

# 24-year-old Kennewick murder solved

**■ DNA test confirms woman was killed by King Arthur Bradford**

**By John Trumbo**  
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Eighteen-year-old Lisa Martini's murderer lived next door. But it took 24 years to prove it. Kennewick police announced Wednesday that DNA analysis confirms King Arthur Bradford, then 28, sexually assaulted, then thrust a knife repeatedly into his victim on Nov. 1, 1978, in her Kennewick apartment.



**Bradford**

Police said he used a towel to wash blood from his hands and walked out, leaving her nude body on the bed for Martini's boyfriend to discover hours later.

Bradford was a person of interest to homicide investigators but didn't become a suspect until the murder mystery was more

than two decades cold, said Detective Tim Scott.

Cold maybe, but not hopeless. Scott and Benton County Prosecuting Attorney Andy Miller said Wednesday in a news conference that police interest in Bradford was rekindled in 2001 after authorities used DNA testing to prove a confession to the crime by infamous serial killer and former Texas death row inmate Henry Lee Lucas was bogus.

Scott's careful review of the original investigative files revealed that Martini's friends said she told them she was uncomfortable with the way Bradford wanted to hang around her. Scott also discovered that Bradford was a suspect in apartment complex burglaries at the time of the murder.

Bradford, a 1968 Pasco High School graduate who dropped out of the University of Washington in his second year, was a sometimes hair stylist and cab driver. He had a lengthy crime history after Martini's death, including convictions in King County in 1986 for possession of cocaine, a 1988 conviction of burglary in Benton County and a welfare fraud conviction in 1993



**Herald/Bob Brawdy**

Kennewick Detective Tim Scott, left, and Andy Miller, Benton County prosecuting attorney, on Wednesday named King Arthur Bradford as the man responsible in the 1978 stabbing death of Lisa Martini. Police used DNA analysis to confirm the results.

in King County.

King County court records show Bradford went through drug treatment unsuccessfully and had been battling alcohol and other substance abuses for 20 years.

But if Bradford was a viable suspect, it was too late to prosecute him for Martini's murder. King County died Feb. 19, 2001, in heroin overdose.

Nonetheless, Scott pursued

his hunch and asked the Washington State Crime Lab in August 2001 to run a DNA test on a blood sample of Bradford's held by the King County coroner.

Results came 15 months later, confirming that the cocaine addict's DNA matched perfectly that of the individual who sexually assaulted and stabbed Martini.

The victim's parents, who live in Seattle, were informed by police Wednesday morning that

the murderer was positively identified.

"I am satisfied," said Mario Martini in a telephone interview. He said he knew eight months ago that police had a strong suspect who lived in the same apartment as his daughter but didn't know the results until Scott's call came hours before the news conference.

"The thought has been on my mind these past months, but I chose not to pursue it," Martini said.

Martini said closure is ongoing. "It doesn't come all at one time," he said. Martini's wife was not available for comment. They have two other grown daughters. Scott said confirmation of Bradford as the murderer may help with their unsolved cases.

"Scott did an excellent job of going through the cases where Bradford fit the profile or was a suspect," Miller said, adding that Bradford may have been involved in other sexual assaults in the Mid-Columbia during the 1980s.

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RE: JOYCE MARGARET LePAGE MURDER.

SGT. HAMILTON,

HERE IS THE ARTICLE WHICH I SAID I'D FAX YOU.  
POINTS WHICH CAUGHT MY ATTENTION ABOUT THIS  
MURDERER, KING ARTHUR BRADFORD, WERE:

- 1) HE GRADUATED IN THE SAME PASCO HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 1968 AS MY SISTER. HE LIKELY KNEW  
HER THEN.
- 2) HE DROPPED OUT OF U.W. IN 1970. IF HE FLOATED  
AROUND AFTER THAT HE LIKELY HAD FRIENDS AT W.S.U..  
'AFFIRMATIVE ACTION' AT THAT TIME GAVE MINORITIES  
EXTRA OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND COLLEGE.
- 3) HIS CHOICE OF MURDER WEAPON IN 1978 WAS A  
KNIFE WHICH IS WHAT I WAS TOLD WAS THE WEAPON  
USED IN MY SISTER'S MURDER.

THANKS FOR YOUR + SGT. MAULPEN'S HELP.

RESPECTFULLY,

Bruce LePage

## FOLLOW-UP REPORT - JOYCE LE PAGE HOMICIDE

On 2/8/73 Sheriff Mike HUMPHREYS turned over the Joyce LE PAGE Homicide Case to Detective Cleve HUNTER after the resignation of Chief Criminal Deputy, Gary LACKEY. It was known to HUNTER that a tip had been received, by LACKEY, from a woman in Tacoma Wash. who claimed that her husband had committed the crime. There was no information in the case file to varify this.

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11:10 A.M. This writer contacted Judge Phillip FARRIS who was the Prosecutor at the time of the crime. He remembered getting a phone call from "some attorney" in Tacoma who said a woman had come to him claiming that her husband had killed the LePage girl. FARRIS could not remember the name of either the woman or the attorney. FARRIS had supplied LACKEY with the informatkon and felt that the lead had been checked out and was false.

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4:45 P.M. This writer contacted FBI agent Jim DAVIS at Spokane to determine if LACKEY had given him any information regarding the above woman. DAVIS remembered the incident and felt he had seen a letter from the Tacoma Office with complete information on it. He also felt that LACKEY had checked out the informatkon and found the woman unreliable. He stated that he would check further with the Tacoma office.

2/20/73

11:20 A.M. Jim DAVIS arrived at the Sheriffs Office and advised that he had gotten the information we needed regarding the woman in question. On Nov. 10, 1972, a Jannett HAM had gone to the Tacoma F.B.I. Office and claimed that her husband, Vernon HAM, had killed Joyce LePAGE as she had found womans clothing in his dresser drawer in the spring of 1971. Mrs. HAM is now believed to be living with her daughter, DELLA, at the Fountain Motel, 9915 S. Tacoma Way, Tacoma, Washington. Agent DAVIS will forward a copy of the letter.

