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## 10 Chief Justice says prison system poor

United Press International HOUSTON — Chief Justice War-en Burger said Sunday America's dal wave of crime is the result of a legal system that allows continuing ppeals and an unsuccessful prison

Delivering his annual "state of the judiciary" address at an American Bar Association meeting, Burger iggested speedy trials and ending rehousing of prisoners.

"The search for perfect justice had led us on a course found nowhere else in the world," the Supreme

Court justice said.

The "deterrent effect" of "swift rest, prompt trial, certain penalty and — at some point — finality of judgment" would improve the criminal justice system, Burger said.

Burger advocated trial "within weeks of arrest" in uncomplicated mes, with appeals court review oon after. He also suggested allowing

ppening of criminal cases for re-

ew only when there has been a

rue miscarriage of justice," regardess of the time elapsed. Although his suggestion could mean ignoring police and prosecutor may be "ominous" for individual freedoms, leaders of the 200,000conduct in some cases, Burger said it was needed because "the judial process becomes a mockery ... if is forever open" to appeals and

Union warned Sunday.
ACLU Executive Director Ira
Glasser told an American Bar Asso-The criminal process, he said, often goes on two, three, four or ore years before the accused runs out all the options.

"Even after sentence and confinepeople's rights, and said another such period may be imminent. ment, the warfare continues with dless streams of petitions for writs, uits against parole boards, wardens nd judges," Burger noted.
The prospect of freedom robs the

rights such as the nation experienced during the McCarthy Era and in the 1920s, when the ACLU was prisoner of incentives to learn new skills to enable him to re-enter socie-Burger said. Inmates should be scouraged from becoming "jail-use lawyers," he feels. "fear of foreigners and foreign domi-

nation" as causing an "overreaction" to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan No prisoner should leave prison without at least being able to read, and the Iranian seizure of American ite and do basic arithmetic," he Glasser said economic issues are

when U.S. Attorney General William French Smith has declared vio-

ent crime the top Justice Depart-Burger said many of the nation's

00,000 prisoners are under 30 and ould make a new life if taught a

First time non-violent offenders ould be given "generous" use of obation coupled with "intensive

pervision and counselling and wift revocation if probation terms re violated," he said. Once re-

Surger recommended an "af-

type of followup used by

arketable trade.

However, he warned that turning the system around will be "long, painful and costly." But, he said, it creating conditions under which the middle classes are afraid for their own economic security.

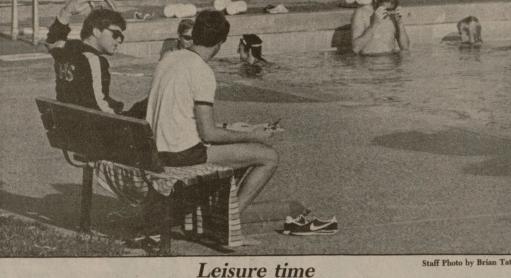
The rise of groups like the Moral Majority with their "militant intolerance," Glasser said, has fueled inill be "less costly than the billions n dollars and the thousands of ghted lives now hostage to crime. The speech took a tone of advocacy creased censorship of books, opposi-tion to rights of homosexuals and women and encouraged school nat departed from Burger's custom-ry listing of judicial problems. His comments come at a time

prayer efforts. The future is indeed ominous, particularly in Congress," John Shat-tuck, ACLU legislative director,

Although Shattuck said economic issues will "undoubtedly dominate Congress in the immediate future,

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Another threatening force, Shat-

tuck said, is the potential passage of the proposed "human life" amend-ment which he said would go beyond

previous congressional efforts to bar

federal abortion funding and make it

Such an amendment would also extend into the areas of contraception, Glasser said, facetiously fore-

casting the possible creation of "pre-

gnancy police" since the use of cer-

tain birth control devices could be considered as killing a person at con-

There are new political factors that favor passage of the amendment,

which has been introduced in Con-

gress each year since the Supreme Court gave women the right to an abortion in 1973. However, Shattuck said there were forces that might

preclude its passage, the most important being public opinion polls

showing citizen support "that re-mains constant and high" for the

right to choose an abortion

the equivalent of murder.

finally decide issues.

ACLU leaders:

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ciation convention that, while each

decade experiences assaults on indi-

vidual liberties, certain periods see

combinations of forces to suppress

Glasser identified forces creating

a climate for reduction of individual

Glasser cited a current national

future 'ominous'

## No suspect yet in truck bomb killing

United Press International
NEW ORLEANS — A bomb ripped apart a pickup truck Sunday in
the residential Algiers area, killing the driver.

Police said the explosion which killed Robert Lee Collins, 38, an unemployed commercial diver, was very powerful and apparently a "pro-

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