

# Police try to unravel two bizarre shooting incidents in Pampa

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Staff Writer

Pampa police are still trying to sort out exactly what happened to Robert Rector who was shot in the abdomen Monday.

According to hospital authorities, Rector, 19, of Miami,

was brought into Coronado Community Hospital at 3:45 p.m. suffering from a gunshot wound. He underwent surgery and was listed in fair condition in ICU Tuesday morning.

According to the police report, Rector said he was walking along North Cuyler when a yellow car passed him. Rector alleged that someone in the car uttered an obscenity in his direction, then the car turned around, and drove past him again. Rector reported that he heard a "pop" and then felt a burning in his side.

Rector was taken to the hospital by friends. Pampa police believe this incident is related to a report taken at Mary's Bar at 534 S. Cuyler at 3:10 p.m. Monday, just half an hour earlier.

Responding officers were told that a patron of the bar was in an argument with another patron named "Dallas". The argument resulted in the two patrons going outside, where the first patron pulled a handgun and fired an unknown

number of shots at "Dallas". According to the report, a third patron yelled at the shooter, who then fled in a black and white Cadillac.

At press time, the police department didn't know whether or not anyone was injured in the gunfire.

Both incidents are under investigation. At press time, police said they had made an arrest in the case, but wouldn't release any more information.

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# Former Pampan dies saving tot's life



Robert G. Head

## Retired oilworker didn't hesitate to throw himself in front of car

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — An elderly school crossing guard pushed a young girl from the path of an oncoming car at a busy intersection and then was killed when the car struck him, police say.

The wife of 72-year-old Robert Glen Head said it was "only typical" of her husband.

"I think he would have preferred it like it was, instead of the child," said Olive Head.

Head, of Bangs, apparently suffered a massive heart attack and died about 10:30 a.m. Monday after being admitted to Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Head suffered possible fractures of the thumb and ankle, and also had bruises and lacerations, police said. An autopsy has been ordered.

"The child darted across the road, and the elderly crossing guard ran across the road and pushed (her) out of the way," Police Lt. Dwayne Pluckhahn said.

The 5-year-old girl, whom police declined to identify, was trying to cross the street to Coggin Elementary School when the accident occurred about 8 a.m., Pluckhahn said.

The road "is one of the main streets on the south side of

town," Pluckhahn said. "At that time of the morning, it's bumper to bumper."

No charges were filed against the driver of the car.

Head, a retired field operator for Phillips Petroleum Corp., started working at the Central West Texas school as a custodian and crossing guard about a year ago, said Mrs. Head.

She said she had been concerned about his safety because of the heavy flow of traffic at the crosswalk where the accident occurred.

"He didn't want me to worry," she said.

Mrs. Head said her husband planned to keep working at the school "indefinitely, as long as he could."

The couple moved to the Brownwood area six years ago from Pampa, where they lived for 35 years, she said.

Charles Snow, maintenance director for the Brownwood Independent School District, said Head "was a Christian — not one of these Sunday Christians or one of those that speaks Christianity when somebody's around to listen, but one who actually lived it 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

## Friends remember Head as a quiet hard worker who couldn't sit home

By JEFF LANGLEY  
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BROWNWOOD — The former Pampa man who gave his life to save a Brownwood tot was a quiet, but friendly man, a man who at 72 "didn't like to sit home."

A hard worker, "unobtrusive" according to his Brownwood church pastor, not a typical hero, but "a man's man," his son-in-law said.

An alert crossing guard, Robert Head, saved a Brownwood tot and gave his life. At an elementary school crosswalk, he shoved a 5-year-old girl away from oncoming traffic. Head was then struck by a car and later died in a Brownwood hospital (see story above).

Head and his wife Olive lived in the Pampa area for 35 years. He worked for the Phillips Petroleum Company, and he retired from his job as a oil field operator in 1973.

The Heads lived in a Phillips camp in Bowers City and later transferred to a company booster station near Miami. The Heads were once members of the Pampa and Miami First Baptist Churches.

The Heads also had residences in Pampa, at 624 Powell Street and at 1104 E. Foster.

The couple moved to Cisco and later to Bangs after leaving the Panhandle.

"There's not a good way to go, but all of us should go with that kind of dignity — saving a child," his son-in-law, Fred Hedgecock said.

"His life was his work. He loved what he did. He was a man's kind of man — he just went to work and came home," Hedgecock said.

The hero especially loved children, though, and he was working as a crossing guard at the Brownwood elementary school where he was killed, because the school principal couldn't find anyone else to take the job.

Coggin Elementary School Principal Walter Hamilton said Head had worked for the school as a custodian since April, 1982.

Though he was 72, he worked full time. He took care of the school gym and music room, Hamilton said.

Since October last year, Head took over the additional duties of school crossing guard at a busy intersection about 200 feet from the school on Austin Street.

Head was concerned that the children had no one to help them cross the street.

"He was just doing it until I could find someone," Hamilton said.

## Weather

Cloudy skies and cold temperatures are expected in the area this afternoon with a slight chance of rain or snow. Probability of precipitation is 20 percent with accumulations of less than one inch. Wednesday should not be as cold. This afternoon's high is expected to be near 40 degrees, the low tonight is expected to be 20 degrees with temperatures Wednesday in the mid-40s. Winds today are expected to be from the north, between 10 and 20 mph and gusty.

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## Perryton police searching for armed bandit in store robbery

By SHERILL McLEARAN  
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PERRYTON - Perryton Police have issued a warrant for a suspect in the armed robbery of Gibson's Discount Center in Perryton Saturday night, but declined to release his name to the media.

The store manager called the police at 9:32 p.m. Saturday night for a police escort to follow him to the bank to deposit the night's till money, a normal procedure for the store.

Shortly thereafter, a man wearing a dark jacket and a green ski mask and wielding a shotgun confronted the manager and demanded the money from him. The robber took the keys to the store and locked the manager in a rear storage area.

Meanwhile, the police escort arrived and waited outside the store for the manager. The sight of the police car apparently scared the robber, who left through a back door.

The manager was able to free himself and alerted police to the robbery. He said he didn't know how the robber had gotten into the store. The manager was alone in the store at the time of the robbery.

Police put out an all-points bulletin for a 1972 light green Ford with Louisiana license plates with rear end damage and a red Schlitz beer bumper sticker on its back bumper. The car the robber reportedly drove away in.

The car was found in the parking lot of the Ideal food store at Ballard and Browning in Pampa Monday. Pampa Police impounded the car after determining it was an abandoned vehicle, and Perryton Police sergeants Bob Maness and Joe Boren came to Pampa and took the car back to Perryton, according to Pampa Police records.

The robbery is currently under investigation by the Perryton Police and the Ochiltree County Sheriff's Department.

# Can't pay high heating bills? Call 669-9801

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO  
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There's new help for Pampa residents who are unable to pay high heating bills. Energas Company, a division of Pioneer Natural Gas, announced the details of its new fuel assistance plan at a news conference at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Amarillo.

The plan, christened HEAT HELP by Energas, is designed to help customers who are unable to pay energy bills. Locally, the help will be available from the Gray County Community Action program (669-9801), a branch of Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation (TPCAC).

TPCAC, headquartered in Amarillo, is one of the seven charitable organizations Energas has contracted with through which the help will be available, according to Harry E. Neel, vice president of Energas and Amarillo Division manager, who conducted the Monday morning news conference.

HEAT HELP plan will rely on contributions from Energas and possibly other corporations and individuals, according to Argus A. Burnett, executive director of TPCAC.

Energas has contributed a total of \$25,000 to be divided among the seven agencies, with each agency getting a percentage of the money based on its number of Energas customers. Energas covers an area from the Panhandle to south of Odessa.

TPCAC will get \$8,500 of the \$25,000, or "a little more than a third," according to Burnett. The money will be dispensed according to TPCAC guidelines for other assistance, Burnett said.

The agency will use federal poverty guidelines for determining eligibility, Burnett said. Money will only be used for heating bills, but they need not be Energas bills, he said. The maximum any family can receive is \$90, Burnett said, and after March 1, each family will be eligible for the same amount.

The \$90 ceiling is a federal requirement, Burnett said, and money cannot be given to a family until they have received a "cutoff" notice from their heating company. He said customers should not confuse a "past due" notice, which only notifies a customer that a bill is late.

In addition, TPCAC does not give money directly to the customer, but sends a check with the customer's name and account number on it to the heat supplier, Burnett said. This

insures credit to the proper account, he said.

Neel said Energas will encourage its employees and customers to contribute to the fund. Panhandle residents who are not Energas customers or employees may contribute to the fund by sending a check (payable to HEAT HELP) to Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas, 79120. Since TPCAC is a non-profit organization, donations are tax deductible, Burnett said.

Energas customers may also enclose a check for HEAT HELP with their payment to Energas, Neel said. The contribution will then be forwarded to the agency designated by the customer (usually the one in the customer's home area).

In addition to Gray County, TPCAC will also serve Potter, Carson, Randall, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, and Hartley counties as part of HEAT HELP. In addition, TPCAC will cover the city of Dalhart in Dallam County, the city of Vega and community of Wildorado in Oldham County, and the city of Turkey in Hall County.

HEAT HELP "is a supplement to existing procedures Energas has made available for years to our customers who

need help paying their gas bills," Neel said. The program was designed after Mack Wallace, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, requested that Energas set up such a program. Neel said similar programs are being run in other parts of the country as well.

While the Amarillo news conference was in progress, Charles K. Vaughan, Energas president, was conducting similar press conferences in Midland and Lubbock.

