

# Take some advice from a man

Every notice that all the advice columns are written by women?

Okay, there's Doctor Phil, but that's the exception, and he has a television show.

And most of the letter writers to newspaper columns are women and most of the time they're complaining about their husband.

I don't really know that for sure, but for our purposes let's just say it's true.

If those advice columns were written by men I think they'd be far more productive.

Take these real (or fake) questions, for example.

**Dear Sir:**

My husband doesn't talk to me anymore. I tell him everything that happens during the day and all my concerns and worries and he just sits there every night saying nothing. Do you have some advice for me?

*Silence in Seattle*

**Dear Silence:**

No.

**Dear Sir:**

My husband does nothing around the house. I do all the cooking, cleaning and washing, while he does nothing. What can I do?

*Stunned in Seattle*

**Dear Stunned:**

How about cut the grass or shovel the driveway?

**Dear Sir:**

All my husband does is watch hockey. Every night he's got the television on watching hockey.

*Mind Boggled in Milton*

**Dear Mind Boggled:**

And the problem is?

**Dear Sir:**

My husband likes to spend more time with his friends than with me. He's always going fishing, to baseball games, playing golf and hanging around at the local bar.

*Puzzled in Pickering*

**Dear Puzzled:**

That reminds me, I won't be home this weekend, I'm going fishing.

**Dear Sir:**

My husband says I'm a nag. But, all



*On the loose*

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I'm trying to do is get him to do what he's supposed to do. How do I get him to do that?

*Vexed in Vermont*

**Dear Vexed:**

How about you stop nagging him for starters.

