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Crowd questions DSGH, board

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

A crowd of about 75 persons jammed the conference room at Deaf Smith General Hospital on Wednesday night to protest the dismissal of Director of Nursing Gerry Hollinger and to argue against what many called "harassment" of patients and potential payments to pay insurance deductibles and non-covered costs up-front or during the patient's hospital stay.

Much of the 90-minute open meeting was devoted to a verbal beating on DSGH Administrator Gary Moore, who called for Hollinger's resignation Tuesday. Moore told the crowd Wednesday that Hollinger, a 13-year veteran at DSGH, was dismissed "for lack of competence."

Moore did not give more detail on his incompetency charges in open session, but did give details to the board during a two-hour executive session that ended just after midnight.

Dr. Tim Revell also brought out a legal problem the hospital may have with threats against an illegal alien.

"An illegal alien was told the Border Patrol would be called if she could not come up with the money to deliver her baby," Revell charged. "If that was me or my wife, we would already be in the lawyer's office."

"You can not coerce, twist arms, or bite the noses of these people to pay up front. You can't bring water out of a rock. It upsets me to come to treat a patient that has been hassled for money."

"I'm not saying they shouldn't pay, but if they're in dire need you should take care of it afterwards. You are setting up a lot of problems and putting us in the health care profession in an adversary position."

Revell also charged that doctors were being "chased around and told to discharge patients because they couldn't pay their bill. What's going to happen if it gets into a courtroom because someone was dismissed before they were ready? That's going to look very funny to my lawyer, and they're going to go to the bank."

During the open session, over two dozen people gave their reasons why they felt Hollinger's dismissal was wrong, with nurses citing their pleasure to work with Hollinger and several persons detailing how Hollinger helped work with them on ambulance calls during his tenure as head of emergency services.

"I'm proud of this hospital," said Jack Bradley. "But what is our aim now? Send everyone to Amarillo? I'm the tightest man in Deaf Smith County, but some



Direction question

Dr. Hap Caviness asks what percentage of the policies being enforced by Deaf Smith General Hospital administrator Gary Moore, right, are from instructions from the hospital's board during a meeting

Wednesday at DSGH. Board president Margie Ford said the board "was told of the policies ahead of time and agreed to put the policies in force."

things are more dear to me than money, and one of them was (Hollinger). If I had the dollars I'd pay his wages."

Bradley said the board needed to consider raising taxes to help reduce its \$300,000 accounts-payable slate. "If you don't raise (taxes) you're not being realistic," Bradley said.

"You can't run this hospital by a book from somewhere," Bradley said. "Things change, and they're different here. You can't run this hospital as efficiently as a hospital in Amarillo. They can do it cheaper. We have always had a real good hospital, and we don't want to lose that."

Bradley also said he was "afraid we are going to lose one or two doctors—good doctors—who are going to go where they can get a fair deal."

"Gerry Hollinger sacrificed his personal life, family life, and home life for this hospital," said Charlene Seale-Dickson, a DSGH nurse. "He was on call seven days a week, 24 hours a day. He never asked anything for himself."

"Every decision he made was based on the patient, the hospital and the employees, and the patient was always first. Part of being a supervisor mean people are not always happy with your decision, but he had the confidence and respect of his people."



Questions system

L.V. Watts, a DSGH employee, charged that patients were being "harassed" for payments before admission or treatment at DSGH and said persons with insurance should "be given the benefit of the doubt."

"He made the best decision that could be made." She said that several nurses had wanted to go to Moore to express their happiness with Hollinger, "but he asked us not to because he didn't want our personal feelings to come out. He had our unconditional support."

"I didn't always agree with the way Gerry Hollinger did things but he did have my personal respect," said Revell. "We owe him much more than 'pack your duds and get out by three.'"

"If we as an organization are going to survive we must be competitive. We are health providers, and if we lose the respect of the community we lose them as patients. We are putting dollar signs above patient care, and there are many things lately that I am dissatisfied with, shocked with."

Revell gave three examples of a new price increase for medicines at DSGH. One antibiotic, Revell said, cost \$29 outside the hospital, was \$29 before Moore began work in December at DSGH, and is now \$58. He gave three more examples of price increases of at least 40 percent.

Renee Manning, another DSGH nurse, said there had been "ramblings and undertones throughout the hospital. We're wondering who is next on the hit list. There were people who jumped the chain of command, who went outside with their grievances. They didn't pay

anyone any common courtesy."

After the meeting, Manning was worried about the "hit list."

"I'm just worried about who is next," she said. "I've got two little munchkins at home to worry about feeding, but I guess I can go back home (Deming, N.M.) and start over."

"Jim Bullard (former DSGH administrator) was harassed and thwarted. He had no backing—only harassment. I'm not going to dignify all of the trashy comments that were made behind people's backs, but people are being betrayed around here now. Some of these people dedicated so much of their lives to this hospital, and instead of a pat on the back they're being stabbed in the back."

"Over the past few months something has happened to our hospital," said Helen Lee. "A stranger is destroying what he had and firing good citizens working here. Everyone from Jim Bullard to the custodial department built what we had, and now a stranger is coming in and wiping that out."

Board President Margie Ford said the board "has heard everything that was said tonight and will take all of it into consideration." Ford cited "potential legal matters" as the reason for the board's executive session and would not disclose any of the discussion during the closed meeting.

Nation's schools get failing grade from Bennett

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Education William J. Bennett said today that college entrance test scores "are in a dead stall" and the public is still not getting its money's worth from the schools.

"In saying that I am disappointed, I think I speak for the American people," said Bennett in his annual report card on the states.

Bennett was delivering that verdict at a news conference where he was also releasing two wall charts nearly six feet wide crammed with statistics ranking the states on test scores, dropout rates, how much they pay teachers and other measures.

It was the fifth straight year that an education secretary has released the controversial wall charts. Bennett's predecessor, T.H. Bell, initiated the practice.

John Weiss, executive director of FairTest, a Cambridge, Mass., group that is critical of standardized tests, said, "It makes no sense to use a faulty thermometer to measure the nation's educational health."

Bennett said the school reform movement is alive and yielding positive results in some states, but "there is still too much resistance to sensible and needed reform," including accountability measures and merit pay.

