

Heart

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the drawing board with newer models on the way.

According to a study done by New York Times writer Harry Schwartz, within the next few years the air compressor that sustains artificial heart patients will be lighter and portable. Clark's unit weighed 375

pounds. In addition, a small, built-in motor will be attached to a tiny external battery so the patient will be free of electric wall sockets, Schwartz said.

But recent medical miracles don't stop with operations. New studies hold promise of discovering the causes of heart disease and the hopes of such cures as

the drug streptokinase, which actually could stop a heart attack in progress. Researchers also are studying a group of drugs known as beta-blockers, which are believed to reduce the strain on the heart by preventing certain chemicals from reaching receptor sites in the body during stress.

Schwartz speculates that perhaps one day a pill or similar medication will be produced to prevent heart attacks. Research — and the miracle of Barney Clark — seem to indicate that this day is not too far away.

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Texarkana gets grant for sewer

United Press International
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Environmental Protection Agency awarded the border city of Texarkana a \$22.6 million grant to construct a new sewer system, Rep. Beryl Anthony Jr., D-Ark., announced Thursday.

The sewer project is a joint venture of the Arkansas and Texas cities that compose Texarkana. The plant is being built on south State Line Avenue, the dividing line between the border city.

Anthony said from Washington Thursday the project includes construction of a new waste water treatment plant and rehabilitation of sewer lines.

Texarkana, Ark., city manager Ken Parker said the two cities will begin issuing \$7.9 million in bonds Monday to finance the local share of the project.

What's Up

Friday

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: A mock LSAT is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday in 102 A&A. Pay a \$5 entry fee in 101 Harrington today!

TAMU CHESS CLUB: Players of all strengths are welcome to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

OFF-CAMPUS CENTER: A Roommate Session, sponsored by the OCC, is scheduled for 2 p.m. in 502 and 504 Rudder. Students seeking roommates for the summer and/or fall semesters are encouraged to attend.

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER: Catholic grads will meet for elections then dinner at 6 p.m. at the Student Center.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "An Officer and a Gentleman" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. "Grease" will be shown at Midnight at Rudder Theater. Admission is ONLY \$1 per person per performance.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Grad students and those over 22 will meet at 6 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main, College Station and go out to supper.

WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTION: Attention swim-class students! Have you signed up for the Swim-a-cross for Red Cross? Instruction is scheduled from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the P. L. Downs Pool (indoor).

Saturday

ALL BUSINESS SOCIETY PARTY: A party featuring a Chili Cook-off, free beer, music, dance and a senior flush letter burning is scheduled from 4 p.m. at Hensel Park.

OUTDOOR RECREATION COMMITTEE: Sign up now at the SPO office secretaries island (216 MSC) for the April 23 canoe trip on the Guadalupe River.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: Fun Dangles Dance is scheduled from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in 127 College Station Community Center.

TEXAS A&M RUGBY CLUB: National Collegiate Playoffs Tournament is scheduled today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Main Drill Field, north of MSC.

THE ENDING HUNGER BRIEFING: This seminar sponsored by SWAMP is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Starvation exists — it shouldn't. We have the resources to eliminate it. Education is the first step.

MUSICIANS' CLUB: Springjam '83, a concert/dance, is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at The Grove. Tickets will be sold at the gate for \$1 per person.

HILLEL CLUB: Morning services will be led by Rabbi Dore. He will also present a lecture on Judaism and Astrology at 10 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "Grease 2" will be shown at Midnight in Rudder Theater. Admission is \$1 per person.

AMARILLO HOMETOWN CLUB: A picnic is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. at Lake Somerville. Food and drinks will be provided by the club.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY: A mock LSAT is scheduled for 9 a.m. in 102 A&A. Pay a \$5 fee in 101 Harrington by Friday. The banquet is scheduled from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Cennamo Italian Restaurant in Bryan.

INTRAMURAL-RECREATIONAL SPORTS: A Car Race is scheduled for 10 a.m. For more information, call 845-7826 or come by 159 E. Kyle.

Sunday

THE SIXTH ANNUAL VET SCHOOL HORSE SHOW: The horse show, scheduled at 8:30 a.m., has been moved to the Equestrian Center to Hunter Creek Stable. Come on out and see some beautiful horse flesh.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: A Day in the Park is scheduled for noon at Oaks Park. Cepheids need to be there at 11:30 a.m. Games and ice cream will be provided by Cepheid. Other committee members should bring their own food.

YOUTH ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS: Free bowling for mentally retarded youth and Aggies who volunteer to provide recreational programs for the handicapped is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. at the Triangle Bowl, College Avenue, Bryan.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: Fellini's "Amarcord" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Admission is \$1.50 with a Texas A&M I.D.

INTRAMURAL-RECREATIONAL SPORTS: A Football Tournament is scheduled for noon at Mt. Aggie (the stadium). For more information, call 845-7826 or come by 159 E. Kyle.

TEXAS A&M RUGBY CLUB: National Collegiate Playoffs Tournament is scheduled today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Main Drill Field, north of MSC.

If you have an item for "What's Up," you can fill out a note at 216 Reed McDonald at least two days in advance of the activity. No items are accepted by phone.

Convicted kidnapper, rapist receives 60-year sentence

United Press International
HOUSTON — A Jasper man has been sentenced to 60 years in prison for the abduction and sexual abuse of the son and daughter of a Houston vice squad lieutenant.

George Elwood Ward, 27,

pleaded guilty to aggravated rape and aggravated kidnapping charges in March. He was sentenced Wednesday by State District Judge Jon Hughes.


Ward was sentenced to 60 years in prison on the rape charge and 20 years in prison on

the kidnapping charge, which served concurrently.

The children, now 11 and 12, testified they were playing in a church parking lot Oct. 23, 1979, when a man drove up and threatened to cut their throats if they did not go with him.

The children said they were taken 150 miles to a dilapidated ground in Jasper, made to look at pornography, forced to have sex and then sexually abused. Court records show the man claimed he was sexually abused as a child by an uncle.

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