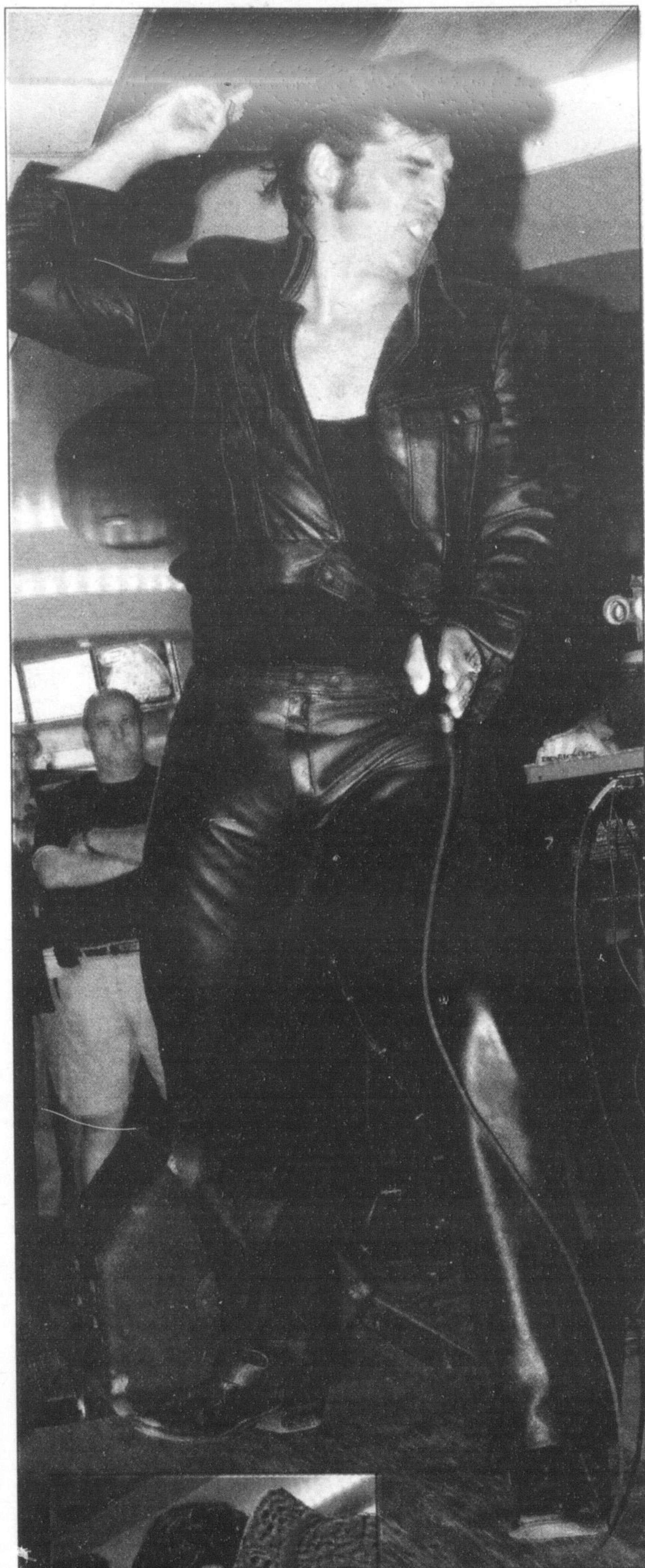
**Dear Sir:**

My husband and I seem to be drifting apart. How do I spice things up?

*Wondering in Waterloo*

**Dear Wondering:**

You really need to get out more. Pick at least one night each week when you can both get out and have a little fun. And make sure that whoever gets home first leaves a light on for the other person.



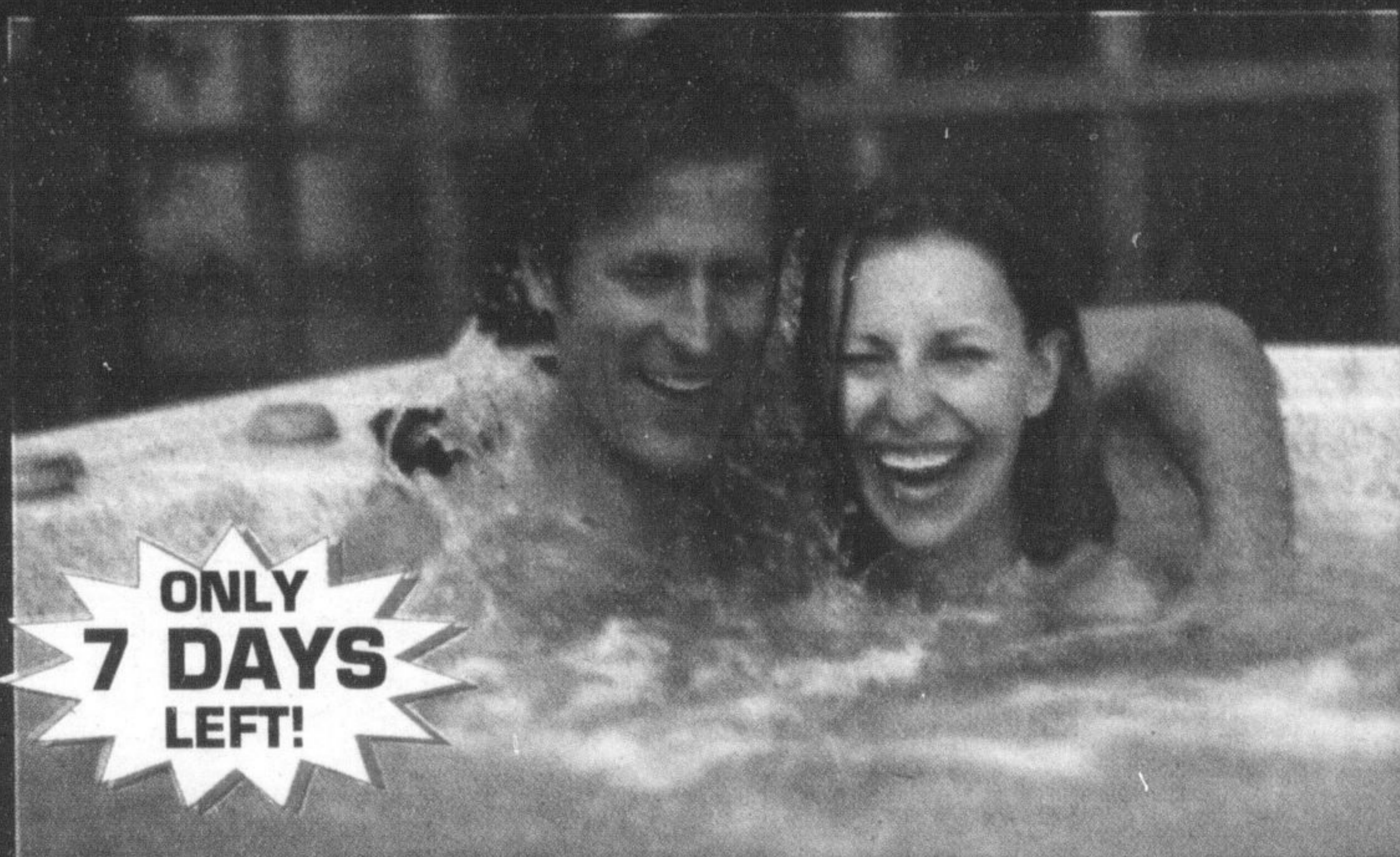
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Above, local Elvis tribute artist Stephen Kabakos performs at Mohawk Racetrack Sunday evening as part of its summer concert series. At left, Kabakos serenades five-year-old Skyla DeGroot and gives her his trademark Elvis scarf.

