





# Attorney attacks police lineup

By ROB WOOD  
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HOUSTON (AP)— The attorney for convicted hit man Charles V. Harrelson said Friday the appearance of his client in a police lineup was a "farce, circus and show, staged to hassle the news media."

Bob Tarrant said in an interview that to bring the name of Harrelson once again into the investigation of the May 1979 murder of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. was "just publicity in an attempt to justify the millions of dollars spent by the FBI in the investigation of this case."

Tarrant said Harrelson had been cleared of any connection with the Wood slaying a year ago.

"Charles Harrelson was in a Dallas bank at the time of the shooting and there are five witnesses to testify to that. There was no reason he was taken to the Houston police station for a lineup. It was a waste of taxpayers' time and money."

Tarrant was asked if he had any idea who may have slain Judge Wood and he answered, "Oh, no. I don't know and I don't care."

Harrelson was taken under heavy guard from the Harris County jail to the Houston police headquarters Thursday and appeared in a lineup before seven women.

Tarrant was asked if he knew who the seven women were and he answered, "No I don't. They kept the news media out of the lineup room and they wouldn't let me in."

Although no arrests have been made and no charges filed, sources close to the investigation told The Associated Press that authorities "may be close to a solution" of the Wood slaying.

Wood, who earned the nickname of "Maximum John" for his stiff penalties on drug cases, was shot to death outside his San Antonio townhouse early on the morning of May 29, 1979.

The FBI has conducted one of the most massive investigations in its history following Wood's death.

Thursday's lineup at the Houston police department was one of four conducted in the assassination and the attempted slaying of former assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr, who had prosecuted several drug cases in Wood's court.

The two shootings have been linked during the investigation. Kerr was ambushed as he left his San Antonio home on Nov. 21, 1978, but escaped serious injury by ducking behind the dashboard of his car as it was riddled by gunfire from the windows of a van.

Harrelson was brought to the police station Thursday afternoon in a police vehicle flanked by motorcycle officers with sirens screaming.

He was surrounded by heavily-armed officers as he was taken into the station.

Uniformed city policemen, acting on orders from U.S. Marshal T.R. Coney, limited reporters to the pressroom of the police station, only 25 feet from the lineup room.

When Houston Post reporter Barbara Canetti failed to move out of the hallway and back into the newsroom, she was arrested and charged with interfering with a police officer. She later was released on a \$205 bond.

Ms. Canetti told The AP, "I couldn't move far because there was a big ash tray next to my leg. I was up against the wall. The next thing I knew I was

taken away and booked."

Houston Police Chief B.K. Johnson said Thursday the heavy security was asked by federal officials to "protect the identification and the lives of the seven women."

Johnson said, "I haven't seen a security blanket ever thrown over an area such as this."

Harrelson was convicted of murder in 1968 and paroled 10 years later. He appeared before a San Antonio grand jury investigating Wood's death in October 1979, and said later he knew nothing of the assassination.

Present at Thursday's lineup was federal prosecutor Jamie Boyd of San Antonio, several FBI agents, U.S. Marshals and criminal investigators from the Houston police department.

Harrelson, a professional gambler, was arrested in Houston earlier this year on a drug and gambling paraphernalia charge. He failed to appear at a court hearing last July and later was arrested in the West Texas community of Van Horn.

After his Harrelson's arrest, FBI special agent Jack Lawn said federal authorities wanted to interview him about the Wood case.

Harrelson was sentenced to 15 years in prison by a Brownsville jury in 1973 after he was convicted as the hired killer of Hearne, Texas, grain dealer Sam Degelia Jr. He was paroled in the fall of 1978 from a Texas prison.

Judge Wood had been scheduled to preside at the drug smuggling trial of Jamiel Chagra on the day he was killed.

Chagra, a professional gambler from Las Vegas, is now serving 30 years in prison.



Charles V. Harrelson and his wife, Joan, appear in this Oct. 17, 1979, file phot, taken as they leave San Antonio's federal courthouse. The next day, Harrelson appeared before the grand jury investigating the assassination of U.S. District Judge John Wood. (AP Laserphoto)

## Two years after attack, Kerr confident in investigation

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)— Two years after he was ambushed on his way to the federal courthouse, assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr remains confident that the attackers who fired 19 bullets into his automobile will be brought to justice.

"I'm disappointed that the people who engaged in this (investigation) have not been successful so far," Kerr said. "But I'm confident they (assailants) will be brought to justice."

Kerr, who built an enviable record for narcotics prosecutions in the Western District of Texas, was driving to the federal courthouse on Nov. 21, 1978, when a van forced his car to a stop, the van's tailgate flew open and .30-caliber bullets riddled the hood and windshield of his auto.

Kerr ducked under the dashboard and suffered only a few cuts from flying glass.

"I would characterize it as a miracle that I wasn't killed or injured," Kerr recalled in a telephone interview with the San Antonio Express.

On the second anniversary of the shooting, federal officials still consider Kerr's life to be in danger.

"We have information that the people who wanted Jim shot two years ago would still like to see him killed," one source close to the investigation said.

Kerr, 40, said he accepts the theory of U.S. Attorney Jamie Boyd that the attempt on his life was arranged by high-level drug traffickers, the same people who ordered the assassination

of U.S. District Judge John Wood Jr. Wood, 63, was killed by a single .243-caliber bullet in the back fired from ambush as the judge prepared to drive to the federal courthouse on May 29, 1979.

Kerr had prosecuted many of the narcotics traffickers in San Antonio and El Paso that Wood had given maximum prison terms, earning the judge the nickname, "Maximum John."

Kerr said if his attackers had been caught quickly after the ambush, Wood might still be alive.

"It would follow that if they had been arrested in my case, they wouldn't have been able to engage in further criminal activity," Kerr said, adding he was not criticizing the FBI which has carried out a massive investigation. "I don't want any charges brought until they feel they have cases which an result in convictions and be sustained on appeal," he said.

Kerr, a 15-year veteran prosecutor of the Justice Department who plays fuses on the organ for relaxation, remains under constant guard of U.S. Marshals at an undisclosed location in another state. He said he sees no prospect of returning to San Antonio or Texas.

"I expect I'll remain under guard until the case is resolved," said Kerr, who officially is listed on temporary leave but retains the title of Assistant U.S. Attorney.

## Superintendent probing hiring of convicted rapist by Travis State School

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)— The superintendent of the Travis State School said Friday he is trying to figure out how a convicted rapist got a job at the facility for the mentally retarded.

The employee, who quit his job Wednesday, was jailed Thursday on charges of raping a 35-year-old mentally retarded woman at the state school.

Robert Parks was sentenced to 50 years in prison in 1966 for two rape convictions. Parks, 44, served 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections before being paroled.

Municipal Court Judge Cleve Moten, who set a \$25,000 bond on Parks, said he was "appalled" by the case.

"It raises questions of how someone convicted of sex crimes could get a job with the state school," Moten said.

Travis State School Superintendent Victor Hinojosa said he had no immediate answers.

"I don't know how this happened," he said, adding he is investigating the case.

Parks quit Wednesday after an internal investigation at the school. Police said the alleged rape occurred about Oct. 24.

Moten said the victim's mother learned of the incident and reported it to school officials. The victim was brought to the police station by her mother, school officials and a psychologist.

Austin Police Sgt. John Russell of the Sex Crimes Division said Parks has been definitely identified as the man convicted in 1965 and 1966 in two rape cases. At the time of those convictions, authorities revoked the probation Parks had been placed on in a forgery case.

Moten said Parks' application for a job at the state school listed the forgery conviction, but not the rape cases.

## Pan American University plans borderland studies

EDINBURG, Texas (AP)— Pan American University has established an Institute for Borderland Studies to allow professors at American and Mexican universities to cooperate on research projects.

Acting director Chad Richardson said Mexican universities in Monterrey and Mexico City will participate in the institute.

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St. Petersburg, Fla., fire chief Zelmar C. Greenway is held at gunpoint Friday by a retired fireman identified as Hugh Chambliss. Chambliss held the gun to the chief's

head about 45 minutes in a dispute over Chambliss' pension. (AP Laserphoto)

# Ex-fireman holds fire chief hostage in benefits dispute

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A disgruntled ex-fireman held Fire Chief Zelmar Greenway at gunpoint for 45 minutes Friday in a dispute over pension benefits before releasing him unharmed, police said.

Hugh Chambliss, 51, surrendered his pistol and let Greenway go after he was allowed to tell reporters his complaints about his pension, authorities said.

Chambliss, held on \$100,000 bond, was charged with false imprisonment, aggravated assault and intent to commit a felony with a firearm.

The gunman apparently was waiting for the 61-year-old Greenway when the chief pulled into the parking lot of the station, across the street from police headquarters.

Police sharpshooters quickly surrounded the area and tried to talk Chambliss into releasing his hostage, police said.

Greenway, a 34-year-veteran of the department, has been chief for the last 18 years. He plans to retire on Jan. 1.

