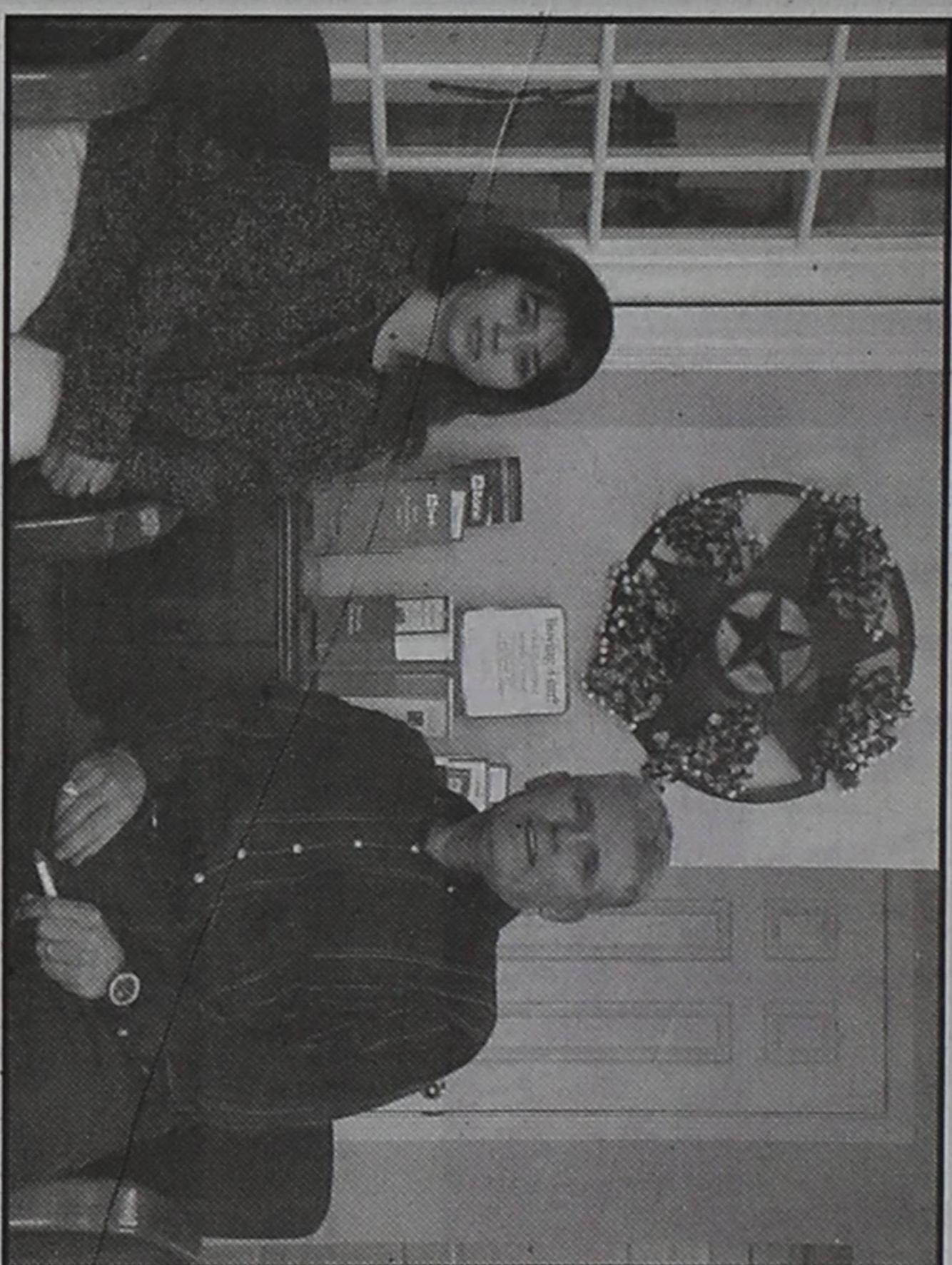
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| 1962-Arvella England, Pioneer Gas       | Frioma Public Library                     |
| 1963-Ruth Busby, Ben Franklin           | 1986-Margaret Wisliffe, Frioma State Bank |
| 1964-Dale Smith, Frioma State Bank      | 1987-Randy Lewis, Perry's                 |
| 1965-Stanley Bengel, Parmer Co. Pump    | 1988-Vallon Howard, Post Office           |
| 1966-Ralph Shirley, Pioneer Gas         | 1989-Mary Ford, Production Credit         |
| 1967-Iola Nelson, Frioma State Bank     | 1990-Sterling Graham, PCCCH               |
| 1968-Sam Williams, Consumers            | 1991-Peggy Stowers, Frioma State Bank     |
| 1969-Ray White, Plains Hardware         | 1992-Vickie Copley, Frioma Star           |
| 1970-Cleo Guana, Gib's Cleaners         | 1993-Pat Wright, Jon M. Roden, DDS        |
| 1971-Frances Davis, School Cafeteria    | 1994-Alfred Beavers, FISD                 |
| 1972-Ronald Smiley, Wheat Growers       | 1995-Glenda Downey, Ingram's              |
| 1973-Carolyn Dement, Rockwell Bros.     | 1996-Gleam Reeve, Jr., Frioma Motors      |
| 1974-Pete Diaz, Frioma State Bank       | 1997-LaQueta Garner, Byron Boyd, Att.     |
| 1975-Charles Scales, Kendrick Oil       | 1998-Erna Brown, Farmers Co-op Gin        |
| 1976-Fred Flores, Reeve Chev-Olds       | 1999-Thomas Reed, NRCS                    |
| 1977-Bill Denney, Police Chief          | 2000-Marlene Mueller, Frioma Star         |
| 1978-Dorothy Jackson, Frioma State Bank | 2001-Lynn Hutson, FISD                    |
| 1979-Coy Jamesson, Houlette Petroleum   | 2002-Patricia Phipps, City of Frioma      |
| 1980-Ann Barker, PCCCH                  | 2003-Roger Nelson, Chaney Fertilizer      |
| 1981-Doris Sears, Frioma State Bank     | 2004-Kathy Sandoval, FISD                 |
| 1982-Ruth Tucker, HE-Pro Feeds          | 2005-Cathy Spencer, Frioma State Bank     |
| 1983-Glenda Sifford, Prairie Acres      | 2006-Bobby Thompson, FISD                 |
| 1984-Helen Fallwell, D.L.'s Thriftway   | 2007-Susan Teague, Frioma State Bank      |

