

# GREYHOUND RACING

## IRS finds Safeway violates price control

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Safeway Stores, Inc., became the first major food chain to be found in significant violation of the federal price control program when it was announced that 86 items in the stores were sold at from one to 20 cents over federal price ceilings.

The company offered to roll back prices on certain meat items (including ham hocks, pork legs, wieners and luncheon meats) at 553 stores in four of Safeway's 18 divisions, according to an IRS official in Los Angeles. The four divisions included 240 stores in the Los Angeles division; 203 in San Francisco division; 53 in El Paso division; and 57 in the Phoenix division.

Investigators discovered that Safeway managers in the four divisions used the wrong data in determining allowable ceiling prices on the meat products. The food chain claimed the \$80,965 in overcharges resulted from a "misunderstanding," however it is interesting to note that although Safeway was found in violation of overcharging for

meat that only the lower forms of meat was involved such as wieners, smoked ham hocks, lunch meat, bacon and pork legs. Such cuts as steak and roasts were not found to be among the items involved in the overcharge.

Another interesting facet to the overcharge is that the items mentioned are normally sold in Black or minority areas.

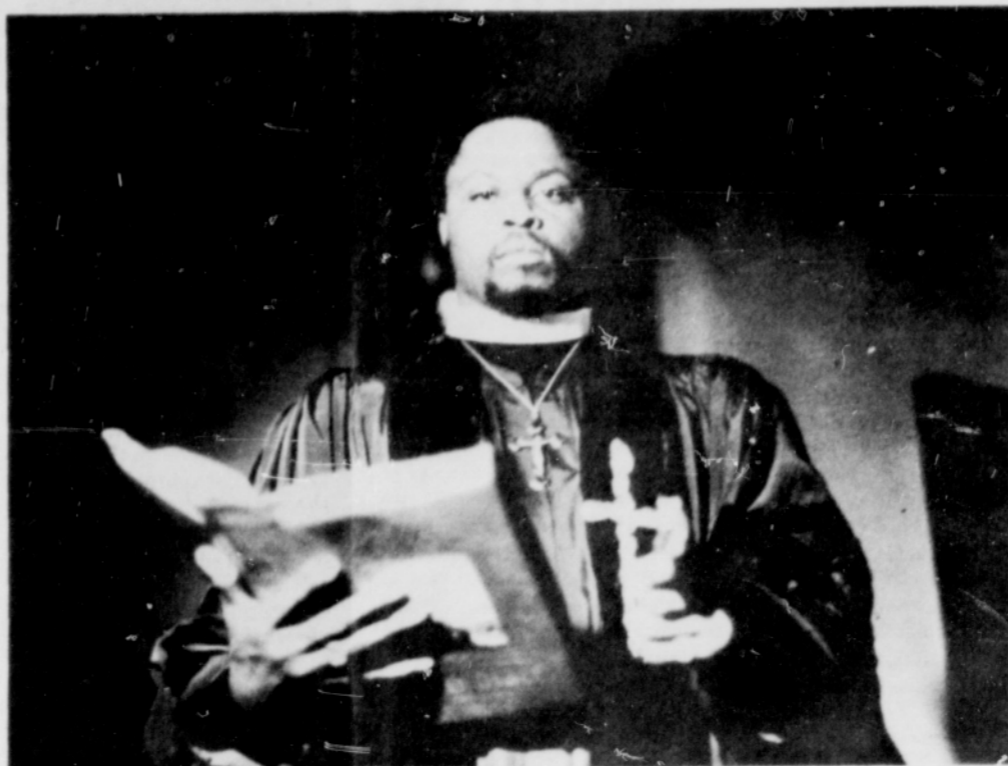
The price rollback in Los Angeles went into effect April 30, and the division has already completed price cuts which returned \$18,551 to buyers of the products in question. The prices have since been raised back to proper ceiling levels.

The IRS official noted that while many small, independent markets had been found in violation, mainly due to a lack of understanding of the ceiling price dates, Safeway was the first major chain to be found in significant violation, and the first to be found in violation on meats.

Paul Campbell, public relations supervisor for the Southern California Division of Safeway, said the misunderstanding came about due to a misinterpretation of rules which originally stated costs were to be computed from the 30-day period of February 28 to March 28.

A later clarification specified the date of March 28 should not be included in calculating the base price.

Campbell said Safeway discovered the mistake themselves in April. He said that in the case of certain wieners, for instance, Safeway was charging 97 cents a package instead of 95 cents. To correct the mistake they rolled back the price to 93 cents for the same number of days, then corrected the price back to 95 cents.



Roger E. Mosely stars as Reverend Jason Lee, an underworld hit man posing as a preacher in order to gain control of the ghetto syndicate in MGM's "Sweet Jesus, Preacher Man", showing exclusively at the Alameda Cinema. Music for the movie is sung by the Bethel Baptist Choir of South Los Angeles.



