# continues; toxicologist testifies

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GEORGETOWN — The scientists who performed tests on 15-month-old Chelsea McClellan's exhumed body capped an exhaustive day of technical medical testimony in nurse Genene Jones' murder trial by telling jurors he found traces of a deadly muscle relaxant in the baby's tissues.

Dr. Fredric Rieders, a toxicologist who operates an indepen-dent laboratory in Pennsylvania,

Chelsea's body eight months after she died and then flew to Stockholm, Sweden to perform highly sensitive tests on the tis-

Rieders said he detected the muscle relaxant succinylcholine in samples of Chelsea's thigh muscles and organs. Jones, a 33year-old mother of two, is accused of killing Chelsea with a drug injection at a Kerrville pediatric clinic in 1982. 'Yes, in my opnion, I de-

succinylcholine present in a number of the specimens," effects of succinylcholine.

Dr. Bo Holmstedt described number of the specimens, Rieders said.

The bulk of the day's testimony consisted of detailed discriptions of how the test was developed and how it was performed. In addition to Rieders' testimony, the toxicologist who developed the test also discussed

the "fearful, horrifying" effects of the muscle relaxant in earlier The jury was immediately dismissed for the day after Rieders'

Holmstedt was not asked specifically about tests for the drug performed in his lab on the exumed body.

He said the drug paralyzes muscles, causing small, painful twitchings under the skin, while slowing the heart rate and stopping breathing.

noticeable changes in the muscles of the eyes, hands and feet Chelsea's mother, Petti McClellan, 28, testified Monday the child showed those symptoms after receiving an injection from

Jones.
She said the child's arms "began flopping around" and her eyes "got all strange looking" moments after Jones gave the child the first of two injections in a Kerrville pediatric clinic Sept 17, 1982, the day Chelsea died.

shire's questions suggested suc-cinylcholine could be formed naturally in human tissue. He also built on an standing contention that Holmstedt's tests were not precise enough to detect the

drug in minute amounts. McClellan said Chelsea had a cold the first time she went to Dr. Kathleen Holland's pediatric clinic, where Jones worked, on Aug. 24, 1982. She said minutes after Jones took the child into an examining room, the baby suf-

to an emergency room.

Tests performed du subsequent hospital stay

nothing wrong with the d Chelsea accompanied mother to the clinic aga Sept. 17 and Dr. Hollan cided Chelsea needed routine immunizations. lan testified she held herd ter in her arms as Jones gan child the first of two in

# Still train blocks rush-hour traffic

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ADDISON - The conductor of a Cottonbelt train that blocked rush-hour traffic nearly two hours was arrested on misdemeanor charges Tuesday, and police chief Rick Sullivan said the railroad can expect more arrests if it does not get serious about keeping city streets clear.

The train pulled across busy Midway Road, a major route into adjoining Dallas, at about 8 a.m. At 9:45 a.m., after increasingly stern warnings from

"The congestion was he dous," said police chief Rid livan. "It's been a problen years, and I'm not going up with it anymore. I'veh

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Sullivan said the crewe train ignored or "didn'th riously" warnings to der road, and the train did not until officers had threaten arrest the entire crew.
Cottonbelt spokesman

Johnson said the Addiso was a switching yard built be a construction boom a the suburb in around the He said company poli

quired crews to move of if police ordered them to Sullivan said he would' again in a New York mo the problem is not clean

## Glenn visit Fort Worth

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FORT WORTH-Pr tial hopeful John Glenn day blasted the Reaganad tration's defense and l proposals, and urged money for public education
"My program is far more
sponsible than the Reagan-

program," Glenn said at a conference, "because were with a \$200 billion deficit Glenn said Vice Pre George Bush was "either

ponsible or woefully m formed" when he suggested cently that Glenn would gu defense department. "That was never in myw

dreams," he said, noun planned to pare back de spending by about \$15 h not slash the entire progra He called the MX missile wrong weapon at the w time at the wrong price."

He said the nation's ta tem needed to be made equitable and simple. 'I'm willing to face up

what's happening," he s "He's (Reagan) not. He said he wants a \$4.56

ing, but downplayed the slion plan of his Democration Walter Mondale. "Restoring excellence to education system will not by throwing money at it said. "That will not solve

problem.' Glenn stopped briefly in las on a whistle-stop tour state. Earlier this week heve. Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso Brownsville.

### **Princess** -tours Hear Institute

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HOUSTON - Pri Anne Tuesday toured the Heart Institute with surger Denton Cooley during he to the Houston area in su of the British Olympic As

tion. The hour-long tour heart institute included all specialized laboratories visit to the "dome," the overlooking the heart st operating room with Coo

The princess came to ton at the invitation of the profit organization wh working to raise funds to meet the cost of accom tions for the British O competitors who will par in the Los Angeles Oly Games this summer.

Princess Anne is the dent of the British Oly Association and was a co tor at the Olympic Gam Montreal in 1976 On Wednesday, the roya

ty, which includes a friend princess Pat Biden and Consul General Richard boys, will head for Galves observe the restoration done by the Galveston His Foundation. She will als New Orleans on Thursd speak in behalf of the Oli

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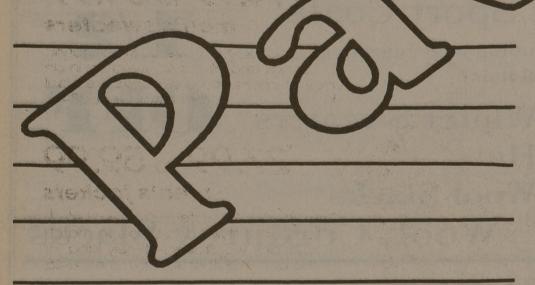
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