

What's up

Friday

LATTER-DAY SAINT STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Dr. Wouter Van Beck, anthropologist from the University of Utrecht in Holland, will speak at noon at the Latter-day Saint Institute Building, 100 E. Dexter.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM: will sponsor "PR Day '86" with six public relations professionals giving a panel discussion at 9:30 a.m. and holding a round table discussion at 11 a.m. in 212 MSC.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Dr. Sue Geller will discuss "Biblical Exposition of Covenants" at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT: will sponsor a workshop for faculty and staff on "Families and Work: Setting Priorities-Finding a Balance" from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB: will hold practice and competition at 6 p.m. in 304 Read.

COLOMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 604 A-B Rudder.

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will meet at 7 p.m. in 160 Blocker.

INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS: entries close for cross country at 6 p.m. in 159 Read.

A&M LITERARY ARTS CLUB: is now accepting submissions for Litmus.

STUDENT Y: applications for Youth Fun Day advisers are available in the Student Activities Office on the second floor of the Pavilion.

Saturday

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID AND BRAZOS PEACE ACTION: will hold a march for "Peace and Social Justice in a Healthy World" at 10 a.m. at Rudder Fountain.

LUBBOCK HOMETOWN CLUB: will go bowling at 2 p.m. at the MSC Bowling Alley.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will meet at 8 a.m. on Duncan Field to go to the bonfire cutting site.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN: will hold a show at 9 a.m. at Dick Freeman Arena, with registration beginning at 8 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the Brazos County Animal Shelter.

Sunday

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: will sponsor a workshop for seniors applying to law school, "How to Write a Personal Statement," at 4 p.m. in 111 Academic.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will meet at 8 a.m. on Duncan Field to go to the bonfire cutting site.

Monday

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Rick Evans will conduct a writing outreach session, "Modifying Modifiers," at 6:30 p.m. in 153 Blocker.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB: will support the American Red Cross Blood Drive from noon to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, two blocks north of Loupot's.

ABILENE HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

PHYSICAL THERAPY CLUB: Gene Remby from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston will speak at 6:30 p.m. in 164 Read.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: will offer square dance lessons at 7 p.m. and meet at 8 p.m. in 231 MSC.

TAMU CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 704 A-B Rudder.

PUERTO RICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the Courtyard Apartments party room.

INTRAMURAL RECREATIONAL SPORTS: entries open for sport trivia bowl at 8 a.m. in 159 Read.

New strain of flu arrives in U.S.; 3 cases in Texas

ATLANTA (AP) — The new influenza strain that health officials warned about three months ago has arrived in the United States in the first reported cases of the 1986-87 flu season.

The national Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday that flu virus has been isolated this fall in five patients in the United States — three in Texas, one in New York state and one in Hawaii.

The three Texas cases were all detected in unrelated children living in Houston, said Jeff Taylor, an epidemiologist with the state health department in Austin. The Texas department also suspects a fourth case in Brownsville, he said.

The national agency said early analysis has been run on the viruses found in New York and Hawaii, and they appear similar to the Taiwan flu, a new strain the CDC reported in August after it was detected in Southeast Asia.

Discovery of the new flu prompted the federally recommended development of a new vaccine to be given in addition to the standard vaccine, which guards against three other flu strains.

With only a few flu cases reported, it's impossible to predict yet the seriousness of this winter's flu season or how widespread the new Taiwan flu might be, said Dr. Karl Kappus, a CDC influenza specialist.

The new supplemental vaccine for Taiwan flu is especially recommended for people under 35 who are at increased risk of flu complications because of heart conditions, lung disorders or weakened immune systems.

The vaccine also is recommended to protect against flu in children who must be on aspirin therapy, since flu and aspirin have been linked to Reye syndrome, a rare but serious disease, in people 18 and under.

There is still some confusion about the recommendations concerning Taiwan flu vaccine, Kappus said. The CDC said Thursday that standard flu shots should not be delayed while doctors are awaiting their supplies of Taiwan flu vaccine; the two do not have to be given simultaneously.

The new vaccine should be available in most areas by the end of this month, Kappus said.

Textbook not modern enough for board

AUSTIN (AP) — State Board of Education members voted Thursday to ban the use of the most popular high school health textbook in Texas because the volume does not include sex education.

"It does not talk about human reproduction," said board member Rebecca Canning of Waco, who made the motion to drop "Modern Health" from the list of approved texts that can be used by districts.

Textbook critic Elizabeth Judge of Houston told the board that the book published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston leaves students in the dark about reproduction.

The board, meeting as a committee of the whole, voted 7-3 to recommend dropping "Modern Health" from the approved list. The board also voted to require all high school health textbooks to include a section on AIDS.

"Modern Health" has been the most widely used high school health textbook in Texas for several years, according to Dan Franck, a senior editor with the New York publisher that produces it. He acknowledged it contains little information on repro-

duction. Franck said that's what many districts want.

"We have built our books based on extensive nationwide surveys of what teachers need," Franck told the board.

But Canning said the volume is no longer adequate for a state with problems with sexually transmitted diseases and school-age pregnancies.

Susan Nation, an Austin teacher and member of the textbook committee that made recommendations to the board, said the book was on the list because some districts do not want to teach sex education.

Vidal Trevino, textbook committee chairman and Laredo ISD superintendent, said "Modern Health" should be left on the list.

"I do not believe it is the responsibility of the state to dictate to 1,100 districts to what extent they will teach sex education," he said.

After the vote, Franck said his company would try to get back on the approved list by offering a separate sex education book that can be used in conjunction with "Modern Health."

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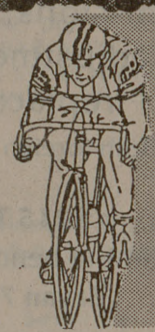
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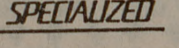
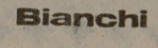
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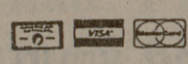
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