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Senate approves moving inmates to halfway houses

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate completed legislation Monday aimed at making 500 spaces available in the prison system by moving non-violent inmates to halfway houses around the state.

"This expedites \$2.2 million in funding for halfway houses so we can get them (qualified convicts) out of regular cells," said Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington.

The resolution, approved by the Senate on voice vote, was approved by the House last week. It directs the Board of Pardons and Paroles to use money appropriated for later this year to speed up placement of eligible inmates who are within three to six months of release.

Legislators were told there are 32 halfway houses statewide with which

the state contracts to house inmates before they are released on parole. About half of the beds are empty.

McFarland said the \$2.2 million would be replaced in another emergency prison funding bill to be introduced later. The omnibus bill also will provide funds to make court-ordered improvements in the Texas prison system.

Senators also approved 29-0 and sent to the House a bill that would reinstate the fishing license exemptions for those over 65 years of age or under 17.

Sens. J.E. "Buster" Brown and Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, who authored the bill, said age exemptions were wiped out by a 1985 law that said every fisherman must have a license.

House officials tour packed state prisons

PALESTINE (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis and the chairman of 17 legislative committees got a first-hand look at the filled-to-capacity state prison system Monday, touring prison units and meeting inmates and officials.

The lawmakers visited the construction site of a 2,250-bed prison scheduled to open this summer, but

several said the new unit won't end the crowding crisis that has closed the prison system's gates three times this year.

"The public's got a decision to make through the Legislature this session — they're going to have to turn out convicts or they've got to build more prisons," said Rep. Allen Hightower, chairman of the House Corrections Committee.

Hightower, D-Huntsville, also noted that legislation proposed to impose tougher sentences and stop the early release of inmates will add to the pressure on a prison system already under court supervision.

"They're just plugging in the numbers to build more and more of these (prisons)," he said.

In a day-long tour behind the walls of four prison units at Palestine and Tennessee Colony, the lawmakers saw how convicts are being housed now and how they will be in the new, \$67 million Michael unit due for completion by July.

"We should be building two of these (Michael units) right now," said Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston, noting that the prison population has continued to expand while court-ordered reforms are reducing inmate population at some prisons.

Jim Lynaugh, acting director of the Texas Department of Corrections, said the prison system should reopen today.

But the problem of too many inmates and too few cells remains.

"When we're closed, we're backlogging (prisoners) down into the county jails," he said.

Lynaugh said additional difficulties have arisen because of the large numbers of prisoners sent to TDC from the state's largest counties.

"We may need to talk to the larger counties and see about implementing some kind of quota system if this (opening and closing cycle) is going to go on for a long time," Lynaugh said.

Texas prisons to open doors after closure

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The Texas prison system will be open to new inmates Tuesday after almost a week of closing its doors because the population count was above a state-mandated 95 percent capacity, a prison spokesman said Monday.

"We will be open tomorrow," Texas Department of Corrections spokesman Charles Brown said. "We'll be open tomorrow for sure and possibly Wednesday."

The nation's second-largest corrections department next to California was forced to close last Wednesday after some 700 new prisoners were admitted from county jails.

It was the third time in a month that the prison system had to close because the inmate population had surpassed a 95 percent of capacity limit set by the Legislature to ease overcrowding.

The last head count, made at midnight Friday, totaled 38,297. That number was 94.78 percent of capacity, or 89 inmates below the legal limit.

About 210 inmates were released Friday making the population figure drop below the 95 percent cap, Brown said.

What's up

Tuesday

MSC ALL-NIGHT FAIR: will hold a general committee meeting at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR AERONAUTICS AND ASTRONAUTICS: Troy Gaffey of Bell Helicopter will speak on the Tilt Rotor Program at 7:30 p.m. in 110 Rudder.

ALTERNATIVE CINEMA: will present a film by Eisenstein, "Alexander Nevsky," at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Langford Architecture Center.

WILEY LECTURE SERIES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in room 203 of the Ramada Inn.

MARRIED STUDENT APARTMENT COUNCIL: will meet at 7 p.m. in the council room next to the garage.

TAMU ONE-WHEELERS: will meet at 6 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

TAMU SCUBA CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

TAMU PHYSICAL THERAPY CLUB: will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 164 Read.

TAMU FLYING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in the Esterwood Airport clubhouse.

NUTRITION CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

SPANISH CLUB: will meet at 8 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 101 Kleberg.

INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS: entries for horseshoe doubles and the freethrow contest close today at 6 p.m. in 159 Read.

LIBERTY COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in the MSC lounge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in the meditation room of the All Faiths Chapel.

Wednesday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at noon. Call 845-5826 for location.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call 845-5826 for location.

ASIAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will meet at 7 p.m. Call 696-6182 for location.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 120 Blocker.

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE: will present a lecture on "The Studio Experience: Reflective Practice and Practical Reflection" from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Kate McIver will present writing outreach session on "Creative Writing" at 6:30 p.m. in 105 Blocker.

PI SIGMA EPSILON: will meet at 7 p.m. in 114 Blocker.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRATS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 507 A-B Rudder.

TAMU MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: will meet at 7:15 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

PRE-VET SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 230 Veterinary Sciences.

B.A. SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 163 Blocker.

STUDENT ENGINEERS COUNCIL: will meet at 7 a.m. in 341 Zachry.

AGGIE TOASTERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry.

EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 9:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

TAMU SURF CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

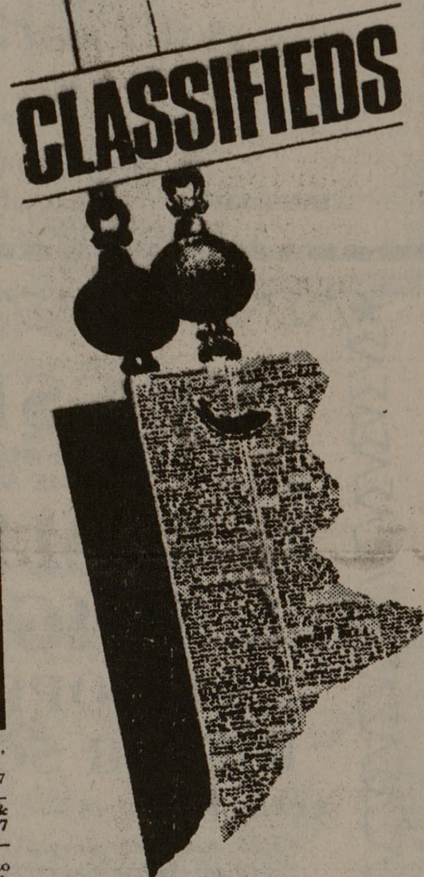
SAILING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 507 A-B Rudder.

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: Chevron will present information on careers in data processing at 7 p.m. in the Ramada Inn penthouse.

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will meet at 8 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

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