

enlarge its capability for duplicating videocassettes in the 8mm format. In making the announcement, William H. Smith, president, cited the company's overall commitment to the corporate and educational program producers who distribute in the 8mm format. Allied's clients can arrange to have videocassettes duplicated at the Detroit headquarters or at any of the company's other facilities in Chicago, San Francisco, Dallas, Orlando, and Washington, D.C.

Paltex Editing & Production Systems Ltd., Tustin, Calif., has acquired Quantum Audio Labs, Inc., it has been announced by Paltex chairman Roger L. Bailey. Paltex, a manufacturer of high-technology post-production equipment, will develop the export market for Quantum's audio consoles. Quantum Audio Labs is based in Glendale, Calif.

Adrian B. Ettlinger has been appointed senior vice-president at Cinedco, with responsibility for supervising the performance of the Ediflex electronic editing system in the production market. Ettlinger, known as the "father of electronic editing," invented Ediflex, in addition to the CMX editing system and the CBS-Sony single-camera editing system. He has received many honors in recognition of these inventions, including the David Sarnoff Gold Medal from the SMPTE. Ettlinger serves on the Society's Board of Editors.



Allen F. Jacobson was recently named chairman and chief executive officer of 3M Co., St. Paul, Minn. Jacobson previously was president, U.S. operations, at the company, and served earlier as head of 3M's tape and allied products operations. He joined 3M in 1947 as a product engineer, after earning a chemical engineering degree at Iowa State Univ. Jacobson succeeded Lewis W. Lehr, who will remain with the company as a director.

Maria A. Curry has been named vice-president and general manager, Magnetic Tape Div., Agfa-Gevaert, Inc. Curry started with Agfa AG in Leverkusen, F.R. Germany, in 1959, and came to the U.S. in 1960 to work at Agfa Inc. in New York City. In 1965, she became technical manager of magnetic tape. The years 1973 and 1980 brought further promotions to national sales manager and director of sales for the Magnetic Tape Div. In 1981, she was promoted to director of marketing. Curry is the first woman to be named a vice-president at Agfa-Gevaert, which has U.S. headquarters in Teterboro, N.J.

Errata

"Super Motion System," by L. J. Thorpe, T. Nakamura, and K. Ninomiya, *September 1985 Journal*, p. 897

In Equation 1, the N should be squared. The equation should read:

$$f_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}KAN^2f_f \frac{(1 + 1/K_h)}{(1 + 1/K_e)} \quad (1)$$

"Front Projection: Tessellating the Screen," by Jonathan Erland, *March 1986 Journal*, p. 283

An error in the identification of Fig. 9 has sections b and c of this illustration transposed. The correct illustration is reproduced below, with the accompanying caption. The accompanying text, reprinted from p. 282, reads as follows:

Finally, we shall look at one more application of the remarkable characteristics of Scotchlite. Not long ago, Apogee was asked to produce a commercial for Wells Fargo Bank. The commercial depicts a blank check in the process of being filled out by a well-manicured female hand with highly polished fingernails, wielding a beautiful pen with a gleaming golden nib (Fig. 9a). As the check is being completed, the graphics denoting the bank are wiped onto the check (Fig. 9b). By the completion of the check writing, a still background scene depicting a stagecoach has been processed onto the check (Fig. 9c). On completion, the check is torn from the checkbook, and the background scene springs to life as the stagecoach rides off into the sunset (Fig. 9d).

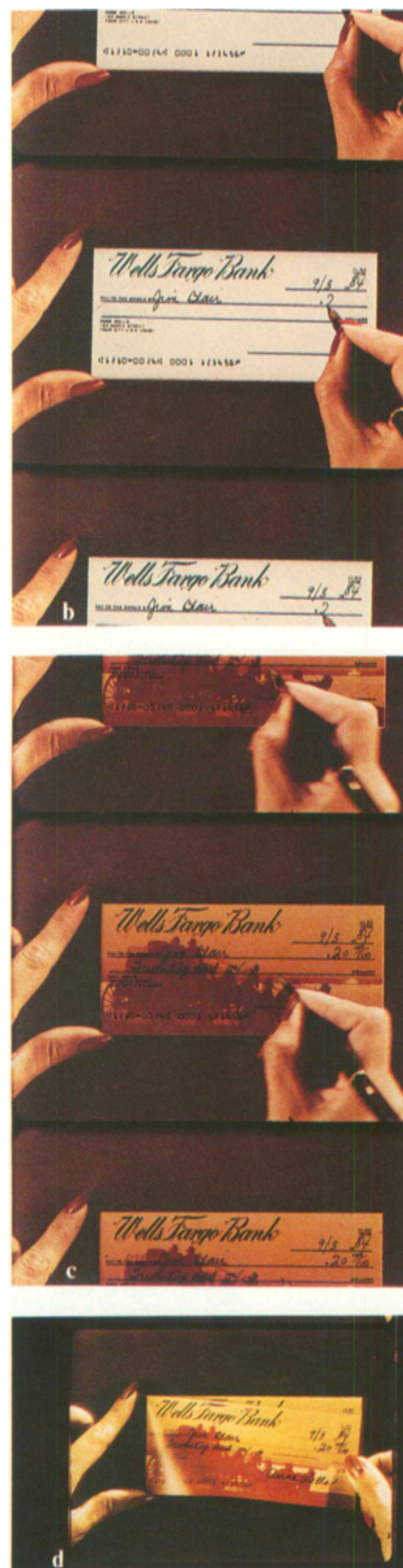
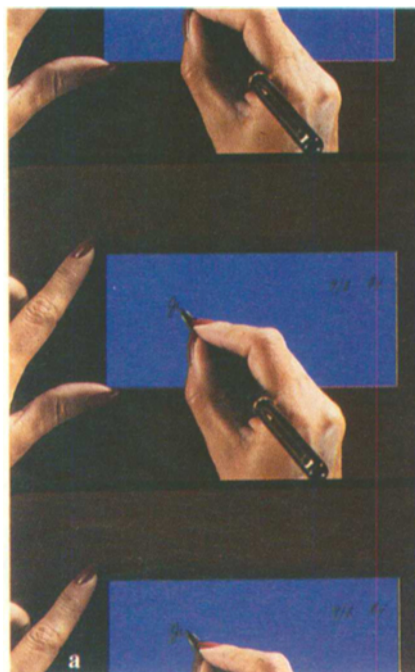


Figure 9a-d. Reverse front projection blue-screen element from a Wells Fargo Bank commercial. Note the absence of blue spill on fingernails and pen nib.