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Bellingham man acquitted in '82 slayings of 8 in Alaska

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A Bellingham man has been acquitted of murder charges in the most explosive criminal case in Alaska state history...

members were from the Blaine-Bellingham area. The fourth was from East Bellingham, Calif. Peet was not arrested until two years after the crime...

Peet's mother, Marilyn Peet, said the family will return home to Bellingham. "I'm sort of like a zombie," she said Saturday. "It's hard to believe that I'm still here after the jury verdict..."

Peet had no evidence of a motive and no physical evidence against Peet. Nonetheless, she contended the prosecution could prove its case based on witnesses who said they saw Peet near the investor around the time of the killings and in the fishing vessel's hold after the larger boat was burned in a cave near Craig.



John Kenneth Peet, acquitted Saturday of eight counts of first-degree murder and one count of first-degree arson in the deaths of eight investors...

Grocery's first day ends as roof caves in

BURNABY, British Columbia (AP) — Just minutes after Save-O-Foods owner Jim Pattison cut a ceremonial ribbon opening his new supermarket, a shopper approached him and said there was something strange about the roof...

Workers spent much of Sunday clearing debris from the supermarket floor and shoring up walls that were weakened by the collapse, he said.

Minutes before he was warned, Pattison had cut an opening ribbon just under the point where the 100-square-foot roof section thundered to the store's floor.

Fire guts gymnasium at Molalla, Ore., High

MOLALLA, Ore. (AP) — Just a couple of months ago spectators packed the Molalla Union High School gymnasium to cheer the most successful basketball team in the school's history. At 6:45 p.m. Saturday, the gym went up in flames...

Convicted of the real face recall

REMNEXTON (AP) — Two separate petitions have been filed to recall Sen. Donald R. Ayres. Ayres led the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners...

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