

# Milton man killed in motorcycle accident

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The Champion

Community activist and friend to many, Eric Elson, 37, of Milton died Sunday after being thrown from his motorcycle on Hwy. 37, near Carlington.

Mr. Elson collided with another motorcycle, and after falling to the ground, was run over by a third motorcycle.

Friend of 25 years, Roger Parsons, was with Mr. Elson and other friends when the tragic accident occurred.

"I was at the front of the pack (of seven motorcycles) and I didn't realize anybody was missing until I looked in my mirrors and I noticed there were only four of us," he said.

"We were pulled over and waiting for them when somebody in a car pulled up and told us there had been an accident and we should get back there.

"Motorists were helping him as best they could," he said, adding that police and ambulances were quick to arrive.

Mr. Elson was an active participant in local sports, as well as the Friends of E.C. Drury Park, a group that fought hard against a local housing development on lands residents had come to know as a park.

"We lost a friend on Sunday," said Mel Cutler, a fellow Friends of E.C. Drury Park

member. "We will sadly miss Eric. He was a great guy. I think the community is indebted to him (for his community involvement)."

Funeral services will be held today at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. Mr. Elson is survived by brother Don and parents Ted and Nel.



Eric Elson

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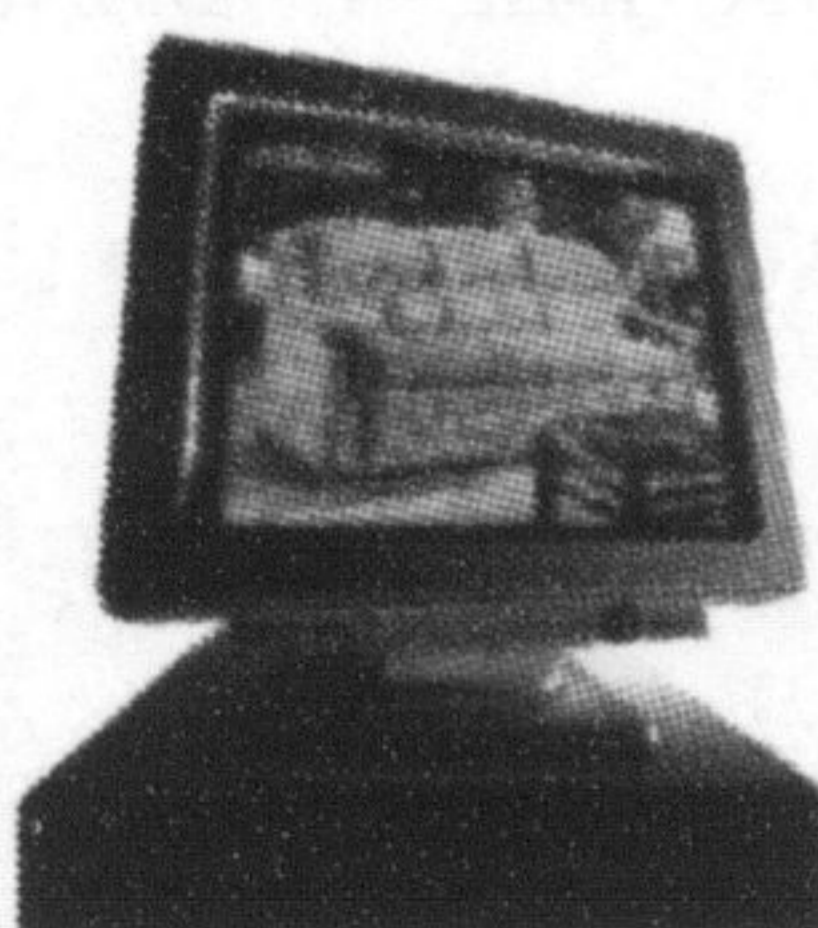
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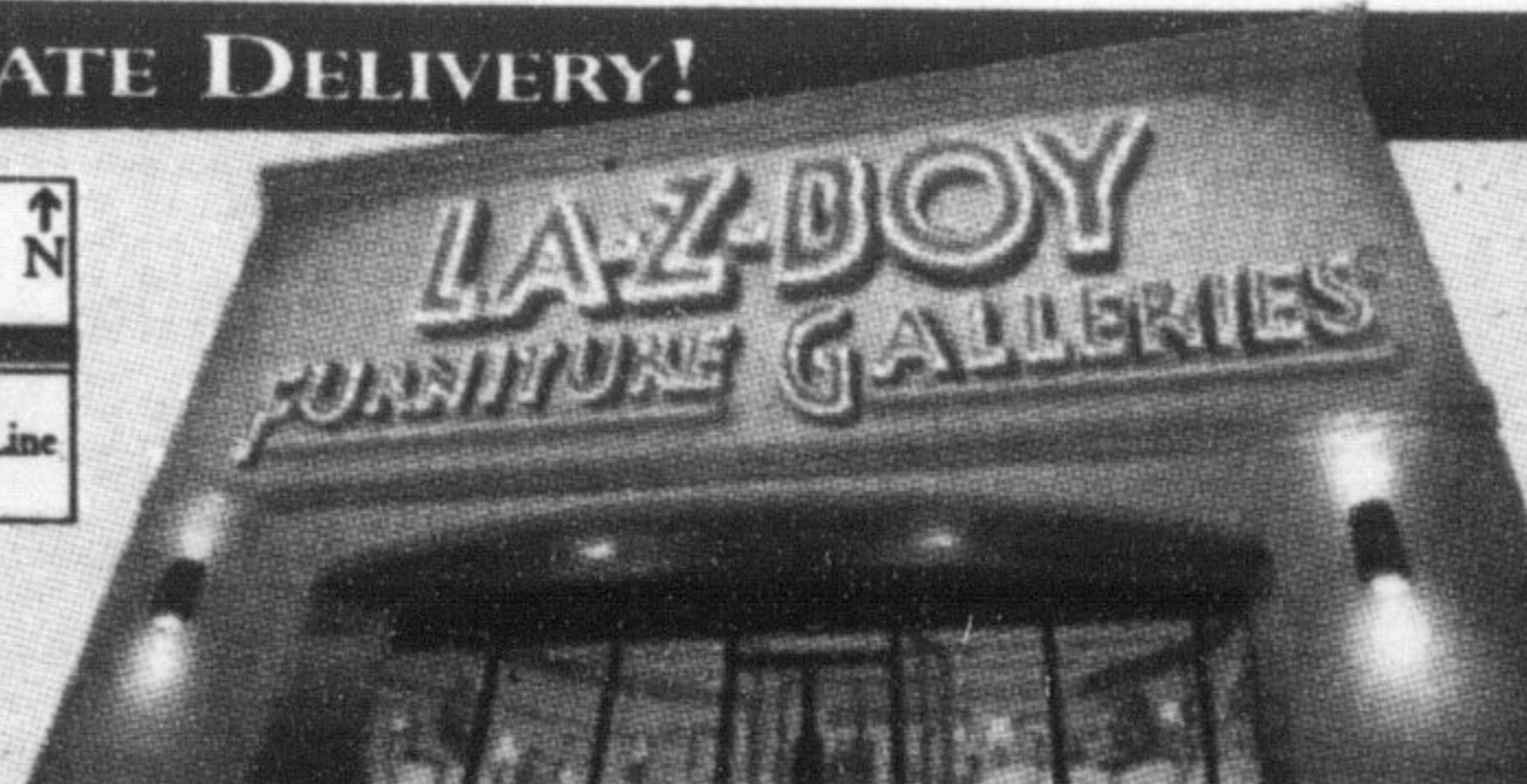
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