Reverend Jason Lee takes dead aim on his assailant in "Sweet Jesus, Preacher Man".

## Attorney General warns vacation travel fraud

Late spring is the time when all of us begin to think about places to go on a vacation and begin to recognize at the same time that any kind of vacation travel is going to be very expensive. All of this makes the marketing scheme of Market Development Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, all the more attractive. They appear to offer all or a part of a vacation at practically no cost.

Market Development Corporation, which is currently the subject of lawsuits by both state and federal agencies, markets by mail. It sends out thousands of letters to individuals around the country with the statement that these individuals have been "computer selected" in a "National Sweepstakes Drawing." The letter then goes on to offer the recipient a free vacation for two adults at Walt Disney World, Miami Beach, Florida, or Las Vegas, Nevada. Only a careful reading of the advertising information shows that the "vacation" amounts to nothing more than payment of motel room costs for a brief period. Travel costs to and from the vacation site, and food expenses are not included. The recipient is promised, however, a "treasure chest" of nationally advertised products, including one product which markets for \$20. All the recipient is required to do is to pay a \$15 "registration fee" to register his vacation certificate.

With the "registration fee"

so low, a number of individuals have apparently decided to "take a flyer" on the theory that they had little to lose. However, reports from the Ohio Attorney General's Office and from the Cincinnati Better Business Bureau reveal that large numbers of complaints have been received about the unsatisfactory performance of Market Development corporation in return for its \$15. Legal action against the company has been commenced by the Federal Trade Commission, the Ohio Attorney General's Office, and the Attorney General of Rhode Island.

Attorney General Lee Johnson comments, "As long as there is money to be spent, someone is going to try to get it by overstating or misstating the value of his product. This company's mailing information is a classic example of misrepresented products, but it is not the only one. The best protection is still a well-informed consumer, which means one who keeps uppermost in his mind the fact that you still cannot get something for nothing."

Everybody deserves a vacation, but it should be a vacation spent without worrying about whether or not the room you expect to use will be available when you get there. The smart vacationer will be very careful this summer before he accepts an attractive offer from a person or a company he never heard of to go to some far away or exotic place at little or no cost.

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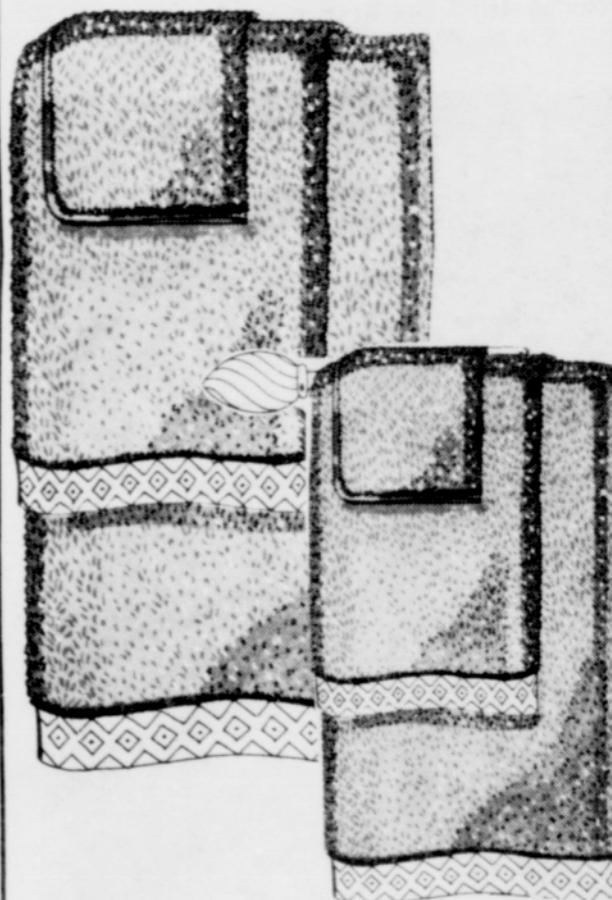
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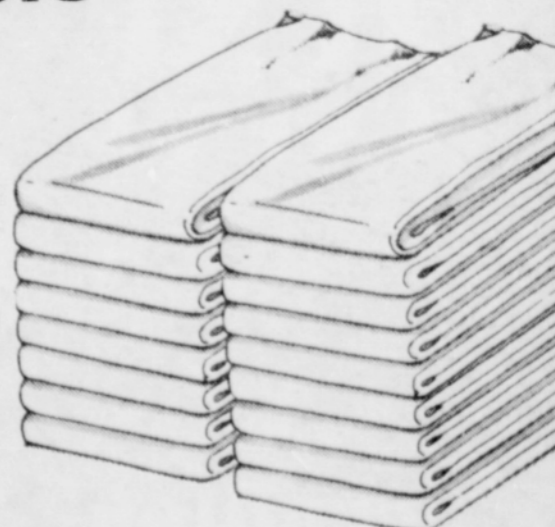
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