

# Calendar of

## Events

### January

5th-7th	Golden Plains Bird-Feeder	Amundillo
19th-21st	Wild-Reign & Arts and Sciences Competition	Burnett County Fair Grounds
28th	Kingdom Quest	Temperance - Enchanted Forest

### February

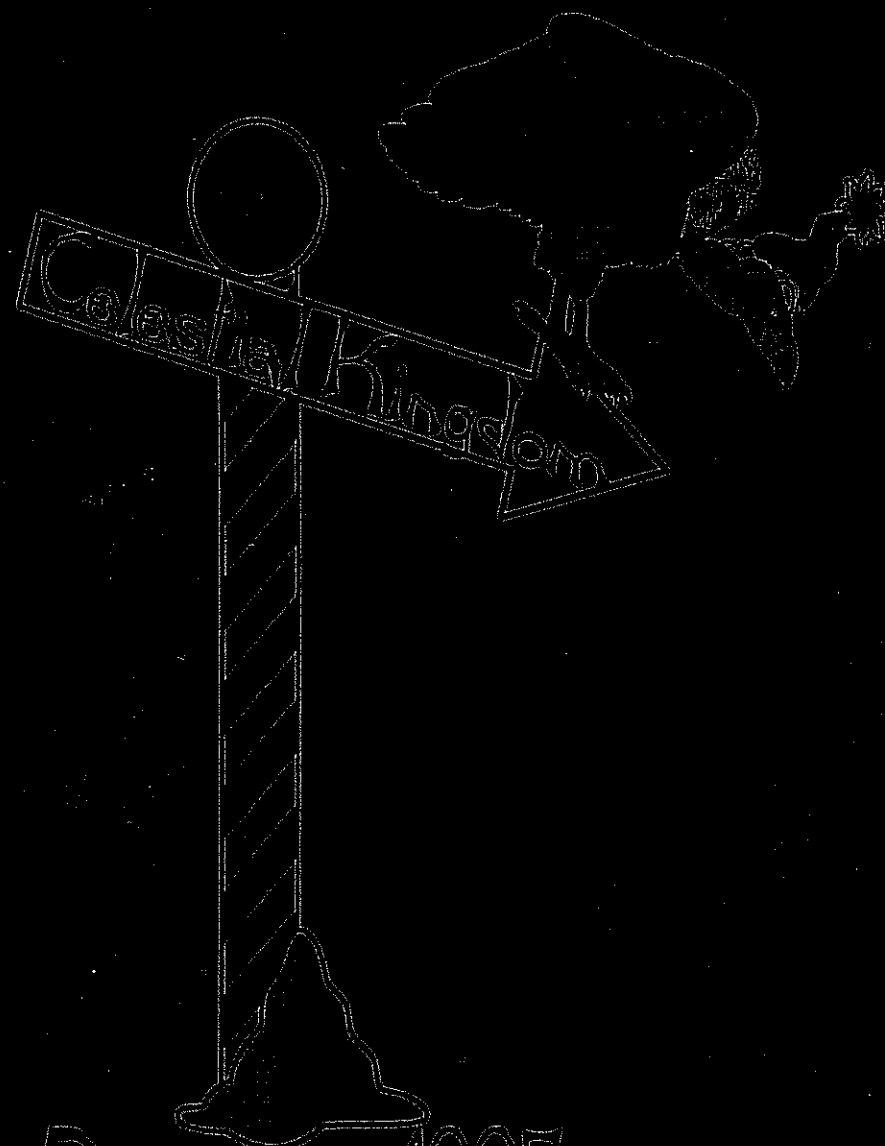
4th	Birds 'E' & Count	Walton Creek Park (Austin, TX)
11th-12th	Spring War & Regent's Arts & Arts and Sciences Competition	Burnett County Fair Grounds

### March

3rd	Quail	Waldenwood College Station
11th-12th	Coronation & Arts and Sciences Competition	Burnett County Fair Grounds

# The STAR

AMT GARD  
The Celestial Kingdom  
Rings of Power  
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December 1995

# LET IT BE KNOWN UNTO ALL WHOIN THESE PRESENCE COME THAT THIS IS THE COURT OF THE CELESTIAL KINGDOM

Rex Sir Zephram MacLaren

Regent Squire Jannethel Knecht

Prime Minister Squire Tar Shi Risk

King's Champion Squire Logan

Capt. of the Guard  
Zigrid

Regent Defender  
Witress Ogra

King's Guard  
Sir Shadow  
Squire Thameza  
Squire Bellmor  
Dean Perimone  
Wlogis

Regent's Guard  
Lyceum Household Guard

Court Herald  
Sir Rufus

Weaponsmaster  
Sir Arthurs

## FIGHTING CLASS GUILDMASTERS

Antipetition - Sir Sylvas  
Archers - Wianedies  
Assassins - Your Death  
Barbarians - Stoney Rose  
Bards - Wionia  
Droids - Athistare  
Healers - Angel Fire  
Circle of Steel - Morgemach