The remaining six non-profit organizations, which together with TPCAC will serve the entire Energas area, are: Caprock Community Action, Inc., Crosbyton, serving Hale, Floyd and Crosby counties; The Salvation Army, Lubbock, serving the city of Lubbock only; South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., Levelland, serving Bailey, Lamb, Hockley, Terry, Lynn, Garza and Lubbock counties (except the city of Lubbock); West Texas Opportunities, Inc., Lamesa, serving Gaines, Dawson, Martin and Howard counties; The Salvation Army, Midland, serving Midland County; and The Salvation Army, Odessa, serving Ector County.

"Inquiries seeking further information, as well as applications for assistance, should be made to the appropriate non-profit organization," Vaughan said.



# Home Country

## Texas legislators get bad news budget

AUSTIN (AP) — House Appropriations Committee members have started the tough job of paring \$430 million from the state's 1984-1985 budget to meet reduced estimates of state revenues.

Legislative Budget Board Director Jim Oliver told the panel's first meeting of the session that it also will find a need for \$260 million in emergency fiscal 1983 funds that won't be covered by revenues.

Lawmakers must balance the state budget, since the Texas Constitution prohibits deficit spending.

On Jan. 4, the budget board completed drawing up its recommendations of the amount of money the Legislature should give each state agency. Three days later, Comptroller Bob Bullock announced there would be \$1 billion less in revenues in 1984-1985 than he had predicted in September, and

\$500 million less in 1983 revenues.

The September estimate was the basis for the budget board's recommendations.

Oliver said revenue estimates did not stand up to the earlier estimates because of a generally sluggish economy, which hit the state hardest in sales taxes.

Bullock had estimated a 13.3 percent rise in sales tax revenues in fiscal year 1983, but first quarter figures showed only an 0.8 percent rise. The motor vehicle sales tax was estimated to rise 8.5 percent in 1983, but dropped in the first quarter 11.6 percent, Oliver said.

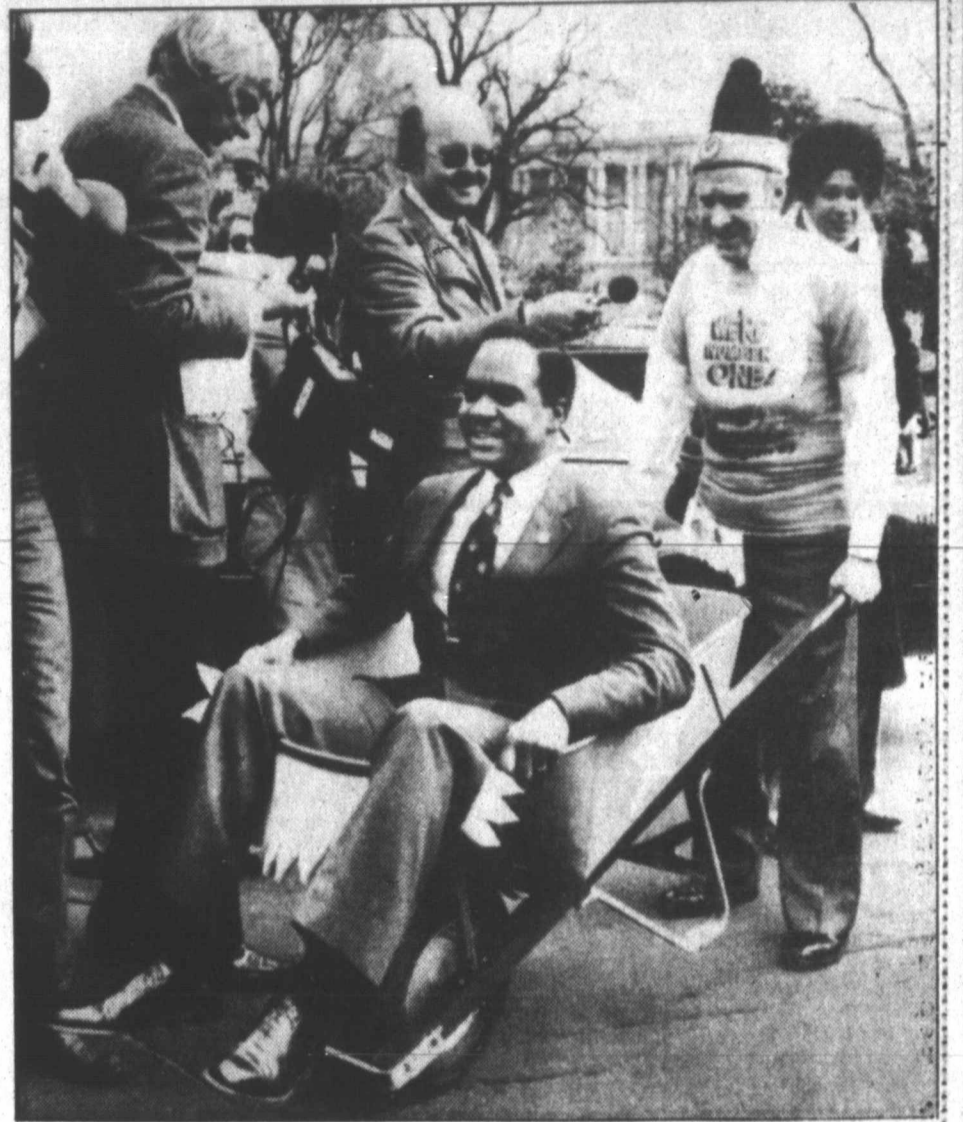
"I've always heard when sales taxes hit 4 percent, that's recession level, so it's not looking too good right now," Oliver said.

Oliver told the committee that it would find the biggest increases in highways and prison funding in the budget board's recommendation. Texas prisons are under court order to relieve overcrowding, and highway officials say the state's roads are in dire need of expensive repairs.

Highways, however, will benefit from the increased federal gas tax, Oliver said. Those federal funds will total about \$1.4 billion.

Emergency funding lawmakers will have to contend with soon includes \$80 million for prison building so the state penal institutions can keep within federal restrictions against overcrowding prisoners, and timely increases in state employee retirement funds to take advantage of current high interest rates.

### Taking a ride



Del. Walter Fauntroy, D - District of Columbia, gets a victory ride Monday outside the U.S. Capitol from House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D - Texas. Wright and Fauntroy made a friendly wager on last week's Washington - Dallas - NFC Championship game and Wright found himself on the losing end. (AP Laserphoto)

## New line of defense: Suwannee River

McALPIN, Fla. (AP) — For years, the U.S. Border Patrol has been fighting the flood of illegal aliens pouring over the Rio Grande from Mexico.

Now the federal agency has set up a new line of defense — this one at the fabled Suwannee River.

"All Mexicans coming to Florida come through here," Truman Carr, criminal investigator for the Border Patrol, says of the thousands of aliens smuggled to the state's migrant labor camps from the West.

Interstate 10 is the main east-west artery that passenger-laden pickup trucks and vans use to transport aliens from the Mexican border to work on farm labor crews in the Sunshine State.

While most arriving aliens head toward the lower part of the state, the Suwannee River — which snakes southwest from the Georgia line to the Gulf of Mexico — is a natural barrier where vehicles

suspected of smuggling aliens can be intercepted, Carr said.

"I'd expect there might be as many as 10,000 in transit (during a year) and another 10,000 already living here," Carr said.

Carr, normally assigned in Miami but temporarily based in the small North Florida farming community of McAlpin in Suwannee County, said a recent five-day survey revealed 16 incidents in which 200 illegal aliens from Mexico were arrested entering Florida.

Duke Austin of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington said his agency deliberately avoids estimating the number of illegal aliens from any specific country as a courtesy.

"Every year we apprehend about a million aliens," Austin said. "In excess of 90 percent are

Hispanic."

Carr said organized gangs are taking over the cross-country taxi business with aliens becoming little more than chattel to be bought and sold by crew leaders.

Transporters sell their cargoes to crew leaders for \$300 to \$600 a head, he said, and the alien often becomes trapped.

With a special network that includes informants at pick-up points on the route from the Mexican border to Florida, the Border Patrol will be able to anticipate the arrival of the smugglers, Carr said. Some will be stopped, and others will be tracked to their destinations, he said.

Carr's assignment is to determine how many people will be needed for the North Florida operation and to develop cooperation with state and local agencies involved in similar work.

## Panel submits diabetes report to legislature

AUSTIN (AP) — A special committee has asked the Legislature to create an 11-member council to help Texans who suffer from diabetes, an incurable disease that often escapes early detection and can lead to blindness, heart problems and kidney failure.

The Special Committee on Diabetes Services said diabetes, with its complications, is the third leading cause of death in the United States.

In Texas, the committee said, more than 700,000 people, or 5 percent of the population, are believed to have diabetes, and Mexican-Americans "are at a much greater risk of developing diabetes than the population at large."

Sen. Carl Parker, committee chairman, described diabetes as an "epidemic in Texas." He submitted the committee's report, which concluded a year-long study, to the Senate on Monday.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, said that in 20 years in the

Legislature he had "never had a study get to me like this one did."

The committee heard testimony in Austin, Houston, Galveston, Dallas and Laredo, and as Parker spoke Monday, 150 people supporting diabetes legislation stood in the Senate gallery. Some wore blue buttons saying "Let's Beat Diabetes for Good."

The committee's report said the state spends \$36 million a year on diabetes-related programs, and the cost to Texans hospitalized for diabetes surpassed \$72.5 million in 1979. Indirect costs, such as loss of pay, insurance and the cost of child care, run much higher, the report said.

A bill proposed by Parker would create a Texas Diabetes Council to develop a state plan for diabetes treatment, education and training, and set up four pilot programs for people with diabetes. The council of private citizens and state employees

could establish an advisory committee that would include people with diabetes.

