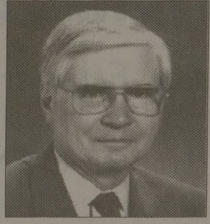


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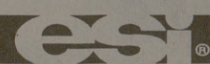
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Health Tips

Rest, cold medicine help combat viruses

By JANET KRUEGER, M.D.
A.P. BEUTEL HEALTH CENTER

Sniffles, coughs and colds caused by viruses are common this time of year, and A.P. Beutel Health Center officials said treatment of virus symptoms can make a person feel better until the virus is in submission.

Symptoms of head colds, sore throats, aches and coughs may not start until a few days after a person has been infected with the virus.

The body responds to the virus, causing symptoms such as muscle aches, fever, throat pain, cough or congestion.

Therefore, treatment of these symptoms can relieve pain while the virus runs its

usual course of three to five days.

Pain medications such as Tylenol or ibuprofen help reduce throat pain, fever, and head and body aches.

Decongestants such as Sudafed will dry nasal drip and help stuffiness. Sudafed also will help relieve sore throats if the cause of the pain is post-nasal drip. Nasal sprays also can help, but should not be used for more than three days.

Sore throats also can be relieved by taking throat lozenges, gargling three to four times daily, or using a humidifier.

Because coughs are the body's way to clear airways, it is best not to suppress a cough. A cough suppressant can help if coughing is interfering with sleep or work.

Combining an antihistamine and a decongestant can relieve virus symptoms.

It is important to drink plenty of liquids and get as much rest as possible when stricken with a virus. Eating balanced meals and refraining from smoking also will help speed recovery.

Extra vitamin C is not proven to shorten a viral illness, but it may benefit someone sick with a virus.

Antibiotics do not cure a viral illness. However, they do cure secondary bacterial infections that may occur with a cold.

If a cold lasts for longer than seven to 10 days, contact a physician about the illness.

Police Beat

By GRAHAM HARVEY
THE BATTALION

Misdemeanor Theft

A cabinet-style toolbox containing an assortment of Craftsman tools valued at \$1,200 was stolen from the Horticulture Field Laboratory.

A student believes his I.D. card fell out of his pocket either at Harrington or Blocker. When he reported the card missing, he discovered \$195 in unauthorized purchases charged to his Aggie Bucks account.

Two electronic scales were stolen from the Floriculture Greenhouse Teaching Laboratory.

A space heater was stolen from a room on the fifth floor of the Richardson Building.

An autographed Mickey Mantle baseball and an autographed Cal Ripken baseball were stolen from a room on the fourth floor of the Academic Building.

A black 18-speed mountain bi-

cycle was stolen from the Commons Circle.

A green leather wallet containing \$19 in cash, a Texas driver's license, a checkbook, a social security card, and several credit cards was either lost or stolen while the victim visited several campus locations.

A brown leather wallet containing \$50 in cash, a Texas driver's license, a TAMU ID card and several credit cards was stolen from the Commons dining center.

Criminal Trespassing

An individual with an outstanding criminal trespass warning was observed at the Commons without authorization. The investigating officers were unable to locate the subject.

An unidentified individual was observed climbing over the fence and out of the Physical Plant Compound. He then disappeared in the tall grass along the railroad tracks. Attempts to locate the individual were unsuccessful.

Two individuals were observed climbing the fence to enter the Student Recreation Center. They were issued criminal trespass warnings and released.

Public Intoxication - Resisting arrest - Warrant Arrest

An intoxicated subject attempted to resist the investigating officer during his arrest on Houston Street. The subject was taken into custody and confined in the Brazos County Jail. The subject also was wanted for several arrest warrants held by the Bryan Police Department, the Department of Public Safety in Houston and the Brazos County Sheriff's Office.

Assault - Supplemental Information

The individual involved in the alleged assault on Mosher Lane on Feb. 6 has requested that criminal charges be filed.

Public Intoxication

An intoxicated subject was ar-

rested in the University Center Garage and confined in the Brazos County Jail.

Smoke Report

While checking the MSC, an officer was informed of smoke on the second floor in the MSC. The source of the smoke was located and the College Station Fire Department was summoned. The smoke originated from a cigarette in a pot left on a stove.

Burglary of a Vehicle

An engraved chrome Zephyr lighter was stolen through the rear window of a victim's vehicle on Mosher Lane.

Harrassment

A victim received several harassing telephone messages in December from an unknown subject.

Weapons Prohibited

A rifle was observed in a vehicle parked in Parking Area 6. The operator of the vehicle was contacted and warned of the violation of state law.

PILOTS

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The Air Line Pilots Association, which represents turbo-prop pilots at American Eagle, who average about \$35,000 a year, is trying best to stay neutral.

Since the association represents 1,900 pilots at American Eagle, as well as jet pilots from several major carriers, its membership is being both sides of the dispute over should fly the small commuter planes.

The association wants its pilots to fly the 70-100 seat jet, while American parent company, AMR Corp., wants cheaper American Eagle subsidiaries to move into jet cockpits.

Capt. Homer Pugh, chair of the American Eagle union's Executive Council said he recognizes the pilots' right to pursue a fair contract, but is concerned about rhetoric that may lead some pilots to question Eagle pilots' qualifications to fly jets.

Association officials say the group speak informally on a regular basis. Clinton's call for a Presidential Emergency Board is the first since the Johnson administration.

It could change the balance of power in airline labor negotiations. In the past, pilots have had an edge because extensive training by the Federal Aviation Administration requirements make it difficult to immediately replace them.

That training and the demand of passenger safety are why they earn their salaries, pilots say.

"A surgeon can only kill one patient at a time and nobody quibbles with their salaries," said one pilot who asked that his name not be used.

Other major carriers' pilots have been quietly offering their support to American pilots. Relations between pilots and management throughout the industry have been strained as business booms, since most pilot groups gave concessions during the down years of the early '90s and now are trying to make some of the difference.

Pilots at United Airlines, Delta, World Airlines, Continental Airlines, Northwest Airlines, and US Air are all currently involved in contract talks of some form. They will all have to combat their airlines' attempts to match costs with low-cost carriers in today's deregulated environment.

Pilot groups also are watching commuter operations associated with Alaska Airlines, Continental, Delta, Northwest and United all under small jet aircraft.



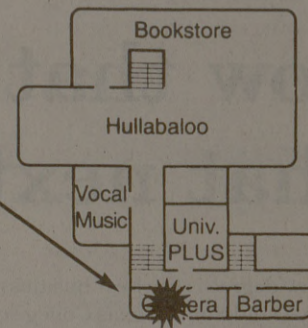
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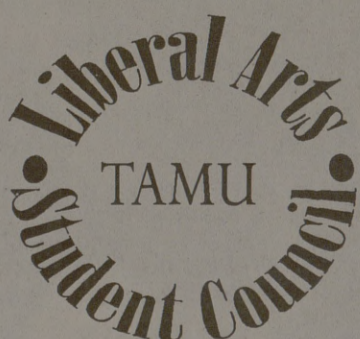
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