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Waller County Commissioners Refuse to Remove Plantation Name off Local Parkway

Liendo Plantation enslaved over 500 Africans in 35 years. **Liendo Plantation** imprisoned over 2000 Union Troops during the Civil War (Blacks soldiers included). **Liendo Plantation** oversaw the death of over 200 Union troops (Black soldiers included). **Liendo** was a cotton plantation with a lavish home for entertaining "Masters of slavery" using enslaved Africans. **Liendo Plantation** flourished through the business of slavery. Neither **Liendo Plantation** or **Waller County** have a monument at **Liendo** recognizing the brutality, rape, and forced labor of enslaved Africans. Instead **Waller County honors the brutal legacy of Liendo Plantation by naming a local parkway - Liendo Parkway.**



***REMEMBER THIS CANNOT BE TAUGHT IN TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

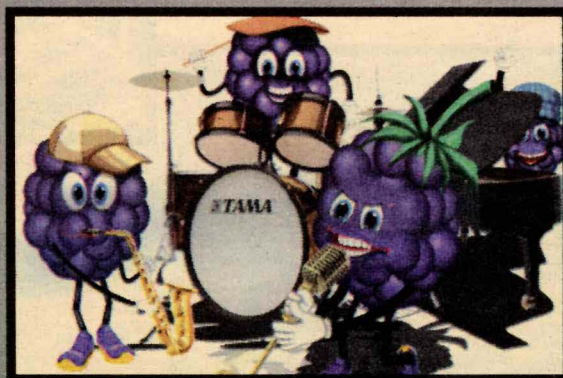
PV EDC Approves Funding for City Blackberry Festival Planners Now Await Council Support of the Event

The Prairie View 4B Economic Development Corporation has tentatively approved a plan to spend approximately \$12,000 on a Prairie View-based billboard to promote a "Blackberry Festival" in May of 2023. The Prairie View city council will address the issue and give a vote of "support" or "no support" as its first regular City Council meeting in June.

The festival will be similar to festivals held in neighboring cities Waller and Hempstead.

Each year the City of Waller hosts the Freedom Festival and has traditionally

advertised on the same billboard. The City of Hempstead hosts its annual Watermelon Festival and has regularly used billboards to



promote its long running festival.

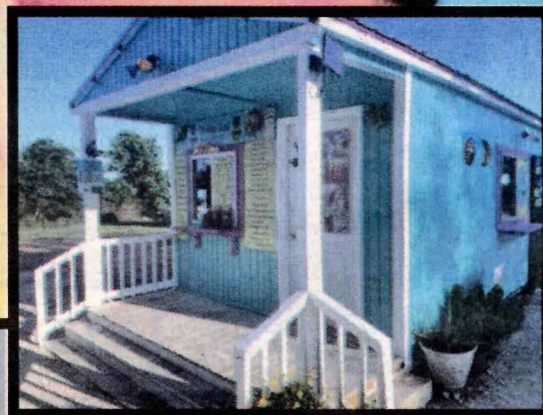
Other local Festivals in the area are Somerville's Lake Dam Festival, Elgin's Western Days, Columbus' Magnolia Festival, Brenham's Mayfest, Chapel Hill's Bluebonnet Festival, and Caldwell's Kolache Festival.

Prairie View Magazine will be one of the major sponsors of the event. If you want to volunteer or comment on the Blackberry Festival please email your request, concerns or suggestions to:

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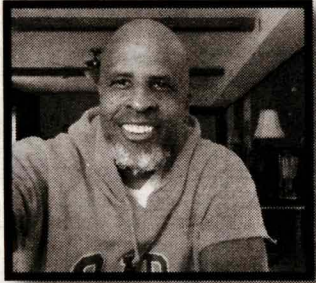


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Guns: Killing, Karma, and Manifest Destiny

The motivation for the defense of the Second Amendment is a circuitous logic which is really nothing more than a veiled protection of the ill gotten gains of Manifest Destiny.



by DeWayne Charleston

**Put prayer back in the schools;
Make America Great Again;
Protect the borders;
The advancement of Replacement Theory- and the Rejection of Critical Race Theory;
Defend the Second Amendment**

These are the chants of men and women who naturally also say, "Make America Great Again".

They want a country and a culture which pays homage to their treasured heritage of white supremacy. Which brings me to the point of my editorial.

As long as you have a predominate population of people who have built a country on the backs of slave labor, misogyny, and the blatantly unconstitutional doctrine of Manifest Destiny-- cultures "enforced" and

sustained from the barrel of guns and "endorsed" by the religious leaders of the day as "God ordained"... Actions which paved the way for death, destruction, and massive land acquisitions (eventually) shared with people who more often than not controlled and owned the same guns...

