Iwo prisoners are executed in 1 day

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Arthur Frederick Goode , killer of two small boys, ed crying in Florida's elecic chair Thursday less than hours after Louisiana exeted Elmo Patrick Sonnier. It was the first time two

en have been put to death the same day since the Sune Court lifted its ban on oital punishment in 1976. e electrocutions brought 18 the number of conemned prisoners executed ace 1976.

Eleven of those executions we taken place in Southern isons. Goode was the urth to be electrocuted in lorida since 1976; no other tate has held more than ree executions.

Goode, 30, who had said arlier he would "kill as many ids as I can get my hands n" if he was set free, reented in his final tearful seconds before the death hood Sonnier, 35, convicted of

aping a teenage girl and ten killing her and her boyfend, looked into the eyes of strapped into the chair in Angola prison and begged their forgiveness.

One nodded his acceptance, but the other stood grimly silent. The men were allowed by the state to watch the death of the man who killed their children.

Sonnier, 35, died in "Gruesome Gertie," the oaken Louisiana electric chair, at 1:15 a.m. Goode was pro-nounced dead in "Old Sparky" at Starke, Fla., at 7:09 a.m.

The pudgy, pockmarked Goode spent an hour-long press conference Wednesday telling newsmen of the pleasure he found in child molesting. His last wish, he said, was to have sex with a small boy.

But he presented a different picture in the death

"I'm very upset," he said in a quavering voice when a prison official extended a microphone for his last words. "I don't know what to say,

"I want to apologize to my

have remorse for the boys I murdered. It's difficult for me to show it."

Goode killed Jason Verdow, 9, after escaping from a mental hospital in Spring Grove, Md., and later killed 11-year-old Kenneth Dawson in Falls Church, Va. He was sentenced to life in prison in the Virginia slaying.

Sonnier, in his final statement in the Louisiana death chamber, apologized to Lloyd LeBlanc and Godfrey Bourque, the fathers of teenage victims David LeBlanc and Loretta Bourque.

Bourque, his arms folded, stared at Sonnier silently.

Sonnier and his younger brother, Eddie, then 17, abducted the teenagers from a lovers' lane, took them to a remote area, raped Bourque while her fiance was handcuffed to a tree, then shot both to death. Eddie Sonnier was sentenced to life in

White pushes education reforms

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AUSTIN — Despite a continuing state budget crunch and delays in devising a specific plan for teacher pay raises, Gov. Mark White said Thursday he lature in a special session this

"The time for action is now. We should not delay it," White

He said the special session, aimed at implementing the rec-ommendations of H. Ross Per-

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be held later in the summer than originally hoped because the committee will not complete work on a specific teacher pay raise plan until late this month. The governor said he would

still is determined to push a package of expensive educational reforms through the Legishike plan until the Perot committee finalized its recommen-

The committee released a preliminary report last month

ot's education committee, might definite pay raise plan for tea-

We're not going to be circulating a tax plan until we see what the costs are," White said at his weekly news conference. "We're going to get the final re-port in before we ask somebody (legislators) to sign off on some

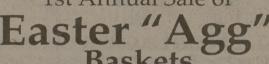
"I don't think it's fair to the Legislature to suggest to them that they should agree to some-thing before they see it in writout still has not come up with a ing. Until we have some consenbiennium.

then we won't be calling the ses-

Once the report has been completed, White said, he would not expect lawmakers to simply pass the plan.

Legislators also expressed concern about the estimated \$2.6 billion price tag on the recommendations in light of pre dictions of a revenue shortfall as high as \$4 billion in the next





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Attorneys still hunt or nurse trial site

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SAN ANTONIO — A dese attorney for Genene said Thursday that he nd Bexar County prosecutors not found a suitable site One or the nurse's pending trial on marges of injury to a child.

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Attorney Royal Griffin and rial prosecutor Nick Rothe re scheduled to appear be-re District Judge Pat Priest at m today for a change of ve-

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on trial May 14 on charges she injected 4-month-old Rolando Santos with heparin, a blood-thinning drug. The child sur-

Griffin said Priest will decide on a new site for the trial if attorneys cannot mutually agree.

If the decision is left to Priest, the law provides the new site must be in a county close to Bexar County but beyond the reach of San Antonio newspaper and television coverage.

