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FHS Class of 2004 reunion planned

The FHS Class of 2004 will hold a 10-year reunion Saturday July 19 in conjunction with the Cheeseburger Festival in the city park. Class members and guests are invited to join in from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. There will be a tent set up in the park for the class.

Sample cheeseburgers with a \$7 ticket available at the park gazebo. Dessert will be available at the tent. Organizers are Amy Geris Bridges, 336-460-0191 and Haleigh Herbert Thompson, 806-535-3284.

A Saturday evening dinner at Hoffbrau Steaks in Amarillo is planned. Tickets for the steak meal are \$22 per person. A block of rooms will be available at the Holiday Inn-Medical Center for those who wish to congregate later or do not want to drive home.

The deadline to purchase supper tickets is July 7. You can contact the FHS Class of 2004 Facebook page for more information about the reunion. The organizers ask that you RSVP and look forward to seeing you all again. For email it is haleighherbert@yahoo.com or amy.geris@gmail.com.

Cheerleader camp July 28-31

Varsity Cheer Sponsor Amber Drake recently announced Cheerleading Camp will be held July 28-31 from 1-3 p.m. at the Friona High School gym. Camp is open to 4-year-old through upcoming 6th graders.

If anyone is interested in being a "Super Fan" contact Drake. The cost of being a Super Fan is \$10 per family. Super Fans names will appear on the poster and banner that hang in the gym.

Contact Amber Drake at adrake@frionisd.com or call 806-265-7394 for more information.

**Have a safe
and happy
4th of July**



Basketball/volleyball camps announced

Coaches Darrel Ray and Bryan Masse have announced their basketball and volleyball camps for girls in grades 3rd-8th. Both camps will be held in the activity center gym and will focus on basic skill development for the younger athletes.

The basketball camp is first beginning July 28-30. Walk in registration will start at 8:45 a.m. with instruction daily from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Camp fee is \$40 per girl with discounts available for multiple children in the same family, are employed by Friona ISD, or if you attend both camps.

The volleyball camp will start Wednesday afternoon July 30 with walk-in registration at 1:15 p.m. and instruction from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instruction July 31 - August 1 will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Awards will be given in both camps and each camper will receive a t-shirt. Early registration, before July 15, will guarantee campers have their correct t-shirt sizes.

Camp brochures available at the Friona high school office and the Friona swimming pool. For more information call Darrel Ray at 575-749-2880.



dana jameson photo

Main Street and Hwy. 60 turned into a miniature Reeve Lake during the recent rains. There were reports of at least one unlucky motorist taking an unexpected plunge in the deep water. A TxDOT contractor crew has been busy grinding away on the south side of Hwy 60 from Washington to Summit in preparation to pour concrete on that stretch of highway. The intersection of Hwy 60 and Main, plus restricted access to Euclid and Cleveland have caused folks to find alternate creative routes to move about town. After the south side is finished the workers will move to the north side of Hwy 60. The job is expected to take four months or longer.

Summer Drama Workshop begins Monday

The annual Summer Drama Workshop will be held July 7 - 19 with shows presented on Friday July 18 and Saturday July 19.

Elementary kids, age 5 to completed 5th grade, will rehearse from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the high school auditorium.

Director is Allison Johnston.

Junior high thespians, completed 6th to completed 8th grade, will rehearse from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Director is Joy Morton.

The high school thespians, completed 9th to completed 12th grade, will rehearse from

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Director is Deirdre Long.

The productions have not yet been selected. Donations are being accepted. Because of donations from the community the \$25 cost of the workshop has not been increased in over 20 years. Allison John-

ston said, "Please help us keep this tradition going by helping us." Donations may be made to Friona Fine Arts Council and mailed to Allison at 801 W. 5th St., Friona 79035. For questions about the drama workshop call Allison at 806-220-1610.

Farm Bill Educational meetings scheduled

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be providing an extensive farm bill educational effort in upcoming months, said agency experts in Amarillo.

While sign-up for the new farm bill program is still months away, the educational process to help producers understand the complexity of the new legislation, including new programs and options, is increasing in the High Plains, said Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist.

"Our AgriLife Extension county agents are currently at-

tending educational seminars to become more familiar with general farm program provisions," Amosson said. "They also are learning about the Texas A&M Agricultural and Food Policy Center's decision-aid software, which will be available at a later date to assist with producer sign-up decisions."

Beginning July 10 and continuing through Aug. 20, a series of county-level public meetings lasting about two hours each will be held across the Panhandle, said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management program specialist. The meetings

will explain general farm program provisions and provide a decision-aid demonstration.

The meetings are free and will offer instruction from Amosson or Jones, as well as the AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources county agents.

Both Amosson and Jones will lead a second round of county meetings tentatively scheduled for October and November to provide further details and guidelines before the sign-up period begins.

The meeting schedule is:

- Randall County - 10 a.m., July 23, AgriLife Extension of-

frice, 200 Brown Road, Canyon.

- Oldham County - July 23, 6 p.m., Oldham County Barn, 305 Coke St., Vega.

- Deaf Smith County - 10 a.m., Aug. 12, AgriLife Extension office, 903 14th St., Hereford.

- Potter County - 6 p.m., Aug. 12, AgriLife Extension office, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

For more information on a particular meeting, contact the AgriLife Extension office in that county. For a list of county offices, go to <http://amarillo.tamu.edu/> and click on the County Offices tab.

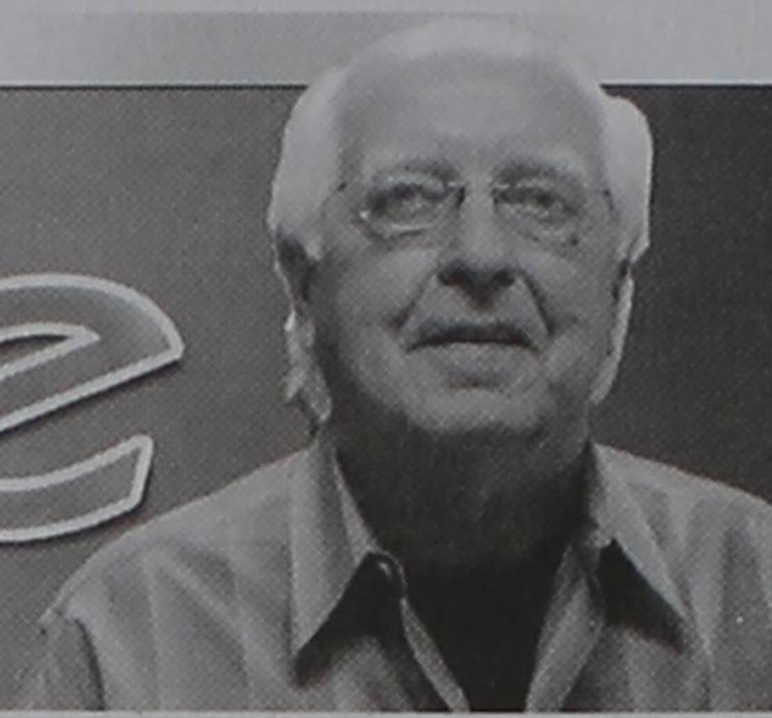


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Fishermen were trying out the water at Reeve Lake recently while ducks and geese enjoyed the cool shaded watering hole. Mark your calendars for Sunday July 13 to take the kids fishing at Reeve Lake. The Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) is sponsoring a Kid Fish day from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for various age groups. Fishing gear and bait will be furnished free or bring your own. Kids will need to register to be eligible for prizes. Small kids need to be accompanied by an adult. It's all free so come enjoy an afternoon with the kids.

Out Here

By Ron Carr



a presidential hissy fit

Sad thing about politicians today is they still expect to be paid.

Our president has been throwing a series of hissy fits because he can't seem to get his way. House Republicans are planning to waste a bunch of time and money to sue the president because he breaks the law with his executive orders. The Republicans are wasting time by threatening to defund, impeach, or sue the White House.

You hear that Mr. Boehner? You are wasting time and money and looking dumb in the process.

In a speech Tuesday the president again blamed all of the government's problems on the Republicans and in his snarky condescending manner said, "so sue me", a very presidential temper tantrum.

After losing several Supreme Court decisions that his executive actions were unconstitutional, the president came out to the Rose Garden with Uncle Joe Biden by his side, and proclaimed that he was going to go on his own to fix the immigration problem.

