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Insurance commissioner orders discounts

By Kathy gilcert



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21-year veteran Wright seeks county clerk position

long resident of Howard County
and would also be walking in
her mother's sootsteps. Wright's her mother sto sotstep. Wr. Wright's
mother worked in the county clerk's office until
give birth to her.
Wright also worked in the
county clerk's office as a junior county clerk's office as a junior
and senior in high school as part of the Vocatl
Education program.
$\qquad$ As for why she decided to
seek the position, Wright said
it's simple. it's simple.
"l love my job and I just want
to keep working and doing what I enjoy,' Wright said. vornz torer and chied demut assistant elections demuty last
year because of the pepay year because of the heavy worl
load involved with elections. "Elections are so detailed now that I've primarily taken care of nothing but election duties for the last year.' 'Wright said.
some people would find it dif ficult to find an issue in a race involving the county clerk's
offlce, but Wright saidd for her its knowing that she has the See WRIGHT, page 2A

## Obituaries

## Paul R. Bishop

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| 88, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. , 1998, at Myers |  |
| $\&$ Smith Chapel with Chaplain |  |
| roll Kohl, VA Medical | A |
| nter, officiating. Burial will |  |
| in Mount Olive Memorial |  |
| 兂 | o the past five years. He |
| ${ }_{\text {Jr }}$ Mr. |  |
| Jan. 21 | Catholic Church |
| long liln |  |
| He was born on Oct. 23, 19 |  |
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| lived most of his life in Howard |  |
| County. He was a Baptist and a |  |
| vetera | Stephen Briseno. Tarzan; and |
| ing in the | his grandparents. Felipa |
| Mr. Bishop had farmed many |  |
|  |  |
| Counties. He had also managed |  |
|  | breath Funeral |
| later was a real estate broker in | on. |
| Lampasas, and later worked at |  |
|  | Don Larry |
|  | Wallace |


\section*{| and Betty Jo $\begin{array}{l}\text { thildse } \\ \text { treat -grandchild } \\ \text { gildren }\end{array}$ |
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direction of Myers \&
Funeral Home \& Chapel

## Oreta Ruth <br> Patterson



| John Christopher Briseno |
| :---: |
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MYERS \& SMITH




## WRIGHT

## eontinued from page 1 A experience and an understand-

 ing of the office that makes herrun.
I feel like my years of experi ence is the greatest qualifica
tion I have for the job,- Wright

## DUNIAPS


$A_{\text {ROUND THE }}^{\text {ETHE }}$ St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
-Alcoholics Anonymous, noon -Alcoholics Anonymous, noon
to p.m. open meeting, 615
Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical

country/western dance, 7:30 to
10:30 p.m. Music by cW \& Co.
Area seniors invited.
Area seniors invited.
-Good Shepherd Fellowship
Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.
Church, 61.
Bible study.
-Alcoholic


SUNDAY
Sum.
-Good Shepherd Fellowship
Church, 610 Abrams, has ser-
 and 7 p.m. open meeting.
MONDAY
 Call Al Valdes, $263-6810$. support group, 7 p.m. Call 263.
5140 or 263-2241.
-TOPS Clubs (Take Off
Pots

## weigh in and $6: 15$ p.m. meeting, Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open
meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the
VA Medical Center on fourth

## TUESDAY -Most Excellent Way, dehem. ical dependendy support group, 7 p's. Living Water Churctit.

## 1424 after 5 p.m. or $263-3168$.

## Settles. Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7.3 pmest

- Beginning line dance class
will be taught at 9 a.m. at the
Senior Citizens Center. Call
All ages welcome.
Alcohormatics Anonymous, 615
Settles, noon to $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. open



WEDNESDAY
Howard College Cactus Room.
Call Archie Kountz, $267-3821$.
Line dance classes, 1 p. m.,
Senior Citizens Center, follow.
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tion call 398-5522 or 267-1628.
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c"Healthy Horizons," an edu-
cational seminar provided by
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Center,
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Scenic
Mountain Home Health Mountain Home Health, 600
Main. For more information: THURRDAY -Good Shepherd Fellowship
Church, 610 Abrams, has serChurch, 610 Abrams, has ser-
vices $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Everyone is wel${ }^{c}$ come to attend.
-Spring Tabernacle Church
1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