Monks - Squire Tomp  
Monks - Stoney Rose  
Paladins - Sir Michael  
Peones - Sir Hulka  
Savants - Sir Arion  
Warrior - Sir Imagg  
Wizards - Wioniam  
Belted Circle - Sir Rufus

## ARTS AND SCIENCE GUILDMASTERS

Arts - Sir Nightbox  
Carbers - Squire Mike  
Heraldry - Edmund  
Literature - Sir Anton Remquist

Minstrels - Mother Superior Gnaus  
Sages - Sir Rufus Ginnwolf  
Smiths - Duran

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**BOLT HOLE OF THE BADGERS**  
IN HIBERNATION.  
NO FORWARDING ADDRESS

*(Some Badgers provided by Sadler's Silver Badger Society)*

*A return to the corporate world,  
Better stock options, Travel 'benies',  
Several trips to the In-laws,  
The female badger getting fussy,  
No forwarding address,  
Another random occurrence....  
This will more than likely be  
the last STAR that I will produce.  
So enjoy.*

*In semi-retirement badger,  
Sir Tholden Von Basilus*



Greetings and Heartfelt Salutations!

I hope that your preparations for Christmas/Yule/Hannukah are going well. Midreign, the Kingdom Quest, and Spring War are coming along great! Perimone even tells me that some of the folk from the Burning Lands are interested in coming over and playing monsters! Since the last STAR was printed, we've been to and defeated Dragonspine (thanks to all who helped out in this effort..and thanks to our wonderful hosts - especially Andralaine!), our near and dear Fnord Farthing was named Legate of the Wetlands (their head honcho), we had a 'killer' warrior tourney in Mordengaard (congrats to Kaderian and Scorpio for tying for 1st and to Simon, Aphrodite, and Beoddu for tying for 2nd), and most of you missed the Blackbow War in Bifost...Arion and Raven threw together an excellent - and long - battle. This past weekend, I attended the Emerald Hills Coronation at Borderlands. The folks in Waco have come a long way and well deserved the Principality status they received. Squeak & Udo succeeded Cabal and Infinity in a cold, but well-arranged court. The event was great fun except for one thing: it appears that there are still some problems with theft up there (and I don't mean in Borderlands). I would advise all of my realm to mind their belongings at the upcoming events until a better reign has been drawn in on the Kinder from the North.

It has been brought to my attention that most of you don't have CK calendars. Plenty were handed out at Weaponmaster and the calendar was also printed in both issues of The STAR, so now you have the dates. Regarding calendars, rulebooks, and Corporae please let your local ruler know if you're in need. A lot of this duplicating and disseminating should be done at the local level. If you chancellors/seneschals/sheriffs need books to copy from, please see my PM - remember that he's new at it, so be gentle.

With half of my reign behind me, I wish to take a moment to let you know how honored I am to represent you at home and abroad. With very few exceptions, you as a Populace have treated me like a King..which makes the effort I'm putting into this reign all the more worthwhile. The fellowship and the all-out pride I saw and felt at the DS War, as an example, made me feel much closer to many of you and bolstered my faith in your dedication. As a second example, the reception line with which I was greeted at Talon Field really took my breath away; I'd walk through fire to feel like that again! Thanks, guys!!!

Next month, I plan to teleport up to VRM (Portland, OR) and invade VSR. I'm obviously not intent on raising a huge army from the Motherland for this one, but any of you airline employees or military who can get up there readily will be vastly welcome. To avoid camping in the Pacific NW in the dead of Winter, I hope to make it a 1-day event. Please let me know if you want to come - we have 60-70 people up there and would have no problem finding crash space. I'm not going to make an issue about other Kingdoms this time around; anyone willing to make this trip deserves the right to fight!!! Also, I'll be in Darmstadt the 2nd weekend of February. Anyone?...Anyone? FYI, Jamethiel will be acting Queen in my absence, so treat her with all the respect you afford me-she's a brilliant lady and well worth it.

On to a more domestic subject, I have been positively plagued with the issue of kids under 14 on the battlefield. I cannot be more emphatic on my position that they can't fight or spar with older players unless their parent or \*legal\* guardian (assigned by the court of law, that is) is present. I have spoken with the B.O.D. and with a lawyer (thanks for the referral, Kaymir) and everybody's advice points in the same direction: if a kid gets hurt on the field and the parent decides to sue, we are screwed! Period!! Grif and Dame Melinda are working on a project they're calling 'Hobgard'. This will be a junior league of Amtgard which will give our younger participants something to do on those long Sunday afternoons. So, you see, wherever a problem exists there's almost always an answer..it's just a matter of working with the system instead of around it.

Lastly, an update on the film I mentioned: when I last spoke with the casting guy, he told me that we might start shooting in January. I'll keep you updated as things develop. Thanks for your support and your companionship. I'm looking forward to the second (and most 'event'ful) half of the reign. Go with peace and love in your hearts in service to the Dream.

