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park and then later still converted to a poultry barn for the fair.

"We had good fairs in those days, too," says the book *Acton's Early Days*, "...the shed was filled with exhibits...and

the 25¢ admission fee would go about as far as a dollar goes now.

"Cattle were shown on the lot next to the Storey Glove works (now the post office) and horses were judged

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The lot where Dr. George Elliott's home is now located was the site for the outside show, music for which was supplied by Acton Concert Band.



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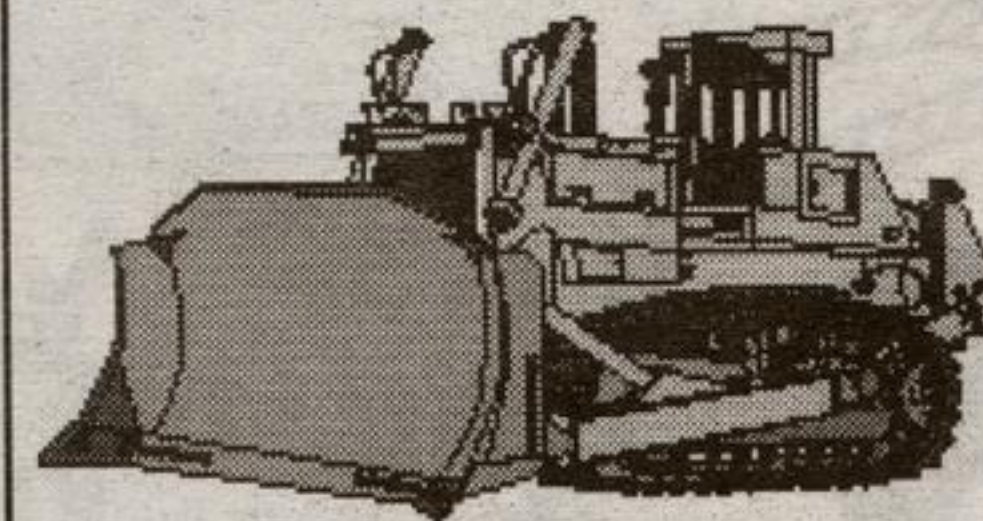