In my humble opinion, nobody, including the president, can fix the immigration problem. It is too massive, too diverse, and out of control. Illegal immigrants are spread across the country in small towns and big cities. For the most part they are anonymous. I keep hearing there are 11 million of them but no one has said just how they know that. I think it is a bogus, made up number and no one really knows how many illegals are here. That is the first

problem.

With the Democratic version of a comprehensive immigration reform bill, S744, we don't have to find the illegals, they are supposed to find us. If you are interested in the immigration reform bill the Democrats seem to be so proud of, go online and read through it. Shouldn't take you more than a couple of days.

If I were an illegal immigrant I would have a hard time getting excited about the bill. In short, they expect illegal immigrants to pay a penalty, pass a background check, pay their fair share of taxes, learn English, and go to the back of the line, wherever that might be. An illegal can expect to wait at least 10 years to become a U.S. citizen. Not sure why the Republicans oppose this

arrangement.

Even the best car salesman in America would have a hard time selling this deal to the illegal community.

In typical politician fashion, the Democrats want to pass the bill. They don't really care if illegals sign on. Sort of like those 30 million uninsured Americans who have not rushed forward to buy insurance.

President stumpy foot is determined to go on his own to pass immigration reform. Or so he says. No one can deny that his majesty has led America into a big old mess. I do not know what he can do to improve the immigration problem without the cooperation of the illegal immigrant community. Guess if they don't cooperate he could always sue them.

If he can find them.

Letters to the Editor

Two views on the Hobby Lobby decision.

Today's decision is a victory against Obamacare's unprecedented overreach into our daily lives and the Administration's disregard for the freedom of religion that Americans cherish. All Texans and Americans have the right to practice their religious beliefs without obstruction from the federal government, and today's decision by the Supreme Court affirms that Obamacare does not trump those fundamental rights.

U. S. Senator John Cornyn

I am disappointed and deeply concerned by the Supreme Court's decision today in the case of Burwell v. Hobby Lobby. Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, millions of Americans have gained access to preventative services without out-of-pocket costs, including birth control. However, this decision takes money out of the pockets of women and their families and allows for-profit employers to deny access to certain health care benefits based on their personal beliefs. Nearly sixty percent of women who use birth control do so for more than just family planning.

It is no surprise that Republicans have sided against women on this issue as they have consistently opposed a woman's right to make her own health care decisions. Republicans have also blocked the Paycheck Fairness Act, which would bring us closer to the promise of equal pay for women. In the wake of this dangerous precedent set by the Supreme Court, Democrats in Congress will continue to fight on the issues of importance to women and their families.

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Democrat National Committee Chairman

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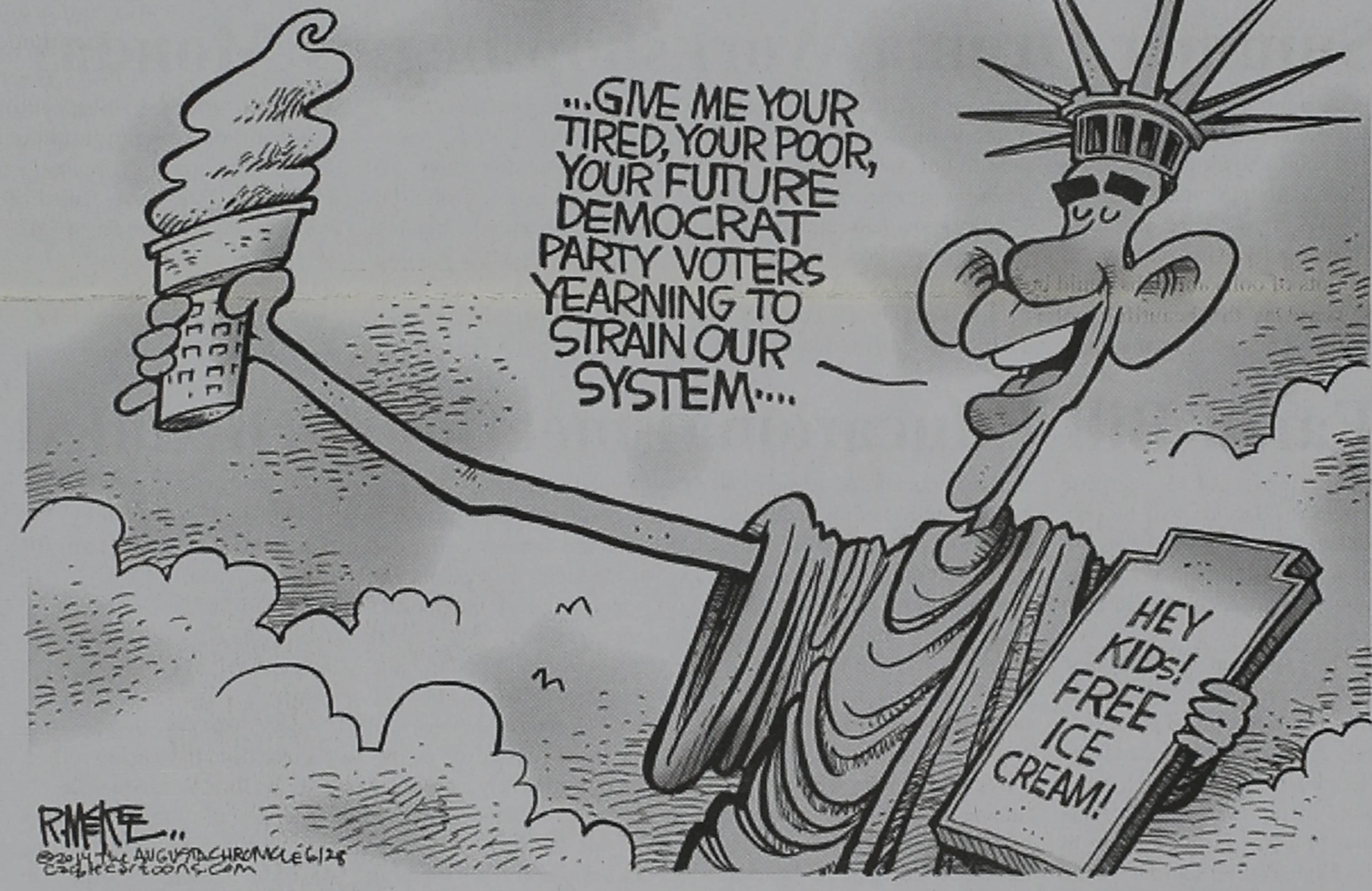
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ACROSS

- 1 1970 western: "___ Called Horse"
- 5 in 1945, TX had the largest anti___ smelter in the world
- 6 TXism: "tie up the loose ___" (finalize)
- 7 "___ and shine!"
- 8 TX 7-Eleven was taken over by ___ Yokado in 90s
- 9 TX-born Joan Crawford's 1st film co. in Hollywood (abbr.)
- 12 cancerous growth
- 17 Crockett-based paper: "Houston County ___"
- 19 TXism: "panting like a lizard ___"
- 21 painters, e.g. in Oldham Co. on 66
- 23 in Palo Pinto Co. on hwy. 16
- 28 TX Tommy Tune directed this Dee in musical "The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public" (1994)
- 29 univ. subject (abbr.)
- 30 "___ wonder" (can't hold liquor)
- 31 TX McCaughy won this for "Dallas Buyers Club"
- 35 a big health care co.
- 36 "Enchanted Rock State ___"
- 42 longtime TX anchorman for CBS
- 44 "Monahans Sand-___ State Park"

DOWN

- 1 TX "Pa" Ferguson ran for president in 1920 as this candidate (2 wds.)
- 2 Mineola newspaper
- 3 TV Civil War series starring TX Patrick Swayze: "North ___"
- 4 Texas Industries is TXI on this stock exchange (abbr.)
- 9 water droplets in air
- 10 TXism: "___ a row" (prepare)
- 11 TX "___ Baird's"
- 12 TXism: "so dark you couldn't find your nose with ___"
- 18 "could've ___ me"
- 49 another Cowboy state (abbr.)
- 50 pecan, e.g.
- 51 TXism: "between a rock ___ hard place"
- 52 Brenham's "Blue Bell" product: ___ cream
- 53 small guitars
- 12 TXism: "worn ___ frazzle"
- 13 TXism: "he was born ___ tonk moon" (partier)
- 14 this Johnson is a TX jazz musician
- 15 state where Emmitt & Troy are enshrined
- 16 horse color pattern
- 18 '59 John Wayne film about a TX town: "___ Bravo"
- 20 home state of Alamo Davy Crockett (abbr.)
- 23 TXism: "___ dry the Baptists are sprinklin'"
- 24 org. of Lone Star nurses (abbr.)
- 25 TX-born critic, Rex 26 "take ___ at it"
- 27 remove the worse 32 last h.s. year (abbr.)
- 33 state of the Angels and A's (abbr.)
- 34 teams in 33-down are in ___ West with Rangers & Astros
- 36 "to the ___ degree"
- 37 "___ San Antone!"
- 38 sport of TX athlete Zina Garrison
- 39 Rio Grande, early: "___ las Palmas"
- 40 TX Mae Morse & singer Fitzgerald
- 41 "Steak & ___" chain started in Dallas
- 43 TX newspaper corp. "___ Belo"
- 45 Mount Rushmore state (abbr.)
- 47 TXism: "attracted like ___ a magnet"
- 48 "no-___ divorce"
- 55 TX storyteller?

