



MARLENE PADFIELD
RAMONA COX
WHO WERE THEIR KILLERS?

Killings go unsolved

By PAT CURRAN

DES MOINES (AP) — The stabbed body of a Guthrie Center matron is found stuffed in the trunk of her car . . .

A high school girl disappears after an Easter shopping trip and is found knifed to death nearly three days later . . .

A middle-aged woman is found beaten to death in a house where a small fire is starting to burn . . .

A town marshal is gunned down as he interrupts two safe crackers inside a packing plant . . .

The remains of a teen-age girl are found near a lover's lane more than two months after she vanishes . . .

These are among Iowa's unsolved murders which have defied the investigative efforts of experts.

There is no statute of limitations on murder.

"We never close a murder case until it has been solved," said T. A. Thompson, chief of the Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Police have said there is no apparent connection between the slayings of a woman and a teen-aged girl, both found stabbed to death in Des Moines since April 15.

The body of Mrs. Lillian Randolph, 57, of Guthrie Center was discovered May 11 crammed into the trunk of her car, which was parked at the Des Moines Municipal Airport.

The slayer of Mrs. Randolph, estranged wife of a wealthy poultry and egg processor, stabbed her 12 times in the chest with a small pocket knife. Police have described the killing as the work of a professional, and have sought information on a mysterious white Cadillac seen near Mrs. Randolph's sumptuous home the day she disappeared.

Police have questioned more than 850 persons, some of them five or six times, since the body of Janice Snow, 17, was found in a thicket in southeast Des Moines April 15.

Janice, a popular high school senior, vanished after a shopping excursion with two girl friends. When discovered nearly three days later, she was dead of 17 stab wounds. Her books, shoes and purse have never been found.

Police believe she may have been slain by someone passing through Des Moines.

Neither Mrs. Randolph nor the Snow girl had been raped.

These two killings came just about three years after the body of Ramona Cox, 26, a pretty, party-loving secretary, was found in her apartment in Des Moines. Her throat had been cut with a linoleum knife.

Neighbors heard screams, and saw a man jump from her window and run down an alley. So far, the alley has been a dead end for police.

Mrs. Katherine DeKora, 48, died at a Sioux City hospital last Dec. 14 after a savage beating the night before. She had attended a drinking party, and later returned to the house for help. Police and firemen discovered Mrs. DeKora on a cot inside the house when they answered a fire alarm. Police said someone started a kerosene stove to keep her warm, but it exploded and started a small fire.

Still unsolved is the case of pretty Marlene Padfield, 17, of Lisbon, whose skeletal remains were found April 29, 1959, near a lover's lane southeast of Cedar Rapids.

The young man who was the last known person to see her alive told authorities he was driving Marlene home from a Cedar Rapids tavern the morning of the previous Feb. 19 when she became angry, and got out of his car before he could get her into the car.

MURDER

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Claim 2nd Soviet site in Hanoi area

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk said Wednesday there may be a second Soviet installation in the vicinity of Hanoi, North Viet Nam, armed with what he termed missile-associated equipment.

He told a news conference this represents a deepening of the Soviet involvement in support of Communist North Viet Nam.

Rusk did not go into detail when asked about reports that there are more than one surface-to-air missile installation near the North Vietnamese capital.

But he acknowledged that "there may be a second site in the immediate Hanoi area. We do not know if there may be more."

The State Department acknowledged earlier this month that a missile site was under preparation in the Hanoi area.

Rusk said that "we understand in one that there is present missile-associated equipment."

Rusk also said the Communist

threat in the Dominican Republic has been "very substantially reduced." He also foresaw a further pullout of U.S. forces from Santo Domingo soon.

His generally favorable report on the Dominican situation came four weeks to the day after President Johnson first sent Marines into Santo Domingo.

Within a week the Latin Americans in the Inter-American Force will total about 1,700 men. An equal number of Americans are expected to leave the divided country.