In Sovereignty & Camaraderie,  
Zephram MacLaren, Rex Celestium

U nto the populace of the Celestial Kingdom  
Greetings,

I am planning some special treats at upcoming events for the artisans and aspiring artisans in the Celestial Kingdom as well as her sister kingdoms. At each of the following there will be an Arts & Sciences competition, the Crown's Artisan: Midreign, the Spring War, and the next Coronation. In an effort to facilitate your being able to pack just the right entries to bring with you, I will be using the same categories for all events (including Qualifications). The categories are:

2D Art

3D Art

Music - instrumental and singing

Verbal Performance

Fiction - includes persona history

Non-Fiction

Poetry

Court Garb

Fighting Garb

Banner

Accessories - includes shoes, belts, hats, jewelry

Needlework

Shield Construction

Weapon Construction

Armor

Active Construction - moving parts

Passive Construction

Beverage

Bread

Cooking

Three places will be awarded for categories containing five or more entries; two places for categories with only four entries; and one place for categories containing three or less entries. Three points will be awarded for first place, two points for second place and one point for third place. The points will be totaled at the end of the competition and the winner will be known as the Crown's Artesian.

For the Midreign competition, Dame Melinda and I will be collaborating on the garbing portion. I will be incorporating the following categories from her Midreign Garbing Tourney into the Crown's Artesian to prevent the necessity of entering the same entry into two different events:

- Court Garb
- Fighting Garb
- Armor
- Accessories
- Needlework

Entering your garbing entry into Dame Melinda's Midreign Garbing Tourney will automatically enter it into the Crown's Artesian.

The Spring War will feature another Crown's Artesian with the same ground rules. However Dame Melinda will not be running a separate garbing tourney at this event. Also there will be an Arts & Sciences teaching event called the Regent's Artesian. For further information on the Regent's Artesian contact either Lady Alara the Drake or myself. Everyone is invited to take part. There will be several teachers from kingdoms other than the Celestial Kingdom. Bring your best cultural entries and compete.

I look forward to seeing everyone there.

*Jamethiel Henorth, the Dreamweaver*  
Princess Regent

Greetings from the office of the Prime..

This is my last letter for you from this place. I have had little fun doing this job, but somebody had to do it and she did not show. It may seem that I am stepping down early; however, I have served a full six months. My job life requires more of my free time and it would be impossible for me to continue until mid-reign. My job has been less than spectacular but a few things have been done.

I hope that I have inspired a few individuals to persevere in the face of the impossible. The high table may not see so many pretty faces but that should not stop the next prime, whomever that may be, to keep up the trend. The job is not easy but all the candidates seem not only eager, but capable of doing the job.

My congrats go to Sir Pebyr for his new title of Arch-Duke, and to Squeak for becoming the Queen of the Emerald Hills. The Emerald Hills coronation went off. Some of us had fun, some of us thought the event was the pits, yet still those like me thought it was there.

Thanks goes out to the staff of The Star for helping me do this job. I would have not been able to do half the job that occurred without you. Thanks also goes to the chancellors and seneschals for your efforts and please continue with the next prime.

Good luck to all.

Existing to serve,

Ta'shi-iak Lucashorn  
Prime Celestium

# Kingdom

THE AMTGARD DUCHY OF TURRIS LUNAE AND THE TIGER CLAN PRESENT THE MID-REIGN OF KING ZEPHRAM MACLAREN ELEVENTH MONARCH OF THE CELESTIAL KINGDOM  
January 19-22, Burnet County Fair Grounds, Burnet TX.

In addition to the usual 200+award filled Courts, all night Ditch battles, friendly merchants, and excessive carousing we have planed several other entertainments. There will be a Castle Battle in which each side will get a Castle to defend. There will be a children's mini-quest so that parents who bring youngsters to the site can sleep in a little on Saturday morning. There will be a savory feast of Gryphon Fajitas. Saturday morning sweet roll vendors will wander the site selling hot sweet rolls with the profits to benefit the National Wildlife Federation's "Save the Tiger" campaign. Perhaps the legendary "Circle of Death" will even take place. Finally, with Spring War just a month away preparations will be in full gear. This will be a chance to get together with your good or evil brethren and make plans. If weather becomes a problem we can retreat to the barn which can hold a couple hundred people and their stuff. Also there is a large heated room attached to the barn IF YOU KEEP THE DOOR CLOSED.

The Burnet County Fair Grounds are located in Burnet Texas about one mile south of the Intersection of US 281 and Tx 29. From San Antonio and points south take US 281 north until just inside the Burnet town limits then turn left into the fairgrounds. If you reach the intersection with Tx 29 then you've gone to far. From Austin and points east take US 183 north out of Austin, turn left on Tx 29 drive to Burnet, take a left on US 281 in Burnet drive about a mile and turn right into the fairgrounds. From Killeen and Points North Take US 190 west to US 281, turn left and take 281 south through Burnet and turn right into the fairgrounds about a mile past the intersection of US 281 and Tx 29. For an actual map email ches@io.com.

The site will be open from noon on Friday til two pm on Sunday. There will be a SEVEN (\$7) dollar site fee which will include camping and feast. After Court on Saturday night the Gate will be opened.

# Kingdom

If anyone would like to help out on this event please call

Sir Shadow at 210-337-6933 and leave a message, name, and number where he can reach you.

