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Limited funds may hinder **AIDS** battle

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clem-ents said Tuesday he has no idea where the state might find \$1.4 million that health officials say is needed to combat the spread of

AIDS in Texas. Clements said he supports a pro-posal by state Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein for stepped-up education, testing and study to battle the deadly disease.

But Clements said the state gov-ernment's budget crisis makes it dif-ficult to obtain funding for such a

program. "As far as supporting in concept his idea that we must address the is-sue of AIDS, I thoroughly, totally support that," Clements told his weekly news conference.

AIDS, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is a disease that at-tacks the body's ability to fight disease

On Monday, Bernstein said the number of AIDS cases in Texas could hit 60,000 by 1996 if nothing is done.

Bernstein, who just returned from a national conference on AIDS in Atlanta, said the health department currently is spending about \$1 million for counseling AIDS victims, educating people about the disease and testing for AIDS. Bernstein said the department is aching the Legislature for about \$14

asking the Legislature for about \$1.4 million for the next two years to ex-pand counseling, antibody testing and increased surveillance of AIDS cases

The department also is asking the federal government for more fund-

ing. But lawmakers already are wrestling with a state budget that faces a \$5.8 billion deficit over the next two years, and spending on most state agencies has been trimmed.

Family awarded \$5.7 million in boy's death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The family of a third-grader who was found hanging from a cloth towel dispenser has been awarded almost \$5.7 million.

A Bexar County jury found Mon-day that Steiner American Corp., the manufacturer of the dispenser, was at fault for defective design and was negligent for failing to warn of its hazards.

The Franco family was awarded \$688,000 in actual damages and \$5

million in punitive damages. Eugenio Franco, 9, died in May 1983 at Medical Center Hospital.

He was found hanging from a towel dispenser at a restaurant where the family had gone for dinner.

At the trial, attorneys said what appened just before the boy died



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- **DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE:** Peter Davey, author of The Architectural Review will speak at 7 p.m. in 207 HECC.

PHI ETA SIGMA: will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will meet for a supper at6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.

- DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Suzanne McMeans will hold Veterina Clinic al
- a writing outreach session on "Writing for a Reason: Ap pealing to an Audience" at 6:30 p.m. in 105 Blocker. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will hold a

food fair at 7 p.m. on the second floor of the Memorial Student Center.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato and will hold a seminar on the Latin-American legal system at 7:30 p.m. in 12 Blocker.

MSC OPAS AND TAMU ROADRUNNERS: students inte-ested in the "Run for the Arts" should register from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the main hall of the Memorial Student Center.

AGGIE TOASTERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 342 Zachry. TAMU SCUBA CLUB: Dave Brannon will speak on "Med-cine for the Traveling Diver" at 7 p.m. in 704 Rudder.

SAILING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder. SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7:30

surgery Field say p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

RAQUETBALL CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. by court 7 in the Read Building.

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

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

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- DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Gary Beason will hold a writing outreach session on "Writing Good Paragraphs" a 6:30 p.m. in 105 Blocker.
- WELLNESS LECTURE: Dr. J.B. Beal Jr. will speak on for problems and foot care at 6:30 p.m. at 2410 Memorial Drive in Bryan.
- BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION ASSOCIATION CON-CERNED WITH TEEN-AGE SEXUALITY: will hold a seminar on parental support for teens and resources for young parents at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church at 1100 Carter Creek in Bryan.
- NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN: will view "Dream of a Free Country," a film about Nicaraguas women at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: students interested in studying abroad should meet at 2 p.m. in 251 Bizzell West.

STUDENTS FOR SCIENTIFIC CREATIONISM: will meet at 7 p.m. in 604 Rudder.

AGGIE SPACE DEVELOPMENT: will meet at 7:30 p.m.m 301 Rudder.

CO-OP STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m.in 402 Rudder.

GREEN EARTH SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

EL PASO HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE: students can donate blood through Thursday at the Commons, the Memorial Student Center, the Fish Pond and Zachry Engineering Center.

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may never be known.

During the two-week trial, several theories of the boy's death were discussed, including foul play, choking and accident.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days prior to desired publication date.

Project helps ex-convicts find, keep jobs

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials of a more important to relieve recidivism int employment venture by gov- than Project Forward. joint employment venture by governmental agencies said Tuesday they have proven that the best way to keep an ex-convict out of jail is to find him a job.

"We appreciate the help and we need it so desperately," said Pat Mc-Coy, a former prison life termer who is now director of New Directions, a halfway house operation in Houston.

Carl Robbins, who spent 27 years behind prison walls and now serves as an official of the coordinated ef-fort to find jobs for those released on parole, said, "No single factor is

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Without a job there is no hope

for the ex-offender. Project Forward is operated by the Texas Employment Commis-sion, the Texas Department of Corrections and the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

TEC commissioner Mary Nabers told a breakfast briefing of more than 50 state legislators and others, This is hands-on crime prevention.

Since October 1985, the coordinated effort has helped 2,935 paro-lees obtain and retain employment. "It has saved the state \$2.5 million ment.

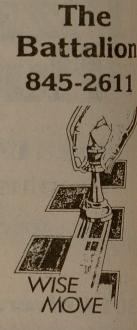
in the past year," Nabers said, figures that it costs the states day to confine an inmate.

The project has been operat Dallas and Houston because urban areas provide most (state prison population.

Project Forward director Snow said plans are to expand program to San Antonio, Worth and Austin.

The board refers ex-offend the TEC where they get couns take part in job search training then are helped to look for m

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