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Benefits of public health examined, awareness raised

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Public-health professionals are celebrating National Public Health Week today through April 11 to raise awareness of public health issues.

The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health and the Brazos County Health Department will present displays on public health at Post Oak Mall, and the School of Rural Public Health will host a presentation to raise awareness.

Displays from each organization will be in front of the information desk at Post Oak Mall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. Barbara Quiram, director of administrative services for the School of Rural Public Health, will present information about the benefits of public health efforts at noon Thursday in 701 Rudder.

Andrea Pool, communication specialist at the School of Rural Public Health, said public-health immunization programs save lives and money. Every dollar spent

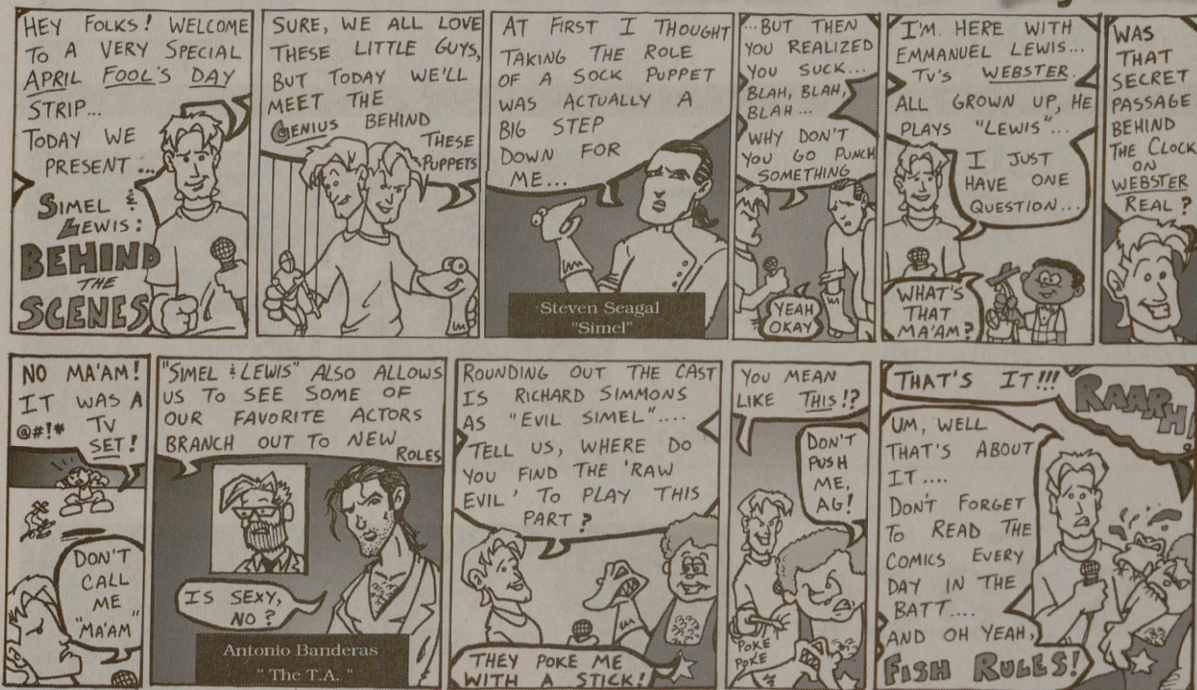
on polio immunization saves \$6.10 in health care, according to the Texas Statewide Health Council.

Pool said public-health efforts have added to the life expectancy of the average Texan in the past 100 years. She said public-health programs for treatment, immunization and food inspection changed the life expectancy from 45 to 75 years.

Pool said goals of public-health programs are preventing epidemics and the spread of disease, testing against environmental hazards, preventing injuries, encouraging healthy lifestyles, responsible living and ensuring the quality and access to health services.

Dr. Ciro V. Sumaya, dean of the School of Rural Public Health, said celebrating Public Health Week recognizes the valuable contribution of public-health professionals.

"Public health enables people to live longer, healthier lives, and we want all Texans to take this to heart," he said in a press release.



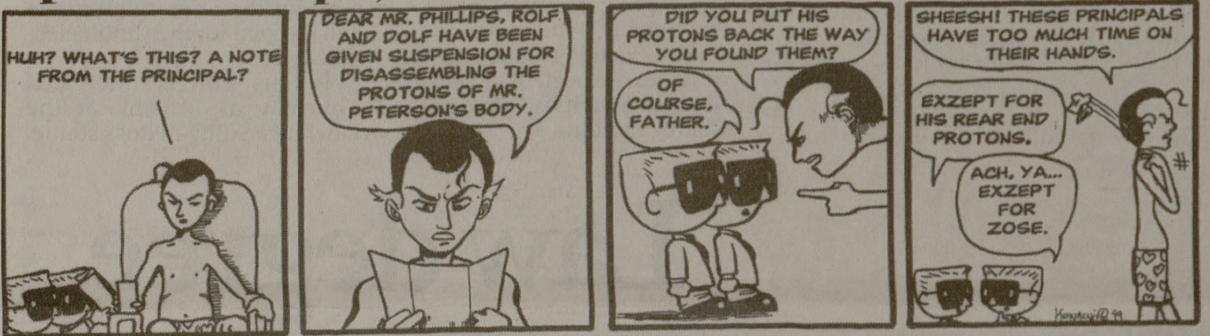
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CAMPUS CALENDAR

Monday

Texas A&M Women's Rugby: There will be practice from 5-7 p.m. at the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. All male students welcome. No experience necessary. Call April at 775-4220 for more information.

Aggie Guide Dogs & Service Dogs: There will be a general meeting at 6 p.m. in 201 of the Vet Med Science building. For more information please contact Hollie at 775-2243.

Career Center: A resume writing workshop will be held at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

Laredo Hometown Club: There will be a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 504. Call Sara at 847-0453 for more information.

Student Y: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in 702 Rudder. Call Julie at 774-3475 for more information.

TUESDAY

Texas A&M Mens Rugby: There

will be practice from 7-9 a.m. at the Rugby Field by the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. All male students welcome. No experience necessary. Call Lucas at 696-0789 for more information.

Catholic Students Association: There will be on-campus mass at 12:05 p.m. in the All Faith's Chapel.

Texas A&M Women's Rugby: There will be practice from 5-7 p.m. at the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. Practices are open to everyone. No experience necessary. Call April at 775-4220 for more information.

Waterski Team: There will be practice at 8:30 p.m. at the Century Ski Lake. Call Ross at 693-2302 for more information.

Career Center: An interviewing and salary negotiation workshop will be held at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

Black Leaders in Science: Auditions will be held at 7:30 p.m. in MSC 205. Call to schedule an au-

dition slot for "Spiritual Companion". Poetry and Prose at Bedia at 847-1271 for more information.

Japan Club: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in 119C Katsura at 691-8280 for more information.

Psychology Club: There will be a meeting and officer election at 7:30 p.m. in 108 Psychology Pizza.

WEDNESDAY

Bahgi's Poetry Showcase: A reading showcasing local young and old will be held at 7 p.m. at Bahgi's located at 775-4220. Details.

Society of Women Engineers: There will be a general meeting from 6:45 to 8 p.m. in 102 Rudder. Call Jenny Bergman at 847-0453 for more information.

Habitat for Humanity: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

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Math 141	Part I Sun Apr 4 7pm-10pm	Part II Mon Apr 5 10pm-1am	Part III Tue Apr 6 7pm-10pm	
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