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Committee: parole board members should wait

AUSTIN (AP) — The House General Investigating Committee recommended Wednesday that former state parole board members and employees be required to wait a year before taking jobs seeking parole for convicted criminals.

"If a man has just been serving on the board, and the next day he starts representing someone who is in the penitentiary, on the face of it, it looks bad," Rep. Bill Hollowell, committee vice chairman, said.

The House committee, which has

been studying the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles for six months, also said the agency needs a "well-publicized and enforceable" policy guaranteeing employees the right to contact legislators, on their own time, without fear of reprisal.

Rep. Doyle Willis, committee chairman, said the recommendations are subject to change when they are included in the final report to the House before lawmakers convene in regular session in 1991. He said he did not expect action on them in the current special session.

Some proposals could be implemented by the agency, Willis, D-Fort Worth, said. Parole board spokesman Karin Armstrong said the agency has clarified its policy to enter the same proposes feel from to peak to sure employees feel free to speak to

lawmakers and others, as long as they identify statements as opinion.

The probe was prompted by the firing of two Port Arthur parole officers, who claimed they lost their jobs because they discussed problems with lawmakers. The agency denied the allegations.

The committee's investigation also included the so-called parole advo-cates, parole board employment practices and the agency's handling of parole fees.

Abducted child's parents work to change bail laws

AUSTIN (AP) — The parents of a Fort Worth teenager who was abducted and killed said Wednesday that Gov. Bill Clements voiced support for their efforts to change state

bail laws.

But Clements said he doesn't know whether he will allow the Legislature to consider such a change during the current special session, Mary Thatcher said.

The parents of Amy Lynn Thatcher presented petitions with 77,000 signatures supporting a pro-posal to deny bail to parolees suspected in violent crimes

"He said he was going to do every-thing in his power," Mrs. Thatcher said after meeting with the governor. "He thought it was going to do some good. We can't bring Amy back, but maybe we can save the lives of other children and the elderly."

"If we can just stop one person from suffering as Amy did, then we will feel this campaign has been a success," added Terry Thatcher.

A proposed constitutional amendment, authored by state Rep. Rick Perry, R-Haskell, also would deny bail to parolees charged with sexual

Seminar informs citizens about collider benefits

DeSOTO (AP) — A seminar designed to inform citizens how they can cash in on the super collider project attracted more than 600 people.

The 90-minute seminar Tuesday at a hotel in this suburb south of Dallas attracted so many people that a television monitor and chairs were hastily set up outside the ballroom to accommodate those who couldn't get

The seminar was sponsored by Best-Southwest, an organization formed by the chambers of com-merce in Duncanville, DeSoto, Ce-dar Hill and Lancaster to promote economic development.

The collider, expected to reveal new information about the nature of matter and the origins of the universe, would hurl minute beams of protons toward one another inside a 53-mile tunnel to be built in Ellis County south of Dallas.

The project is expected to cost almost \$6 billion and create 4,000 temporary and 3,000 permanent jobs.

President Bush signed legislation in September that allocated \$225 million for the collider — \$135 million for the construction and \$90

In Advance

Teleconference to focus on AIDS issues

A live interactive teleconference will be presented on "AIDS" that face college administrators.

The National University Telein the College Community: From Crisis to Management" today at noon in 701 Rudder.

The teleconference will feature panelists representating a variety of AIDS-related interests who will discuss issues, examine cases and formulate solutions for ethical problems and policy decisions conference Network and Ohio State University are sponsoring the teleconference in cooperation will several local organizations.

The conference is slated to last until 3 p.m. and will be followed by a question-and-answer session featuring a local panel of experts.

Conference teaches about multicultural issues

"Creating a Multicultural Environment in Residence Life," a one-day regional drive-in conference Friday, will teach staff and student leaders from Texas colleges how to deal with a variety of multicultural issues in residence

The conference will deal with a variety of multicultural issues and will teach participants how to work with people of color, Gloria Flores, the coordinator of student

development and multicultural programs, said.

The workshop also was designed to bring together residence hall student leaders and residence staff members of the Southwest Region in an attempt to combat racial discrimination, she said.

The conference will last from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students can register Friday on the second floor of Rudder for \$25 which will not include lunch.

Geography department sponsors awareness week

Texas A&M University's Department of Geography will present a speaker, provide a workshop for teachers, and sponsor an awareness program for students in observation of national Geography Awareness

Dr. John R. Giardino, head of geography, said Geography Awareness Week was enacted by Congress three years ago in response to the nation's problem with geographic illiteracy. This year's Geography Awareness Week runs from Nov. 13 to Nov.

Dr. Michael Halford, chief scientist with NASA's Earth Observation Office at the Johnson Space Center, will present "Re-cognizing the Global Nature of Environmental Ploblems" in 108 Harrington at 7:00 p.m. Thursday. The speech is open to me

public.
"He (Halford) does a rather spectacular program," Giardino said. "It makes you feel like 'boy, we've really messed this planet up, we might as well start looking for a new home."

