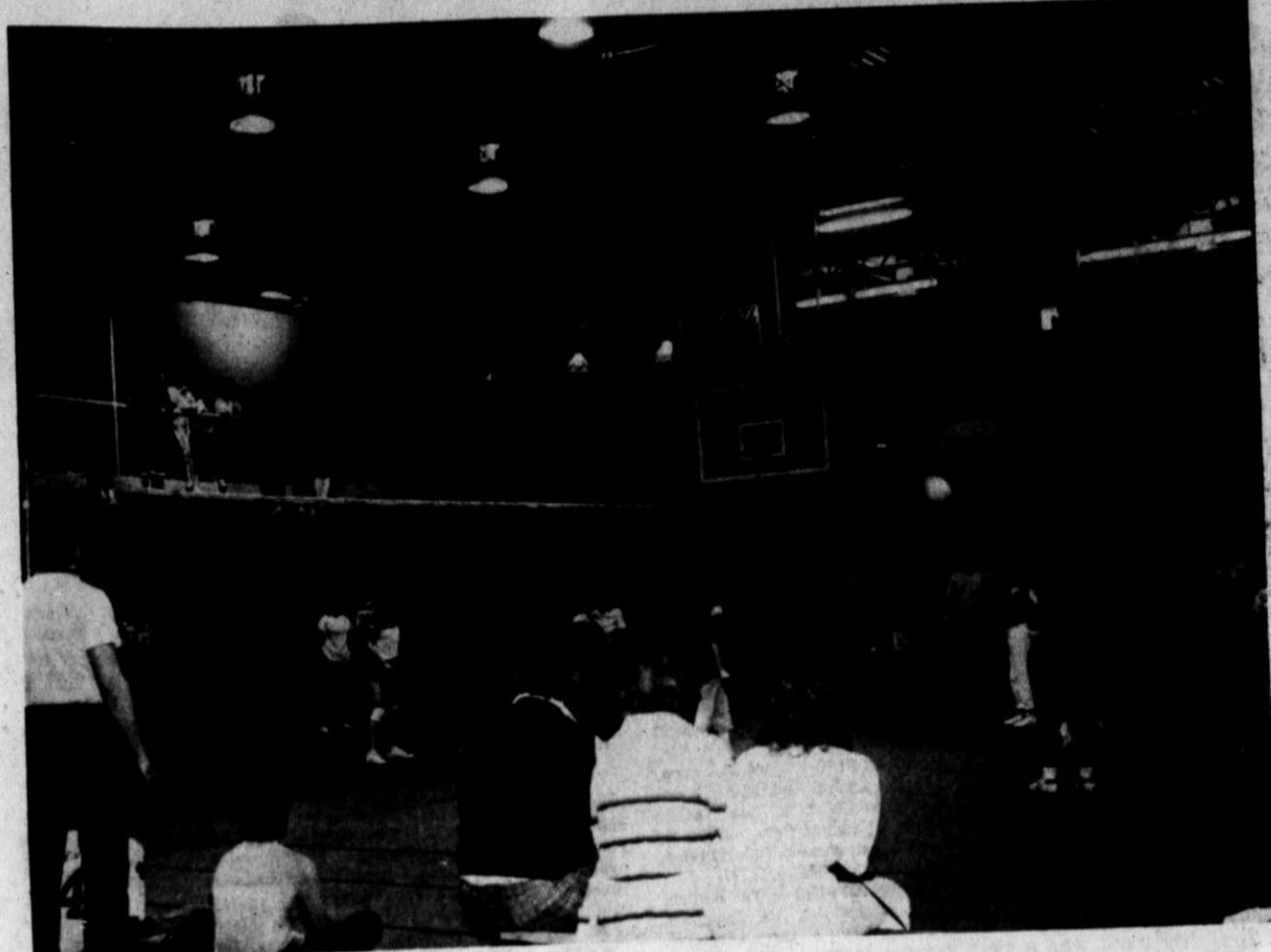


Lifestyles



Go Team

Volleyball was just one area of competition which teens participated in at this weekend's West Texas District Nazarene Youth-a-Rama hosted by Hereford Church of the Nazarene. The annual event features competition in

vocal and instrumental talent, art, speech, Bible quizzing and sports for seventh through twelfth graders. Over 400 teens, adult sponsors, youth ministers and patrons attended Youth-a-Rama.

Courthouse Records

WARRANTY DEEDS
 Betty Davis et vir to Larry M. Hooper et al, 5.50 ft. of lot 2 and N. 30 ft. of lot 3, Blk. 1, Westhaven Add.
 Patrick Allan Woodard et al to O.G. Hill Jr. et al, N. 12 ft. of lot 38, and S. 53 ft. of lot 39, Blk. 3 Westhaven Add.
 Arthur Wayne Polan et ux to Richard F. Haxel et ux, all of lot 18, Russell Add.
 Ruth Swayze to Bobby R. Short et ux, W. 60 ft. of E. 80 ft. of lot 23 and lot 24, W. 60 ft. of E. 80 ft. of N. 15 ft. of lot 22, W. 60 ft. of E. 80 ft. of N. 15 ft. of lot 22, of Blk. 25, Original Town of Hereford.
 Melvin C. Thompson et ux to Patrick Alan Woodard et ux, S. 65 ft. of lot 64 and N. 10 ft. of lot 63, Green Acres Estate.
 Ima S. Woolery to Wayne Carthel, N. 10 ft. of lot 19, and all of lot 20, in Megert and Orr Sub. of E. 1/2 of Blk. 20, of Evants Add.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Gary Richard Scott and Adela Garcia, March 12.
 Emilio Hernandez and Diana Escobedo, March 12.
 Jimmy Doak Marchman and Pamela Jean Whitson, March 13.
 Mark Wade Berryman and Kelly La'nee Lindsey, March 15.

