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Killer calm before dying

United Press International PARCHMAN, Miss. — Childkiller Jimmy Lee Gray, scheduled to die in the gas chamber a minute after midnight, had slim hopes of a reprieve Thursday. The father of his 3-year-old victim said the execution was long overdue.

Lawyers said Ray, a two-time killer turned deeply religious, was calm and resigned to death as his 12:01 a.m. CDT today. As the execution date drew near with no action from the Supreme Court on a last-ditch appeal, prison officials pro-ceeded routinely with plans to carry out Mississippi's firstt-execution since 1964 and the country's eighth since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976.

"He (Gray) feels it is inevitable," said attorney Dennis Balske of the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala. "We're waiting on pins and needles.

Gray, 34, a slightly built computer operator, was sentenced to death for the 1976 killing of Deressa Jean Scales of Pascagoula, who was sodomized and suffocated in a muddy ditch. At the time, Gray was on parole for killing his girlfriend, Elda Louise Prince, 16, in Parker, Ariz. in 1968. He confessed.

"I don't know why they can't go ahead and do what they should be doing." At the 23,000-acre prison in

rural Sunflower County, where Gray came within four days of being executed in July, prison officials moved to carry out the death warrant. The prison was sealed off to visitors and inmates were confined to their quarters Thursday.

Corrections Commissioner Morris Thigpen said Gray would be allowed to visit with ministers in the death row visiting much of the day.

"He's made his peace with God," said Hollis Allred of the Natchez Church of Christ, who has frequently visited Gray and planned to be with him in the final hours. "I think he's well prepared for death, better than most of the rest of us."

Gray's mother onre urged the Mississipi governor not to inter-vene and no family members were expected to be at the prison

On the signal of the sheriff of the county where the crime was the executioner would pull a lever dropping cyanide pellets into a bowl of commercial vehicles.

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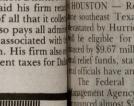
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cations for drilling permits dur-ing the past week before the re-quirement of a \$100 fee for the permits was put into effect Thursday. But officials concede only a small number of the per-

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"I doubt that 25 percent of those wells will ever be drilled," said Hank Krusekopf, assistant

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Winland agreed, saying some individuals had filed for 40 to 50 permits.

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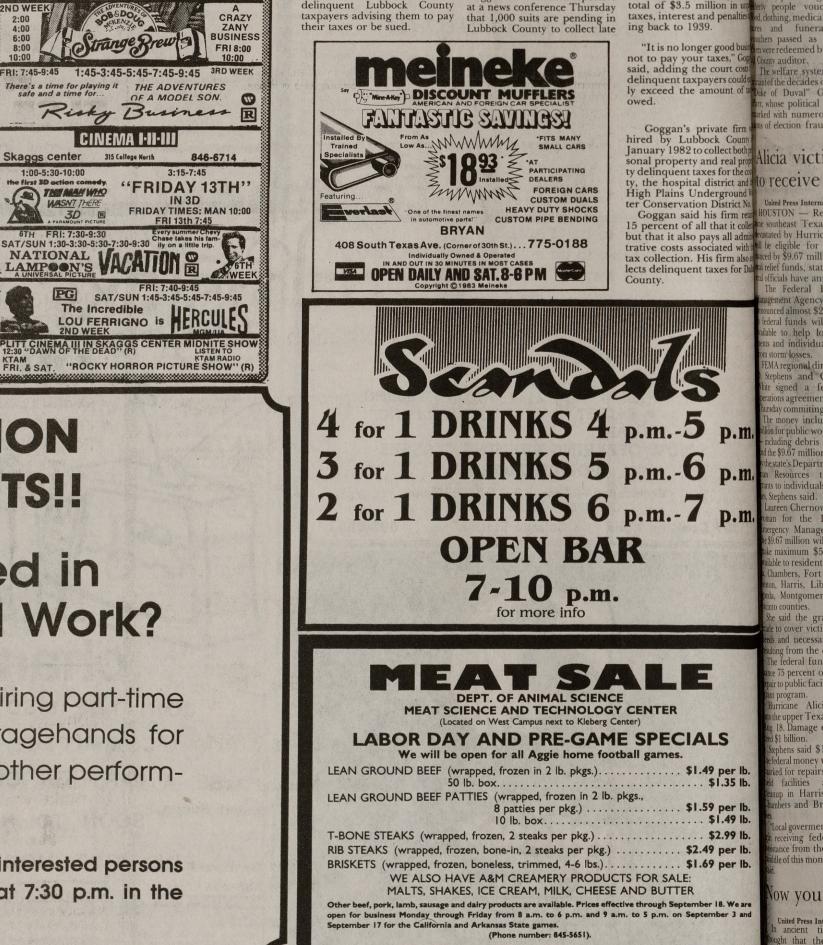
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Attorney Thomas Goggan of the San Antonia law firm Heard,

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Lubbock County hires legal assistance to collect taxes

LUBBOCK — A private law firm has mailed letters to 19,750 delinquent Lubbock County



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