George Bundy, President Johnson's special envoy, was returning to Washington Wednesday after 10 days of intensive

fighting in Santo Domingo between troops of the military, civilian junta and rebel forces has come to a halt. But U.S. officials admitted that a political solution was not in sight due to the junta's insistence that the rebels surrender and that it become the country's only government.

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Council-manager plan rejected

Mason Cityans voted 2,412 to 2,126 Tuesday to keep the mayor-council form of city government.

Tuesday's defeat was the third in 17 years suffered by the council-manager proposal. The plan was voted out in 1944 and rejected again Nov. 2, 1948, and April 28, 1953. The proposal in the last two elections was the same as Tuesday:

"Shall the proposition to change the form of municipal

government of the city of Mason City, Iowa, to the council-manager form of municipal government by election be adopted?"

There were 14,966 registered voters eligible to cast their ballots in eight precincts, of which 4,553 or 30.4 per cent went to the polls to register their opinion. The weather ranged from hot, sticky daytime temperatures to evening showers.

The proposal met with favor

in the second ward where voters balloted 627 to 535 for the council-manager system.

The plan also met approval in the 1st precinct of the third ward, 336 to 282, and the 1st precinct of the fourth ward by a 314 to 263 margin. Fifteen ballots were spoiled.

The first ward voted against the proposal 584 to 394, the third ward, 736 to 637, and the fourth ward, 557 to 468.

The council-manager plan can-

not be resubmitted for at least two years, according to Iowa law.

The council-manager plan had been actively supported by the Mason City Junior Chamber of Commerce and League of Women Voters. There also was a Committee for Council-Manager backing the plan. The change of city government had been opposed by a group called Citizens for Representative Government.

In 1944, the council-manager plan was abolished in Mason City 2,615 to 2,480 with 37 per cent of the 13,722 eligible voters casting ballots.

The proposal to switch back to council-manager was defeated the first time in 1948, 3,880 to 3,038, as 51.5 per cent of the 13,441 eligible voters cast ballots. The vote was at the general election Nov. 2, 1948.

In 1953, 32.5 per cent of the 15,271 eligible voters cast bal-

lots for a 2,688 to 2,277 margin against the plan.

ELECTION RETURNS		
	Yes	No
1-1	159	260
1-2	235	324
1-3	414	217
2-1	213	318
2-2	336	262
2-3	301	474
3-1	314	263
3-2	154	294
Total	2,126	2,412

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Dismissal of Dennler 'just'

DES MOINES (AP) — A legislative committee declared Wednesday that Democratic Secretary of Agriculture Kenneth Owen was justified in firing state milk sanitarian Richard Dennler, Le Mars Republican.

But it rejected a recommendation from its investigator, John Greer, of Spencer, that Dennler be prosecuted. It called Dennler "the product of a lax system."

The committee voted 6-3 to send the report to the Senate. All Democrats were for it, three Republicans were opposed and one Republican, Rep. C. Raymond Fisher of Grand Junction, did not vote.

Sen. Vern Lisle, R-Clarinda, asked that Republican members be given a few hours to study the report before being

asked to vote on it.

Democrats replied with jibes about a report the Republican members made to the Senate earlier in which they criticized the committee and said Dennler was the innocent victim of a political firing.

One Republican member, Sen. J. Henry Lucken of LeMars, said "we could go along with" the committee, finding that Dennler overstated his work load. As to the earlier Republican report, Lisle said GOP members thought a report was overdue and "perhaps we got a little impatient to get something down on paper."

The committee said Dennler, 52, "substantially overstated his work load" on a questionnaire asking him to describe his job. It said Owen fired Dennler "for this and other reasons."

At the same time, the committee took a slap at former Secretary of Agriculture L. B. Liddy, a Republican who preceded Owen.

It said Liddy removed from the secretary's office records showing efficiency ratings of employees and results of examinations given prospective employees.

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Food costs to continue going up

NEW YORK (AP) — It is costing more to fill the family dinner plate with meat, potatoes and fresh vegetables.

An Associated Press survey indicates that the prices will keep rising a while longer.