Parker's legislative package also included seven resolutions, which:

- Ask the Texas Education Agency to emphasize teaching of chronic diseases in the public schools.
- Would redirect state screening programs for diabetes to "high-risk" populations, such as Mexican-Americans.
- Encourage the Department of Human Resources to seek federal reimbursement for the pilot programs.
- Ask the State Board of Insurance to seek health and hospitalization insurance for people with diabetes.
- Recommend that state medical and nursing schools and programs for professional dietitians include in their coursework up-to-date information on diabetes.

## Bet paid off with wheelbarrow

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas has paid off his bet on the Dallas Cowboys - Washington Redskins game — using a blue and red wheelbarrow emblazoned with a white Texas star.

Wright used the wheelbarrow Monday to carry Del. Walter E. Fauntroy, D-D.C., into the Capitol, his payoff for the Cowboys' 31-17 loss to Washington in the National Football Conference championship.

"I know how old Custer felt," said Wright after setting Fauntroy down.

Fauntroy originally had proposed that the congressman whose team lost should carry the other piggyback into the House chambers. Wright suggested a wheelbarrow instead.

As the men two stood near the Capitol on Monday, Fauntroy said it would be enough for Wright to wheel him to a Capitol entrance, instead of all the way in to the House chambers.

Wright slipped on a gold Redskins T-shirt and a burgundy and gold Redskins stocking cap. He wept loudly into a Redskins towel. Then Fauntroy climbed into the wheelbarrow and they were off.

"Oh, this is wonderful," said Fauntroy, who weighs 156 pounds. A reporter asked Wright if Fauntroy was heavy.

"No, he's my brother," Wright remarked.

Wright said he would support the Redskins in Sunday's Superbowl contest against the Miami Dolphins. But just inside the Capitol, Wright and Fauntroy were confronted by Rep. Clay E. Shaw Jr. of Florida.

Shaw thrust a Dolphins pennant into Wright's hands, but Wright said, "We've had a unity meeting, and now I'm

supporting the NFC team."

The wheelbarrow ride was witnessed by several dozen reporters and photographers, which Wright said was more than usually showed up to cover his remarks on issues.

"I guess it shows America is still a land of deeds, instead of words," he said.

He also indicated there were no hard feelings over the loss.

## Murder trial in eighth day of government's case

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A plot including high-stakes gambling, narcotics and murder-for-hire continues to unravel before jurors hearing the murder trial of Jimmy Chagra, accused of ordering the assassination of a Texas federal judge in 1979.

to Jacksonville because of pretrial publicity in Texas.

Wood, known as "Maximum John," was shot once in the back outside his San Antonio townhouse on May 29, 1979, the day he once had been scheduled to begin presiding in Chagra's narcotics trial.

That trial was postponed after a racketeering charge was added to Chagra's indictment. Chagra was convicted after Wood's death and is serving 30 years in federal prison for operating a

continuing criminal enterprise.

In this case, Chagra, 39, is accused of paying convicted hit man Charles V. Harrelson \$250,000 to kill Wood. The government contends Chagra, who gambled hundreds of thousands of dollars at Las Vegas gaming tables, wanted the judge removed because he feared he would give him a stiff sentence.

Chagra and Harrelson were named last April in an indictment by a federal grand jury investigating Wood's murder.

After a 12-week trial in San Antonio, Harrelson was convicted Dec. 14 of murder, conspiracy to commit murder and conspiracy to obstruct justice, the same charges

facing Chagra.

Also indicted were Chagra's wife, Elizabeth, who was convicted of murder conspiracy and conspiracy to obstruct justice. Harrelson's wife, Jo Ann, was convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice. The Harrelsons and Mrs. Chagra are to be sentenced March 8.

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## Committee approves child safety seats

AUSTIN (AP) — Senators have quickly approved a bill making it mandatory to keep a child under 4 years restrained in a safety seat while a car or light truck is moving.

The 9-0 approval of the Senate State Affairs Committee sent the bill to the full Senate, one of the first proposals approved for debate this session.

Laura Begnaud, of Port Neches testified Monday that the death of her small son in an automobile accident probably could have been prevented if he had been strapped in a car safety seat.

"My son's death could have been avoided," she said.

With her was a small daughter, April, who wore an artificial hand as a result of the

crash.

Gay Poland of Austin said her small son was saved from death or injury in a car crash, probably because he was in a child's safety seat.

Mrs. Poland said there was "not a scratch" on her son, Parker, when their car was hit broadside and turned over.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said his bill provided for fines of \$25 to \$50, but that the fines could be waived if the parents prove within 10 days they have purchased or obtained a car safety seat.

He said the program had been successful in Tennessee since 1978. State patrol cars carry a child's seat with them to loan to violators until they can get their own.

The government's case enters its eighth day today as prosecutors outline events leading up to the murder of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. The trial was moved

## Gavel injures legislator

AUSTIN (AP) — A slow day early in the session can turn hectic fast, as Rep. Anita Hill found when she had to be hustled down to the Capitol doctor for a tetanus shot after getting hit in the head by a broken gavel.

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, was standing in for Speaker Gib Lewis who was in Houston at philanthropist George Brown's funeral Monday. Berlanga was slamming the big wooden gavel to signal passage of several courtesy resolutions when it broke in two and flew out onto the floor.

"The handle broke near the big round part, which hit me in the side of the head. It cut the skin and bled a lot, but not enough to require stitches," said Rep. Hill, R-Garland, who immediately left the House chamber.

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### Looking the other way

Federal courts in the last few decades have drawn criticism from many quarters for arguably strained interpretations of the Constitution that create "rights" few had been aware of previously. Many of those decisions involved mandates for government to do more - bus more, reapportion more, spend more. What would a federal court do when confronted with evidence that Congress had violated the Constitution in the process of raising taxes? Apparently the answer is: nothing.

The issue arose from last summer's tax increase, the Dole Special. The relevant section of the Constitution seems pretty straightforward. Article One, Section VII says: "All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills."

What developed last summer was one of those instant, media-fed Washington consensuses that higher taxes were essential (few issues are so likely to gain support in the tax-fed capital hothouse). There were political problems, though. The Democratic leadership in the House, with an election coming up, didn't relish the idea of raising taxes. Fortunately for tax consumers, a new champion arose in the person of Sen. Robert Dole, Republican of Kansas. Dole didn't have to face the voters until 1986, and he also knew that his presidential ambitions wouldn't be hurt by the fact that certain elements in the media find that politicians who advocate higher taxes have "grown" and "matured."

So, having sold the president on making the biggest single mistake of his administration, Dole sat down with the Senate Finance Committee (which he chairs) and hammered out a tax increase. Having so labored, he made a slight bow to the Constitution by looking for a House-passed tax bill which the Senate could "amend." The one he found was actually a tiny tax decrease passed in December 1980 and left to languish by the Senate. He "amended" it by throwing out the decrease and substituting his package of punishment.

Remember all the civics lessons about the Constitution? They stressed that the farmers had given the House, the body supposedly closest to the people because its members are never more than two years away from a referendum, the sole power to originate measures to raise revenue. The founders took taxes seriously, and wanted Congress to do likewise. They had few illusions about the capacity of legislative bodies to abuse the taxing power, so they put a few safeguards for the people into the founding document.

The House leadership was not overly concerned about constitutional niceties. They wanted higher taxes so badly they could taste them, and if Senator Dole was willing to do their dirty work for them, they didn't begrudge him a few magazine covers. A few House members were not so enchanted, however, and filed suit in federal court seeking to overturn the tax bill.

The case was finally heard in the middle of December. Judge Joyce Hens Green (a Carter appointee) of the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia threw the case out, contending that the congressmen had no standing to sue, because the action in question (raising taxes by constitutionally shady methods) had not damaged them enough personally.

Rep. Ron Paul, R-Tex., one of the 18 congressmen who brought the suit, said, "I'm outraged, but I'm not surprised, given the low esteem in which the U.S. Constitution is held in this town. It's as if a majority of the House and Senate had voted to deny the vote to blacks, and the rest of us would not have the legal right to challenge the constitutionality of such action. This sets a very dangerous precedent. If Congress refuses to abide by the laws that govern its actions, how can it expect the American people to obey the laws it passes?"

The court did leave open the possibility that taxpayers, who will be hurt by the tax increase, might have legal standing to sue, though pursuing such a suit would be complicated and expensive. There may also be an appeal of Judge Green's decision. The sooner the better, we say. If the court's aren't prepared to protect the people from unconstitutional actions by Congress, just what are they supposed to be doing?

### Berry's World



"I'll bet he's a stock broker! Right?"

### The U.S. as spoilsport

By Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) - This country's attitude toward a major new international treaty is disturbingly similar to that of the spoiled boy who stalks away from a baseball game with his ball and bat because others won't play by his rules.

The insolence and intolerance of the United States toward the Law of the Sea Treaty was brazenly displayed earlier this month when representatives of 117 other nations gathered in Montego Bay, Jamaica, to sign the landmark document.

The product of almost a decade of delicate negotiations under the auspices of the United Nations, the treaty regularizes freedom of navigation and overflight and establishes standards for protection and conservation of marine mammals.

It also provides safeguards for maritime commerce and marine scientific research and assigns national responsibility for the preservation and protection of the marine environment from potential pollution.

In endorsing virtually all of those provisions, President Reagan announced last summer: "We... recognize that it (the treaty) contains many positive and very significant provisions... (which) are consistent with United States' interests and, in our view, serve well the interests of all nations."

