

# KDKA-TV helps Pittsburghers get jobs

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PITTSBURGH — One year and nearly 600 resumes after being laid off from his accounting job, Tim Pechar took his search for work to television. Pechar, 25, of nearby McKeesport, appeared on Pittsburgh's KDKA-TV to seek out potential employers in a kind of public "positions wanted" free commercial. Three weeks later, Pechar had a new job. Pechar is one of about 50 newly employed people who have found work through KDKA-TV. With the region's unemployment rate hovering above 16 percent, the television station "declared war on unemployment" in February.

"It was a last-gasp effort for me," Pechar says. "It was a need we wanted to respond to," says Kweilin Nassar, a spokeswoman for the station. "I know we didn't do this to affect our ratings."

There have been other programs designed to help

the jobless. Five stations owned by CBS in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and St. Louis joined forces in June for "Project Working," an effort to treat the problem with news programs, editorials and public service announcements.

And Group W Cable in California distributed "Unemployment and You," a show offering the unemployed information on how to cope with the psychological and financial stresses of joblessness, as well as leads to available work.

At 6 p.m. each weeknight, the Pittsburgh station gives two unemployed people 15 seconds each to blurt out their names, some background information, and the positions they seek. The spots are taped at state unemployment offices in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Once a week, an afternoon talk show profiles five applicants for part-time work. A weekend program devotes a segment to tips on coping with unemployment, including advice on saving money, how to handle stress, dealing with domestic trouble and

how to stay active.

In March, the CBS affiliate pre-empted "Magnum, P.I." and "Simon and Simon" for its prime-time "Job-A-Thon," which encouraged telephone calls from 4,600 job seekers.

The "war" against joblessness is waged off the air as well. Weekly drives organized by the station have collected 115,000 pounds of food and nearly \$18,000 for local food banks, Nassar says.

About 1,500 people have attended four-hour job hunting workshops sponsored by the station, she says.

"We're still looking at expanding," Nassar says. "This is a new poor. People who are needy now are not used to being needy."

Tim Pechar has "nothing but praise" for KDKA's efforts. He had worked at U.S. Steel Corp. for about a year before his layoff on April 1, 1982. Station officials admit the 50 people who got jobs through KDKA-TV are a drop in the unemployment bucket. But according to Pechar, it's enough.

# Will Beatty star as 'Dick Tracy'?

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Calling all cars! Hang onto your wristwatches, TV's Warren Beatty is public in playing in a big-budget screen version of the comic strip detective "Dick Tracy."

"Dick Tracy" was just another \$15 million joint venture between Paramount and Universal Pictures until Beatty became interested. Now it could become a \$25 million project to give it the production values Beatty's presence requires.

John Landis is to direct the movie, based on the comic strip created by Chester Gould in the early 1930s.

Will Beatty actually star as the intrepid detective? For a straight answer, ask Mumbles.

## Sly and Dolly to star

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Sylvester Stallone and Dolly Parton will star in "Rhinestone" for 20th Century-Fox.

Parton has canceled all concert and television appearances until completion of the film. She will compose the music and supervise the score for the movie and the soundtrack album.

"Rhinestone" is the first venture into comedy and music for Stallone, who has starred in the three "Rocky" films.

## 'Paper Chase' lives

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "My ambition is to see Hart graduate from law school," says Showtime's Greg Nathanson.

He is referring to James T. Hart, the law student played by James Stephens in "The Paper Chase." Stephens stars with John Houseman (Professor Charles

because his previous films have been made in New Zealand on shoestring budgets. It was a different story 22 years ago in Tahiti. When MGM's second "Mutiny on the Bounty" was filmed there, the budget ballooned to \$25 million (\$50 million in today's money). The Bounty saga has had a long history in films, dating back to an early 1930s Australian version that starred Errol Flynn, Clark Gable and Charles Laughton appeared in the 1935 "Mutiny on the Bounty," winner

"We've finished four weeks of locations and we're right on schedule," said Hopkins. "That's rather an accomplishment, considering the difficulty of working at sea. It's tough maneuvering the boat into the right position, and also we have a short day. It's winter here, and we have to quit shooting about four, otherwise the camera shows glints of light from the setting sun."

