



WILEY MANUEL  
... newest justice

one speaker testified.  
A "fine administrator... a fine person" with a good knowledge of the law, another told the three-member panel.

She is "eminently qualified... intelligent... highly qualified," former Chief Justice Phil S. Gibson said after first admitting he had not known Ms.

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# Disasters Not Rape May US Aid Be Linked To Series

Disaster relief on state and local agencies with federal programs coming only to supplement the local efforts.

Leggett cited 125 different federal disaster relief laws, but said few of them have any relevance to drought-ridden farms.

"Ironically, we're ready to help anyone in the world as long as they're classical disaster victims," Leggett said.

"But the FDAA is unfamiliar with  
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A 37-year-old woman was tied up and raped in her home early this morning, and Sacramento County sheriff's deputies are investigating the possibility it may be the 16th attack by the so-called east area rapist.

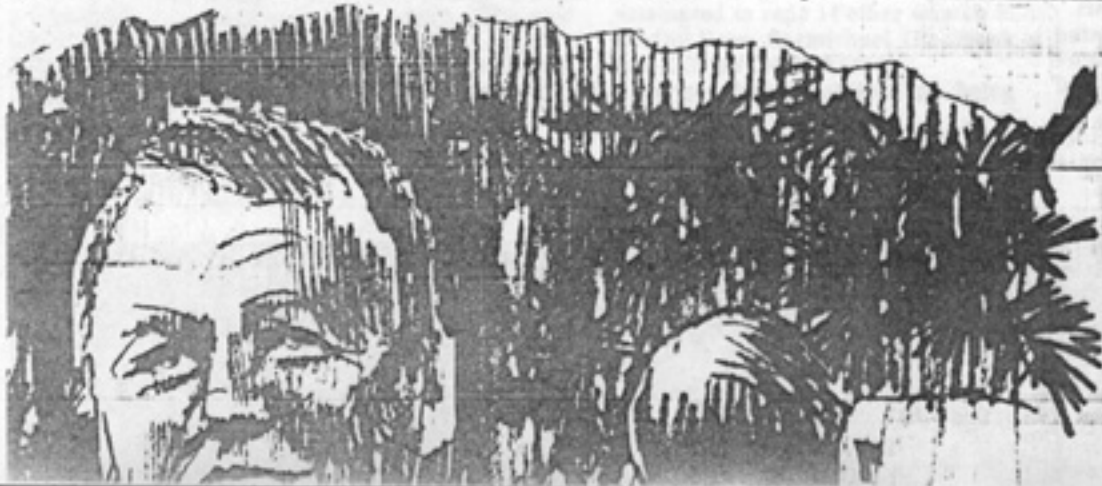
"The MO (method of operation) is the same" as the east area rapist, said sheriff's department spokesman Bill Miller.

The woman, who was alone in her home east of Watt Avenue, between Robertson and Whitney Avenues, said

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# Mobsters—Live In Style



...that I have the authority to do it, because I clearly do have the authority to do it," he said.

Califano said the plan was his but has been approved by President Carter.

The reorganization is "a first step... to get the department to work well" and probably will be completed within two months, Califano said.

Califano said Medicare and Medicaid — programs designed to pay medical costs for the elderly and the poor — should be administered by a new Health Care Financing Administration which "may save literally hundreds of millions of dollars."

He said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Social and Rehabilitation Service, which administers welfare, Medicaid and other social service programs, would be eliminated under the plan. Medicare is now administered by the Social Security Administration.

Califano's plan also would downgrade the position of HEW's assistant secretary for health, but he would continue to direct the U.S. Public Health Service, which includes major health service programs.

## Rape

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she was asleep when she was attacked and never saw the rapist. She told authorities he blindfolded and gagged her, which is similar to methods used by the east area rapist in other attacks.

She told officers the rapist rummaged through her house for as long as three hours, although she was not sure. The east area rapist also has stayed in his victims' homes for several hours.

After he left, the woman managed to get her gag off and scream for help. Officers said a neighbor heard her and helped her call the sheriff's department around 6:45 a.m.

Miller said the rapist apparently entered the house by forcing open a sliding glass window.

Miller said the victim was separated from her husband and had a small child, who was staying elsewhere Monday night. The east area rapist has never attacked while there was a man in the home, although occasionally there have

water rationing immediately. He called on local water districts to "devise your own formulas" and stretch them beyond the limits you might ordinarily consider. We will encourage this and are considering how strongly to encourage it."

Brown, who said the state is "facing a disaster of immeasurable magnitude," said it's important that the state's 21.5 million residents learn that "this is an era of limits and there are very hard choices to make."

Some observers have speculated that Brown, who is expected to seek re-election next year, is reluctant to impose state-wide water rationing

...the proposed contracts under which state and local governments would pay for the wells which would be used only in dry years. In exchange, the farmers could receive extra surface water during wet years.

In a related development, the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. has reported record numbers of requests to connect well pumps in agricultural areas of the state. In January alone, the company was asked to install 1,200 transformers to provide power for pumping well water. That's about a third as many transformers as were connected in the entire year of 1976, the company said.



been children.

The last previous attack attributed to the east area rapist occurred Feb. 7 in Citrus Heights. He has raped and attempted to rape 14 other women in the Del Dayo, Carmichael, Glenbrook and Rancho Cordova areas.

He has been described as being

between 25 and 35 years of age, white, between 5 feet 8 inches and 6 feet tall, clean shaven, with dark, neatly cut hair and of medium build.

His attacks have always occurred between 11 p.m. and 6:45 a.m.; his victims ranged in age from 16 to the late 30s.

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