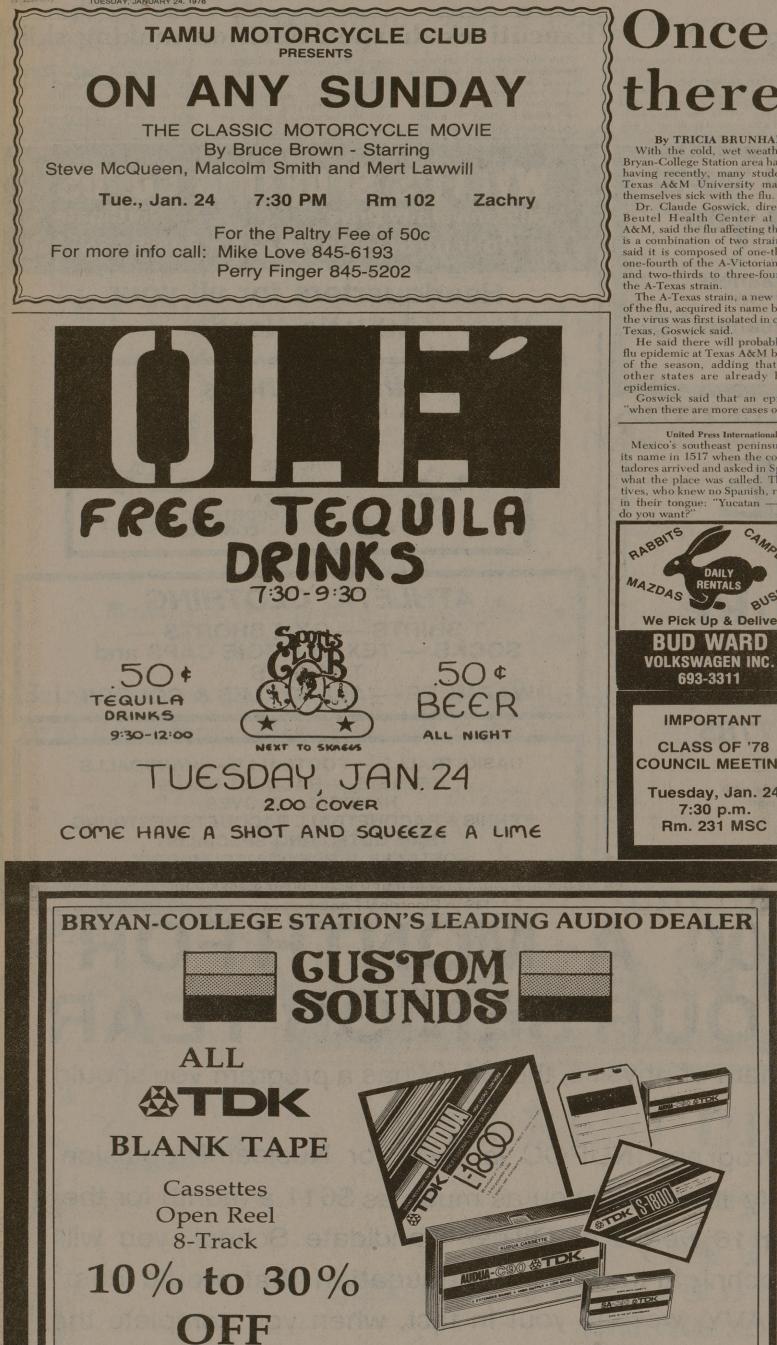
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Once a student has the flu there isn't much he can di

By TRICIA BRUNHART

Dr. Claude Goswick, director of Beutel Health Center at Texas A&M, said the flu affecting this area is a combination of two strains. He said it is composed of one-third to one-fourth of the A-Victorian strain and two-thirds to three-fourths of the A-Texas strain. The A-Texas strain, a new variant

of the flu, acquired its name because the virus was first isolated in cases in Texas, Goswick said.

He said there will probably be a flu epidemic at Texas A&M because of the season, adding that many other states are already having

Goswick said that an epidemic "when there are more cases of a par-

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ticular disease than would normally at the health center, Goswick said. But he doesn't anticipate any pro-longed illnesses from the flu. He said a person would probably be sick for only a couple of days with the

takes up to six weeks for a person to become immune. Goswick added that time is the best cure. There are 44 beds for in potients

He said there is not much Goswick's advice is to

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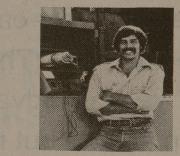
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