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Woman injured in accident

Jovita Salazar, a special education aide at Shirley School in Hereford, suffered a broken leg in a car-pedestrian accident shortly before 8 a.m. today in front of the school. Mrs. Salazar was walking between two cars when she was struck.

Mattox says he can beat Williams head-up

DALLAS (AP) - If he can get by Ann Richards, Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Jim Mattox says he believes he can beat GOP nominee Clayton Williams in November.

"I think Clayton Williams will turn out to be a joke and an embarrassment to the Republican Party," Mattox said. "I don't fear Clayton Williams because he has millions, but he no real knowledge of the issues."

Mattox also said Wednesday that he may release proof that Richards, his opponent in the April 10 runoff for the Democratic nomination, has used illegal drugs.

Census has special number

The 1990 Census is underway but only about half of the citizens in Hereford received a form in the mail on April 1, Census Day.

Don't give up—the form or an enumerator should be on the way.

Most persons who did receive a form should have completed and returned the information. However, some folks received a "D-13 form"

He said Tuesday in a televised appearance that he has "proof from the perspective of individuals that have said to me that Ann Richards has used certain drugs," but on Wednesday he said he was not ready to divulge his sources yet.

"I didn't say I didn't have any intention of releasing their names," Mattox said. "You can never tell what's going to happen over the course of the next few days."

Ms. Richards, a recovering alcoholic, has refused to answer directly the question of whether she ever used illegal drugs. She maintains

she has not used any "mood-altering" drugs in 10 years.

"He doesn't deserve my attention or my response. Every day it's a new rumor, it's a new allegation, it's a new charge or it's a nasty television spot," Ms. Richards said Wednesday in Austin, where she voted absentee.

Mattox was in Dallas on Wednesday where he accepted an endorsement from the Interdenominational Ministers Association, which represents about 300 black ministers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

"He has a long history with the black community and we feel safe with him," said S.M. Wright, a baptist preacher who heads the group.

When asked how his organization could support Mattox when statistics show that a disproportionate number of blacks are waiting to die on death row, Wright said: "I believe there are some unconverted areas we need to work out. But I don't have to agree with Jim Mattox on everything to be with him for governor."

Mattox, like Richards, has said that he would continue to carry out the death penalty.

which gave instructions to hold the form until an enumerator came to pick it up.

The count is not over and it could be six to eight weeks before some people are contacted by an enumerator. If a person has any doubts about not being counted, they can call the Census Bureau at a toll-free number—1-800-999-1990.



Hereford children visit prison

Hereford schoolchildren have a stoic expression on their faces Wednesday as they tour the new William P. Clements Jr. Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections near Amarillo. Students from Bluebonnet, Shirley and West Central intermediate schools in Hereford toured the new prison along with children from throughout the region.

Teachers warn schools may close without bill

AUSTIN (AP) - As teachers warned schools may close unless lawmakers meet a court deadline to reform the public education finance system, Speaker Gib Lewis tried to put the House on a "fast track" to approve a \$450 million finance bill.

"We are hoping to get everything solved as soon as we possibly can," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said Wednesday, throwing his weight behind a measure by Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, head of the House Public Education Committee.

But some lawmakers questioned

Lewis's prediction that the bill will pass when the House takes it up Monday. The House Public Education Committee substituted the bill for a Senate plan to pump \$1.2 billion more into schools in 1990-91.

"I think it's going to be tough to try to get a majority on this bill," said Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, who is working with other lawmakers on an alternative plan he said would more fairly distribute money to school districts.

If the House approves a bill - which it failed to do in a previous 30-day special session - a conference committee could be appointed to work out differences between it and the Senate measure.

Lawmakers are in their second special session to address a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the school finance system is unconstitutional because of disparities in funding available to property-rich and -poor school districts.

If they don't meet the court's May 1 deadline to reform the \$13.5 billion-

a-year system - which relies on a combination of local property taxes, state aid and some federal funds - the court could freeze state funds and close most schools, said Ollie Besteiro, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Ms. Besteiro, whose group supports the Senate's \$1.2 billion plan, said Gov. Bill Clements will be to blame if the schools close. She said his \$300 million limit on new school funding for 1990-91, meant to avoid a tax increase this year, is "woefully inadequate."

"History has recorded Governor Clements as the first Republican governor in Texas since Reconstruction. If he shuts down our public schools ... I think it would be safe to predict that it may be many, many years before Texans will risk electing another Republican governor," she said.

