# Study shows aspirin no heart attack cure

United Press International
WASHINGTON — A major three-year, government-sponsored study has failed to confirm earlier indications a few aspirin a day might reduce the risk of a repeat heart

The disappointing findings prompted the National Heart, Lung

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and Blood Institute to advise doctors not to give aspirin on a regular basis to cardiac patients in an effort to prevent recurrent heart attacks.

The \$17 million study was conducted at 30 medical centers after several earlier studies suggested the anti-blood clotting effects of aspirin reduced the risk of a repeat stroke. At least one study indicated aspirin reduced the risk of second heart

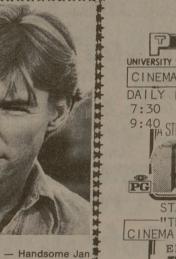
Dr. Robert I. Levy, director of the institute, said the difference in death rates in the new heart attack study was not significant between 2,257 patients who took three aspirin a day and 2,267 who took placebo pills.

In fact, there were slightly more deaths due to recurring heart attacks in the group which took the aspirin,"

The report, released Monday, will be published in next week's issue of the Journal of the American Medical

The study found the rate of nonfatal heart attacks was slightly lower in the patients taking aspirin. But Levy said the incidence of digestive system problems, such as ulcer symptoms, was considerably higher in those taking aspirin.

Stroke and the onset of stroke symptoms did occur less often in the group of heart attack patients taking aspirin than the group given the placebo, the report said. But the results were not considered statistically significant according to the guide-lines established for the study.



SCREEN IDOL - Handsome Jan Michael Vincent stars in American International's hard-hitting romantic drama "Defiance" WHICH OPENS FRIDAY AT THE SKYWAY TWIN IN BRYAN. Starring with Vincent,

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SHARE GROUP; Carolyn Storm will lead the group at 9 p.m. in the Meditation Room of the All Faiths Chapel.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: A senate meeting, open to the public, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington.

AGGIE SCOUTS: Will meet at 9 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Girl Scout cookie sales will be discussed.

NEWMAN'S ORGANIZATION: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's

AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE: Will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder to determine which blood collecting organization should be associated with the Blood Drive.

CARNATION SALES: The Floriculture-Ornamental Horticulture Club will sponsor Valentine Carnation Sales from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the first floor, MSC or at the Commons.

OFF-CAMPUS CENTER: Will sponsor a seminar on recent changes in tenant/landlord laws with the Student Legal Advisor at 7:30 p.m.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: Will have a meeting for new members at 8 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

VALENTINE COOKIE SALES: Send a cookie with a secret Valentine message to your roommate, friends and lovers. The heart-shaped cookies will be delivered on Valentine's Day to dorm rooms. Orders can be placed at the Fowler Hall Cookie Booth through Feb. 13 in the MSC. Cost is \$1.

HILLEL CLUB: Mark Weisberg will speak on "The Essential Talmud" at 7:30 p.m. at the Hillel Jewish Students Center.

RUDDERS RANGERS: Will have a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in

#### THURSDAY

"THE OMEN": A U.S. Ambassador, Gregory Peck, must battle occult powers when he finds that his 5-year-old son may actually be the anti-Christ. The movie will be shown at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission is \$1.25.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Will have a leadership training class at 7:30 in 204 Harrington.

FINANCE ASSOCIATION: Texas Commerce Bank officials will speak at a meeting at 6:30 in 224 MSC. Anyone interested is

NEWMAN"S ORGANIZATION: A Bible study will be held at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

COLLEGE BOWL: The final match will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom. Entrance is free.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: A talk on "Christian Sci-

ence and the Worth of Man" will be given at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder.

CAMAC: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Everyone interest

FLORICULTURE-ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE CLUB retail florist will speak at the monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m.in

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Will sponsor an International Supp at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Student Center. All students welcom

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PHI DELTA GAMMA: Bernice Kohn Hunt, editor-in-chiefofdath lion Press, will speak on publishing at 12 noon in 701 Rule Anyone interested may attend.

PENTECOSTAL UPPER ROOM: Will meet for a Bible study at 71 p.m. in the Meditation Room of the All Faiths Chapel. Everyor

TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: Will meet at 7:30 pa in the Health Center Cafeteria to discuss plans for the bloodpre

ure screen. Dues must be paid by this meeting. TAMU TURF CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 103 Soil and Cm Sciences-Entomolgy Bldg.

#### FRIDAY

GROMETS: Everyone is invited to come and play historical at fantasy wargames at 7 p.m. in 140 and 140A MSC.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: Will leave for a field trip to the University Texas Law School at 8 a.m. Anyone interested should call 845-3 for more information.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS: W have a party at 8 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Briarwood Apa

THE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: Will have a party at 8 p.m. at Oak Forest Party Room on Krenek Tap Road

LA ASOCIACION DE ESTUDIANTES VENEZOLANOS: Con a una assamblea general que se efectuara a las 6 p.m. en Rudder. Objectivos a discutir seran la nueva constitucion organizacion de actividades sociales. Contamos con tu asistem

'NORTH DALLAS FORTY": Nick Nolte and Mac Davis star in the comedy drama about one man's rebellion against the bureau manipulative system that is the world of pro football. Nolte portr an aging football player whose eyes are opened to the corrupt existing in the team's management. The feature will be shown 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.

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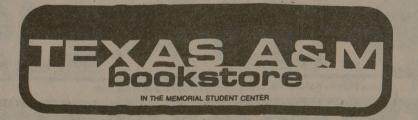
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