This year, for the first time, the wall chart includes a list of seven states (Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, Ohio, South Carolina and Texas) with laws allowing state officials to intervene in "academically bankrupt" school districts.

It also lists the percentage of high (See SCHOOLS, Page 2)

Gore, Gephardt trade accusations

DALLAS (AP) — Democratic presidential hopefuls Richard Gephardt and Albert Gore traded intrastate verbal exchanges on the economy, bringing Michael Dukakis into the fray at one point and prompting a jibe from a Dukakis aide.

During four campaign stops in Texas Wednesday, Gore lashed out at the Democratic winners of the early primaries and caucuses.

"I see them both as peas in the same pod. I don't consider either one of them to stand out as a principal challenger," said Gore, the Tennessee senator who some polls indicate is in second place among Democrats in the 20 states that will be surveyed Super Tuesday March 8.

Missouri Rep. Gephardt, winner of the Iowa caucus and South Dakota primary, was also in Texas Wednesday and, during a stop in Waco, accused Gore of failing to have a solution to the nation's budget problem.

On the economy, Gephardt said Gore "has talked more about what is wrong with the Iowa caucus than what is wrong with the national economy."

Gephardt compared Gore to Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the winner of the New Hampshire primary and Minnesota caucus, on economic issues.

"On the central economic issues of this campaign, there is hardly a dime's worth of difference between Gov. Dukakis and Sen. Gore," Gephardt said.

"The Gore-Dukakis approach is to distract the voters from those fundamental questions — to divert the campaign to tactics or drown it in generalities."

In response to Gephardt's criticism of Dukakis, John Sharp, a Texas Railroad Commissioner and leading Dukakis backer, said Texans (See CAMPAIGN, Page 2)

Local Roundup

Make-up dates set

Hereford school students will attend school April 23 and May 7, each a Saturday, to make up days lost earlier this school year to snow.

The dates were set by Superintendent Charles Greenawalt at the direction of the Hereford school board. Greenawalt said the dates provided the fewest conflicts of the available Saturday left in the school year.

WDIC seeks nominations

The Waste Deposit Impact Committee is seeking nominations for nine members for the Economic Development Strategy Council which will provide direction for the Strategic Plan for Economic Development.

Nominations will be accepted through 5 p.m. Tuesday at the WDIC office, 201 Park, by telephoning WDIC at 364-4445, or by contacting any WDIC member.

WDIC executive director Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner said nominees should be willing to be actively involved in the work of the council and committed to seeing that an effective and useful plan is produced before May 31.

Warm continues

Tonight will be fair with a low of 32. Winds will be light and variable.

Friday will be fair and warm, with a high of 62. Southwest wind will be 10 to 15 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 28 after a high Wednesday of 56.

Police question vandal

Police questioned a 22-year-old male about the damage of several mailboxes, 10 stop signs, three street signs and a cable connection box Monday.

The vehicle involved in the damage was impounded by the police and the case has been turned over to the district attorney's office.

A 17-year-old male was arrested Wednesday on charges of failure to identify as a witness when he and a 15-year-old boy were caught snooping around a residence at Third Street and Gough Avenue. The 17-year-old gave a false name to one police officer but was recognized by another officer.

Other arrests include a male, 19, arrested on charges of no liability insurance (second offense), defective headlights and a city warrant for his first offense for no liability insurance; and a male, 24, was arrested on charges of no liability insurance (second offense).

Incidents reported: a 15-year-old runaway girl from Amarillo turned herself in to police after she had been missing since Dec. 19, 1987, and was returned to the juvenile authorities in Amarillo; a woman at 402 Ave. G reported a stolen license plate;

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Suspects hit list

DSGH nurse Renee Manning suspects there is a 'hit list' of people to be terminated at the hospital.

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Extraction

Emergency workers from the Hereford Fire Department and Deaf Smith General Hospital work to free the foot of Ernest Colvin, 59, of Hereford, from a pipe at a

caliche pit east of Hereford. Colvin suffered a fractured ankle and is listed in satisfactory condition at DSGH.

More federal regulators may save savings and loan industry from deep end

AUSTIN (AP) — Using more federal regulators might allow the Texas Savings and Loan Department to concentrate on high-risk thrifts and improve its regulation of the troubled industry, a state auditor's report says.

doing the best job in the world," Hall said, but the report lays out recommendations "for an improved operation."

income of \$1 million, and the next month's report showed net income of \$6 million.

The report released Wednesday said the department, short-staffed and using some examiners without college degrees or with degrees in religion and music, has failed to identify millions of dollars in current and projected losses. It said the department should consider relying on federal examiners to cover low-risk savings and loan associations.

State Auditor Lawrence Alwin said the audit was not intended to include the savings and loan industry as a whole. He also said that the Savings and Loan Department already had started to implement many of the audit's recommendations.

"The association was insolvent and closed within six months" of an adjustment by an independent audit, the report said.

A task force report released in January said Texas could improve its savings and loan institutions by putting distance between the industry and its regulators.

In another case, the report said a state examination rated the quality of appraisals and loan documentations of an institution as "good," and gave it a composite evaluation of "C."

The auditor's report recommended that the department use independent contractors rather than its own employees as supervisory agents at troubled associations to avoid the potential for conflict of interest.

A federal exam seven months later reported appraisals as "very poor" and loan documentation as inadequate. That exam identified \$8.6 million in losses and estimated an additional \$20 million in future losses.

Earl Hall, acting savings and loan commissioner, said the department planned to focus more on problem areas — "more of a rifle-shot approach than a shotgun approach."

Currently, these agents report to the department but are paid by the association they supervise.

"There are some (state) examiners who have degrees in English, biology, religion and music," the report said. "These types of degrees normally do not have a curriculum which would prepare an individual for the complexity of the savings and loan industry."

Hall also said the department was making arrangements with the Federal Home Loan Bank to develop a system for jointly training examiners.

"At a minimum, the department should consider billing the associations an amount to cover all the employees' salaries, benefits and travel expense," the audit report said.

Other department shortcomings identified in the 41-page state auditor's report included insufficient billing of savings and loan associations, a security system that is so lax that confidential documents were found stored along back walls and in hallways, and the failure to post certain jobs.

It noted that the Texas department had ended joint exams with Federal Home Loan Bank regulators in 1972.

"There is little or no documentation for hiring decisions made," the report said. "Without proper management controls, there is an environment for favoritism, politically motivated decisions and discriminatory actions."

