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Execution date set for man who raped, abducted, murdered Lubbock woman

□ State attorneys argued that the execution would be cruel and unusual punishment because of the 17 year delay.

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Former Lubbock District Attorney Alton Griffin believes some people forfeit their right to life and Clarence Lackey is one of them. "There are depraved individuals and I think he is a depraved individual," said Griffin, who first sent Lackey to the Texas death row more than 17 years ago. "I don't see any socially redeeming feature in him that gives him a right to live."

appeals court described the apparently random fatal attack as "senseless, savage and cruel."

Lackey won a stay last Friday from U.S. District Judge Royal Furgeson in Midland after attorneys argued that because of his 17-year stint on death row, executing him now would amount to cruel and unusual punishment.

State attorneys appealed and the reprieve was lifted late Wednesday by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Defense attorneys asked for a rehearing. Denial of the request likely would send the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The argument about lengthy death row imprisonment has won some sympathy from Supreme Court Justice Paul Stevens, who last month wrote the subject was important and novel and deserved high court attention but only after it had been addressed by lower courts.

result of his lengthy death row imprisonment, the ninth-grade dropout suffered mental stress and was physically ill because he worried so much about dying.

In 1982, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals threw out his conviction, ruling a juror improperly was dismissed at the trial, which had been moved to San Angelo because of publicity about the case in Lubbock.

He was tried a second time in Midland in 1983 and again received a death sentence.

Lackey had previous convictions, including burglary and rape. He had been out of prison less than six months when the Kumpf slaying occurred.

Kumpf was abducted from her Lubbock apartment shortly before dawn on July 31, 1977 by a man who kicked in her door. Later that day, her severely beaten body was found in a cotton field near Lackey's home. She had been raped and her throat slashed.

OxyChem leak over Robstown goes to trial

□ The attorney for the plaintiffs claims that the plant failed to repair a faulty electrical system.

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — It's a toxic tort so big that it can't be tried in a normal courtroom. On one side is a team of lawyers portraying Occidental Chemical Corp. as negligent for allowing a chemical leak that drifted over Robstown in 1992.

On the other side, a team of lawyers attack the plaintiffs as greedy people suffering from no medical ailments but from "the lottery syndrome."

Lawyers made opening statements Wednesday in a trial likely to last six to eight weeks. The case involves more than two

tons of butadiene that leaked from an OxyChem plant and drifted over Robstown, four miles away, on Oct. 23, 1992.

A company employee erred by not shutting down the plant when an electrical failure occurred, OxyChem lawyer Tony

gerous chemicals on Robstown besides butadiene — a mild hazardous chemical used to make tires and other artificial rubber goods.

Terry claims OxyChem officials were aware of a faulty underground electrical system as early as 1986, but they neglected to replace it.

A superior told the control room to shut the plant down when the electrical system failed, Terry said.

Instead, a control room employee diverted the butadiene to a flare that he wasn't aware had gone out, resulting in the release of more than 4,652 pounds of the gas, Terry said.

"What else can we say? He goofed."

— Tony Canales, OxyChem lawyer

Canales said. "What else can we say? He goofed," he said. Plaintiffs' attorney Michael Terry said the case is not one of an accident.

The plaintiffs claim the OxyChem plant released other dan-

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| .52 | Purple | SI1 | 2,500 ⁰⁰ | .49 | I | VS2 | 1,176 ⁰⁰ |
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| .54 | H | I1 | 725 ⁰⁰ | .57 | K | SI1 | 1,150 ⁰⁰ |
| .70 | I | I2 | 1,666 ⁰⁰ | .62 | H | VS2 | 2,950 ⁰⁰ |
| .70 | I | SI1 | 850 ⁰⁰ | .68 | H | VS2 | 1,900 ⁰⁰ |
| .71 | I | SI1 | 1,975 ⁰⁰ | .69 | K | VVS2 | 1,750 ⁰⁰ |
| .70 | H | SI1 | 2,100 ⁰⁰ | .75 | G | VS1/VVS2 | 3,500 ⁰⁰ |
| .72 | I | SI1 | 2,200 ⁰⁰ | .76 | F | SI3 | 2,250 ⁰⁰ |
| .72 | I | SI1 | 2,160 ⁰⁰ | .83 | H | SI1 | 3,150 ⁰⁰ |
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| 1.06 | K | I1 | 2,450 ⁰⁰ | .94 | K | SI1 | 2,650 ⁰⁰ |
| 1.11 | K | SI2 | 2,050 ⁰⁰ | 1.02 | D | SI1 | 5,450 ⁰⁰ |
| 1.16 | J | SI1 | 3,950 ⁰⁰ | 1.04 | F | SI2 | 3,850 ⁰⁰ |
| 1.40 | J | I1 | 3,950 ⁰⁰ | 1.12 | H | SI1 | 3,250 ⁰⁰ |
| 1.64 | J | SI1 | 6,600 ⁰⁰ | 1.21 | K | SI3 | 3,750 ⁰⁰ |
| 1.76 | H | SI3 | 6,900 ⁰⁰ | 1.86 | J/K | SI3 | 4,350 ⁰⁰ |
| 1.77 | J | I1 | 3,950 ⁰⁰ | | | | |
| 1.79 | H | SI3 | 6,900 ⁰⁰ | | | | |
| 1.89 | K | SI3 | 4,350 ⁰⁰ | | | | |
| 2.59 | O | SI2 | 5,500 ⁰⁰ | | | | |

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| .40 | J | VS1 | \$675 ⁰⁰ | .47 | F | SI1 | \$1,300 ⁰⁰ |
| .50 | I | SI2 | 1,383 ⁰⁰ | .49 | H | SI1 | 1,253 ⁰⁰ |
| .53 | G | SI2 | 980 ⁰⁰ | .50 | F | SI2 | 1,100 ⁰⁰ |
| .65 | F | SI2 | 1,865 ⁰⁰ | .61 | I | VS1 | 1,220 ⁰⁰ |
| .93 | G | SI2 | 2,738 ⁰⁰ | .79 | K | SI1 | 1,675 ⁰⁰ |
| 1.00 | G | I1 | 2,700 ⁰⁰ | .92 | K | VS2 | 2,300 ⁰⁰ |
| 1.53 | I/J | SI1 | 5,800 ⁰⁰ | 1.02 | J | SI1 | 3,250 ⁰⁰ |
| 1.95 | I | SI3 | 4,450 ⁰⁰ | 1.05 | J/K | I1 | 2,300 ⁰⁰ |
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| .49 | K | SI1 | \$875 ⁰⁰ | .43 | L | VVS2 | \$750 ⁰⁰ |
| .53 | K | VS1 | 975 ⁰⁰ | .71 | H | SI2 | 1,675 ⁰⁰ |
| .72 | I | SI2 | 1,475 ⁰⁰ | .74 | H | SI3 | 1,575 ⁰⁰ |
| .72 | H | I1 | 1,475 ⁰⁰ | .75 | H | SI3 | 1,275 ⁰⁰ |
| .70 | H | SI1/VS2 | 1,980 ⁰⁰ | .88 | H | SI3 | 1,575 ⁰⁰ |
| .80 | J | I1 | 1,375 ⁰⁰ | .93 | G | SI2 | 1,750 ⁰⁰ |
| .80 | H | I1 | 1,475 ⁰⁰ | .93 | G | SI3 | 1,950 ⁰⁰ |
| 1.00 | H | SI3 | 2,325 ⁰⁰ | 1.28 | I | VS2 | 4,650 ⁰⁰ |



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