If you are interested in and want to help with the children's quest please call Akara of Keinplatz at 210-337-2892. If anyone would like to help out in the kitchen please call Lord Squire Emanon at 210-822-4547.

# MIDREIGN GARBING TOURNEY

## Categories:

Court Garb    Monster Garb    Color Garb  
Fighting Garb    Novice Garb    Needlework  
Armor    Accessories    Goodwill Finds

**Categories may be added or deleted at the autocrats discretion.**

Each entry will receive a score of 1-5.

The highest scoring entry in a category will go toward your final score.

The individual with the highest point total wins. Actual prizes will be distributed.

Princess Jamethiel will autocrat an entirely unrelated A&S tourney, and cross entries will be acceptable.

For questions contact

- Dame MacLaren  
c/o Donna Wade  
11909 Buckingham Rd  
Austin, TX 78759  
(512) 918-0031

## *The City-States*

Salubrious Greetings and Most Boisterous Salutations,

Eagerly serving Her Highness, I come to you, the noble reader, as Guildmaster of Literature, and with Opportunity. E'en though we live in the most spacious of all Kingdoms, we have a dearth of reading material with which to amuse, inform, and amaze ourselves. This brings me to the Opportunity part.

Celestial Kingdom, give me your literate, your Creative, your ambitious, your amusing and your devoted. Step forward and show all that you may Wrap Words into Mischief, educate the masses, and inspire recalcitrant questors of the dream.

I am soliciting Specific Types of your best (NEW) works to be published during this *HUMBLE* servants time as Guildmaster. If each of you who contributes could please send (1) an amusing limerick, (2) a short historical article about your local land, and (3) a short fictional story about an encounter that you had with your company or household while living your Dream. Celebrate brevity short is defined as 1 page, single spaced.

Send your submissions to me at the publisher's E-mail address or to Guildmaster Arion Reinquist, c/o Mark A. Pickett HC2 Box 2689, Boerne, TX 78006. Please submit to me before Christmas.

Perpetually, Perplexingly in Service,  
Duke Sir Arion Reinquist

# Join the Celestial Kingdom:

Due to various reasons cited by her members, none of which have to do with the present Monarchy, Drakenroc has temporarily decided by vote to disband in the Round Rock Area. Several members may or may not be visiting other groups, but none have expressed any desire to transfer their membership elsewhere (exception: Jerreth the Jester has moved to the Golden Plains). Should any members of Drakenroc wish at a later date to reestablish the group they will request membership again in Amtgard. Copies of all records are being sent to the Prime Minister and Danshaku-fujin Tokugawa Baaha (VASHA).

Signed by Our hands, this 29th day of September 1995.

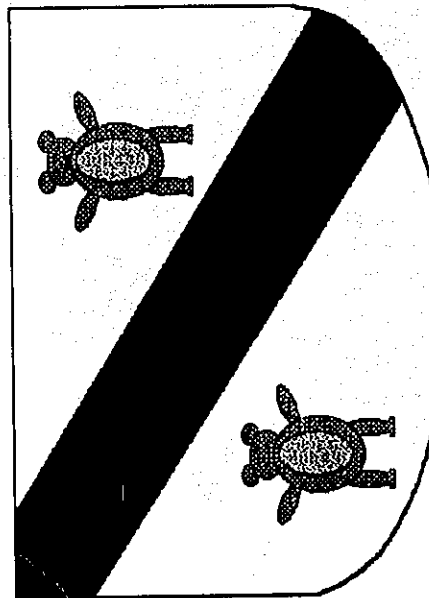
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*Art Hill*  
*Mike Brown*  
*Bill Green*

*Ray C. Kufud*  
*Robert L. Hill*

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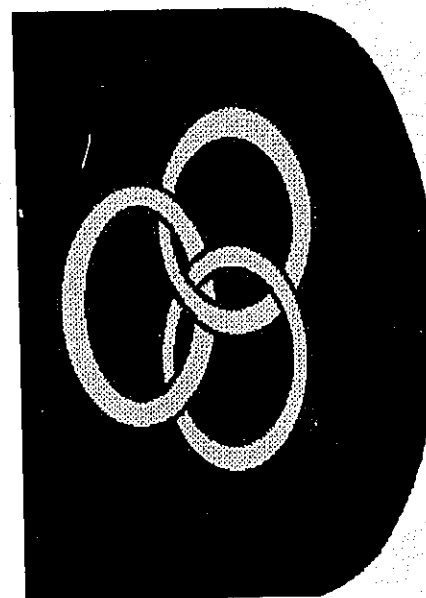
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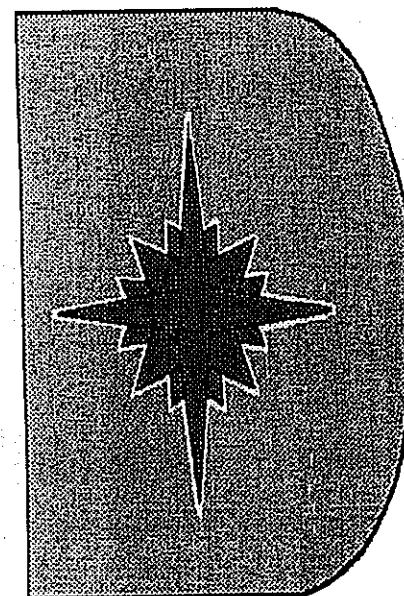
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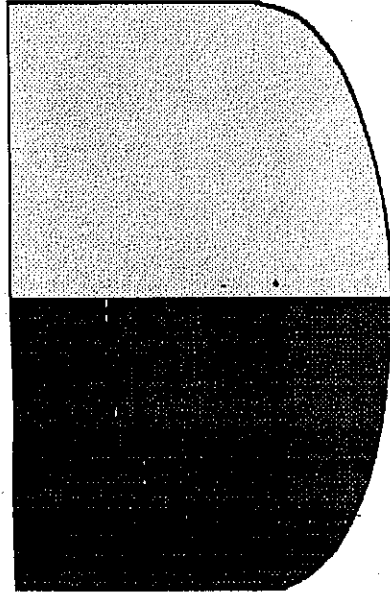