The department, in a prepared statement, said it "views the audit as a blueprint for the future and has already commenced implementation of many of the recommendations to assure an efficient state regulatory agency."

"They should consider resuming prior working relations with the federal regulators for joint or alternate-year examinations. This may improve coverage and reduce costs," the report said.

The department responded that it has developed minimum qualifications for each job. It also said it has resumed posting examiners' job positions, a practice it stopped in 1985, according to the audit report.

Hall said he viewed the report as helpful.

It said the Texas department has been authorized to employ 60 examiners since September but as of Dec. 31 had only 44.

The department said all job applications will be screened by its director of operations.

"Nobody likes to be told they're not

the state monitoring system recorded an association with a year-to-date net

Callers say 3 month's suspension not enough

Pentecostal leaders discuss future of Swaggart

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Pentecostal leaders gathered today to deliberate the fate of TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart after an admitted prostitute said she performed pornographic acts for him for about a year.

council's recommendation that Swaggart be suspended from preaching for three months and receive counseling was too lenient, said Juleen Turnage, Assemblies' secretary of information.

possibility that the presbytery could instruct the Louisiana district council to reconsider its recommendations on grounds that members of Swaggart's board improperly participated and the results were announced prematurely.

\$90 million lawsuit pending against Swaggart, claiming Swaggart falsely accused him of numerous acts of adultery. Gorman reportedly gave the denomination photographs of Swaggart entering and leaving a motel room with a prostitute.

but said it did not pay for the interview.

prostitution-related offenses.

The woman's account, in a New Orleans television interview Wednesday, added to pressures besetting the Executive Presbytery of the Assemblies of God, at its international headquarters here.

"A lot of people are unhappy with the initial recommendation," said the Rev. Richard Champion, editor of the denomination's weekly, Pentecostal Evangel. "Many thought it too light. Some thought it too severe."

"It created tremendous pressures, appearing that the Louisiana district was trying to dictate its judgment," said the Rev. Howard Cummings of Aurora, Colo., a former district presbyter.

A woman who gave her name as Debra Murphree told WVUE-TV of New Orleans that she had met with Swaggart for about a year at various motels to perform pornographic acts.

The station quoted her as saying she was the woman with Swaggart when he was photographed last October, and that she did not have sexual intercourse with Swaggart.

Tampa police said Murphree also was known to them as Deborah Arlene Hedge, 28, a native of Princeton, Ind.

The nation's largest Pentecostal denomination, which gets \$12 million a year from Jimmy Swaggart World Ministries in Baton Rouge, La., reported being swamped with up to 300 calls an hour since the evangelist confessed last Sunday to unspecified sexual misconduct.

Mrs. Turnage said public sentiment would not be a factor for 12 presbyters who planned to convene this afternoon in a closed session to discuss Swaggart's punishment.

Swaggart, whose ministry brought in \$142 million in 1986, is the denomination's most prominent evangelist with fire-and-brimstone broadcasts in more than 100 countries. He has been known for his harsh denunciations of sexual lapses by other preachers, including PTL founder Jim Bakker.

"To me, I think he's kind of perverted or, you know, talking about some of the things that we talked about in the rooms, you know, I wouldn't want him around my children," Murphree told a reporter who traced her to a motel in West Palm Beach, Fla., on Wednesday.

"He wanted me to get naked and maybe lay on the bed and pose for him," she said.

Murphree said her trysts with Swaggart occurred in motels on Airline Highway between New Orleans and Baton Rouge. She said Swaggart would pick her up once or twice a month in his telephone-equipped Lincoln Town Car.

About half of the callers complained that the denomination's Louisiana

An unwritten church precedent is that those involved in sexual offenses are barred from preaching for at least a year. "It's never been less than a year," she said.

Evangelist Marvin Gorman has a

The reporter tracked the woman down,

"He asked me if he could take me home and get dressed up in a dress or something, you know, no underwear and ride around you know and just, maybe in the evening, and take my clothes off and maybe get out of the car and just get back in and, you know, it sort of turned him on."

She said Swaggart never discussed God or religion with her.

SCHOOLS

scorers on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and American College Testing program, and the percentage of high school graduates who took Advanced Placement exams.

and Hispanic children are performing better," said Bennett, although there is still a wide gap between minority and majority scores on the college entrance tests.

He singled out South Carolina as a state that has made progress in setting high academic expectations, holding educators accountable and encouraging parental choice.

CAMPAIGN

won't forget Gephardt's votes against measures supported by the oil industry.

Letter to the editor

Dear Mr. Nieman:

neighbors and friends are truly their brother's keepers and genuinely look out for one another, especially in time of need.

The college entrance test scores were not new. They were made public last fall.

Bennett said that since 1976 black students' scores on the SAT have risen by 42 points to 728, while white students' scores fell eight points to 936.

Although South Carolina ranks last in SAT scores among the 22 states where that is the dominant test, its scores have risen 17 points in two years to an average of 832.

"Today, Dick Gephardt claimed to be a great friend of the Texas oil industry, yet throughout his career he has been a consistent and leading opponent of our industry here in Texas," Sharp said. "The message of Super Tuesday in Texas should be that congressmen cannot spend their entire careers kicking Texans in the teeth and then come to Texas and ask us to forget, because we won't forget."

This is an open letter both to you and the good people of Hereford who your fine newspaper represents. It is a letter to express one family's sincere appreciation to a West Texas town which so lovingly responded to the death early this week of my grandmother, Janie G. Sides.

On behalf of my grandfather, Sam H. Sides; my mother, Virginia Ruth Sides Lindsey; and my brothers, Roy and Fred, we want to thank the many Hereford families who so thoughtfully expressed their love and concern in this time of personal sorrow.

Bennett lamented that they "are in a dead stall. The 1987 scores are basically unchanged from last year. The ACT average dipped by 0.1 point to 18.7, and the SAT remained the same — 906." The ACT is graded on a scale of 1-36 and the SAT on a scale of 400-1,600.

ROUNDUP

an athletic director from the Amarillo Independent School District reported that the district's bus had been broken into while in Hereford Tuesday night but did not furnish a list of things stolen; a county commissioner candidate reported that 125 political signs had been damaged or stolen and reported that one sign posted on the side of a vehicle was egged; a woman at 505 Union Ave. reported a juvenile was driving recklessly;

Later Wednesday in San Antonio, Gore also defended himself against Gephardt's criticism.

