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Officials: State

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county inmates

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County officials accused the state of "hindering" the county's compliance with a federal court order concern-

ing jail overcrowding, but still managed to avoid a confrontation.

Harris County Sheriff Johnny
Klevenhagen said county officials

will file a motion this week asking a

federal judge to take action against state prison officials for blocking the county's compliance with a federal court order requiring the transfer of

more prisoners than state officials

begin delivering 290 prisoners a

week to the Texas Department of Corrections instead of the 182 it has

been averaging to avoid problems experienced because of the high

number of prisoners in the county

Klevenhagen said 49 prisoners were delivered to TDC Monday

morning, which he said was the highest number TDC officials said they could handle. Klevenhagen had

notified the state he would send 60 prisoners Monday and a similar number every day of the week to meet terms of the federal order

handed down by U.S. District Judge

James DeAnda on Nov. 8

Klevenhagen had been ordered to

would accept.

## Wednesday

STUDENT Y: FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Bill Kibler, associate director of Slute Affairs, will speak about "The art of cramming for finals" at 7 p.m. at Red Lotse

AGGIE ALLIANCE: will have a Christmas Party at 7 p.m. in 167 Read.
OFF CAMPUS CENTER/OFF CAMPUS AGGIES: will have a roommate se

sion at 5 p.m. at the Off Campus Center.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will present the ninth annual A
Christmas mass at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

PHI BETA LAMBDA: Ned Moore from Shell Oil will speak at 7:30 p.m. in 16 MEXICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 225 MSC.

## Thursday

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY/JUNGIAN SOCIETY OF BRAZOS VAL LEY: will present "Death of the Inner Witch and Birth of the Creative Set at 7:30 p.m. in 301 Budder." ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: call the Center for Drug Prevention and Educa

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: call the C.P.D.E. at 845-0280 for details on SWAP: will answer questions from "The Book of Questions" at 7 p.m. in 40

TAMU INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS: will teach and demonst

TAMU MACINTOSH USERS GROUP: will meet at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.

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## Sematech announces details of \$75 million 'clean room'

AUSTIN (AP) — For the first time, the Sematech research consortium has unveiled details of its \$75 million state-of-the-art computer "clean room," carrying out a pledge to provide the information to the

project's 14 member companies.
In confidential briefings, Sematech officials explained to member companies the first details of the 300,000 square-foot facility, built in a record 32 weeks and designed to make computer chips smaller and packed with more information than any ever produced in the United

The information was not released publicly. Member companies are prohibited from sharing i

Sematech is a consortium of U.S.

semi-conductor manufacturers that is conducting research aimed at assuring leadership in semi-conductor technology. Its emphasis is on manufacturing capability, not device design, and information it develops is to be transferred to member compa-

Sematech officials said approximately 100 computer company officials attended the briefings.

Sematech's member companies now have access to all the design plans of the clean room's utility systems, its blueprints and schematics, and a computer-aided design (CAD) program used by the consortium's engineers during construction, said Larry Novak, the Sematech manager who oversees the transfer of technology between the consortium member companies.
"We provided literally even

ment that was used in the or tion of the site," Novak said. said Sematech will hold a for construction briefing next su

Officials of Sematech's me companies said they hope the ings will give them an edge non-member companies.

In addition to the technical ings, Sematech has complete 1989 operating plan and subm it to the U.S. Department of

The defense agency has with \$75 million of Sematech's \$100 lion in federal funding until the

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