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'Gold' Bricks Rap Treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House opponent of the new Panama Canal treaties had 44,380 simulated gold bricks hauled to Capitol Hill Wednesday to dramatize the cost of the treaties to U.S. taxpayers.

Rep. George V. Hansen, R-Idaho, estimates that cost of implementing the treaties will be $4.1 billion, but the State Department says his ballmate is an accurate.

The State Department says the treaties, which will turn the canal over to Panama by Dec. 31, 1999, will cost taxpayers $376 million, more than double its own earlier estimate of $330 million.

Hansen's flatbed truck, loaded with a stack of simulated gold bricks 32 feet long, six feet high and six feet wide, was parked in front of a House office building Wednesday morning.

"Don't Pay 4 Billion Dollars to Give Away the Panama Canal," says a streamer the length of the stack.

Hansen says the $4.1 billion cost to U.S. taxpayers includes $1.3 billion in military costs over 20 years, $724 million in canal deficits, $744 million in higher tolls, $488 million in lost interest, $319 million in construction costs, $305 million in transfer costs and $225 million in smaller costs.

But the State Department insisted a point-by-point rebuttal saying nearly all those costs will be paid by canal revenues, not U.S. taxpayers, except for the U.S. military costs and transfer costs.

Oklahoma City TV

(See complete TV schedule in The Sunday Oklahoman.)

Thursday Stations responsible for last-minute changes. April 26

Texan Robert L. Rippy, a retired farmer from Lewisville, Texas, who surprised the nation by getting his Texas driver's license renewed last year at 104, died Tuesday night. Rippy, born in Alvarado, Texas, April 10, 1874, is survived by his wife, Mary. The couple celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary April 18.

— AP Laserphoto

A-Plant's Burden Due to Be Shared

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP) — Gov. Dick Thornburgh said Wednesday taxpayers may have to bear some of the financial burden from the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. But he said the federal government should foot part of the bill because it oversees the nuclear industry.

Grisly Killing Prompts Meeting Of Worried Citizens in District

By Mark D. Green

It was a meeting that perhaps was long overdue, but the little church sanctuary on NE 10 was nearly full Wednesday night.

Around the room were many of the people who probably stood in small crowds last Thursday after children in the neighborhood near NE 10 and Central found the severed head of Arley Bell Killion.

The discovery of the woman's head with an eyeball of her body was grisly enough. Even worse was the thought of the dog which had dragged the head around as if it were a bone.

Police officers later were to find other parts of the 23-year-old's mutilated body in what appeared to be a macabre game with the woman's killer, who police speculated

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...uated was placing more parts of the body in places for police to find.

Frightened and concerned about the safety of their neighborhood in the aftermath of the woman's death, residents of the near northeast Oklahoma City area met Wednesday night to formulate plans for a neighborhood association designed to battle crime with citizen awareness.

The meeting was held in a house which has been renovated into a small church building.

About 30 persons, mostly women, gathered to hear representatives from the district attorney's office, police department and a neighborhood county.

Ken Chesnutt, assistant district attorney, told the group that citizen cooperation is essential to cut crime, and said the neighborhood would probably qualify for a pilot burglar protection program now being studied by police.

Lt. Henry McMullen, patrol supervisor, told the crowd the neighborhood is one of the most-patrolled areas in the city, and echoed Chesnutt's call for citizen cooperation.

McMullen also passed around police mug shots of the Killion woman for everyone to view, underlining the reason for the meeting.

Typical of the concern displayed by people in the area was a man who asked McMullen if his wife would be arrested if officers stopped her and saw the gun she carries during on the car seat.

"I can't get the gun away from her," the man said. "She won't go anywhere without it."

Other residents expressed concern about the lack of lighting on their streets,

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