What's Up

Thursday

ETA ALPHA PSI: will have a professional meeting with Deloitte Haskins and BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Billy Hobbs will speak at the fall rally at 7:30 p.m.

nthe Grove.

RHA: will have a "Hall-y-wood" Squares game to publicize Alcohol Awareness Week at 4 p.m. in the Spence Hall area.

ISC OPAS: presents "The Immigrant" at 8 p.m. at Rudder.

IBAMS ASSOCIATION: A representative from Arthur Anderson will speak about trends in management consulting at 7 p.m. in 114 Blocker.

SWAP: will discuss sexuality and homosexuality at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

IISTORY CLUB: Dr. T. Anderson presents "Vietnam Today," an audio-visual presentation, at 7 p.m. in 305 Rudder.

ISC VISITAL ARTS: will have a reception for artists William and Jan Herring at

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AMU INTERNATIONAL FOLKDANCERS: will demonstrate and teach

PEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION: will have a happy hour from 5-

p.m. at Bombay Bicycle Club. ATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION/LATIN AMERICAN STUDENTS: will

eet at 8:30 p.m. at the student center. CA: will meet at 7 p.m. in the Grove for the Billy Hobbs campus rally

LPHA EPSILON DELTA: will meet at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

ENTER FOR DRUG PREVENTION AND EDUCATION: will have an open ouse in celebration of Alcohol Awareness Week at 2 p.m. in 222 A.P. Beutel

LPHA PHI OMEGA: will have "Think Before You Drink Night" at 8 p.m. at Graf-COHOLICS ANONYMOUS: call the Center for Drug Prevention and Educa-

DULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: call the center at 845-0280 for details

TUDY ABROAD: will have an informational meeting about Summer 1989 pro-

ams at 2 p.m. in 701 Rudder. TRAMURALS: will have a meeting for flickerball captains at 5 p.m. in 167 HE PLACEMENT CENTER: will have a workshop on interview techniques at 5

ANAGEMENT SOCIETY: will have a social and a meeting to discuss the field

ARENTS' WEEKEND: Make hotel reservations for parents the weekend of

AMECT: will have a team meeting at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC.

EXICAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: a Maquila conference and poster party EXICAN AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 104B

AMPUS CRUSADE: will meet at 7 p.m. in the Grove for the Bily Hobbs cam-

ATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS: An Arco representative will

LLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS: will have a Bible

ORTHSHORE HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 604 Rudder.

Friday

ITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: will have a Bible study at 6 p.m. at A&M Preserian Church. There will also be a peanut butter fellowship at 11:30 a.m. at

TTER-DAY SAINTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Edgar Wolferts, Institute dictor, will speak at the sandwich seminar at noon in the Institute Building.

TAILING SOCIETY: will have a happy hour and boxer shorts contest from 5

MPUS CRUSADE: will meet at 7 p.m. in the Grove for the Billy Hobbs cam-

VERTO RICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rud-

ICOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: call the Center for Drug Prevention and Educaat 845-0280 for details on today's meeting

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

Committee: Benefit plan needs repairs

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's workers' compensation system needs some major repairs, a special review committee said Wednesday, adding that workers themselves now often are being forgotten.

'In all of this back and forth that we've had here for the last eight to nine months, it's apparent to me that the workers of the state of Texas a lot of times get forgotten about in the procsaid Rep. Rick Perry, D-Haskell.

'Either the insurance company wants to be taken care of, or the hospitals and the doctors want to be taken care of, or the attorneys want to be taken care of,' Perry said. "We've heard so much more about those particular industry needs, a lot of the workers of the state are forgotten about.

Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, co-chairman of the Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance,

"I got a strong sense that the human element of this was missing in the system," Smith said. "Their (workers') interests really haven't been taken care of, and I think that's a major issue we need

Smith said the state Industrial Accident Board, which handles job injury cases, hasn't been adequately funded by lawmakers.

The committee issued a report Wednesday on problems it finds with the system. Smith said he hoped recommendations could be finished by mid-No-vember, in advance of the 1989 legislative session.

Both Smith and Perry said the state's current law needs to be rewritten. Smith said he hopes the State Board of Insurance would delay action on workers' compensation insurance rates until lawmakers have a chance to work on the di-

Among the committee's findings:

• Benefits provided by state law are generally less generous" than those of other states, including provisions for the most seriously injured workers whose benefits "are among the least generous

• When it comes to benefits actually paid, however, Texas ranks in the upper half to upper one-third of states.

• Texas law allows more cases to be ajudicated outside te scope of workers' compensation laws than do other states.