Clements' press secretary, Rossanna Salazar, responded, "I don't think you can place the blame of the Legislature's being unable to reach a consensus on the governor."

If schools close, Ms. Besteiro said, TSTA would call on educators, parents and students to descend on Austin May 5 "in the largest demonstration of public outrage since the fall of the Alamo to Santa Anna."

Ms. Besteiro also criticized a proposal that would funnel up to \$172 million to schools by temporarily reducing the state's contribution to the Teacher Retirement System, while boosting benefits.

A variety of proposed taxes and funding shifts are being discussed in

the House, where any tax bill must originate.

But Lewis said lawmakers must get a "bottom line" on the cost of a school finance bill that emerges from a conference committee before voting on funding.

The \$450 million House measure is backed by several lawmakers who opposed Ms. Glossbrenner's bill in the last special session, including Reps. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, head of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, and Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

Lewis said the bill addresses concerns of lawmakers who feared future costs of the reformed system, as previously proposed, were unpredictable and could be too high. State requirements that some oppose because they could require increased local spending also were trimmed from the bill, he said.

But the bill was decried by representatives including Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, and Alan Schoolcraft, R-San Antonio.

Schoolcraft said he is working on a substitute finance measure that he hopes "people can understand, that is true equalization."

Cavazos, chairman of the House Mexican American Legislative Caucus, said the measure's funding system is not equitable, and its price tag is too far below the \$800 million he thinks is needed next school year.

"We're not here just to give a little bit more money to the problem, to put a Band-Aid on it. We're here to cure the illness," Cavazos said.



Cast to perform 'The Rainmaker'

The cast of Hereford High School's contest one-act play, "The Rainmaker," will host a special performance at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the HHS auditorium. The play was the first alternate at last week's District 1-4A One-Act Play contest at West Texas State University. The cast includes (front row, from left) Jeri Ann Parker, Sharma Williams, Sara Zinck and Brian Vogler; (middle row) Leroy Jackson, Jason Barrett, Jill West and Zach Walker; (top row) Reggie Salazar, Richard Perez, Danny Ruiz, Jonathan Haney and Steven Kuper. Not pictured is Jayne Moore. Admission will be by donation to provide award letters for cast and crew members, and the public is urged to attend.

10 file for hospital board

Ten persons have filed for four open positions on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District election on May 5.

Long-time incumbents Frank Zinser and Margie Ford did not file for re-election. Incumbent Craig Smith, who is wrapping up his first term on the board, is on the ballot.

He is joined by Dr. Stan Fry Jr., Nancy Hill, Janie Granado and Bert Parker, who all filed Wednesday afternoon, and Valerie Fellhauer,

Donita Rule, John Perrin, Diane Hoelscher and Boyd Foster.

Voting locations for many voters in next Tuesday's Democratic primary runoff have been changed for the runoff election only.

County Clerk David Ruland said that party officials told him the moves were made to save some costs for the election, which will likely have a light turnout in Deaf Smith County with no local races on the ballot.

Voters in Precincts 1 and 7 (Dawn) will vote at the Bull Barn; Precinct 2 will vote at the courthouse; Precincts 3 and 8 (Walcott) will vote at Hereford Junior High; Precinct 4 will be at the Hereford Community Center; Precinct 5 will vote at the Palo Duro Baptist Church south of Wildorado; and Precincts 6 (Ford) and 9 (Simms) will vote at Ford.

GOP voters will cast ballots at the Bull Barn, courthouse, junior high and the community center as they did in the March primary.

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Local Roundup

Man arrested on Wednesday

Hereford police arrested a man, 34, out of his home in the 100 block of South Centre Wednesday night for committing family violence.

Sixteen checks were stolen from the driver's license office sometime on Wednesday. Someone entered the office when it was unattended and stole the checks. Nine of the checks were already endorsed for deposit and seven were made out to local businesses but were typed with an erasable ribbon. The State of Texas stopped payment on a payroll check that was stolen and the First National Bank of Tular was advised to stop payment on the rest of the checks. A description of the missing checks has been submitted to police and businesses.

