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CIVIC PRIDE: I am very proud of my hometown — Salt Lake City.

No matter where I am — at a cocktail party in London's swanky Mayfair district, on the second floor of the Tower of Pizza, at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam — I go out of my way to tell strangers about my town.

Just the other day in England, I boasted to a group of tourists from Bavaria that Salt Lake City is the only place in the world that has running water right alongside its \$3 parking meters.

AND IN ROTTERDAM, recently I told a group of visiting tourists from Uganda that Salt Lake City is one of the few communities in the entire world that doesn't display copies of Playboy magazine in supermarkets.

What I'm trying to say is, I'm always boosting, never knocking.

Salt Lake City is my town . . . and I want it to be the best-operated, most beautiful community in the entire world.

That's why I am so worried about this current controversy about the old newspapers in the garbage cans . . .

City Commissioner Stephen Harmsen is having old newspaper troubles these days.

Always a man to save a penny here and apenny there, the commissioner believes — and sincerely — that with the price of old newspapers at \$25 a ton, the old papers put out on the curbing by Salt Lake citizens on garbage night rightly belong to the city.

I am not arguing the point one way or the other. If Commissioner Harmsen, who is also the street commissioner, wants to pick up old newspapers instead of filling up chukholes, that's his decision.

But I do sympathize with the problem he is running into in his new venture.

It seems that when Mr. Harmsen's garbage collectors go to pick up the old newspapers, they are no longer there. Somebody has beaten him to the loot . . . It appears there are old newspaper thieves roaming our streets at dawn these days.

Well, I have a solution. As I say, I am ever the civic booster, and when a duly elected city commissioner has a problem, I am ready to help.

I DON'T WANT to run around the world and every time I mention I come from Salt Lake City, I don't want people from the Ukraine and Lithuania to smile and say, "Oh, you're from the town where everybody steals old newspapers from the city."

So, here is my solution to the problem of old newspapers disappearing from the city's garbage cans:

Call out the Utah National Guard! We have a very good National Guard, a fine group of men ready to serve the state and the nation in every emergency.

So, Commissioner Harmsen asks Gov. Calvin L. Rampton to lead him a couple of platoons of riflemen on garbage days, and these riflemen deploy and walk up and down the streets, rifles at the ready, protecting the old newspapers in the garbage cans until Mr. Harmsen's collector's can get some of them.

IT WON'T COST MUCH.

The National Guard soldiers don't get paid too much . . . It will give them extra training in guerrilla fighting in case of war . . . Chances are the next war will be fought in the alleys of the world, anyway . . .

It's just a suggestion. Just my contribution to keeping Salt Lake City a clean and law-abiding town.

I HAVE ANOTHER suggestion — this one about the current controversy about allowing people to sell fresh flowers on the streets . . .

Why not pass a law allowing these flower vendors to sell their flowers — only in front of liquor stores?

The old man goes in to buy a fifth of Four Roses for himself — he can also buy a couple of tulips for his wife. It would work. Drunks are much more prone to buy flowers than sober people, anyway.

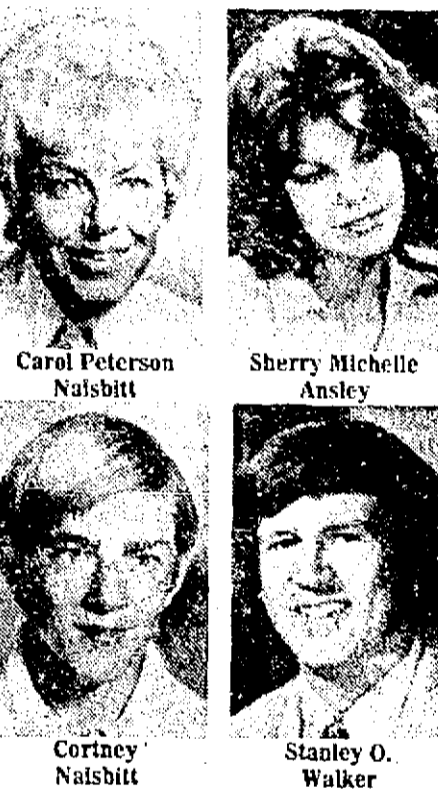
SAM, THE SAD CYNIC, SAYS:

One Salt Lake politician wants to run for Congress — but none of his friends will lend him an empty store downtown to use as headquarters!