But the White House is adamantly opposed to the concept embraced by the treaty which designates the mineral deposits on and below the floors of the world's oceans as "the common heritage of mankind."

The Reagan administration's approach to those invaluable resources is, at best, akin to the juvenile concept of "finders keepers." At worst, it represents a latter-day version of buccaneering presumably discredited in the 17th century when freebooters preyed on Spanish ships in the West Indies.

In a crude effort to protect the commercial interests of the various major corporations planning to engage in undersea mining, the White House has unilaterally redefined the concept of ownership. Under this definition, those companies which accept the risk of identifying and recovering the ocean's mineral resources, would have extra-legal title to the land at the bottom - and in the middle - of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

In contrast with that global version of "squatters' rights," the treaty provides for an orderly regime of cooperative international exploration and development of the ocean floor under the auspices of the International Seabed Authority.

Because the treaty drafting process was dominated by a highly organized group of less developed countries, the document contains a number of provisions which are indeed inimical to this country's interests.

The United States, for example, would be expected to pro-

vide 25 percent of the authority's annual budget, estimated at \$20 million to \$40 million, without receiving any concomitant rights or privileges.

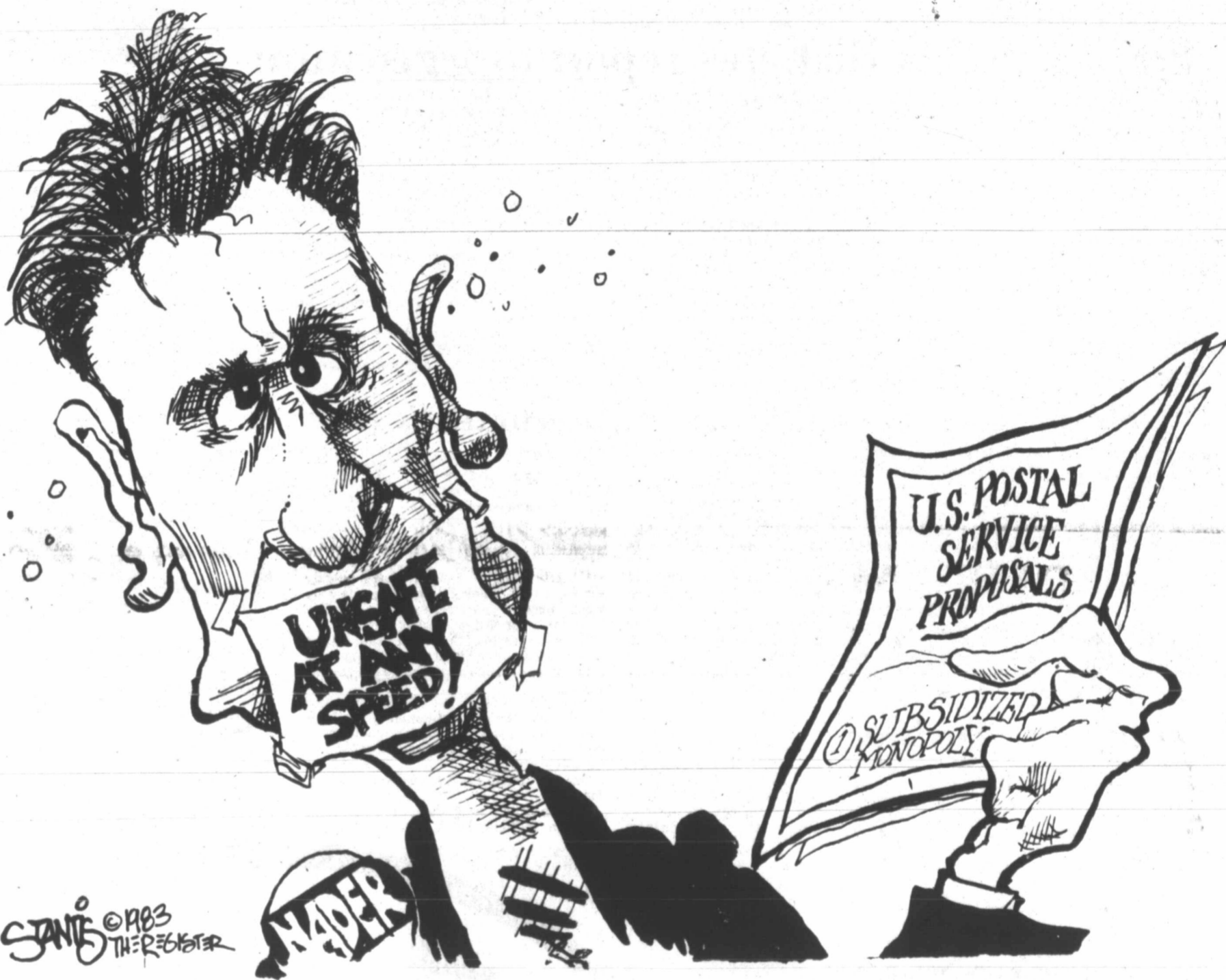
Similarly, companies based in the United States would be required to share with other nations - possibly including Eastern Bloc countries - their high-technology advances in deep seabed mining techniques, including subsea robotics, shipboard computers and low-light television systems.

The president's response to those developments was not only to reject the entire treaty but also to announce that "our participation in the remaining conference process... will include only those provisions serving United States' interests."

That means that the United States probably will forego the opportunity to join the Preparatory Commission, which now must draft the technical rules and regulations authorized under the treaty, as a non-voting yet influential participant able to seek remedies for the flaws in the document.

Donald Rumsfeld, formerly a member of both Congress and the White House staff and now a pharmaceutical industry executive, was dispatched to Europe last month as a presidential envoy to convince other nations to also withhold their support for the treaty.

As a result, Great Britain, West Germany, Japan, Spain, Belgium, Italy and other nations have refused to sign a treaty which holds the potential for resolving at least one set of world problems before they become global conflicts.



### A sliding interest rate, now you're talking!

By PAUL HARVEY

As interest rates come down Americans start spending more.

That is a plausible prescription for prosperity. But it is also the recipe for inflation - if we start overspending.

And last month, sure enough, Americans resumed spending 2 1/2 times more than they were saving. How might we manage to spend ourselves out of recession without spending ourselves into another escalation of worthless dollars?

Why not try a sliding interest rate: there is no reason it has to be for everything.

Industrialist William Kerr of Kerr Glass proposes a multi-tier interest rate schedule, five categories of loans for prime rates above 10 percent.

Think about it: We could thus keep interest rates high for the "nonessentials" while keeping interest rates low for cars, houses and appliances.

Similarly, he would keep interest rates low for the purchase of new industrial machinery - so that industry could modernize - become cost-competitive again.

Instead of one interest rate for everybody and every purpose, the Fed could "adjust" the prime in a manner which would protect both lenders and borrowers - and at the same time stimulate reinvestment in essentials.

For examples:  
Class one loans, 10 to 11 percent, would be available for the purchase of American-made cars under \$8,000 in value...  
New homes selling for less than \$120,000.  
New mobile homes.  
New apartments with unit rentals under \$250 a month.

Small business loans under \$500,000. Obviously, that would stimulate the industries which need stimulating and would create additional jobs in those industries.

Mr. Kerr's five categories end with the least-essential lending and borrowing for which he would allow the highest interest rates - up to 20 percent.

That rate would be intended to discourage overspending for businesses acquiring other businesses, borrowing for tax-shelter purposes, borrowing for investment outside the U.S.

Debate is inevitable relating to which loans are "essential" but surely nobody can argue that businesses acquiring other businesses deserve the same priority of consideration as an American wage earner trying to replace an old kitchen stove.

Mr. Kerr's recommendations may be too plausible for the professional economic complicators, but this President has a way of going over their heads when he wants to.  
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### Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 25, the 25th day of 1983. There are 340 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 25, 1915, transcontinental telephone service was inaugurated in the United States when inventor Alexander Graham Bell spoke over a phone line from New York to San Francisco.

On this date:  
In 1579, the Union of Utrecht was signed, marking the beginning of the Dutch Republic.

In 1802, Napoleon Bonaparte became president of the Italian Republic.

In 1831, the Polish Diet proclaimed that nation's independence, deposing the Romanovs.

In 1949, the first elections were held in the new state of Israel.

Ten years ago: The body of President Lyndon Johnson was returned to Texas for burial after final tributes in Washington.

Five years ago: The Senate majority and minority leaders said they would offer a joint amendment to the Panama Canal neutrality treaty defining the United States' right to send troops to defend the canal after the year 2000.

One year ago: Polish leader General Wojciech Jaruzelski condemned the economic sanctions imposed by the United States and insisted the imposition of martial law was needed to avoid civil war in Poland.

Today's birthday: Television newsman Edwin Newman is 64.

Thought for today: "The cruelest lies are often told in silence." - Robert Louis Stevenson, Scottish writer (1850-1894)

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### Arrested anti nuke demonstrators



A military official frisks a line of anti-nuclear demonstrators as they were arrested at the main gate of Vandenberg Air Force Base in Lompoc, Calif., during a

planned blockade Monday. Authorities said 240 persons, who were objecting to planned MX missile testing at the base, were arrested. (AP Laserphoto)

### Reagan speech continues tradition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress will jam the House chamber tonight for President Reagan's State of the Union address, continuing a tradition started by presidents George Washington and John Adams nearly two centuries ago.

For Reagan, it marks the fourth time he's spoken to a joint session of Congress. It will be the first State of the Union address for four new senators and 78 freshman House members.

Others, like Rep. Jamie Whitten and Sen. John Stennis, both Mississippi Democrats who've been in Congress for decades, have sat through dozens of presidential speeches and scores of joint sessions.