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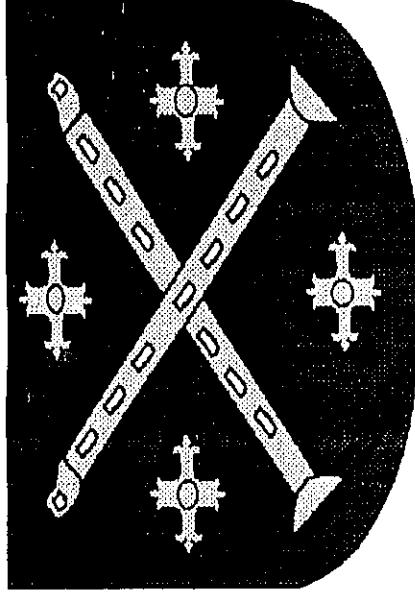


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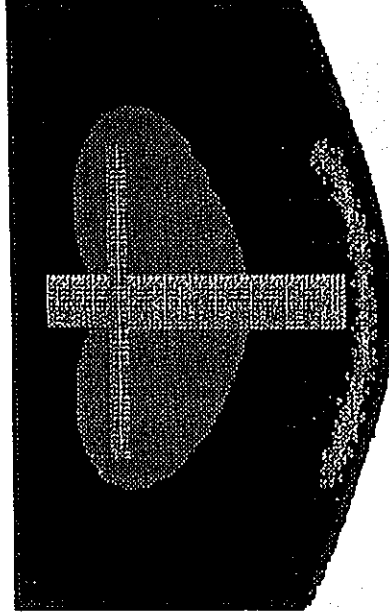




