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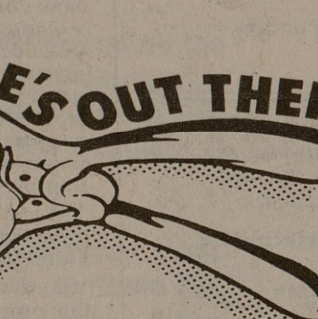
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CHICAGO (AP) — A two-year study by the Department of Defense so far has found no evidence that lie detectors would be useful in screening employees in sensitive positions, says a congressional report due to be released shortly.

The Department of Defense, which was authorized to screen 7,000 people during the last two years as part of the Counterintelligence-Scope Polygraph Test Program, has screened 3,993 people and has not collected the information needed to know whether the tests were accurate, said Denise Dougherty of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, which prepared the report.

Dougherty said Wednesday at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science that the report was done not only to determine the effectiveness of screening of defense personnel but also to find out whether lie detector screening might have any value in private industry.

"It's obvious that those questions have not been answered by the Defense Department," Dougherty said. Of the 3,993 people screened so far, 13 were judged to have been deceiving the lie detector examiners and 3,966 were said not to be deceptive in their responses to questions.

A decision could not be reached in eight cases, and six people refused the test, Dougherty said.

The problem is, however, that there has been no follow-up to determine whether the test results were accurate.

"The crux of it is we don't know whether those 3,966 people (judged honest) were telling the truth," she said.

Glenn Flood, a spokesman for the Department of Defense, said he had not seen the report and could not comment on it.

He said the failure to test 7,000 subjects during the first two years of the study was caused by a shortage of examiners. Nevertheless, Flood said, "we are committed to the program."

Officials say Jewish activist pardoned

GENEVA (AP) — Soviet authorities have signed an unconditional pardon for imprisoned Jewish activist Josef Begun, a Soviet official said Wednesday.

Samuel Zivs, head of the Soviet Anti-Zionist Committee and Vice President of the Soviet-American Friendship Association, said Soviet President Andrei Gromyko or one of his deputies signed the pardon Tuesday night.

Georgy Arbatov, head of the Soviet Union's U.S.A.-Canada Institute, said in a televised interview last weekend that Begun, 55, already had been freed.

But on Tuesday, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said authorities would "most likely" free Begun.

Begun's family has said officials at Chistopol Prison, about 500 miles east of Moscow, told them Begun still was imprisoned there.

Cheap toys provide new voice, hearing

NEW YORK (AP) — If the Nobel Prize for medicine could be given to a toy company, Nasta Industries would be a shoo-in.

Twice in the past year, this small manufacturer of cheap electronics for children has produced toys with noteworthy applications — giving voice to those who could not speak and aiding the hearing impaired.

"We were as surprised as anybody" by the serious uses to which the toys were put, said Scott Spiegel, Nasta's director of sales.

It all started when an Omaha, Neb., man discovered that with the aid of a Transformers Voice Synthesizer — a \$10 item that makes a child sound like a robot — he could speak after his cancerous larynx was removed.

Then an 80-year-old Tulsa, Okla., woman found another use for the Super Amplifier, an \$8 toy that allows children to don headsets and, with a gun-like receiver, amplify sounds 20 feet away. Totsy Carlson discovered that in some circumstances the toy worked better than her hearing aid.

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Dead fish, birds line banks of refuge

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Federal workers Wednesday picked up some of the 1,500 birds and 3 million fish that died at a wildlife refuge when the water became a "chemical sink," according to one scientist.

The fish probably were victims of the increasing salinity of their evaporating lake and of natural and manmade poisons, said Dick Navarre, a fish biologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service in Reno.

"The only thing the place has ever gotten is man's leftovers," said Ron Anglin, manager of the

Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge 60 miles east of Reno.

A key problem, he said, is the location at the end of the Carson River, where miners dumped mercury, arsenic and other mining byproducts a century ago and where agricultural pesticides and fertilizer are dumped today.

The problem started just before Christmas with the deaths of 500,000 fish. It escalated earlier this month when 3 million scavenger fish lined the 30-mile shore of the Carson Sink.

Experts: Rheumatic fever still a threat

BOSTON (AP) — A recent rheumatic fever outbreak of nearly epidemic size shows this once-common illness is still a health threat in the United States, researchers say.

While the disease remains a major worldwide problem, it has nearly disappeared in the United States since World War II. However, a series of regional outbreaks hints that the disease could return.

Physicians should take strep throat infections more seriously, experts say. Strains of the streptococcal bacteria that cause sore throats also may cause rheumatic fever, which can damage the heart valves.

Rheumatic fever is traditionally a disease of overcrowding and poverty. With improving living conditions and the development of antibiotics, the disease ceased to be a major concern in the United States.

Market at standoff after busy session

NEW YORK (AP) — Buyers and profit-takers slugged it out to a virtual standoff Wednesday in a busy and volatile session in the stock market.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up about points 18 in the early going and down about 18 at midsession, closed with a .14 gain at a new closing high of 2,237.63.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange came to 218.21 million shares, up from Tuesday and the largest total in nearly two weeks.

Analysts said stocks were buffeted Wednesday by computer-program activity and crosswinds of catch-up buying and selling to cash in on the market's recent gains.

Japan rebuked for economic inaction

TOKYO (AP) — The chief author of a 1986 report calling for a "historic transformation" of Japan's economy chastised his countrymen Wednesday for doing too little to meet those goals.

He also blamed the U. S. budget deficit for trade imbalances.

"I hope the United States takes measures . . . to reduce the fiscal deficit," Haruo Maekawa, former

governor of the Bank of Japan, said in an interview with the Associated Press.

Maekawa headed a 17-member government advisory group that submitted a report to Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone last April calling for a shift from export orientation to greater internal consumption in the Japanese economy.

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