2/20/73

3:15 P.M. Contacted Del BRANNAN, W.S.U., to determine if he had any information on the above Mrs. HAM. BRANNAN stated that he had been in contact with the parents of Joyce LePAGE and that Mrs. HAM is related to the LePAGE's. They were asked about the possibility of Mr. HAM being involved in the death of their daughter. They were of the impression that Mrs. HAM is not a stable person and at the time she made the report she was in the process of getting a divorce from Mr. HAM and was likely trying to cause him some trouble. He was last known to be living with his mother in Clarkston, Wash.

2/21/73

9:30 A.M. This writer again met with Det. BRANNAN and reviewed his report. It was determined that several things still needed to be checked out. BRANNAN will check on the following:

1. Check on any background information from the college records on Mike FINCH.
2. Check school records on a Stephen SAULE - why he left the area two weeks before school was out and returned to New York. Jay FOSTER roomed with SAULE at the time.

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3. Re-check phone bill for call to Moses Lake, dated July 15, 1971, # 762-9234 to determine if numbers may have been transposed. A Mrs. Russell HANSON of the above number knows no one from the Pullman area. (This call billed to Joyce LePAGE's phone)

(Hunter to check the following)

4. Interview Oakesdale High School Principal for records on FINCH's background and any other information.
5. Check at Oakesdale in reference to the dance on July 23, 1971 that was to be chaperoned by FINCH and LePAGE. Find out if he did attend or what arrangements he made.
6. Check military records and background on FINCH. (F.B.I. Agent Jim DAVIS will assist on this.)

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1:20 P.M.

Sent teletype to Tacoma PD in an attempt to locate Jannett HAM for a possible interview.

2:25 I.M.

2/22/73

This writer contacted Dennis PALMER who is employed at Oakesdale Implement. PALMER was president of the JC's during the summer of 1971. PALMER was asked if there was any record kept regarding the dances and who may have been asked to chaperone their dance on the night of July 24, 1971. He advised that there is no record kept but that he would check with one of the chairman and attempt to find out who was there on that particular night.

PALMER has known Mike FINCH for the past two years. FINCH appears to be well liked in the community. PALMER has had occasion to do some drinking with FINCH and he has always been well behaved. PALMER did mention that FINCH had talked to him about the disappearance of Joyce LePAGE and seemed quite disturbed about it. He mentioned that he had a date with her to go to the boat races in Tacoma. PALMER could not remember how the conversation came about but thought it was about two weeks after the girl vanished. (Boat races at Pasco)

PALMER advised that FINCH's most common friends are Jerry WINN who works for Gardner & Smith and Bud WRIGHT and Ken NILES who are both teachers. FINCH just recently became engaged to Sandy SHELTON who is also a teacher at Oakesdale. FINCH is driving a 2/4 tone gray ply. with a ski rack on top.

FINCH's statement relates back and forth to the dance being held on the 23rd of July then mentions the 24th. PALMER advised that they have never held a dance on Friday night to his knowledge. The 24th was on ~~Friday~~ Saturday, July 1971.

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FOLLOW-UP REPORT: JOYCE LE PAGE HOMICIDE

2/26/73  
10:00 A.M.

This writer and Det. BRAINMAN met with Prosecutor FLORICK and Deputy Prosecutor PETERSON to discuss the developments of the case. They agreed that we should spend all available time on the case and continue investigation of Mike FINCH without fear of being accused of harrassment. Also to follow up any and all other leads but especially one involving a carpet layer seen in the vicinity of where JOYCE was believed to have been murdered. This subject is known as Robert Aaron JOHNSON, an employee of the American Seamless Flooring Company in Spokane, Wash. This subject was a suspect in the theft of the carpet stolen from Stevens Dormon 7/22/71. The same carpet was later found with the remain of Joyce LE PAGE.

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1:00 P.M.

This writer and Det. Del BRAINMAN met with Carl MAXEY, attorney for Mike FINCH, to determine what his attitude regarding further questioning of FINCH. MAXEY requested that we not talk to FINCH at any time. He also refused a suggestion that he be present while FINCH was questioned. He will not permit FINCH to take a polygraph. MAXEY did advise that when FINCH came to him and asked to be represented that FINCH did maintain that he was completely innocent. He related to MAXEY that he felt the police were trying to pin the homicide on him and that he did not have faith in the polygraph. MAXEY stated that he could not in good faith request a man to take a polygraph in this type of case, especially if the man had some adverse feelings about the test to begin with.

2/27/73  
2:05 P.M.

A check was made at 4818 Washington where Robert A. JOHNSON was last known to reside. There was no one at home. A pick-up was parked in the rear with Idaho license K 35 534.

Det. BRAINMAN had previously checked and was unable to locate any business of American Seamless Flooring Company in Spokane. In checking at the campus he had learned that the carpet had been installed by Sears & Roebuck of Spokane.

2/27/73  
2:20 P.M.

This writer and Det. BRAINMAN contacted the Sears Commercial Sales Dept. in the Northtown Shopping Center in Spokane. He talked with manager, Joe TREEDY, phone # HU 7-6871, to find out who had installed the carpet at Arts Hall at W.S.U. in July 1971. He advised that he had sub-contracted the job to a Ron THOMPSON and a Lance BLANCHER. THOMPSON is now working on a 66 unit project in Richland and could not be contacted immediately. TREEDY did not know JOHNSON but made a call to Mrs. THOMPSON at Spangle to determine if she might know the subject. She confirmed that she did know him and he had worked on the W.S.U. project with her husband and has since moved to Hawaii. They get letters from him periodically and he is doing well in the flooring business there.

Mr. TREEDY was very cooperative and agreed to have THOMPSON contact him as soon as possible in an attempt to get JOHNSON address. He will advise when he gets this information.

C.D. Hunter, Detective, W.C.S.O.

## FOLLOW-UP REPORT - HOMICIDE - JOYCE LEPAGE

2/27/73

4:10 P.M. This writer and Det. BRANNAN located the residence of Dennis SMART at 2328 2nd Ave., Apt. #5, Spokane, Wash. Subject was not at home but it was learned that he is employed at the Assessors Office in Spokane. SMART is a friend of Mike FINCH who claims that he attempted to call Joyce LEPAGE from SMARTS apartment on the night of July 23, 1971. SMART was then living at 218 S. Elm. Police reports do not show that SMART was ever contacted to varify FINCH's statement.