AS LONG AS...

As long as the predominate population has inherited "wealth untold" from state-sanctioned Jim Crow laws and racial discrimination in all areas of American culture...

As long as the predominate population will not openly and finally admit that Critical Race Theory, is simply an exposition of the fact that EVERY SINGLE FACET OF AMERICA LIFE has a history grounded in racism. A racism that financially enured to the benefit of white Americans.

As long as and until the proponents of "Replacement Theory" can point out even a single area of life where racism did not advance white supremacy and the financial wealth that was attached to it...

Banking ...it did.

Public Education... it did.

Churches and religion ... it did.

Military ... it did.

Sports ... it did.

Neighborhood Zoning ... it did

Entertainment ... it did.

Law enforcement ... it did.

Government loans, land distribution, etc. ... it did

Medical ... it did

Voting ... it did

Employment ... it did

Lodging, restaurants, retail ...

yep it did

Marital laws ... of course it did.

Guns were the foundation and tools of the exploitation of Africans enslaved in America. Guns oversaw their labors, their rapes and their assaults. simply put, guns patrolled the trade in human flesh.

All of those state sanctioned events were the fuel in which America was built; which "Made America Great".

Guns defeated Santa Anna, the Mexican military leader who sought to liberate slaves in his own country. Guns more than doubled the size of the United (slaveholding) States with its acquisition of Texas (Tejas).

The reason most Americans are unwilling to give up its right to own guns and most especially assault weapons is because guns created their gains, have protected their gains, and have been used to preserve a racist heritage. Asking many Americans to give up their "protection" is like asking the predominate population to leave itself vulnerable in a world where "justice, retribution and karma" is sanctioned by its own governing Constitution, its own church, and its own popular belief in... karma.

Agree or Disagree? Let me know and I'll share your counterview next month.

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Prairie View Tops list of HBCU's in Texas

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (May 17, 2022) – Prairie View A&M University ranks as the No. 1 “best value” Historically Black College and University (HBCU) in Texas, according to SmartAsset’s latest analysis.

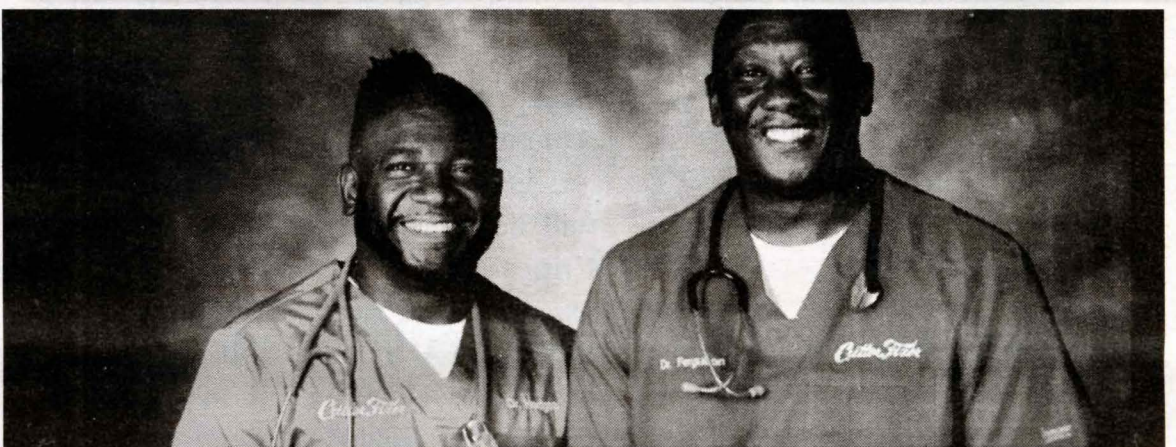
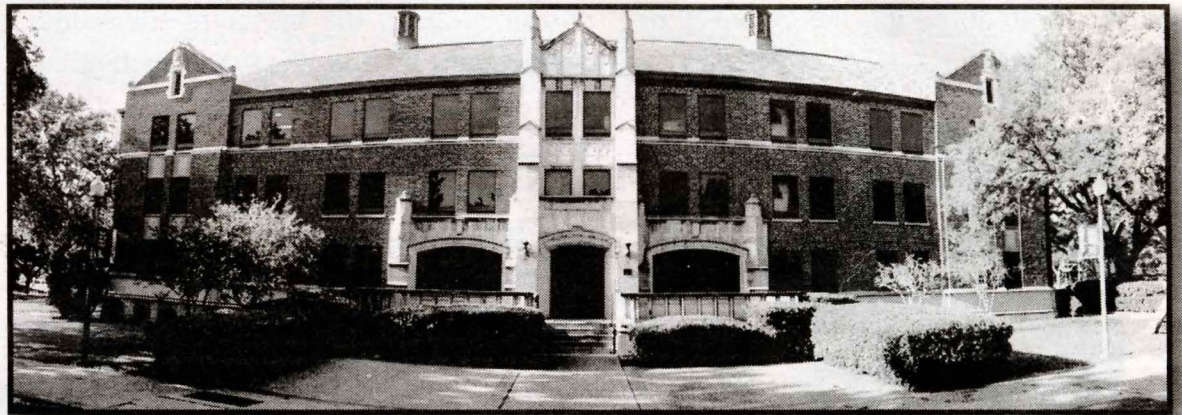
PVAMU also ranked No. 4 among Texas universities, with Rice University, The University of Texas at Austin and The University of Texas at Dallas coming in at No. 1, 2 and 3, respectively. The University of Houston rounded out the top five in Texas.