Chambliss was a city firefighter for 3 1/2 years in the late 1950s. In 1978, 18 years after he resigned, he claimed he was tricked into leaving the department and demanded money he allegedly paid into the fire pension fund. He resigned in 1960 after a psychiatrist reportedly recommended he move to a job with less stress.

After he was arrested, Chambliss reportedly told police: "Sorry I had to do it this way, fellas."

## Jury says retarded man incompetent for trial

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A jury ruled Friday that Tommy Lee Hines, a retarded black man whose case drew the support of civil rights organizations, is incompetent to go to trial on charges of raping three white women.

"I think it was a fantastic verdict," Hines' attorney, Demetrius Newton, said of the decision reached by a Jefferson County Circuit Court jury that deliberated two hours.

Judge Charles Crowder said Hines, a 28-year-old Decatur, Ala., man, will be returned to University Hospital in Birmingham where he has been treated for the past six weeks.

The district attorney from Morgan County where Decatur is located, Mike Moebes, said he would discuss with the state attorney general's office the possibility of an appeal.

Hines was convicted in October 1978 of raping a railway clerk in Decatur and received a 30-year prison sentence. The trial had been moved to Cullman, Ala., from De-

catu because of racial unrest caused by his arrest.

A state appeals court overturned the conviction in August and ordered a new trial. Proceedings were moved to Birmingham.

During this week's trial, after showing a taped interview in which Hines had trouble answering simple questions, a psychiatrist said, "I don't think Tommy is competent to stand trial."

Moebes said use of the tape was "plain quackery, nothing but a contrived, pre-conceived piece of garbage."

Crowder had said earlier that if the jury of 11 whites and one black found Hines incompetent, he would be required by law to order him committed to a state mental hospital until he is found competent to stand trial.

# Directors discuss bad debts

By SUE FAHLGREN  
Staff Writer

Directors of the Midland County Hospital District spent more than an hour of a 3 1/2-hour meeting Thursday discussing the hospital's monthly bad debt charge-offs.

The five directors went through the monthly list — which at the beginning of the meeting totaled \$62,080.52 in patient charges to be written off — page by page Thursday, deleting patients from the list to be sent to outside collection agents. After all the deductions, the board finally approved a charge-off figure of \$37,641.78 for October.

Director Martin Neill said, after looking over the list, "I have the feeling that it (the list) needs an awful lot more attention than it gets."

Neill pointed out that if the directors could find names on the list they knew could be contacted for bill collection or could find inconsistencies, then persons investigating those accounts were apparently not making every effort to contact those people and find ways the former patients might be able to finance the bill.

Neill said he understood that Administrator Ray Branson was relatively new to effect any changes in this area yet.

"I'm hoping that his coming will change the colors greatly," Neill said. "I am aware that he needs time to make these changes," he added.

President of the board of directors Ed Magruder told Branson, "If there's enough money in pursuing these accounts — even if it means hiring additional people — the directors are willing to see this done." Magruder went on to say that if action was taken against former patients in small claims court, for instance, "we can minimize those (accounts) that are passed on to an outside collection agent."

Branson told the directors, "What we want to do is find out what your expectations are and put those into policy (to be used) on the accounts."

Director Thomas Ingram replied, "I think they (the accounts) need more attention to give those people (on the lists) a chance to

come in and make arrangements for payments."

Branson said the initial October charge-off figure represented only 4.11 percent of the month's patient revenue of \$1.45 million.

"We're looking at it (the bad debt situation) in total," he said. "It'll take a little while. I don't understand it all, but Robert (Abernethy, assistant administrator of finance) and I are certainly visiting on this."

In other board news, the directors wrote out a check for \$21,709.53 from the district to cover indigent care expenses for the month. In addition, the directors asked Abernethy to supply them with a synopsis of indigent care cases for future meetings. Previously, directors had been given only the name and address of each indigent patient.

The directors also voted to purchase additional insurance coverage for the hospital's data processing equipment, boiler and machinery, and fire and allied lines protection.

The board approved the purchase of \$520,000 worth of equipment for the Allison Permain Basin Cancer Therapy Center as recommended to the directors by the trustees at the October meeting.

The directors approved sending a letter to the Midland County Tax Appraisal Board showing their interest in a plan to allow that board to perform assessing and collecting functions for all the taxing bodies, in addition to its appraisal function for those groups. The directors voted to include various alternatives in allowing the tax appraisal board to take over those functions.

The directors also voted to lower property valuations for seven residents who have filed suit against all the taxing bodies, except the city, for a valuation change. The city already had lowered its assessed valuations for the seven in public appeals sessions. The lower valuations mean a loss of \$2,450 in tax revenue, the change ranging individually from 85 cents for one property owner to \$991 for another.

The board also heard a report from John Holt, assistant administrator of quality control, on implementations of the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Hospitals' recommendations made in April.

# Social Security could face 'disaster': pension expert

By JIM LUTHER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unless the retirement age is raised and other basic changes made in the Social Security system, rising payroll taxes could trigger a disastrous confrontation between retirees and the workers who support them, a pension expert said Friday.

"If we wait until the baby-boom generation retires (at the turn of the century) before we begin to deal with the tremendous long-term deficit in Social Security, we will see the greatest tax revolt and age warfare in the history of the United States," Michael J. Boskin of the National Bureau of Economic Research told the Senate Committee on Aging.

Henry Aaron, chairman of the 1979 Advisory Council on Social Security, added, "It is bad government...for this generation, financially blessed by a relatively small population of aged persons, to tie the hands of the next generation by leaving in place a set of benefits that will necessitate ever-higher taxes."

Robert M. Ball, a third expert testifying before the panel, was more opti-

mistic. There is no need to panic and delay the retirement age beyond 65 or cut benefits, said Ball, who served as Social Security Commissioner from 1962 until 1973.

"There is no reason to expect that in the long run the economic burden of supporting the present Social Security law will be greater than it is today," Ball said.

The biggest of the three parts of Social Security — old-age and survivors' insurance — faces a short-term lack of cash despite the higher taxes that will go into effect on Jan. 1.

Ball and Aaron were in general agreement that the best way of solving that problem for the next quarter-century is to use income taxes to finance all or part of the

hospital-insurance portion of Social Security, and to transfer to old-age and disability insurance the Social Security taxes now earmarked for hospital insurance.

Ball's plan would cost \$11.4 billion in the current budget year — money that would have to be raised by increasing the federal deficit or by cutting spending for other government programs.

Boskin submitted a statement that concentrated on Social Security's cash shortage in the first half of the 21st century. This problem will arise because the ratio of retirees, who draw benefits, to workers, who pay for them, will increase from 1-to-3.25 today to 1-to-2 by about 2010, statisticians say.

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# Synanon Foundation members sentenced in rattlesnake incident

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two members of the Synanon Foundation were sentenced to a year in jail Friday for conspiring to put a rattlesnake in the mailbox of an attorney who won a case against the organization.

Superior Court Judge William P. Hogoboom said he doesn't believe Lance Kenton, 22-year-old son of handleader Stan Kenton, and Joseph Musico, 36, intended to kill attorney Paul Morantz in October 1978.

"But I am just as convinced they did intend to do some rather serious violence...to intimidate him," the judge said. "We can't tolerate any organization or individual imposing their views on society by intimidation or threats of violence."

Morantz said he was satisfied with the sentences, but challenged Hogoboom's speculation that the defendants did not intend to kill him.

"I'm still in fear," Morantz said, "but not to the same extent as in the past."

"They did pick a large rattlesnake," the lawyer said. "If it was only to scare me, why did they remove the warning rattles?"

Morantz, who nearly died after the snake bit him, but who has fully recovered, had just won a suit against Synanon before the snake incident occurred.

Morantz said he had written Hogoboom a letter urging the judge to prohibit Musico and Kenton from going back to Synanon, a Northern California drug and rehabilitation center.

The two had pleaded no contest to conspiracy to commit murder and to a separate charge of assault with a deadly weapon—a rattlesnake—last year.

Kenton was given 90 days' credit for

time already served, and Musico was given 90 days' credit.

Hogoboom also placed the defendants on three years' probation, and ordered them not to associate anymore with Synanon. The one year sentence will be considered part of their probation time.

Synanon founder Charles Dederich was placed on five years' probation Sept. 3 for his role in the plot to kill Morantz. Dederich had pleaded no contest to conspiracy to murder Morantz.

Hogoboom said the defendants should spend the first 30 days of their sentences in a county road camp or honor farm, then be placed in a work furlough program that would permit them to maintain outside jobs during the day.

Hogoboom turned down a probation report's suggestion that the two men not associate with each other.



Joseph Musico, front right, and Lance Kenton are led from a Los Angeles courtroom Friday by sheriff's deputies after each was sentenced to a year in jail for conspiring to put a rattlesnake in attorney Paul Morantz's mailbox in October 1978. (AP Laserphoto)

# Former POW urged to 'cross over'

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. (AP) — A former prisoner of war, breaking down as he described how he was tortured with blood-sucking leeches in the jungle, testified Friday that Marine Pfc. Robert Garwood tried to persuade him to "cross over" and join the Vietnamese.

