

Estrogen downplayed as casual factor in breast cancer

by Jeanette Manning University of Louisville
breast cancer this women not taking the pill, a study just released by researchers indicates.
Women over age 45 taking estrogen pills are in greater danger of getting

of School of Medicine, the Harvard University School of Public Health and National Cancer Institute.
"There is no evidence that taking estrogen increases the chances of breast cancer in the first 15 years of taking the drug, and there is only slightly greater risk after 15 years in women from age 70 to 75 and older," said Dr. Lagan A. Gray, gynecologist and U. of L. clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology whose papers were used in the study.

The study, which was printed last week in the New England Journal of Medicine, was based on the medical cases of 1,801 patients—the largest number of women ever used in such a study, Gray said.
All the women were white, were in the upper-middle and upper socio-economic levels and were from Kentucky and Indiana. The statistics for the study were compiled by the Harvard scientists.

Gray said that only 49 of the 1,801 women developed breast cancer after taking menopausal estrogen for 13 years, and only 10 more women got breast cancer after taking the drug more than 15 years. But he added that the significant fact that must be considered is that after 15 years most of these women were in their 70s and that there is more risk of breast cancer in this age group, regardless of whether they take the drug.
"I think the results of this study show a tremendous encouragement to women. This should make every woman in the world taking estrogen pills, which also contains oestrogen. Gray emphasized, all women taking any form of estrogen should be examined regularly by a physician.
"Every woman who examines her breasts monthly and should also be examined by a physician regularly," Gray said.
For years the position of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has been that the available evidence is insufficient to warrant any conclusion

as to whether the estrogen pills may cause cancer in users. Gray said this study on menopausal estrogen will hopefully be of value to the Food and Drug Administration.
The scientists who performed the study on breast cancer study, in addition to Dr. "Please turn to page 12



Second place winner in the junior division contest 4-H foods demonstration competition, held during the Kentucky Fair, was Frank Hamon of Carlisle; she showed how to make a chocolate chip pie. Presenting the award here is Frank Carpenter, representative of the state contest.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., a corporation with its principal offices at Columbus, Ohio, to its customers and to the public, that said corporation, on the 16th day of August, 1976, filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, the following revised sheets to its Tariff, P.S.C. Ky. No. 4:

Revised Sheet Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; Superseding Revised Sheet Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

containing increased rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after September 8, 1976. By order issued August 18, 1976, in Case No. 6612 the Public Service Commission of Kentucky ordered that the proposed rates and charges be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five (5) months on and after the 4th day of September, 1976. The Commission further ordered that a hearing be held thereon on the 20th day of September, 1976, at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's office in Frankfort, Kentucky. The proposed rates and charges are as follows:

General Gas Service Rate Schedule G-1

Rate	Next	1 Mcf. or the right thereof, used through each meter each month	\$3.525
	Next	49 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	1.935
	Next	50 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	1.895
	Next	100 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	1.865
	Next	800 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	1.845
	Next	1,000 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf	1.825

The minimum charge per month shall be \$3.50.
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Summer Air-Conditioning Service Rate Schedule AC-1

RATE

\$1.695 per Mcf. of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.
Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above, under Rate Schedule G-1.

Firm and Curtailable Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule FC-1

RATE

Firm Volume (Daily Firm Volume Times Number of Days in Month).
First 1,000 Mcf per month @ \$1.725 per Mcf
Over 1,000 Mcf per month @ \$1.675 per Mcf
Curtailable Volume
\$1.585 per Mcf of Curtailable Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.
The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be:

(a) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty percent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty; except that

(b) In the event of monthly, seasonal or annual curtailment due to gas supply shortage, the Minimum Monthly Charge shall be waived when the volume made available is less than 110% of the Firm Volume of (a) above, except that in no event will the Minimum Monthly Charge be less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).
Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above, under Rate Schedule G-1.

Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule FI-1

RATE

Daily Firm Volume
First 5,000 Mcf per month @ \$1.675 per Mcf.
Over 5,000 Mcf per month @ \$1.645 per Mcf.
Daily Interruptible Volume
\$1.525 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.
The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be:

(a) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty percent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty; except that

(b) In the event of monthly, seasonal or annual curtailment due to gas supply shortage, the Minimum Monthly Charge shall be waived when the volume made available is less than 110% of the Firm Volume of (a) above, except that in no event will the Minimum Monthly Charge be less than three hundred dollars (\$300).
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Firm and Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule FI-2

RATE

Daily Firm Volume
First 50,000 Mcf per month @ \$1.575 per Mcf.
Over 50,000 Mcf per month @ \$1.505 per Mcf.
Daily Interruptible Volume
\$1.425 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.
The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be:

(a) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty percent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty; except that