Beef and pork have risen sharply this spring, after more than a year of bargain levels for housewives.

Food stores generally report markedly higher prices for vegetables, too — as much as 50 per cent higher in Kansas City.

"Never saw prices so high and quality so poor," says Steve Hutton, Kansas City manager for George De Paoli Co., another produce wholesaler.

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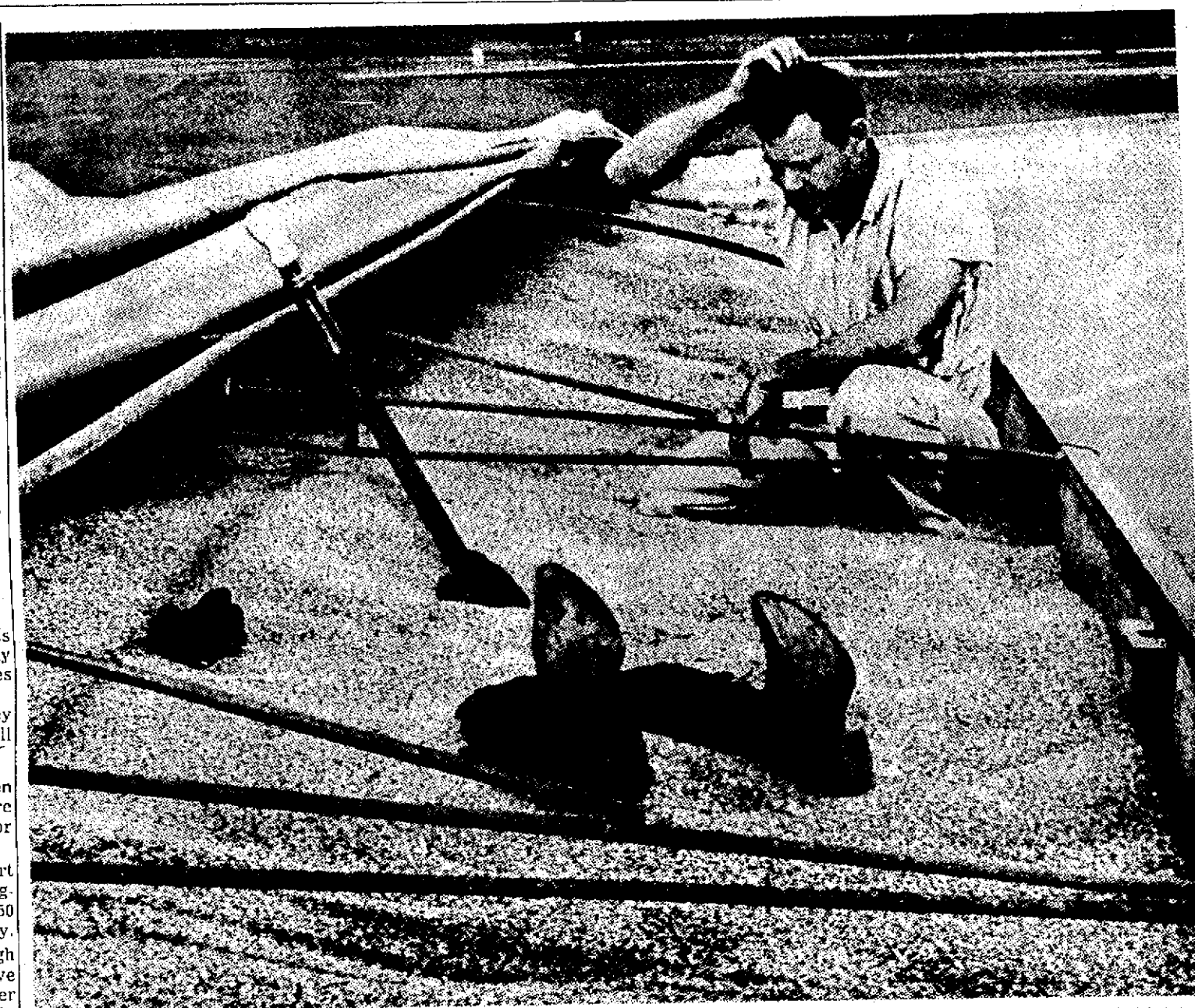
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BURIED IN GRAIN—Jimmy Miller was stunned to find these feet sticking from his load of wheat Wednesday. After a few anxious moments, he found they were attached to a dummy. This was the first load of the season at the Fort Worth, Tex., Grain Exchange.