Town Talk II

By Ron Carr • Phone: 250-2211 • Fax: 250-5127 • Email: frionastar@wtrt.net

Flood is not a word we hear around here very often. Overnight Tuesday into Wednesday morning Friona received over 2" of steady rainfall. The weather service reported almost 6" fell in Bovina. Low areas of Hwy 214 and Hwy 60 were flooded. Law enforcement and the wrecker service were kept busy pulling people's vehicles out of low areas which flooded. The road construction project on Hwy 60 in Friona has ground to a halt. The south side of Hwy 60 where they are grading out the asphalt looked a lot like Reeve Lake Wednesday morning. It is great. Love those cloudy rainy days.

Our volunteer firefighters have been running back and forth fighting hay fires at dairies. At 5:30 a.m. last Thursday Friona firemen were dispatched to Del Rio Dairy. Later that same day, at 8:30 p.m., they were called to A-Tex Dairy. Later in the week they were called back to both dairies again. Bovina and Farwell firefighters were called over the weekend to

a hay fire in the southwest part of the county. Hay fires are a menace and almost impossible to fully extinguish. Thank you to our volunteer firemen for your continued dedication to protecting the citizens of the county.

Tuesday evening about 6:30 p.m. the firemen were dispatched to a grease fire in the kitchen at the Tom Hefner residence on FM2013. Damage was contained to the kitchen.

Long time auctioneer James Priest has died. He passed away Saturday June 7 in Lubbock. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 5, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Kingswood Methodist Church in Clovis. James was well known to auction goers around here for his lively, humorous auction persona. Sympathies to the Priest family.

In last week's Friona Star we had an error in our obituaries. We had an incorrect name under the photo of Mrs. MayDell Taylor. We

apologize for the proofing error.

Here's a quote from Texas 'gubernatorial' candidate Wendy Davis at the Texas Democratic Convention in Dallas: "We don't iron the pants anymore, we wear them." So all of you guys better be buying wrinkle free britches and do your own laundry. Politicians are the best at making totally meaningless statements.

A heads up to parents of primary and junior high students. It is anticipated that the construction on Highway 60 will still be going on when school starts in August. Euclid and Cleveland Streets will remain blocked off at Hwy 60 until the project is completed. The school district is working on alternate traffic plans to drop off and pick up students. We will publish a map prior to the start of school.

Betty Reeve was bitten by a rattlesnake on her back porch about 7:45 p.m. Saturday evening. She drove her-

self and daughter Becky to Parmer Medical where they started her on anti-venom. She was airlifted to UMC hospital in Lubbock where they housed her in the burn unit. At press time she was out of the hospital and home recovering.

Jena Grimsley Massie and husband Shawn celebrated a nine year anniversary this week. I believe Jena still holds the FHS girls cross country record and she made it to state a couple of times. She is a 2001 FHS graduate and one of her classmates, Charley Saiz, has announced he is getting married in August. Charley is a teacher and coach in Denton. He has two state champ rings from Denton Guyer High School. His announcement and photo in this week's Star.

June was a big month for Floyd and Eva Lou Rector. Eva Lou celebrated her 85th birthday June 29. Floyd and Eva Lou celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary June 16 with dinner at Sweetie Pie's Restaurant in Decatur, Texas with their children.

First Baptist pastor Brett Hoyle and family purchased a home two miles southeast of town and will be moving soon. Brett, Lindsey, and the four kids will have more room to roam. Brett and Bobby Tyler are off on a mission trip to India. The future of the parsonage on W. 9th Place will be discussed at future church business meetings.

With the June 22 closing of the Friona Golf Club, the Farwell Country Club is offering a membership deal to area golfers. No initiation fee and a \$50 per month one-year contract. Check out their ad elsewhere in this Star.

The resident of the month at Prairie Acres is Jean Baize. Employee of the month is Carlos Gonzales, a charge nurse employed since November 2013. Prairie Acres administrator Bill Ray Johnston will observe his 77th birthday this weekend. He has family coming in for the party.

Billy Ray said only one person showed up for the June 19 Family Council meeting. He said, "The Family Council allows families to be fully informed of the operations of the facility and assist in some form in the running of the facility and learn why we do the things we do." He would like to have at least one family member of each resident attend future Family Council meetings.

From the Prairie Times July newsletter: The doctor says, "You'll live to be 60." "I AM 60." "See, what did I tell you."

The Class of 1964 is having a 50th reunion July 18-19. The 19th is the Cheeseburger Cook-Off. The class of '64 will meet at the home of Margie Herring on July 19 from 2:30 - 4:40 p.m. Marca Herring says, "We would like to invite all friends and

family to stop by for visitation. We would really like to renew friendships and hope you will attend."

If you have questions you can contact Marca at Friona Interbank, 250-5000. Friona Interbank will once again be giving away free slices of watermelon at the July 19 Cheeseburger Cook-Off.

I'll be headed over Friday morning for the Bovina 4th of July parade and activities in the city park. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. at 3rd and North St. and proceeds up 3rd to the Bovina park. There will be food and games in the park. Everyone is invited.

Here in Friona, a patriotic parade is planned. Kids of all ages are invited to decorate bikes, trikes, golf carts, or roller skates. Larry Rector will lead with his Kids Train. The neighborhood parade starts and ends at 1606 W. 10th St. The first 100 kids to register receive a goodie packet. Everyone in the community is invited.

Friday night at dusk (around 9:30 p.m.) there will be a fireworks show at Reeve Lake. Friona volunteer firefighters will manage the show, light the fireworks, and provide safety. Viewing will be available from all around the lake and neighborhoods. The fireworks stands in town are required to stop selling fireworks at midnight Friday. Hope you enjoy your long holiday weekend. See you next week. Until then!

Country Thoughts
dana jameson



Fourth of July past

Picture it! (I am going to borrow from Sophia on "The Golden Girls") Muleshoe, July 1974. On the other hand, was it 1975? A hot July 4 day spent cleaning up the yard and house for a cookout with the Holmes/Hefner family.

The homemade ice cream is being churned in an old-fashioned ice cream maker. The smells of a freshly mown lawn. The smells of charcoal and lighter fluid fill the air.

Inside the kitchen is bustling with activity. Tomatoes and onions are being sliced. Lettuce is being torn into manageable, burger-size strips. Potatoes are being boiled in preparation for mom's creamy potato salad.

When I close my eyes, I can still hear the sounds of getting ready. The smells come back to me as if no time has passed.

One of those sounds is my little brother, Jim, counting his firecrackers and asking for more money to go buy more at the stand just down the street.

Back then, we could still use bottle rockets and some other pretty powerful pyrotechnics.

The rest of the family starts arriving after lunch for an afternoon of fun and good food.

After we consumed all of

the burgers and hot dogs it was time to load up the blankets and lawn chairs and head to the football stadium or the new park to find the perfect viewing place for the fireworks display.

My stepfather was a volunteer fireman so as soon as we were 'situated' he would rush off to join his fellow firemen to ready the display.

The Hefner side of the family made sure to park their car as far away from the display as possible. This was in part due to an unfortunate incident years before. The story goes that my Grandpa Hefner had just bought a brand-new, white Chevrolet station wagon. He was told that if he parked a block or so from the fireworks display that nothing would happen to his new car.