I have been away from home for so long that I almost—but not quite—forgot the wonders and joys of living in a small Texas town where

Sincerely,
Richard S. Lykes
Washington, D.C.

All of this is not particularly good news," said Bennett, who recently began his fourth year as secretary of education. But he did find some encouraging signs.

a man at 415 Long St. reported tht his dog and he were pelted with rocks when his dog ran loose in the yard of a mentally handicapped neighbor; a city employee reported that a man was dumping his trash improperly in the alley behind Stanton Street; and a girl reported that she was assaulted by a boy in the area of 16th Street and Avenue H.

"In the policies ... I have been very specific in outlining my disagreement with him and my disagreements with the other candidates," Gore said.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Nava are the parents of a girl Mary Beth born February 24, 1988. She weighed 7 lbs. ¼ oz.

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Last year a greater proportion of students took the ACT and SAT tests and the Advanced Placement exams than ever before," he said. That "means we are succeeding in keeping scores level despite a larger pool of test-takers."

No accidents were reported. Firefighters were called to two dumpster fires at Bowie Avenue and Grand Avenue and firefighters helped rescue a man with his foot caught in a pipe at the Messer caliche pit southeast of Hereford Wednesday afternoon. Deaf Smith County General Hospital reported that the man, Ernest Colvin, suffered a broken ankle.

"My feeling is he is beginning to panic over the surge of Gore support in the polls throughout the Super Tuesday states. I've got to be one of the two leaders (on Super Tuesday), and we're going to be one of the leaders."

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The percentage of high school graduates taking Advanced Placement tests has doubled since 1982, from less than 5 percent to nearly 10 percent. Minority participation has grown by 78 percent since 1984, double the increase among whites.

Air conditioners stolen

The Deaf Smith County sheriff's office reported that two air conditioners worth \$400 were stolen Feb. 15 from a house on South Main Street.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I thought you were too easy on the Cincinnati husband who had his own first-floor bedroom and insisted on keeping the door locked "as protection against burglars." (He also kept his window open). One night his wife (who he thought had taken a sleeping pill) looked outside just in time to see a neighbor lady crawl through her husband's window.

Instead of saying nothing and writing to Ann Landers for advice, she should have waited about five minutes, banged on the door, yelled, "Open up, Tom, the house is on fire!" then scurried outside just in time to catch the neighbor climbing out the window.

You were caught flat-footed on that one, Annie, old girl. - Eau Claire Leader Reader

DEAR LEADER READER: You weren't the only one who thought so. Here are some other scenarios:

From Lafayette, Ind.: My husband and I felt that you were awfully generous to the man whose paramour entered his bedroom at night while his wife slept in another room. We both thought the wife ought to climb in the window herself, with a suitcase, and tell him to pack it.

From Gaithersburg, Md.: You sure missed a good opportunity to give a low-life, cheating husband some well-deserved lumps. I would have told the wife to keep her eyes open for a subsequent visit from the tramp, then call the police and tell them to come right away, with an ax, to chop the door down and free him from "burglars" who had entered

Lite-A-Bike program set

Youngsters at Northwest Elementary School will have a chance Friday to learn about bicycle safety.

The Lite-A-Bike program, sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, will begin at 2 p.m., according to VFW Auxiliary safety chairman Betty Boggs. Kindergarten through third grades will participate in the program, as Officer Roy Rector will speak on bike safety. Pamphlets and reflective decals will be distributed at that time.

Assisting with the program will be VFW Auxiliary members.



People believe if a spider swings down in front of you, you will hear good news.

through the window and locked the bedroom door.

From Van Nuys, Calif.: The letter from the man who has nocturnal visits from the neighbor lady gave me an inferiority complex. I have a couple of fairly low bedroom windows. I'm single, not bad-looking and am willing to leave the windows open, if you will tell me, Ann Landers, how can I get a woman to climb in?

DEAR V.N.: You sound like one of those Yalies who has been inventing letters for Ann Landers for a good many years. But your letter was pretty darn cute, so I'm printing it anyway.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: It has taken me too long to say thank you. Even now the words do not come easily.

When I was in my teens I read a column in which you advised saying "I love you" to people you care about. It was hard for me at first, but I made myself say it to my parents. This shook my father up at first because he is the type who never showed much emotion, but after awhile he was able to accept my affection.

Now that I am married, I express my love for my wife and children every day, and they do the same for me. It is amazing how the exchange of tender words can make a family close.

Three years ago I went to see my mother in the hospital. I knew she was very ill, but I didn't realize the end was so near. When I left, I said, "Mom, I love you." She passed away that night.

I will never be able to thank you enough for teaching me to say those words. So, for myself, my father, my wife and my children, I would like to say, "I love you, Ann."—L.B.M., Green Bay, Wis.

DEAR FRIEND: Thanks for a beautiful letter. Love is the only thing you can give away and have more of than when you started.

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Rose presents book review to DAR chapter members

"Courage and Candlelight" was the book review presented by Helen Rose when the Los Ciboleros Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution met recently at the Hereford Community Center.

Pat Robinson, Wanda Jones and Frances Hennen served as hostesses to 18 members present and a guest, Mrs. Killough of Dimmitt.

During the business meeting, committee reports were given, minutes of the previous meeting approved, and the treasurer's report presented. The group participated in ritual and the President General's Message was read by Kathryn Ruga. Also, Rose gave the National Defense

report. It was announced that Honorary State Regent, Jayne Brainard of Amarillo, would be the delegate to the state conference scheduled in Dallas March 16-18.

The next meeting was planned at 3:30 p.m. March 10 in the home of Ruth Newsom, 150 Liveoak.

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Steinbrenner steals show at Olympics

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Not many people could have upstaged figure skaters Debi Thomas and Katarina Witt, but there he was in the spotlight, George Steinbrenner, promising to rescue a battered U.S. Olympic team.

Thomas no sooner had scratched three precise circles and curlicues into the ice to take a slight edge over Witt in the compulsory figures Wednesday than the New York Yankees owner fired away at "the bottom line" — the measly U.S. medal count.

He even stole the show from the

Flying Finn, Matti Nykanen, who soared to his third gold.