4 Around the County

By BRAD MORRISON
 County Extension agent Spring will be here before long, and that means gardening time—a great time for 4-H'ers.
 Gardening can be a wholesome and worthwhile learning experience for 4-H'ers that can result in lots of fresh, mouth-watering vegetables such as cucumbers, tomatoes, green beans, watermelons, radishes, onions and lettuce.
 4-H'ers can take an active part in growing these tasty treats through a 4-H gardening project.
 Gardening is a good way for 4-H'ers to help their families beat the high cost of living and provide good homegrown meals. Furthermore, a gardening project helps youth learn responsibility gain knowledge about such things as seed germination, plant growth and development, pollination and flowering. Young people can also learn the basics of insect

and disease control and fertilization principles.
 A gardening project can range from a window box or pots and cans to a full-fledged backyard pot.
 Plants grown in containers will have to be watered and fertilized more often than those grown in the ground. Soil should be a mix of organic matter, peat moss and sand.
 Vegetables can also be grown around the edges of flower beds. A border of lettuce, onions, carrots or parsley is attractive as well as edible. Plant tomatoes, peppers or eggplants with taller flowers and put beans and cucumbers against a fence or screen so they have climbing space.
 Whatever the size of the garden and the types of crops grown, a 4-H gardening project can be a most rewarding experience for youth.
 Contact the county extension office to get started in your 4-H gardening project.

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Ann Landers

Thankless children



DEAR ANN LANDERS: You surely hit the nail on the head when you said parents who do without so their children can have the best of everything make a big mistake.
 I gave my children piano lessons, ballet, paid for modeling school, charm school, business school and expensive clothes. I wore dresses I picked up at the Salvation Army, and my sister's hand-me-down shoes. Every one of my children turned out spoiled and selfish.
 My oldest daughter has a good husband and a big house. When I told her I would like to get out of this tiny apartment, she said, "You can live with us if you pay \$200 a month for your bedroom and half the utility, phone and grocery bills." I told her the offer was insulting.
 I set a good moral example, in every way, yet my daughters lived with men before they were married. One is running the streets sitting in bars every night.
 That Biblical passage, "Train up a child in the way he should go and he will not depart from it," certainly

didn't work for me. Any comment, Miss Landers?—The Phone Never Rings In California
DEAR CALIFORNIA: "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." My condolences.
DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was one of those who could not stop smoking "cold turkey" because I couldn't face the fact that I would never have another cigarette. I failed miserably to quit many times.
 However, I was able to cut down to 20 a day. After a week I said, "Hey, if I can make it on 20, I can make it on 19." One week later it was 18, and so on. As the weeks progressed, I tended to hoard my allotment so I would always have a cigarette to look forward to.
 Eventually it was one a week, then one a month and finally NONE!
 That was 30 years ago, and for 29 of those years I have rarely thought of a cigarette. Thank God I kicked the habit. Believe me, it's wonderful to be free of those coffin nails.

For those who wonder why so many people quit and start again, I offer the following.
 "Habit is not a kitten to be thrown out the window, but a tiger to be led down the stairs and carefully out of the house."—Ex-Addict In Decatur
DEAR EX-ADDIC: If the system worked for you, "Bravo!" Most addicts, however, find that cold turkey, while more painful, is more effective.
 I don't know where the quote came from, but I wish I had said it. Thanks for sharing your experience. It surely is worth a try.
DEAR ANN LANDERS: My daughter-in-law takes antibiotics whenever she gets a sniffle. I've told her this is foolish, but I can't tell her why. Can you?—Bad-Axe Mom
DEAR AXE: People who overdose on antibiotics kill off the susceptible bacteria. Strains of non-susceptible bacteria may develop and remain immune to the medication. Doesn't she have a physician?

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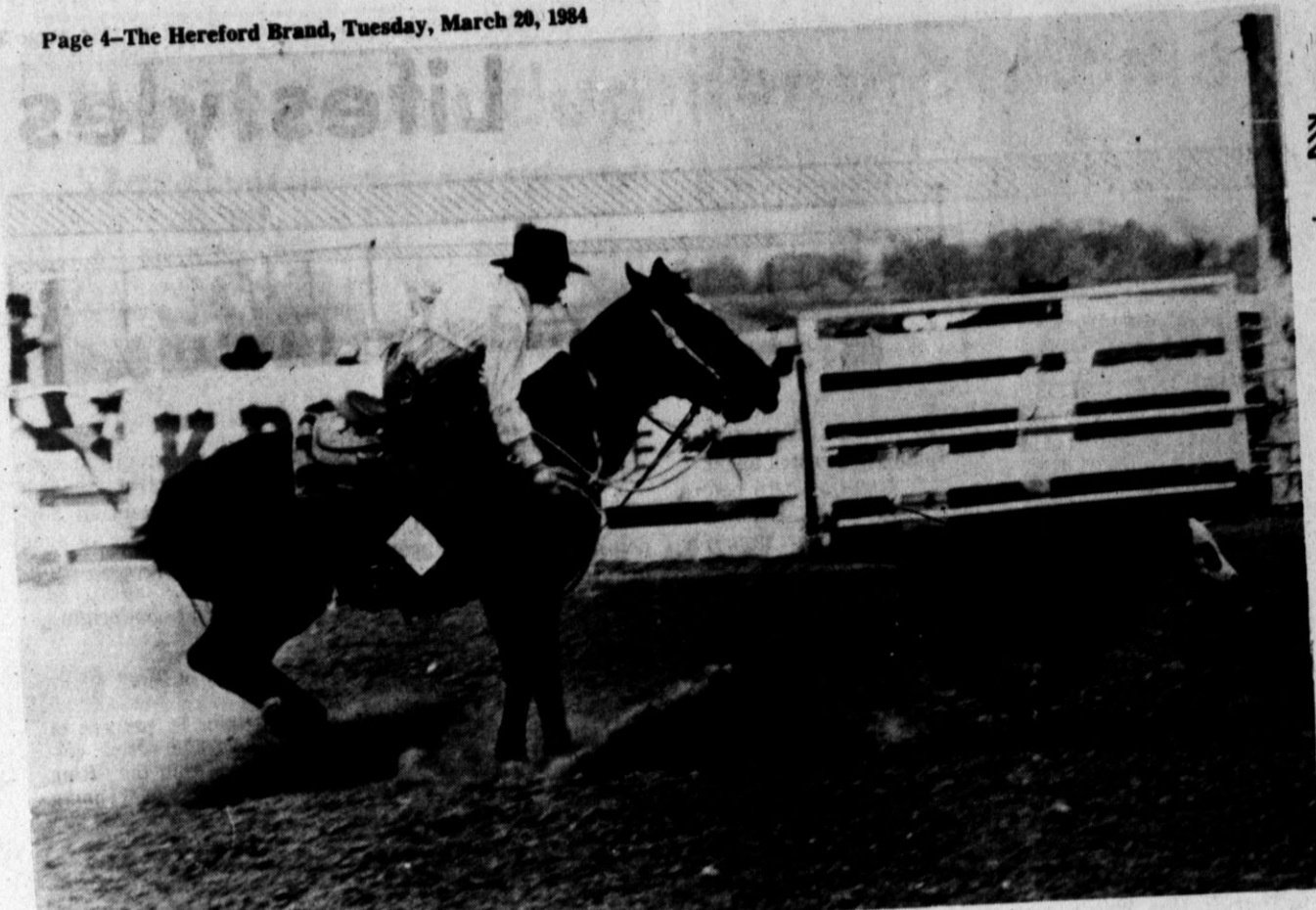
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Calf Chase

