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Hance blames board for releasing suspect in new murder case

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials, including Republican gubernatorial hopeful Kent Hance, blamed state parole officials Thursday for allowing a man out on the streets who later, police say, sexually assaulted and killed a 14-year-old Fort Worth girl.

"The parole board has full responsibility for what happened in the Fort Worth case," said Rep. Sam Johnson during a public hearing of the Task Force of Victims of Crime.

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Hance said at the hearing, "There was no reason for that little girl to be murdered. That has to stop."

Last Friday, Amy Lynn Thatcher was abducted while walking to school in Fort Worth. She was sexually assaulted and killed.

Kenneth Reed Smith, 20, has been charged in the slaying.

From February 1987 to August 1988, Smith had been in and out of state prison two times, first for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and later for revocation of parole.

He was released from prison in December 1988, but the next month was arrested on a charge of aggravated sexual assault. His parole revocation hearings were closed after police said the victim failed to appear.

The victim, a 39-year-old woman, said she did appear but the hearings were postponed.

On July 13, Smith was released from the Tarrant County Jail.

Johnson, R-Plano, said the state's Board of Pardons and Paroles "continues to allow criminals to walk the streets and harass our people."

Hance told the task force, "The general public has no confidence in the criminal justice system. I think they are justified in that."

But a spokesman for the parole board said it was not to blame for Smith being released.

"As far as we can tell, the parole board conducted itself in the way the law dictates all the way down the line," Karin Armstrong said.

She said a hearing was held to address the charges against Smith. "The hearing officer's conclusion was that he had not been presented with sufficient evidence to uphold the (parole) revocation based on a charge of sexual assault."

Hance proposed appointing a victim of a violent crime to the parole board.

He also called for the construction of an additional 25,000 prison beds at a cost of \$631 million to handle the overcrowded state prison system.

Mattox predicts financing for schools will change

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court will soon strike down the state's public school finance system, Attorney General Jim Mattox predicted Thursday during a convention of county treasurers.

"I fully anticipate . . . within the next two to three weeks that our entire school finance system is going to be declared unconstitutional by our state supreme court," Mattox said.

Mattox, who is expected to announce soon as a Democratic candidate for governor, went on to say that he would support such a ruling.

"It needs to be (struck down) because it's not doing its job," Mattox said.

The pending case involves a lawsuit filed in 1984 by school districts with low property values.

State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin ruled in 1987 that education is a fundamental right, and said the school finance system was unconstitutional because it failed to ensure each school district has the same ability to obtain money to educate students.

The 3rd Court of Appeals on Dec. 14, 1988 reversed Clark's ruling.

"The system does not provide an ideal education for all students nor a completely fair distribution of tax benefits and burden among all of the school patrons," said the 2-1 opinion by Chief Justice Bob Shannon.

"Nevertheless, under our system of government, efforts to achieve those ideals come from the people through constitutional amendments and legislative enactments and not through judgments of courts," it said.

Japanese company snuffs Pickens' request

TOKYO (AP) — Koito Manufacturing Co. said Thursday it will not give T. Boone Pickens Jr. more power just because he is increasing his stake in the Japanese auto parts supplier to 26 percent.

But the company, which Pickens has railed against for repeatedly refusing him a spot on its board, said the larger ownership by the American takeover specialist could threaten its position on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Pickens said Wednesday in Washington, D.C., that his Boone Co. — Koito's largest shareholder — was buying another 10 million shares above the 32.4 million it currently holds but has no plans to mount a takeover battle.

He said he expected to request a special Koito shareholders' meeting in early October.

"We just don't have to allow Pickens to have seats on our board even though he increases the stake from 20.2 percent to 26 percent," Koito spokesman Mikio Tsuruta said. "There is no such law."

Tsuruta also said Pickens could not request a shareholders meeting until at least the end of September. To make such a call, a shareholder must hold more than a 3 percent stake for at least six months.

"We haven't even been notified anything"

"How come Pickens has to do this to us? It wouldn't be good for any of our shareholders, even including Pickens."

— Mikio Tsuruta, Koito Co. spokesman

about this from Pickens' side," he said. "The deal is strictly between Pickens and the Azabu Group, which has nothing to do with us in the first place."

What's Up

Friday

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will have an all-nighter sporting starting at 10:30 p.m. at Aerofit.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Chairmen of events need to up registration forms at Bizzell Hall.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES: is having a cultural adaptation gathering for old and new international students from 3 to 4 p.m. in 601 Rudder. For more information call 845-1825.

MSC NOVA: will have open gaming from 6 p.m. until 2 a.m. Check the screening room numbers.

MSC NOVA: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a Bible study led by Father Es at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

A&M HILLEL: will have a freshmen and upperclassmen dinner at 6 p.m. at Jewish Student Center.

A&M HILLEL: will have Shabbat services at 8 p.m. at Hillel Jewish Student Center.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: will have a Friday Night Alive meeting at 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington.

MALYSIANS IN AGGIELAND: will have a general meeting and potluck dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the University Lutheran Student Center.

COLOMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. 404 Rudder. For more information call Alvaro Escobar at 696-2158.

TAMU BICYCLE CLUB: will ride bicycles to Snook for kolaches. Meet at 9 a.m. Rudder Fountain. Call Gordon Powell at 823-6224 for more information.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY: will have a social activity with professors from 4 to 6 p.m. at Royal Oaks Racquet Club. For more information call Andrew Mathews 764-8210.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: sign-ups for freshman class officers and senators open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in 214 Pavilion. For more information call Perry at 845-3051.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at noon. Call C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

TEXAS RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: small group leader applications available through October 17 in 215 Pavilion and A6 Hart Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS: will have horseshoe doubles posted at 1 p.m. in 159 Read.

Saturday

OFF CAMPUS AGGIES: will have an Aggie Olympics at 10 a.m. at Hensel Park. For more information call Amy Zensen at 845-0688.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will have an international hour broadcasting songs from Bolivia at 7 p.m.

A&M HILLEL: will have an open party at 9 p.m. at Hillel Jewish Student Center.

TAMU SURF CLUB: will have a three-person volleyball tournament at 11:30 a.m. and a guys and gals swimsuit competition at 5 p.m. Both events are at Sneaker Sports Bar.

Sunday

OCEAN ENGINEERS: will have a picnic at Lake Somerville at 3 p.m. Come enjoy fun, food and sailing. For more information, call Tracy Manlove at 847-0970.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: will have a new members picnic from noon until 2 p.m. at Hensel Park. Cost is \$2 per person.

A&M HILLEL: will have a snack and study at 7 p.m. at Hillel Jewish Student Center.

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 have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

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