(b) In the event of monthly, seasonal, or annual curtailment due to gas supply shortage, the Minimum Monthly Charge shall be waived when the volume made available is less than 110% of the Firm Volume of (a) above, except that in no event will the Minimum Monthly Charge be less than five hundred dollars (\$500).
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Interruptible Gas Service - Optional Rate Schedule IS-1

RATE

Billing Months April through November
\$1.875 per Mcf for all volumes delivered each month up to and including the Average Monthly Winter Volume. The Average Monthly Winter Volume shall be one-fourth the total delivery during the preceding billing months of December through March.
\$1.475 per Mcf for all volume delivered each month in excess of the Average Monthly Winter Volume.
Billing Months December through March
\$1.875 per Mcf delivered.
The minimum monthly charge for gas delivered or tendered for delivery shall be six hundred dollars (\$600) the billing month for each of the billing months April through November that the Buyer contracts to take interruptible gas tendered, as available, by Seller; provided, however, if during any such months the above rate applied to volumes tendered for delivery amounts to less than six hundred dollars (\$600), then the minimum monthly charge shall be waived.
Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedule G-1.

Intrastate Utility Service Rate Schedule IUS-1

RATE

For all gas delivered each month - \$1.565 per Mcf.
Minimum Monthly Charge: The maximum daily volume specified in the Sales Agreement multiplied by \$1.565 per Mcf.
Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedule G-1.

It is estimated that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s revisions to its Tariff, P.S.C. Ky. No. 4, which contains aforementioned rate schedules, will result in an increase in revenue to Columbia Gas of \$2,008,594 annually.
Copies of Revenue of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Tariff, P.S.C. Ky. No. 4, including the aforementioned rate schedules, are available for inspection by the public during regular office hours at the offices and places of business of Columbia Gas in the territory affected thereby at the following places: Ashland, Cynthiana, Frankfort, Georgetown, Irvine, Lexington, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Prestonburg, Versailles, and Winchester.

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Mrs. Roy J. Stapp spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Stapp and accompanied Eddie home after several days in the hospital. Mrs. Stapp and daughter, Lexington, were also Wednesday supper guests of the Stapps.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have moved from their home on the Johnson Road to Paris to reside.

Mrs. Albert Stapp and Mrs. Della Loville were in Lexington on Friday. Miss Alma Mattix visited Mrs. Bobby Brady on Sunday evening.
Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Mrs. Fred Holler visited Mrs. Lucy Macey at St. Joseph Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elaine Riggs and Phyllis Riggs attended services on Sunday night at the Church of God, Paris.
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown entered Nicholas County Hospital on Tuesday and remains a patient there for treatment.

Mrs. Orville Doyle had as recent visitors Mrs. Jessica Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doyle and her wife, Mrs. Edna Bono of Pointdexter.
About 25 youth and their counselors of the Headquarters Church spent Friday night and Saturday at Wesley Wood Methodist Camp at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gaunce and family at Sartinie.
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kenney returned to their home in Decatur, Ill., on Wednesday after several days with Mrs. Gladys Kenney and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fryman and new baby daughter at Harrison Memorial Hospital, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson spent a night or two last week with James Wilson Sr. and visited with Mrs. Wilson who underwent surgery at Fleming County Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Gaunce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waller Hill in Cynthiana.
Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kenney visited J. W. Gaunce and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce on Tuesday afternoon. Other visitors of Mr. Gaunce during the week were Mrs. Berry Roy Gaunce, Cynthiana, and Mrs. Cleo Gardner of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gen, Hooker.

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Regional crime labs open

Truett A. Ricka, commissioner of the Kentucky State Police, announced last week that regional crime laboratories opened on Wednesday, Sept. 1. The laboratories will be operated by the Department of Justice, the Bureau of State Police Division of Investigation and the Crime Laboratory.
The regional laboratories will facilitate the timely examination and return of evidence by concentrating initially on blood alcohol and drug identification procedures only. This will reduce routine workload and thus enable the Central Laboratory at Frankfort to devote more time and effort to the analysis of evidence recovered in serious investigations which are beyond the scope of regional facilities. As caseloads increase, additional services will be extended by the regional laboratories. At this time specialists, such as firearms examiners, are being trained in the Central Laboratory for this purpose.
Additional regional facilities are being considered; the objectives of which are to develop within the state a comprehensive crime laboratory system for the purpose of providing forensic science services free of charge to all law enforcement agencies. Regional laboratories are now operational in western Kentucky and in Jefferson county, each serving a multi-county area.

Watercolor weekend at Cumberland Falls

Douglas Adams, associate professor of art at Morehead State University, and Gary Akers, an MSU graduate, will participate in the "Watercolor Weekend" to be held Sept. 10-12 at Cumberland Falls State Park.
The event is part of a series sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Parks and Kentucky Heritage Arts, Inc. Other state parks participating are Barkham Lake (Sept. 13), Rough River Dam (Sept. 13-14), Carter Caves, Penney Forest (Oct. 13-14), Barren River Lake and Oakleaf (Oct. 20-21).