2/28/73

Det. BRANNAN received a call from Joe TWEEDY, Sears Roebuck, Spokane. He advised that he had obtained the address of Robert Loren JOHNSON who now lives at 136-B, Shaw St., Lahaina Maui, Hawaii, 96761. This information was provided by JOHNSONs mother, Mrs. Verla JOHNSON, E. 823 Queen, Spokane, Wash. PH. # HU7-6027.

2/28/73

Chief Deputy LALLY received a phone call from Detective SUPRUNOWSKI of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department in reference to a teletype sent to them regarding a request to attempt to locate Mrs. Jannett HAM. He had learned that subject had stayed at the Fountain Motel located at 9915 South Tacoma Way between November 4 and November 23, 1972. He will continue to look for the subject and will advise by letter. (See Chief Deputy LALLY's "Follow-up Report".

3/6/73

11:15 A.M. This writer met with Bud GIBSON, High School Principal at Oakesdale. He was advised that we were checking on Mike FINCH's background and he suggested that the grade school principal, Roy GRAFIS, also be present.

GIBSON stated that FINCH has been doing a good job at school. He does not feel that FINCH could be involved in the case. FINCH talks freely with the other teachers about being suspect and has told them about being contacted by the authorities. GIBSON did say that FINCH has been a heavy drinker in the past. He has drunk to the point to where he became obnoxious and used profanity around the women. He was called into the office and reprimanded for this. GIBSON further stated that he feels that if FINCH had been involved in the murder of LEPAGE his drinking would have become worse and would have at one time made a slip and told someone about it. Both GIBSON and GRAFIS did comment that FINCH does have a violent temper but has displayed this only when he is sober. At one time he grabbed a student around the throat that was giving him a bad time. It is the opinion of GIBSON & GRAFIS that if FINCH was involved he would use his hands and choke someone as he is extremely powerful in his hands and arms. He is or was a wrestler. GRAFIS has seen FINCH drunk to the point where he did not likely know what he was doing and also feels that FINCH would have told someone if he had been actually involved in the killing. GRAFIS stated that he is the one that talked FINCH into going to an attorney and not talking the polygraph. GRAFIS himself is an admitted alcoholic and has obviously had some bad encounters with the law. He could be very persuasive in his thinking regarding his cooperation with the law. He actually insisted that FINCH get the best attorney and suggested MAXEY.

FINCH was even then quite reluctant to get an attorney because he had no

funds and it was necessary for him to use one of his bank cards.

GIBSON & GRAFIS advised that Gary BROWN, a farmer, Bud WRIGHT, a teacher and a Jim NEBEL, working at the County Health Dept., were some of FINCH's closest friends.

11:30 A.M. Talked with Walter "Bud" WRIGHT, a math teacher at the school. They have partied and skied together. WRIGHT stated that FINCH does not get violent when they are drinking. In fact, it is quite the opposite. He does sometime get a little loud and use some profanity. He has never heard FINCH talk about the LePAGE incident while they were drinking which also adds to the fact that he feels FINCH could not be involved.

MR. GIBSON could not furnish any additional background information from their files as they do not have applications on file and would have no more information on hand that has already been obtained from W.S.U.

3/7/73

9:00 A.M. This writer met with Jim NEBEL of the Health Dept. NEBEL has known FINCH for about two years and feels that he is one of FINCH's closest friends. NEBEL was at first reluctant to discuss the incident as he feels so strongly about FINCH's innocence. He also stated that he had done a considerable amount of drinking with FINCH and he has never talked about LePAGE. Also FINCH is very highly respected for his work with the kids around Oakesdale, both in wood shop and with their agricultural projects. He has calmed down a lot since becoming engaged to a 3rd grade teacher at Oakesdale.

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2:10 P.M.

Contacted Mrs. Verla JOHNSON of E 823 Queen, Spokane, mother of Robert JOHNSON. It was noted that there was a 1956 white Ford S/W with old ambulance markings in the window parked in the drive-way. Mrs. JOHNSON was cordial but obviously shaken by my inquiries into her sons location. She stated that he had gone to Hawaii in May or June of 1972. She feels that part of the reason for him going was because of the questioning about the missing co-ed. She stated he was extremely upset about the whole incident. She is certain that he could not be involved because he is so happily married and has been for the past 11 years. They have two children. He was discharged from the Army Tank Corp. about the same time he was married. She thinks that there was only one other man working at the campus with Robert on the night in question. She does not remember his name. She refused to furnish Roberts address but stated that she would write to him and have him contact this officer.

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2:50 P.M.

Contacted Det. Ron LAWS at the Spokane Sheriffs Office and advised him of the circumstances surrounding the case. It was his opinion that there was now enough circumstantial evidence involving JOHNSON and arrangements should be made for subject to meet with this officer and a polygraph operator in Hawaii in order to eliminate him as a potential suspect.

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5:10 P.M.

Met with Denis SMART at his residence, 2328 2nd Ave., Apt. #5, Spokane. SMART is the subject who FINCH claims to have called from his apartment the last time he tried to make contact with Joyce LePAGE on or about July 23, 1973. FINCH did attempt to call a girl from his apartment on or about that date according to SMART. He thinks the call was to LePAGE but is not certain due to the lapse of time involved. When the call could not be completed SMART thinks that he and FINCH went drinking to-

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gether somewhere in Spokane. He can not be sure of this but it is what they normally did when FINCH came to town. He also states that FINCH has never made any mention of the LePAGE girl when they have been out drinking. SMART knew LePAGE as he had gone with FINCH to her dorm one night after being able to sneak in. There was one other girl with JOYCE who SMART~~S~~ thinks was a JANIS. He does not remember the last name. SMART stated that FINCH had talked about JOYCE but was certain that he had no special feeling for her. He had made the comment that he had never gone to bed with her. SMART is certain that FINCH could not be involved in such a crime.

3/7/73  
8:20 P.M.

A collect call from Robert JOHNSON in Hawaii came to this officers residence. The call was refused at that time and arrangements made to return the call in the A.M. 8:00 our time, 10:00 Hawaii time.

3/8/73  
10:00 A.M.

An attempt to call Hawaii 808 661-0822 was made without any answer. It was thought that Mr. JOHNSON was trying to avoid the call. A second call was then placed to a Sgt. SANTOS, Lahaina Police Dept. and a request was made to check at the JOHNSON residence to determine if he was attempting to leave.

3/8/73  
12:15 P.M.

Sgt. SANTOS returned the call and advised that the subject was still on the island and that if we needed any further information we would have to contact the CID through the Wailuku Police Dept.