WRONG! There was a bit of a wind that evening and one of the many glowing embers was carried in the direction of his new car and landed on the roof. That glowing ember left a burnt reminder that stayed with the car until it was sold a few years later. It also left hard feelings between Grandpa and my stepfather.

Back to 1974 or 1975.

Once we got comfortable

with kids on blankets and adults in lawn chairs there was always watermelon and sodas to enjoy during the show. Lots of oohs and aahs could be heard as the beautiful, colorful bombs lit up the night sky. The display seemed to go on forever.

(I remember the fireworks display lasting much longer back then. Nevertheless, it could have been that I was young and did not understand the concept of time.)

Once the show was over, we would go back home and assemble in the back yard where we, my brother and I, would present our smaller version of a fireworks display.

I don't know how much money we spent but we had so much fun hearing the oohs and aahs for something we created.

Of course, there was always a stray bottle rocket that would go whizzing by from the kids next door. However, that was okay. We were young and having fun.

As you go about celebrating America's Independence this July 4th remember to stay safe and enjoy the day. Make some lasting memories with your family.

happy
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day



The employees of Friona Interbank wish you a safe and happy 4th of July!

We are thankful for the freedoms we enjoy!
God Bless America!

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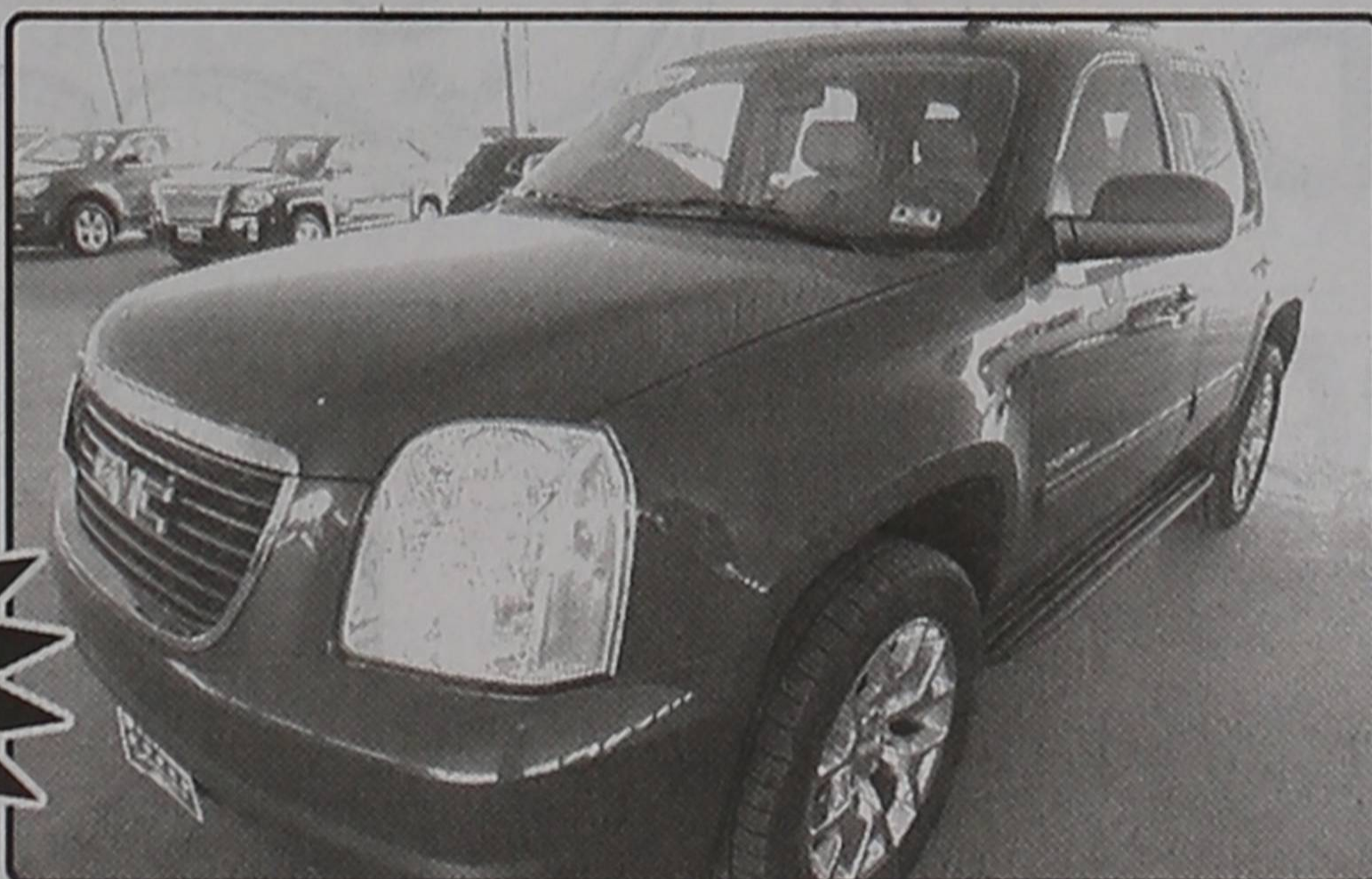
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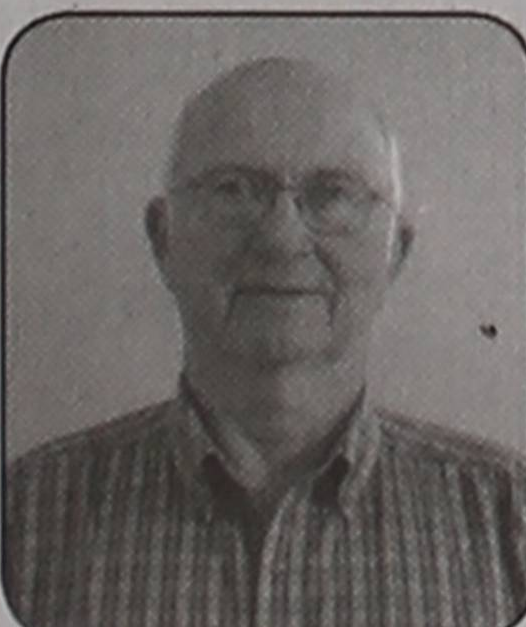
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OBITUARIES

Betty Jo Elliot Phipps

Betty Jo Elliot Phipps, 86, of Friona passed away June 26, 2014. Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday July 3, 2014, at 3:00 P.M., in the Friona Methodist Church with Jeff Procter, Minister of the Sixth Street Church Of Christ and Family, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Betty Jo Elliot Phipps was born to Guy E. and Blanch Elliot in Anson, Texas, on February 17, 1928. She married E.G. Phipps on July 15, 1945, in Muleshoe, Texas.

MeMa enjoyed gardening and cooking. She was famous for her chicken fried steak. She spent endless hours loving her family and helping with grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was an active member of the Friona Methodist Church and choir until her health failed.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Drew Baize; her parents; two brothers, Bill Elliot and Pat Elliot; and one sister, Jean Sellers.

Betty is survived by her husband, E. G.; and six daughters, Shirley Wilson and husband, Mickey, of Beeville, Texas; Judy Phipps of Amarillo, Texas; Deloris Phipps of Amarillo, Texas; Patricia Phipps of Friona, Texas; and Myrna Hill and husband, Kelly, of Amarillo, Texas; and a foreign exchange daughter, Brenda Baxter and husband, Wayne of Wanganui, New Zealand.