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The Howard County Sheriffs Department reported the following incidents between 8
$\mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday and $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday: OLIVAS, 65, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.
JR. JACKIE DOYLE RICHIE, sion of drug paraphernalia, no
driver's license, driver's license, driving while
intoxicated, and license sus pended, $1 / 20$, RAY

- DANIEL RAY 23, bondsman off bond/and WILKINSIN SANDOVAL WILKINS, 32, failure to
appear, possession marijuana, - JABENIA SUMMERS, 2


## Fire/EMS

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Euro Pacific } & 26.13 \cdot \text { trith } \\ \text { I.C.A. } & 28.17-29.89 \\ \text { New Economy } & 2.122 .3\end{array}$ <br> New Economy New Perspective



The Big Spring Police
Department reported the follow. ing incidents between 8 a.m.
Wednesday and 8 a.m.
arrested for assault/family vio
$\underset{\text { arrested for }}{\text { - MELOS }}$

- SHARON THOMPSON was
arrested for work release viola-
- LAURA GARFIAS, 29,
arrested on local warrants.
- KATHERINE KINMA
was arrested on Ector Co. war-
rants.
ZACHARY TERRY, 20, was
arfested for driving without a
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## Clinton faces another firestorm of controversy over former intern

WASHINGTON (AP) -
Drawing intense scruttny from
Whitewater prosecutors, longDrawing intense scruttny from
Whitewater prosecutors, long.
time presidential time presidential confidan
Vernon Jordan antu U.N Ambassador Bill Richardson arranged jobs for a young
woman who alleges in secretly taped conversations that she
had an affair with President Clinton and then was urged to lie about it.
Officials
Officials confirmed there was evidence at the White
House showing that Monica Lewinsky, who was an intern in 1995 to Clinton's chief of staff, checked in several times
to the Oval Office to visit the president's private secretary after Lewinsky left her White House job and went to the
Pentagon. The officials said Lewinsky and the secretary were friends.
As Whitewater prosecutors Wednesday subpoenaed the
White House for all documents on the 24 -year-old Lewinsky, Clinton denied both the affair or that he encouraged
Lewinsky to lie. "If he's not telling the truth
think the consequences will be


Once-promising career may be in tatters

WASHINGTON (AP) - Last pyish" girl who baby-sat for week, Monica Lewinsky had a pocket money and welcomed
heady White House job on her elderly neighbors to her backresume and a plum post at Revlon to look forward to. and her days at the White House are fodder not for her
scrapbook, but for Washington scandal.
Ms. Lewinsky, 24, is the
young woman alleged to have had an affair with President Clinton. She also allegedly told a confidant that he wanted her deposition - now she gives a for Friday - in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against Clinton.
Blasted from. Blasted from obscurity into
headlines Wednesday, she was said to be holed up in her moth er's apartment at the Watergate complex and finding refuge ber Her attorney decried a aged the life of a youngster. White House officials trying began a whisper campaign began a whisper campaign
Wednesday night to destroy Ms. Lewinsky's credibility.
Until this week, Ms. Lewinsky appeared to coast
through life cheery and charmed. Neighbors to the
Portland. Ore Portland, Ore., group house
where she lived as an underwhere she lived as an under
graduate at Lewis \& Clark