Gustav A. Mehrer, a disabled Army veteran from Colorado Springs, Colo., said Garwood told him he had the rank of a lieutenant in the North Vietnamese Army, carried a rifle and had documents urging American soldiers to lay down their arms.

Mehrer's testimony was the most damaging so far in the court-martial of Garwood on charges of desertion, collaboration, assaulting two fellow POWs and trying to entice Americans to surrender.

"His actions were Vietnamese," Mehrer told a

jury of five Marine officers. "He would hum and giggle like them. He would squat. He was a white Vietnamese to me."

Garwood, 34, who could be sentenced to life imprisonment if convicted, was a 19-year-old jeep driver when he disappeared near Da Nang in 1969. He resurfaced early last year when he handed a Finnish businessman in Hanoi a note in which he asked for repatriation.

Mehrer said he first encountered Garwood in a roadside hut in the jungles of South Vietnam about three years after Garwood had been captured.

"During the course of our conversation, he asked me if I had crossed over; he invited me to cross over...to work with him," Mehrer said.

Shortly after they met, Mehrer said, Garwood "went into telling me about the history of the National Liberation Front and the history of the Vietnamese people and their struggle."

"He told me he held the political rank of first lieutenant and showed me a piece of paper which he said was an I.D. card," Mehrer said, adding that Garwood wore a Soviet-made watch and carried Vietnamese currency.

Mehrer, who was captured by the Vietnamese communists a week before Christmas in 1968, said Garwood insisted that he address him as "sir" and was treated with respect by Vietnamese guards.

Court was briefly recessed when Mehrer was overcome with emotion while describing some of the methods the Vietnamese used to gain information from POWs.

# Beefed-up patrols planned for Atlanta neighborhoods

ATLANTA (AP) — Police, bearing in mind that a child slaying has occurred about every 3½ weeks in this frightened city, planned to beef up patrols of low-income neighborhoods this weekend.

It's been 19 days since the body of 9-year-old Aaron Jackson was discovered lying on a steep riverbank in southeast Atlanta. The boy, who police said had been suffocated, was the 11th black Atlanta child to have been slain since July 1979. Four others are missing.

Eight of the last nine slayings have occurred at 3½-week intervals.

"We are definitely looking at the number of days coming up," said police Capt. F.D. Cook, commander of Zone 4 on Atlanta's southwest side. "We are already in the process of intensifying our patrol activities, but we will start stepping up that process this weekend."

Police Chief George Napper said neighborhood patrol activities have been intensifying for weeks and this weekend's plans were not strictly in response to the 3½-week cycle.

"There has been a continuous unfolding of particular patrol techniques for several weeks," Napper said. "What we do this weekend is just another step in that process."

Admitting that he wrote and signed several letters condemning Americans for their involvement in Vietnam, Mehrer said on cross-examination that he was once put through a mock execution.

"They tied me to a tree and said they were going to kill me," he said. "They fired but the bullets went above my head. I lost control — I urinated and defecated."

Mehrer also told of being tied and left in a jungle area that was a breeding ground for leeches.

"The leeches would stand up on their tail; they had a kind of heat-seeking device," he said, gesturing with his hand. "They would turn and go like this until they found me. They would crawl on me until they would find an artery and fill up with blood until they were fat and fell off. Then another would take their place."

Mehrer said he once attempted suicide because of the guilt he felt for giving information to the Vietnamese.

# Amputee, 22, presented cancer society award

NEW YORK (AP) — The "Sword of Hope Award," the American Cancer Society's highest honor, was presented in absentia to Terry Fox, the 22-year-old Canadian who ran more than 3,000 miles across his country despite the loss of one leg to bone cancer.

Fox, who lives in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, raised more than \$12.5 million through the run for the Canadian Cancer Society.

He lost his right leg in 1977 and pledged at that time to run across Canada with an artificial leg to solicit support for cancer research.

Fox set out last April 12 from St. John's, Newfoundland, bound for Vancouver, B.C. He ran 19 to 26 miles a day to reach Thunder Bay, Ontario, a distance of 3,339 miles, the halfway point.

There, the disease he was battling halted him. His chest hurt and he had shortness of breath — lung cancer.

Fox was rushed home for chemotherapy.

He had raised under \$2 million when forced to end his marathon last Sept. 1. But his story attracted an outpouring of contributions.



Jean Harris arrives at the White Plains, N.Y., courthouse Friday for the first day of her trial, accompanied by her bother, Navy Captain Robert Struven, center, and attorney Joel Aurnou. Mrs. Harris is accused of the murder of Dr. Herman Tarnower. (AP Laserphoto)

# Opening remarks made in Tarnower murder trial

By KILEEN PUTMAN Associate Press Writer

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — The death of millionaire Scarsdale diet doctor Herman Tarnower was a "tragic accident" that occurred as the woman who loved him was trying to say goodbye before taking her own life, Jean Harris' defense lawyer said Friday.

"The sad truth that you will ultimately come to know is that there came a time when both Jean and Dr. Tarnower struggled over her life and both of them lost," Joel Aurnou told the jury during his 38-minute opening statement.

Mrs. Harris is charged with the March 10 murder of Tarnower, her companion for 14 years and author of "The Complete Scarsdale Medical Diet."

Mrs. Harris burst into tears and donned sunglasses as her lawyer spoke of the "pressures of her life" that made

her "depressed and distraught and suicidal and drove her to a point where even her love for Herman Tarnower was not enough to sustain her own life."

"There were things in Jean Harris' life...how she felt about herself, her fears about aging, her depression about work, the end of her role as a mother and physical fatigue that was overwhelming," said Aurnou.

The 37-year-old former headmistress of the Madeira School for Girls in McLean, Va., faced

straight ahead as her son and brother watched the proceedings on one side of the courtroom. On the other side sat Tarnower's only surviving sister, Pearl Schwartz.

Earlier, George Bolen, assistant district attorney, had branded Mrs. Harris as a jealous woman who "consciously...outraged and intentionally" shot Tarnower in his bedroom, filled with "personal items" belonging to another woman, Lynn Tryforos.

Mrs. Harris faces up to 25 years to life in prison if convicted of murder.

Among new developments under investigation by a 35-member police task force is a report from a 10-year-old black child, Bobby Lee Steed, that three men tried to abduct him Thursday on a city street.

Napper and Public Safety Commissioner Lee Brown met Friday behind closed doors at City Hall with representatives of several groups that have participated in volunteer searches.

"We got a status report on what each group is doing and how we could help each other," said John Bascom of the United Youth-Adult Conference, which has sponsored a series of weekend searches of woods and vacant buildings in the missing children's neighborhoods.

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Shown in the dock in Peking Thursday, as they awaited trials of the "Gang of Four" and "Lin Piao Cliques" are, from left, Huang Yongsheng, once armed forces chief of staff; Wu Faxian, former air force com-

mander; Chen Boda, former political secretary to Mao Tse-tung; and Li Zuopeng, former political commissar of the navy. Photos were supplied by Xinhua, official Chinese news agency. (AP Laserphoto)

### 'Gang' leader appears ill

By PHIL BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

PEKING (AP) — Jiang Qing, 67-year-old widow of Mao Tse-tung and leader of the "Gang of Four" currently on trial, looked sick and perplexed in film clips broadcast on Chinese television Friday night.

Meanwhile, Chinese newspapers reported that four of the 10 defendants — Wang Hongwen, Jiang Tengjiao, Qiu Huizuo and Wu Faxian — had admitted guilt after reading the indictment charging them with plotting to murder Mao, staging an armed coup, and framing and persecuting thousands of officials and other Chinese citizens. They could receive a death sentence if found guilty.

But another defendant, Zhang Chunqiao, China's former vice premier, appeared defiant in the additional film footage, broadcast in a special program on the trial which opened Thursday. There was no session Friday and officials declined to say when another would be held.

During Thursday's opening session, Jiang was said by Chinese reporters to have broken into tears at one point but in general to have maintained her poise, holding her head high and showing no effects from her detention since shortly after Mao's death in 1976.

Jiang's court demeanor infuriated the official Xinhua news agency, which said "She still uses some of the techniques from her days as a movie actress and under the public gaze deliberately holds up her head, slows her step and adopts a nauseating pose."

But it was a different Jiang viewed by Chinese television watchers of Friday's program, which showed 35 minutes of the 2½ hour court session. Seven minutes of the proceedings were broadcast the night before.

The program, viewed by an estimated 20 to 30 million Chinese, also showed the defendants being formally indicted ten days earlier in court in another 32-minute segment.

It was in that footage that Jiang appeared old, unable to hear well and said she was sick as she received her copy of the 20,000-word, 48-count indictment.

She was ushered up to microphones before a desk with two court secretaries behind it.

"Are you Jiang Qing?" one asked. She nodded.

Jiang cocked her head to one side and then the other as the official, hoarse and occasionally coughing, read out decisions about the formation of a special court to try her and the others.

"The decision of the court is final," he said, and then had a bailiff hand over a copy of the indictment along with a receipt for her to sign.