Robbie Bullock of Stratford High School gets the rope around the calves neck despite gusty

winds at Sunday's rodeo.

Wind gusts Sunday

High school rodeo concludes

It was not the best of days for the Hereford Tri-State Rodeo club Sunday. A gusty afternoon wind proceeded to get stronger and colder as the day progressed.

The weather did not seem to affect the competitors as much as the fans, who could be seen scurrying about the arena to enter their cars to escape the dust storm.

Channing High School took team first place in the boys division of more than 15 competing schools. HHS had two events with finishers in the top three. Chet Burrows finished second place in the bull riding and Burrows and Shawn McConnell joined for a third-place finish in the team roping.

Top girls team was a tie between Plainview and Canyon.

Jana Johnson finished highest among the Hereford girls with third place in goat tying.

All-around cowboy was Ace Thompson of Channing and

all-around cowgirl honors went to Christine Langston of Plainview and Stacey Funk of Canyon.

The HHS team will compete in Lockney Texas this Saturday and Sunday for its next Tri-State Rodeo.

Hereford Tri-State High School Rodeo Boys' Division

BARRELS - 1. Mark Pearson, Spearman, 78; 2. Justin Helton, Pampa, 74; 3. Lee Lowrey, Pampa, 66; 4. Adam Brewster, Snyder, 62; 5. Hadley Reed, Spearman, 58; 6. Robert Hornbeck, Pampa, 56.

CALF ROPING - 1. Ace Thompson, Channing, 9.925; 2. Kevin Fisher, Memphis, 10.460; 3. Tobin Tate, Texico, 11.907; 4. Jimmy Barr, Lovington, 12.036; 5. Jody Johnson, Tula, 12.144; 6. Randy Martin, Wheeler, 12.747.

RIBBON RIPPING - 1. Tim Bartlett, Canadian, 9.378; 2. Ace Thompson, Channing, 9.887; 3. Larry Longhofer, Canadian, 10.380; 4. Guy Bryant, Tucuman, 11.517; 5. Hadley Reed, Spearman, 11.581; 6. Paul Rush, Slaton, 13.158.

STEER WRESTLING - 1. Wendell Shults, Pampa, 4.398; 2. Randy Bentley, Leedy, Okla., 6.867; 3. Larry Longhofer, Canadian, 6.899; 4. Billy Billingsley, McLean, 8.155; 5. Shawn McConnell, Hereford, 13.305; 6. Roy Pat Rucker, Pampa, 15.007.

TEAM ROPING - 1. Keith Williams, Eddle Douglas, Mobeetie, 13.330; 2. Randy Martin, Wheeler-Travis Patterson, Spearman, 14.064; 3. Shawn McConnell-Chet Burrows, Hereford, 17.731; 4. George Harlan-Paul Rush, Slaton, 17.927; 5. Brad Brashears, Wheeler-Cody Foster, Memphis, 18.791; 6. Clint Cornell, River Road-Tim Maxwell, Wellington, 19.465.

BULLS - 1. Denny McLannahan, Canadian, 70; 2. Chet Burrows, Hereford, 89; 3. Billy Hollowell, Berger, 63; 4. Jamie Pohmert, White Deer, 60; 5. Tom Williams, Canadian, 57; 6. Kenneth Wiese, Quanah, 56.

ALL-AROUND COWBOY - 1. Ace Thompson, Channing, 11.

HIGH-POINT TEAM - 1. Spearman, 15.

Girls' Division

BARRELS - 1. Andrea Archer, Spearman, 17.122; 2. Christine Langston, Plainview, 17.273; 3. Stacy Funk, Canyon, 17.430; 4. Jana Johnson, Hereford, 17.436; 5. Robyn Craig, Canadian, 17.451; 6. Sheila Carr, Canadian, 17.523.

POLES - 1. Stacy Funk, Canyon, 20.911; 2. Christine Langston, Plainview, 21.603; 3. Andrea Archer, Spear-

man, 21.466; 4. Julie Thompson, Channing, 21.742; 5. Dayla Hash, Canadian, 21.795; 6. Leslie Leggett, Pampa, 22.231.