She is also survived by her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Cody and Karen Wilson, Kyle, Claire, and Carlie of Atlanta, Georgia; Brady and Heather Wilson, Tyler, Tanner, and Trace of Canyon, Texas; Shambryn and Matt Huie, Abby, Riley and Zachary, of Beeville,

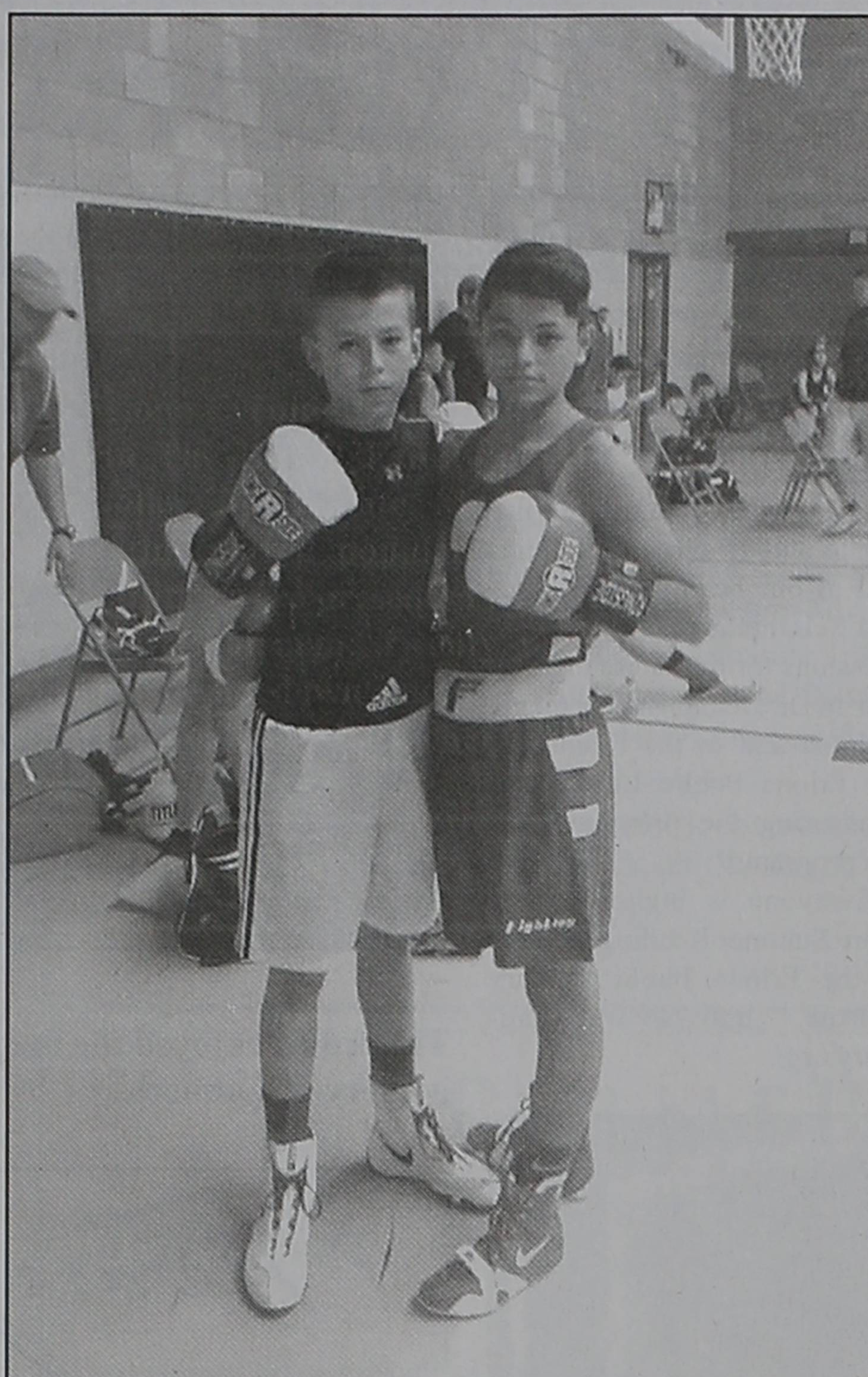


Betty Jo Elliot Phipps

Texas; Boone and Amy Hand and Hope of Carlsbad, California; Bowie Hand of Austin, Texas; Morgan and Autumn Baize, Kyle and Cooper of Amarillo, Texas; Logan Baize and Brylee of Amarillo, Texas; Miles Hill of Amarillo, Texas; Mallory Hill of Nashville, Tennessee; Kellie Schooler and Carver of Lubbock, Texas; and the Baxter grandchildren and greats of New Zealand, one sister, Anne Pearson of Austin, Texas; numerous Phipps and Elliot family members; and three special caregivers, Sharron McQuigg, Minda Aguilar, and Raquel Trevino.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Friona Methodist Church, 301 East 8th Friona, Texas, 79035, Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th Friona, Texas, 79035, or Cal Farley Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174-0001.

You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com



courtesy photo

Josiah Rejino, left, and Jesus Torres, right, competed in Clovis on Saturday, June 28. Rejino won his match by a decision. He also competed and won in San Angelo on June 14. Torres had a tough fight Saturday and lost by decision. The two boxers train at Friona Chieftain Boxing with Coach Roman Garcia and Assistant Coach Joel Rejino.



courtesy photo

The Friona Evening Lions Club met Thursday, June 26 with The Ratliff Family of Amarillo entertaining. Hollee, Mary Kate, Matthew and Sunny Horton Ratliff played popular Texas country classics. The Ratliff's were presented by Katherine Woodard, Program Chairman. Twenty members and guests enjoyed the hoedown sound and a brisket barbecue dinner provided by local chef Canna Ray.

God's Judgment and Protection

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

2 Kings 8:1-6 tells the terrifying story of God's judgment on a sinful nation and His loving protection and provision toward a godly family. For years, the northern nation of Israel had sown to the wind, prostituting themselves with idols and wicked immorality, and now it was time to reap the whirlwind, as God judged them through a 7-year famine. God was teaching His people that there are severe consequences when they don't walk in His ways.

Although much of the nation was enduring God's judgment through the drought, God was faithful to protect and provide for a godly woman and her household. As the famine was beginning, God sent word to this woman for her and her household to travel to Philistine territory and remain there until the famine was over. Although this may sound like a simple task, it was a huge act of faith as the woman gathered her household and left her homeland to sojourn in the land of Israel's enemies.

This simple narrative is a clear reminder of the surety of God's judgment against those who despise Him, and the protection from His judgment toward those who have a saving relationship by through faith in Jesus Christ. When God's judgment comes, things will be hard, but God is faithful to protect His children in Christ Jesus.

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Let Freedom Ring!

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Sometimes I think we just forget what freedom is. We get comfortable with being told, what to eat, where to go, how to spend our money and all the while letting freedom slip from our grasp. We live in the greatest country on the planet and yet freedom slowly is being eroded into captivity and we don't even realize it. Most of my little articles appeal to the spiritual senses with a hope to encourage you in your walk with our Lord. But today, I want to appeal to you as Americans for just a moment.

I want to believe that our greatest days are ahead of us, but evidence seems to show they are behind us. Why? Why has freedom been chopped up into little pieces that no longer look very free? I think the answer falls somewhere along the lines of responsibility and the lack of many for taking any. Freedom is not the easy road, it is the one that challenges our faith, questions our desires and tests our fortitude. If we are to be a free society we must take responsibility of our actions and nurture the greatness that comes from being free.

This is not new to shirk responsibility. Adam and Eve passed the buck in the garden and gave up the freedom they had in God's garden to be shackled with the chains of sin. Yet God did not leave humanity without an opportunity to be free. He gave us Christ, who set us free if we will choose it.

So here is my challenge to you who are Christians and to all who are citizens of this great land. Take responsibility for just you. Let's start there. Let's do the things that need to be done, let's own the things that need to be owned and let's live like the price paid by so many is valued. Let Freedom Ring!!!

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LIBRARY CORNER

by Darla Bracken

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Summer Readers enjoy "Magic by Montgomery"

Neither summer roofing project nor broken water main could deter our summer readers from having fun at this year's summer reading programs. Monte Holder of Magic by Montgomery of Lubbock, entertained a crowd of over 160 using the magic phrase "Fizz, Boom Read!" Monte captured their attention with hands on tricks and audience participation in tricks such as the electric wand, magic light bulb, gravity mug drop, fantastic water seal, fingerprint magic and peanut butter and jelly jar switch. Monte also shared some magic wands with his young assistants. Dr. Denkestein, our in-

house mad scientist, tried one last time to mix the ultimate purple hair color formula in his laboratory hoping for the perfect solution to his ongoing hair problem and his quest for p-u-u-r-ple hair. There was some purple hair, but it was not exactly as the professor had expected. Isa Martinez won the 'Name the Robot' Contest with BLING and received a poster and Fizz Boom Read book bag. Honorable mentions included Roboteca by Naydelin Ontiveros; Wally by Elian Rodriguez and Beep Bop 5,000 by Elaina Procter who all also received posters. Door prizes have been

provided by the Friona Public Library including posters, t-shirts, backpacks and geek glasses and the wands by Monte Holder. Thanks to Friona ISD for use of the auditorium and grounds and to our beauty shops Suds and Scissors and Looks of Impressions for the secret ingredients in Dr. Denkestein's magic formula and to the Friends of the Friona Public Library for sponsoring the presenters for the programs. Everyone is invited to see more Summer Reading pictures at the Friona Public Library website <http://www.frionalibrary.org/>.