She took off her glasses and signed, mistakenly writing the date backward. As the bailiff tried to show her how to correct it, she looked up and gave an embarrassed-looking smile.

"Defendant Jiang Qing, during the course of the trial by the special court, besides your right to defend yourself, the special court has decided you can request a lawyer to defend you," the official said.

"I think I need one," she replied in a soft voice, adding that she was sick and might have trouble speaking.

Xinhua, meanwhile, reported Jiang rejected all three lawyers suggested to her after they refused to take her place in answering questions in court.

The secretary read her the court rules, including a ban on shouting slogans in court.

Cupping her hand to her ear, Jiang said, "Sorry, can you give them to me? I can't understand well what you are saying."

After 15 minutes she was taken away.

Next in the program came a short segment on 63-year-old Zhang, the former vice premier, who said simply "I don't accept it."

He was told to sign the receipt for the indictment, and again refused.

### At least 20 killed when Italian train hits string of cars

By CLARA HEMPHILL  
Associated Press Writer

VIBO VALENTIA, Italy (AP) — Two high-speed Italian passenger trains slammed into a string of boxcars that had been lost by a passing freight in a bizarre accident Friday that killed at least 20 people and injured 112, authorities said.

Many still were trapped in the wreckage hours later. The victims groaned and cried out for help as rescue workers using blowtorches and crowbars struggled to free them. Police found the body of a baby still clinging to a dead woman, believed to be the child's mother.

"We don't know how many are still in there," a police officer said in the late afternoon. Officials feared the death toll would rise.

There were no foreigners on the partial list of the dead. One foreigner, a Spanish woman, was listed among the injured.

A railroad official said a 41-car freight train passing through this town in the early hours of the morning lost 28 of its cars and continued on through two other stations without anyone noticing the cars were missing.

Then, at 3 a.m., a 16-car southbound express doing about 100 mph from Rome to Siracusa, Sicily, struck the 28 cars. The impact tossed several of the cars onto an adjacent track, where a 15-car northbound express, cruising at about the same speed, slammed into them, police said.

Distraught relatives flocked to this southern Calabrian town from the surrounding area, waiting for word of those still trapped inside the cars. Dozens of students from nearby schools offered to

donate blood and nurses and doctors from the area came to help.

Several cars were piled on top of each other, crushed together like crumpled aluminum foil. One train car was completely cut in half and stuck up from the tracks like giant tin can cut open with a can opener. Another car slipped over the embankment, dangling precariously from the tracks.

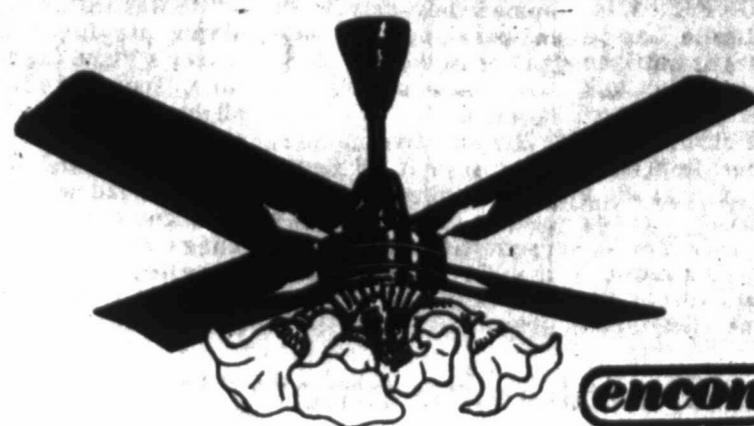
Police said at least three of the Rome-bound cars were destroyed. "It's a ghastly sight. Some cars were destroyed completely and other flattened like sandwiches," said Dr. Franco Pansitta of the Viba Valentia Hospital who was directing the rescue operations. "It seems the cars were not fully packed. Otherwise we would be talking about deaths in the hundreds."

The director of the state railroad for the Reggio Calabria region, identified only as Mr. Bitto, told reporters the 28 cars somehow broke off from the freight and remained on the tracks.

"We must clarify why nobody in the two stations that the train passed through noticed that 28 freight cars were missing," Bitto said. "It is imperative that when a train goes through a station somebody checks to make sure everything is in order."

Police earlier said they believed the crash might have been caused by a signal malfunction.

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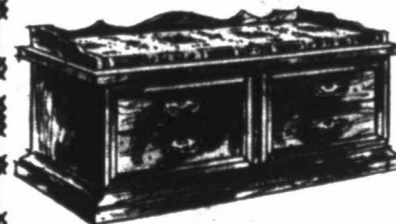
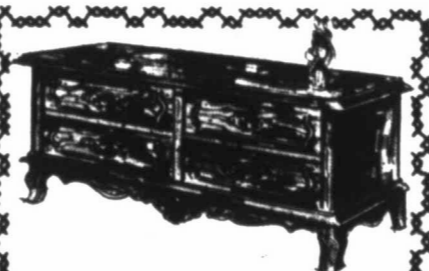
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# Retarded youth shows musical talent

PEWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Leslie Lemke couldn't walk until he was 13 and couldn't talk for several years afterward. He's blind, retarded and suffers from cerebral palsy. But at 18, a remarkable talent emerged: a computer-like memory for music.

He can remember whatever he's heard and immediately play it on the piano, note for note. And at 26, he now gives concerts at schools and hospitals.

His adoptive mother, May, says it all began one morning when she heard music coming from his room and thought the television had been left on overnight.

"He was sitting at the piano, playing Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1, 'Tonight We Love,' all the way through," she said. "It was Liberace's theme song, and that's where he had heard it."

"I got down on my knees and cried and laughed and cried again," Mrs. Lemke said. "Then I thanked God for giving my boy the gift of music."

The young man appears at churches, schools, nursing homes and hospitals, with some of the charitable appearances sponsored by associations for the retarded and anti-abortion groups.

He "looked just awful, terrible ... a helpless, forlorn-looking creature. They told me he would likely die anyway," Mrs. Lemke recalled. "But I thought to myself, God loves all children, even this little creature, so I'll do what I can do."

When Leslie was 10, Mrs. Lemke began teaching him to walk by fastening a leather belt around her waist and his, then dragging him behind her, hoping he would imitate her. After more than three years of daily practice, he took his first step.

Janda said the May avalanche blasted down the mountain in three lobes, the longest roaring down the Tottle River valley for 17 miles.

The second lobe covered part of Spirit Lake and the third shot across the Tottle valley, climbed a 1,000-foot ridge and piled down the other side into Coldwater Creek.

Janda said the avalanche must have had a velocity of more than 250 mph.

Susan Russell-Robinson, a survey geologist, said Thursday the Mount St. Helens avalanche was probably was slightly smaller than the one triggered by the 1957 eruption of the volcano Bezymianny in the Soviet Union.

However, George Pfleger, a survey geologist who has studied landslides in Alaska and South America, said the Mount St. Helens avalanche dwarfed such catastrophes as the 1903 slide that buried half the Canadian town of Frank, Alberta.

## Volcano avalanche among largest

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An avalanche on Mount St. Helens during the volcano's devastating May 18 eruption was among the largest in world history, with enough debris to bury downtown Portland, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

The avalanche, which occurred on the mountain's north face, released enough rock, dirt, ash, snow and debris to bury the city's 40-story First National Bank Tower, according to Dick Janda, a scientist who participated in a U.S.G.S. avalanche study. About 2.8 cubic kilometers was released, he said.

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# Poland's independent union works for permanence

**SZCZECIN, Poland (AP)**— With its legal status settled, Solidarity, Poland's largest independent trade union, has turned to making itself a viable, permanent force in the nation's economic and social life.

Life-and-death confrontations with the communist government are giving way to such matters as rules for floor debate and whether sugar beet harvesters should have priority over auto workers in contract talks.

Born in the strike last August at the Lenin Shipyards in Gdansk, Solidarity reached a milestone Nov. 10 when the Supreme Court registered it as a legal union without a clause in its constitution affirming the leading role of the Communist Party in the labor movement. The union said it would order nationwide strikes if the clause, which a lower court had inserted, was not removed.

With the issue of the charter settled, the union reaffirmed its loyalty to the state, and the Communist Party newspaper Trybuna Ludu declared it a "positive force" in the development of socialist democracy.

In the months since the Gdansk strike, Solidarity has been transformed from an illegal cell of free trade unionists into a mass organization of some 10 million people, nearly one out of every three Poles.

Its members range from cleaning women to computer scientists. Chapters have been organized at the Polish Academy of Sciences and Interpress, the government information office, as well as steel mills.

Prominent actors have given performances and painters have auctioned their works to raise money for the union. Posters proclaiming "Solidarity Today, Success Tomorrow" cover the walls along major streets in cities from Gdansk to Zakopane. Leading film director Andrzej Wajda is reported planning a movie on Solidarity leader Lech Walesa and the new labor movement.

The union's success is worrying some of its leaders.