The State of the Union message, mentioned by the founding fathers in the Constitution, dates to the earliest days of the Republic, but until this century it was generally sent to Congress in writing.

In 1913, President Woodrow Wilson revived the practice of Washington and

Adams and delivered his first State of the Union message in person. Only Herbert Hoover has failed to follow that precedent.

Those often-historic presidential addresses have been the most important events bringing the House and Senate together over the years. But presidents, congressional leaders, and even foreign dignitaries have addressed joint sessions.

Wilson gave the first speech to a night joint session, asking Congress in 1917 to declare war against Germany.

Franklin D. Roosevelt also delivered his 1936 State of the Union message in the evening.

But night presidential addresses became the rule only after 1965 when Lyndon B. Johnson decided on an evening joint session for his first State of the Union address after he was elected president.

Johnson's successor, Richard Nixon, spoke to joint sessions six times, but only once after the June 1972 break-in at Democratic offices in the Watergate Hotel that forced him from office.

Nixon made no congressional appearances during 1973 and, in his last, the 1974 State of the Union address, he vowed, "I have no intention whatever of ever walking away from the job that the people elected me to do." Less than seven months later he resigned.

President Jimmy Carter outlined the 1978 Camp David peace agreement between Egypt and Israel in a joint session attended by both Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. It's the only time more than one head of state attended a joint session.

But foreign leaders and other dignitaries, not presidents, were the focus of most of the 100 joint sessions in the last three decades.

Congress heard from Charles De Gaulle, Winston Churchill, Pulitzer Prize winning author Carl Sandburg, Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie, the Shah of Iran, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and in the most recent session her daughter Queen Beatrix.

### Porsche building convertible

DETROIT (AP) — The first Porsche convertible to be sold in the United States in 18 years will debut next month in dealer showrooms with a \$34,450 price tag. Volkswagen of America Inc. says.

The Porsche 911SC Cabriolet, which VW calls the fastest convertible in the world, will be Porsche's first convertible in the United States since the 1965 Porsche 356SC Cabriolet, the company said Monday.

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### Pope to sign new Canon Law code

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II signs and issues a revised set of church laws today that recognize new rights for women, complicate the marriage annulment process and relax the religious obligations of the world's Catholics.

It is the first revamping of church canons in 66 years.

Vatican officials said it may be a year before the 1,780 revised canons go into force. The pope was expected to announce the exact date at the signing ceremony at the Consistory Hall in the Apostolic Palace.

Today is the 24th anniversary of the announcement by Pope John XXIII ordering the revision, which was made by a papal commission of 74 cardinals, bishops and experts working since the Second Vatican Council in 1962-65. John Paul personally has reviewed every canon.

The Rev. Raymond L. Burke, a U.S. canon law

expert, said the revised code "draws together practical reflections of the life of the church." He said the code is not an entirely new set of regulations but rather a compilation of innovations and changes already put into practice in recent years.

"The emphasis is on what you can do and should do rather than the negative laws of don't do this or don't do that," said a Vatican lawyer, who asked not to be identified by name.

However, the document ends an experimental marriage annulment program in the United States and Australia, a move that is likely to lengthen a process now taking about a year, church experts said.

The new code repeals the system that had been used in the United States and Australia since 1970 to make annulments swifter and more simple to obtain.

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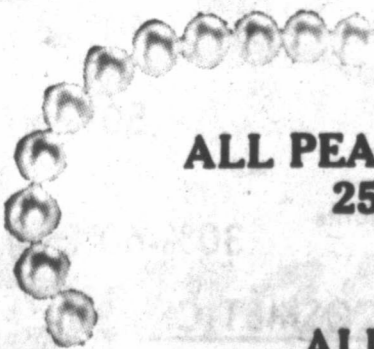


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# Home remodeling: booming business

By BARBARA MAYER  
AP Newsfeatures  
If you are thinking about upgrading or remodeling some portion of our home, you are not unique. Remodeling became the single largest residential construction market in 1981 and

the trend is expected to continue, according to a building trade publication. Altogether, Americans spent some \$46 billion in 1982 on home improvement and upkeep, according to U.S. Department of Commerce estimates. The growth of the remodeling

field is hardly surprising at a time when tight money and escalating new home costs have encouraged many to improve existing homes, rather than moving on to new or larger quarters elsewhere. One result of the current interest in remodeling is that the variety and quantity of information on the subject has been growing. If they know where to look, consumers can find many free or low-cost sources of guidance on subjects such as energy conservation, adding rooms, new materials, selecting a contractor, and doing-it-themselves for almost any repair or remodeling project imaginable.

Recently, the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (formerly the National Home Improvement Council) prepared guidelines for individuals about to undertake a home improvement project. The association suggests consumers take their time and do some investigating, visiting home centers to see what is on the market, before committing to a home remodeling project. Information is usually available from the public library as well as the local Cooperative Extension agent, listed in the telephone book's Yellow Pages under "County Government."

Besides providing booklets and reference lists on subjects pertaining to home and garden maintenance and improvement, many extension service officers will answer specific questions. The agent may be able to help you decide whether a specific project is within your competence as a do-it-yourself project. If the contemplated improvement is related to saving energy, another good source is the residential department of the local utility. They can provide energy audits and information and literature about saving energy around the home. Once you have decided to go ahead and hire a contractor, observing some precautions can lessen the risk of ending up with a botched job. According to Randolph Seifert, an attorney who specializes in housing questions, the remodeling area is fraught with consumer complaints, not necessarily because of contractor dishonesty but mainly from the failure of both sides to realize what they are getting into. "There are too many handshakes in this business," according to Seifert, when a clear contract spelling out what is to

be done by whom, when and where and what each party's responsibilities will be is basic to eliminating disputes. Seifert says, contractor selection should start with a call to the local building department and a request for recommendations of people doing good work in the area. Building departments are likely to be both knowledgeable and helpful, he said, both in small towns where everyone knows everyone else and in larger cities where you may have to dig a little harder to find the officials who are familiar with your specific neighborhood. Local banks are another good source for information on contractors. Furthermore, once a few candidates have been identified, the bank can help you check credit ratings and references. Manufacturers of appliances

and home remodeling materials provide a new source for information on remodeling. As a result of the growth in interest in the subject among consumers, more manufacturers have gotten into the business of providing general information. The latest to offer such material to the general public is General Electric Co., which recently published four booklets as the first volume of the "GE Home Library." The titles are: "Cooking: How to Make Your Kitchen Work For You," "The Kitchen: Practical Ways to Update and Reorganize," "Light: Simple Tips for Your Home" and "Home Video: Understanding Your New Options." (Mail requests for GE series with 50 cents for postage and handling to: GE Home Library, P.O. Box 4528, Monticello, MN 55365.)

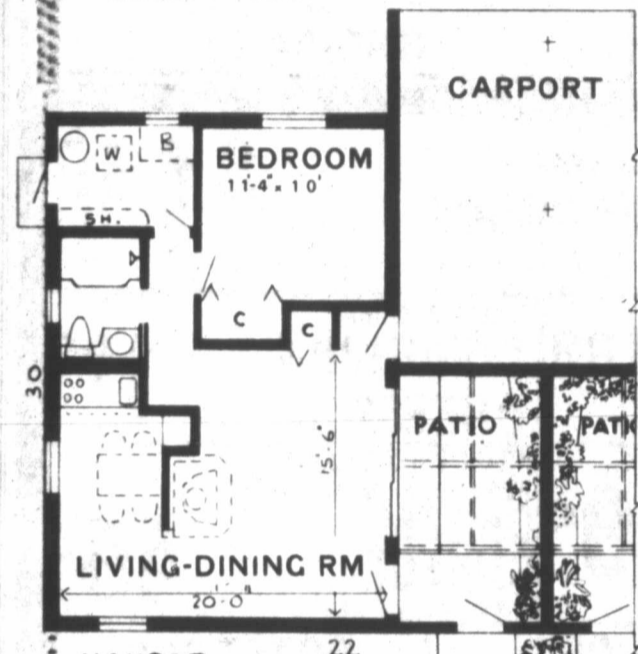
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## HOMES FOR AMERICANS



## Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures  
Q — I am a typesetter for a daily newspaper and have set your column for use in our paper. I was especially interested in your reply to a reader's query about holding mitered corners together in the making of picture frames. Your suggestion to use a vise or certain clamps undoubtedly will work out all right, but I have another method that is very simple. The easiest and best way for putting picture frames together and holding them in place until the glue dries is to bind them together with string. Simply glue the mitered edges, place the sides in place and then proceed to wrap the outside edges of the assembled picture frames together with string. In doing this, I generally use about 15 turns of the string around the frame, stretching it tight on diagonal corners. This is done, of course, on a flat surface like a kitchen table. You will find that when 14 or 15 turns of the string have been wound and pulled tight around the assembled frame, it is very tightly secured for a strong glue joint. After the joints have dried, the string can be removed and Nos. 3 or 4 finishing nails can be driven through the joint to provide additional strength. When the frame has sufficient wrappings of string around it, the end can be tucked underneath the several wrappings to keep it snug and tight. Having been a printer for 35 years, I got this idea from the trade, since printers for generations have used string to tie up type forms to keep them intact and to prevent piling or spilling.



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## 'Pass' on drinking test may indicate a failing

By Abigail Van Buren

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NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: I can best answer your question by repeating the following letter:

DEAR ABBY: You probably won't remember me, but I am a fairly successful, middle-aged family man who wrote to you about a year ago telling you I thought I had a problem with alcohol. I was drunk when I wrote that letter and couldn't remember mailing it, but I must have, because I received an answer from you!

