

Study says users of estrogen have less cancer chance

Attention ALL FRESHMEN!

Phi Eta Sigma (a Freshman Honor Society) is inducting all Freshmen (Men & Women) with a G.P.R. of at least 3.5 who have taken at least 13 hours. You should receive a formal invitation. If you desire to join yet you did not receive an invitation, and you meet the qualifications stated above, please come by the Phi Eta Sigma table in the MSC Monday through Thursday (March 8 through March 11) from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

United Press International
SAN ANTONIO — A study indicates older women in the United States who receive replacement estrogens have a lower death rate than women who do not take the hormone.

However, a University of

North Carolina researcher involved in the study, presented during the weekend at an American Heart Association meeting, said women should not begin taking estrogens because the correlation has not been proved.

"The whole purpose of presenting this information is to alert (researchers) and the medical community to an interesting observation that is worth investigating in other groups," said Dr. John Karon, a biostatistics professor in the UNC School of Public Health.

Estrogens, female sex hormones, are frequently prescribed by doctors to control symptoms such as depression and hot flashes in menopausal and post-menopausal women.

Some studies have shown replacement estrogens slightly increase the chance of cancer in the uterus lining, Karon said, but he and his colleagues started analyzing medical information on file because of isolated reports the hormones lowered the risk of heart disease and death.

By studying death records and comparing them with records of estrogen therapy, the researchers found the death rate of estrogen users was about one-third that of nonusers and slightly less than one-third the general population.

Campus Names

Three faculty members in the College of Engineering have recently received recognition for their activities.

Dr. L. S. Fletcher, associate dean of the College of Engineering, was recently reappointed as an associate editor of the Journal of Energy. This journal is a publication of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

John E. Flipse, professor of ocean engineering at Texas A&M University, was recently elected to the grade of Fellow in the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Glenn Simpson, president of ARCO Oil and Gas Company, presented **Dr. Robert H. Page**, dean of the College of Engineering, with a grant from the Atlantic Richfield Foundation for \$130,000 for the College of Engineering's

William Keeler Memorial Fund. This fund honors William Keeler, a mechanical engineering former student in the Class of 1949 and the late President of ARCO Oil and Gas Company. The endowment will be used to provide a William Keeler Memorial Fellowship in the mechanical engineering department.

The 1982-83 commanders for the four major units of the Corps of Cadets have been approved by the Office of the Commandant.

The new commanders are David A. Eubanks, First Brigade; Gene L. Munn Jr., First Wing; Keith E. Dunn, First Regiment and Shayne H. Doering, Combined Band.

Eubank, a junior political science major from Dallas, is a member of the Ross Volun-

teers. Eubank has received a four year Army scholarship, four Distinguished Student Awards, the Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award and the Pricles Scholarship Special Award.

Munn, a junior agriculture economics major from Fort Worth, is also a member of the Ross Volunteers. He is a member of Aggie Cinema, and participates in intramural sports.

Dunn is a junior civil engineering major from Houston. He is a Ross Volunteer and a member of the Corps Long Range Planning Committee. He also participates in intramural wrestling.

Doering is a junior agricultural education major from Spring. He is a member of the Ross Volunteers. He was also a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps, and was a fish camp counselor.

Two buildings destroyed, others damaged in bar fire

United Press International
COMMERCE — A fire that started in a bar early Saturday destroyed two brick structures and damaged other buildings in a downtown block.

It was the lesser of two fires in Texas early Saturday morning. A fire at the Westchase Hilton in Houston killed 10 people, including five members of a 50-person wedding party staying at the hotel, and injured dozens

more. Commerce police said a firefighter was overcome by smoke and treated at a hospital. His was the only injury.

The Palace, a bar that had just been renovated from a theater last fall, was completely destroyed. Police officials said the fire started in the Palace and then spread to the city's tax building next door and a small private tax office. Investigators

did not know the cause of the fire.

Also damaged were the roof of the Commerce Journal building, which houses the town newspaper, and a small beam parlor. Both structures also suffered water damage. The Commerce fire department was assisted by departments from several surrounding cities.

Commerce is a town of about 10,000 people.

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Today's Almanac

Today is Monday, March 8, the 67th day of 1982, with 298 to follow.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., was born March 8, 1841.

On this date in history:

In 1894, New York became the first state to pass a law requiring dogs to be licensed.

In 1917, strikes and riots in St. Petersburg marked the start of the Russian Bolshevik revolution.

In 1961, the U.S. nuclear submarine Patrick Henry arrived in Holy Loch, Scotland, from Charleston, S.C., the first American sub to use the Scottish naval base.

A thought for the day: Justice than Oliver Wendell Holmes said at home: "Taxes are what we pay for civilized society."

Cowboy discussion tonight

by Lezlee Smith

Battalion Reporter
Saddle blankets and steaming black coffee around the campfire bring to mind the cowboy of the Old West. His world, "The Cult of the American Cowboy," is the topic of a graduate lecture presented by Dr. William Eugene Hollon, University of Toledo professor in 350 MSC tonight at 7:30.

The lecture is co-sponsored by the Texas A&M Department of History and the local chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the history honor society.

Hollon began teaching in Texas, and later went to the University of Oklahoma, where he gained national and international recognition as a scholar of the American West.

Some of Hollon's better known works include biographies of Zebulon Montgomery Pike and Randolph B. Maury. He is the author of "William Bollart's Texas," "Southwest Old and New," "Great American Desert," "Violence on the American Frontier" and his latest book "The Movie Cowboy."

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