"It would be much better if 40 percent of society were hooting at us," said Andrzej Gwiazda, one of the most militant members of the presidium. "Then we would be aware. It's

easy to lose the way when you have so much support."

After the strike wave last summer in which the workers won the right to form independent trade unions, Walesa and some of his associates envisioned a loose federation of independent, local groups allied primarily for consultation. Walesa said he wanted to avoid the centralization of the party-run labor organization which he claimed had ceased to represent worker interests.

But Lech Modzelewski, son of a former foreign minister and a human rights activist, argued that small unions would be too weak to resist government pressure and compete with the old unions backed by the government.

Despite a decision last September to organize one nationwide union, various local chapters hewed to Walesa's decentralization line and organized protests to push their own wage demands. If they met resistance, they turned to the national leaders in Gdansk to bail them out.

Walesa appealed last Saturday to various regional and professional branches to suspend contract talks with the government until a coordinated national plan could be worked out. The presidium at its meeting here decided to give priority to negotiating new contracts for sugar beet harvesters, textile workers and herb collectors, all low paid.

After a bitter debate, autoworkers from Lublin agreed to hold off their wage demands until better pay was won for lower-paid workers.

The union decided that wage demands would get top priority in the short run. Gwiazda and others hope that eventually Solidarity will have a say in the drafting of the five-year plans, the government's economic blueprint.

Solidarity claims its relations with the government are improving.

Walesa told reporters that the first session of a union-government commission to draft a new labor law sounded like "a conversation between ducks and chickens, but we came nearer agreement during the second meeting."

He conceded that there are still

wildcat strikes and protests throughout the country and that even he is unable to keep track of them all. But he said he expects the situation to calm gradually.

Other Solidarity officials suspect the regime may be trying to divide the movement by agreeing to high

wages for some groups and thus encouraging others to break ranks and press their own demands.

Some of the union's leaders contend that Solidarity's emphasis should continue to be on the demands of the workers and the defense of their rights rather than development of a

smoothly running organization.

"There are voices in the union that want to organize the movement, but I feel the leaders of the movement and the movement are created in the process of struggle," said Gwiazda.

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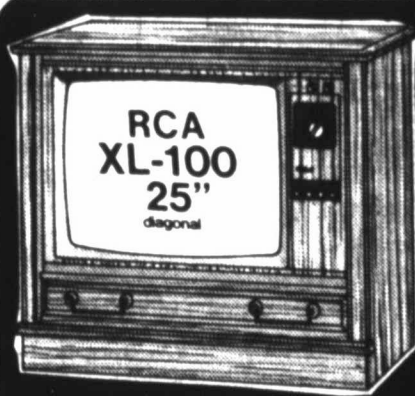
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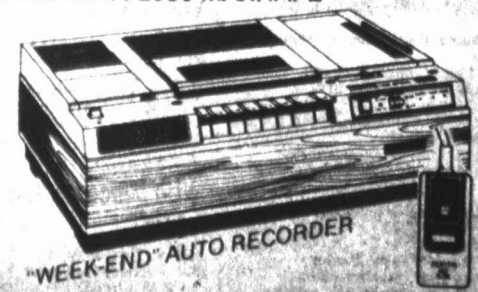
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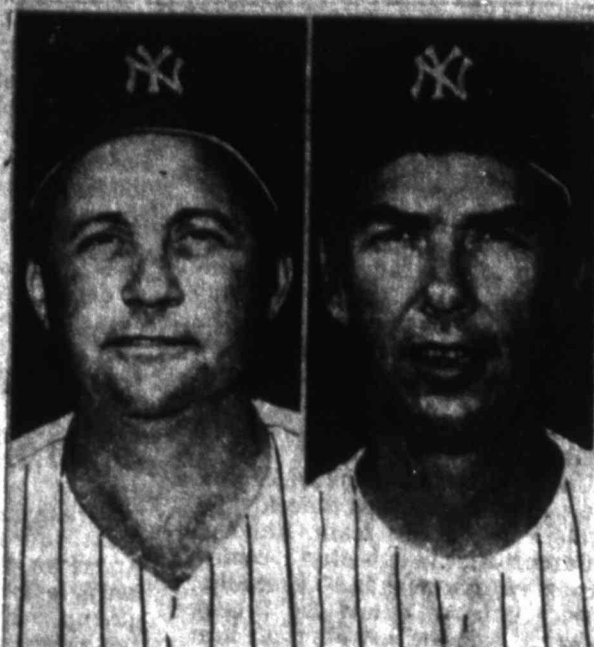


# Howser out, Michael in as Yankees change managers

**NEW YORK (AP) —** Dick Howser joined the procession of former New York Yankees field managers Friday, resigning from that post and announcing he was taking advantage of business opportunities in his hometown of Tallahassee, Fla.

Howser guided the Yankees to 103 victories and the American League East Division title in 1980, his only year as Yankees pilot, but he said he decided Thursday night during a meeting with Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to resign.

Steinbrenner said general manager Gene Michael would take over on the field for Howser, relinquishing his front office duties to executive vice president Cedric Tallis and Bill Bergesch, vice president for baseball operations.



Dick Howser, left, was succeeded by Gene Michael, right, as New York Yankees manager, ending several weeks of speculation. (AP Laserphoto).

With Michael's reassignment, the Yankees now have had five managers in five years since Bill Virdon was fired on Aug. 1, 1975, including Billy Martin twice and Bob Lemon.

Howser also will become the Yankees scouting supervisor for the Southeastern portion of the United States, Steinbrenner said.

Howser had completed one year of a reported \$100,000-a-year, three-year contract, and Steinbrenner said he and Howser had come to terms on paying off the former field boss.

**HOWSER** became the Yankees manager after a year as head baseball coach at Florida State University. He had been the Yankees third base coach from 1969-78.

Reports that Howser was seriously on the outs with Steinbrenner began to circulate after the Yankees were swept in three games by the Kansas City Royals in the AL playoffs. The matter came to a head after the second game of the playoff series when Howser took the side of third base coach Mike Ferraro, who drew Steinbrenner's ire for allowing the potential tying run to be thrown out at the plate.

After several meetings with his manager, Steinbrenner announced two weeks ago that whether he remained in that job was strictly up to Howser. That spawned speculation Steinbrenner had set down certain conditions to Howser's return that the manager could not accept.

Steinbrenner, Howser replied: "I'd rather not comment on that." Howser also was asked if he had been fired. "No comment," he answered, to which Steinbrenner added: "I won't say 'no comment,' but he was not fired. I don't know

why Dick won't comment."

**ON THE** subject of a new president, Steinbrenner was asked if he had would hire Tal Smith, recently ousted general manager of the Houston Astros. "It could be," he said, "but the way things are going in Houston, he could be

back there. Tal is a loyal, loyal guy." Michael was named general manager last fall after a year as manager of the Yankees AAA farm club in Columbus. He was asked if he felt any concern in becoming the fifth Yankees manager in five years. "I know there is some risk, but I also know it's a chance to do something in New York, and that's what I'm after," said Michael, who played seven years with the Yankees as an infielder from 1968-1974. "If you grow up in baseball, you become competitive, and you keep grinding it out, no matter what. That never changes."

## Promoters see walkup sale

**NEW ORLEANS (AP) —** While Roberto Duran and Sugar Ray Leonard began tapering off in their training Friday, promoters were counting on ticket sales to begin picking up for the rematch between the two welterweights Tuesday night in the Superdome.



Sugar Ray Leonard does fake whiskers to protest Roberto Duran's beard.

"It's a tremendous walkup town," Neal Gunn, president of Facility Enterprises, Inc., said in explaining he expects a brisk ticket sale at the Superdome a day or two before the fight.

A spokesman for Facility Enterprises said Friday that 15,000 tickets had been sold but that figures weren't in on out-of-town sales for the live gate.

**GUNN** is counting on a crowd of 50-55,000 which would mean a record live gate of about \$7 million. More than 70,000 watched Muhammad Ali win the World Boxing Association heavyweight title from Leon Spinks Sept. 15, 1979.

Duran is known as Hands of Stone and the fight is being billed as "Stone vs. Sugar." It's one of the richest mixtures in boxing history.

When the two met in Montreal, where Duran won the World Boxing Council title on a unanimous decision on June 20, the fight grossed about \$30 million, with most of the money coming from closed-circuit television. Leonard made about \$10 million and Duran \$1.5 million and Don King and Bob Arum, who handled the closed-circuit and world television made big bucks. But the people who run the Olympic Stadium, the fight site, lost at least \$1 million.

Arum is not with this promotion, which King took charge of because Duran wouldn't fight without him even though Shelly Finkle, a New York concert promoter, had put together a \$17 million package that Mike Trainer, Leonard's attorney and guiding light, had agreed to.

King paid Leonard \$1 million front money and then set out to put together the fight. Facility paid King \$17.5 million for the live gate and closed-circuit television rights and rented the Superdome for a flat fee.

Ticket prices are scaled at \$1,000, \$500, \$300, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$40. If you ordered a \$1,000 ticket by mail you had to include \$2 handling charges and self-addressed stamped envelope bringing the record ringside ticket cost to \$1,002.15. The \$1,000 seats are sold out.

