

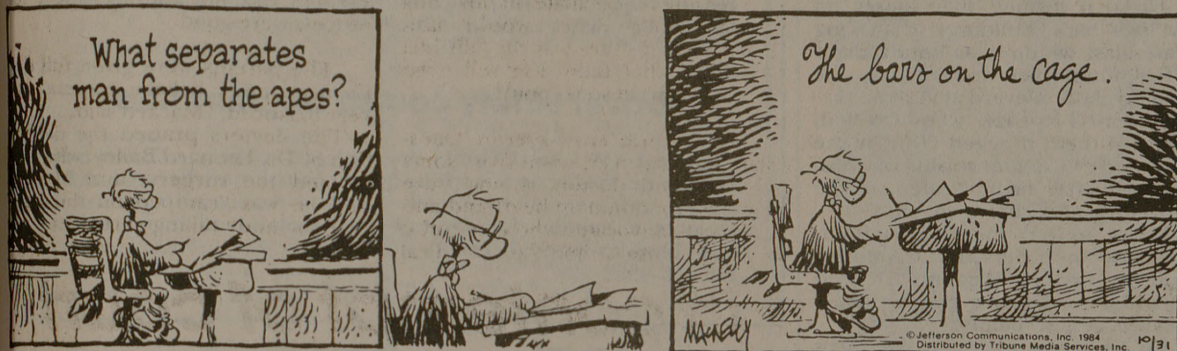
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Judge denies Barfield new trial

United Press International

RALEIGH, N.C. — Margie Velma Barfield, scheduled to die Friday in the nation's first execution of a woman in 22 years, lost a bid for a new trial Tuesday, placing her fate in the hands of the state Supreme Court.

Robeson County Superior Judge Craig Ellis denied Barfield's motion for a new trial at a 20-minute hearing in Lumberton.

The State Supreme Court was expected to rule on a speedy appeal of Ellis' ruling, as well as a separate request that the execution, scheduled for 2 a.m. Friday, be stayed.

Barfield, whose case has been to the U.S. Supreme Court three times,

has chosen to die by lethal injection.

Attorneys for the 52-year-old grandmother argued Barfield was not competent to stand trial for the murder of her fiance in 1978 because of her addiction to Valium and other drugs.

The victim, St. Pauls farmer Stuart Taylor, died after his beer and ice tea was laced with rat and ant poison. Barfield also has confessed to poisoning her mother and two Lumberton residents whom she cared for as a private nurse.

Barfield's attorneys said her withdrawal from the drugs caused her to suffer from "bizarre and disabling psychological disorders" that prevented her from consulting with her

attorney before her trial.

Dick Burr, one of Barfield's attorneys, said the medical community did not fully understand the effects of taking Valium at the time of the trial.

District Attorney Joe Freeman Britt called the argument "weak and feeble."

In Raleigh, a group opposed to the death penalty announced plans to hold vigils and demonstrations to protest the execution.

The last woman executed in the United States was Elizabeth Ann Duncan, who was executed in California in 1962.

Reagan declares Texas county a disaster area

United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan declared San Patricio County a disaster area Tuesday, allowing the flood-stricken South Texas area to apply for federal funds to help recovery.

Gale force winds and more than 20 inches of rain in a five-hour period struck San Patricio County Oct. 19-20, causing flooding that forced the evacuation of about 750 families. There were, however, no reports of

deaths or injuries related to the severe weather.

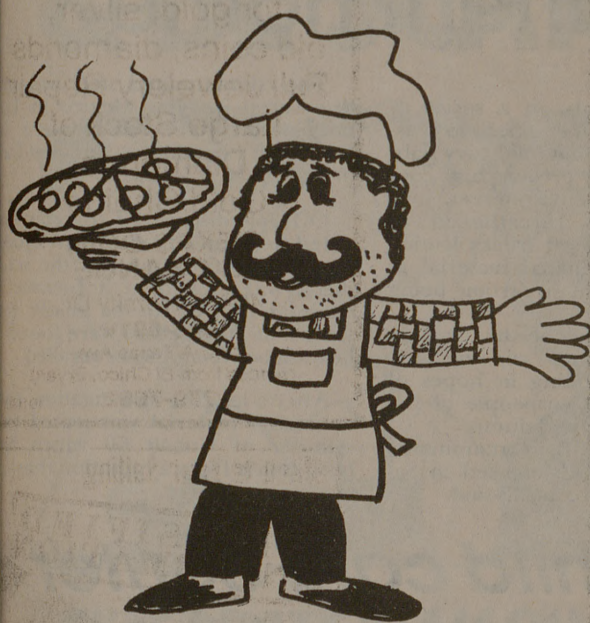
The president's declaration means the county can apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for low-interest loans, temporary housing, grants, disaster unemployment assistance and other forms of aid.

Joan Hodgins of FEMA's regional office in Seattle was selected to direct federal recovery efforts in the county. She said one or more appli-

cation centers will be opened in the county "within the next few days" to accept requests for aid.

Following a preliminary assessment of damages with state and local officials, FEMA estimated that more than 700 homes in the county sustained flood damage. Two dozen businesses in the towns of Sinton and Odem also sustained damage.

Assessment of that damage is still underway, FEMA said.



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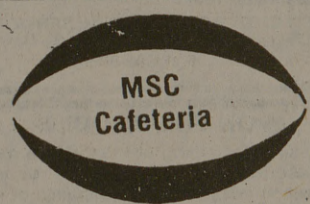
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Often times voters are tempted to cast their ballots strictly on party affiliation. This does not always elect the best candidate. If students want the best representation possible in the Texas Legislature, they should cast their vote for Neeley Lewis on November 6th. Common sense dictates that a tight-fisted Texas CONSERVATIVE Democrat like Neeley Lewis will best serve this district. Neeley Lewis has worked with Aggies, Republican and Democrat alike, and has effectively fought for us in the Texas House. He therefore deserves the support of Republicans as well as Democrats. We urge you to support Neeley Lewis on November 6th.

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