Mowbray trial winding down Attorneys have finished pre.
senting evidence in the retrial of a woman accused of killing
her husband in 1987 after two forensic experts gave jurors very different opinions as to
how he died. Closing arguments
scheduled this morning in the retrial of Susie Mowbray, who is accused of shooting her hus-
band, Bill Mowbray, for $\$ 1.8$ million in life insurance money. money.
Jurors were expected to begin
deliberating the case deliberating the case later today. must decide whether
They Mowbray shot her husMrs. Mowbray shot her husband in the head while he was sleeping on Sept. 16, 1987, or
whether Mowbray was driven whether Mowbray was driven
to suicide by emotional and financial troubles
On Wednesday, two wellknown forensic experts offered
their opinions: One - said Mowbray likely committed suicide; the other said he was the victim of a homicid Tr. Herbert MacDonell, consid ered the world's foremost
authority in bloodstain pattern authority in bloodstain pattern analysis.
MacDonell told the jury it was more likely that Mowbray killed himself because he found no blood or blood-spatter on the nightgown Mrs. Mowbray w
the night of the shooting.
elderly neighbors to her backHigh School yearbook, there was no mention of school activities. And the headmaster of
the Pacfic Hills where she later prep school, where she later transferred, Lewinsky sang in the that Associates who knew her Associates who knew her
werk at the White House and Pentagon described the brunette as a chatty ingenue,
whose sweet-faced pudgines whose sweet-faced pudginess
seemed to underscore her seemed to underscore her
naivete. She became friends with Pentagon co-worker Linda Tripp, an older woman and
mentor figure mentor figure.
Fresh from college in June 1995, Lewinsky, then a 21 -yuearold psychology major, took an
unpaid intern unpaid internship answering
phones in the office of thenphones in the office of then-
White House chief of staff Leon Panetta. Five months later, she landed a paid job in the Office
of Legislative Affairs, handling of Legislative Affairs, handling
letters from members of Congress and sometimes ferry-
ing mail to the Oval Office ing mail to the Oval Office.
According to taped conversaAccording to taped conversa-
tions between Ms. Lewinsky tions between Ms. Lewinsky
and Tripp, as described by lawyers who have heard them,
Ms. Lewinsky at some point in Ms. Lewinsky at some point in
1995 began a sexual relation1995 began a sexual relation-
ship with Clinton.
In April 1996, nervous White House aides had Ms. Lewinsk
transferred to the Department, with the promise that she could return after clinched, re-election was speaking, on lawyers said
andition anonymity.
At the
Lewinsky was secretary ${ }^{\text {M }}$ spokesman Kenneth Bacon, a starting salary of $\$ 30,658$ th
later was bumped to $\$ 32,736$ later was bumped to $\$ 32,736$.
functionary without access the inner circle, she held a ro
tine "Top Secre"" tine "Top Secret" clearance to handle classified documents phone messages and transcrib ing interviews.
She sought out Tripp,
, She sought out Tripp,
White House aide and holdove from the Bush administration
who also was relocated to th who also was relocated to the secretly recorded by Tripp and turned over to Kenneth Starr ing Clinton's Whitewater deals
Lewinsky Lewinsky gives details of the relationship with Clinton and
discussions of whether sh would be subpoenaed to testify
in Jones' suit the lawyers said in Jones' suit, the lawyers saic Tences should not surprise M Lewinsky. In 1995, Tripp Whitewater testimony on the
mysterious suicide of Vince mysterious suicide of Vincent
Foster gained her a reputation
at the White House as a "loose cannon."

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Pope, Castro stake out positions during first day of Cuban visit
HAVANA (AP) - Pope John ed a display of religious exuber- Havana.
Paul II and Fidel Castro wasted ance not seen here since 1959. The pontiff called both for no time in maling tro wasted tions clear as the ed by vast crowds of cheering, hymn-singing Cubans, began a five-day journey to strengthen his long-beleaguered church in
Cuba. The pope called for greater
openness in Cuba and took a slap at the U.S. economic embargo. Castro likened his own social concerns to those of
the pope and vowed that the pope and vowed that
Cubans would die a thousand times rather than forsake their
socialist revolution socialist revolution
gathered for a confrontation gathered for a confrontation
between an anti-communist pope and the communist leader.
But both men had other bread But both men had other, broad-
er concerns that made pontiffs ance not seen here since 1959.
"The Cuban people today feel the happiest of anyone in the indirectly criticized Cuba and world," said 50 -year-old
Margarita Roche
decade-old
U.S. people, mostly children, Caribbean nation.
marched marched mons than 20 blocks nificent potential all its magfrom two Old Havana churches to the world and map itself up to reach the papal route. $\quad$ open itself up to Cuba," $h e$
Stressing Spreading moral mission of declared.
spreading moral values in a He firmly endorsed what he land where the church's mes- called the "legitimate desires"
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of the Roman Catholic church sage was long muted and where of the Roman Catholic church
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of topics they will discuss ended only six years ago.
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## ed blue suit, "enounced " embargo as "genocide."

