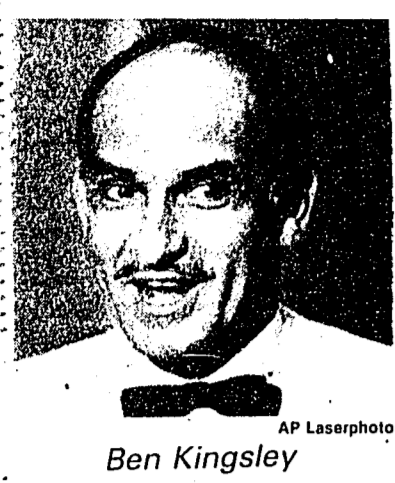


'Ghandi' dominates Academy Awards



By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES — "Gandhi" dominated the 55th Academy Awards with eight Oscars last night, including best picture and the best actor award to newcomer Ben Kingsley. Meryl Streep was named best actress for her role as the tragic Polish survivor of a concentration camp in "Sophie's Choice."



"E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial," the movie about a lovable creature from outer space that has become the all-time box office champion, finished second in the sweepstakes with four Oscars. Jessica Lange, as the vulnerable soap opera star in "Terms of Endearment," and Louis Gossett Jr., as the tough but fair drill sergeant in "An Officer and a Gentleman," were best supporting actress and actor.

"Gandhi," the epic biography of the apostle of non-violence who led India to independence, picked up six other Oscars, including the prize for best director to Richard Attenborough. It was the second year in a row that a British film won Hollywood's highest honor. Last year the best picture was the dark horse "Chariots of Fire."

Marie and lyrics by Will Jennings. Mickey Rooney received an honorary Oscar in recognition of his long career as child star, song-and-dance man and dramatic actor. "This award is for 60 years of work, they tell me," Rooney said. "It's really only for fun, for joy."

For producing "In the Heat of the Night" in 1967, as well as the 1967 Irving Thalberg Award for consistent quality of work. Millions of dollars hung on what would emerge from the envelopes on the pavilion stage. That was underscored last year by the upset victory of "Chariots of Fire" as best picture. Prior to the award, the British-made film about runners in the 1924 Olympic Games enjoyed good, but not exceptional, business. Industry sources estimated that \$10 million worth of tickets were sold because of the Oscar.

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Police connect suspect to PLO assassination

By PETER WISE
Associated Press Writer
LISBON, Portugal — Police detained a 26-year-old man yesterday in connection with the assassination of the PLO's European coordinator, and said they suspected a "commando group" did the killing.



Tree trunks
These walking tree men are only four of such creatures recently seen plodding along the streets and countryside of America. The tree men, claiming inspiration from Jews in the Holy Land, are actually, the tree men are friends getting in the spring spirit by planting evergreens near Buffalo, N.Y.

Commission suggests warmed-over MX plan

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON — After struggling for months to find a politically acceptable basing system for the MX missile, a special commission yesterday recommended to President Reagan a plan virtually identical to one already discarded by Congress.

Holocaust survivors gather, search for long-lost friends

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON — Janan Deitch wore a T-shirt emblazoned with her original name and hometown in Hungary. She was looking for relatives. Martin Staffeld carried a hand-lettered sign, searching for a friend named "Janek," last seen when the Allies liberated Hitler's death camps.

"Each time, each day that we saw no bombing meant for the killers that the world didn't care... Nobody cared about the victims; nobody except the killers."



Abe Ehrenberg of Passaic, N.J. and Betty Wiss of Belleville, N.J., dance at the American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors yesterday in Washington. They were friends in Stuttgart, Germany, before the war.

state news briefs

Former workers tested for radiation
BLOOMSBURG, Pa. (AP) — The Argonne National Laboratory of Chicago is conducting a year-long study into the effects of radium exposure on the 1,500 former employees of Bloomsburg's U.S. Radium Corp. plant.

nation news briefs

Congressman denies drunken driving
CLEVELAND (AP) — Rep. Louis B. Stokes, chairman of the House Ethics Committee, yesterday denied he was drunk when stopped by Maryland police for an alleged traffic violation, and blamed the allegation on racism.

world news briefs

New fighting reported in El Salvador
SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftist guerrillas burned the vehicles of drivers who tried to sneak through roadblocks yesterday and there was new fighting reported east of the capital. A rebel force has been blocking the Coastal Highway for the past two days, skirmishing with government troops around Jiquilisco, a town 66 miles southeast of the capital.

stock report

Indexes surpass previous record
NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices surged upward yesterday, carrying some market indexes to record highs in buying, sparked by falling interest rates and signs of stabilizing world oil prices.

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