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U.S. District Judge **Frank G. Theis**, 86, who presided over the case involving nuclear plant whistleblower **Karen Silkwood** during his more than 30 years on the federal bench, died Saturday in Wichita after suffering a stroke.

F. Irvin Dymond, 83, the New Orleans lawyer who won an acquittal for businessman **Clay Shaw** in the **John F. Kennedy** assassination conspiracy trial later fictionalized by moviemaker **Oliver Stone**, died of cancer Saturday.

Marilyn Costello, 72, principal harpist for the **Philadelphia Orchestra**, died of cancer Jan. 5. In 1974 she won the orchestra's **C. Hartman Kuhn Award** given to its leading musician.

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