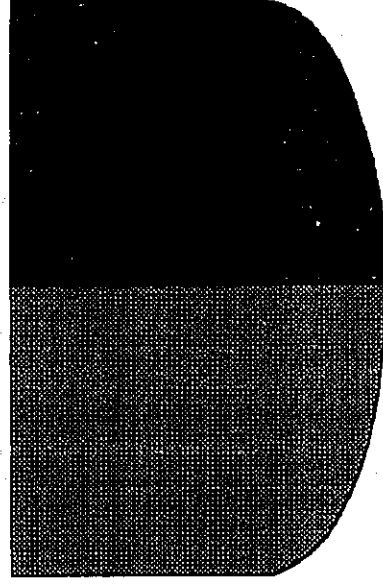
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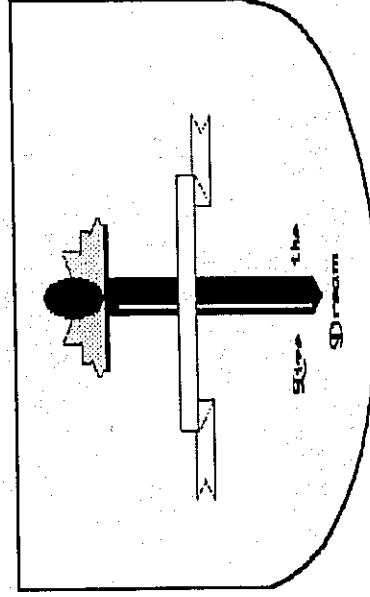
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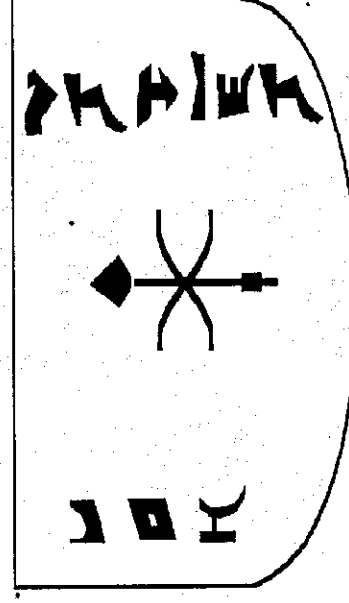
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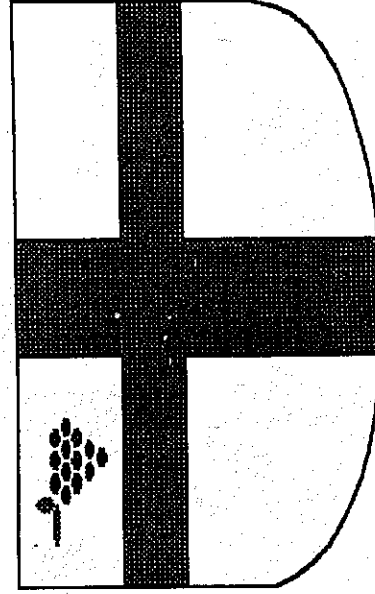
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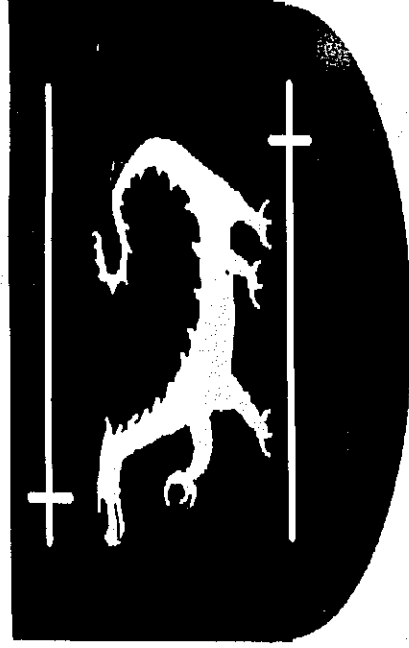
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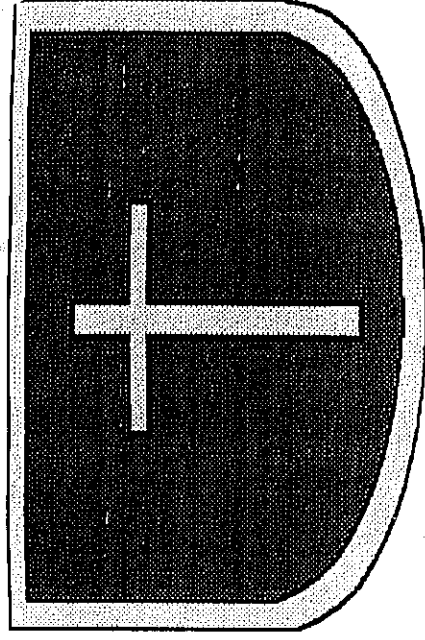
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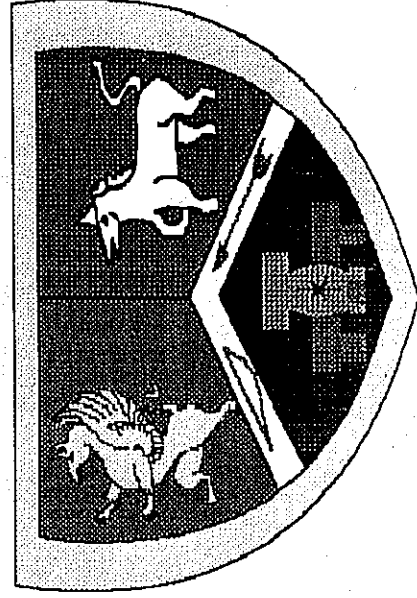
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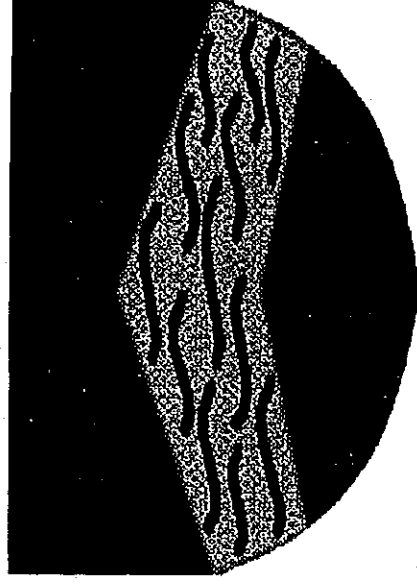