GOAT TYING - 1. Dayla Hash, Canadian, 10.415; 2. Shannon Garrison, Channing, 12.016; 3. Jana Johnson, Hereford, 12.275; 4. Karen Snodgrass, Texico, 12.306; 5. Stacy Funk, Canyon, 13.146; 6. Leslie Leggett, Pampa, 13.167.

BREAK-AWAY ROPING - 1. Karen Snodgrass, Texico, 3.456; 2. Holly Shafer, Abernathy, 4.446; 3. Whitney Bass, Sauray, 6.136; 4. Shannon Garrison, Channing, 6.373; 5. Christine Langston, Plainview, 6.613; 6. Sherri McQuigg, 8.551.

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL - 1. (tie) Christine Langston, Plainview and Stacy Funk, Canyon, 12.

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Herd faces diamond legacy

By STAN GODEK
Sports Editor

The Hereford boys varsity baseball team will soon find out how it stacks up against the best in District 3-5A com-

petition. The Herd is scheduled to play Monterey High School in Lubbock at 4 p.m. today as the district baseball season kicks off.

Monterey and its baseball coach, Bobby Moegle, are legends in Texas as far as high school baseball goes. His record speaks for itself. Moegle has the best career won-lost record in the state at 689-167 for an incredible win-

ing percentage of .805. In his 25 years at the helm, the Plainsmen have won the district title an amazing 20 times. In other words, Monterey wins the district championship four out of every five years.

This season should be no different. The Plainsmen bring back five first-team district selections from last year's 28-7 club.

One of the returnees, pitcher Kevin Short, will start against HHS today. Short, a strong-arm lefthander, was 10-3 last year with a low earned run average.

The Plainsmen are 9-2 going into district play. Hereford stands at 4-4. Whiteface coach Don Long said despite Monterey's protracted winning tradition and it being favored in today's game, he said the Herd can win the contest.

"They (Monterey) don't make mistakes and they hit the ball well ... They play good baseball, but they're human ... I'm going down there thinking we can win," Long emphasized Monday.

Moegle said HHS has a better chance at winning today if it pitches senior Mickey Stengel.

"Stengel pitches, it'll be close. He's one of the better pitchers in the district," Moegle said in a telephone interview from Lubbock.

Long said he will start Stengel in the district opener and that he has five other able hurlers ready to pitch should Stengel get in trouble.

"We're starting with the best (Monterey). And we're going to find out real quick" how the Herd stacks up in the district race, Long said.

While Moegle said he expects this year's Plainsmen to capture its district title and make headway in pursuit of his fourth state championship, he has coached better squads.

"We're a good high school baseball team, don't get me wrong."

Lamar bows to Santa Clara in NIT

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) - Senior forward Michael Norman hit two free throws in a one-on-one situation, with no time remaining, to help Santa Clara defeat Lamar University 76-74 in the second round of the National Invitational Tournament.

Poise and concentration were the key ingredients utilized by the Broncos in overcoming a 10-point halftime deficit Monday and advance to the quarterfinal round Thursday night.

The Broncos, now 22-9, face Southwestern Louisiana, a 74-72 double-overtime winner over Weber State Monday night, in Lafayette, La.

Down 47-37, coach Carroll

Williams pushed his Broncos to score their first four points of the second half. Santa Clara's press also bothered Lamar as the Cardinals had 11 final-half turnovers.

"This is an interesting group of kids; they listen well and they try," Williams said. "They don't always do it the way we want, but they almost executed what we were all trying to do in the second half."

"At halftime, we broke down what he had to do to get back in it. I got my yelling out of the way and we concentrated on what we had to do," Williams said. "The kids came back and did it. They're bright, they try and they compete."

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Square dancers attend St. Patrick's dance

Several members of the Good Timers Square Dance Club attended the annual St. Patrick's Day dance in Clovis, N.M., Saturday night. Dick Parrish of Hobbs, N.M., was caller for the evening. The Good Timers danced in Hereford on Friday evening to the calling of Richard Olson of Canadian.

"Nothing shows a man's character more than what he laughs at." Goethe

Refreshments were served by hosts, Art and Mary Stoy and Tony and Madeline Rosson. The door prize was won by Lester Rape.

The Good Timers' next dance will be March 30th with Earl Cooksey of Amarillo as caller.

Area dancers are encouraged to attend a children's diabetes benefit dance in Portales, N.M., March 23. Caller for the dance will be James Pettus.

Stork faster than airlines

Local resident Betty Koelzer flew to Atlanta, Ga., Sunday, planning to arrive about a week before the birth of the first grandchild in the Werner Koelzer family.

However, little Robyn Kathleen Grace decided to arrive early also. She made her appearance at the Douglas County Hospital on Sunday morning, weighing in at 6 pounds, 15 ounces, shortly before the new grandmother arrived.

Robyn's parents are Jeanie and Bob Grace.



POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Fisher

Crafty with coconut

DEAR POLLY — Please tell me how to get the inside of a coconut out of the shell easily. Also, how should it be stored once it's out of the shell. I like fresh coconut in my coconut cream pie. — CRISTY

DEAR CRISTY — Ummmm, so do I. Isn't fresh coconut much more flavorful than that sweetened stuff in bags? Too bad all that flavor is so hard to get at! You'll be able to enjoy your favorite dessert much more easily if you follow these directions for cracking that particularly tough nut.

Place the coconut in a preheated 400-degree oven for 15 minutes. Don't leave it in much longer or the coconut may take on a cooked flavor. With hot pads (Careful! it will be very hot) remove the coconut and tap firmly all around the shell with a hammer. When you hit the right spot, the shell will crack. Continue tapping at the crack until all the shell falls off or can be gently pried off the coconut meat. It's easier than it sounds. You don't have to bang hard, just tap firmly. The brown skin covering the coconut meat can be pared off with a swivel-bladed vegetable peeler.