Nykanen's flights of 378 feet and 376 feet on a windless, summery day led Finland to the team gold and gave him another spot in Olympic history with a ski jumping sweep. He already was the first to win the 90- and 70-meter jumps in the same Games and the first to win the 90-meters in consecutive Olympics.

Yet, while the ladies skated and Nykanen flew and a Swiss named Vreni Schneider "skied like the devil" to win the women's giant slalom, Steinbrenner held court far from the slopes and ice.

The swanky Yankee with the big

bucks, whose motto has long been to win at any cost, even if the cost is in the millions, was named chairman of a new U.S. Olympic Committee panel.

Steinbrenner's mandate is broad: Turn around America's fortunes in the summer and winter Games.

"We can do better. We should do better. The American public deserves the very best we can give 'em," Steinbrenner said in tones befitting an election campaign.

"I want to make sure we do right by our athletes, because that will produce medals and that is the bottom line."

Medals are important, perhaps more so than ever as the Olympics move inexorably into the age of professionalism. But for many athletes and fans the bottom line is still, simply, international competition on the playing fields instead of the battle fields.

His No. 1 target may be the people who hired him — the USOC — and heads could roll if he conducts his Olympic business the way he runs

the Yankees, hiring and firing managers on whim.

Thomas, 20, of San Jose, Calif., didn't always have everything she needed to pursue gold, but she made do with help from her mother and other supporters and now is in striking distance of an Olympic victory.

Perhaps the best example of an amateur athlete-scholar in the Games, Thomas developed her skating while keeping up a grueling academic schedule. For years, her mother shuttled her to practice between classes and homework. This year, Thomas is on leave as a pre-med student at Stanford University.

Thomas finished the day in excellent position, second in points behind Soviet Kira Ivanova, who is not considered a strong performer in the short program tonight and the free skating long program Saturday night.

"I was hoping to be first but I won two figures, so I'm happy," Thomas said. "I felt less nerves here than at the worlds last year."

Witt, the 23-year-old world and

defending Olympic champion from East Germany, was close behind in third.

For the first time in 11 days, the Soviets failed to win a medal, although their hockey team opened medal play with a 5-0 victory over Canada that eliminated the host country from any chance of winning a gold or silver.

Third-seeded Czechoslovakia, the 1984 silver winner, was knocked out of the medals race with a 6-2 loss to top-seeded Sweden. Finland beat West Germany 8-0.

The Soviets still lead the medal

'Meet the Herd' night changed to next Tuesday

The "Meet the Herd Night" for the Hereford High School spring athletic teams has been moved from today to next Tuesday night because of a scheduling conflict, Hereford school athletic director Don Cumpston announced.

Cumpston said the introduction of the athletes will start at 7:30 p.m., after a Hereford Whiteface varsity baseball game versus Palo Duro in Hereford. That game at the HHS baseball field will start at 4 p.m.

The spring athletic teams, in addition to the baseball teams, are the tennis, track, and golf teams.

count with 22, including eight golds and eight silvers. East Germany also failed to win a medal Wednesday, but remains second with 17 medals, followed by Switzerland with 10 and Austria with eight.

Finland is fifth with six medals, West Germany, the Netherlands and Norway with five each and Sweden, the United States and Canada with four each.

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Some members of a Hereford High School boys' P.E. class, in the photo at the left, and some members of a girls' P.E. class, in the photo at the right, enjoy the sport of wallyball at the YMCA courts during a class period this week. They are in classes taught by Stan Carter and Donnie O'Rand. Carter, speaking in behalf of several classes of high school and junior high school students and their teachers, thanked Jerry Brock and the YMCA staff for allowing the school classes to use the YMCA facilities. "The students really like the game of wallyball and the fast action. They really play hard without realizing it. We have plans on playing racquetball later," Carter said. "We thank Mr. (Terry) Russell and Mr. (Charles) Greenawalt for allowing us to have this opportunity." (Brand photos by Gary Christensen)



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Ralph Metcalfe, who was second to Jesse Owens in the 100-meter dash in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin, later was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

The 1956 Olympic Games were held in Australia Nov. 22-Dec. 8. But the equestrian competition had been conducted five months earlier in Sweden.

The contestants in some running events in the ancient Olympics in Greece competed in full armor with helmets and shields.

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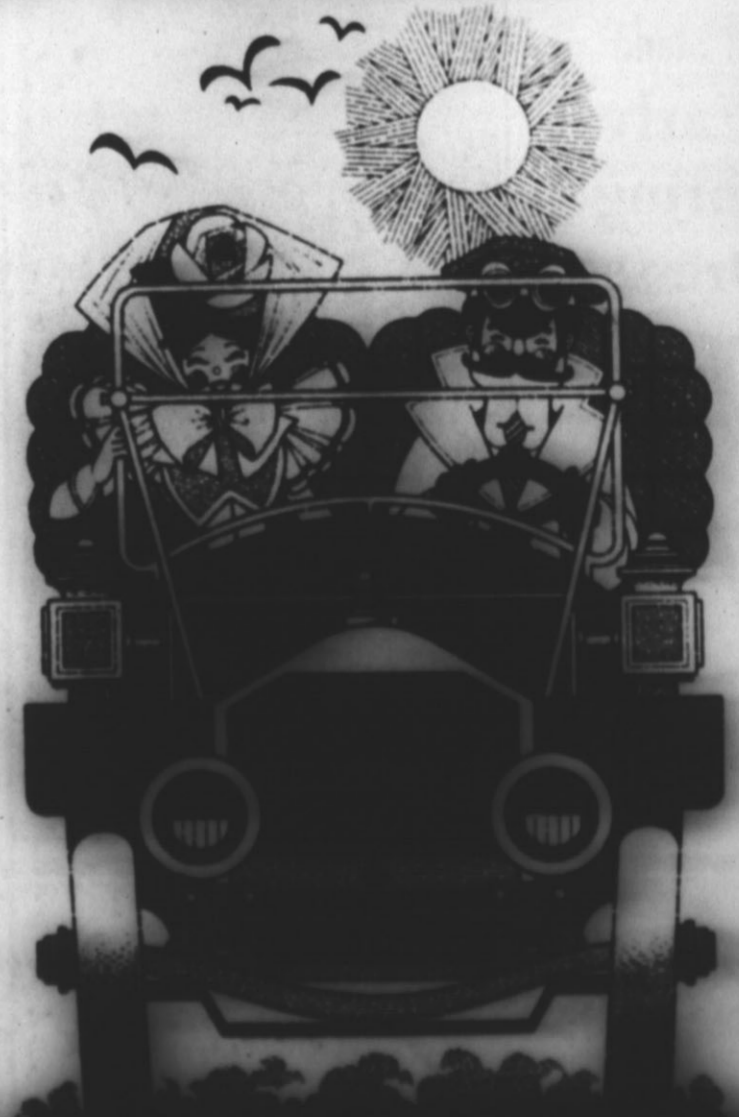
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Academic all-state football team announced by Fina

The Fina Academic All-State Football Team was announced today in Dallas, with 11 student athletes selected on the basis of academic achievement, leadership, and school and community contributions.