According to its website, SmartAsset determined the best value colleges and universities in the U.S. across five categories:

- Tuition
- Student living costs
- Scholarship and grants
- Student retention rate
- Starting grad salaries

With a tuition of \$10,533 and student living costs of \$14,314, according to SmartAsset, the average starting salary for PVAMU graduates is \$62,900.

The best value universities on SmartAsset’s list nationwide were Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Institute of Technology, Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, California, Georgia Institute of Technology and Stanford University.



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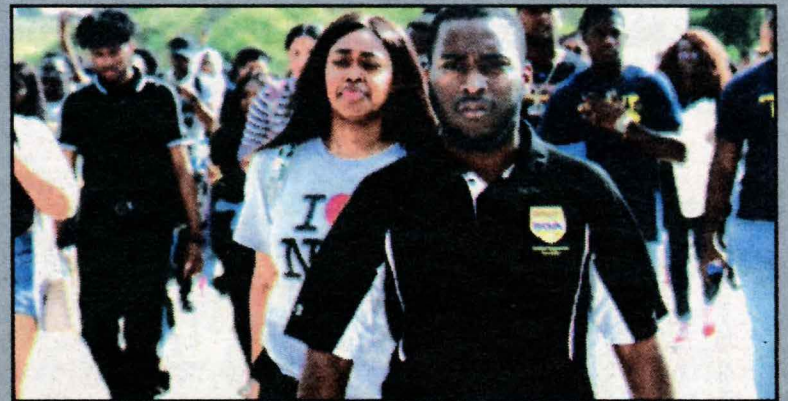
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Councilman Nathan Alexander Leads Walkout at Prairie View Council Meeting

In a move reminiscent of Black Texas legislators who walked out of the Texas House and Senate on two separate occasion in the past 25 years to stop what they perceived as voting rights violations, we salute the Honorable Nathan Alexander. Kudos to the Prairie View councilman for taking a principled stand to fight government violations and abuse of powers.



