

Group hunts for treasure

Gold may be on Army base

WHITE SANDS, N.M. — Like a play with 10 acts and a new character for each scene, the Victoria Peak gold treasure search unfolds with modern mystery. What, if anything, lies inside the desert peak behind the rubble from the cave-in in a room known as the Ring Room? Who left the tin can

and the dynamite in another cavern known as the Dome Room? A professional treasure-finding firm has centered its search for a legendary treasure trove on a fault in Victoria Peak which would dwarf the gold in Fort Knox. The fault leads into two separate rooms about 300 feet below the surface. Norman Scott, who heads the

search which began Saturday, said yesterday enough information has been gathered to lend credence to some of the legends. "We're trying to do this right and we have a little time to do it. You've got to do this thing scientifically or you'll end up like everyone in the past has," Scott said. "This is not a process that you're going to go in and grab a bunch of gold bars and come out."

The search is concentrated in an opening called the Snake Hole about two-thirds of the way up Victoria peak, which rises about 700 feet above the dusty Hembrillo Basin on the White Sands Missile Range. The army has given Scott 10 days, until next Monday, to produce positive evidence that a treasure exists. Scott has several other sites where his crews are working, including a site named Bloody Hands because of some red-colored Indian petroglyphs on a limestone cliff hanging over a dry arroyo below the peak.

Survey shows area residents optimistic about next year

Residents of Bryan-College Station seem generally optimistic about the year ahead, according to a survey by Texas A&M University students and political scientists. Of 200 citizens randomly contacted, 60 per cent expect to earn more money this year than last year and 70 per cent think they will have a happier year than last, said Dr. Jim Dyer, assistant professor of political science, and Dr. Robert Bernstein, associate professor. Bernstein and Dyer, who directed the survey, said optimism is more restrained in regard to the national economic picture. Just over half the local residents interviewed expect a drop in unemployment, and 45 per cent think prices will rise faster this year than last. "All the economic questions show liberals more optimistic about the year ahead than conservatives," explained the two faculty members.

"Liberals are more likely than conservatives to forecast a decline in the unemployment rate, a slowdown in price hikes and an increase in earnings." The interviews were part of a class project involving 50 A&M students.

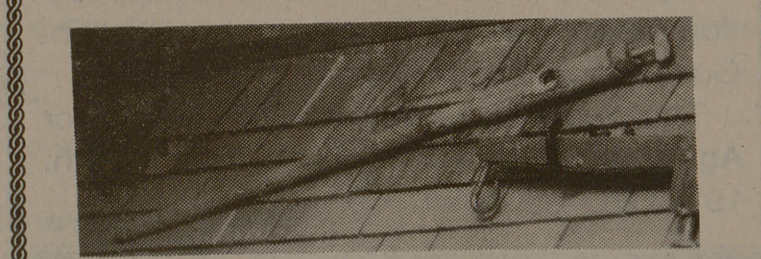
Teacher loses bet, then half of beard

BUFFALO, N.Y. (UPI) — A suburban Buffalo math teacher has let his students get the best of him. Joe Rich recently greeted his class at Cleveland Hill High School wearing a half beard as a result of losing a bet to his students. The teacher bet his charges that they couldn't raise \$50 for a local telethon, but when they raised \$54, he fulfilled his promise to shave half his face on the first day of spring.

Modern stories of the treasure date back to 1937 when Milton E. (Doc) Noss said he found piles of gold bars inside the peak. He said a dynamite blast covered the entrance to the peak before he could remove all the gold. Noss was killed in 1949 in an argument with a would-be partner. Several persons who claim knowledge of the treasure or where it may be hidden have joined the search. Ova Noss, who was married to Doc Noss at the time of his find, is among them.

Mrs. Noss is represented at the site by her lawyer, David Daar of Los Angeles, who produces a new witness daily for a news conference. Yesterday's witness was Joseph Andregg, an electrician from Santa Fe who said he helped Noss carry gold bars.

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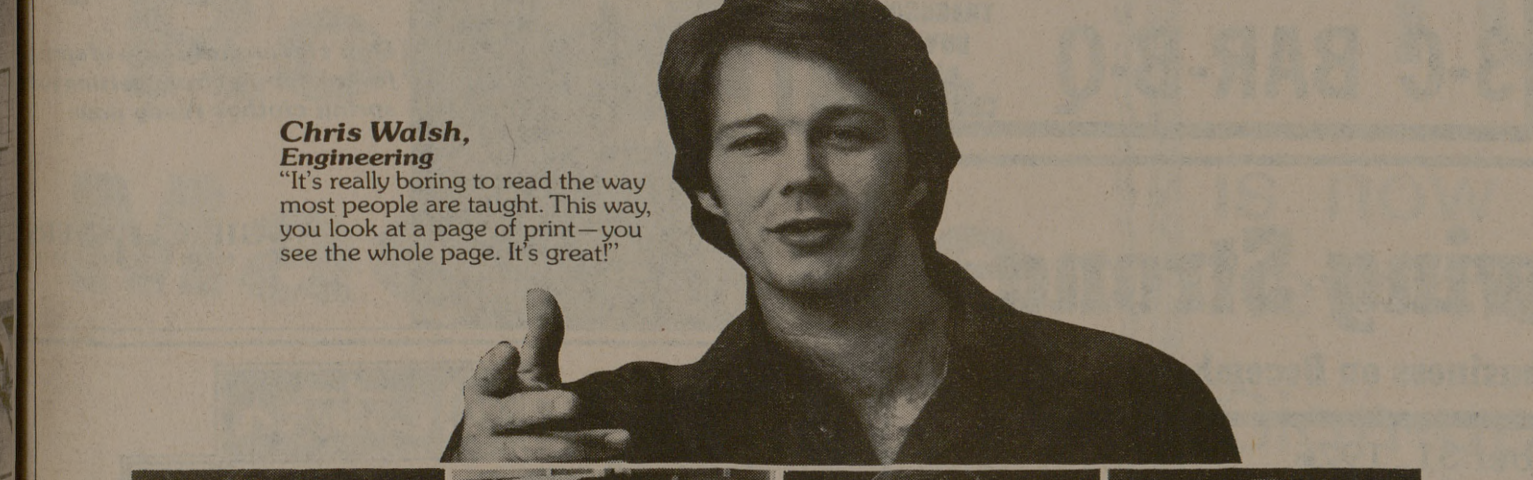
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