The cleaned coconut meat can be stored in the refrigerator for three or four days tightly wrapped in plastic wrap. Or, you can wrap it snugly in freezer-proof wrap and store it in the freezer for two to three months. It's handy to keep a chunk in the freezer to grate off a bit whenever you want a little as garnish; you don't even have to wait for it to thaw. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — Do you know what to use on men's polyester-shirt collars to make them stiff? I have tried spray starch, but to no avail. In Korea, when we sent several of my husband's shirts to the laundry, they came back with heavily starched collars, which my husband wants.

Another problem. How do you get grease or food stains out of the heavy cotton-polyester skirts that are so popular? I have tried spraying with a laundry pre-spray, but the spots always reappear. These are usually from something like spaghetti, soup or vegetables. — R.E.R.

DEAR R.E.R. — Check your supermarket shelves for old-fashioned laundry starch — the kind that comes in a box, not a can. This is mixed in solution with water. The article to be starched is saturated with the solution, allowed to dry only until still damp, then ironed for a crisp finish. Follow package directions. These starches generally work better than spray-ons, although the spray cans are quicker and easier.

I've found that most food stains such as you described can best be removed while the stain is still fresh. Simply wash the spot out under running water with hand soap or dishwashing liquid. Once the garment has been laundered, of course, the stain may be permanently set in. Also be sure to test a hidden spot on the garment to make sure it will not stain from the water, soap or laundry product you're using. Sometimes a spot that reappears after laundering is caused not by the original staining agent, but a stain left by whatever was applied to clean the spot! — POLLY

Tuvalu in the South Pacific is a group of nine islands, covering 10 square miles, or about half the size of Manhattan. Its 9,000 Polynesian inhabitants live on low-lying atolls, none of which is more than 15 feet above sea level. Tuvalu's nearest neighbor to the southeast is Samoa.

Hospital Notes

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Phil Pastoret

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All things come to him who waits — except the last bus for the night.

Notice of Public Meeting

The staff of the Texas Air Control Board has announced that a public meeting has been scheduled to discuss the possible effects on air quality that a manure fueled electrical generating station proposed in permit application C-9371 to be located approximately 5 miles northeast of Hereford, and immediately south of State Hwy. 60 in Deaf Smith County, Texas, may have.

The public is invited to attend and to participate in the meeting. The staff of the Texas Air Control Board will attend. Representatives of Valley View Energy Corporation have been invited to participate in the discussion.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 1984, at 7:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room of the Hereford Community Center located at 100 Avenue C, Hereford, Texas. Persons desiring more information about the meeting should contact Mr. Gerald Hudson, P.E., Regional Director, Briercroft South No. 1, 5302 South Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas at 806-744-0090.

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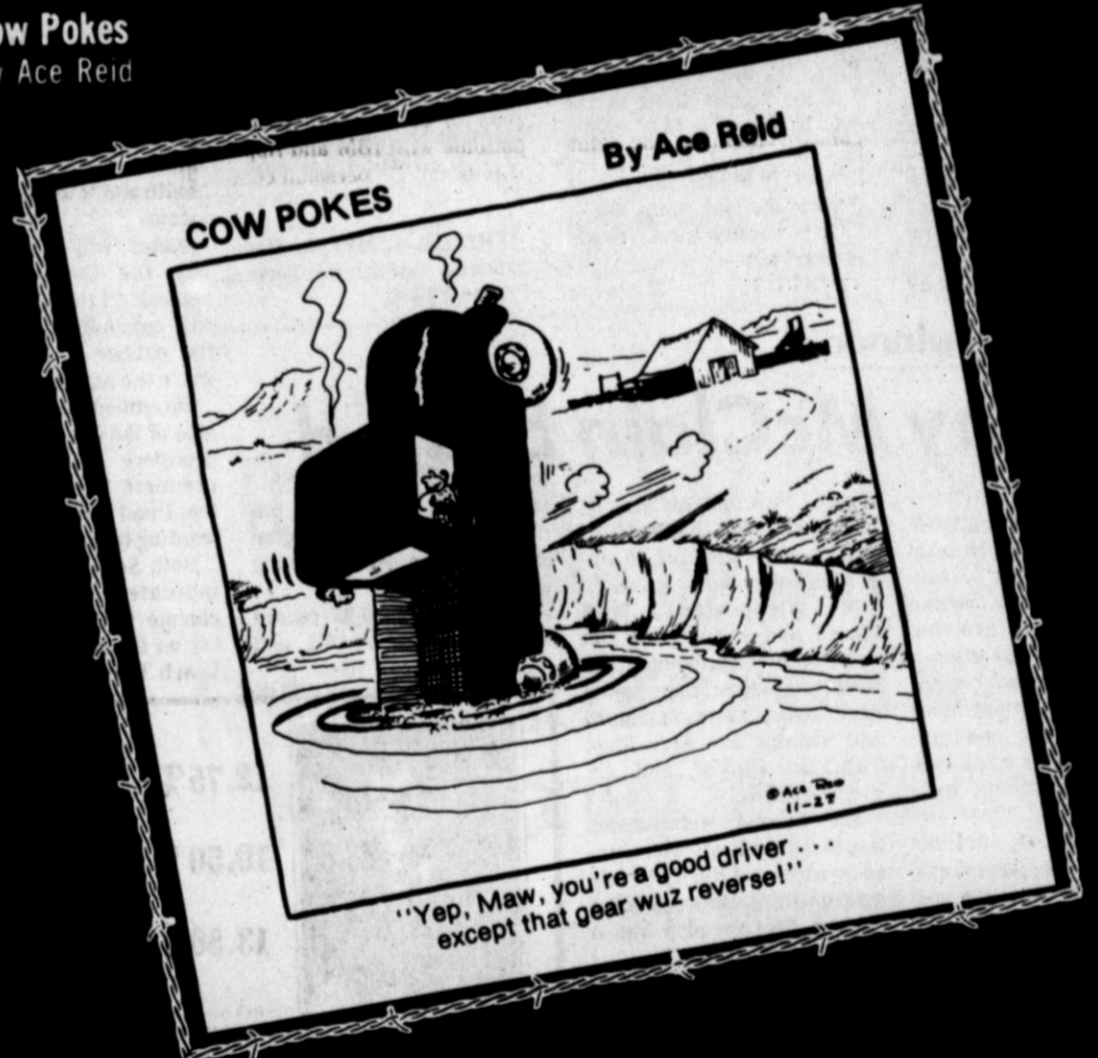
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(Source: President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control)
NEA GRAPHIC/Marilyn Post

The U.S. tax burden for ordinary Americans is rising. Working people have faced a doubling since 1960 in the proportion of their income collected by the IRS to finance federal spending. More than 90 percent of U.S. income tax revenue comes from Americans in low to middle income brackets.

