Church column

Is anyone out there against violence?

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Richmond Hill United Church One day a traveller stopped at a phone booth in Atlanta to phone his wife and say he had arrived safe and sound.

While he stood there talking, he danger. was shot and killed.

He was not somebody's enemy, that the media play a large part in

simply a target for some mindless trigger-happy type who happened to have a gun and wanted something to

Such violence is on the increase, so that many cities in America have about them an air of menace and

The charge has often been made

influencing people to commit acts of violence, and creating an atmosphere of fear.

vehemently denied, especially by those who make a profit out of the

The debate continues, and so does the increase in violent crime. Our government decided to look

into this whole question, and set up a Royal Commission. After spending a year or two and million or two of Of course, these charges are public money, the Commission brought in a report. It is hard to tell whether anything beneficial ever

> Do the media in fact influence behavior? Does violence on the screen do

came of it.

something to the viewers? Two pieces of evidence on the subject were published the other day in a Pittsburgh paper.

First, a study at the University of Pennsylvania proves that violence in weekend television shows for children rose to record levels last fall, and it is clear that "heavy

television watchers display an exaggerated sense of fear and mistrust of the world they live in"

On the same page, the newspaper reports an all-night martial arts film festival in a Philadelphia theatre. While the show was going on, violence broke out in the theatre, and security guard were attacked.

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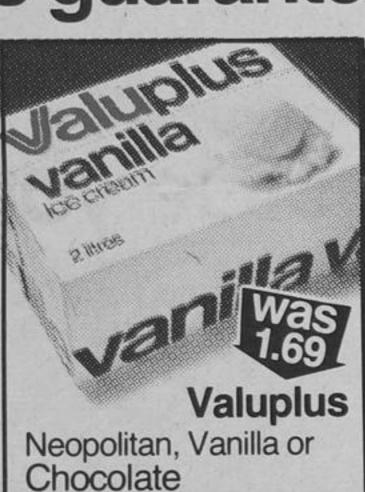
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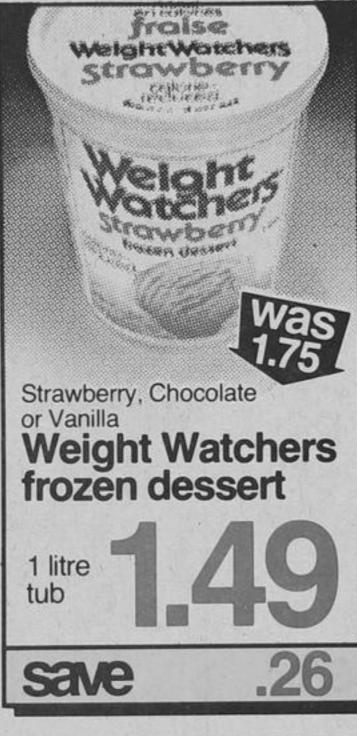
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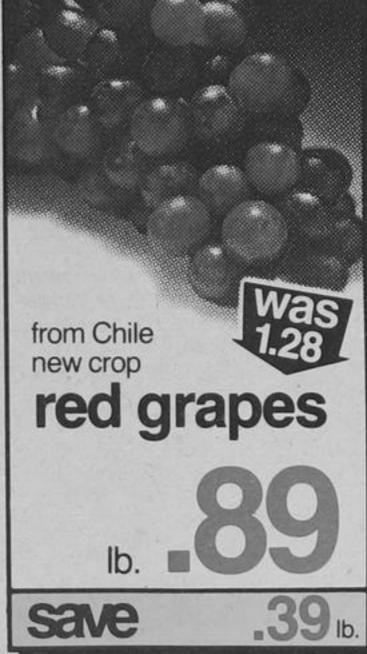










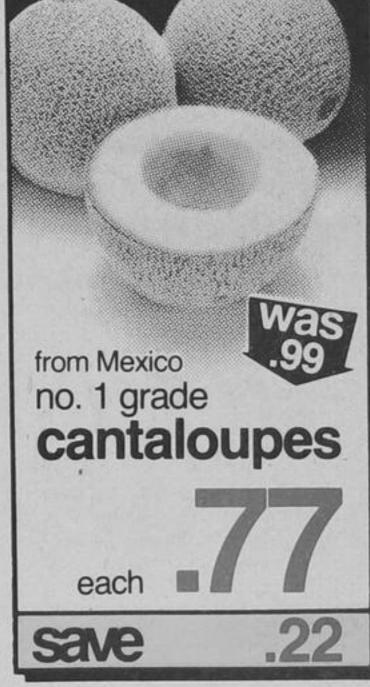




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