You sent a list of 12 questions to be answered yes or no, and told me if there were four or more "yesses" I was in deep trouble. You also urged me to go to just one Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.

To make a long story short, I went, feeling slightly embarrassed, but my embarrassment soon turned to courage when I found doctors, lawyers, musicians, schoolteachers, bellhops, policemen and construction workers there. I was relieved to learn that I was not alone — that others suffered from the same feelings of fear, inadequacy and guilt that I felt.

On this, my first anniversary of sobriety, I just had to say thank you for sending me to A.A. You saved my life.

RAY

DEAR RAY: No thanks due me. I merely pointed to the road. You took it.

To celebrate your sobriety, I am printing the 12 questions so that others who wonder if they have a drinking problem can test themselves. The test was written by those who know firsthand what alcoholism is all about — members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

1. Have you ever decided to stop drinking for a week or so, but only lasted for a couple of days? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).
2. Do you wish people would stop nagging you about your drinking? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).
3. Have you ever switched from one kind of drink to another in the hope that this would keep you from getting drunk? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).
4. Have you had a drink in the morning during the past year? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).
5. Do you envy people who can drink without getting into trouble? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).
6. Have you had problems connected with drinking during the past year? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).
7. Has your drinking caused trouble at home? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).
8. Do you ever try to get "extra" drinks at a party because you do not get enough? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).
9. Do you tell yourself you can stop drinking anytime you want to, even though you keep getting drunk when you don't mean to? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).
10. Have you missed days at work because of drinking? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).
11. Do you have "blackouts"? Yes ( ) ; No ( ). (A blackout is when there are drinking hours or days you cannot remember.)
12. Have you ever felt that your life would be better if you did not drink? Yes ( ) ; No ( ).

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with one another so that they may solve a common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for membership. It is self-supporting through voluntary contributions.

Look for A.A. in your phone book, or write to Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017 for information.

## Kids stuff

by April Bail

Having been a crafter for years, I have become an uncontrollable pack rat also. Sometimes the garage is a trash man's nightmare, but I simply cannot bring myself to discard things.

For example, I know that someday I will devise a clever use for plastic juice bottles. Until that day

arrives, however, I am forced to keep a constant vigil over my collection, because Mr. Clean (my husband) keeps sneaking things out to the dump.

Can you imagine my trauma over the recent loss of 123 butter tubs? Since then I have taken to posting written threats on my bags and

boxes, directed at anyone who would tamper therewith.

In all fairness, I cannot fault my poor husband for his lack of vision. Even I had a terrible time finding a way to use those extra ceiling tiles. There they say, all clean and inviting and in the way for at least a year.

Then it happened. Just as I had given up hope and even considered discarding them (gasp!), someone picked up a stray thumb tack and stuck it in the tile on top of the stack.

Thus was born the ceiling-tile bulletin board. A little glue, yarn, rickrack, fabric scraps, felt and a short interval later, voila!

The boards turned out to be one of the most popular projects with my Camp Fire Girls, and their moms loved them too. The possible variations are endless, but I'll describe how I made the very first one, illustrated here.

The tiles I had were white, about 16 x 24 inches, with a rough surface. I cut four strips of calico fabric, two 26

inches and two 18 inches and each 3 inches wide. I used the fabric strips to bind the edges of the tile, using white glue.

Then I glued a length of rickrack over the calico frame, all the way around the front board. I used acrylic yarn in a medium weight to add a name to the board. It's

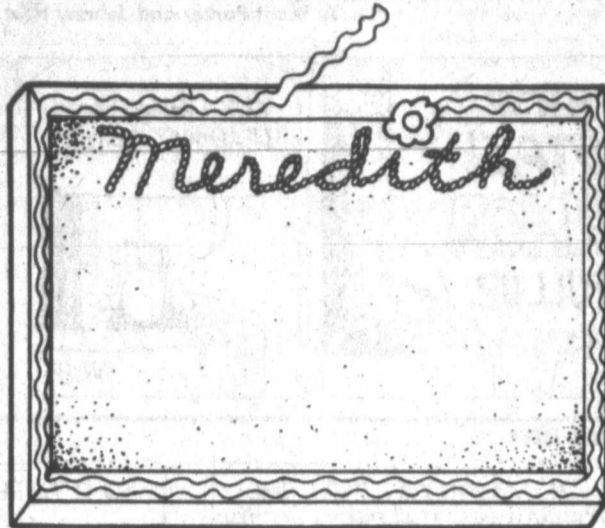
easy — just spell out the name in script or printing, gluing the yarn to the board as you go.

For a finishing touch, I cut a flower shape and a contrasting center circle from felt, and glue the flower design to the board. You can encourage the kids to let their imaginations run free with this project — they can't go wrong.

If you have smaller tiles, glue several together over a cardboard backing to make a bulletin board that's large enough for pictures, messages, etc.

Everyone had a great time with this project, and my husband was thrilled with the empty corner in the garage, until I moved the egg cartons over there.

I love opening the mail to find letters from readers! If you have questions, comments or suggestions, please send them to me at the same address. I'll share your comments with other readers too.



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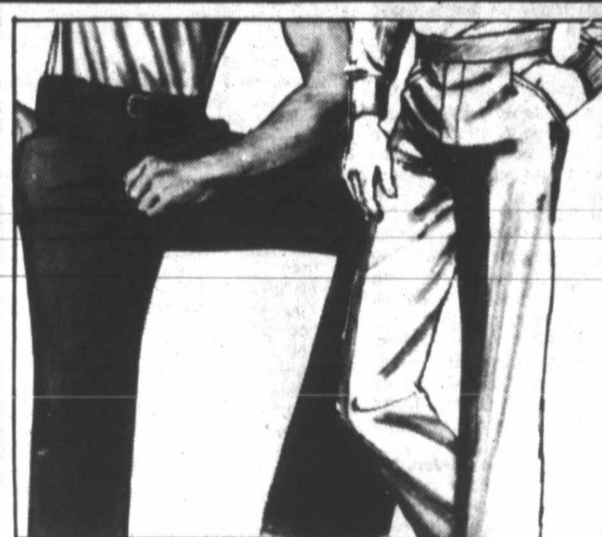
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**ACROSS**

1 Conciliatory  
4 Male  
7 descendant  
10 Canal system  
12 Michigan  
13 prophet  
14 Chemical  
15 Against  
16 Inside (pref.)  
19 Compass  
20 Bucket handle  
21 Point at stake  
22 Leaks  
23 Cease-fire  
24 Demon of Arabian lore  
27 Artist's equipment  
28 In the center  
29 It is (constr.)  
34 Off base  
35 Child's vehicle  
36 Reduce  
37 Spirit  
38 Robber  
40 Capsules

**DOWN**

1 Oil-grading number  
2 All (prefix)  
3 Cooking utensils  
4 Street drain  
5 Elementary particle suffix  
6 Information program  
7 Spell of cold weather  
8 American patriot  
9 Petroleum

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

41 Al Capp character  
43 Stone with crystals  
46 Romany  
50 Outrigger floats  
51 Skate  
53 He loves (Lat.)  
55 Blocks  
56 Lacuna  
57 Game played on horseback  
58 Dancer Miller  
59 Rested in chair  
60 Golly

11 Wireless signal  
13 Honest  
18 American Indian (comp. wd.)  
20 Long fish  
22 Increase  
23 Talks a lot  
24 Discharge  
25 Missile  
28 Concept  
28 Not hard  
29 Numbers  
30 Race-track character  
31 Additions to houses  
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52 Motoring association  
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### Astro-Graph by bernice bede osol

be reaped from situations for which you are prepared to do work.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You could be confronted by some challenging developments today, but don't let this disturb you. It's what you need to bring out the best that's in you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** To be most effective today, you might find it necessary to delegate what needs doing. You'll know how to motivate others.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In your one-to-one dealings with friends today be fair, but also be firm. Specifically request certain concessions if you feel you're entitled to them.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Overdue rewards or acknowledgment for your efforts where your work or career is concerned could begin to trickle in today.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Serious matters should be taken seriously today, but also try to temper your outlook with optimism. A dash of hope will make things go smoother.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Owing to another's kindness, a limited opportunity may come your way today. Don't discount it. It can be enlarged upon.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It shouldn't be difficult today to awaken an interest in others for ideas or plans about which you're enthusiastic, even though they may initially reject them.

Conditions affecting your work or career will be improved this coming year. You'll have opportunities to rise to greater heights. However, you must be prepared to work hard for what you get.

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**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** When dealing with others today your take-charge qualities are likely to surface. However, none should be offended by the methods you'll use to guide them.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your greatest assets today are your persistence and tenacity. This is the time to clean up situations which have seemed too trying to tackle.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your loyalty is numbered among your many splendid qualities. Today, a pal who may need your support will see this attribute in action.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Give vent to your ambitious urges today. Substantial rewards can

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### Harvesters lose in double OT

## Dunbar defeats both Pampa squads

LUBBOCK—Joey Torres converted two foul shots in the second overtime to give Lubbock Dunbar a 63-61 come-from-behind win over Pampa in a District 1-4A game Monday night.

Pampa is now 15-5 overall and 4-2 in district play. Dunbar lifts its record to 13-7 and 5-2.

Pampa hit more field goals than Dunbar (30-24), but the Panthers made the most of their foul shot opportunities. The Harvesters didn't.

Dunbar hit 15 of 19 tries from the foul line while Pampa downed only one of seven attempts. Dunbar hit eight of 10 foul shots in the fourth quarter as the Panthers bounced back from a 10-point (49-39) after three quarters.