Ogden police Detectives George Throckmorton, left, Darold B. Hawkins and Sgt. Keith Burkdoll examine blood-soaked portion of carpet where three persons were tortured and shot to death. Officers say assailants made off with stereo equipment.

Police Jail 2 Suspects In Torture Slayings



By Steve Wayda and Bob Findlay
 Tribune Staff Writers

OGDEN — Two men were arrested late Tuesday at Hill Air Force Base in connection with the torturing and killing of three persons and the wounding of two others Monday night at the Hi Fi Shop, 2323 Washington Blvd.

Ogden Police Chief LeRoy Jacobsen announced in an 11:15 p.m. press conference that warrants had been issued for the arrest of Dale S. Pierre and William A. Andrews, both enlisted men at Hill Air Force Base. The warrants were issued by Ogden City Judge Stanton Taylor.

He said the two men were arrested about 11 p.m. at the barracks and transported to Weber County Jail where they were booked on charges of homicide.

The only conscious survivor of the incident had told police he and the other victims were shot to prevent their identifying the killers.

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An 18-year-old girl, found wearing only her white stockings, had been raped, according to Dr. Serge M. Moore, Utah chief medical examiner, who performed an autopsy.

Murdered were Sherry Michelle Ansley, 18, Washington Terrace; Stanley O. Walker, 20, and Mrs. Carol Naisbitt, 52, both Ogden.

Cortney Naisbitt, 16, Mrs. Naisbitt's son, was reported unconscious and in critical condition at St. Benedict's Hospital. Stanley Walker's father, Orren W. Walker, Jr., was in fair condition at McKay-Dee Hospital.

Police said guards had been posted outside the hospital rooms of the survivors.

The killers, police said, had loaded a van with about \$24,000 in stereo equipment from the Hi-Fi Shop, 2323 Washington Blvd., before shooting the three young employees and their two parents. The parents had walked into the robbery when they went to the store to find out why their children had not returned home, police said.

Chief Jacobsen said his department had received the full cooperation of the Hill Air Force Base Commander and of the Office of Special Investigations at the base in pursuing the case.

Capt. Robert Warren, chief of detectives for the Ogden Police Department, said some small personal items belonging to the victims had been found in a large trash container at the base.

Dr. Moore's autopsy report confirmed that the dead had been shot in the head and been forced to drink a chemical solution.

'A Mess'
 Lt. Hymas said: "It was a mess. They had been tortured and forced to drink acid . . . It appeared a guy went bananas."

The ordeal occurred between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Monday, police said, and lasted for more than two hours.

Capt. Warren pieced together the events this way:

The store closed at 6 p.m. Stanley Walker had driven his father's four-wheel-drive vehicle to the store and parked it at the back door.

Sometime after 6 p.m., two Negro men had driven up to the back door which was open, and went into the store with .25 caliber automatic pistols. The three employees, Stanley Walker, Mr. Naisbitt, and Miss Ansley, were tied up



Two unidentified men assist in removing body of one of three murder victims in aftermath of shooting in Ogden stereo shop.

Flames Raze Trailer Home, 2 S.L. Children Succumb

Two children killed when fire destroyed their trailer home about 12:15 a.m. Tuesday have been identified as Peter J. Anderson, 8, and Holly Rae McGowan, 5, son and daughter of Mrs. Ginger McGowan, 29, 1271 W. 180 North.

Mrs. McGowan's two other children, Richard Lee Anderson, 12, and Dennis Shawn McGowan, 3, escaped from the flaming trailer with minor injuries. They were taken with Mrs. McGowan, who arrived at the scene about the same time as firemen, to Holy Cross Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation and shock and released, Fire Chief Leon DeKorver said.

Bright Sun Sets Year's Record

Utahns basked in a brilliant spring sun Tuesday as Utah recorded its warmest day so far this year. Salt Lake City's high was 77. Ogden recorded a 78 and the mercury rose to 76 in Provo.

Sunny skies prevailed over the entire state. St. George reported a high of 83. The warmest points in the state were Moab and Hanksville, each reporting a high of 84.

Weather forecasters predict the warmth will continue Wednesday, but variable cloudiness will move into the area along with gusty winds as a storm approaches Utah.