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## Our View

Gender shouldn't be factor in executions arla Faye Tucker is scheduled to die in the
death house at Huntsville on Feb. 2 for the 1983 pick ax slaying of a Houston man, and pared because of an alleged innocence that her ask such because she is "a changed individual Tucker was convicted for her part in the murder of Jerry Lynn Dean, a murder in which she a
ving a pick ax into Dean's chest 20 times.
ving a pick ax into Dean's chest 20 times.
Testimony at their trials showed Tucker and a par Testimony at their trials showed Tucker and a part-
ner, Daniel Garrett, the pair broke into Dean's apartment June 13, 1983, to steal motorcycle parts. After
Dean was bludgeoned with a hammer by Garrett, Dean was bludgeoned with a hammer by Garrett,
Tucker repeatedly hit him with the pick ax to stop the beaten Dean from making a gurgling sound Deborah Thornton, 32, an apparent one-night stand
Dean picked up at a pool party, was cowering under Dean picked up at a pool party, was cowering under
sheets in a corner until the intruders discovered her Enraged, or enthralled as she later bragged to friends Enraged, or enthralled as she later bragged to friends ax on Thornton to eliminate the witness. Criminal Appeals to stop her execution. In addition to their pleading to the court, her attorneys have asked the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles to recommend that Gov. George W. Bush commute her sentence to life in
prison.
Nationwide, there has been a call from many, includNationwide, there has been a call from many, includRobertson, to spare her life. Roberts
Why?
Becau
Because, Karla Faye claims to have found religion to be a changed woman
In carefully selected interviews, Tucker insists she's a
new person, content to spend her life in prison doing new person, content to spend her life in prison doing
God's work and being an example for young people. We all have the ability, after we've done something
horrible, to make a change for the good," Tucker, now 38 , told the CBS program " 60 Minutes" of her religious conversion, spawned by what she says was her theft of
a Bible from the Harris County Jail. "I'm so far a Bible from the Harris County Jail. "I'm so far
removed from the person that I used to be out there. For removed from the person that I used to be out there. For
me, what's weird is thinking back on some of the things me, what's weird is thinking back on s
I used to do, and thinking, I did that?
If the sentence is carried out, she would be the first the second woman executed in the United States since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume And we believe that is the issue - the fact Karla Faye Tucker is a woman We share CNN commentator Larry King's question to
Robertson when he asked the TV minister if he would Robertson when he asked the TV minister if he woul
be fighting just as hard for the life of this inmate their name was Karl and not Kar Robertson said he would, but where was he in 1997
when Texas executed a record 37 inmates - all of them men? Perhaps he was in his Virginia Beach, Va. studios, raising money, but he certainly wasn't in Texas or
on national television lobbyıng for the life of any of on national television lobbying for the life of any of
those about to die who had undergone a religious trans formation while on death row. This furor clearly centers around the gender of the
convicted murderer, for there have been many males convicted murderer, for there have been many males
before her claiming to have found God who had no pub lic outcry raised on their behalf.
Gov. George W. Bush has shown no inclination to commute sentences during the first three years of his term, when 59 men have been executed.
Joe Magliolo, the prosecutor who won the conviction that sent Toper ador to death penalty opponents.
child
"This was clearly a death penalty case and the jury heard pretty much all the facts that folks now are acting as if they are new: the fact she had a bad childhood,
she was doing drugs, that she converted to Crrist," says she was doing drugs, that she converted to
Magliolo, now an assistant U.S. attorney.
"That was all brought before the jury and they had all that to weigh when they made their decisio Richard Thornton, whose wife, Deborah, was found by
police with the ax buried in her chest refers to Tucker as a monster who has "perpetrated this sham on everyone, this Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm conversion to religion that began the day she was arrested. Dianne Clements, president of the Houston-based victims rights group Justice For All, is astounded by the controversy that would make Tucker the first woman in Texas put to death since Chipita Rodriguez was hanged
in 1863 for killing a horse trader. in 1863 for killing a horse trader.
found God, she said, "There would not be anyone left on death row.'
And is Tucker's claim she found religion so unusual? Gen. Omar Bradley once said that there aren't any atheists in foxholes - we believe that observation holds true for inmates on death row, as well.

Will we follow our computers back into time?

If the computer proeramme
cannot oovve the year 2000

only a year old - which wou
make the environmentalists make the environmentalists
happy, but 18 million horses
and mules, which would make and mules, which would mak
the rest of us watch our step. Then, as now, Wall Street.
was booming and was booming, and the markets
were described as being in the were described as being in the
midst of a
prosperity panic." That year Teddy Roosevelt.
said, "Speak softly and carry said, "Speak softly and carry
big stick, and you will go far big stick, and you will go far
a pointed contrast with the spirit of our own age, "Whine
incessantly and threaten litiga
tion."
Otherwise politicians were
Otherwise politicians were
pretty much the same. Six
months after Roosevelt months after Roosevelt assert
ed, "Under no circumstances ed, "Under no circumstances
could I or would I accept the nomination for the vice presidency," he did. In Minnesota, the first direct
primary meant the beginning primary meant the beginning
of the end for the smoke-filled of the end for the smoke-filled
room that put Roosevelt on the ticket. No politician who said, "Bully!" and shot large, cuddly today. In 1900, the ax-wielding, saloon-smashing Carry Natio
launched her Temperance

