

health tips: appendicitis

Provided by health aides

Although abdominal pains may have many causes, only a few disorders are serious enough to require medical attention.

When abdominal pain continues longer than six hours, appendicitis is a possible cause. A ruptured appendix can be fatal, so a person having these symptoms should see a health aide immediately.

Appendicitis is the most common acute abdominal condition that requires surgery for cure. Because symptoms vary, diagnosis of this condition is sometimes difficult.

However, there usually is a typical pattern. First the person loses his appetite and begins to feel pains in the center of the abdomen. Within 12 hours, his pain shifts to the right side of the lower abdomen.

The shift in pain is accompanied by vomiting and a fever. Only occasionally does a person with appendicitis have a temperature of more than 102, in contrast to higher fevers occurring with inflammatory diseases of the bowel.

The person usually will be most comfortable lying down with the legs bent.

Treatment for appendicitis is emergency surgery. If the inflamed appendix ruptures, there may be a brief period when the pain subsides, but then returns. The abdomen will swell and vomiting will continue.

ASUN agenda

ASUN will meet at 6:30 tonight in Nebraska Union 202. The agenda is:

- I. Roll call.
- II. Approval of minutes.
- III. Executive reports.
 - A. Tony Williams.
 - B. Joe Stavas.
- IV. Open Forum.
 - A. Jay Matzke—Fees Board.

- B. Barb Berry—Campus Security.
- C. Dan Steller—student organizations.
- V. Old Business.
 - A. Government Bill No. 2.
 - B. Resolution No. 31—Student Activities Handbook.
 - VI. New business—Resolution No. 32—Wilderness Park.
 - VII. Announcements.

Most state amendments failing

By Mary Jo Howe

The outcome of eight proposed constitutional changes that faced voters Tuesday may not be decided for several days. To be enacted, an amendment must win a majority of at least 35 per cent of the total number of votes cast on the amendment.

With 49 per cent of the vote in, six amendments early Wednesday morning were leaning toward defeat and two probably would be approved.

Leaning towards defeat is proposed constitutional Amendment No. 1 that would eliminate a final reading of all legislative bills before a final vote is taken.

Allowing the Legislature to line-item override vetoes by the governor is Amendment No. 2, which was leaning toward passage. The amendment would remove the requirement that lawmakers approve an entire bill to override a veto of a single section.

A defeat of Amendment No. 3 will leave the Nebraska Legislature sessions at its annual convening date of the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January rather than changing to a two-day convening session in December for the purpose of organization and bill introductions. The amendment proposed that the Legislature would then recess to a date in January to continue the session.

session.

In Amendment No. 4, voters chose not to remove the lieutenant governor as the presiding officer of the Legislature, thus allowing the Unicameral to choose its own presiding officer. The purpose behind the amendment was to give the Legislature more flexibility in determining the presiding officer and to allow the lieutenant governor to be of more assistance to the governor.

A new method of financing redevelopment by cities and counties under Amendment No. 5 is leaning towards defeat. Passage of the amendment would grant the Unicameral authority to enact legislation to permit cities, villages and counties to undertake programs of redeveloping substandard or blighted areas through tax increment financing. Currently, the only method of financing redevelopment is through general property tax limited to three-quarters of one mill.

Among proposed amendments sparking controversy is Amendment No. 6, part 1 and part 2.

Part 1, leaning towards passage, would provide improved educational opportunities to more handicapped youngsters in Nebraska.