Business Mirror

Computers enter stock market

By JOHN CUNIFF AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Precise data, mathematically hard and objective, is pushing deeper each year into the world of stock analysis, a field where dogma, theory, opinion, hunch and other soft criteria still thrive.

Though not new — concerns such as Value Line and Wright Investors' Service have long relied on objective criteria — the momentum has quickened as personal computers become more popular.

The net impact on the field of analysis, with its proliferation of market letter writers and gurus, is still unclear, but the potential is obvious: With good software, amateur investors could challenge the pros.

When provided with a database, for example, personal computer users can "screen" large lists of stocks for sought-after characteristics, a task that not long ago was far more complicated or even impossible to accomplish.

Gerald Perritt, holder of a doctorate in mathematics and now an investment adviser, uses computers to screen out successful small companies from a list of more

than 6,000 stocks traded on various exchanges.

Perritt's search for small companies is based on academic studies that show small-company stocks — equity capitalization no higher than \$80 million — provide an "excess rate of return" over listed stocks in general.

After his first computer screen eliminates the larger stocks, Perritt's company, Chicago-based Investment Information Services, further trims the list by eliminating companies listed only in regional markets.

The next screen removes companies which fail to have at least five years of data available, and a fourth screen eliminates those that fail to achieve a five-year sales growth in excess of 14 percent a year.

With 400 or more companies remaining, the refining process continues. In the most recent screening, companies with a large deficit in the past year were eliminated, along with those with heavy institutional ownership or unusually high (and potentially dangerous) price-earnings ratios.

Further screening resulted in the deletion of real estate investment trusts, public

utilities and stocks with very low prices. Total: 144 stocks, small enough for individuals to prospect for buys.

Value Line, the largest and one of the oldest investment advisers, has just launched Value-Screen, a data diskette service that permits owners of some personal computers to screen 1,650 stocks for 32 variable characteristics.

The diskette, updated monthly, allows the user in minutes to distill those companies that meet precise criteria, in effect allowing the user to call up a made-to-order stock.

In all, the 32 variables generally allow a user to shrink the list of 1,650 stocks to a small number that can be examined for possible investment.

So far, Value-Screen, which sells for \$495 a year, is compatible with IBM and Apple II-plus and IIe personal computers, but the company is now adapting it to run on other systems.



In two states

Reward offered to end dog killing

By CYNTHIA GREEN Associated Press Writer

Authorities and animal lovers have put up a total of \$8,000 in reward money for aid in capturing separate killers who have strangled, beaten or shot nine dogs in Dudley, Mass., and poisoned up to 50 dogs in Parshall, N.D.

"I'm just afraid to take my dog out," said Elizabeth Erickson of Parshall, where residents and officials say five dogs have been poisoned in the last two weeks and as many as 50 have died in the last three years. "I couldn't

see where a normal person could do anything like this," she said.

Parshall Mayor Alfred Christianson said Monday night that the town is offering a \$3,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer.

In Dudley, horrified neighbors and animal lovers from across the country have pledged \$5,000 to whoever leads police to the brutal killer of nine dogs in the past week, town officials said Monday.

There have been suspects in the North Dakota case, but no arrests. Mountrail County Sheriff Kenneth Halvorson said Monday. "Every time we get close to cracking down on an individual, it doesn't pan out," he said.

The Parshall killings began in April 1981, when about 20 dogs died in the northwestern North Dakota town of 1,200, said Christianson. Since then, the deaths have continued sporadically, with none for several months, then suddenly several in a short period.

Twelve dogs have had the deadly poison strychnine in their stomachs, apparently mixed with liverwurst, Halvorson said.

Halvorson and some Parshall citizens believe that a town resident is responsible for the killings, which could draw a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine under North Dakota law.

If the killer is found, he will also face an angry group of townspeople, said Parshall businessman Norin Rakstad, who lost two dogs in 18 months.

"They wouldn't live in this town anymore," Rakstad said. "They'd get run out."

Ronald M. Mayes, Dudley's animal control officer, said animal protection groups and dog lovers from as far away as California have said they will donate money to that town's "Save the Dogs" reward fund.

The ninth canine carcass was found Sunday, snagged in driftwood in a stream in nearby Thompson, Conn. Pieces of clothesline were discovered nearby — "the same kind of rope we found around the (other) dogs' necks," Mayes said.

Eight dogs were found last week, some with nooses around their necks, hanging from trees, and others beaten or shot to death.

A dog officer from nearby

Webster, Mass., said Monday that the problem is not new to the area.

"It started a year ago this last December. In one week's time, I had received over a dozen calls of missing

shepherd and mixed shepherd dogs," said Cheryl Manchuk, assistant dog officer in Webster. "They seem to report things like that up there every six to nine months."