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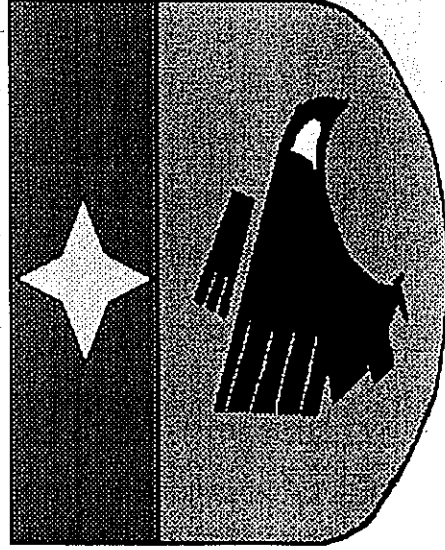
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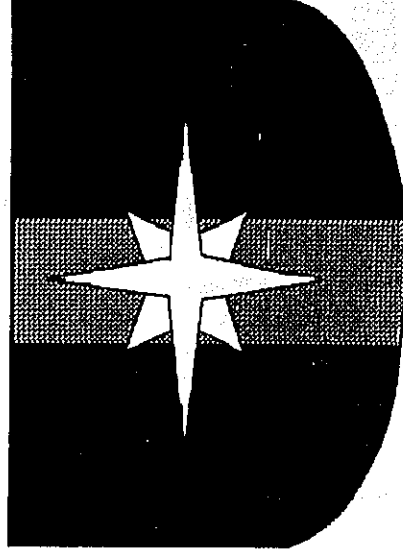
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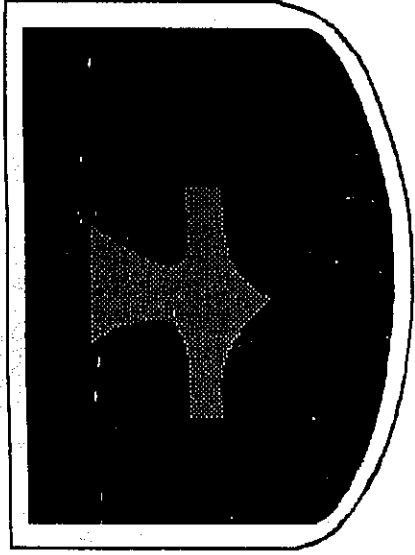
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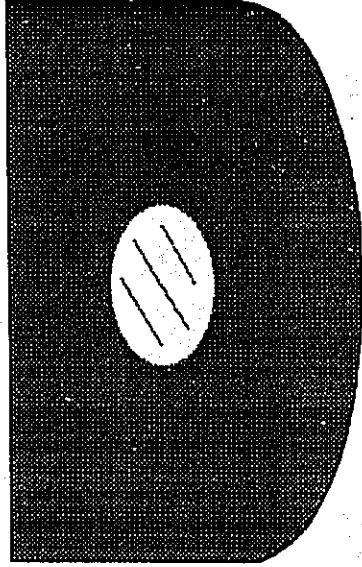
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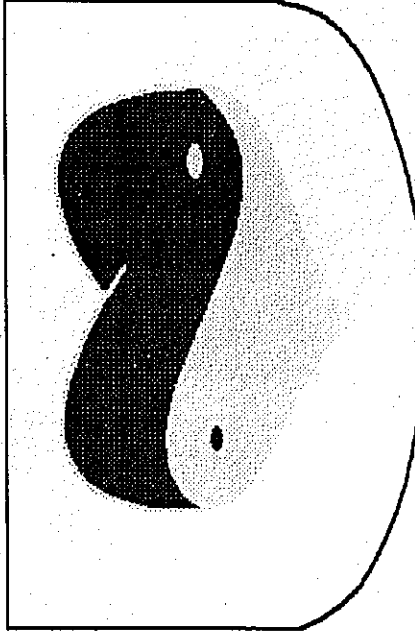
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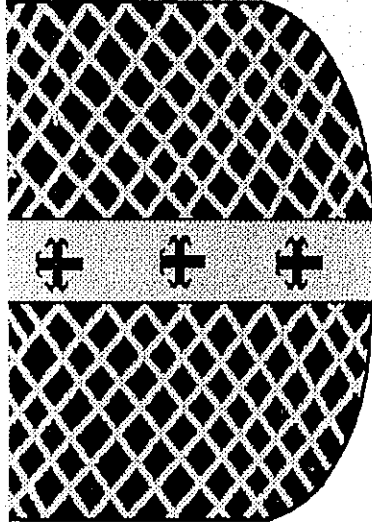
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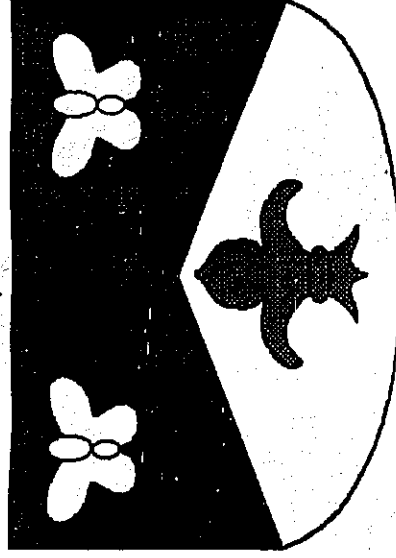
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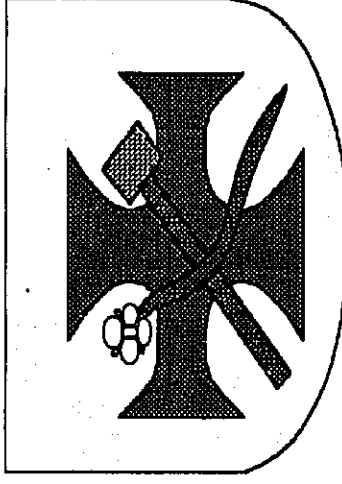