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crossword puzzle

Edited by WILL WENG

ACROSS

- 1 — to (confronted)
- 8 Ape or monkey
- 15 Try to outdo
- 16 In a row
- 17 English reformer
- 18 Fawn over
- 19 Burden
- 20 Stunning defeat
- 22 French street
- 23 Be off guard
- 24 Bathed
- 27 Like most churches
- 28 Collar
- 32 Holds under a spell
- 36 Mountain separator
- 37 Chafes
- 38 Explains
- 39 Longed for
- 40 People who scold
- 41 Japanese port
- 42 Bannister and Ryan
- 43 Deride
- 46 Play starring the Wallachs
- 48 Plane
- 52 Nuzzled
- 53 Auld lang —
- 54 Sustains
- 55 Intensify
- 59 Impression taken at a crime scene
- 60 Assemble
- 61 Scattered
- 62 Main and Della

DOWN

- 1 Prison inmate
- 2 Town community
- 3 N.C. state
- 4 Eastern collegians
- 5 Block up
- 6 Western Indian
- 7 Carries out
- 8 Came in second
- 9 Jockey
- 10 Toughen

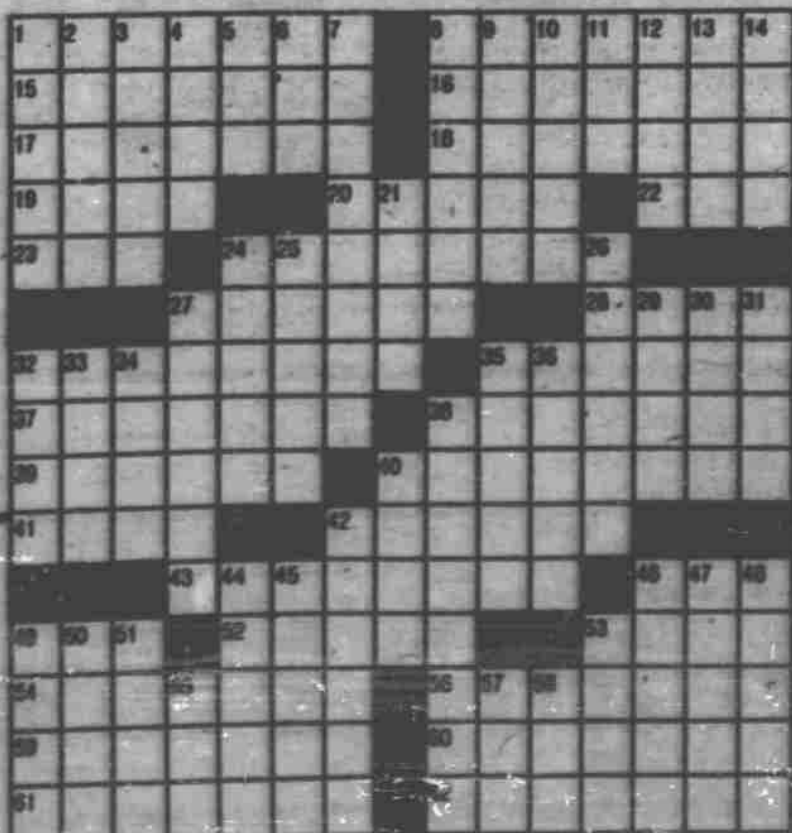
- 11 Torne
- 12 Jewish month
- 13 Dancer's skirt
- 14 Sword
- 21 Frightens
- 24 Garden tool
- 25 Kind of hand
- 26 Flends
- 27 Youngster
- 29 Sharp point
- 30 Unusual person
- 31 Loch —
- 32 Football player
- 33 Spanish river
- 34 Grouch
- 35 Make merry
- 36 Like a house

- 38 Tricky people
- 40 Wedding missile
- 42 Shot wide of the target

- 44 Relative
- 45 Duck
- 46 Comedian Paul
- 47 Not abridged
- 48 Barkley et al.
- 49 Amounts
- 50 Word for a non-face card
- 51 Day: Abbr.
- 52 Logical
- 55 Spanish cheer
- 57 — care a rap
- 58 Ben —

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ADEN PRIDE CALO
MOTHER AND FATHER
DREADING BATED
BUNG GLEN
DEPICT PROTESTS
ALATE POETS TIP
TUMS LAKES WOLA
EDE DIVED VALET
DESTINED CIGARS
EATS JROW
ASPEN UNRELATED
MEAT AND POTATOES
ORLE EAGLE ELKO
SEER DROSS SESS

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