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Del BRANNAN advised that he had checked with the campus building inspector, Dale CREA, concerning the times that the carpet layers were working at Arts Hall. During their conversation CREA remembered that about the time the girl disappeared there was some scuttlebutt going around that one of the carpet layers was seeing a girl from Stevens hall. CREA thought the information came from a Max BLOOD who was one of the foreman on the job. CREA states that he directed someone to talk to the carpet layer and advise him to tend to his job during working hours. BLOOD is now working for HALVERSON-BERG-BENSOL Const. Co. now located on the university campus at Moscow, Idaho.

3/8/73  
2:40 P.M.

Contacted BLOOD on the job at Moscow. Subject lives at Rt. #4, Box 413-A Moscow, Idaho. PH. 882-4492. He was asked about the incident involving a carpet layer and a girl from Stevens Hall. He could not remember any such incident. He was familiar with only one of the carpet layers and furnished the name of JAKE from his note pad along with the phone number of 509 9282825. Subjects last name could be Jacobson who was fired from the job by Sears Roebuck in Spokane. BLOOD stated that another foreman on the job was Ed BRENNAN who might know something about the incident.

2:50 A.M.

Contacted Ed BRENNAN who is now working the same project with BLOOD. He could not remember anything about a carpet layer being involved with any particular girl other than routine activity that goes on between most all of the workers and any of the girls that pass by. He further advised that there would be no foreman working during the late evening hours in question.



BRENNAN did say that he thought there was about three men working late at night on the flooring at Arts Hall. He thinks that at least one of the men brought his own sleeping bag and stayed in the hall at nights because he was having some financial problems and could not afford to get a room or drive back and forth to work. BRENNAN states that the Superintendent on the job was a Cecil RASMUSSEN and he might know something about the incident in question. RASMUSSEN is now living in Bountiful, Utah. He is believed to be working for Sky-Line Construction out of Salt Lake City.

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8:30 P.M.

This writer made a phone call to Robert Loren JOHNSON in Hawaii at 808-661-0822. He expressed willingness to cooperate and asked if he could take a polygraph examination where he is living. He was advised that it may be possible for this writer to come to Hawaii and make arrangements for the exam in the near future. He requested that a call be made to his mother in Spokane to advise her that we had made contact with each other. He stated that it would make her feel better. This was done following our conversation.

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10:10 A.M.

This writer and Det. BRANNAN again met with building inspector, Dale CREA. He was advised that BLOOD did not have the information we were looking for. He stated that he would attempt to find out for sure where he got his information and would advise Det. BRANNAN at the W.S.U. Safety Building. He also thought that Cecil RASMUSSEN might be able to furnish some information and would attempt to locate him.

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10:20 A.M.

Contacted Ron THOMPSON working on a project at South Hills, Spokane. Subject lives on Rt. #10, PH. 747-3700. He states that he was working on the project at Arts Hall sometime during July of 1971. He can not remember the exact dates. THOMPSON was sub-contracting under Lance BEECHER. THOMPSON and JOHNSON worked together for the first two weeks until the first floor was completed. He then turned the job over to JOHNSON and JOHNSON got someone else to help him with the rest of the work. THOMPSON does not remember the name of the man JOHNSON hired to work with him but stated the man was small, about 5' 7", 145 lbs. He had fairly long brown hair and wore glasses. Was in his 20's. He was not married and hung around the Garland Tavern a lot. This is located at Garland and Monroe.

THOMPSON stated that JOHNSON did drink a lot of beer while out around various jobs. However, he has never shown any particular interest in other woman while drunk or sober. Some of the other workers had even made a comment about it. THOMPSON commented that JOHNSON was quite upset about being questioned about the girl. He was also very upset when he was served a subpoena to testify on some minor incident about the same time the girl disappeared. THOMPSON that Lance BEECHER could possibly supply more information.

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11:35 A.M. Called Lance BEECHER, WA4-6348, E 14704 Valley Way, Spokane, Wash. and made arrangements to meet him at his residence and go through his pay records regarding JOHNSON and the man working for him.

On arrival BEECHER advised that he was unable to find any specific dates when JOHNSON worked. Mrs. BEECHER is the bookkeeper for his business. The only entries regarding JOHNSON showed that he was paid on July 22, 1971 and again on Aug. 13, 1971. There was no record on anyone else as JOHNSON was merely working under BEECHER's permit and BEECHER would turn in the time to the party he was responsible to and take per cent of profits although he had not even seen the job. (He was getting 10 % in this case.) BEECHER did say that he thought that a JACOBSON was working on the job about the same time as JOHNSON. States that JACOBSON is a heavy drinker and gets mean when he is drunk. He is a big man, about 6' 3", and 200 lbs. Also, JOHNSON has worked with another big man known as "Little David". Last name of this subject is unknown. BEECHER thinks that subject may have quite working with JOHNSON prior to the campus project.

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FOLLOW-UP — JOYCE LE PAGE

3/16/73

10:50 AM

Talked with Robert Loren JOHNSON in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii at the Pioneer Inn, Room #28. After he successfully passed a polygraph examination administered by Det. Ron Laws, Spokane Sheriff's Officer.

JOHNSON stated that he was working alone at Arts Hall on the night of July 22, 1971. Ron Thompson and his brother Jerry, stopped by from an other job at about 8:00 P.M. They stayed for only a short time and Johnson asked them to bring him back a couple of hamburgers if they returned. They returned at about 12:30 A.M. with the burgers and stated they had stopped somewhere and had a few beers. They stayed for about 30 minutes, leaving at about 1:00 AM. They were driving a white Chev. S/W owned by Jerry Thompson. The car is about a 1963 Model. Jerry still lives in Spokane. Is the quiet type and wears Western clothing.

Johnson states that he quit work at about 2:00 or 2:30 A.M. on the morning of 7/23/71. He stayed in Arts Hall that night and tried to sleep on the floor. (He was laying tile, not carpet like was previously believed.) He was anxious to complete the job and after only a couple hours sleep, returned to the job. He thinks he may have gone to his vehicle, a Ford ambulance, a time or two during the earlier part of the evening to get equipment and to lock it up. He did not see or hear anything unusual. He heard the normal sounds of voices, maybe something like a party going on, but not a loud party. Johnson, did mention that a security officer came through the building at about 8:00 P.M. on the night of 7/21/71. He thinks that the officer may have been a black.