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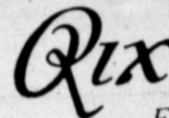
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2. Which of the following states does not have an official nickname? (a) Alaska (b) Hawaii (c) Nebraska
3. Which of the planets in our solar system is closest to the sun? (a) Earth (b) Venus (c) Mercury

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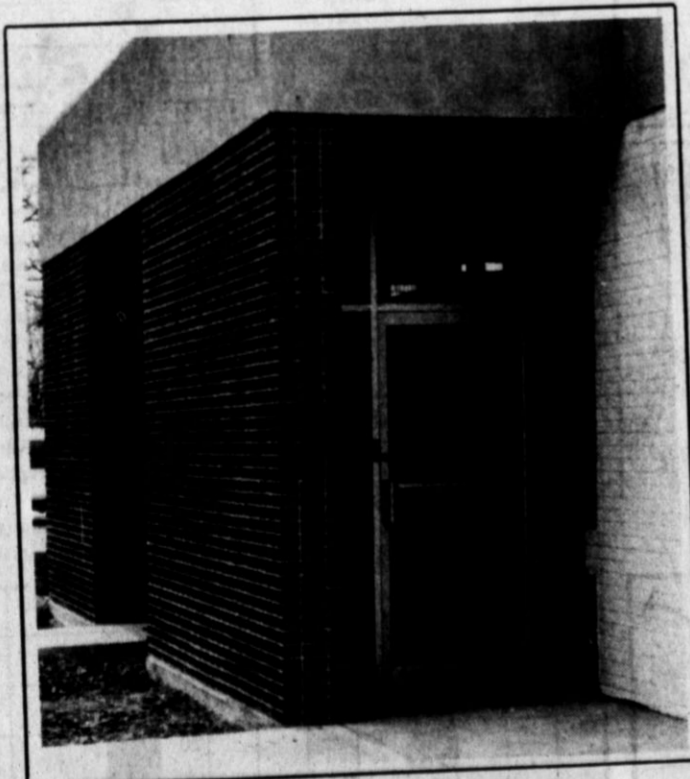
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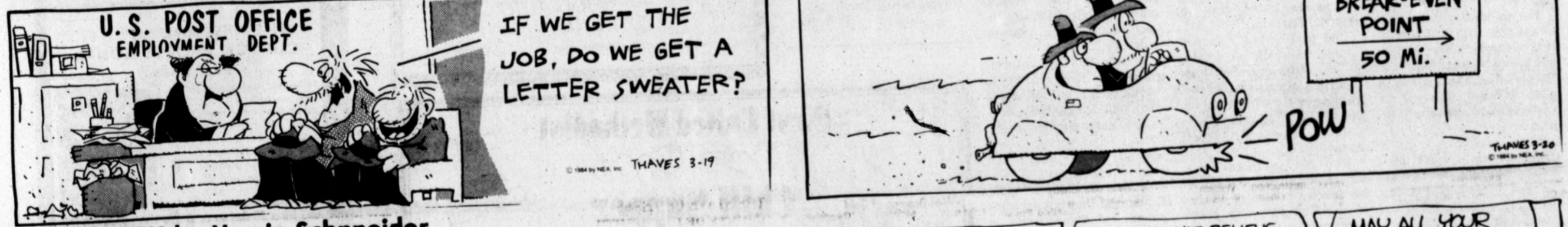
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Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Summer time (abbr.)
 - Canine
 - Spot
 - Burden
 - For rowing
 - Cleav
 - Make well
 - Indian
 - Scandinavian god
 - Munches
 - Beasts of burden
 - Brute
 - Cape Kennedy rockets
 - Western mountains
 - All (prefix)
 - Baboon
 - Hawaiian island
 - Fourpenny
 - By means of
 - Advanced in years
 - Confined to a locality
 - Second President
 - Mother (Lat.)
 - Rough (Lat.)
- DOWN**
- Those in office
 - Weapons
 - Masked animal, for short
 - Bishop's province
 - Lament
 - Powerful explosive (abbr.)
 - Rocky crag
 - Lever
 - Female saint (abbr.)
 - First-rate (comp. wd.)
 - Government agent (comp. wd.)
 - City in Oklahoma
 - Cleopatra's river
 - Highway
 - Indian music mode
 - Conversational pause
 - Lather
 - Beekeeper
 - Circle part
 - Loom bar
 - Shortly
 - Native of Edinburgh
 - Prison (sl.)
 - Auto workers' union (abbr.)
 - Duffer's bugaboo
 - Arab chieftain
 - Month (abbr.)
 - Recent (prefix)
 - Crafty