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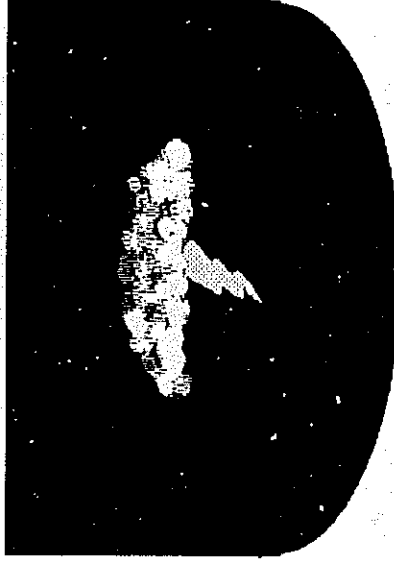
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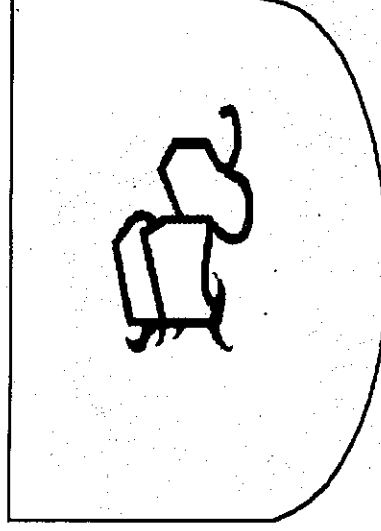
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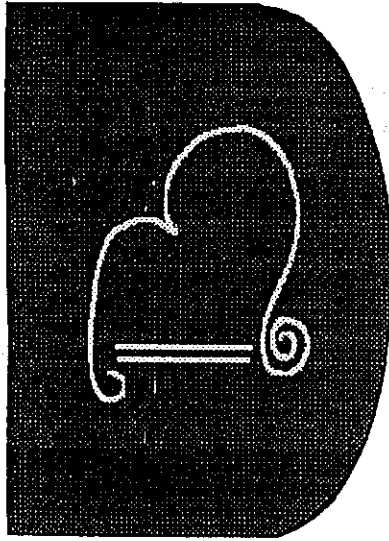
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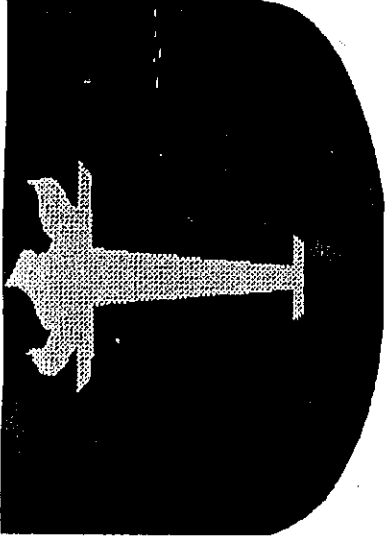
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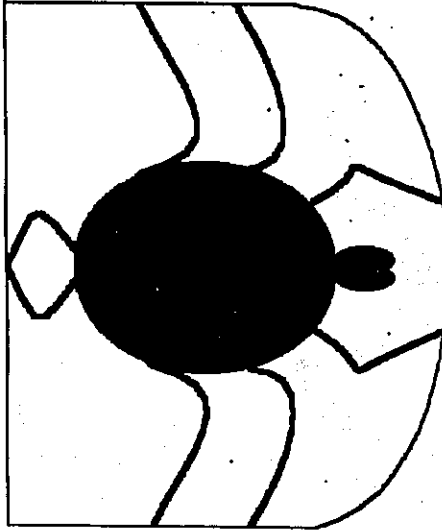
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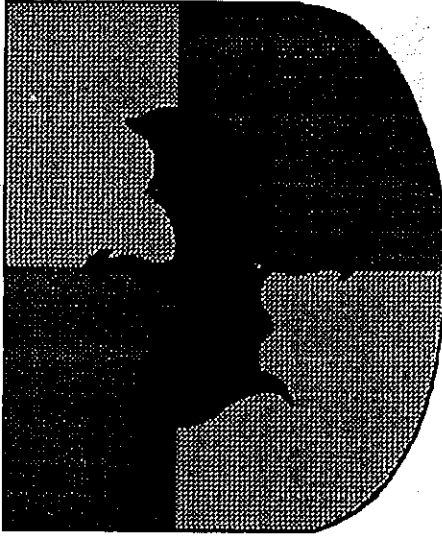
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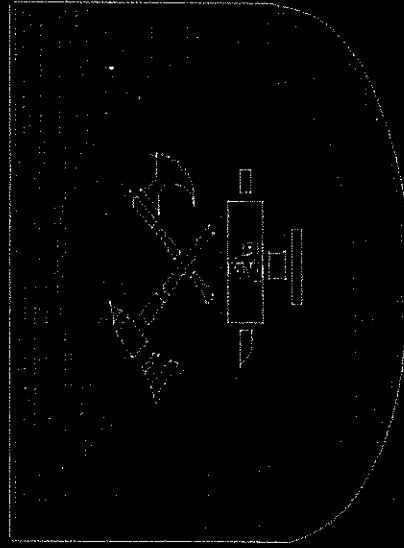
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