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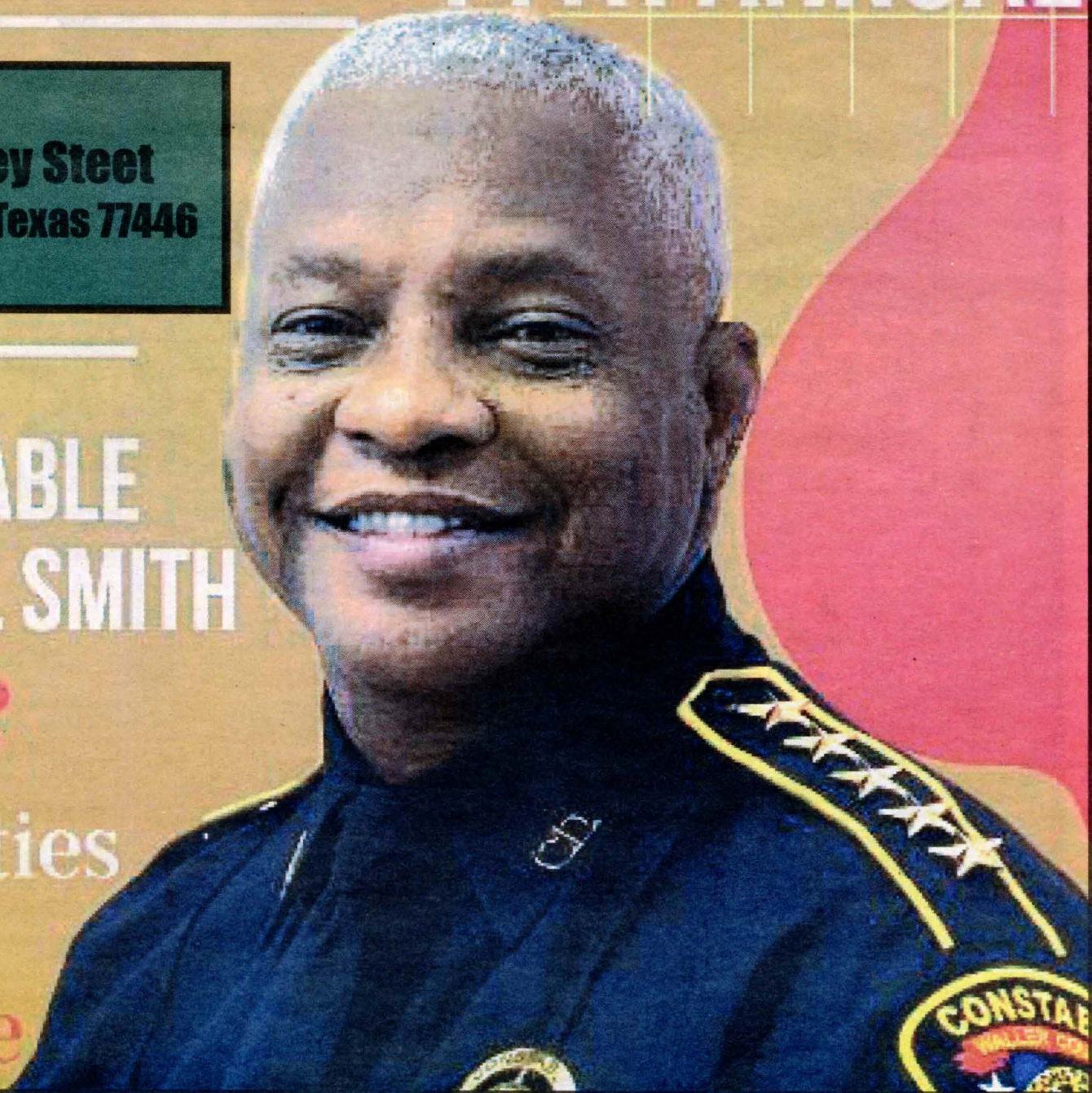
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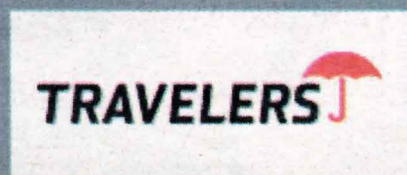
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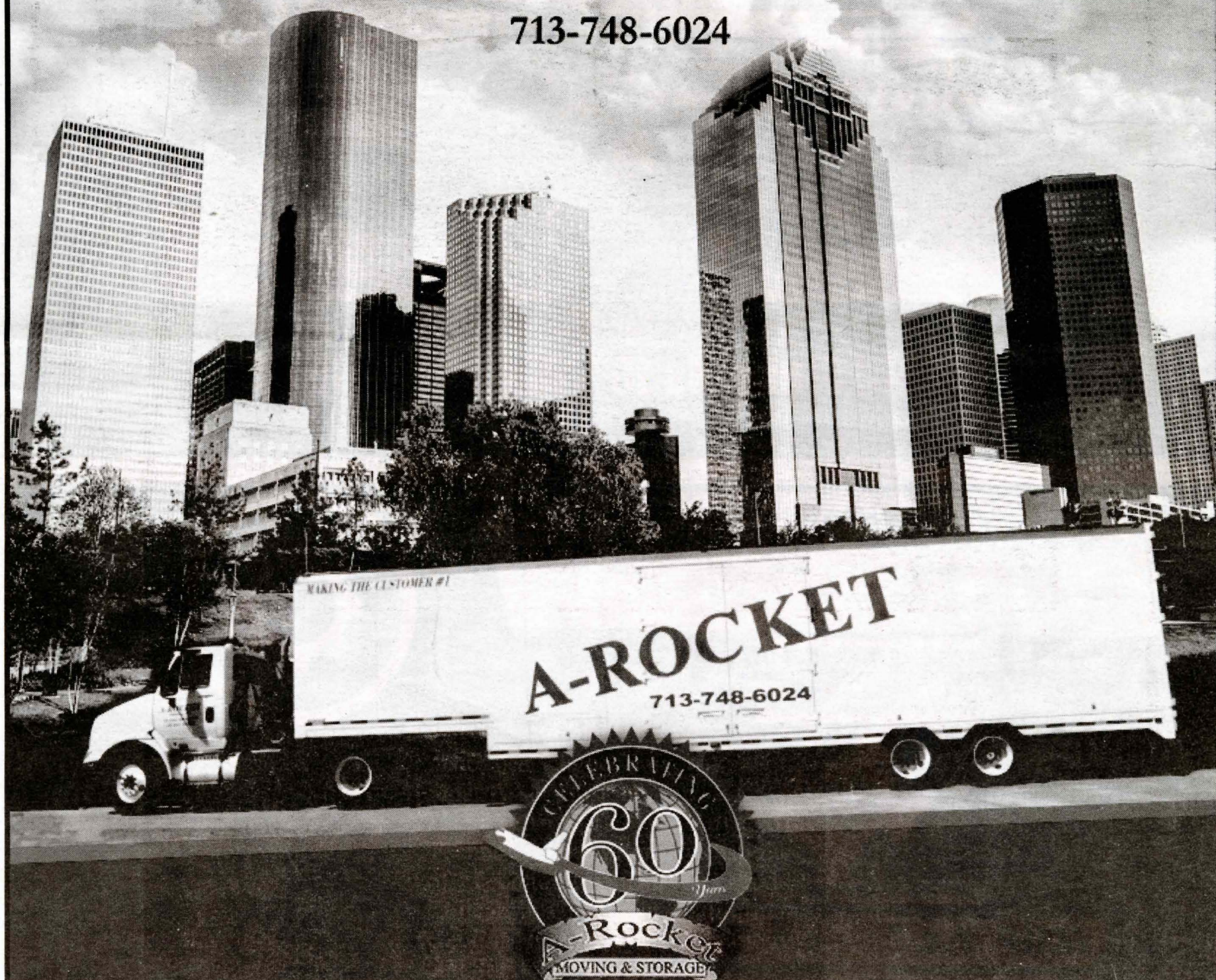
