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## Jurors Say They Were Split from Start

SANTA ANA — Almost from the very beginning of their 11 days of deliberations, the jury in the Dr. Wilham Waddil baby murder trial was hopelessly deadlocked.

Yesterday after the jurors were dismissed, they recalled that on their first ballot, two had voted guilty, three not guilty and seven undecided.

By the eighth day, three jurors still holding out for acquittal of the 42-year-old Orange County obstetrician accused of strangling — or letting the —

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Space Program A Hoax, Claims

## Flat-World Leader

Charles K. Johnson, of Lancaster, is president of the International Flat Earth Research Society of America garin research Society of America and publisher of its newsletter, "Flat Earth News." It was inter-viewed by Washington Star staff writer Allan Frank.

Question: Why do you believe the mark it flat?

Johnson: Well, for the simple reason.

that it is flat. In the first place it sale only logical, reasonable, rational, normal outlook toward the world.

Q: What about the pictures from satellites that show the earth is round rather than flat?

- A: They are simulated.
  Q: Simulated?
  A: The space program is a complete and total hoax.
- and total hoax.

  Q: When you are up in an airplane,
  can't you see the curve of the earth?

  A: When you are up in an airplane
  you have a slight optical illusion.
  Speaking of airplanes, one of our proofs about the earth being flat is that air-planes are designed and built to fly level. They do. If a pilot flew a thousand miles an hour, in hour when his plane flies level, if the earth were a ball he would find himself about 3,000 feet higher than he was when he started. The simple flying of an airplane itself demonstates the fact that the earth is not a ball. At any speed he would simply go off the world keeping his plane level.
- Q: The plane would fly off the edge of earth?
- A: Not off the edge. He would just fly

Q: Do you believe in gravity?

A: No, no. This is a part of this religious hoax. Actually in the 1500s and 1600s in what was called a reformation of the sale and the sale of the sale of the universe — there was a creation of an entirely false picture. It was a returning back to a centuries old version of religion. This is a religion that is called astronomy. Science today is an ancient Asiatic religion — a sunworship religion It was actually in effect at the time Jesus was on earth. He was a flat earther. But these Hedons had this absurd idea, the very same idea that is taught in every public school in

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The abortion itself was not at issue after Turner instructed them that the operation had been per-

"We felt there wasn't enough evidence," said Kathie Davis, the 22-year-old resuscitate the newborn infant failed to act himself to keep the baby

To answer that question, the juriors

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America today, that the sun is god or the sun is the center of the universe. A bunch believe that the sun is all there

Q: What convinces you the earth is flat rather than, say, a cube or square?
A: Well, there's no reason it's not

square. But there is no evidence since the beginning of time to indicate it's round. The simple fact is that we have demonstated over and over a hundred, a thousand, times that the earth is actually flat. It's not all that hard to

Q: What is the shape of the earth as you see it?

A: The earth is an island. It's been

stated by Moses that the universe is primarily water. Of course, water is flat. The e is no other way water can be but flat. Just as Moses said and the facts indicate, the land is sitting in and on the water. Primarily the whole orld is sitting on water. The center of ne circle of the earth is the magnetic north. The outer — I don't want to use the word edge — the outer limit to which man has penetrated is known as the southern ice. The known, the inhabited world is surrounded by a circle of ice which has never been pen-etrated but by a few miles. The sun, of course, has never shone out there. We have no ideas what is beyond the southern limits of the known world And the flat world lies within it. Anyone who has ever been to what they call Antartica has seen the ice. There is no tartica has seen the ice. There is no such place as the South Pole but there is southern ice. When you go out so far in any direction all you come to is ice. That's what it is — utter blackness,

Q: How do you account for something like the Bermuda Triangle, where a ship supposedly mysteriously disappears? Is that a hole in the flat earth, in

A: No. Don't be superstitious. It's A: No. Don't be superstitions. It's samply prates. It's very simple to explain. I really don't care to get too much into this, but, of course, I know what the Bermuda Triangle is. It's not difficult, you know. There's a certain area you go out to like the Lost Dutchman Mine in Arizona. Everyone who goes into it vanishes. You know what's happening, there's people killing them out there. So it doesn't have anything to do with the shape of the earth. It's just simply a certain criminal element out there, enemies of the United States, who kidnap ships and people.