Neither team could gain more than a four-point advantage in the first half as the score was deadlocked five times. The Harvesters, who hadn't played a game since Jan. 11, seemed to regain a lost offensive spark the third quarter, running off eight consecutive points.

The Panthers, however, returned the favor early in the fourth quarter, scoring eight straight points of their own.

With the score tied, 57-all, and nine seconds to go, Pampa missed two field goal attempts that would

won the game. In the first overtime, Mike Nelson, who finished with 30 points, followed up his own missed shot to give the Harvesters a 59-57 lead with 30 seconds to go. However, Michael Thompson's layup tied the score to send the game into a second overtime period.

Tyrone Young's goal with 2:26 to go put Dunbar up by two, 61-59, but Craig Chapin canned a 15-foot jumper to tie things again.

Dunbar was unsuccessful on three field goal attempts while Pampa missed once in the final two minutes, but Nelson fouled Torres with six seconds to go. Pampa failed to get off another shot after Torres hit both foul shots.

Young led the Panthers with 16 points while Torres and Kurt Coats had 14 and 13 respectively.

Nelson led Pampa, scoring 20 of his 30 points in the second half. Phil Jeffrey followed with 12 points while Coyle Winborn had seven before fouling out in the fourth quarter. Paul Prentice added six while Chapin, Randy Harris and Rodney Young had two points each.

Pampa travels to Dumas tonight for another district clash.

Dunbar outscored Pampa, 24-6, in the first quarter and rolled to an easy 59-36 win in the varsity girls' game.

"Dunbar played a good game," Pampa Coach Jerry Johnson said. "We beat them the first time we played them, but they were ready for us this time."

Keva Richardson was top scorer for Pampa with 17 points, followed by Trecia George with seven, Debi Young four, Kerri Richardson four, Gaye Hendricks two, Rhonda Denman one and Whitney Kidwell one.

Tonya Baldwin led the winners with 17 points. "We were slow getting started," Johnson said. "The last three quarters were all close, but that first one beat us."

Pampa junior varsity girls defeated Lubbock Dunbar JVs, 51-24, last night for their first district win of the season.

Pampa was led in scoring by Melinda Hopkins and Teresa Perkins with 19 and 18 points respectively. Melanie Morgan added eight points while Renee Eakin had three. Lyssa Dunham and Tami Elliott two-points each. Perkins pulled down 14 rebounds while Morgan and Eakin had 11 each.

## Dolphins, Redskins may play in stormy weather

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Unusually heavy rains in Southern California have not soaked the tarpaulin-covered field at the Rose Bowl, site of next Sunday's Super Bowl, and the storms have ended for the present.

But more are on the way, and the National Weather Service reported Monday that chances for rain on game day are currently rated at 50 percent.

According to the weather service, a series of winter storms are expected to move in late Wednesday and Thursday, with another due

Saturday. The prediction for Sunday, however, will be considered tentative until later in the week.

The Washington Redskins and Miami Dolphins, the Super Bowl teams who arrived in Los Angeles Monday night, thus are expected to get a couple of days of fair skies for practice, but may have to work in the rain later in the week and play in the rain Sunday.

The practice facilities for the two teams, as well as the Rose Bowl, have been covered.

"The field is covered and has stripes on it and is

ready except for needing the NFL logo," Rose Bowl administrator Bill Wilson said.

A Pasadena Chamber of Commerce official said if heavy rains come later this week, it could provide problems of a different sort — for spectator parking. Plans now are to use a nearby soccer field and golf course for parking around the Rose Bowl.

"Things might get hairy," said Rolf Arnhym, executive vice president of the chamber. "If the ground gets too soft, we have to have people park in the city and use buses to bring them in."

## Red Raiders slip past Rice in overtime

By ALAN SAYRE  
Associated Press Writer  
Bubba Jennings missed his first chance to nail down a Texas Tech victory, but he was right on the mark with his second opportunity as the Red Raiders downed Rice.

Jennings hit a five-foot jump shot with four seconds remaining in overtime to give the Red Raiders a come-from-behind 54-50 win over the Owls in Lubbock on Monday night. Jennings had missed a shot with four seconds left in regulation play that would have won the game for Tech.

Arkansas, still smarting from their first loss of the season Saturday night to

Houston, got back in the winning habit Monday night with an easy 83-64 win over Texas at Fayetteville.

Tech Coach Gerald Myers said the Owls controlled the game's tempo "and had good solid patience."

"We finally had a little patience at the end of the game," Myers said. "The press and trapping got us back in the game at the end."

Myers said the game turned around when he inserted a walk-on player.

Tobin Doda, who scored a basket and hit two free throws.

"He only scored four points, but... he set picks for people and got them open," Myers said.

Rice led at halftime, 21-20, and built up a nine-point edge, 38-29, before the Raiders chipped away. Tech freshman Tony Benford, the game's leading scorer with 16 points, tied the score at 46-46 with a 10-foot jump shot with 2:10 left.

The Owls tried to stall for the final shot, but Reynolds blocked a pass. Jennings retrieved the ball, and missed a 15-foot shot to send the game into overtime.

Rice, who fell to 0-6 in conference play and 6-10 for the year, jumped to a 50-46 lead early in the overtime period, but Vince Taylor scored on a layup with 2:59

left and Benford sank two free throws with 1:07 remaining.

Jennings hit the winning shot and then sank two free throws to ice the game.

Rice Coach Tommy Suits said he thought both teams played well.

"But they made the big plays at the end of the game," Suits said. "I thought we played good defense. This was not the best game Rice has played, by far, but we did play good defense and both teams played well."

The Owls, who were led by Tony Barnett's 14 points, fell to 0-6 in conference play and 6-10 for the year. Tech stands at 2-3 and 5-13.

Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton said the key to the Razorbacks' win was 27 Texas turnovers.

"When you look at the

number of turnovers we forced, you can see why we won," Sutton said.

"Twenty-seven turnovers is one of the highest figures we've forced in my nine years at Arkansas. Our defense was sound all night."

Texas Coach Bob Weltlich agreed.

"We turned the ball over far too many times, but you can't underestimate the job Arkansas did defensively," he said. "It wasn't always a case of us losing the ball. They were taking it away from us."

Guard Darrell Walker scored 28 points and led Arkansas' defense as the Razorbacks won their 15th game in 16 starts. Arkansas is 5-1 in SWC play.

Bill Wendlandt scored 23 points for the Longhorns, 6-10 overall and 1-4 in the SWC.

### Bucks rally to defeat Sunray

SUNRAY—Senior guard Darren Ruthardt scored 19 points and Darin Russell added 17 to lead White Deer to a 66-57 comeback win over Sunray Monday night in District 1-2A action.

Sunray was leading by six points, 30-24, at halftime, but the Bucks took the lead, 49-45, going into the fourth quarter.

David Snodgrass led the losers with 22 points.

White Deer dropped a one-point decision, 36-35, in the girls' game.

Kay Ford led White Deer with 16 points. Rose Williams added five.

Drala Mutschler led Sunray with 18 points.

White Deer almost pulled it out after trailing by seven, 35-28, going into the fourth quarter.



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MILWAUKEE (AP) - The Milwaukee Journal says it will seek prosecution of whoever sought a classified ad for 10 bogus job openings at an engineering company that had no work to offer.

Names in the news

ESCONDIDO, Calif. (AP) - Steve Reeves, a former Mr. Universe and muscular star of Hercules movies, isn't slowing down much at age 57, and wants other people to hurry up.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Former Black Panther Party activist Eldridge Cleaver, who once urged blacks to kill police, says he is past "the excitement of the 60s" and wants to be mayor of Oakland.

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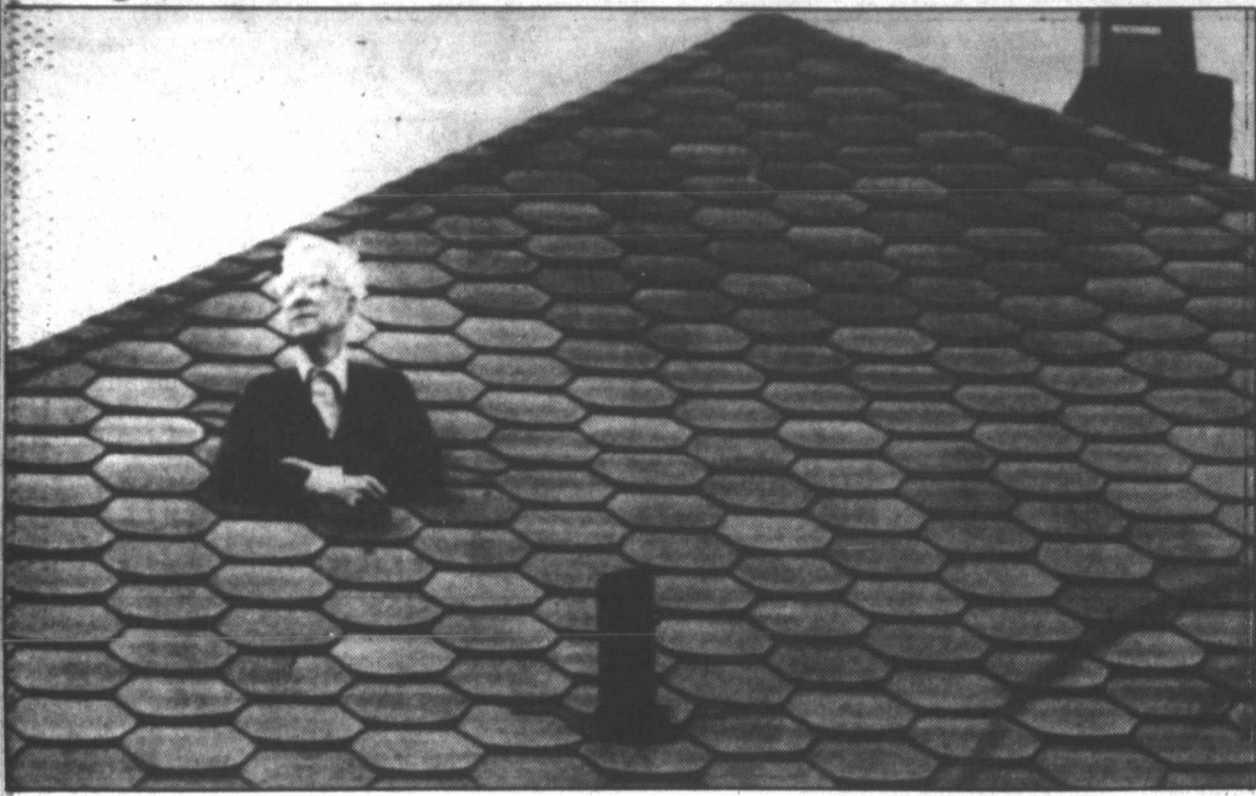
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Arthur Carr surveys the world through a new skylight in his Vancouver home Monday. The hole was provided

by a falling chunk of ice, presumably from a passing airliner, which crashed through the roof Sunday. There were no injuries. (AP Laserphoto)

