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Man, 26, hit after standoff

Shooting death still under Ranger investigation

By DEBE GRAVES
Staff Writer

Garry Don House, 26, was killed by local law officers Saturday night southeast of Hereford after he apparently fired a handgun at lawmen following a 45-minute standoff.

District Attorney Roland Saul said Monday that he expected "no indictments and hopefully the matter will be resolved by the grand jury later this week."

All information is being released through the DA's office pending close of an investigation by Texas Ranger Larry Gilbreath and Deaf Smith County authorities. This morning statements were still being taken.

"This is a routine matter," states Saul, "Anytime a law enforcement office is involved in his type of situation we are required to conduct an investigation and present the results to a Grand Jury."

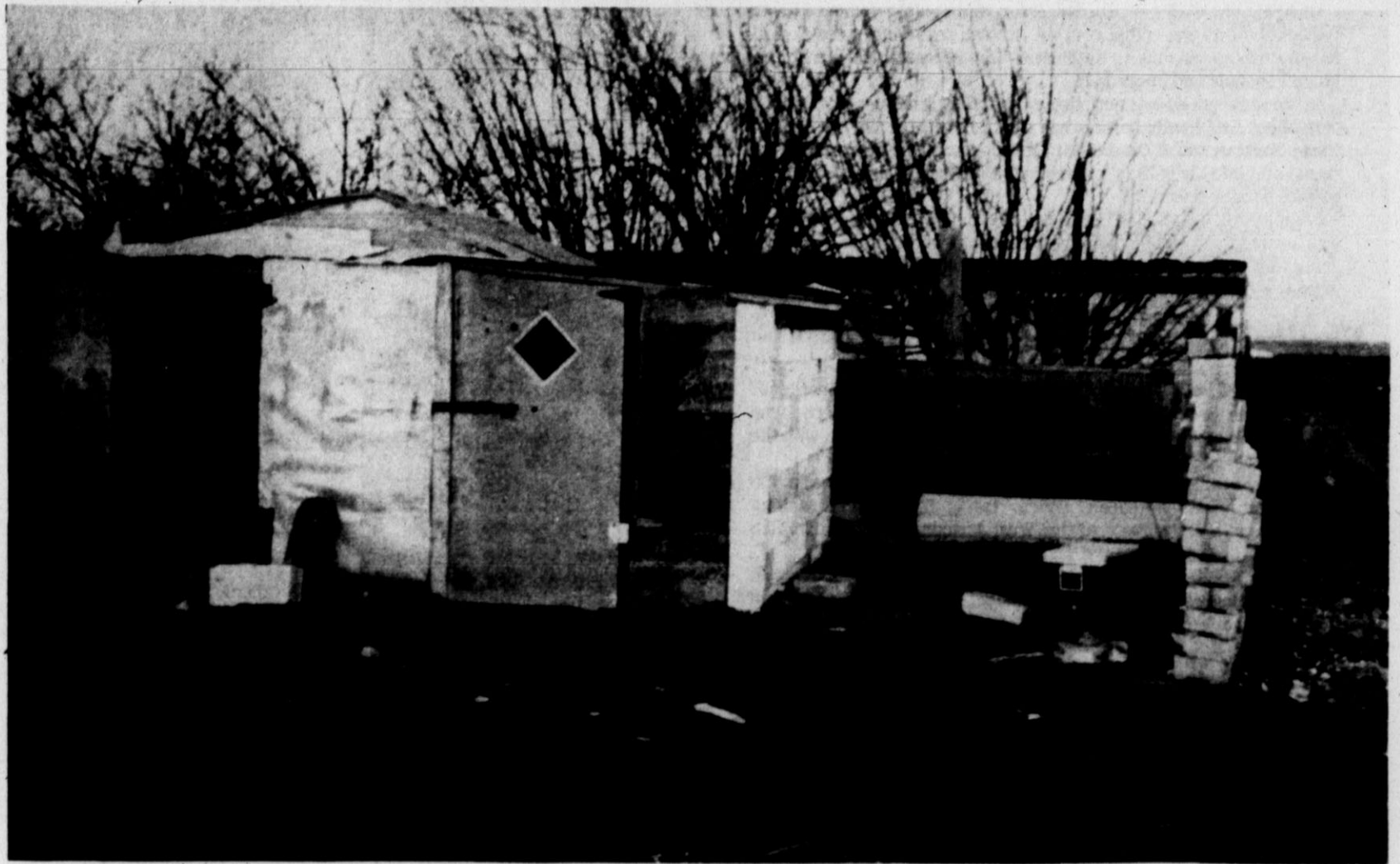
Deaf Smith County Sheriff's deputies were called to a family disturbance at the home, south of Hereford on what is called "Mini-Road," at 8:40 p.m. Saturday. "The call came from a friend of the family who said a family member had call-