Crusade, which led to
Prohibition, which in turn le Prohibition, which in turn led which could have been prevented had she been pushed in
front of a New York front of a New York City bus, Speaking of foresight. world would have been spare much grief if someone had snuffed little Heinric
Himmler in his crib.
$\qquad$ opposed to roll your own, came into their own. Americans
smoked 4 billion of them. Smoking was regarded as a Smoking was regarded as a affectation, and it beat the old
way of tobacco consumption, way of tobacco
chew and spit.
Blissfully ignorant of free
agency, night games and the designated hitter, six cities formed the American League.
Bloomingdale's in New York Bloomingdale's in New York
installed the first escalator. An ocean liner set a new record for passage from the
United States to England, 5 days, 11 hours and 45 minute what with traffic, airport s rity, delays and canceled
flights only slightly longer th

## it takes today to get from mid- town Manhattan to central London

 London - or so it sometimes We complain about the inconvenient weather disruptions venient weather disruptions
caused by E1 Nino In hurricane wiped out Galveston, Texas, killing 8,000. If Sigmund Freud had know that the science he launched
would produce selfzabsorbed therapy groups, he might have thought better of publishing Dreams."
Perhaps he would have emi-
grated to America and become grated to America and become commissioner of the American League. He would have had a
field day with the sexual symbolism of baseball. In Germany, Ferdinand von
Zeppelin built the first dirigiZeppelin built the first dirigi-
ble. Fifteen years later the eponymous airships would pio neer indiscriminate bombing o They did little damage, but They would greatly and unalter ably change. In 1900 Max Planck propounded his quan-
tum theory and launched mod

## Elected officials



It's 'only' a word, right? Wrong!


Its not that difficult.
From Parade supplement, in
a piece about actor Chis,

deranged gunman who killed
34 persons: "At a hospital be side court hearing, Bryant was only charged with one count of murder; but police said additional charges would be filled soon." By shifting the "only," was charged with only one count of murder.

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## The sentence should have read, of course, "Although Marshall attended college for

only a few months," and so
forth. The point of the sentence
was not that Marshall "only
attended" college. The author
attended college. The author
was remarking the brevity of
Marshall's formal education:
Marshalls formal education:
only a few months."
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## Their own spots

Local twins have special interest in giraffe Abilene Zoo will add to exhibit By DEBBIEL. IENSEN Features Editor
 Abilenle Zoo, they may want to take along something extra.
Like a giant tissue. Like a giant tissue.
That's because the last time the 5 -year-old twin sisters
stopped by the giraffe exhibit, they got something of a shock. Shelby. When they visit their
aunt, the girls like to go to the zoo. Although they enjoy many different animals, feeding the
giraffes was one of their giraffes was one of their
favorite stops.
uTreach up in the reach trees," Kelsey pointed out. At animals, but the giraffe exhibit,
with a bridge crossing over the enclosure, allows an up-close
 aunt and uncle, Lou and Steve
Campbell, decided to give the They made the Big Spring
kids "partners" in the fundrais-


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99-year-old man learns to read

## SCHOOL NEWS



Above, Elbow Elementary students, including Cory Reyna and Alex Newsom, shown with teacher Rhonda Rothell, participated in a Ir,'s birthday. Students wrote down any random act of kindness Jr.'s birthday. Students wrote down any random act of kindness
they observed or performed, wadded the paper into a ball and added the paper balls to the sack shown here.

Below, St. Mary's Episcopal School had a "reading resort" Friday, such as the tent shown here. This special activity included time for older kids to read to the younger ones, and a good time was




