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### Oral throws Beef-a-roni dinner for God

#### **By JEFF FLOSS** Jurinal staff writer

Evangelist Oral Roberts announced that God had spoken to him from a can of Beef-a-roni yesterday, in order to congratulate him.

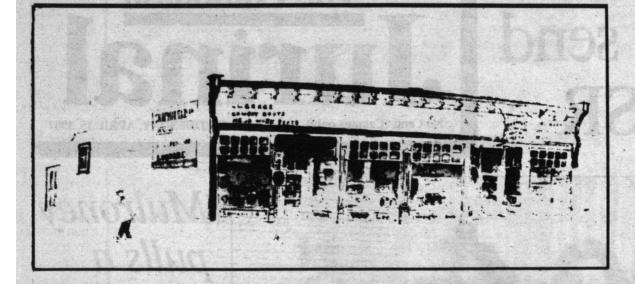
"He told me he was glad He didn't have to call me home after all," declared the beaming Roberts, who had said God told him earlier he would die if he did not raise \$8 million by the end of March, "then He shook my hand and gave me a plaque."

Roberts plans to hold a \$500-a-plate Thank God

dinner where he will dish out the sole course from the Beef-a-roni can.

"And I don't want anyone asking, 'Where's the beef?" said Roberts. People attending the dinner will be given an opportunity to put the empty can to their ears. "If they don't pick up the Voice of God," continued Roberts, "they'll at least pick up PTL."

PTL is a television show broadcast daily, and stands for Praise The Lord, People That Care, and Pass The Loot.



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### **CIA** involved?

LOS ANGELES - Cartoonist Garry Trudeau, renown for his Doonesbury comic strip, disappeared from his home here last week. It was reported that Trudeau received threats after his comic repeatedly mocked president Ronald Reagan. The local CIA bureau refused comment.

**Capitalists** riot

NEW YORK (3CP1) - Capitalists from Toronto to Tokyo today rallied in the streets to protest the broadcast of the Soviet-produced mini-series USSA, a what-if scenario giving the account of life in Russia after an American takeover.

The series, a 109-hour effort that cost over 20 million rubles to produce, portrays the Americans in charge of the USSR as a bunch of money-thugs, profiteers, and businessmen who force VCR's, supermarkets, and other modern conveniences on their Russian captives.

#### Person dead

WASHINGTON, D.C. A prominent Washington resident was murdered vesterday as he left his downtown Washington home. Ronald Reagan, 78, was well known in Washington circles for starring in the movie Bedtime for Bonzo as well as making a historic deal with the U.S.'s estranged ally, Iran. Police are still investigating the homicide.

#### It's not 42!

**OTTAWA** — The National Research Council announced today it has discovered the ultimate truth. Physics department chair Chuck Upchuck said, "We factored in the critical number of Q3, ZXZ4 and 'weeble' particles to our equation. The weebles wobbled, but they didn't fall down during the zoltron acceleration phase, so we came to our grand conclusion." When asked to explain all this, Upchuck said "oohm ... ", and went into a deep trance.