He added that the director, Australian-born Roger Donaldson, seemed to have the situation in hand, surpris-

# New Bligh recaptures Bounty saga

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HOLLYWOOD — How sails the "Bounty" in Tahitian waters? Splendidly, reports Anthony Hopkins, latest of the Captain Blighs. He spoke by telephone from Tahiti, where "The Bounty" is midway through location filming. The \$25-million Orion Pictures release completed interior shooting in London and is now under sail in the Southern Hemisphere.

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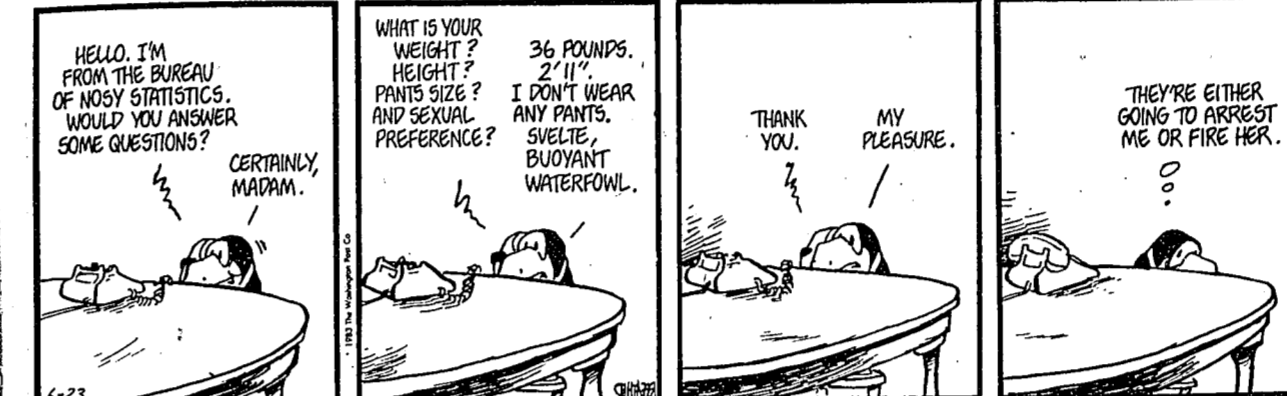
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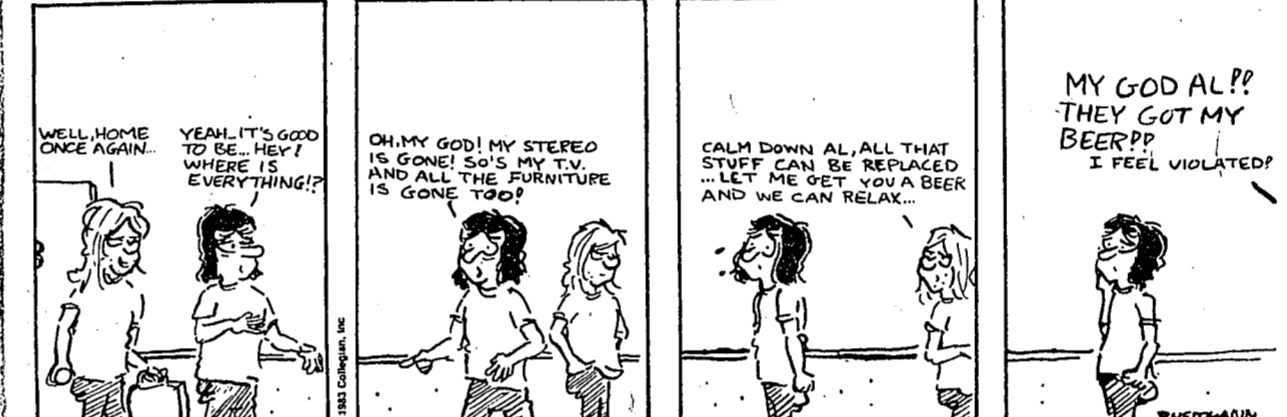
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