**Settlement will help pay for TMI cleanup**

NEW YORK (AP) — The owner and builder of the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant, abruptly ending their legal battle over blame for the accident that crippled the reactor, say the \$37 million settlement will help pay cleanup costs.

General Public Utilities Corp., owner and operator of the plant near Harrisburg, Pa., had filed suit seeking \$4 billion from the manufacturer, Babcock & Wilcox. Under the agreement announced Monday, GPU will get \$37 million in rebates for B&W goods and services over the next 10 years.

The settlement ended a trial that started Nov. 1 and had been expected to continue for another month in an effort to determine blame for the nation's worst commercial nuclear accident.

"GPU and B&W have agreed that neither party has established that the other was the cause of the TMI-II accident and that it would be counterproductive to incur the substantial costs of further litigation in an effort to resolve that issue," the companies said in a joint statement.

The settlement "look into account the difficult questions of fact and law presented in the case," including B&W's contention that its contract prohibits GPU from filing suit, the statement said.

The reactor has been out of service since the accident on March 28, 1979, when a valve apparently malfunctioned, causing more than 100,000 gallons of radioactive cooling water to spill.

About 1 percent of the metal cladding protecting the reactor's uranium pellets was melted in the accident, and the reactor building was contaminated. Radioactive gases escaped through the plant's venting system and a large hydrogen gas bubble formed in the top of the reactor containment vessel.

The reactor was not declared safe again for almost two weeks.

Before the settlement, GPU blamed the accident on B&W's failure to provide proper instructions for operating the equipment.

The utility said B&W had learned from a nuclear accident at Toledo Edison's Davis-Besse plant in Port Clinton, Ohio, that there was a hazard in its original instructions, and that the Three Mile Island accident could have been avoided by

changing those rules and informing users of its equipment.

B&W had argued that the "overwhelming primary cause of this accident was negligence on the part of GPU."

GPU rested its case Jan. 13. The trial proceeded until Thursday, when the settlement was reached, but was not announced until Monday.

Both GPU and B&W said reasons for the settlement included GPU's continuing need to receive services and goods from B&W for the decontamination and cleanup of TMI, and for its other operations.

The settlement does not affect GPU's efforts to recover damages against others, including a suit now pending against the federal government filed in U.S. District Court in Philadelphia.

**NASA hopes test will find leak**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A 20-second test firing of the space shuttle Challenger's three main engines may finally pinpoint the source of a potentially dangerous hydrogen leak, officials say.

"We're counting on things going well," NASA spokesman Hugh Harris said late Monday. "The whole crux of the matter is finding where that hydrogen is coming from."

The countdown for today's scheduled test began at 9 a.m. Saturday, and space agency spokesman Dick Young said that "it looks like a smooth count."

National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials said they would not know for several days whether the leak had been found.

The leak of hydrogen within, or into, the tail-section engine compartment has mystified technicians since shortly after the first engine test on the new shuttle on Dec. 18. The discovery forced NASA to postpone Challenger's first mission by more than a month — until late February at the earliest.

Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, director of the shuttle program, said there was concern for the safety of the shuttle and its crew.

Harris emphasized that "this is nothing like the Hindenburg," referring to the German zeppelin whose hydrogen-inflated gas bag exploded over Lakehurst, N.J., in 1937, killing 36 people.

"We're talking about a relatively small amount of hydrogen."

But he added: "By the time we got 80 seconds into the

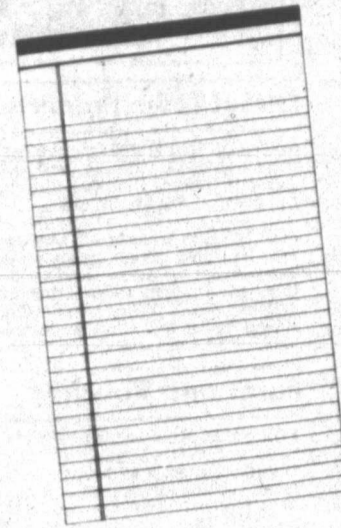
flight, the gas would be at the lower margin of flammability. There could be an explosion if two other failures occurred: the entry of oxygen into the area and an ignition source."

The test was ordered after exhaustive checks of the

spacecraft failed to show the source of the leak. About 60,000 gallons of propellant were to be shot through the engine's plumbing.

"If the hydrogen is coming from outside, there's no problem," Harris said. "If the leak is inside, the test should show us where."

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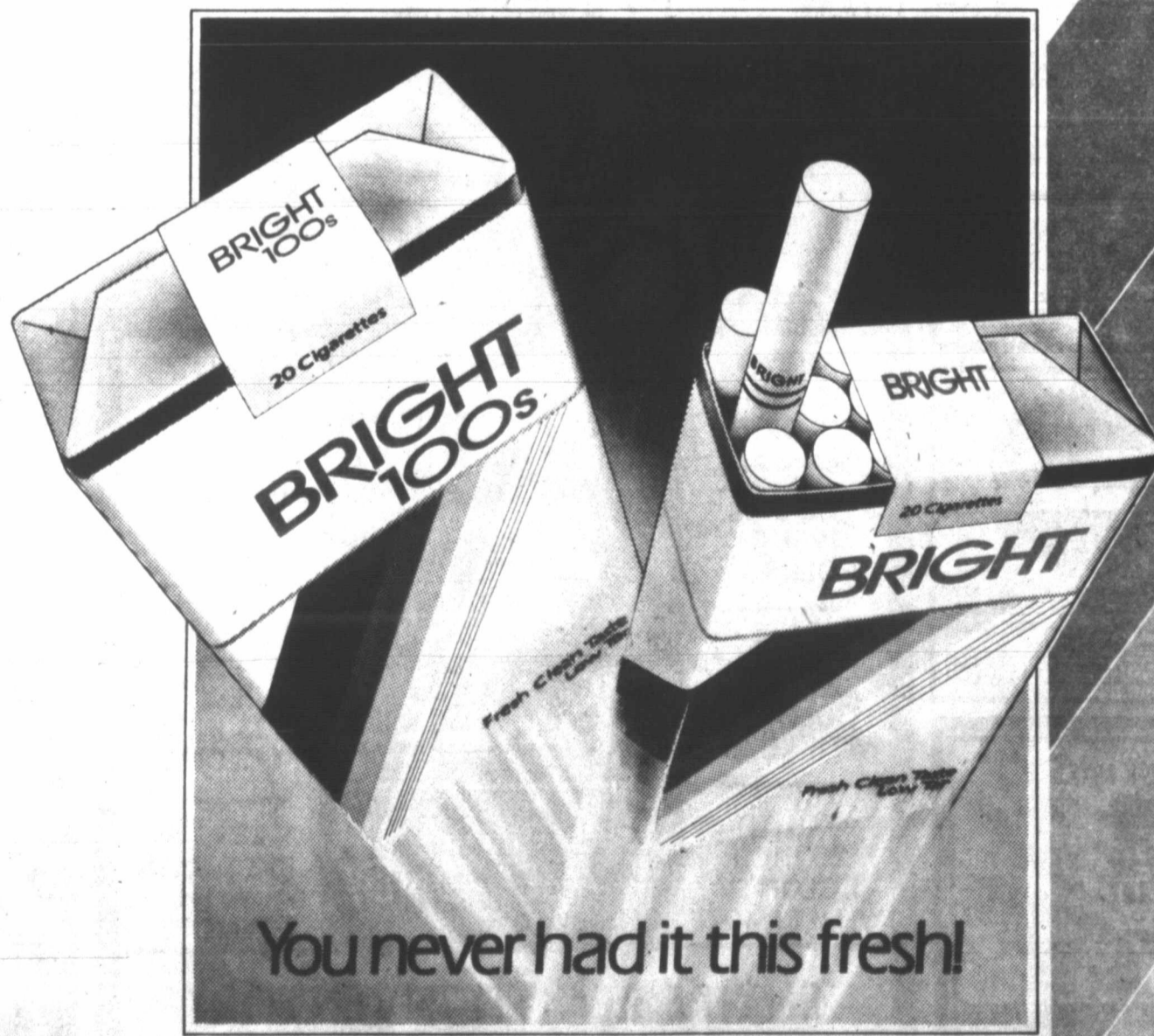
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