DALLAS - The old man who
could not read lives alone in a and in a part of the city some
people call the ghetto. of a slave, was born in a threeroom $\log$ cabin in Marshall, on
Jan. 18, 1898. He was 8 when he
had his first job, feeding hogs and cattle. He was 12 when his His four brothers and sisters
learned to read learned to read at a school "for
colored children." He was the oldest. He didn't get to go to
school because he had to work.
He married in 1926 and was a He married in 1926 and was a
father in 192 . He chopped
wood, worked in a sawmill and wood, worked in a sawmill and
built levees with the zid of a
mule. He laid ties for some of the first railroads in East
Texas. He swept floors, cleaned for white people, and for most
of his working life - 25 years of his working life -25 years
ran the machines that pas-
teurized milk at Oak Farms Dairy, where he lost a one-time chance at a promotion because
the boss asked him to sign his name and he marked an X
instead.
The old man got by without
reading for 98 years. He trusted the people who paid his wages,
had no need for books or bank
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## sounding out the parts. "No, son. I want to say some-

 thing that makes sense.From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., ever From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., every
Monday through Friday, except class to go to funerals, the old man sat in the same seat on the
second row. On the bulletin board behind him, the laminated faces of Ella Fitzgerald, Rosa
Parks, Alex Hailey, Jesse Jackson, Martin Luther King
Jr., Coretta Scott King Thurgood Marshall, Nelson Booker T. Washington watched
over him.
He mastered print and moved into cursive. The first few times he wrote
his name, he left a space his name, he left a space
between the last "g and the
"e" on George. He never liked
" the lowercase letters " f, " " j "
and " q ." "'Them three letters, you got
to put your mind on what you're doing," he said.
At the end of the first month, he could write his name. After
almost two years, he can read on a third-grade level.
He likes to read He likes to read at a folding
card table that he keeps card table that he keeps beside
a couch that is covered with a a couch that is covered with a
sheet, beside a coffee table covered with a towel, in a living room so close to the street he
can hear people walking by.

Parents can cope with various temperaments
QUESTION: I have two chil-
dren who are as different as night and day.. In fact, the
conform perfectly to your

am very
interested
Columnist in knowing more about what
this means for them long.term. Beyond everyday issues of discipline and relating within a
family, what can you tell me about these kids?
DR. DOBSON: You'll be interested to know that more than 35,000 parents participat-
ed in a study I conducted to ed in a stuay r conducted to
answer those speific ques-
tions. It is described in detail tions. It is described in detail
in my book "Parenting Isn't
for Cor for Cowards," but let me boil
down 11 of the most important findings.
Remember that these conclu-
sions represent common traits or may not apply to your two represent what typically hap pens with very strong-willed pens with very strong-w com-
children (SWC) and very
pliant children (CC) as the pliant childr
years unfold. .. Conclusion 1: In the
human family, there are nearly three times as many SWCS
as CCs. Nearly every family with multiple children has at least one SWC.
-. Conclusion 2: Male SWC outnumber females by about 5
percent, and feale percent, and female CCs out-
number males by about 6 percent. Thus, there is a slight tendency for males to have
tougher temperaments and for females to be more compliant but it can be and often is reversed.
-- Conclu order has nothing the birth order has nothing to do with
being strong-willed or compliant. These elements of temperament are basically inherit
ed and can occur in the eldest ed and can occu
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know they have 4: Most parents early. one have a SWC very birth, two-thirds know by the
first first birthday, and 92 percent
are certain by the third birth-
day. Parents of compliant chil-

## Teen's rights

## at issue

By MARIANNE COSTANTINOU
OAKLAND - No one that his parents love him.
But dyf his parents ha right do hire strangers to whis him away in the middle of the night, and ship him to a psy
chiatric hospital in Utah and chiatric hospital in Utah and
then to a school in Jamaica, all against his will? At what age do the civil liberties of 16 -year-old David Va
Blarigan override the right his parents to decide what's best for him?
It's a vexi
It's a vexing dilemma for
California Superior Cor California Superior Cour
Judge Ken M. Kawaichi, wh listened to both sides of the emotional issue at a day-long hearing Wednesday.
The judge is bein rule on whether David's par ents should be ordered to
remove him from the Jamaica remove him from the Jamaican
school and bring him home to school and bring him home to
Oakland. The judge promised a decision Jan. 20 .
In November, Jim and Sue Van Blarigan sent their son tion program in Jamaica deal with what they saw as his discipline problems.
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Deputy District Attorney
Robert B. Huthins, who file Robert B. Hutchins, who filed David, claimed that the post
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from his home here on Nov was nothing less than kidnap was nothing less than kidnap
ping, and that his subsequen unwilling stay at Tranquility
Bay a behavior-modification Bay, a behavior-modificatio
program in Jamaica, was fals imprisonment.
To Hutchins, David is old To Hutchins, David is old
enough to repeat the familiar enough to repeat the familiar
refrain of children - "No, don't want to, and you can't
make me" and have the legal make me"' and have the lega mower to make it stick