The crowd enjoyed the magic show presented by Monte Holder, Magic by Montgomery of Lubbock. courtesy photo



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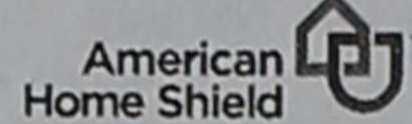
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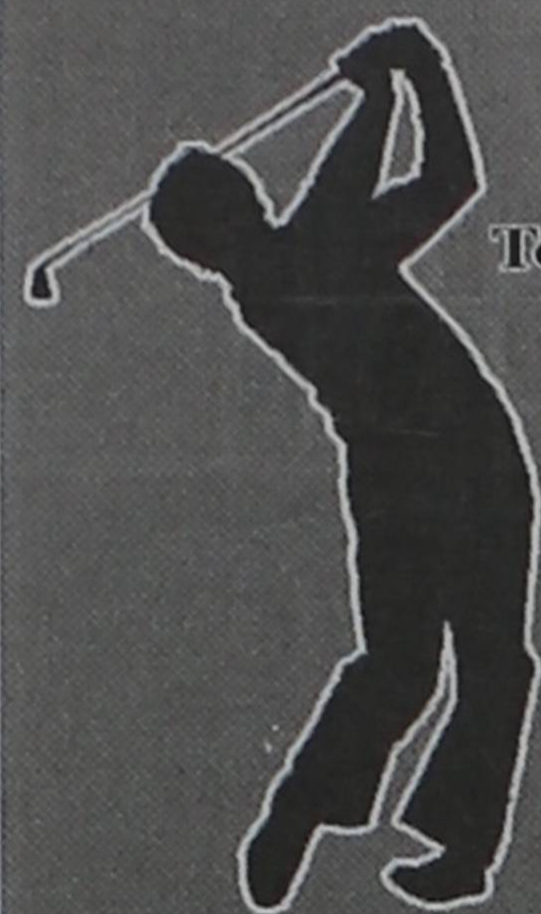
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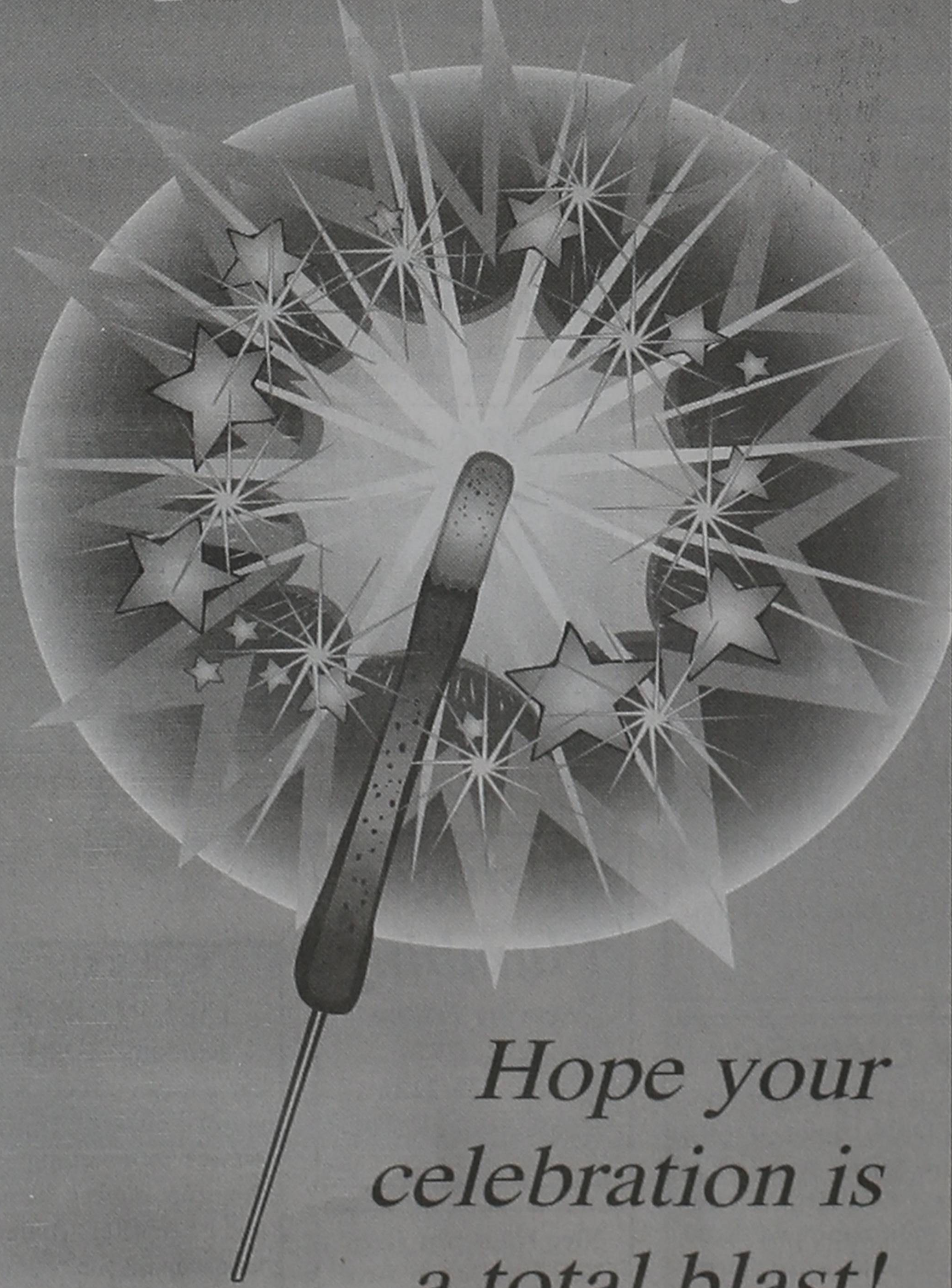