Other reports on Wednesday included \$200 worth of tools stolen out of a vehicle in the 100 block of East First; witnesses saw several persons break out a window, valued at \$150, out of a car in the 200 block of Ave. F; juvenile threw mud on rocks on a van in the 300 block of Douglas, causing \$100 damage to the paint; a house in the 500 block of Union was shot at when a car drove by and the occupants of the car are being questioned; several boys were fighting in the 600 block of Irving; a 14 year old boy reported that his younger brother and a friend had cursed at him; public intoxication; complaint about junk vehicles collecting in the 100 block of Ave. B; complaint about dogs running loose in the 600 block of Irving; and two reports of harassing telephone calls.

Hereford police issued 12 citations and responded to two minor accidents on Wednesday.

Cold, clammy forecast

Tonight will be cloudy and colder with a 40 percent chance of rain, possibly changing to snow by daybreak. The low will be near 30 with northeast winds 10-20 mph.

Friday will be cloudy and cold with a 20 percent chance of light rain. The high will be near 50, with northeast winds 10-20 mph.

The extended forecast is calling for cold weather Saturday with a slow warming trend through Monday. There is a chance of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. Highs will range from 55 on Saturday to 62 on Monday, with lows from 32 on Saturday to 42 on Monday.

This morning's low at KPAN was 48 after a high Wednesday of 77.

News Digest

World/National

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State James A. Baker III is concentrating in talks today with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze on limiting nuclear-tipped cruise missiles as part of a new superpower arms control treaty.

MOSCOW - Lithuanian legislators accuse Moscow of threatening to overthrow their independent government, dampening heartening talk of compromise, and Mikhail S. Gorbachev tells Estonia to back off from its secessionist drive.

WASHINGTON - A major Japanese effort to lower trade tension appears to be paying dividends, although doubters question how much effect the concessions actually will have on the huge U.S.-Japan trade imbalance.

WASHINGTON - States are inventing their own economic development policies in a "quiet revolution" that came because they couldn't wait for federal solutions to evolve, a private research group said today.

NEW YORK - Scientists have arranged 35 atoms to create what is probably the world's tiniest advertisement, attaining a precision that could one day lead to the development of new materials and numbingly faster computers.

WASHINGTON - "Putting out a newspaper without promotion is like winking at a girl in the dark - well-intentioned but ineffective," said press mogul William Randolph Hearst. His quotation adorns an exhibit, "The American Journalist: Paradox of the Press."

ALLEGTON, Pa. - Boy meets girl; boy marries girl. Husband fools around; wife tries to kill him. Wife does time; husband takes her back. The twisted tale of this fun couple, Tony and Fran Toto, is now a movie, "I Love You to Death."

WASHINGTON - Modern dance pioneer Alwin Nikolais is accustomed to worldwide acclaim, but he confesses he was terrified by the squirming second-graders who attended the world premiere of his new "space fantasy" for children.

Texas

DALLAS - Greyhound Lines Inc. has called on its striking bus drivers' union to deny benefits to members who commit violent acts during the walkout. A union official said the company is allowing "crazies" and "terrorists" to control resumption of bargaining in the 34-day-old strike.

EDINBURG - Lawyers accused of illegally promoting lawsuits after the state's worst school bus accident will be indicted Friday, a Hidalgo County prosecutor said.

HOUSTON - The Dallas Times Herald lost thousands of readers and advertising strength when 26 columns and comics were canceled by a syndicate that entered a joint venture with its rival The Dallas Morning News, the Times Herald's publisher says.

BIG SPRING - A Howard County jury found a Big Spring woman guilty in the shooting death of her husband, but sentenced her to only five years probation.

DALLAS - A 61-year-old Dallas County sheriff's department clerk was fired after being accused of stealing more than \$1 million in drugs and guns from the department's vaults and selling them to drug dealers, officials said.

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Hospital Notes

Pro-choice Republicans?

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Republicans have developed a "legislative action plan" that permits abortion before the fetus is 20 weeks old.

After 20 weeks, medical tests would be required to determine if the fetus could live outside a mother's womb, and if so, a woman would only be allowed an abortion if her life were in danger, GOP officials say.

State GOP chairman Fred Meyer said the relaxed anti-abortion stance would be followed by Republican candidates the next four years.

Some Democrats and pro-choice advocates called the stand announced Wednesday a political ploy. The critics



Where's the peanut butter and jelly

Young children, many of them in the day care program at King's Manor, were honored at a reception at King's Manor on Wednesday. The "Week of the Young Child" is being celebrated nationwide and was proclaimed this week by Mayor Wes Fisher.

States initiate new economic development

resources to improving the quality and productivity of their existing work force.