Each athlete will receive a \$2,000 scholarship from the Fina Oil and Chemical Company, and will be honored, along with their parents and coaches, at a banquet in Dallas in June.

The members of the academic all-state football team are: Scott W. Copeland, Haltom High School, Fort Worth; David S. Frampton, L.V. Berkner High School, Richardson; Peter P. Frey, Jefferson High School, El Paso; Antonio B. Gonzalez, Robstown High School, Robstown; Layne E. Kasper, R.L. Paschal High School, Fort Worth; Glen E. Martin, Mason High School, Mason; R. Kelly Plato, Ross S. Sterling High School, Baytown; Eric S. Powitzky, Sam Rayburn High School, Pasadena; Bradley T. Sharpe, Brownwood High School, Brownwood; Stephen H. Thomas, Sinton High School, Sinton; and Brian G. Yarbrough, Canyon High School, New Braunfels.

Paul Meek, chairman of Fina and a member of the selection committee, said, "Each of these remarkable football players excels in the classroom, is a leader in his school, and contributes to meaningful church and community activities. It is Fina's hope that the attention given to the superior accomplishments of these 11 young men will cause other youngsters to regard them as role models."

A high school senior, to be eligible, had to be a football letterman ranked in the top 25 percent of his class with

a grade-point average of 85 or higher. Football skill was not a factor in the judging. A geographic distribution formula was followed by Fina to be sure that students from all sections of the state would be chosen.

A five-member screening committee reviewed 1,500 applicants in January and selected 60 finalists, 15 each each of the four geographical regions in Texas. Hereford High School football player James Robert "Jim Bob" Parker was one of the 60 finalists.

Parker is the son of Gerald and Mary Parker of Dawn and is a 195-pound senior who played at the offensive guard position for the Whitefaces.

Parker is the third Hereford High

School student in the last three years to be named a finalist for the academic all-state football team. Two years ago, Stefan Hacker and Brett Clements were finalists, with Hacker being named to the 11-member all-state team.

Each of the 11 athletes selected to the all-state team this year are ranked in the top five percent of his class and five were ranked No. 1 at the time their applications were submitted.

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Pickoff Attempt

Hereford first baseman Derrell Page catches a throw from pitcher James Hernandez in a pickoff attempt in the first inning of Tuesday's game. Page went two-for-four with two singles and two runs batted

in for the Whitefaces in a 16-10 victory over Amarillo High. The Whitefaces play at home Friday versus Tascosa at 4 p.m. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

'Y' basketball standings

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE GIRLS

Team	W-L
Jammers	5-0
Hoosiers	3-2
Celtics	3-2
Kings	3-2
Bullets	3-2
Buckets	2-3
Rockets	1-4
Shooting Stars	0-5

SCORES

Saturday, Feb. 20: Celtics 22, Rockets 1; Jammers 8, Hoosiers 4; Bullets 19, Buckets 12; Kings won by forfeit over Shooting Stars.

Site changes made for two baseball games

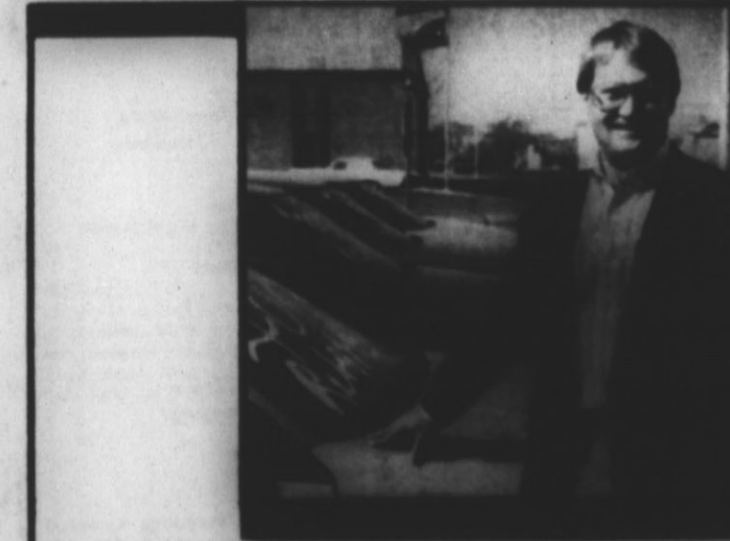
Hereford High School baseball fans should take note of a change in the original varsity schedule for next week's games with Palo Duro High School.

Whiteface head Coach T.R. Sartor notes that the sites of next week's games have been switched. Hereford will play at home on Tuesday against Palo Duro at 4 p.m., and then will be the visiting team in a game in Amarillo on Friday, March 4, at 4 p.m.

The Whiteface varsity plays at home this Friday versus Tascosa at 4 p.m., and plays at Caprock in Amarillo on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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RESULTS

Saturday, Feb. 20: Suns 11, Sonics 1; Sparbets 25, Court Jesters 12.

BOXSCORES

SUNS: Jessica Huffacker, 9; Jani Bell, 2. Total: 11.
SONICS: Almee Alley, 1; Julie Cole, 1; Cindy Perris, 1. Total: 5.

Sparbets: 2 0 5 4-11
Sonics: 0 0 2 2-5

SPARBETTES: Brittany Binder, 9; Terebeth Holmes, 8; Crista Beville, 5; Karl Barrett, 2.
Total: 25.
COURT JESTERS: Mindi Lou Davis, 9; Jessamine Russell, 4. Total: 13.

