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# Ordinary aspirin may stop strokes

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — New research is beginning to indicate that ordinary aspirin can reduce the threat of stroke symptoms and recurrent heart attacks among people with diseased ar-

Study results are just becom-ing available and there is no evi-dence yet to support theories the anti-clotting effects of aspirin on blood will prevent strokes or neart attacks among people with signs of disease.

But Dr. William Fields, head of neurology at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Houston, said, "There's no question aspirin has an effect.'

Fields outlined at an American Heart Association meeting Wednesday the results of a two-year study by 10 institutions on the effects of aspirin on people who

lready had "little strokes" or had other stroke symptoms.

Half the patients were given two apsirins twice a day and the other half received dummy pills. Eighty-five percent of those receiving aspirin reported no additional symptoms during a period of up to two years, com-pared with 58 percent of those

who took dummy pills. Supporting that finding was a preliminary report from a similar study conducted at 24 medical centers in Canada.

The major result, according to Dr. Michael Gent of McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, was a 50 percent reduction in death and disability from strokes among males taking aspirin, compared to those who took dummy medicine.

Two studies are now under way in the United States to see if

The judge said Tuesday he can't

rule on the case until the fire marshal conducts an investigation into

the status of the fireplug.

daily aspirin doses will reduce the heart attack risk. Results of one study are expected to be available next month.

However, a recently com-pleted study by doctors in West Germany and Austria found that people who suffered one heart attack had fewer second attacks when they took aspirin.

Aspirin has been in use for 80 years to relieve aches and pains and to lower temperatures. Some doctors over the years have noted that patients receiv-ing aspirin regularly for chronic headaches or arthritis seemed to have lower occurence of stoke and heart attack.

Laboratory studies show that aspirin interfered with the early stages of blood coagulation, but not to the extent of stopping clots needed to stop wound bleeding.

#### Waco Naval units to recruit

A representative from the Naval Reserve units in Waco will be in College Station Monday and Tuesday to interview Navy and other service veterans who may be interested in the Naval Reserve Progam. A number of officers and enlisted personnel from the faculty

and student body at Texas A&M University are currently assigned to the three Waco units that meet the third weekend of each month. For further information, contact Senior Chief Bill Wallace at the

Bryan Navy Recruiting Office,

### Brazilian to lecture on use

phone 822-5221

## Professor Jose Goldemberg, di-rector of the Institute of Physics at Sao Paulo, Brazil, will present a while leaves T

public lecture Tuesday at Texas A&M University on "Energy Problems of Brazil: Is Alcohol a Solution

Alcohol derived from sugar cane is sometimes used in combination with or in lieu of gasoline in Brazil. Goldemberg's address is 4 p.m. in room 342 of Zachry Engineering Center. His appearance is cospon-

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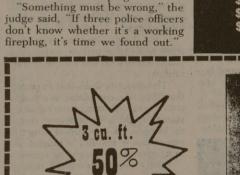
ne resident, Samuel Weitz, says has been parking in front of the lrant for eight years, and no one said anything about it. ntil now.

atrolman Martin Aberman saw tz' car in front of the hydrant the er day. Aberman wasn't sure ther the plug should be treated other hydrants, so he asked e other policemen to take a

'hey weren't sure either, but han issued a ticket anyway and ught the matter before Munici-

#### Meeting opens n cattle feeding or reproduction evening workshop on "Nutri-Management for Improving f Cattle Reproductive Performwill be held today and Satur-

at 7 in Rudder Tower 308. The eting is sponsored by the food mal section of the Veterinary ge Animal Medicine and gery Department, and by the as Agricultural Experiment Sta-, a part of the Texas A&M Univ System



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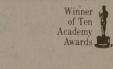
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