

# Smoking Out Hughes

A New York City Supreme Court justice has given billionaire **Howard Hughes** two weeks to prove he's not dead.

Justice **Bernard Nadel** issued a show-cause order directing Hughes to state why he should not be declared legally dead. "I think we're going to smoke him out," said Manhattan attorney **I. Walton Bader**, who obtained the order on behalf of **Victor Kurtz**, a stockholder in Air West, a California

airline acquired by the Hughes empire in 1969.

Kurtz brought a \$100-million class-action suit against Hughes in July in

who were served the complaint, saying they did not represent Hughes personally but only Hughes' corporations.

## A Candid Clyde

A snapshot of **Clyde Barrow** of **Bonnie and Clyde** fame has been auctioned in New York for \$500.

The picture, bought by a professional Jan. 2, 1939 to get

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State Supreme Court charging him with stock manipulation and fraud. But Bader said he later received a letter from lawyers for Hughes' firms,