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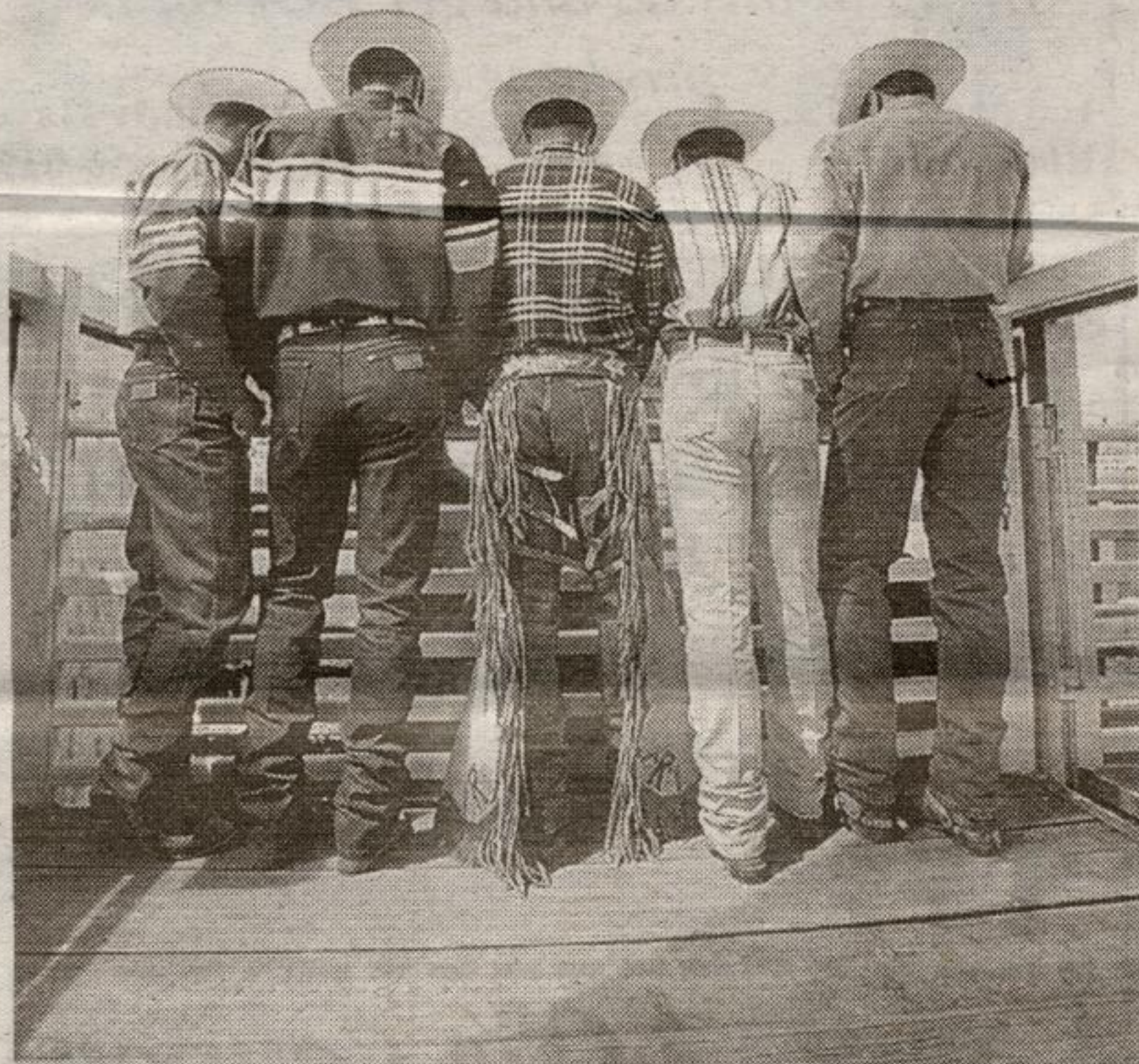
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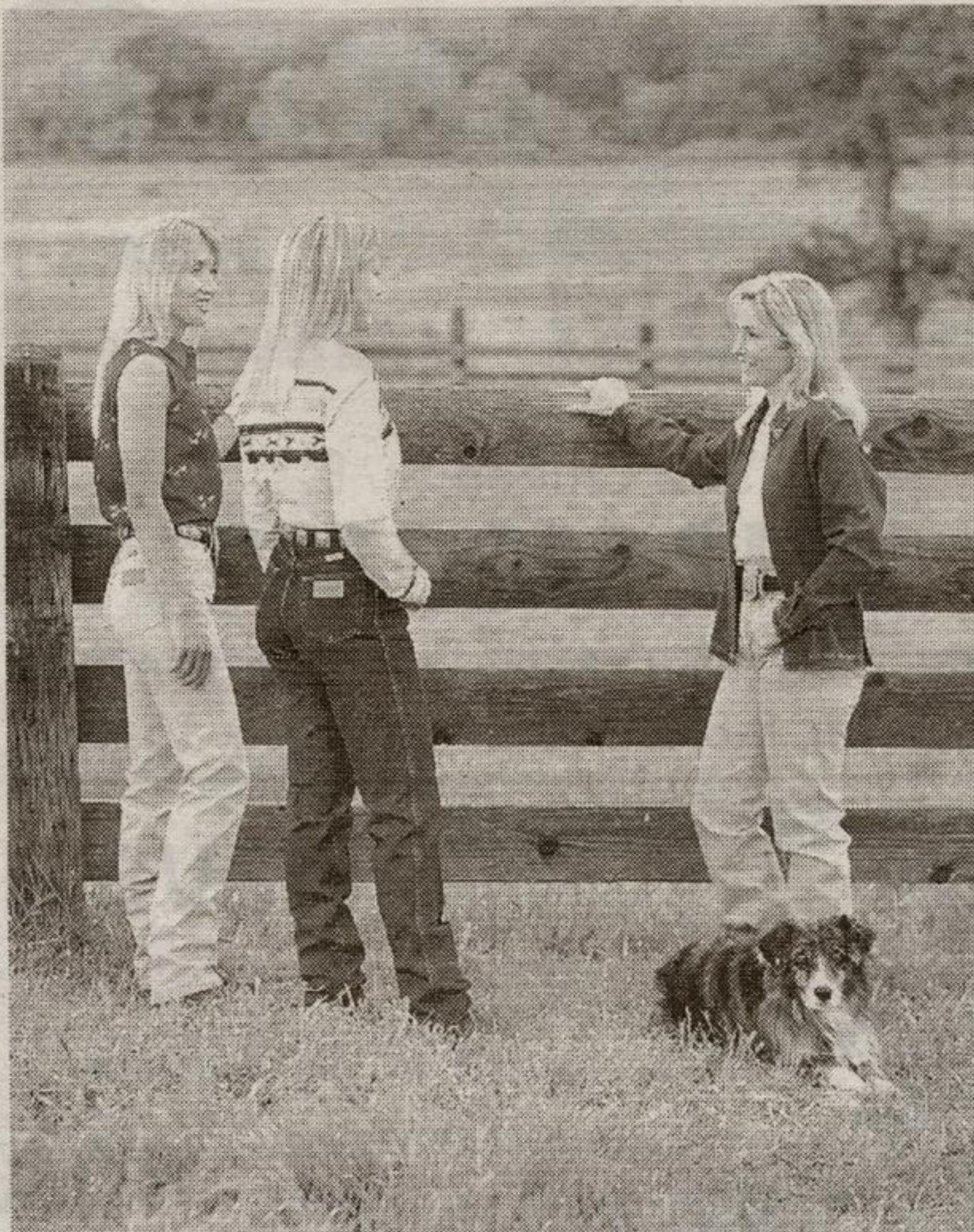


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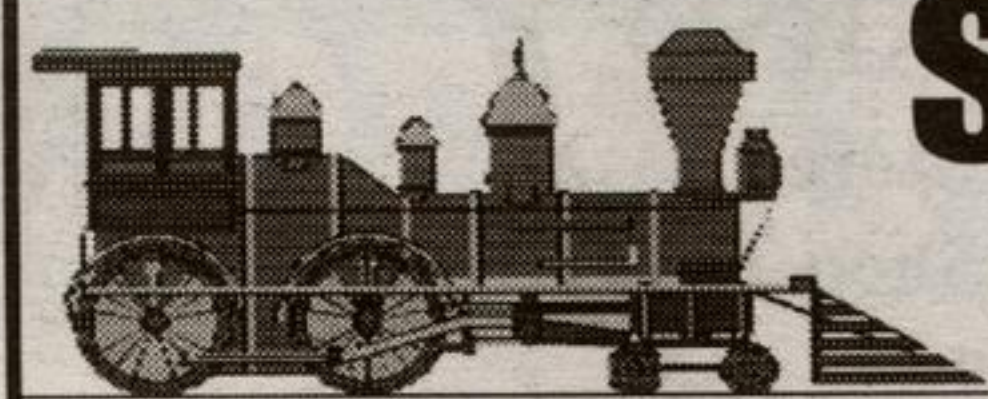
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