A significant storm has developed over the western United States, and is not expected to reach Utah before Thursday. By then it should bring a few showers and lowered temperatures.

Trailer Home Destroyed

Chief DeKorver said the trailer home was destroyed and estimated damages at approximately \$13,000.

There is a possibility the blaze was caused by an electric iron left heating on an ironing board near the front door, the fire chief said.

Adam Ghomy, 1267 W. 180 North, whose trailer is located just east of the McGowan home, told police he was awakened by a small explosion which sounded like breaking glass.

'Flames Shooting Out Window'
 He said he looked out his window and saw "flames shooting out of the kitchen window of the trailer next door."

Ghomy said he went over to the burning trailer but couldn't get in. He said he ran to a neighbor's home to get help, then returned to his own home to call the fire department.

Court Hears CUP Plan 'Substitute'

By Rob Bryson
 Tribune Staff Writer

Ground water supplies in Salt Lake County should be considered an alternative to constructing the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project (CUP), an economist testified Tuesday in U.S. District Court for Utah. But another expert disagreed.

"Assuming the U.S. Geological Survey reports on ground water are correct, there is ground water (water that may be pumped to the surface using wells) available here that could be developed," Dr. Claron E. Nelson, University of Utah professor of economics, testified.

However, his testimony was countered by Robert Hilbert, general manager and secretary-treasurer, Salt Lake County Water Conservancy District and president-elect of the American Waterworks Assn.

Shy of Demands
 "Ground water will not meet the demands of Salt Lake City and County. It could be used to supplement water supplies, but will not meet the total demands," Mr. Hilbert said.

The two testified in the civil suit filed by the Sierra Club and three other conservation groups in U.S. District Court for Utah challenging the CUP. The suit contends the final environmental impact statement on the Bonneville Unit is inadequate.

Dr. Nelson, who was called by the Sierra Club, told the court that through proper management, water could be pumped from the ground water supplies in dry years and put back in wet years.

Lower Cost
 "There are possibilities of developing water at a much lower cost and lower operation costs" than possible with the CUP, Bonneville Unit, he said. He said that in 1965 there was some 41,000 acre feet a year that Salt Lake City did not use from Deer Creek Reservoir. He said this water could be returned to the ground in Salt Lake Valley.

"This would avoid the environmental costs and be at a lower cost (than the CUP). It seems it is only desirable to outline this as an alternative to the project," Dr. Nelson said.

He added that there is some 96,000 acre feet of water that has not been sold in the Bureau of Reclamation's Weber Basin Project in Weber County and that this could be available to Salt Lake County residents.

Mr. Hilbert was called as a witness by defendants in the suit, the U.S. government and intervening water conservancy districts.

Drought Year
 He said that, for example, if 1975 was a drought year like 1961 and if the district was restricted to a 40 percent reduction in the water it could buy, as was the case in 1961:

"Based on our deliveries last year, we

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S.L. Official To Seek House Seat

Stephen M. Harmsen, incumbent Salt Lake City streets commissioner, confirmed Tuesday he will seek the Republican nomination for the 2nd District congressional seat.

Mr. Harmsen, 31, said his formal announcement will be at a news conference Friday in Tooele. "I want the people to know I won't represent only Salt Lake City voters," he said.

In 1971, Mr. Harmsen was the youngest person ever elected to the city commission. He was assigned to the streets department when he took office in 1972. Since that time, Glen N. Greener, four years younger, has been elected a commissioner.

City Duties
 The streets post also includes the city engineer, traffic engineer, sanitation department and sewage treatment plant.

A former assistant city prosecutor, Mr. Harmsen earned his law degree in Washington, D.C. He worked on Michigan Gov. George Romney's 1968 presidential bid and served as a senatorial assistant.

Mr. Harmsen joins several other Republicans who are vying for the seat which is being vacated by Democrat Wayne Owens.

Seven weeks ago, Mr. Harmsen announced findings of a private poll showed he would be a suitable candidate. However, those findings also revealed he'd be better recognized as a Democrat. "But I'm a Republican at heart and will run as such," he said.

Two Children
 Mr. Harmsen is married to the former Kelly Cain and they are parents of two children. They live at 1127 Alpine Place (950 East).



Mr. Harmsen