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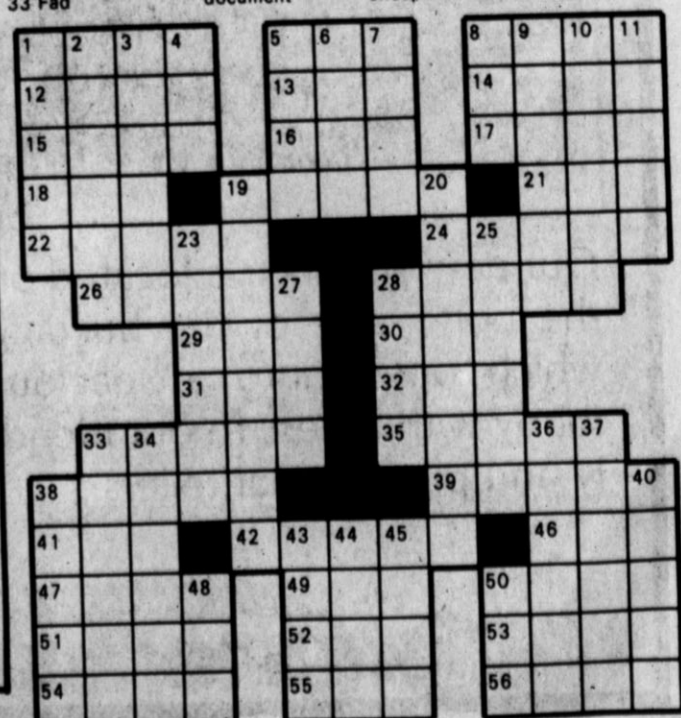
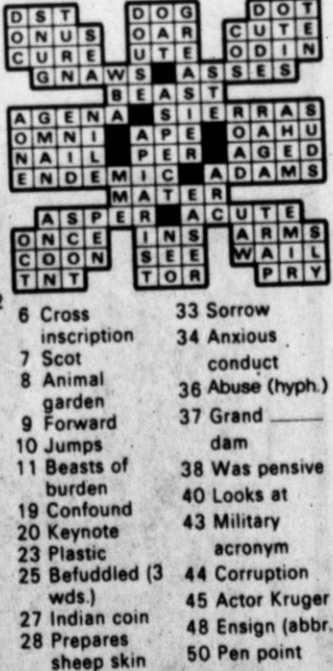
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Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Geographical division
 - False hairpiece
 - Emile Zola author
 - Egg cell
 - Genetic material
 - Responsibility
 - Fishing aids
 - Choler
 - Possesses
 - Be wrong
 - Lopsided
 - Period
 - Slides
 - Employs
 - Conference site, 1945
 - Inclined
 - Atomic particle
 - Physician's association (abbr.)
 - Actress Sothen
 - Air Force for women (abbr.)
 - Fad
 - Greek philosophy school
 - Money factories
 - Aleut's home group (abbr.)
 - Devastation
 - Carry
 - Sown (Fr.)
 - Humor
 - Non-existent
 - Ireland
 - Month (abbr.)
 - Words of understanding (2 wds.)
 - Tint
 - Author
 - Tolstoy
 - Honey producers
 - Areas
 - More than needed
 - Coyu
 - Printer's measure (pl.)
 - Legal document
 - 33 Sorrow
 - Anxious conduct
 - Abuse (hyph.)
 - Grand dam
 - Beasts of burden
 - Confound
 - Keynote
 - Plastic
 - Beduddled (3 wds.)
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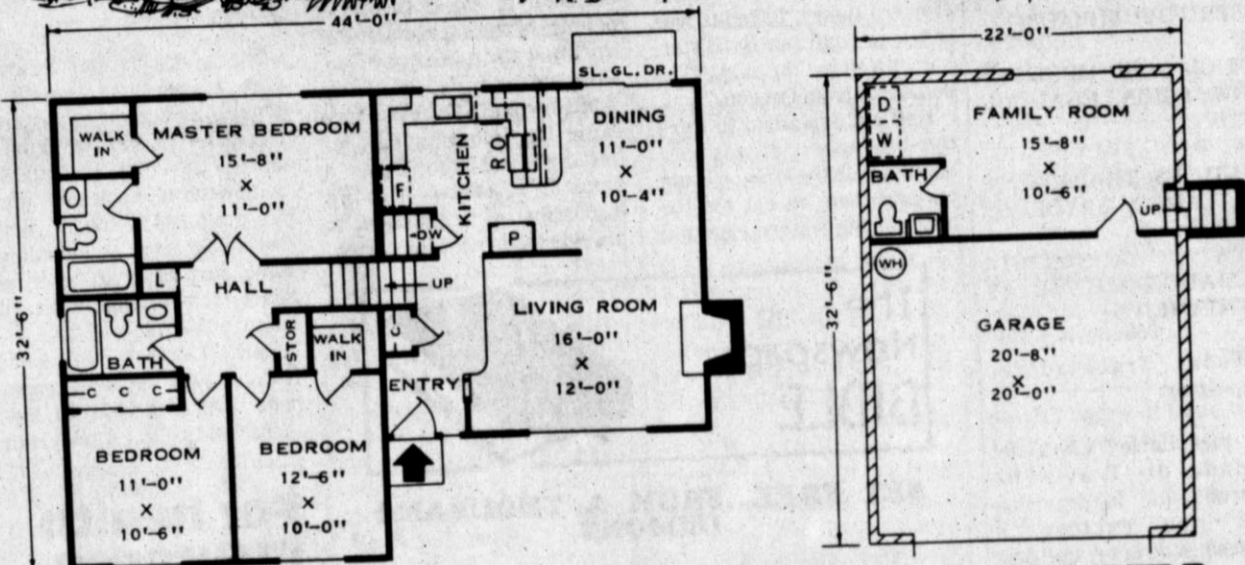
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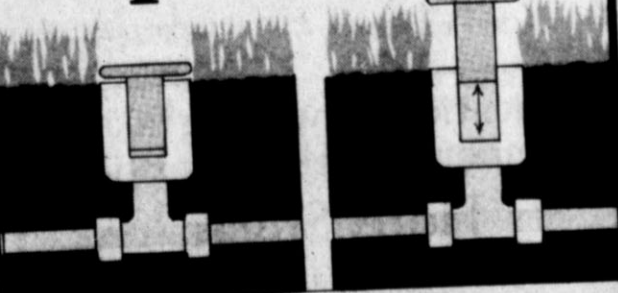
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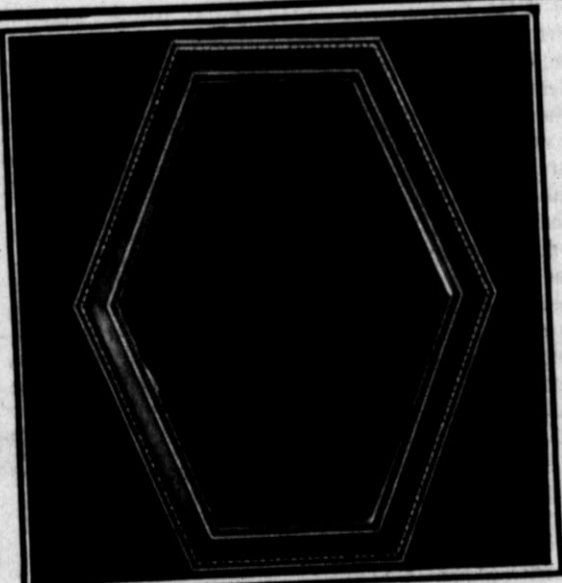
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