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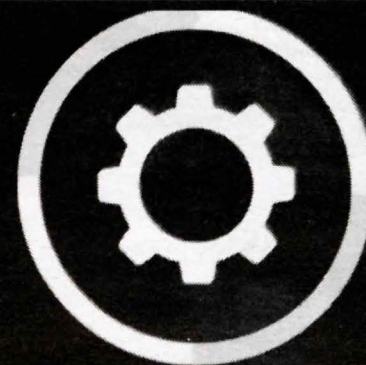
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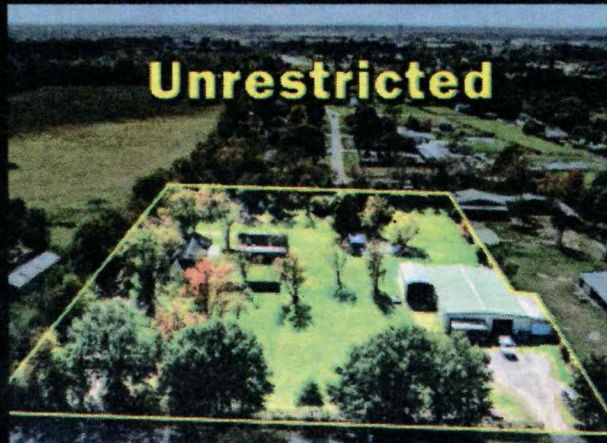
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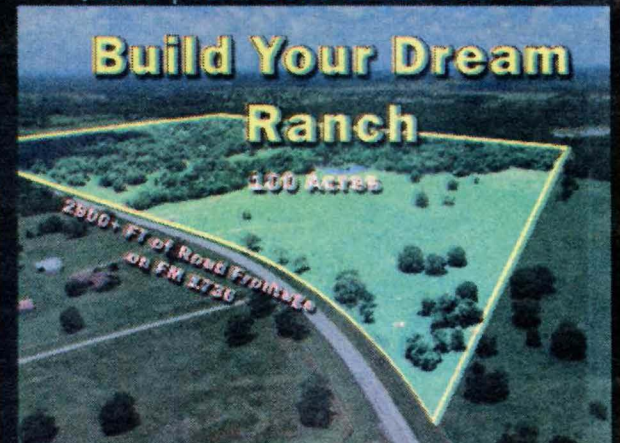
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