

# Man walks on water in plexiglass cylinder

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AUSTIN — The wheel of fortune has been spinning since the time of early man, but Bill Tabor is hoping for a fortune with a different type of wheel.  
Tabor uses his wheel to walk on water — like lakes, rivers, streams, the Gulf of Mexico and soon, the English Channel.  
Tabor's yet-to-be named contraption is a large, round, mostly plexiglass cylinder with aqua blue flotation caps on both sides. It is about 4 feet wide and more than 6½ feet tall.  
All a person has to do is put the wheel on water, crawl into one of the portholes on either side, stand up and start walking like a squirrel

in a cage. As the wheel turns, paddles cut into the water, moving it forward.  
"It's unsinkable," Tabor said. "You can flop it over in the water and it will float and it's easy to bring back upright."  
Tabor, an engineer by trade, said he got the idea for his water wheel years ago but only recently had the time and money — estimated between \$50,000 and \$60,000 — to construct a prototype.  
Since last winter he has been testing and demonstrating the wheel and says within a couple of weeks he wants to try to walk across the English Channel. He already has taken his wheel into the Gulf of

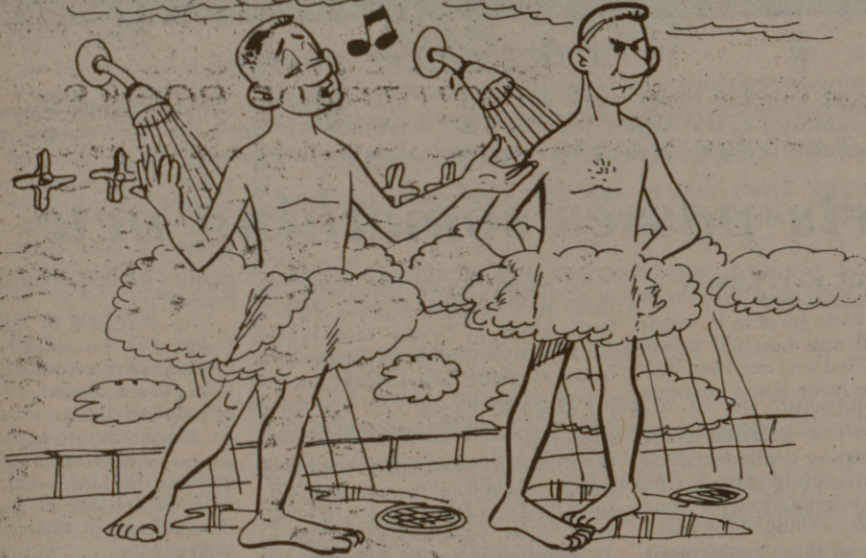
Mexico and says he drew a crowd of porpoises.  
Although Tabor says the testing and development of his wheel has been a lot of fun, he also says it has had its dangerous side.  
Early one morning he said he took the wheel to a lake and began walking around, only to come face to face with a shotgun.  
An early morning boater spotted the strange contraption and at first thought it was a UFO. After a rapid bit of explanation by Tabor, the boater finally lowered the gun and prepared to drive off.  
"Yeah," the boater said. "I know all about you CIA."

# Writer-actor Shaw dies in Irish homeland

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DUBLIN, Ireland — Actor and writer Robert Shaw, perhaps best known for his role as the shark hunter in "Jaws," collapsed by a roadside Sunday and died of a heart attack, police said. He was 52.  
Shaw's square jaw and blond hair

became famous in movies like "A Man For All Seasons," "The Caretaker" and dozens of others before the film about the massive shark.  
But it was as a writer that he wanted to be remembered — and his success as a writer, though less

known, was as extensive as his fame as an actor.  
A police spokesman said Shaw became ill while driving his car near his home outside Tourinakeady, Ireland, 150 miles west of Dublin. He stopped the car, got out and died on the roadside, the spokesman said.

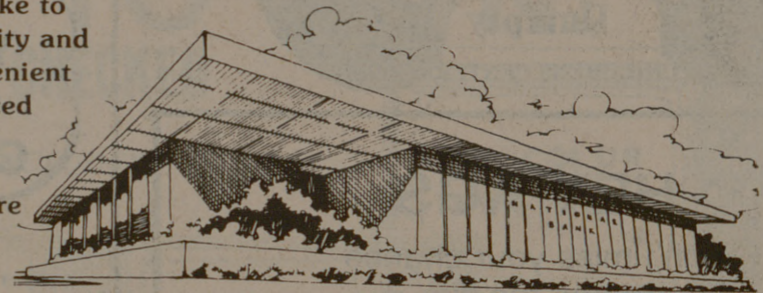


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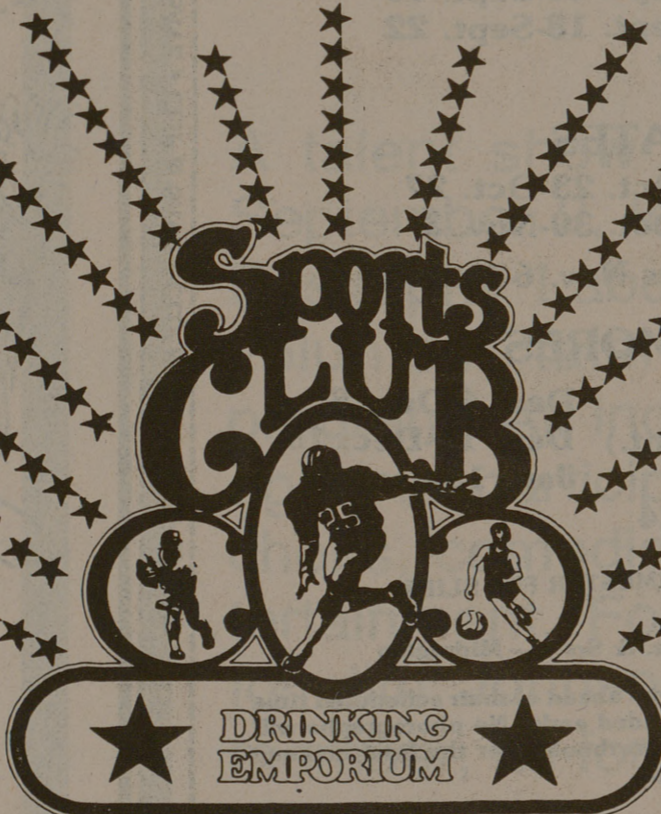
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