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## Sugar out for revenge

**NEW ORLEANS (AP) —** Sugar Ray Leonard turned street fighter in his sparring sessions Friday and promised he'd be as rough as necessary when he meets Roberto Duran for the World Boxing Council welterweight championship next Tuesday night.

"I dislike the way he is," Leonard said. "He walks like he owns the world. He wants to intimidate you. He wants you to kneel. When he raises his hand, he wants you to bow."

Leonard fought on the ropes, driven there by Staley, who held the top strand with one hand and often led with his head. Occasionally, the two fighters lunged each other around the ring like wrestlers instead of boxers.

Leonard said he didn't think he could ever become friendly with Duran.

"Even if we were in wheel chairs, I think we'd go at it," he said.

Duran confirmed that.

"I don't like him," the champion said.

**LEONARD'S** camp has accused Duran of holding and hitting and using his head for in-fighting. "I can do the same things," the ex-champion said. "I learned how to be rough as a kid. I was able to protect myself in the streets. I'll just revert to street tactics."

ASKED IF he liked any opponent he has fought, Duran grinned.

"If I liked them, I'd lose," he said.

And he certainly has not done much losing. In 73 bouts, Duran has lost only once — that eight years ago against Esteban de Jesus, who he later beat twice.

Leonard, too, has lost just once — to Duran five months ago.

"I got over that right in the ring, as soon as the decision was announced," Leonard said. "What took place in Montreal is something I can correct here in New Orleans."

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## Eskimos, Tiger-Cats clash for CFL Grey Cup

**TORONTO (AP) —** The Canadian Football League, taking a page out of the Pete Rozelle "handbook," won a key battle Friday, two days before the Edmonton Eskimos and Hamilton Tiger-Cats clash in the 68th Grey Cup.

## Filly posts top time

**SUNLAND PARK, N.M. (AP) —** Denim N Diamonds, a filly who ranks as one of the country's leading 3-year-old quarter horses, emerged as the top qualifier for the upcoming Sunland Park Fall Derby. Denim N Diamonds set the top qualifying time while winning Friday's seventh race by 3/4 lengths.

The Grey Cup, the CFL's Super Bowl, is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. EST Sunday and will be televised throughout Canada, the United States and Mexico.

The CFL is an umbrella organization tying together the nine teams that compose two separate leagues: the Western Football Conference and the Eastern Football Conference. Under a new plan which received "unanimous approval in principle," the conferences will be disbanded and reunited as the CFL.

The move is expected to have basically the same effect in Canada as the merger of the old American Football League and the National Football League had on professional football in the United States.

Ross Smith of Winnipeg, president of the CFL, said the restructuring of the league could not be finalized until the league's annual meeting in February.

Under the new plan, Jake Gaudaur,

now CFL commissioner, will become the league president and chief executive officer. The title of commissioner will be dropped.

"The CFL is not truly organized in a way to properly initiate change," Ross admitted. "We tend to be reactive instead of innovative."

The club presidents also strengthened the league office by eliminating the veto power of the teams' chief officer or owner. Until now, any league change had to have unanimous approval.

With the meetings out of the way, team officials joined the throngs of fans who have flooded into Toronto for a weekend of merriment that rivals Dallas the day before the annual Oklahoma-Texas clash.

One bartender Thursday night served 900 draft beers to 40 fans from Alberta, the province where Edmonton is located. Alberta is currently in the midst of a beer strike.

The Edmonton Eskimos are heavily favored to capture their third consecutive Grey Cup title. Leading the 50-cent-and-gold clad Eskimos is quarterback Warren Moon of the University of Washington.

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Second — 6 furlongs; Mike's Glory 12.5, 2.0, 1.5, 2.0; Clanking 12.5, 2.0, 1.5, 2.0. Time — 1:11.5.

Third — 1 mile; Louis De 11.0, 2.0, 1.5, 2.0; Fran 1.5, 1.5; Dale Love 11.0, 2.0. Time — 1:01.5.

Fourth — 4 furlongs; Dale Love 12.5, 2.0, 1.5; Royal Crown 11.0, 2.0, 1.5; Blazencio 1.5, 2.0. Time — 59.0.

Fifth — 4 furlongs; Washita 11.0, 2.0, 1.5; Charles 1.5, 1.5; Royal Crown 1.5, 2.0. Time — 59.0.

Sixth — 4 furlongs; Chica Charger 12.5, 2.0, 1.5; Little Bird 1.5, 1.5; Kilo Charger 1.5, 2.0. Time — 59.0.

Seventh — 4 furlongs; Denise N Diamonds 11.0, 2.0, 1.5; The Sun 1.5, 1.5, 1.5; (DR)Native Gypsy 1.5, 1.5; Lady Jay 1.5, 2.0. Time — 59.0.

Eighth — 4 furlongs; Easy Monsoon 12.5, 2.0, 1.5; My Albin Bug 1.5, 1.5; Ole Kaddy 1.5, 2.0. Time — 59.0.

Ninth — 5/8 mile; Wade And The 11.0, 2.0, 1.5; They On 1.5, 1.5; Page Page 1.5, 2.0. Time — 1:01.5.

Tenth — 5/8 mile; Death Bill 11.0, 2.0, 1.5; Governor 1.5, 1.5; Prince County 1.5, 2.0. Time — 1:01.5.

Eleventh — 5/8 mile; Ed Player 11.0, 2.0, 1.5; Goodie Plains 1.5, 1.5; Home In Can 1.5, 2.0. Time — 1:01.5.

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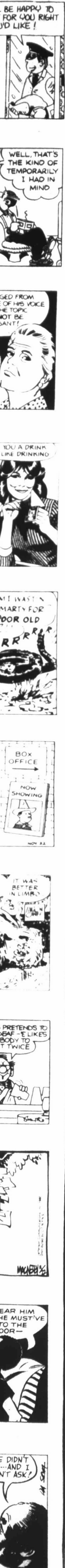
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Actor Burt Reynolds is outmugged recently in Central Park by a tiny actress at the end of a scene of the new movie "Paternity" being filmed in New York. (AP Laserphoto)

### Aide says blacks are willing to serve Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black Americans "are far more conservative than their voting record indicates," and would gladly serve in President-elect Ronald Reagan's administration, says a black aide assigned to recruit minority candidates.

pointing blacks when he was governor of California and said "I don't expect he'll operate any differently here."

Melvin L. Bradley, an aide to Reagan during his term as California governor and one of few blacks on the president-elect's transition team, said Wednesday he is confident Reagan "will break new ground" in appointing minorities to important posts.

"Whether Reagan's organization was unable to identify people with a community base, or whether there were that few Republicans among minorities, or whatever, their appointees were persons who did not bring with them any kind of support system or linkage in the black community," she said last summer.

Bradley said many qualified blacks agree with Reagan, even when the president-elect's views are not considered favorable to minorities or the poor.

Bradley said Reagan will not limit his appointments of blacks to fellow Republicans. And he said he will recommend strongly that one or more blacks be in positions with good access to the president-elect.

"You don't hear this from a lot of people who command media attention, but blacks feel this way all over this country," he said in an interview after the announcement of his own appointment as recruiter of blacks, Hispanics and other minorities.

He said it was too early to measure his own influence with Reagan insiders. But when it was pointed out that few black faces are visible at transition headquarters, he replied, "Yes, just give me a week."

Bradley, 42, said he has received no promises on black appointments from Reagan or from close advisers to the president-elect. But he said he expects at least one Cabinet appointee to be black.

Bradley was community affairs assistant to then-Governor Reagan from 1970 to 1975 and is now on leave from an administrative job with United Airlines.

# FBI still trying to snare Omega 7

UNION CITY, N.J. (AP) — In his last days, when Eulalio Negrin told anyone who'd listen that the secret, anti-Castro group — Omega 7 — planned to murder him, no one helped.

Omega 7, it seems, is a band of heroes to many of Negrin's former neighbors. "The people feel happy when they hear about Omega 7," explained anti-Castro organizer Pedro Hernandez.

Garcia and three bombings — of the Cuban Mission to the United Nations, a Union City medicine exporting business and a Soviet ship.

Although some of those suspected by the FBI in connection with Omega 7 are semi-public figures in the city, the agency's squad of eight investigators finds inside information hard to get.

The slaying of Negrin, a Castro sympathizer, last November was among 25 terrorist acts for which Omega 7 has claimed responsibility over the last four years. But there was little outcry among the Cuban exiles who crowded into this north Jersey city during the 1960s.

Now the FBI is trying a new tactic, a novel application of the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act which normally is used to combat organized crime.

Portraying Omega 7 as a racketeering ring casts it in a far different role than the freedom-fighting stance its members take in secret leaflets and anonymous phone calls, say FBI officials.

Law enforcement authorities say this attitude is a key reason they are unable to convict suspected members of Omega 7, which they believe is headquartered here.

FBI sources say it would be easier to prosecute a suspected Omega 7 terrorist on RICO charges of conspiracy and extortion of money from local businessmen than to find a bombing culprit guilty.