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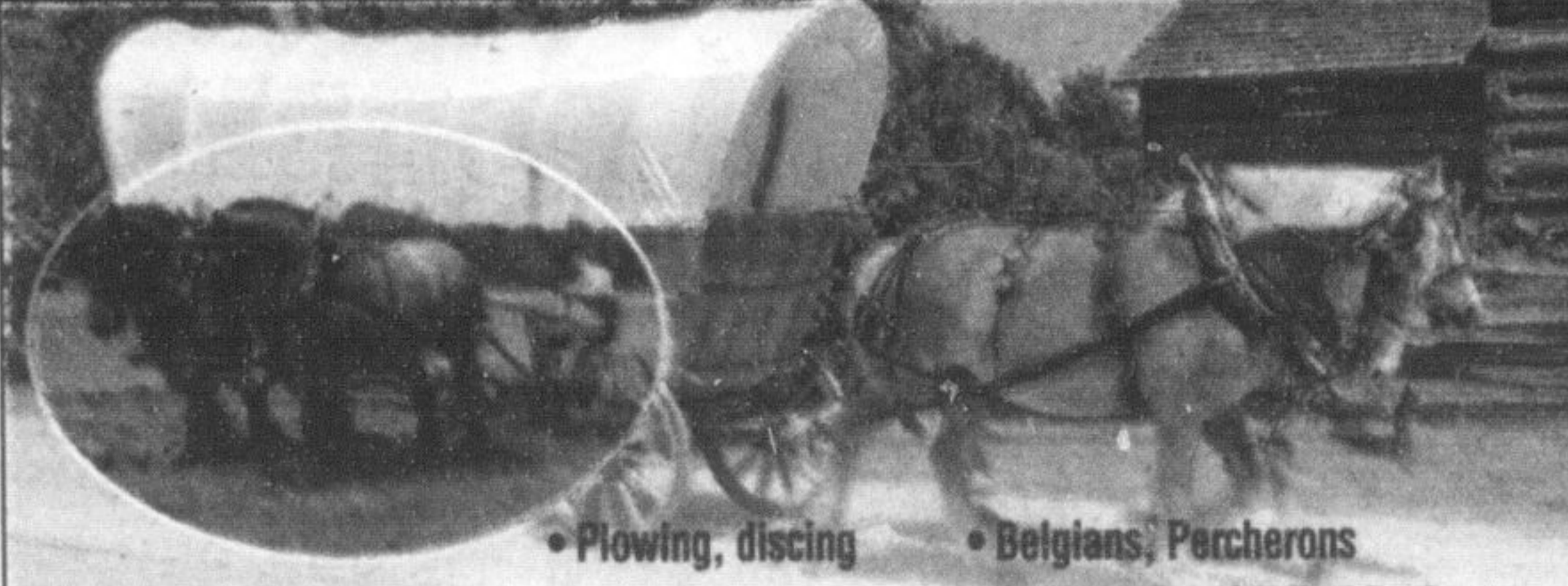
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