Storms cause damage

Nine persons hurt at Cedar Rapids

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A series of violent thunderstorms, accompanied by tornado-like winds and sheets of rain, pounded Iowa before dawn Wednesday.

Damage was widespread, particularly in the Cedar Rapids area where at least nine persons were treated for injuries.

The twisting winds, powerful enough to wrench traffic signals out of the ground and bend metal flag poles in Cedar Rapids, raised havoc with power lines, trees and roofs.

Live electrical wires littered streets in sections of Cedar Rapids, where the opening of schools was delayed for two hours because of the danger.

The winds tore off part of the roof of the Washington High School gymnasium and damaged the roof of the Harding

Junior High School at Cedar Rapids.

Hundreds of trees were either uprooted or flattened as the

central and northeastern counties, as well as in the Cedar Rapids-Marion area.

Reports of damage first came from Audubon and Pottawattomie counties in western Iowa.

The powerful winds destroyed a 160-foot warehouse at the Payless Cashway Lumber Co. east of Atlantic, spraying lumber and other debris onto the nearby Rock Island Lines railroad tracks.

Several head of livestock were killed on the Carl and Russell Rockwell farm east of Griswold, where a barn was plucked off its foundation. At least 15 other farms were damaged in and around Atlantic.

Farther eastward, the turbulence, with ear-splitting thunderclaps that awakened thousands of residents, belted Des Moines and West Des Moines, disrupting electrical service and splintering trees.

A funnel cloud was sighted in a rural area about 12 miles southwest of Oskaloosa early Wednesday. Damage was reported on several farms in Mahaska County, and some rural telephone lines were blown down.

More than three inches of rain fell in some areas.

The storm, moving from the southwest to the northeast, left widespread damage in western

ators have been trying to promote a coalition government headed by Antonio Guzman, agriculture minister in the government of exiled President Juan Bosch. The rebels have welcomed the idea, but the junta has rebuffed it.

The junta president, Gen. Antonio Imbert Barrera, assailed the coalition formula Tuesday as a "frank intervention in the internal affairs" of the Dominican Republic because it originated abroad.

Inside The Globe



CONNECTION — Cassius Clay, world heavyweight boxing champion, has landed a blow to Sonny Liston in this action. See Page 17 for story on title bout, won by Clay in a one-minute knockout in the first round.

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doubt. Sixty-six senators—more than enough to pass the measure—sponsored it in the first place.

The major hurdle was cleared Tuesday when the Senate voted to stop talking about the bill, which would suspend state literacy tests and authorize federal registration of voters in wide areas of the south.

Ellender said the Johnson bill violates the Magna Carta, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution.

"I am confident that this is constitutional and will stand up before the supreme court," Dirksen said. "It remains for those who sit in the big marble palace across the plaza to make that determination."

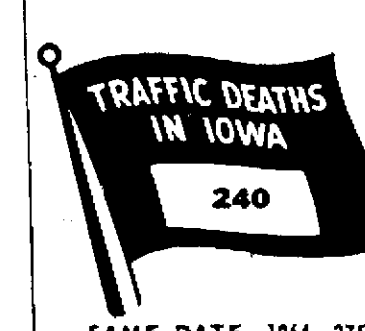
Dirksen called the bill practical and enforceable. "This may yet be an epochal day in the life of this country," he said.

Ellender labeled it a grotesque violation of state authority to set voter qualifications.

"Many senators have rubber stamped a vicious proposal merely to please the President and an entourage of demagogues which prevailed upon

VOTE

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