"There are a hell of a lot of Cubans who are not bomb throwers or murderers who feel the same way Omega 7 does," said James Hoffman, who supervises FBI investigations of the group in New Jersey. "Maybe, deep down, there may be a lot of sympathy for what they believe in."

"We don't want a war. We don't have a problem with them (the FBI)," said Ignacio Novo, who faces a second trial in connection with the 1976 assassinations in Washington, D.C., of leftist Chilean diplomat Orlando Letelier and his aide, Ronni Moffitt.

Hernandez, stressing he has no knowledge of Omega 7 but acknowledging his records were subpoenaed by a New York federal grand jury investigating the group, explained the bombings as "people taking justice in their own hands."

Novo, charged with lying to a grand jury investigating the slayings and with trying to cover up the alleged involvement of other Cubans, belongs to an organization called the Cuban Nationalist Movement. He says it is not Omega 7.

THE REASON, HE SAID, is that the United States has reneged on its promise to help fight President Fidel Castro ever since Cuban exiles were stranded during the Bay of Pigs invasion.

### 2,000 protest KKK acquittal

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Police reported no arrests and no injuries as more than 2,000 people marched in three cities to protest the acquittals of six Ku Klux Klansmen and American Nazis charged in the shooting deaths of five communist sympathizers.

"I saw what happened," Hernandez said. "You have a lot of reasons for bombing or killing. I don't say I'm part of that. I don't approve of that. But it's for a reason."

A whole lot of folks didn't think you had the courage to walk down that street today," the Rev. Leon White, state chairman of the Commission for Racial Justice of the United Church of Christ, told demonstrators here Thursday.

Law enforcement officials say they have no clear picture of Omega 7 because the community makes it difficult to infiltrate the group.

"But I say this to the Klan and the Nazis: black people are not going to allow you to intimidate them."

Some speculate it is a tightly-knit seven-member clan, but Hoffman said, "I have not seen any definitive answer as to who Omega 7 is."

The six Klansmen and nazis were acquitted Monday by an all-white jury in the slayings of five demonstrators at an anti-Klan rally in Greensboro on Nov. 3, 1979. The slain protesters were associated with the Communist Workers Party.

His descriptions range from "misguided patriots" vowed to overthrow communism in Cuba to fanatical criminals in a "highly selective, secretive group." Authorities say some were trained by the CIA 20 years ago when the United States encouraged the anti-Castro movement.

U.S. Attorney H.M. "Mickey" Michaux was meeting here today with Dan Rinzel, chief of the criminal section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Justice Department, to discuss possible federal civil rights prosecutions in the shootings.

The Cuban government has criticized the United States for laxity in prosecuting Omega 7, but anti-Castro activists complain the FBI intensifies its investigation only when the country is trying for better relations with Castro. Some say they hope the situation will change when Ronald Reagan becomes president.

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“OUR PROBLEM IS against communism,” said Novo. “If you step on my toes, I’m going to hit you on the head. And that’s not a threat. That’s human nature.”

### Red tape, zoning are key factors in housing shortage

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government-supported commission says bureaucratic red tape and exclusionary zoning are key factors in the looming housing shortage, and the panel is recommending a series of changes to remedy the situation.

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“As the age-old maxim says: Let the buyer beware,” said Justice W.A. Hughes in May.

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Weekly activity on American Stock Exchange

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Bank regulators split on support for moratorium on bank mergers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal banking regulators split Friday over whether Congress should approve a moratorium on commercial banks and holding companies taking over savings and loan institutions.

Jay Janis, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, testified before the Senate Banking committee in favor of the moratorium. It was opposed by Lyle E. Gramley, a governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and by Comptroller of the Currency John Heitman.

The moratorium measure has passed the Senate, but the House is not taking any action and prospects are uncertain in the lame-duck session scheduled to conclude Dec. 5.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., chief sponsor of the moratorium, presided at Friday's hearing, his last as chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, who will take over the panel when Republicans assume control of the Senate in January, is co-sponsoring the measure.

Garn said "even if the House doesn't pass the moratorium, we've succeeded in getting everyone's attention."

The only exception to the moratorium would be a takeover aimed at salvaging a thrift institution that is threatened with insolvency.

Janis, in stating his support of the moratorium, said, "We strongly believe it is in the public interest to prevent commercial bank penetration of the thrift industry."

He said takeovers would decrease competition and could threaten the home mortgage market, the speciality of the savings and loan institutions.

Janis said the thrift institutions have 81 percent of their assets in mortgages, compared with 18 percent for commercial banks.

Prime lending rate at 17 percent

NEW YORK (AP) — A 17 percent prime lending rate spread through most of the U.S. banking system Friday amid moves by the Federal Reserve to restrain credit growth and ward off a new wave of inflation.

The increase was the second since Monday, when the rate that top-ranked businesses pay on loans rose three-quarters of a point to 16.25 percent nationwide.

Rates on consumer loans and home mortgages are not tied to the prime, which is nearing its 20 percent record high of last April after slipping as low as 10.75 percent in July.

But analysts said a steady tightening of credit, which started last summer, is expected to boost the price and cut the availability of loans for housing, autos and consumer goods.

While that tightening may result in less-rapidly rising prices, analysts said it also may push the economy into a new slowdown just as a recovery from this year's recession gains momentum.

The move to 17 percent — the highest prime rate since mid-May — was sparked Thursday afternoon by Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. in Chicago. On Friday, most others followed the lead set by that bank, the nation's seventh largest.

Spot market oil prices hurt by continuing Iran-Iraq war

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The loss of oil from Iraq and Iran because of the Persian Gulf war has pushed up spot market prices and tightened world markets, but experts said Friday both countries are resuming exports.

Industry sources in Beirut said Iraq is pumping oil through its 700,000-barrel-a-day capacity Turkish pipeline and Iran is loading oil at its 200,000-a-day facility at Lavan Island in the gulf.

They said Iraq is believed to be pumping well below the limit of the pipeline, blown up by anti-Iraq guerrillas after the war broke out Sept. 22, and Iran is believed to be pumping about 150,000 barrels a day through Lavan.

They said tankers also have been loading at the Kharg Island facility, Iran's largest, but details were not known.

Iraq fighter jets have carried out air attacks on Kharg Island, but both nations' bombing raids on oil targets have slackened in recent weeks.

Before the war, Iraq was producing about 3.5 million barrels a day and exporting about 3.2 million. Iran was pumping about 1.5 million barrels from its rich oilfields and exporting about 500,000 barrels.

The war has pushed up spot market prices about 25 percent, and turned the surplus on world markets into a deficit," said one well-informed industry source.

He described the spot markets as "very tight" and said that spot market prices, about \$30 a barrel for light Arabian crude before the war, are now \$41-\$42 on European markets.

He said the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries was sticking with its official ceiling of \$32 a barrel for light Arabian, but had resumed surcharges for certain grades.

"If the war lasts too long, the official prices will have to increase," he said.

Before the war, production was outpacing demand of non-communist nations by about 2.7 million barrels a day, prompting such OPEC hawks as Libya and Algeria to pressure Saudi Arabia to cut its above normal production level of 9.5 million barrels a day.

Saudi Arabia was holding out for a unified pricing system in exchange for cutting production when the war broke out.

Despite the loss of Iraqi and Iranian oil, the sources said, the new production deficit has "not significantly" depleted the estimated 100-day stockpiles collected by consumers before the war.

The sources said the Saudis and other Arab gulf nations began in late October to make up the loss of Iraqi exports to Third World nations with contracts with Iraq. But, they said, the Arab effort has not filled the gap.

Water finance plan unlikely

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — U.S. Rep. Hance said Friday he doubted Congress would finance a water importation plan for West Texas outright, but that lawmakers probably would devise a loan or bond program for such a project.

Hance, speaking on the last day of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's pre-legislative conference, predicted the subject would be introduced in Congress after next July, when a six-state, three-year study is completed.

The Democrat said he considered excessive government spending to be the major problem in the United States, and said the outcome of the Nov. 4 election indicated many Americans feel the same way.

President-elect Ronald Reagan's proposal for a balanced 1983 budget will be difficult to accomplish, he said, because of entitlement programs passed during Lyndon Johnson's White House days.

Some of those programs, which guaranteed money to certain projects, did not go into effect for 12 years and still tie 77 cents of every federal dollar to the projects, Hance said.

The current Congress does not have the votes to repeal the entitlement programs, he added.

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# Drab, gray journal oldest and best

BOSTON (AP) — This week's discovery concerns a benefit of taking female sex hormones. Last week, it was a way to stop the pain of sickle cell anemia. So it goes each Thursday as the latest news of sickness and disease unfolds in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The weekly magazine, written by doctors for doctors, reveals the best, the latest, the most important medical research at hospitals and universities in the United States and Canada.

When medical researchers fantasize about making their big breakthroughs, they dream of telling the world about it in the drab, gray pages of the New England Journal. For this is the world's oldest medical journal, its most widely read and, many contend, its finest.