Q: Well, how thick is the flat earth?

- A: As far as we know it's infinite Q: Infinitely thick?
- A: Infuntely thick.



CHARLES AND MARJORY JOHNSON

On their farm near Edwards AFB

Q:lt's not like a Hershey bar or

A: One halluctuation that this religious science put in everybody's mind is that everyting has three or four dimensions. But the earth does not have three or four dimensions. It doesn't have four, it doesn't have three or two. It has one known dimension and that is the surface which is flat. It has one

Your wife believes that the earth

is flat, also, right?

A: Right, She's from Australia, by the way. In fact, she sailed from Australia to this country, and she is one of our, you might say, main proofs, because she swears and testifies to the fact that when she lived in Australia she did not hang by her feet. She has never hung by her feet in her entire life, and when she sailed the ship over to San Francisco, she sailed across the flat ocean. She didn't sail straight up, she didn't come over a hump, she said the sea was flat all the way.

Q: Did your parents believe that the world was flat, too?

A: Well, I never particularly talked to my parents about it. In fact, I never heard of the idea until I first went into grade school and they showed me a . The very idea of a globe is too abglobe. The very licea or a globe is too ansurf to even think about it. I mean it doesn't make rhyme and reason. If the earth was a globe you'd have to sail over the edge. You still sail over the edge. You have to sail straight down. You came to the edge wow sail over. You come to the edge, you sail over, then you continue to sail upside down, held on by gravity to Australia, where everybody is upside down. It didn't make any sense to me at seven years old, and it doesn't make any sense now

Q: Do people fall off the edge of the earth?

A: No, the only people that could possibly fall of the edge would be the

people who believe the earth is a ball. But spice it's not round, there's not But since it's not round, there's not any danger of that. In order to get an idea of the picture of the true map of the world, which, of course, we have had for over 150 years, take a look at the symbol of the United Nations. The United Nations symbol is the Flat Earth Society's map. The symbol of the United Nations is, of course, based on the true knowledge that the earth is flat.

Q: On a globe China's on the other

side. If I could go through the center of the globe, I would end up in China. How do you get to China from California [h] the flat world?

A: You just sail on out across the flat water. In fact, this is another one of the water in fact, us a sancting this thing, which, since you've come up in this brainwashed system, you don't quite understand. All ships sail on the basis of the earth being flat. They claim the earth is 25,000 miles around. It's the most simple, elementary thing on this earth to disprove that the earth is a bail. A table can be made, which we have made years ago, to ascertain just how much drop it would be per mile if the earth were a globe. Now, if the earth were a ball, for six miles straight out across the ocean, on a canal, off a river, anywhere else, for six miles it would be a drop of 24 feet. This is what throws you off. You think somehow that the earth is so big that you hardly notice it, but it's nothing like that at all. The Suez Canal is one of the many proofs the world is flat. The Suez Canal proofs the world is flat. The Suez Cana is 100 miles long. It is completely totally flat. The original engineering reports state that the base of that canal is laid on a datum borizontal line. That's an engineering term.

Q: Do you find many people who don't

believe you? A: No, actually, you'd be surprised. The vast, silent majority of the people don't believe anyone has been to the don't believe anyone has been to the moon, and in their heart of hearts, if they can allow themselves to approach it and very secretly, know that the earth is flat. There's a certain lurking sanity in everyone's mind. I doubli if there's one person in a thousand who actually believes that anyone has walked on the moon. walked on the moon.

Q: Don't the people at NASA think the world is round?

A: Well, of course not, don't be silly. NASA, of all people, knows the earth is flat, my goodness. I mean, that would be kind of silly to accuse them of believing it. I mean, they're the ones. who — this is a movie production, don't you understand? This thing of going to the moon, for instance, was written produced, directed and narrated by Ar. thur Clarke, a science fiction writer, h-was simulated.

QDo people ever call you a nut?

A: No, never. Q.Never?

Never. That's the last thing we ever hear.

By BROOKS JACKSO

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By DAN TEDRICK

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steer cabinet, a fight stand and a chair

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