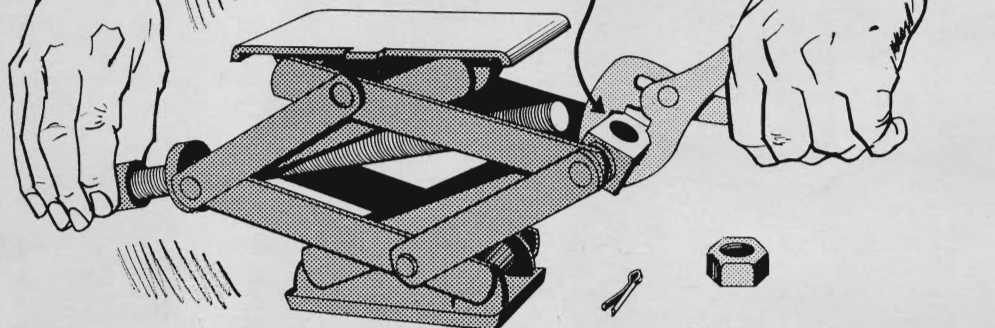
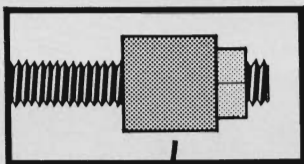


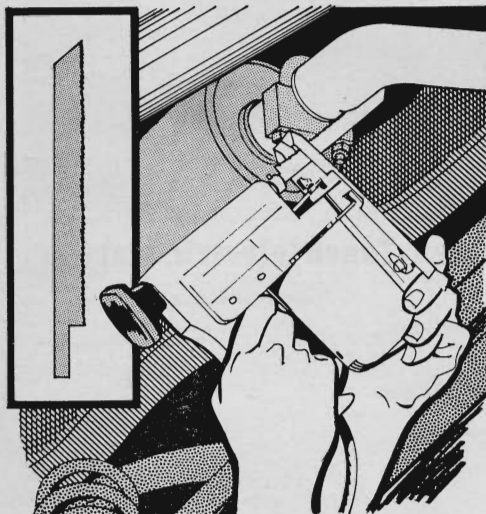


Hints from the Model Garage

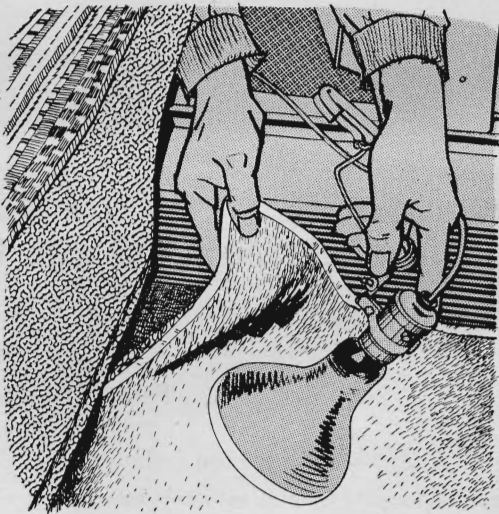


An old automobile jack of the scissors type that is giving trouble often can be easily fixed. Usually, the trouble is caused by the wearing away of the female thread. Where this is the case, back out the male-threaded shaft,

reverse the position of the nut, and screw the shaft back in again. Then spin on, next to the original nut, a new steel nut with the same thread and tack-weld them together. You'll find your old jack working like new again.



When cutting an old muffler away from an exhaust pipe, there may not be room for a hacksaw. One solution is to make an oversize saber-saw blade: Break a hacksaw in a vise to get a 5" length, grind a shank on it to fit your saber saw. Slow the saw with a speed-control box if you have one in your shop.



An ordinary heat lamp can make all the difference when you have to remove a carpet or floor mat that is cemented to the car. Hold the lamp so that it shines for a few minutes on each section before you lift it. The infrared heat will soften the cement enough for you to pull the floor covering free without damage.

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