As a result, the study said, Rust Belt states are resurgent less than 10 years after the 1981-82 recession nearly did them in.

"Recent investments in technology, infrastructure and skill improvements as well as policy innovations in development finance and industry modernization have paid off in new economic strength for these states," Ross said.

According to the study, the

Northeast and West Coast states continue to be the nation's strongest economically although some show troubling signs.

Southern states "continue to make remarkable progress toward economic health," the study said, but "there is a long uphill struggle still ahead."

With the exception of Utah, however, the Plains and Rocky Mountain states have not recovered from the recession. "These states need intensive care and are not getting it," the study said.

Hispanics are the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population, Sanders said, particularly among school-age children. Yet they have the highest dropout rates among major ethnic or racial groups, he said.

Hispanics are also the least likely to seek a diploma or equivalency diploma as adults, Sanders said.

Among adults over age 25, roughly one-fourth of non-Hispanics have not completed high school or received an equivalency diploma, while 52 percent of Hispanics still have not completed high school or received an equivalency diploma, Sanders said.

Hispanic children are also less likely to attend preschool than white or black children, Sanders said.



Lions provide children's gift

Lions Raymond White and Rocky Lee, right, accept a \$3,700 check from Boss Lion Mark Andrews at Wednesday's meeting of the Hereford Lions Club. The funds will be used to help refurbish a bunkhouse at the Lions' Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Notice of pesticide application desired

AUSTIN (AP) - Common lawn care pesticides like Dursban and Diazinon are so harmful to human health, consumers' groups and environmentalists say, that they are asking for new laws requiring companies to post notices when they spray.

"Eight states have recognized that lawn care pesticide use unwittingly exposes neighbors, children and pets to poisons and have recently passed laws requiring warning signs like these to be posted," said Tom Smith, director of the Texas Office of Public Citizen.

"We urge the Sunset Commission to recommend to the Legislature that Texas become the ninth," he said at a news conference Wednesday.

Smith said activists will make their request to the Sunset Advisory Commission on Friday.

The commission periodically reviews all state agencies. Lawmakers on the commission now are considering new safety requirements for pesticide applicators licensed by the Structural Pest Control Board.

Research by Public Citizen, a

nationwide group consumers' group founded by Ralph Nader, indicates that 12 of the 40 most commonly used pesticides are suspected to cause cancer in humans. Twenty-one can cause other long-term health effects, including birth defects and liver and kidney damage, and 20 can cause short-term nerve damage, Smith said.

The group's research shows Dursban, a flea killer, and Diazinon, which was banned by the EPA on golf courses and sod farms, both are neurotoxins and groundwater contaminants. The ban temporarily is suspended by court order, said Ken Kramer, director of the Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Kramer said six million pounds of Diazinon are used annually on home lawns and commercial turfs. He said the insecticide can cause headaches, dizziness, vomiting, convulsions, eye damage and respiratory problems.

In a study released last week, the U.S. General Accounting Office concluded that 32 of the 40 most commonly used lawn pesticides have not been completely tested.

Obituaries

ANNIE MAE CLAY

April 5, 1990

Annie Mae Clay, 82, of Hereford died Thursday, April 5, 1990.

Services are pending at Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

She was born June 10, 1907, in Hamburg, Okla. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Clay; a son, Dewaine Clay of Midland; and two daughters, Annell Holland of Andrews and Reva Hill of Amarillo.

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Eating right requires self-discipline and knowing the correct foods to eat for a nutritious diet.

Charlotte Clark can certainly give the right answers to any questions concerning nutrition. She has been director of the dietary department at the Deaf Smith General Hospital for over 13 years. She has a B.S. degree in nutrition from Texas Tech University and a master's degree and dietetic internship from Ohio State University.

Because of her experience in the nutrition field, Clark serves as the nutrition advisor for the Deaf Smith County Unit of the American Cancer Society. She previously served five years on the ACS board. She and others were instrumental in compiling the Deaf Smith County Cancer Society cookbook, "Measure For Health."

The main goal of the cookbook is to heighten awareness of the relationship between diet and cancer, to inform the public about specific steps to reduce cancer risk, and provide practical ways of using the ACS nutrition guidelines. The cookbook lists ways of modifications in daily diet to reduce chances of getting cancer. There are many recipes which have been used at the hospital. The cookbooks tell what fiber is and gives a symbol for recipes that are high in fiber. The cookbooks sell for \$8 and anyone interested in purchasing a book may contact members of the ACS local unit.

