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Legislative leaders laud regular session as calm, efficient

session is one of the calmest and most efficient they can remember, but added the possibility of a special session still exists.

This is a relatively calm session, by far the easiest I can remember,' presided over the Texas Senate since 1973. said Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who has

House Speaker Gib Lewis said he has never seen legislators working as hard or cooperating better.

"People are trying to get some-thing accomplished," he said.

Both leaders spoke to newspaper executives during the 68th annual Texas Daily Newspaper Association convention.

But Hobby and Lewis said lawmakers, just past the halfway point in the current 140-day session, may need overtime to finish their business when the session ends May 29.

Lewis said overhauling the workers' compensation system may take legislators into a special session, while Hobby said restructuring the state's prison system may be the cul-

Hobby, a Democrat, said the Legislature has come to an agreement on building additional prison beds and establishing community-based facilities to ease overcrowding at the Texas Department of Corrections.

And lawmakers have taken steps

to attack the underlying causes of crime, such as poverty, lack of an education and drug and alcohol abuse prevention and child protective services, he said. But, Hobby said, a special session

may be needed to compose an appropriations bill to cover spending on the proposed criminal justice ini-

Lewis said "the only thing I can see on the horizon" that would cause posed changes to the workers' complaws. a special session is a battle over pro-

The House has passed a bill changing the structure of benefits to prepared to retry Adams.

turing the administrative agency charge of workers' comp and le ening court involvement in resolving

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disputed claims.

The House bill, opposed by organical control of the control of nized labor and attorneys who r resent injured workers in court expected to run into stiff oppos in the Senate. Hobby said he ho

to have a Senate bill on worker comp within the next month. Hobby said the "litmus test" the workers' comp bill has become trial de novo, which allows disput claims to reach the district con level without regard to previous ad ministrative rulings.

Judge's ruling delays release of Adams

DALLAS (AP) — A judge's las minute intervention kept Randa Dale Adams in prison Monday as was about to walk free after servi 12 years in prison on a controvers conviction for the killing of a poli

District Judge Ron Chapman reset Adams' bond at \$100,000, supe seding another judge's decision release Adams simply on a prom

to appear in court.
The action, which culminated a afternoon of confusion among pros ecutors, judges and defense alto neys, came after the District Atto ney's office filed a motion to have state District Judge Larry Barakare moved from the case.
In another late development

prosecutors said for the first time since his conviction was overtume after being questioned in the film "The Thin Blue Line" that they were

What's Up

Tuesday

AGGIE GOP/COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: Geraldine Hester will discuss staying Addie GO-COLLEGE REPOBLICANS. Geraldhe Hester will discuss staying active in non-election years at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

HILLEL: will discuss Jewish mysticism at 8 p.m. at Hillel.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

STUDENT Y: will meet at 7 p.m. in 226 MSC.

TAMU FLYING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. at the club house at Easterwood Air-

ON CAMPUS CATHOLICS: will discuss how to defend your faith at 9 p.m. at All

ADOPTION SUPPORT GROUP: will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Child Placement Center at 505 University East #801. Call 268-5577 for more details.

AGGIE PEER ORIENTATION: will have an information session at 8:30 p.m. in

RECREATIONAL SPORTS: will have registration from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in 159

Wednesday

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: will have a student body presidential candidate de-

bate at 6 p.m. in the MSC Flagroom.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 305 Rudder.

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will present "Paradise" in concert at 7

TAMU BADMINTON: will practice at 7 p.m. in 351 G. Rollie White.

CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD: will disucss the resurrection at 9 p.m. in Lounge B

TAMU SAILING CLUB: will have a general meeting for all interested in learning S.O.T.A.(STUDENTS OVER TRADITIONAL AGE): will meet at 8 p.m. in 440

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have an Aggie supper at 6 p.m. at A&M TAMU TRAP AND SKEET CLUB: will meet to plan for nationals at 7 p.m. at the

HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER: will have intermediate Hebrew at 7:30

p.m. at Hillel.

MSC SCONA: Applications are available for Chairman of Finance, Operations and Planning in 223 G MSC. Interviews will be Friday at 4 p.m.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: Nomination forms for the John J. Koldus Award are available in Student Activities, Multicultural Services Center, International Student Services, Student Programs Office and Intramurals and are due Friday.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS: will have registration from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in 159

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Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you



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