Johnson advised that a Mike Smith, "Smitty", worked with him on the job but is certain that it was after the incident, 7/22/71. Smith may be living with Steve Hinkle in the 4200 block of N. Maple, Spokane, Wash.

Johnson was asked about a man named Jacobson. He advised that the name would be Jacob Jacobson, known as "Jake". He is a big man, about 6' 5" and about 190#. He is approximately 40 years old. He came from Pueblo, Calif., and is known to the trade as a "high baller" which gives others in the business a bad reputation. He at that time was driving an Elcamino. Johnson gave the impression that Jacobson is not well liked and might be capable of almost anything. He may now be operating a carpet shop in the Spokane Valley. (This same information provided by Lance Beecher.)

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Johnson stated that the night the Thompsons brought him the hamburgers, they were working on another project on the north side of town (North Hill). They were building some apartments and either were locked in or broke in and spent the night in their sleeping bags. They mentioned that they had gotten into trouble for doing it.

*Cleve Hunter*

Cleve Hunter

Detective

W. C. B. O.



FOLLOW-UP: Joyce LePage

3/22/73, 0910, this Writer contacted Bud Gibson, Oakesdale Principal, and requested that he pass along to Mike Finch, information regarding our trip to Hawaii and how the polygraph had exonerated one of the other suspects. Also, that this Writer would like to talk to him personally about the polygraph. No other questions were to be asked of him. Finch refused and advised Gibson that he was not involved, would not take a polygraph and if we wanted any more information, we would have to see his attorney, Carl Maxey.

3/28/73, a letter was sent to the F.B.I. Lab requesting the results of their analyses on 2 (two) blankets and a piece of carpet found with the body of Joyce LePage. Also, the results of a possible blood stain on a piece of pipe that was taken from Stevens Hall.

4/20/73, 1110 A.M., contacted Bud Gibson, Oakesdale High School Principal regarding Finches recent attitude around school. He advised that it was definitely good. Gibson remains certain that Finch is not involved with the homicide.

On April 22, 1973, this Writer went to the high school and advised both Er-  
fis and Gibson that we would like information passed on to Finch/<sup>that we</sup>would now appreciate it if he would take the exam so that he could be eliminated. It was also relayed to him that he should first consult his attorney and tell him that he was/is willing to take it if he is, in fact, not guilty.

Mr. Gibson advised this date, 4/10/73, that the information was passed along to Finch and that he showed interest in wanting to cooperate and help us out and that he did call his attorney, Carl Maxey and relayed to him that he would be willing to take the polygraph if Maxey thought he should. Maxey advised him not to take it!

5/10/73, a letter was written by this officer, to Cecil Rasmussen, 325 W. Center, Bountiful, Utah, who was foreman for the Arts Hall project, located near Stevens Hall, at the time Joyce LePage is believed to have been murdered. Rasmussen was asked for records, including names, dates and hours worked, along with the Soc. Sec. numbers of all of the men working on that project at that time.

Mr. Rasmussen advised by return mail, that he had no such records in his possession and that all records would be with the Skyline office in Salt Lake City. (No address given.)

He further gave mention to two men working at night, employed by Sears of Spokane. He did not have their names but are believed by this writer to be Robert Loren Johnson who was exonerated by the polygraph exam in Hawaii.



6/29/73, 11:00, after learning from Det. Brannan that Stephen Saulle had returned from New York after being absent since about the time Joyce disappeared; an appointment was set for an interview with Saulle. He was very cooperative and agreed to take a polygraph to be administered by Det. Brannan.

Saulle was given the polygraph exam and was considered truthful and is not now considered a suspect.

5/15/73, upon discussing case with Det. Hoffman, Pullman P.D., James S. Wade became a possible suspect inasmuch as the case report shows that the mother of Joyce related to Det. Brannan that Joyce had phoned her the 1st of July, 1971, and advised that she had applied for a job at the Jolly "J" cafe in Pullman and was promised the job when one of the other girls quit at the end of July. James Wade was manager at that time.

The case report shows that on 8/6/71, Det. Gary Lackey and Del Brannan questioned Wade in his office at the Jolly "J" restaurant about the application of Joyce. He denied any such application stating he had never seen her or heard of her and did not recognize a photograph shown to him. Det. Lackey's report reads that, in his opinion, Wade "was showing deception by his actions during the interview." There still remains the fact that Joyce's car was found at 1704 Opal, and Wade was living at 1708 Opal in Pullman.

On 9/8/71, at 01140, James Wade was involved in a narcotics raid at 1708 Opal conducted by the Whitman County Drug Control Unit, Case # N-42. Involved in that raid were two blacks, William Flowers and Jerome Brown. Brown is now living at 117 N. W. Webb, in Pullman and driving a 1965 red VW, Wash. Lic/AOM 817.

At the time of the raid, Wade was the owner of a school bus converted to a camper, painted blue; he left it parked at the 1708 Opal address. He also owned a black Thunder Bird, convertible.

Pullman P. D. records show that on 9/29/71 and 11/4/71, Wade was the reporting party on two burglaries, one of which was at the Jolly "J" restaurant. Wade gave his DOB as 3/9/43, P.O.B. Dallas, Texas and address of 400 Howard, Pullman. Employees at that time were #1. Mrs. Lillie M. Reynolds, Rt. #1, Palouse, 878-3375. #2. Beatrice E. Hofford, 107 South St., Pullman, 568-8021 (Cook) and #3. David Wayne Anderson, 430 Streit Hall, 335-5995, (Janitor).

8/17/73, 0945, contacted Det. Hoffman who had additional information regarding Wade's location. It is believed that WADE is living in Dallas, Texas and working for a newspaper and is about to marry a Sheryl Fievez whose parents live at W. 907 Nora, Spokane, Wash. (Her parents live at this address). Another relative of the girl is Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haugen, 3346 W. Woodside, Spokane, Wash. FA. 8-1992.

*C. Hunter*

## FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION

HOMICIDE, LE PAGE, JOYCE MARGARET

OFFICERS: JONES, R. D. &amp; HAM, H. M.

10/8/74

Above listed officers contacted Chief W.C.S.O. and requested permission to and follow-up of the murder of JOYCE. Three days were spent reading through ourselves with the details of the investigation up to that time.