This month is an important month in the fight against cancer. On April 19, D-Day, the American Cancer Society's Great American Food Fight Against Cancer will be spreading the message that eating the right foods helps lower the risk for certain cancers. The members of the local ACS unit and community volunteers will be working together to be ambassadors for better nutrition.

Clark has also been actively involved in Camp Fire for 20 years and is serving on the board of directors of the Hereford Satellite Work Training Center.

She is a member of the Los Ciboleros of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is past matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

She and her husband, Arthur, moved to Frio where he is self-employed as a farmer and rancher. They moved to the vicinity because

of oral speech classes at Amarillo Speech Hearing Center.

Their daughter, Laura Leigh, is deaf and attended classes at A.S.H.C. She was able to attend junior high and high school in Hereford. While she was at Hereford High School, she became a member of the drill team. She attended Clarendon College and became a cheerleader. Laura Leigh is now Mrs. David Blackburn. She and her husband have three children: Michael, Daniel, and Tracy.

Clark's son, Brian, also graduated from HHS and went to college, but decided he liked the wide open spaces. He moved his wife, Lisa, and daughter, Nicole, to Frio so he could help his father on the ranch.

Their youngest daughter, Joanna Beth, lives at home and is a Down Syndrome adult. She is employed by the hospital, through the Hereford Satellite Work Training Center with the program Outreach, and is working in the laundry department.

Since April has been designated as Cancer Control Month, Clark has listed nutritious recipes to help reduce the risks of certain types of cancer.

Mistletoes' Salad

4 heads broccoli (4 lb.)
2 large firm ripe tomatoes, cut into 3/4 inch cubes
2 Tbsp. finely chopped red onion
1/4 c. mayonnaise
1 Tbsp. soy sauce
2 tsp. fresh lemon juice
2 tsp. seasoned salt
Salt and fresh ground pepper
2 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1/2 c. unsalted raw or roasted cashews
6-8 black olives

Trim broccoli; peel stems. Divide heads into flowerets; cut stems into 3/4 inch pieces. Steam broccoli over boiling water, covered, until crisp and tender (3 to 5 minutes). Drain well. Rinse under cold running water to cool. Drain well in colander. Remove to large bowl; add tomatoes and onion; toss lightly. Refrigerate, covered, until chilled (1-2 hours). Combine mayonnaise, soy sauce, lemon juice, and salt. Add to broccoli-tomato mixture and toss again. Sprinkle with chopped eggs and cashews. Garnish with black olives. Serves 6-8. This can be placed on lettuce leaf and served as individual salads.

Sweet Potato Casserole

3 c. mashed sweet potatoes
1 c. sugar
1/2 c. melted butter or margarine

2 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
1/3 c. milk
Topping
1/2 c. firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 c. all-purpose flour
1/2 Tbsp. melted butter or margarine
1/2 c. chopped nuts

Combine all ingredients, except topping, in a mixing bowl and mix well. Pour into a 2 quart casserole dish. Sprinkle topping over potato mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. Yield 8 to 10 servings.

Topping: Combine sugar, flour, and nuts in a small mixing bowl and mix well. Yield: Approximately 1 1/2 cups.

Bran Muffins

1 (15 oz.) box raisin bran
3 c. sugar
5 c. flour
2 tsp. soda
2 tsp. salt
4 eggs
1 c. oil
1 qt. buttermilk

Mix all together and place in closed container. Never mix after first mixing. Keep in refrigerator up to 6 weeks. Bake at 400 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Biscuit Dumplings

2 c. sifted flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/4 c. shortening
3/4 c. milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening with pastry blender. Add milk using more if necessary to make a soft dough. Roll out 1/2 inch thick and cut into 1 inch squares, strips, or diamonds. Drop into boiling chicken stock and cut up cooked chicken. Cover and simmer 15 minutes. Serves 6.

Whole wheat-use 1 cup whole wheat for 1 cup white flour.

Strawberry Salad

2 small pkg. strawberry jello
2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen strawberries
2-3 sliced bananas
2 c. boiling water
1 large (13 1/2 oz.) can pineapple
1 c. sour cream
3 oz. cream cheese
1 c. pecans

Dissolve jello in boiling water. Add strawberries; stir until thawed. Add pineapple and bananas. Pour 1/2 jello mixture into shallow dish till firm. Spoon sour cream mixture with nuts over first layer. Stir remaining jello; gently spoon over sour cream mixture. Place in refrigerator until firm.

