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administration feels that it was ed and it did stem out of the occurwhich in Illinois," said State Corrections for this and

det whose gators were also trying to detersprawling prison since March — was racially motivated. All three victims were white and authorities said the inmates who took the hostages were black. Corrections officials said the three earlier incidents were "ra-

cially motivated. Passmore said authorities suspected a link to the Illinois prison violence because sometimes when we have incidents in our institutions, it spreads to others; it's like wildfire, I guess

She said the two guards rescued when the prison riot squad charged into barricaded dormitories may owe their lives to a group of black inmates who wanted to help make

Passmore said Evans and Warden Joe Hopper went over initial investigation reports early Monday and found that some black inmates locked the two uninjured survivors — one black, one white — in a part of the dormitory just before the riot squad charged.

"Their lives being saved was actually credited to a group of black inmates," she said. "They closed themselves in one of the dormitories. When the riot squad came in, they were unharmed.

The uprising began about 4:10 p.m. as inmates were being taken to dinner. Offi-cials said several black inmates grabbed four guards as hostages and set fire to bedding materials in two dormitory buildings.

An hour later, a prison-riot squad broke through barricades that the inmates had set up. They found one white guard, identified as Dan Harrison, stabbed to death. Another guard, Preston Foskey, 32, was hospitalized in serious condition with as many as 10 stab

The other two guards were not injured. The riot squad also found the bodies o two inmates, who were not immediately identified pending notification of their

Prison authorities confiscated numerous homemade knives which were found hidden in inmate belongings following the distur-

bance. Passmore said the two buildings in which the violence occurred contain four dor-mitories each. Six of the dormitories house black inmates and the other two white in-

mates. U.S. District Judge Anthony Alaimo issued an order earlier this month requiring the state to segregate living quarters for 60 days in an effort to cool racial tensions. Alaimo also ordered the state to reduce the 2,895-man population of the prison by 600

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ccused of conspiring to don't think anybody can fail to be \$213,000 in bribes from aware that judges want to avoid im-

propriety or any appearances of impropriety. Savage is married to the sister of

Stagg's wife. He is senior partner of Savage, Moore, Miles and Johnston, not expect to remove himself from which reportedly handled Passman's accounting. But Stagg remote. But Sunday he said he had reconsidered and would present the fused comment on the matter, say-ing it would be unethical to discuss

Senior Judge Nauman Scott of the law clerk said he had decided to Western District of Louisiana originally was expected to preside over the trial, but he removed himself because his son also was involved in accounting for Passman.

No date has been set yet for the

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TA FE, N.M. - Democratic aders in the West are critical ncial and technical support f midterm losses unless con-

White Sunday told western with a \$1,000 fee to tell us where leaders that the party is more \$1 million in debt and will s on voter registration efforts tion and do something about it

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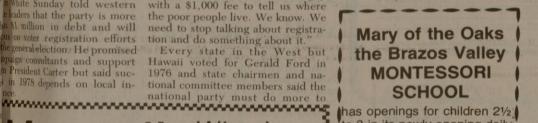
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Stagg said Saturday that he did e case because of family ties the case because the tie was so rereconsidered and would present the

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'It would appear that if John Savde over the trial of Passman, that I excuse myself," he said. "I