10/9/74

We noted in the original report of a missing female written 8/5/71 by GARY LACKEY who was at that time a member of the W.C.S.O. On page 1 JOYCE's roommate BRUCE BIERBAUM said he had last seen JOYCE LE PAGE on the morning of 7/23/71 as he was leaving for his job at WSU, and at the time, JOYCE was asleep in thier apartment.

In a taped statement to Lt. BRANNAN of the WSUPD on 5/23/71, on pages 2 and 3, he said that on the night of 7/22-23/71, that he slept in the apartment alone, and JOYCE spent the night in Stevens Hall.

BRUCE BIERBAUM in a letter written to WALTER LE PAGE, JOYCE's father on 8/11/71, says he last saw JOYCE at 6 PM on 7/22/71 as she was leaving for a sky-diving lesson. Also BIERBAUM tells Mr. LE PAGE that he feels that as JOYCE had not paid her share, he felt that the LE PAGE family should pay him \$90.00.

Reading a letter that JOYCE had written to DAVID ARTHUR, her boyfriend that was at that time living in South Africa, which had not been mailed, she refers to a DAVID FRANCIS who she also refers to as "THE PUNK". A check of the of the 1970-1971 WSU Student Directory, lists a DAVID J. FRANCIS, a first year student from 31 Hilltop Ave. Blacktown, Australia. The 1971-1972 Directory shows a local address of 1407 Morton apt. 403, Pullman, a lists him as a Prephysical Therapy Student. The 1972-1973 Directory again lists him as a second year Prephysical Therapy student, with a Pullman address of 16E South Fairway, WSU. See a later follow-up and background on DAVID J. FRANCIS

10/10/74 1545

Sgt. JONES met with Lt. BRANNAN in his office to discuss the case and to see if he had developed any new leads in his investigation. Lt. BRANNAN said that he has "tunnel vision" on this case, and can not see anyone else being involved in her death but MIKE FINCH and as far as he is concerned, MIKE FINCH killed her. He said that FINCH's story has too many holes, and whenever you attempt to plug up the holes, he immediately wants to talk to his attorney.

When Sgt. JONES inquired about the interview with JAMES WADE by BRANNAN and LACKEY, why did he think WADE was so nervous and shakey, he said



that he thought and still thinks WADE was "sitting on a load of drugs". During that interview, they had asked WADE about information that she had been promised a job at the end of the month by WADE. He steadfastly denied knowing JOYCE LE PAGE, and when shown a picture of her he said that he had never seen her.

It is believed that JOYCE LE PAGE did in fact know JAMES WADE and may have been introduced through the LINDBERGS or PAUL WADLEIGH. These people all lived in the same area, and were believed to be friends.

JAMES WADE should be located and questioned further about his knowledge of JOYCE LE PAGE and if possible he should be given a polygraph examination.

10/12/74

Interviewed ROGER IRWIN of WSUPD who has kept an active interest in this case throughout its entirety, and he feels that a former WSUPD officer should be considered as a serious suspect, ISOM LEE DUCKWORTH 5/19/43, a negro male. He was living in Pasco, Wash. at the time of his application for work at WSU. Note: JOYCE LE PAGE's home town is also Pasco, Washington. Officer IRWIN feels that DUCKWORTH was a prime suspect in an attempted molesting case that occurred in front of Arts Hall, WSU on 4/23/71.

Det. HUNTER of W.C.S.O. and Det. RON LAWS of the Spokane County S.O. flew to Hawaii to interview a ROBERT JOHNSON who had been developed as a suspect, in his statement he said that he had been laying carpeting in Arts Hall, and on 7/21/71 a black Campus Policeman had gone through the building. Note: DUCKWORTH was the only black policeman at WSUPD at that time, Arts Hall in 1971 is now the old section of the new Edward R. Murrow Communications Building, and is no longer known as Arts Hall. This building is next to Stevens Hall, where JOYCE was staying.

Sgt. JONES examined Officer DUCKWORTH's notebook that begins 3/26/71 through 7/11/71 with many blank areas noted ie: no entries between 5/31/71 and 7/11/71.

Officer DUCKWORTH resigned from WSUPD on 10/15/71 citing family problems and has left the area, and is believed to be in either North or South Carolina.

It is possible that during his routine duties of checking buildings on the campus he may have encountered JOYCE LE PAGE. He should be located and interviewed about any knowledge he may have concerning her. He had left this area prior to her remains being found.

10/16/74 1040

Sgt. JONES telephoned a KEN MAURER in Pasco, Wash. (509-547-5531) who is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Tri-City Water Follies, which sponsors the Atomic Cup Race. As much of MIKE FINCH's story hinges around his plans for JOYCE and him to attend the 1971 Atomic Cup Race. Mr. MAURER said that he would send a copy of the program and a press release of the race for our study.

2230

Sgt. JONES and Officer HAM met with WILSON, DAVID WAYNE 7/16/52, 



NE 1420 Wheatland, #13, Pullman, 332-7808. We met him at the WSUPD at our request. He is a friend of the family, and a very close personal friend of JOYCE's brother BRUCE LE PAGE. In the original report DAVID PARKS said that he had seen JOYCE drive off with 2 males at 1000, 7/23/71 in her car. We felt that it was necessary to know if these two males could have been WILSON and BRUCE LE PAGE. He advised that they only saw JOYCE once, and that was on the evening that they had arrived in Pullman, and he was sure that they had not been in JOYCE's car at any time in the morning. The three of us talked with BRUCE LE PAGE by telephone in Pasco, and BRUCE decided that it would benefit the investigation if he were to come to Pullman for a conference about JOYCE.

10/17/74

Received Tri-City Water Follies information from Pasco.

1315

Sgt. JONES and Officer IRWIN met with BRUCE ALLEN LE PAGE 9/11/52, Rt. 1, Box 42 Pasco, 547-4808, brother of JOYCE. Also present in this meeting was DAVID WILSON.

Throughout our conversation, BRUCE said that a JAN ELLIS who lives in Colville, Washington knew JOYCE better than anyone else, including her own mother. BRUCE said that he felt that JOYCE never really liked MIKE FINCH.