Marinated Carrots

5 c. sliced carrots
1 medium onion
1 medium green pepper
1 can tomato soup
1/2 c. salad oil
1 c. sugar
3/4 c. vinegar
1 tsp. prepared mustard
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. black pepper

Cook carrots until tender; drain and cool. Slice onion and green pepper. Mix with cooled carrots. Mix other ingredients and pour over vegetables. Cover and marinate 12 hours in the refrigerator. Drain to serve. This will keep for weeks if refrigerated.

Orange Salad

1 can mandarin oranges, drained
1 can crushed pineapple, drained
1 can tangerine juice
2 boxes orange jello

Prepare jello; cool. Add fruits. Use tangerine juice as part of liquid when preparing jello.



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Spring sing April 12-14

Donann Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Cummings, 219 Aspen, is among the 700 Harding University students who will perform in the five showings of the 17th annual Spring Sing during the weekend of April 12-14.

Presented at Benson Auditorium for approximately 12,000 guests, the show will include ten production numbers by the various social clubs at Harding, plus solo and ensemble numbers by the hosts and hostesses, Conrad Ekkens of Bay City, Mich.; Kendall Hewitt of Little Rock, Ark.; India Medders of Resaca, Ga.; and Julie Svymbersky of Derby, Kan. Harding's Jazz Band will provide both accompaniment and entertainment as well. Dr. John Ryan is the coordinator.

Cummings will be in the number entitled "Toys Will Be Toys" with performers portraying various children's toys.

On campus for the weekend will be approximately 3,500 teen-agers from throughout the United States for the annual Youth Forum. Jeff Walling of Vallejo, Calif., will speak four times

Cupells to be honored Saturday

Friends and relatives of former Hereford residents, Mr. and Mrs. JoEd Cupell of Amarillo, are invited to a reception for the couple from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, April 7, in the parlor of Coulter Road Baptist Church of Amarillo.

The couple, who were married April 7, 1940, at First Baptist Church in Clayton, N.M., will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

MEDICAL THEORIES

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - Some medical theories have short lives.

A notion that surfaced in the 1970s was that hard-driving "Type A" temperaments were prone to heart attacks.

"That theory has been pretty much abandoned," says cardiologist Arthur Moss of the University of Rochester. "No one has been able to duplicate the results of the original study."

Current thinking is that feelings of hostility and anger, rather than living in the fast lane, may predispose individuals to develop heart disease.

on the theme "Won by One."

Harding University has 3,148 students for the spring semester, with registrations from 47 states and 25 foreign countries. Dr. David B. Burks is president of the private, liberal arts university, which is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

Grief topic of program

The La Affiliatus Estudio Club met in the home of Lydia Hopson recently with Doug Manning presenting a program on grief.

Manning gave ways to approach friends in grief. The most important was to be there just to listen to the friend. He mentioned the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington as being an impressive memorial to the Vietnam veterans.

President Mary Williamson conducted the business meeting and members answered roll call by a news story or comic quote.

The group voted to contribute \$50 to the memorial to Ethel Womble. The money was a contribution to the club from the Allyne Johnson family. Allyne was a past member of the club.

The next meeting will be April 17 in the home of Pet Ott with Aileen Montgomery presenting the program.

Others attending were Lola Jewell, Emily Suggs, Louise Kinsey, Bea Huston, Alberta Higgins, Opal Elliston, Della Stagner, and Marie Harris.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a married woman with children. Six months ago, I became involved with my dentist. He is also married and has children. Although we are very fond of one another, neither wants to break up our homes.

We meet in "Denny's" office every Tuesday and Friday, after hours, and have a couple of vodkas. Then we inhale nitrous oxide (laughing gas) for as long as an hour at a time.

I realize this sounds stupid, but I wish you would find out for me just how dangerous it is to inhale this much nitrous oxide. Denny assures me that it is harmless. He says, "If it were dangerous, do you think I would be doing it?"

Please, Ann, check with your experts and publish a response as soon as possible. I haven't had any bad effects so far, but I'm getting a little uneasy. -- Anonymous in Denver

DEAR DENVER: We spoke with Dr. Clifford Whall of the American Dental Association, and he said it is not only highly unethical but downright dangerous to use nitrous oxide in this way. When used as a recreational drug, nitrous oxide can become extremely addictive.