The workshop will be conducted on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon for local elementary, middle, and high school teachers. The workshop will consist of presentations showing teachers how to incorporate more geography into their curriculum, Giardino

He said that Bryan-College Station McDonald's restaurants are participating by awarding food prizes to students who correctly identify certain Texas locations on a map.

For information, contact the Geography Department at 845Among those who have been hired as advocates by people seeking parole are a former board member and a former commissioner, neither of whom are lawyers, according to testimony to the House committee.

Henry Keene, parole board chairman, has said there is nothing unethical about the practice. He said the former agency members don't get special privileges.

But the committee said a one-year waiting period is appropriate before former agency employees, board members and commissioners take such a consulting job.

"This is a sensitive area," well, D-Grand Saline, said. The committee is waiting attorney general's opin whether people who are not lacan legally take money to reprepeople before the parole board.

The House panel delayed a on a number of proposed mendations, including prompted by the 1988 sexual of a female parole officer

What's Up

Thursday

MSC POLITICAL FORUM: will have E.L. Miller Lecture Series on "Tomorow, Technology Today" throughout the day in the University Center Complex. Call 845-1515 for more information.

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND: will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Audio

ACM: will take yearbook picture at 6:30 p.m. in the Zachry lobby.

RELIEF, EDUCATION AND CONCERN FOR HUNGER: will meet at 5 pm.in TAMU ATARI USER GROUP: will meet at 7 p.m. in 139 MSC. Bring Mac pograms. Call Tom Dodge at 846-4565 for more information.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DIGITAL INTERFACE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: will meet at 7 p.m. in the Moore Communications Center Conference Room. For more information call KAMU-FM at 845-5613.

TAMU EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: will meet and hold elections at 7 pm;

TAMU DEBATE SOCIETY: will debate on the abolishment of the social seam program at 7 p.m. in 226 MSC.

HISTORY CLUB: will have Friday morning yell at midnight on KTSR 92 (a) Chris Michaels at 846-0011 for more information.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: will have speaker on 'the view of the '80s" at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call Rebeca Jimenez a 696-8004 for more information.

SNOW SKI CLUB: will have a night ski from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mt. Aggie

BRAZILIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet from 8 to 10 p.m. in 231 MSC

GRUPO LATINO: will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center FOURTH DAY: will have a slide show of AA#25 at 6:15 p.m. at St. Mary's St.

COLLEGIATE 4-H: will take yearbook picture at 8:15 p.m. in Zachry.

BRAZILIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have Latin American Cultural Noting from 5 to 7 p.m. For more information call Fabiana Bezerra at 764-0628.

STUDENTS FOR SCIENTIFIC CREATIONISM: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 500 Rudder. For more information call Joel Bergkvist at 823-4753.

AGGIES FOR LIFE: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in Rudder. See monitors

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. (a) the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at noon. Call to C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information. ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: will have a general discussion from 61 7:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB: Dr. Scott Austin will discuss love, sex and friendshipal p.m. in 502 Rudder. For more information call Leon Galindo at 779-3245

CHEMISTRY CLUB: all students planning to go on Nov. 21 field trip should by up by today in 2109 New Chemistry. For more information call Shift Wallace at 847-8372 or Patrick Janis at 764-3123.

AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION: Joe Brancaccio of Xerox will spet on "Communication Skills, the 'Real World' & Negotiation" at 7:30 p.m.

the Hilton Conference Room. OMEGA PHI ALPHA: will take group pictues at 8:15 p.m. in Zachry.

AGGIES AOAINST BONFIRE: will discuss plan of action at 5 p.m. in front of the Academic Building. For more information call Bryan Skipworth at \$\color{1}{2}\$ 4408.

Friday

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES DINNER CLUB: will have a pre-formal dinner club 6:45 p.m. at Red Lobster. For more information call Keith Powell at 78 0912 or Larry Lopez at 696-2586.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will have a Winter semi-formal at 8 p.m. in the Hill ballroom. For more information call Millssa Miller at 693-8776.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA: will have a free babysitting service from 6:30 to 103 p.m. in 212 MSC.

RETAILING SOCIETY: will tour Blue Bell Creamery in Brenham from 1 to 4 pm Meet on east side of Blocker near faculty parking lot. For more informational Marlene Bowen at 846-3134.

KANM: will have a benefit concert featuring Spittel Fist, Earth Army and Less Seven from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sneakers. For more information

GRUPO LATINO: will have a Latin American retreat at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's \$1

STUDENTS OVER TRADITIONAL AGE: will have a supper club at 6 pm Garfield's. Call Nancy at 845-1741.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: will have a Friday Night Alive meetings

A&M CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will have its monthly rally at 7:30 p.m.in

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

COLOMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudden MAIL OUT: come for pizza and coke and help with student mail-out at 4 pm

St. Mary's Student Center. INDIA ASSOCIATION: will have a party at 9 p.m. at Tahoe Apartments house. \$1 for members and \$3 for nonmembers. For more information call Suma at 846-4943.

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

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDoni no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publishe name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's U a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.