BRUCE told us that JOYCE was the kind of person that wrote everything down, her thoughts, everything she saw or did, the people that she saw and her own impressions of things going on around her. He said that at the LE PAGE home in Pasco they have a box of her papers that she had written, he said that he thought Lt. BRANNAN had looked through it's contents. Sgt. JONES checked with Lt. BRANNAN, he said that he did not feel that there would be anything of interest in the box, so he was not interested in examining it.

Sgt. JONES and BRUCE LE PAGE telephoned the LE PAGE home in Pasco and asked to be able to examine the contents, with the understanding that nothing would be removed except items that would benefit the investigation, and these items would be returned to the family later. They said that they would get this box of material to us as soon as possible.

10/19/74

Sgt. JONES telephoned JANET ELLIS in Colville, Washington 684-2891, her father said that she would not be available until 2000 10/20/74 as she is working as a fire lookout for the Forest Service during the weekends during hunting season, due to the dry conditions in the woods.

10/20/74 2020

Sgt. JONES telephoned JAN ELLIS in Colville, and made arrangements to meet her when she got off of work, at the Colville National Forest Ranger Station, in Colville at 1600, 10/21/74.

10/21/74 1130

Sgt. JONES contacted BOB RUSHING in Spokane at the Spokane Station of the U.S. Border Patrol, and requested a background on DAVID JOHN FRANCIS 3/21/50. He advised that they have no local file on him, however if FRANCIS had transferred to another college his record would have been transferred to the Border Patrol/Customs office nearest that school. He also said that he called Washington D.C. for fingerprints, photo and other information on FRANCIS, he said he should have information back by 1400 that day if FRANCIS is still in the U.S. or if he has returned to Australia. RUSHING said that if he had returned, he could be questioned at our request at the U.S. Embassy in Australia.

1615

Sgt. and Mrs. JONES met with JANET LYNN ELLIS, 6/9/50 Rt. 3, Box 137A Colville, 684-2891, at the Stevens County Sheriff's Dept.

JAN agreed with the LE PAGE family that she probably did know JOYCE better than anyone else. She said that she had first met JOYCE in their freshman year, the fall of 1968, when they were both living in McCroskey Hall. During the fall semester they got to be good friends, at the semester break each girl in the dorm was required to change rooms and to get a new pair of roommates. She and JOYCE requested a room together and lived together for the remainder of their freshman year.

At the outset of our conversation, JAN asked if there had ever been any follow-up on the items of JOYCE's that stolen or misplaced at the same time that JOYCE disappeared. None of the reports ever indicated that anything was missing but a pair of blue cut-offs and maybe a brown dress that JAN had noted when she looked through JOYCE's clothes for Lt. BRANNAN. JAN said that when she went to the LE PAGE home in Pasco after JOYCE disappeared, she was asked to look through JOYCE's possessions to see if anything was missing from the items that they had brought home from her apartment. JAN said that the first thing she noted that was missing was an antique AUTOHARP, she said that as far as she knew this autoharp was JOYCE's most prized possession. She said that when they roomed together the autoharp was left out where it could be seen as JOYCE was so proud of it. She said that she didn't believe that at JOYCE would ever loan it to someone, even a very close friend. If she however had loaned it to someone, or someone had possession of it why wasn't it returned when JOYCE was reported missing, or when she was found, it was her feeling that a close friend would have returned it to the LE PAGE family.

JAN also said that a 35mm camera that had belonged to JOYCE's father that was also missing. She said that she could not remember what kind of camera that it was but she thought that Mr. LE PAGE would remember more about the camera.

JAN said that JOYCE also had an antique mirror, that she could not describe as she had not seen it, but she knew JOYCE had one, and she was sure that it should have been in the apartment that she shared with BRUCE BIERBAUM. The mirror apparently came from the LE PAGE family and they should be able to provide much more detailed information on it.

JAN said that at Lt. BRANNAN's request she had gone to the apartment that JOYCE had lived in to look for any clothes that were missing, at

that time she saw the remnants of a broken blue vase sitting on top of the refrigerator, she asked BRUCE BIERBAUM what had happened to the vase, and he said that it had gotten broken in an argument. JAN said this vase, along with a deep ruby red vase, were among some of JOYCE's favorite possessions. The red vase is about 4" high, and it appears to have tiny cracks throughout the glass. This vase is missing from her possessions. JAN later looked through JOYCE's property at the LE PAGE home and could not find the vase. She said that she was sure she would know it if she saw it again.

JOYCE had several long play record albums, including several promotional records. These records are not sold over the counter, these were in the apartment, but JAN noted that many of JOYCE's albums were gone one that she was sure of was a STEPPENWOLF album, the jacket has a purple background with a green and yellow edge, with the performers' faces inlaid in silver. JAN said that the last time she saw this album the jacket was torn about 3 " on one side of the opening, and about 1" on the other.

Also missing from the apartment, a blue coat hanger device, with metal legs, and at the top the hangers were made of cow horns. JAN said that it stands about 3 feet high, and this item belongs to her.

JAN said that she would definitely recognize the coat hanger, the red vase, autoharp, and possibly the camera if she were to see them again.

JAN said that she could not remember whether or not JOYCE marked her records, but a check with the LE PAGE family could check this item, by examining the records they have.

Sgt. JONES had Mrs. JONES with him, and present through the interview, and she recalled seeing a set of Divorce papers for a MICHAEL GUY LINDBERG and a CELESTE LINDBERG, and remembered seeing on the property settlement, an Autoharp taken by Mrs. LINDBERG. A later check at the County Clerks Office in Golfax confirmed this fact. The LINDBERGS were friends of JOYCE, and JAN and JOYCE were planning to rent an apartment from them in the Fall Semester.

When asked about personal blankets, JAN said she could not recall if JOYCE had an ARMY blanket, but did remember JOYCE had a pink and plaid blanket, and JAN said she couldn't remember seeing it in the apartment when she was there. At the time she was there she was looking for missing clothes and didn't place any importance to other missing items.

When asked if JAN knew the name DAVID FRANCIS, she said that it did not sound familiar to her, it was explained to her that this name had been found in a letter to DAVID ARTHUR that had not been mailed, in which she referred to DAVID FRANCIS as "THE PUNK". When asked if the name PETE LAZZARINI, she said that the name seemed somehow familiar to her but she couldn't relate to it at the time.

Note: PETE LAZZARINI and DAVID FRANCIS lived together at 16E South Fairway, WSU. LAZZARINI is a suspected antique thief.