The abuse of this substance for a year could produce permanent damage to the nervous system. This means you ability to see, hear, walk and talk could be impaired. To a pregnant woman, it could mean a spontaneous abortion or a malformed fetus.

After having read the above, you don't need me to tell you that laughing gas is no laughing matter. There is a good chance you and Denny are both addicted by this time, which means you may need professional help to get unhooked. And you, dear woman, should cancel those Tuesday and Friday appointments immediately and get another dentist.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: In a recent column, you said Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon held the record for nonstop talking (22 hours and 26 minutes). Wrong. The champion talker of all time is Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina. He held the floor in August 1957 for 24 hours and 18 minutes in an attempt to

squelch the Civil Rights Act.

It should be noted, however, that neither Sens. Morse nor Thurmond spoke the entire time. Throughout their prodigious speeches, they permitted bills to be introduced and allowed unanimous consent agreements to be made.

Sen. Thurmond graciously permitted William Proxmire to be sworn in as a senator, but only after assurance from the leadership that he would not lose the floor.

Please correct this error and give Sen. Thurmond proper recognition for his extraordinary feat of endurance. - Richard A. Baker, historian, Office of the Secretary, United States Senate

DEAR HISTORIAN BAKER: You did-- and I thank you.

Gem of the Day: (Credit Adrian W. Fredericks, Hackettstown, N.J.) It was well known in town that a certain house painter made a practice of cheating his customers by thinning the paint with turpentine.

His most recent project was a church steeple. Just as he finished the job, huge clouds gathered over the church, and a heavy downpour washed away the wet paint.

A great booming voice from above the clouds was heard to say, "Repaint and thin no more."

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DEAR DR. LAMB: I am confused about contact lenses. I understand that you could wear them for 30 days without taking them out. Now I read that you can only wear them for seven days. My daughter is 14 years old and wants contact lenses. Since these are soft contact lenses and will not cut into the eye, why are they dangerous? I have heard that they can cause ulcers of the eyes, but if they are soft lenses how do they cause them?

DEAR READER: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) did approve soft extended-wear contact lenses for 30 days. That seemed great because it eliminated the daily ritual of removing them and cleaning them. As more has been learned about the use of these lenses, this seems unwise. To put it plainly, people who wear their contact lenses overnight are risking their eyesight.

The contact lens rests on the cornea, the clear part of the surface of the eye in front of your pupil. That area helps in providing proper vision. If it is scarred or damaged in some way, it can distort or block images. Damaged corneas are often replaced with a corneal transplant.

There are two major problems. One is that the cornea has no blood supply and needs access to the oxygen in the air. The soft extended-wear lenses did solve that problem for the most part. The other problem is infection. An infection can cause a corneal ulcer which can be painful and quite damaging.

A recent study by several eye clinics at university centers showed that one in every 300 to 450 people who used extended-wear lenses developed corneal ulcers each year. And the number is 10 times that great for each decade that they are used. A young individual like your daughter who might wish to use contact lenses for decades could have a significant risk of seriously damaging her eyesight.

The FDA has revised the labeling to recommend leaving them in place no longer than seven days. A much better recommendation would be to take them out every night. Don't sleep in them. Do keep them very clean to avoid infection.

I have given more details on the change in thinking about extended-wear soft contact lenses in THE HEALTH LETTER 35-07, which I'm sending you. Others who want more information can send \$2 and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/35-07, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Willie Nelson hopes the fourth Farm Aid concert can elicit greater support for the family farmer.

The singer and fellow organizers, musicians John Mellencamp and Neil Young, had hoped they had performed their final Farm Aid concert when they left the stage in 1988 in Lincoln, Neb.

"We thought the problem might have gone away by now," Nelson, the president of Farm Aid, said last week in a telephone interview from Montreal, where he was on tour.

Farm Aid IV will be held Saturday in the Hoosier Dome before 45,000 people.

The tentative lineup of more than 60 acts includes Guns N' Roses, Bonnie Raitt, Don Henley, Bruce Hornsby, Richard Marx, John Denver, Lou Reed, Iggy Pop, Jackson Browne, Dwight Yoakum, K.T. Oslin and Crosby, Stills and Nash. The cable Nashville Network will carry the show from noon to midnight.

The concert sold out in less than 90 minutes, but Nelson said urban problems such as homelessness and unemployment dilute the concern city dwellers hold for the struggle of family farmers.