Sparbets: 8 2 11 4-25
Court Jesters: 0 2 9 3-11

THIRD & FOURTH GRADE BOYS

Team	W-L
Mavericks	5-0
Scalpers	3-2
Spurs	3-2
Cardinals	3-2
Eagles	1-4
Falcons	0-5

RESULTS

Saturday, Feb. 20: Spurs 28, Falcons 16; Mavericks 18, Scalpers 8; Cardinals 28, Eagles 1.

BOXSCORES

SPURS: Wade McPherson, 14; Tamer Murphy, 10; Kip Smith, 1. Total: 28.
FALCONS: Todd Dudley, 6; Ty Nail, 3; David Sims, 1; Marcus Berard, 2; Stephen Wright, 2; Westley Blackwell, 1. Total: 16.
SPURS: 9 10 9 7-28
Falcons: 1 5 2 4-16

MAYBECKS: Shikara Baddour, 8; Toby Schaub, 4; Nicholas Tarr, 4; Jeremy Heller, 4. Total: 20.
CARDINALS: Ronald Torres, 4; Jacob Whitkowski, 2; Brian Torres, 1. Total: 7.
Final score: Mavericks 18, Scalpers 8.
EAGLES: Jamie Zamora, 4; Scott Shaw, 2; John Emerson, 1.
Final score: Cardinals 28, Eagles 1.

SCALPERS: Ronald Torres, 4; Jacob Whitkowski, 2; Brian Torres, 1. Total: 7.
Final score: Mavericks 18, Scalpers 8.
CARDINALS: Shikara Baddour, 8; Jonathan Keenan, 4; Joshua Urbanczyk, 8; Brent Horton, 2; Job Skiles, 2. Total: 26.
EAGLES: Jamie Zamora, 4; Scott Shaw, 2; John Emerson, 1.
Final score: Cardinals 28, Eagles 1.

Bass Club opens season at Baylor Lake

The 1988 season of the Hereford Bass Club opened Feb. 21-22 with a tournament at Baylor Lake.

Bruce Johnson won the tournament with 72 and one half points, and Sharon Johnson caught the big bass, three pounds, two ounces.

Sharon came in second with 50 points, and Jim Taylor was third with 32 and one half points.

Twelve club members participated in the tournament. The next club meeting will be on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the West Texas Rural Telephone building.

A site for the March tournament will be selected at the meeting.

The rest of the placings in the Baylor Lake tournament were: 4. Kenny Ruland, 31½; 5. Lowell Rusher, 25½; 6. Scott Taylor, 21½; and 7. Ronnie Bell, Sonny Nikkel, Don Parr, Betty Rusher, Don Taylor, and Jerry Walker, 10 each.

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Social Security

TIME LIMITS IN THE APPEALS PROCESS

People getting Social Security checks who want to appeal a decision should be aware of the time limits within which they must take action, Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo, Texas said recently.

A person who fails to request appropriate action before the time limit ends, Jim said, may lose his or her right to that action and may not be permitted to go on to the next step in the review process. However, a time limit may be extended if the person has a good reason for not having made the request on time.

The time limit is extended to the next workday if the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or national holiday.

People do not have to pursue all the review steps, Jim said. If they want to, however, the steps must be followed in order: reconsideration, a hearing by an administrative law judge, review by the Appeals Council, and filing suit in a Federal district court.

Additional information about the appeals process may be obtained from the Amarillo Social Security office, located at 3601 W. 15th, Suite 16.

Amarillo, Texas. The telephone number is (806)376-2241.

REPORT SSI CHANGES

People in the Panhandle area who receive supplemental security income (SSI) checks should know that they must report changes in their situation that can affect the amount of their check, Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo, Texas, said recently.

A change should be reported within 10 days after the change occurred. People should report:

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Changes can be reported by telephone, in writing, or in person. The Amarillo Social Security office is located at 3601 W. 15th, Suite 16, Amarillo, Texas. The telephone number is (806)376-2241.

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TDA marketing specialists will visit New York, Chicago, Miami, San Antonio, El Paso and McAllen in the hopes of reaching a large percentage of the 18 million Hispanics living in the United States. Promotional teams will include Spanish speakers. They will appear on Spanish radio and television giving recipe demonstrations and providing nutritional and historical information on peanuts.

The out-of-state tour will begin March 7 in New York and end March 25 in Chicago.

"We expect to reach several million people," said Mary Webb, peanut board executive director. The peanut board carried its message to California in December, the number one Spanish-speaking market in the country. It will also send representatives on the trips to New York and Chicago.

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TDA, however, has published a bilingual tour brochure that includes several different ways to use peanuts. Called "Peanut Recipes / Recetas de Cacahuates," it contains recipes and other peanut information in English and Spanish. For a free copy write Marketing Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Here are two recipes from the brochure.

MEXICAN PORK WITH PEANUT SAUCE

- 1 1/4 C. very finely ground salted peanuts
- 2 med. seeded and chopped tomatoes
- 1/3 C. chopped onion
- 1 chopped garlic clove
- 1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chiles
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground coriander
- 1/2 tsp. cumin

New Arrivals

Darren and Vickie Young of Plainview are the parents of a son, Jerrod Blake, born Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1988. He weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. and is welcomed home by a brother, Nathan, age two and one-half years. Grandparents are Sue and Chuck Cosper of Hereford and Billy and Jean Young of Kress.

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- 1/2 C. water
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Stir together peanuts, tomatoes, onion, garlic, chiles, salt, coriander and cumin until thoroughly mixed. Add peanut mixture, water and pork to a large skillet. Heat over medium heat 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Place pork mixture in center of each flour tortilla and roll up. If desired, garnish with tomato wedge and avocado slices. Makes 6 servings.

PEANUT BUTTER CINNAMON COOKIES

- 1/2 C. softened butter or margarine
- 1/2 C. creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 C. granulated sugar
- 1/2 C. firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/4 C. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon

Cream butter and peanut butter; gradually add sugars, beating until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla, beating well. In separate bowl, combine flour, soda, salt and cinnamon. Add to creamed mixture. Shape dough into 36 1-inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on lightly greased cookie sheets. Dip a fork in water and flatten cookies to 1/4-inch thickness in a crisscross pattern. Bake at 350 degrees F. 10-12 minutes. Let cool 2 minutes on cookie sheets. Remove to wire racks and let cool completely. Makes 3 dozen.

