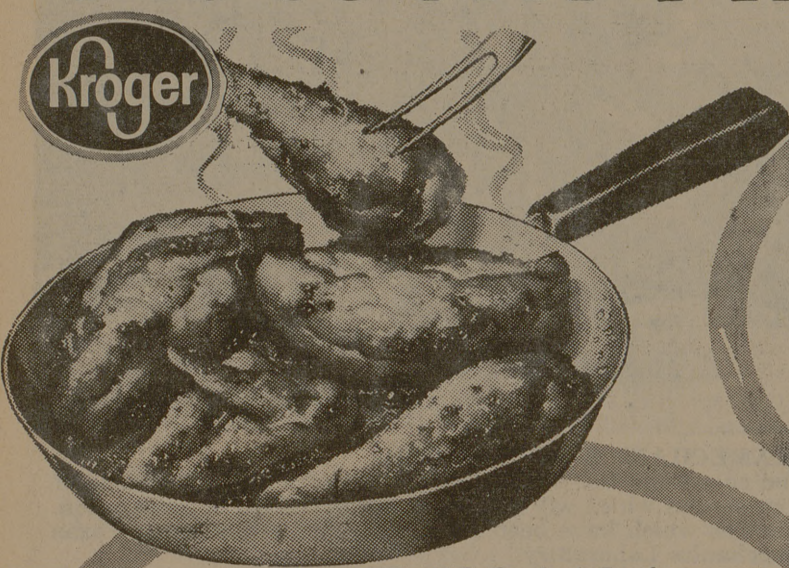


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A literary cat peers over the top of travel literature in a booth at the Chicago Boat, Travel and Outdoor Show, perhaps hoping to hitch a ride to where some of the good fishin' is advertised. (AP Wirephoto)

Scientific Devices FindGold

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Electronic devices that can "sniff out" invisible specks of precious metals in ordinary rocks are quietly revolutionizing the world's search for gold and silver.

In the past few years two major gold strikes and a silver deposit which reportedly could rival the Comstock lode have been found with space age techniques that enabled man to test the moon's soil without setting foot on it.

Government agencies and mining interests in the United States, the Soviet Union, Africa and Australia are systematically surveying broad areas for precious metals with these new tools.

THE RUSSIAN effort reportedly is far greater than this country's, with a 10-year head start. Latest available reports indicate the Soviets are making more than seven million samplings a year compared with about 150,000 in the United States in 1967.

The electronic soil testers detect the presence of various kinds of metal by measuring the distinctive emissions each gives off when the rock is subjected to heat and other radiations.

Mobile laboratories—converted trailers—take the equipment to prospecting sites and make analyses on the spot.

A miniaturized soil-testing device using somewhat similar "radiation signature" techniques was carried to the moon by Surveyor spacecraft and determined the lunar surface was largely basaltic like that of the earth.

THE GOLD "sniffers" are so precise they can find particles only a few microns in diameter, scattered as widely as four parts of gold per billion parts of rock. A micron is forty-millionths of an inch.

With today's giant trucks and power shovels, gold can be recovered profitably in open pit mines where the yield is as low as \$2 a ton.

U. S. Geological Survey reports indicate two recent strikes in Nevada are averaging a third of an ounce of gold per ton. That seems a small amount, but at \$35 an ounce the gold yield is well within the profit-making range.

OPERATORS estimate one of the deposits, near Carlin, Nev., may contain more than \$100 million in gold. If true, this alone would be twice the current annual U. S. production. The United States consumes \$350 million worth a year for jewelry and industrial uses, leaving a \$300 million deficit to be imported.

The California Division of Mines reports two new silver strikes near Barstow, each estimated to contain 25 million to 50 million tons of ore bearing one to four ounces of silver per ton. If the higher estimates turn out to be right, this would amount to 400 million ounces extracted from the old Comstock lode near Virginia City, Nev.

With silver bringing about \$2 an ounce, the lower estimate of only an ounce per ton would at least pay expenses with modern techniques.

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