"There's a lot of apathy out there. It's a little difficult for someone living in a big city to get excited about what's happening on the farm," he said.

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DEAR DR. LAMB: With all the recent news about how oat bran is nothing special, is there any reason at all to continue it? From the news stories I gather that what really happens is that people who eat oat bran consume fewer calories and less saturated fat. Since you can do that without eating oat bran, why not?

DEAR READER: Don't focus on just one thing. Fiber in oat bran, wheat bran and other cereals does improve colon function. The bulk in cereal is believed to decrease the risk of colon cancer and perhaps other diseases of the colon. This is independent of any of the effects of fiber on a person's cholesterol levels.

And the role of cereals in preventing cancer may be more important than generally appreciated. Recent studies show that oats, wheat, rice and corn contain a chemical, inositol hexaphosphate (InsP₆), that inhibits cancer. These are animal studies but suggest one more way that whole-grain cereals may be important in preventing and fighting cancer.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My husband is a big baby. He does have heart disease and has chest pain when he walks too much or does too much exercise. He stops and rests and the pain goes away. He is under a doctor's care.

I am sympathetic with his problem and I do everything I can to help him live with his heart problem. But he does exaggerate. When we go for a drive, if the traffic is heavy he complains that he is getting chest pains and blames it on the pollution from the automobiles. I don't like the smell of it either, but since he is not walking or exerting himself, I can't see how riding in a car is going to cause him to have chest pain. It can't be stress from the traffic because I am driving.

Is there anything to his complaint or should I just ignore it? What would be in the air to cause him to have trouble with his heart?

DEAR READER: Carbon monoxide. One of the dangerous pollutants in our air is carbon monoxide and it reaches high levels in heavy traffic. Actually, your husband's complaint was documented as long ago as 1972 and many areas have much more pollution now. A cardiologist demonstrated that by driving heart patients along a Los Angeles freeway, they developed angina pain.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless gas. The odor from the vehicles is from other contaminants. It has a marked tendency to bind with the hemoglobin in your red blood cells. That makes it impossible for the red blood cells to carry oxygen.

Individuals with coronary heart disease already have difficulty delivering enough oxygen to their heart muscle. When many of those red blood cells are loaded with carbon monoxide, the heart gets less oxygen, even if a person is sitting still, and that can cause angina pain. Heart patients are particularly susceptible to the problems of air pollution.

When carbon monoxide combines with enough hemoglobin, that can cause headaches, breathlessness, confusion and, as the condition advances, convulsions and death.

Read about the effects of carbon monoxide in the Special Issue titled How Healthy Is Your Air? which I'm sending you. Others who want more information on air pollution can send \$2 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for this issue to THE HEALTH LETTER/35-08, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

Incidentally, the most common source of a low level of poisoning with carbon monoxide is cigarette smoke.

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Lodge plans bake sale

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met recently in regular session with members planning the Easter bake sale.

The sale begins at 9 a.m. Friday, April 13, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 205 E. Sixth St. Stew will be served during the sale for \$3 a person.

Noble Grand Rosalie Northcutt presided over the meeting when Sadie Shaw was presented and her commission as lodge deputy was read by Genevieve Lynn, secretary.

Twenty-four visits to the sick and 32 cheer cards were reported.

An invitation was read to South Plains Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to be held in Plainview Saturday, April 21, at 10 a.m.

Susie Cursinger, district deputy president of District 5, made an official visit to Friona Rebekah Lodge #308

The Supreme Court issued its landmark Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kan., ruling May 17, 1954. The court unanimously reversed its 1896 "separate but equal" Plessy vs. Ferguson decision and declared that racially segregated public schools were inherently unequal.

when an official welcome was given and her commission was read. The president's program for the coming year was reviewed.

Leona Sowell served as hostess to Shaw, Northcutt, Cursinger, Ben Conklin, Dorothy Lundy, Verna Sowell, Jo Irbeck, Tony Irbeck, Irene Merritt, Peggy Lemons and Faye Brownlow.

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TUESDAY-Swiss steak, green beans, cauliflower, coleslaw, bread pudding, roll.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fillet, mashed potatoes, baby lima beans, pear-cottage cheese, ice cream with topping.

ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY-Board meeting noon, line dance 10 a.m., video 1 p.m.

MONDAY-Business meeting 10 a.m., line dance 10 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m., beginners line dance

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