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Legal Notices

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open proposals for liability coverage for law enforcement officers at 10 a.m. on March 14, 1988, in the Courthouse. 163-6c

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES J. BEREND, DECEASED

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Ask Dr. Lamb About Strokes BY LAWRENCE E. LAMB, M.D. DEAR DR. LAMB: My wife had a stroke one year ago. Her right arm is immobilized. She has speech difficulties and is unable to walk...

What could have been done to have recognized the possibility of a stroke? My wife was 62 years old at the time. She smoked cigarettes for many years, had elevated blood pressure for seven years, bore five children and moved many times, was a coffee drinker and used alcohol in moderation.

The doctor says the bruit check gives only a hint of artery blockage and the first symptom is often a stroke or death from a stroke. Can't something be done by someone to prevent strokes or at least warn of them?

DEAR DR. LAMB: Are there special benefits in using olive oil? My neighbor claims that using olive oil will lower your cholesterol level and prevent heart disease. She said it is better to use olive oil than it is to go on a low-fat diet.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Being a physiology major, I'm often asked, "If I take a shower right after tanning, do I lose some of my tan?" I am also asked, "My roommate and I have lived together for months. This past few months our menstrual cycles have come on the same day, but they never used to. Is this purely a coincidence?"

DEAR DR. LAMB: Tanning depends on the increased production of melanin within the skin and is totally unaffected by taking a shower at any time. Menstruating women who live in the same environment do tend to synchronize their menstrual cycles...

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Only three Latin American countries - Brazil, Colombia and Panama - had a higher income as measured by per capita gross domestic product in 1986 than they did in 1985...

Extension Council meets after luncheon

Members of the Extension Homemakers Council of Deaf Smith County convened in the Community Center following the annual Appreciation Luncheon Monday afternoon. Chairman Carol Odom presided over the business meeting.

The opening exercise was given by Marci Guinn of Wyche Extension Homemakers Club. She read an article entitled "I Learned It All In The Sand Box."

Committee plans for the Council for this year were approved and all council members voted to appoint special hostesses for each guest that attends the Appreciation Luncheon in 1969.

All club members were urged to attend the T.E.H.A. District meeting at Boys Ranch in April. Other upcoming events include the Southern Living Cooking School March 29 at the Civic Center in Amarillo; T.E.H.A. Leader Training-Water Conservation in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library (date to be announced); and the New Beef Seminar April 5 in the Community Center.

T.E.H.A. Chairman Gayle Carter

Spaghetti supper set March 26

Twenty-one members were present for the regular meeting of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 Tuesday evening.

Noble Grand Thama Pearson presided at the business session when 40 visits to the sick, 66 cheer cards, 11 dishes of food, and eight flowers or memorials were reported.

Plans are being made for a spaghetti supper to be held Saturday, March 26. It was announced that a quilt has been donated to Jo Irlbeck to be given as a door prize during the event.

Stella Hershey served as hostess to Perason, Irene Merritt, Susie Curtsinger, Anna Conklin, Marie Harris, Sadie Shaw, Merle Booz, Leona Sowell, Ada Hollabaugh, Eunice boyer, Lydia Hopson Erma Loving, Peggy Lemons, Faye Brownlow, Ursalee Jacobsen, Rosalie Northcutt, Jo Irlbeck, Ben Conklin, Jim Loving and Anthony Irlbeck.

BLACK OIL AT WORK

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Black oil signifies only that detergents and dispersants in your car's engine oil are doing their job of removing dirt particles from the engine and holding them in suspension.

Although there are many motor oils available, not all are created equal. The most obvious differences are in the type, quantity and quality of additives used, says Phillips 66.



by David Hutchins

SWEET TALK

In these days when many people are counting calories, serving dessert to dinner guests can actually elicit groans. One way to introduce some sweetness and cheer at meal's end is to serve dessert wines. Many of these sweet wines have no more calories than a glass of milk. Such wines as the Sauternes of France, California's late-harvest Rieslings, Muscats, German Auslese, and others punctuate a meal with just the right amount of sweetness. Of course, the final judgement on this matter is dessert that is sweeter than the wine. This will leave the wine tasting sharp by contrast.

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Hints From Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

The public library is probably the greatest source of information and help for the consumer.

It can provide the names and addresses of company representatives who can handle complaints, the addresses of consumer information groups for additional help, answers to household management questions (often from Heloise's own books!), recipes, product ratings, vacation guides and just about any answer for which there is a question.

Best of all, the information is all free, and as close as the telephone — or stop by. — Maryann Karre, Mansfield, Ohio

You are so right. We use the library often and the wonderful people there are kind, patient and

can track down almost anything. Please support your local library! — Heloise

CLOGGED SPRAYER

Dear Heloise: After living in my new home only six months, my commodes and fiberglass tub enclosures already have mineral desposits on them.

My hand-held shower spray unit is getting clogged due to the hard water. How can I safely remove these deposits? — Linda Marquez, Corona, Calif.

Vinegar to the rescue! Since your shower spray is hand-held, place the unit in a plastic bag filled with vinegar while it is dangling and secure with a rubber band instead of trying to get it secure enough in the upright

position.

Let set for several hours or preferably overnight and the lime and mineral deposits should dissolve. You may need to scrub the holes with a brush to get the deposit loose. — Heloise

STARTING HIBISCUS

Dear Heloise: I would like a little information in hibiscus plants.

I received a dwarfed hibiscus plant as a gift. It has grown beautifully and has lots of blooms. My question is, can this plant be snipped to start new plants? If so, how do I go about it? — Marion Sturtevant, Freeport, Maine

Sure you can! The dwarfed hibiscus can be rooted by cutting off a part of the plant at the joint, being sure to cut at an angle. Place the cuttings in water or a

vermiculite/potting soil mixture to root.

These cuttings will take a while to root, so be patient, watch closely and if you use water, change it as needed. — Heloise

TOY MOP

Dear Heloise: I have a good tip for people who do a lot of housecleaning.

I purchased a child's toy mop at a nearby toy store. I use it to clean bathtubs, shelves, cupboards and other hard-to-reach places. The toy mop lasts much longer and does a better job than the standard devices designed for cleaning bathtubs. — Charlotte McKenzie

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