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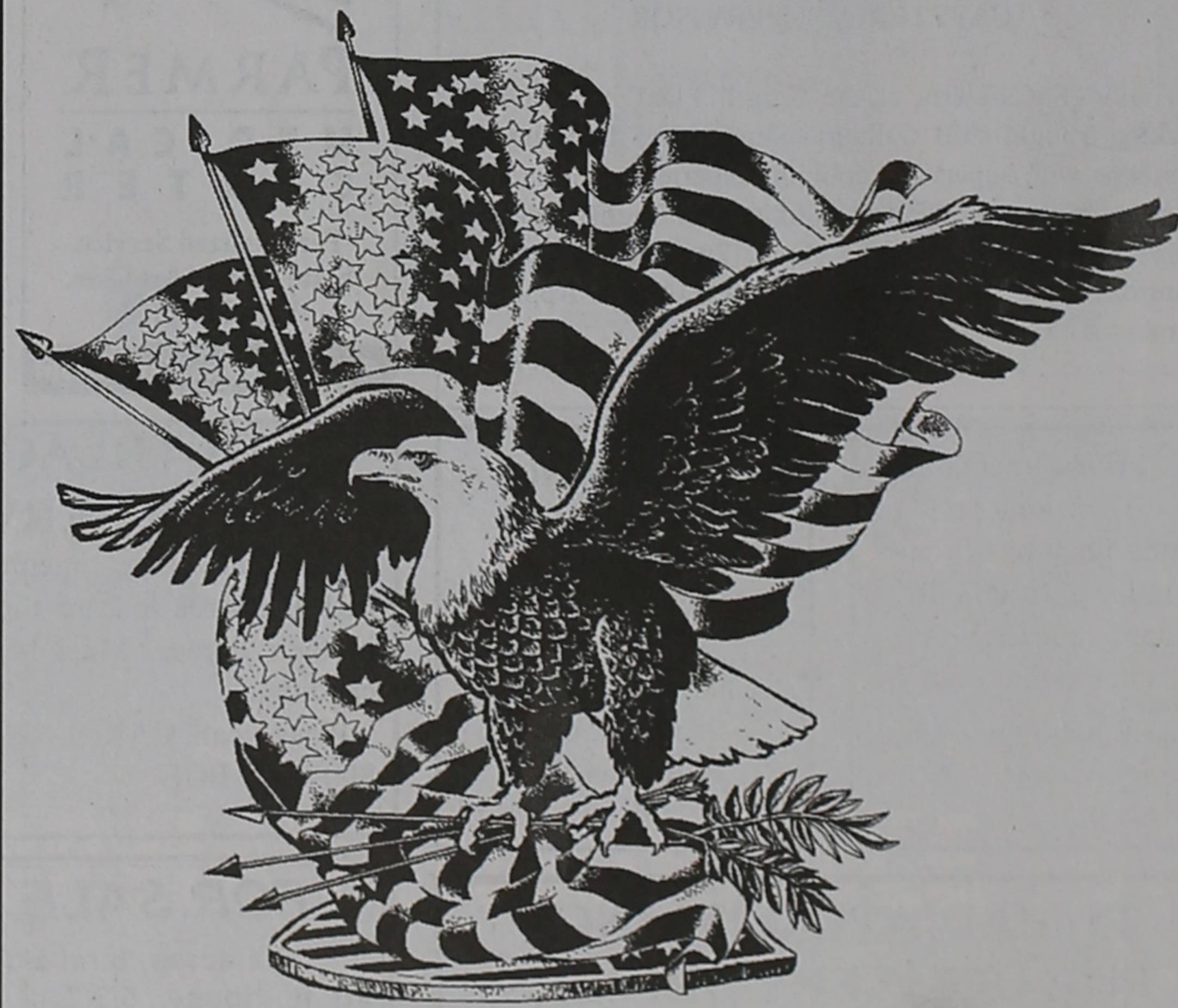
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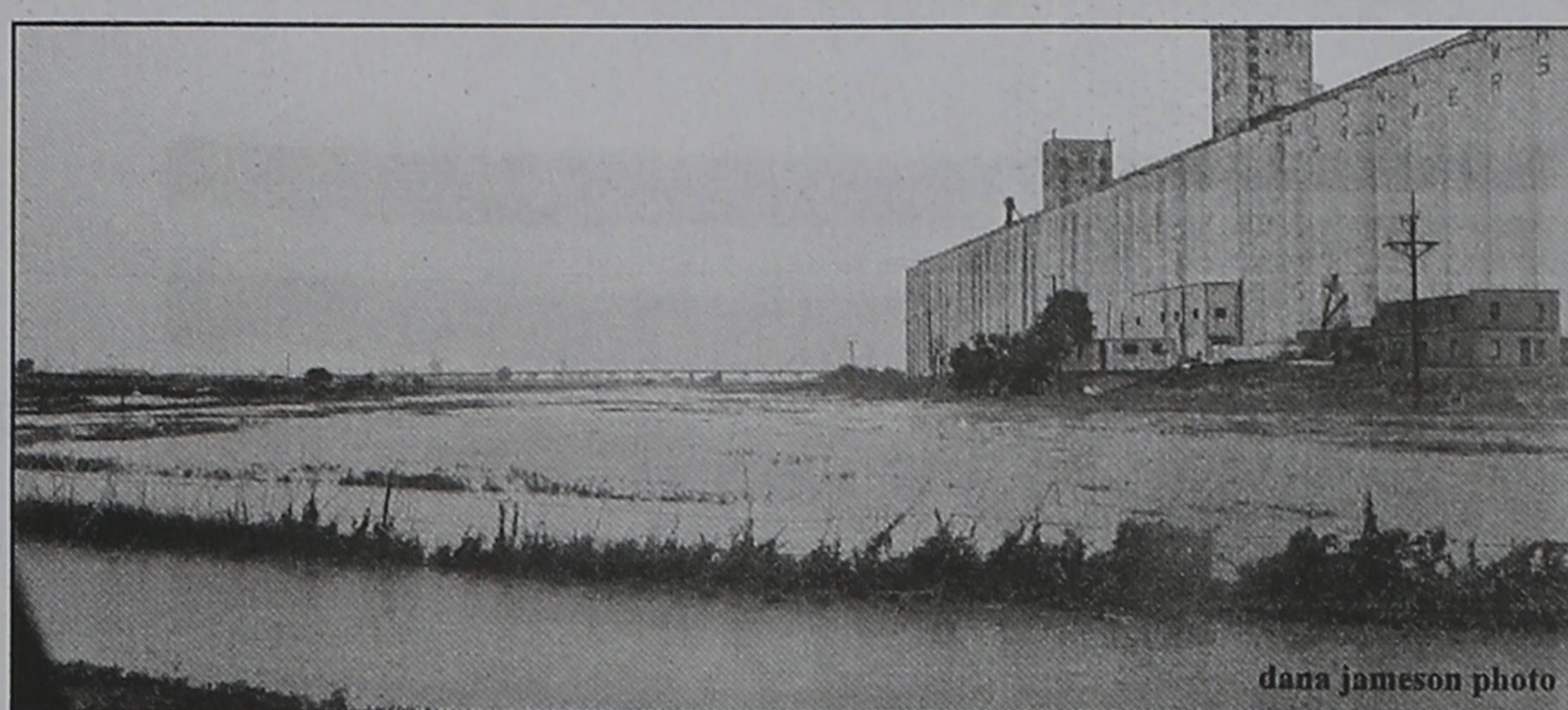
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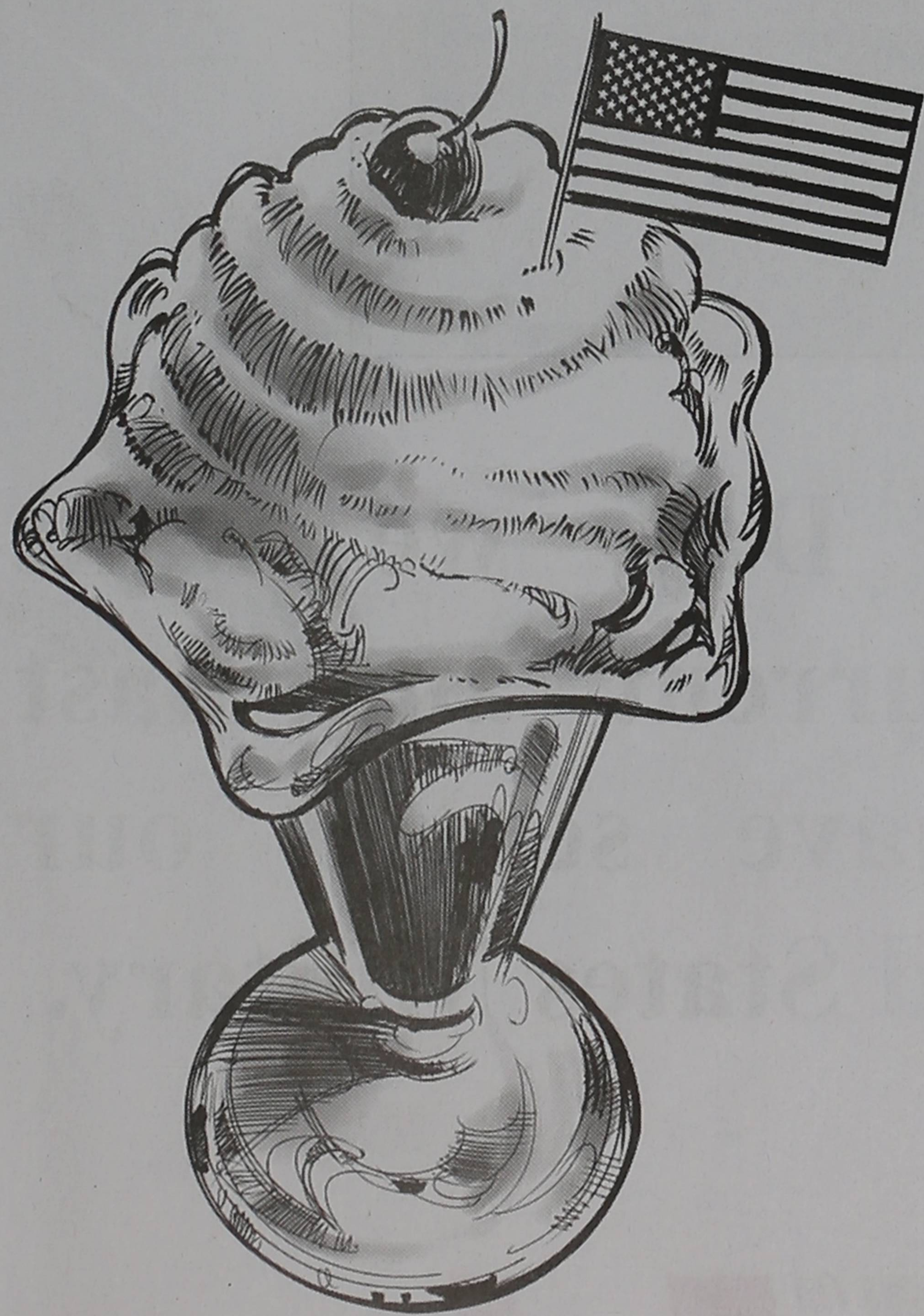
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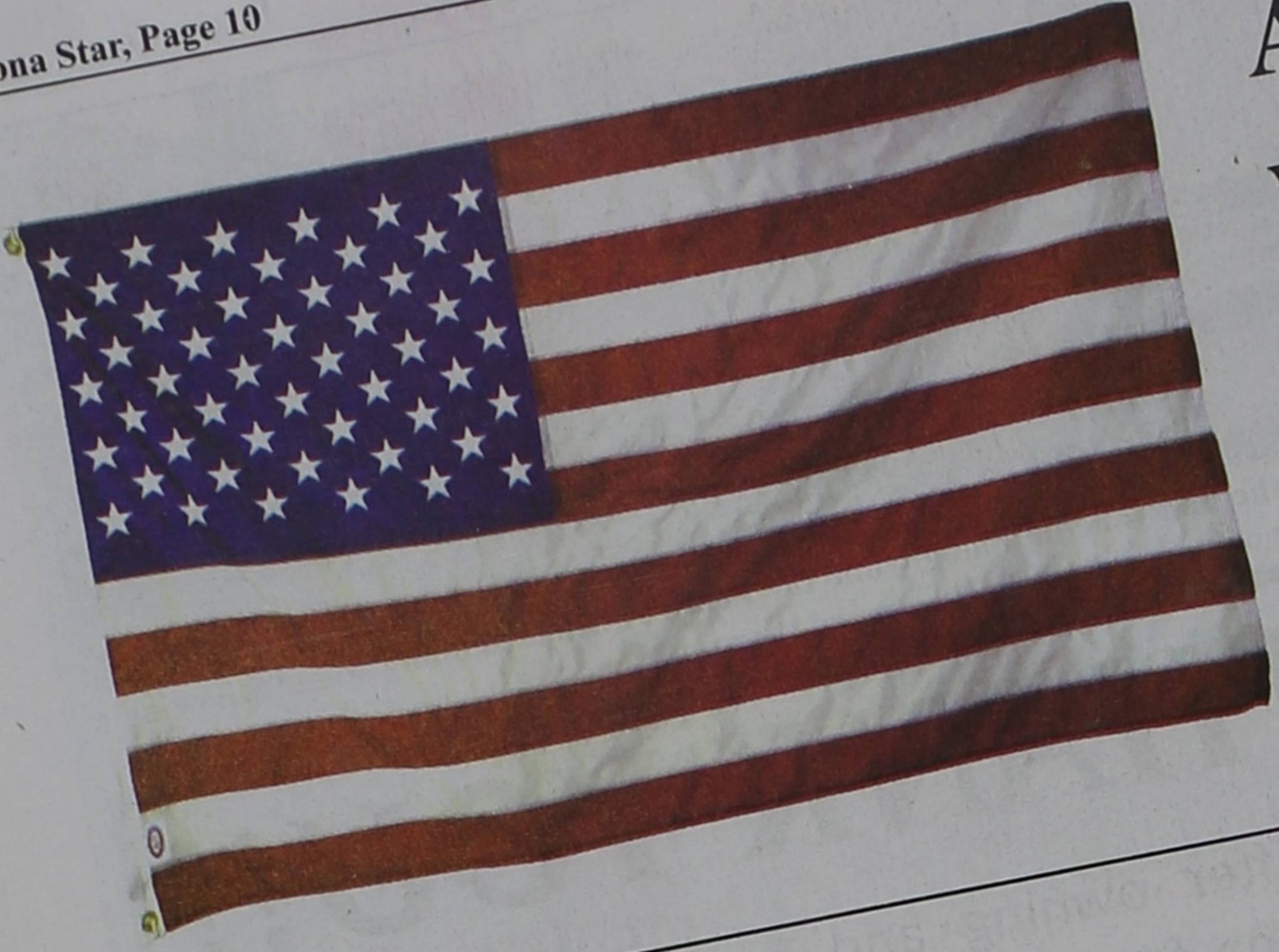