"You can count on the fingers of one hand the journals that cover the entire spectrum of medicine," said Dr. Dennis Slone, director of the Drug Epidemiology Unit at Boston University Medical School. "No others carry the authority and weight and have the widespread coverage and readership that the New England Journal has."

A GOOD MEDICAL library subscribes to 5,000 medical journals, but most specialize in narrow areas of human misery — diseases of the feet, for instance, or problems of the intestines.

But the New England Journal — like its chief U.S. competition, the Journal of the American Medical Association, and the British journal, Lancet — prints anything the average physician should know about. This ranges from experiments with new kinds of drugs to the debate over national health insurance.

This week's issue is typical. A study shows that women who take estrogen during menopause have stronger bones and fewer fractures. There is a report of a better treatment for cancer of the pancreas, a reason why some people suffer wheezing bouts during virus infections, an argument for reducing the number of surgeons and a letter urging doctors to consider the heft of safety pins and Band-Aids when they weigh babies.

Plus five more articles, an editorial, another "sounding board" opinion on bedside rounds, seven book reviews and 21 more letters picking apart earlier studies and offering sundry observations on the art of healing.

Each year, the journal receives about 3,500 offerings. It publishes about 12 percent, paying contributors nothing. The reward of one's words appearing in the New England Journal is recognition, prestige and a generous boost to the ego.

"It's so widely read that your findings are likely to be noticed and taken seriously," said Dr. Noel Weiss, who directed this week's estrogen study at the University of Washington.

THE JOURNAL HAS BEEN around since 1812, but its influence has grown with its circulation in the past two decades.

"In 1966, our circulation hit 100,000, and we figured we had saturated the market and weren't going to grow anymore," said William Paige, manager of subscriber service. "We broke 200,000 at the beginning of this year, and we hope to be up to 210,000 by the end of 1980." The journal is sold by subscription only, \$35 per year.

- In the past three months alone, journal readers have learned that:
  - Fat people may have lower than usual amounts of a hormone that helps burn calories.
  - A new vaccine is highly effective against hepatitis.
  - Some people are infertile because of a chemical excess that can be treated with steroid drugs.
  - Women have easier births if companions stay with them during labor.

## Temporary freeze on alien enrollment expires Monday

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Public schools in Brownsville must reopen their doors to illegal aliens Monday as a 30-day grace period ends, and some officials fear the resulting influx of students may force schools into half-day sessions.

Officials in the 27,000-student district say they don't know how many aliens might enroll, but district attendance officer Alfonso Perez said "eight to 10" students a day have been inquiring about enrollment since the grace period was ordered.

U.S. District Judge Woodrow Seals earlier this year ruled invalid a law prohibiting the use of state funds to educate illegal aliens. The law was the only one of its kind in the nation.

U.S. District Judge Fylenon Vela halted local illegal alien enrollment in Brownsville on Oct. 11 after school officials pleaded they could not handle an expected flood of undocumented children.

However, on Oct. 22 he ruled that the district's financial and space problems could not all be linked to illegal aliens, and he ordered enrollment resumed after 30 days.

Several other school districts which contested the original lawsuit settled by Seals' decision have kept an eye on the Brownsville case, theorizing it had the best legal foundation for a permanent exemption from the order.

District Superintendent Raul Besteiro, who was out of town Thursday and unavailable for comment, has ordered two temporary classrooms built in anticipation of overcrowding.

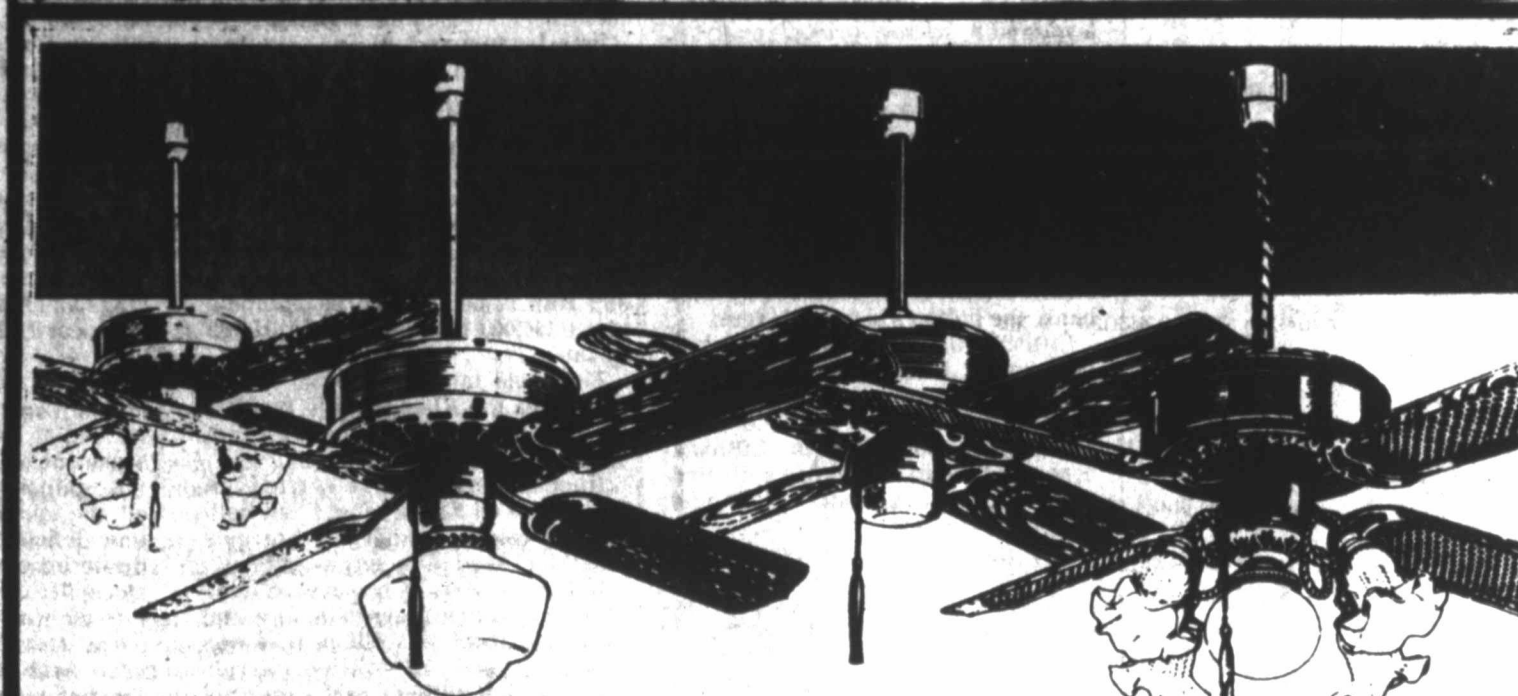
"Half-day sessions remain a possibility but we're trying to stay away from it," said A.X. Benavides, district director of federal programs.

Principal Carlos Alvarado said recently he has watched the progress of 53 illegal aliens enrolled in his school this year and has found "little encouragement."

"Some of them have had no schooling whatsoever. Socializing is even a problem. When they first come here, they

don't understand the rules and regulations," said Alvarado, whose Garza Elementary School in southern Brownsville has the highest illegal alien enrollment in the district. It has been frustrating for teachers who must give individual attention to the new pupils and hard on the illegal aliens, he said.

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—State rate-setting boards are holding down hospital costs.

THE MAGAZINE IS OWNED by the Massachusetts Medical Society, but Editor Arnold Reiman says he has free rein to publish what he wants, even though reports on socialized medicine may rankle conservative physicians.

The decision of what gets printed is made each week in a suite of offices atop Harvard Medical School's Countway Library. Here, Reiman and a half dozen associate editors, all of them physicians, gather over lunch to discuss papers that have survived a rugged weeding-out process.

Some work is easy to reject: it's too obscure or obviously inappropriate — "The rambling ruminations of a senile physician who sat down one evening and put down his thoughts as they came to him," Reiman said.

The rest are sent to two or three of the 1,000 or so doctors listed in Reiman's index of experts in every conceivable branch of medicine. About half the reports are tossed out when the specialists spot flaws.

WHAT'S LEFT ENDS UP at the weekly editors' meeting. Some are sent out for more expert review. Some go back to the writers for revisions. And a few are accepted for publication.

"We realize that with all this help, there's a certain amount of arbitrariness in the decisions we make," Reiman said. "But if we didn't have a system like this, we'd have to invent it. Otherwise we'd drown in a sea of unverified, incomplete, premature, half-baked work."

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## Anti-busing measure nears approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter and Congress are nearing a showdown over a measure that would ban the Justice Department from spending money in school desegregation cases that could result in cross-town busing.

The amendment, attached to a \$9 billion appropriations bill, was approved Thursday by House and Senate conferees. The bill now goes to the floor of each chamber, where final approval is expected.

Carter says he strongly opposes the anti-busing amendment,

but he has not said publicly whether he would veto the bill. The appropriations measure provides money needed to operate the Justice, Commerce and State departments.

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