• A national study found that Texas ranks 12th among states in occupational

• The system makes payments for permanent disability in a higher percentage of claims than "almost any other

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onvicted murderer on trial or second of three killings

ANTONIO (AP) — The father of la teen-age murder victim testiednesday that his daughter had arned about the dangers of being alone and may have tried to essperation before she was

to death. Colhouer, testifying in the punphase of the capital murder trial ael Lee Lockhart, already conof killing Beaumont policeman. Hulsey Jr., identified Lockhart an Florida police have charged laying of his 14-year-old daugh-

hart, 28, is facing the death pen-n Hulsey's slaying. Jefferson Texas, prosecutors rested their ednesday after presenting evilinking Lockhart to Colhouer's and that of an Indiana teen-ager.

thart was convicted earlier this of killing Hulsey, 29, at a Beauotel room on March 22.

thart also is charged with the slay-Colhouer, who was stabbed to in a bedroom of her Land O' Fla., home on Jan. 20.

Wednesday, Colhouer's father, stified that his daughter, the oldree children, usually was home etween 3 p.m. and when he around 6 p.m.

an. 20, shortly after the girl ar-t home, she called her mother, at work

had talked to her in detail about e needed to do as far as being like keeping the doors Colhouer, a construction

aid he arrived at their two-story bout 6 p.m. with the two other who had been at a day-care cen-

illed out to her several times, but vas no answer. I assumed she was end's house or next door," he

son, Jeremy, 8, went upstairs to soccer gear from his bedroom, down quickly, Colhouer said.

mentioned Jennifer's name and on the stairs and he said I should er," Colhouer said. "I went up mediately and I tried to see if as anything I could do. I never

was breathing and the next thing do was to get to a phone real found out later that the knife used

slaying had come from their drawer girl, who was sexually abused and weled, apparently had tried to

of the room, Colhouer said.

"The particular type of door on that room has an adjustable frame and I noticed that the frame was squeezed together with a large gap and it would have had to been someone really pushing hard against 1 Colhouer said. It would have to be the door being pushed against the frame from inside the room.

Blood samples taken from Lockhart several months later and analyzed by Cellmark Diagnostic Laboratories of Germantown, Md., through a controversial DNA identification method have

linked Lockhart to Colhouer's slaying. Defense attorney Charles Carver, who objected to the DNA testing being admitted into evidence, has tried to discredit the test and the lab

Dr. Joaquin Cabrera of Delaware said Cellmark had erred in a case in which he had been involved.

Dr. Nebille Coleman, director of hemotology of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in the Bronx, N. said the DNA tests used by Cellmark were not reliable

Lockhart also is charged with the slaying of Windy Gallagher, 16, who was stabbed 21 times and disemboweled on October 1987 in her Griffith, Ind.,

Lockhart's trial was moved from Beaumont to San Antonio last summer and during jury selection he broke his pelvis after jumping out a third-story window at a Bexar County courtroom in a failed escape attempt

State panel suggests Alzheimer's program

test and approve drugs for Alzheimer's disease, expansion of programs and increased research on the disorder were among recommendations released Wednesday by a special panel.

"Were it not for AIDS, dementing disorders would likely be our most pressing health problem in Texas,' Thomas Hutton, chairman of the Texas Council on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, said. He is a neurologist at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Cen-

About 250,000 Texans have Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder, Hutton, who directs the Texas Tech Alzheimer's Disease Center, said. He said such disorders are costing Texans more than \$1.5 billion a year.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, irreversible neurological disorder.

Hutton presented the legislative recommendations of the council to Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Gib Lewis and Mike Toomey, representing Gov.

The proposed program, if authorized by the Legislature, would regulate development and testing for drugs for diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, which have no known or accepted treatment. Hutton said the program would be at the Texas Department of Health.

The agency would have jurisdiction only over drugs manufactured, tested Alzheimer's information network.

AUSTIN (AP) — A state program to and marketed exclusively in Texas. Currently, drugs must be approved through the U.S. Food and Drug Administration if they are sold in interstate commerce.

> 'Legislative approval of a pharmaceutical regulator would help assure that Texas Alzheimer's patients have the most progressive therapies available at the earliest possible time," Hutton said.

> This is in no way a shortcut for quality. We would recommend that the testing program be equally as rigorous as that currently at the national Food and Drug Administration, only that the process itself be expedited," he said.

> Resources at the state's medical schools could be used for testing drugs, Hutton said.

The Legislature also should expand state funding of competitive awards for additional research, the council said, and make a commitment to the "planned and phased" development of an institute to study causes and treatments of disorders like Alzheimer's disease.

Other recommendations of the council which was created by the Legislature and appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker — for those with Alzheimer's disease and similar dis-

· Expansion of social programs, including adult day care and in-home res-

• Development of a computerized