## News You Can Use

For Your Information
The Last Word
Humidify your home's air this winter light switch, and zap! a tiny bott of lightning will shoot from your fingertips. Static shocks are one of several symptoms of low home humidity. Dry air also leads to dry
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lems for the house itself as well.
House humidifiers are an option for remedying this problem. For best results, maintain indoor humidity levels at between 35 and 40 best results, maintain indoor humidity levels at between 35 and
percent. On very cold days, even lower levels will keep frost or conpercent. On very cold days, even lower levels will keep ros.
densation from forming on the inside of a home's windows. In addition to helping improve indoor air comfort and protect your furnishings and house, property humidified air can also save on your furnishings and house, properyt humidified air can also save on rela
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tive humidity, feels as warm as 72 degrees, so you feel warmer and can set the thermostat lower.

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patients. Donations are requested of large men's
and women's coats, to be brought to the
Community Relations Office, or call $268-7535$ for Community Relations Office, or call $268-7535$ for

## Parents can view materials

Films and other audiovisual materials available
os schools through Region 18 Education Sevice Center may be requested for preview by parents and other interested adults during a one-day eview session set for Jan. 29 . The session is scheduled from 8 a.m. to $4: 30$
p.m. at the Center, located at 2811 Laforce Blvd.
Midand International Airport.

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to weep.
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It ain't no sin if you crack a few laws now and then, just so Mae West

When a man is wrapped in himself, he makes a pretty small package

## DOBSON

dren know it even earlier．
－Conclusion 5：The tempera－ ments of children tend to
reflect those of their parents reflect those of their parents．
Although there are many exceptions，two strong－willed parents are more likely to pro－
duce tough－minded kids，and
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－．Conclusion 6：One of the
most interesting findings relat－ ed to what parents can expect
from SWC in the teen years from SWCs in the teen years．
The answer？A battle！Fully 74 percent of SWCs rebel signifi－ cantly during adolescence． －Conclusion 7．Incredibly，
only 3 percent of CCs experi－ only 3 percent of CCs experi－
ence severe rebellion in adoles－ cence，and just 14 percent even
go into mild rebellion．They go into mild rebellion．They
start out life with a smile on start out ires and keep it
their faces adulthood．
into young －．Conclusion 8：The best news
for parents of SWCs is the
rapid decrease in their rebel rapid decrease in their rebel．
lion in young adulthood．It drops almost immediately in
the early 20s，and then trails off are still angry into the Some 20 s
and early 30 s，but the fire is peacefully
community
much more likely to be a good
student than the SWC．Nearly three times as many SWCs made D＇s and Fs during the
last two years of high school as
did CCs．Approximately 80 per－ cent
dents．
Conslusion 10：The CC is
considerably better adjusted socially than the SWC．It would appear that the youngster who
is inclined to challenge the authority of his parents is also
mere likely to behave offensive．
Conclusion 111：The CC typi－
cally enjoys much higher self－ esteem than the SWC．It is diffi－ cult to overestimate the impor－
tance of this finding．Only 19 percent of compliant teen－agers
either disliked themselves（17 percent）or felt extreme self－ hatred（ 2 percent）．Of the very
strong－willed teen－agers，howev－ selves，and 8 percent exper
enced extreme self－hatred． Those were the primary find－ a picture of the compliant child as being someone more at
peace with himself or herself，
as well with parents，teachers and peers．
The strong willed child，by
contrast，seems compelled from within to fuss，fight，test，ques－
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## Tiger struggles to open Johnnie Walker

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
PHUKET, Thailand - Tiger Woods, bothered by the tropical heat in his mother's native country, shot a par 72 today to drop
five strokes behind the first-round leaders five strokes behind the first-round leaders
in the Johnnie Walker Classic.
"Things just did not go right," said "Things just did not go right," said
Woods, who halted his backswing at one point when he was distracted by chirping
birds. "It was hot and I didn't feel that combirds. "It was hot and I didn't feel that com-

fortable. Basically I just didn't play very | fortable. |
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| Only |

Only 40 spectators followed Woods, com-
pared to 4,000 each day last year when pared to 4,000 each day last year when he
won the Omega Tour's Asian Honda Classic noar Bangkok. He finished the round with
neand birdies and three bogevs. three birdies and three bogeys.
"Don't worry," Kultida Woods said of her son. "There's a lot of holes to go, and who
ever leads on the first day, never wins any