JAN said that as far as she knew, BRUCE BIERBAUM and JOYCE were only good friends, and she didn't think that there had ever been an intimate relationship between the two of them.

JOYCE told JAN in either the Fall Semester of 1969 or the Spring Semester of 1970, that BRUCE BIERBAUM had talked JOYCE into taking some



"Purple Haze" telling her that "it was really weak, like pot but more fun". JOYCE told JAN that she had hallucinated for nearly 48 hours. Note: Purple Haze was an LSD being sold in the WSU area, it was a grape Kool-Aid powder in a gelatin capsule, being sold as Mescaline.

BRUCE BIERBAUM told JAN that he had ditched a hundred (100) hits of Nembutal just before he was interviewed by Lt. BRANNAN.

JAN said JOYCE was quite strong for a girl, and would put up quite a fight if she were being attacked. She said that JOYCE knew at least three Judo throws, and had thrown JAN many times. At the time of JOYCE's death, JAN felt JOYCE still knew these throws, and would have put up some form of defense against her attacker. If JOYCE were surprised while she was asleep, JAN thought JOYCE would have screamed.

Our conversation finally reached MIKE FINCH, who JAN knew has long been considered the primary suspect in this case. JAN said that she couldn't remember who first met MIKE, her or JOYCE, she said that he was a friend of their next door neighbor and they met him through them. She said that they met MIKE in the Spring of 1969, and MIKE took JOYCE to the 1969 Atomic Cup Race in Pasco.

JAN said that she dated MIKE about 12 times, they went skiing on weekends together frequently. She said that at no time did he ever make any sexual advances towards her, and in fact she began to wonder if there was something wrong with either her or him. She said that as far as she knew, MIKE only dated JOYCE about 5 to 7 times.

JAN said that when she was first dating MIKE, her parents thought a great deal of MIKE, and encouraged him to date her, and as she said they hoped something would come of it. As she continued to date him, the less her parents liked him, and she said this seemed to be true of everyone, the more you knew MIKE FINCH, the less you liked him. JAN said that he was a heavy drinker, who could not handle his liquor and when he was drunk, he was very foul mouthed, beyond belief.

JAN said that the last contact she had with MIKE was in June of 1971, when he called her from Spokane, and wanted her to go on a raft trip down the Spokane River. She said that he was drunk at the time, and she has had no word from him since.

JAN said that as she knew JOYCE, breaking into Stevens Hall was completely out of character for her, and something must have been bothering her pretty bad for her to do it.

JAN said that she had a dream, either on the night JOYCE disappeared, or the night after, where three people were involved, and two of the people did something horrible to the third person. JAN says that she is sure that more than one person was involved in JOYCE's death. She also said that it is her personal feeling that BRUCE BIERBAUM is either involved in the death, or he knows who did kill JOYCE.

10/23/74

Received word from WSUPD that a package had been delivered there for Sgt. JONES, from the LE PAGE family, containing JOYCE LE PAGE's papers.

At WSUPD we took custody of a white cardboard box, with the name Malco Laundry Compound (brand name) the box was of the 25 pound size. The box contained papers, letters and diaries of JOYCE LE PAGE, due to the large amount of papers involved, the papers were divided between Officer HAM and Sgt. JONES to be studied for information about JOYCE leading up to her death.

10/24/74 1945

Sgt. JONES telephoned RON LAWS of the Spokane County Sheriff's Dept. and the polygraph operator for that dept. to inquire as to whether or not, someone into Transcendental Meditation could put their self into such a state that a polygraph would not work on that person. He said that a person being examined would have to hear the question, and that would bring that person back to reality and the answer would show on the polygraph. It was his opinion that it would not affect the test in any way.

From 10/24/74 through 10/28/74 much time has been spent studying the papers from the LE PAGE family.

10/30/74 1130

Sgt. JONES discussed the progress of this investigation with Mr. PATRICK, Prosecuting Attorney, who agreed that there seemed to be a good possibility that the autoharp in CELESTE LINDBERG's possession, might be that of JOYCE LE PAGE. He suggested another detailed interview with BRUCE BIERBAUM without tipping our hand to being aware of the missing items, if it is JOYCE's, he might alert C. LINDBERG to dispose of the autoharp. Mr. PATRICK also agreed that a Veterinary student wouldn't be apt to be "burned" out on drugs, as he appears to want people to believe.

2130

PETE BUTKUS of the Pullman PD met with Sgt. JONES and advised that he had been contacted by a MARK SCHULTHIES, NE 710 Oak, #22, Pullman, 332-8635, who said that he had been in Angus Ogs in Pullman, and overheard a DANA HANSON talking about JOYCE LE PAGE, and he said that he hoped that none of his friends were involved, but he thought some of them might be. Note: HANSON/HANSEN is a friend of a RICHARD OLD, who was in JOYCE's sky-diving class, and who Sgt. JONES remembers from the past four (4) years, as a Pullmanite, involved in the drug scene, he was also known to always be seen wearing a hunting knife in a sheath, a practice that was common in the days that JOYCE disappeared.

Officer BUTKUS said that he has a pretty good relationship with RICHARD OLD and would try to set up a meet with us for additional information on HANSEN.

It was also learned that BRUCE BIERBAUM is now living at 1230 NE Lyb-ecker Road in Pullman.

11/1/74 2115

Telephoned JAN ELLIS in Colville, she stated that the subject in the photos that were mailed to her was JIM KRUMSICK. She was asked to try to draw as detailed a picture of her missing coat hanger, and to try to find any photos of JOYCE and her autoharp, or any of her friends.

A letter was also written to the LE PAGE family requesting their assistance in describing some of the missing articles, and to return the information as soon as possible. (See copy of the letter in correspondence sent section of this report.)

11/7/74

Recieved a letter from JAN ELLIS, Colville, Washington, containing the three (3) photos of JOYCE LE PAGE and JAMES KRUMSICK, the pictures were those that had been found in her personal papers. (See the information for 11/1/74.

Included in the letter from JAN were two (2) photos of BRUCE BIERBAUM, a photo of JAN MANLY and a photo of JAN ELLIS. (See the photo section of this report for additional important information regarding these photographs).

Det. HUNTER turned over to Sgt. JONES a color photo and a copy of the FBI Laboratory report of the blanket that had been found wrapped around JOYCE LE PAGE's body.