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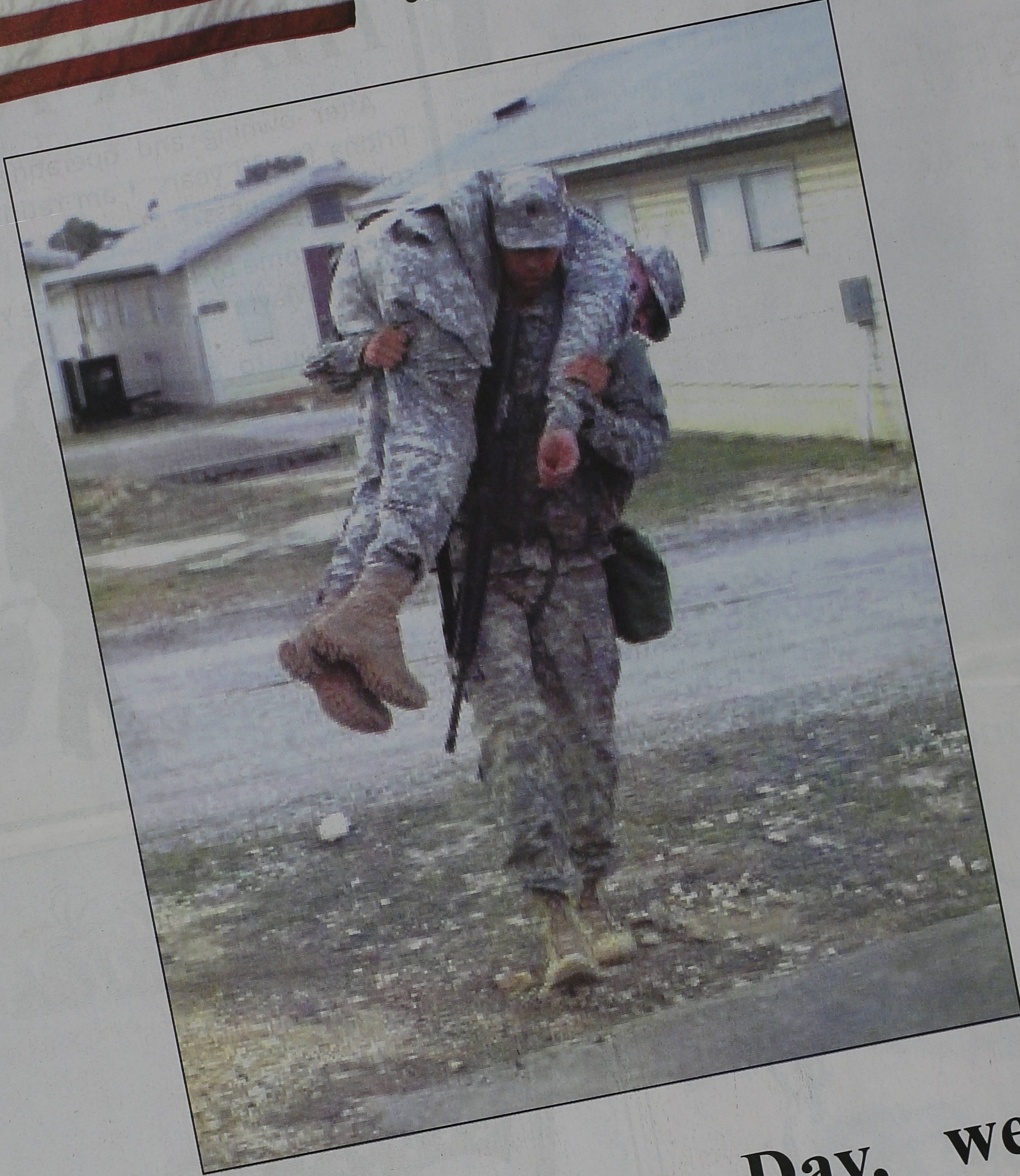
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