## way. Just get Tiger a Big Mac, fries and a on the par-5 9th hole. strawberry shake and he'll be fine." "I've won tournaments and beaten good strawberry shake and he'll be fine." "I've won tournaments and beaten good South Africa's Ernie Els, who won the guys already, and I'm not scared of Tiger

 PGA European Tour event last year at Gold Coast, Australia, shot a 5 -under 67 on the Blue Canyon course for share of the leadwith Denmark's Thomas Bjorn, Germany's with Denmark's Thomas Bjorn, Germany's
Alex Cejka and Thailand's Prayad
Marksaeng. Bjorn was paired with W Marksaeng. Bjorn was paired with Woods. "He hits iron shots l've never seen
before,,", said Bjorn, a member of the Europe, said Bjorn, a member of the
Ryder Cup team. "He's in a league of his own when he's on top of his
game. He just didn't have it today." game. He just didn't have it today."
Els had a break on the No 3 wh drive hit a tree and bounced back at him,
leading to his sole drive hit a tree and bounced back at him,
leading to his sole bogey against six birdies.
"It was heading "It was heading straight for the pin," Els
said. "I don't design courses, but if I did, I said. "I don't design courses, but in,
certainly wouldn't put a tree there."
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Cejka picked up two strokes with an eagle

Woods,", Cejejk said.
Australians Australians Lucas Parsons and Mark Allen were a stroke back along with Sweden's Daniel Chopra and New Zealand's
Steve Alker, while Ireland's Paul McGinley and Padraig Harrington topped a group at 69. Harrington had a hole-in-one on the 204 yard 2nd hole, using a 3 -iron
English stars Nick Fal English stars Nick Faldo and Lee
Westwood opened with 71s, Spain's Jose Maria Olazabal and American Peter Wales' Ian Woosnam shot a 73 .
Sweden's Peter Hedblom was penalized four strokes for carrying an extra club in
his bag for the first two holes, but gained his bag for the first two holes, but gained
back some ground with a hole-in-one on the back some ground with a hole-in-one on the
221 -yard 17 th. He shot a 74

Chang falls to onslaught from France The ASSOCIATED PRESS MELBOURNE, Australia -
Once again ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {stubborn }}$ U.S. Open champion Patrick Aussie scraped through in his
own country's biggest tennis The second-seeded Rafter (7-2), 6-7 (47), 64,63 victory
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Hawks hard to figure going into tonight's game By STEVE REAGAN

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## Lady Hazeks spoiling for NMJC

Remain No. 4 despite losing to Lady Chaps

 Thunderbirds.
"I never felt any pressure to
go unbeaten," Howard Coach
Matt Corkery said. "All of these Matt Corkery said, "All of these
(conference) games count the
same and we need to play them one at a time. ".
Howard, which stay at the
No. 4 spot in the nattordespite the loss to Midland, faces an
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Western Junior Colleg Western Junior College
Athletic Conference games in a
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over Western Texas
averaging 68.5 points per game 2-inch fresconan forward
Vanessa Dunn of Los Angeles

 ing the Lady Hawks' lopsided win applies defensive pressure against a Western Texas guard durto rebound when they host New Mexico Junior College at 6 tonight.
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pace for the team. Johnson $\begin{gathered}\text { Jeanine Horton at } 6.2 \text { points } \\ \text { per game. }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { South Plains. } \\ & \text { averages } 17.4 \text { poward and Clarendon wins } \\ & \text { and and } \\ & \text { Hashington is averaging } 12.5 \text { per game on a } \\ & \text { Hebounds per game - with } 53.7\end{aligned}$
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## Longshots populating Super Bowl 

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## Scientist turns to fiction to prove learning can be fun



By ELISE MULLINIX

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 he and her students recectived Journal, and NBC's sTodyed show came calling with video-
cameras in hand. Southern Living magazine is running a
short article on the Arp art pro-
gram in the March/April issue. "I had no idea we had done
anything so spectacular," Ms. anything so spectacular," Ms.
Rooks said, "but we have had
calls from everywhere." Teachers and parents from
Virginia to Utah have called, Virginia to Utah have called,
wanting to know how to start their own tile-painting pro-
grams; and an art dealer' in
Maine has inquired about the Maine, has inquired about the
possibility of exhibiting photos possibility of exhibiting photos
of the painted ceiling tiles in his gallery.
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to be used in a patient room at
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Ms. Rooks is amazed at the
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