Last month, Jones was convicted of murder in the injection death of a 15-month-old

Challenging act or bees in space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. ousands of buzzing bees will and six days in orbit aboard shuttle Challenger in a stu-m experiment to find out if insects can build their sticky combs in the weightles-

Dan Poskevich, 19, a student Tennessee Tech University Cookeville, Tenn., designed experiment as part of NA-distudent involvement pro-

"I never have done anything bees," the engineering stua said Thursday at the Ken-Space Center. "I've never

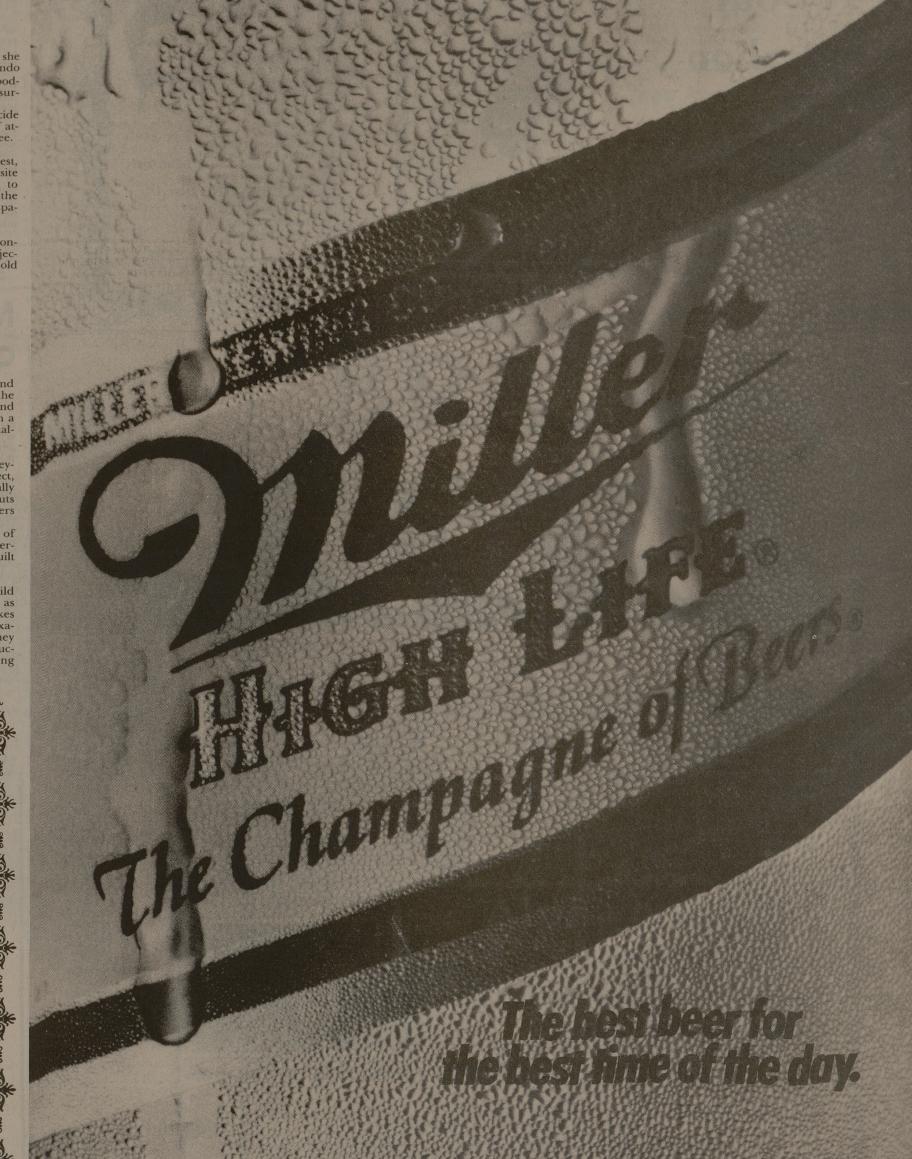
When I first started, I didn't ly want to do it. I thought e was no way anybody from and here (Waverly) could

About 3,300 honeybees and their queen will be used in the experiment. They will spend their time in space housed in a special bee box stowed in Challenger's crew cabin.

J. Robert Peterson of Honeywell Inc., sponsor of the project, said the bee box is structurally reinforced, and the astronauts will not need any fly swatters for their mission.

"Any bee that gets out of there is really going to be a terror," he said. "The box is built

Honeybees typically build regular, six-sided cylinders as the structural unit that makes up the honeycomb. The hexagon shape holds more honey than triangular or square structures, and also provides strong







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