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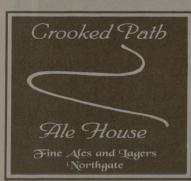
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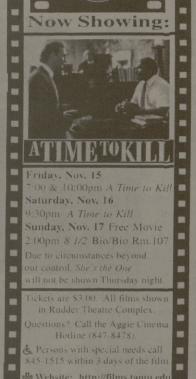
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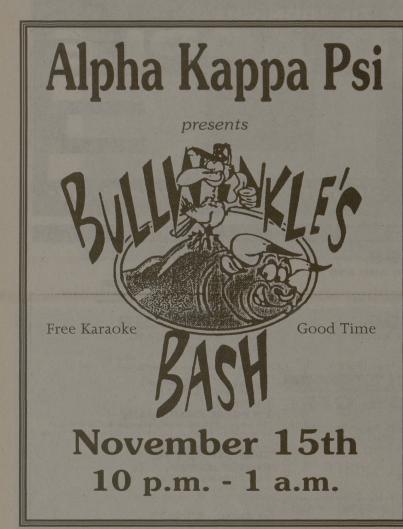






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#### Study finds better blood thinner than aspire NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The biggest study tive bleeding as a side effect.

of a new drug ever conducted — involving more than 19,000 people in 16 countries found that an experimental blood thinner search Center in Hamilton, Ontario. "Here is a works a little better than the hum-

ble aspirin in warding off heart at-

tacks and strokes. Although aspirin is best known as a pain reliever, its most important use these days is preventing blood clots that lead to heart attacks and strokes. As a result, drug companies have been trying to build a better aspirin.

Vanderbilt University On Wednesday, a Canadian team released the results of one of these medicines, known generically as

clopidogrel, at a meeting of the American Heart Association.

When tested on people who already had clogged arteries, clopidogrel reduced the risk of new heart attacks and strokes by one-third, compared with one-quarter for aspirin. Also, aspirin users were more likely to suffer diges-

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Dr. Rose Marie Robertson

"This is very exciting," said Michael Gent, a researcher at Hamilton Civic Hospitals Re-

> drug that is more effective than aspirin, which is the gold standard, and it is probably safer."

Clopidogrel is being developed jointly by the drug companies Sanofi and Bristol-Myers Squibb. Gent said it will be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration for approval by the start of 1997.

The price of the drug has not been announced, but it certainly will be more than aspirin, which costs pennies. The difference could influence whether doctors prescribe it for their heart and stroke patients, most of whom are already taking several other expensive medicines.

Whether it will be widely used "will depend on the cost. People have to take these drugs

for many years," said Dr. Rose Mar son of Vanderbilt University.

The study involved 19,185 patier North America, Europe and Australia wh suffered heart attacks, strokes or pain

clogged arteries in their legs. They were randomly assigned to tal ther aspirin or clopidogrel for per ranging from one to three years. The searchers recorded 5.8 new heart a strokes or deaths from cardiovascula ease annually for every 100 patients aspirin, compared with 5.3 for thos ting clopidogrel.

Cardiovascular disease is by far biggest killer in industrialized cou Two out of six people die from heartd and one out of six from strokes in the

veloped world. Clopidogrel, like aspirin, works by hibiting platelets, the cells that form clots, although they do this in di ways. Clopidogrel is similar to anoth thinning drug called ticlopidine but

## Mathematical equation helps predict epileptic seizur

► An implanted device could be developed that gives epileptics critical seconds to avoid danger.

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Two researchers say they have discovered a mathematical equation that can help predict when an epileptic is about to have a seizure.

Their unpublished findings could lead to the development of rio, a neurologist.

an implanted device that gives epileptics critical seconds needed to remove themselves from dangerous or embarrassing situations.

From their observations of 16 patients at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Dr. Ivan Osorio and mathematician Mark Frei developed an algorithm that seizures based on readings of patients' brain waves.

The patients experienced a total of 125 seizures and the researchers succeeded in predicting 110 of them, with a warning time averaging 13.6 seconds, said Oso-

be able to predict every seizure, as much as several minutes in advance, when their algorithm is modified for each patient.

Ultimately, an electrode could be implanted in a patient's brain and attached to a transmitter in the chest. Osorio said the device would allows a computer to anticipate analyze brain waves and sound an alarm or flash a light when the patient is about to have a seizure.

> A prototype warning device may be ready for testing within two years, the researchers said.

'People have tried to do this for many years," Osorio said. To our knowledge, this is the

The researchers believe they will first method in the world tect epileptic seizures as

> Dr. Orrin Devinsky, a net and adviser to the Epilepsyl tion of America, ques whether the algorithm wou for all epileptics.

But Osorio said it can be fied for each individual and it signed to adjust to individua wave patterns.

Epilepsy, which afflicts 2.5 million Americans, is at term for a variety of seizu ders that occur when el discharges in the brain l disorganized and uncontrol

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The week of November 17 - November 21 MATH 151 & MATH 152! PLEASE NOTE\*

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MATH 151 & 152 STUDENTS SHOULD COME THIS WEEK EVEN THOUGH IT'S EARLY, SO THAT THANKSGIVING WEEK DOESN'T CUT THEIR SESSIONS INTO WIERD FRAGMENTS THAT INCLUDE SUNDAYS. CALL FOR DETAILS ON THOSE SESSIONS.

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## FINAL TWO DAYS

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