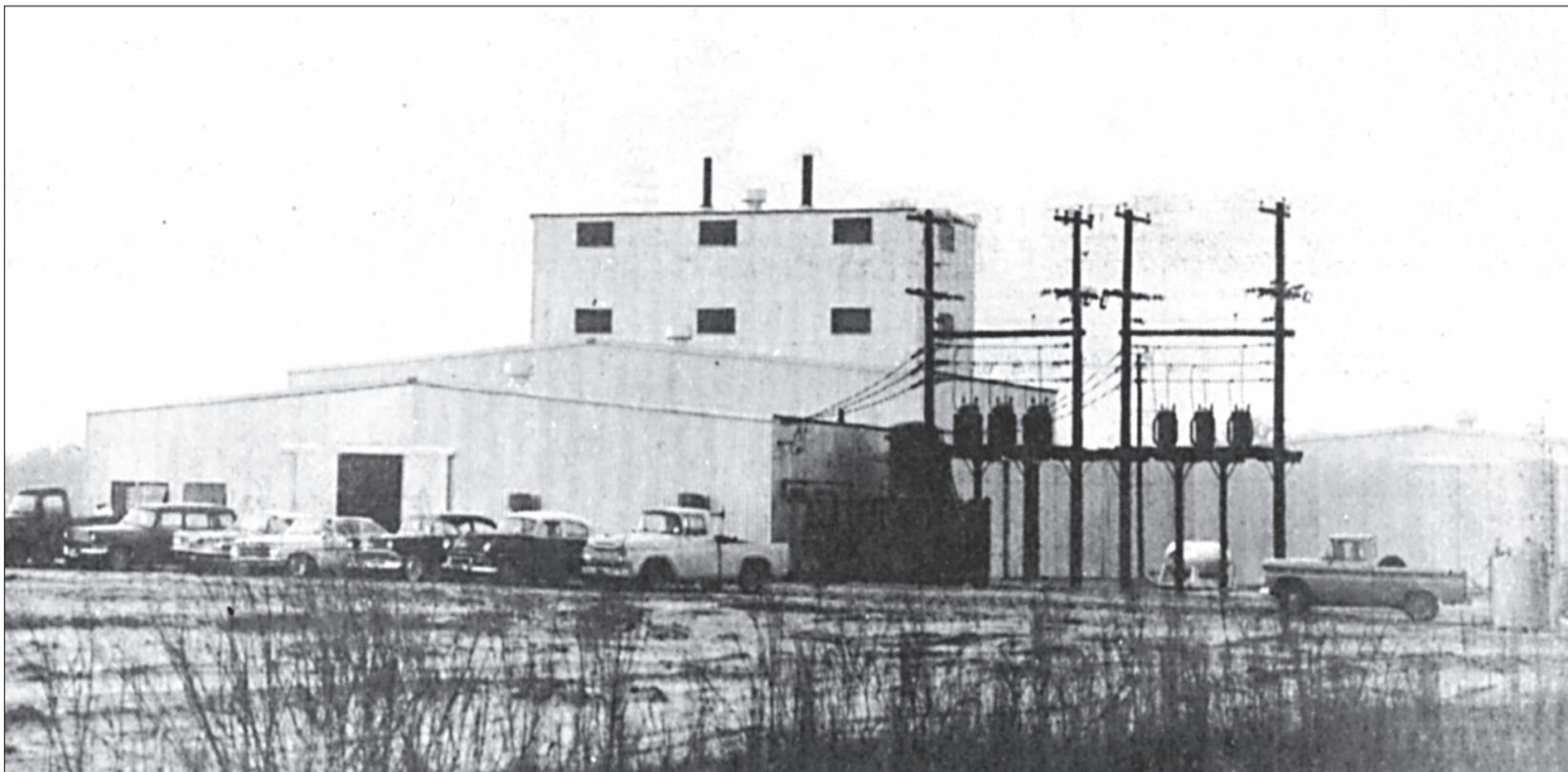


HISTORY & FOLKLORE



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, February 21, 1963 –
 Liberty's new industry will be ready for operation shortly. The big plant at the sand dunes will specialize in custom grinding.



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, March 14, 1963 –
 Liberty Junior Firemen are shown washing up a storm on a customer's car a week ago in their efforts to raise money for equipment purchases. Business was good, but this is the hard way to raise money unless you love hard work.

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From Texas Illustrated, October 1986 –

Cooking with Cane Syrup

Lorraine Silva told about how people used to cook with their homemade cane syrup. "My mother's wrists never were very strong, because she had rheumatism, and her wrists were kind of stiff. It would hurt them, and my father would always peel and grate the potatoes. "Now some would call it 'sweet potato bread' and others would call it 'sweet potato pone.' My mother would always call it a pone. I have the recipe I

think that she gave me. I made it once or twice, but I never made it too much, because my husband was never too much on the sweet side. Anyway, you would mix it up with a little flour and egg, and you always put syrup in it, and milk. Then you would stir it up and then you would put it in the oven and as it cooked, it thickened, and you'd keep stirring until it reached the proper thickness. Then, you would take it out and let it cool, and you could

slice it like that. As the old-timers would say, that was the modus operandi of making it. It was good and it was filling, too." *Transcribed from an interview on October 29, 1981.*

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