ed them and said that House was acting crazy," explains Saul. "Upon arrival of the residence officers were met with gunfire which was apparently directed at them," continues Saul, "Eventually House was located in a storage shed."

Deputies called for assistance and prepared to wait out the situation. Lawmen surrounded the shed. House had barricaded himself in and began efforts to talk him into giving himself up. After 45 tense minutes, House exited the building and approached officers with a .22 caliber gun. "He apparently fired at one of the officers," says Saul, "At which time several of the officers returned fire."

A Sunday night autopsy conducted by Amarillo forensic pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann indicated House was shot twice by different guns. Time of death for the 26-year-old man has been listed as 9:30 p.m.

Saul noted, "House had a list of prior arrests for public intoxication and we found out Monday morning that he had been in the penitentiary." Gilbreath was unavailable for comment.



Scene of Shooting

This storage shed behind a residence south of Hereford is where Garry Don House, 26, allegedly holed up for 45 minutes before being shot by lawmen. District At-

torney Roland Saul does not expect an indictment following a routine investigation of the incident. (Brand Photo by Debe Graves)

Consolidation, if not costly, favored at board hearing

Most speakers at the school board hearing Monday night favored consolidating the two junior highs to cut down on crosstown rivalry, if the move is made in the least costly manner.

Hereford Schools trustees heard nearly two hours of public comment on the issue as a preliminary to an agenda vote tonight on whether to combine the schools' 7th and 8th grades and place 9th grade with the high school. A four-phase renovation plan for the district is pending the decision on secondary rearrangement.

Overall renovations are set in the first three phases. The fourth phase has two options which have a cost differential of approximately \$3 million.

Option A is the least costly at \$252,000 for construction of 6 to 8 new classrooms at La Plata campus for use by fall 1988.

Option B calls for \$3,350,000 in construction for 40 classrooms, a band hall, library, and vocational wing.

Superintendent Harrell Holder estimated last week that Option B would require about a 7-cent increase in taxes. The district already has approximately \$4.5 million in reserves from state revenues accumulated.

Several questions about parking situations, what would be done with vocational programs, and how athletics would be arranged came up at the hearing, but even with the questions, most speakers asked for a combination of the junior highs.

Sue Powell, a science teacher, told the board that there could be better co-ordination between subjects if the junior highs were together and 9th grade was at high school. She added that better scheduling could be done and the age group of 7th and 8th together would be a more conducive environment to learning.

Her last point was one mentioned by many - the rivalry between the junior highs that lasted into high

school. "It is never abolished," she said.

Jim Cambell said he had no opinion on where the high school should be, wouldn't like extra taxes, but would vote for a bond issue if Option B were to be chosen. He favors having one junior high because of the discord between the two schools now.

"The dissension is not racial," Cambell said. "But it's between all the kids when they get into high

school. We're not big enough (of a town) to live with that dissension."

Mrs. R.C. McGilvary Jr. approved of putting 9th grade into high school and putting sixth grade with 7th and 8th. She said that now the 7th and 8th are going to school longer hours to comply with H.B. 72 requirements for high school students - 9th grade.

Mary Hendrickson, president of the Hereford Educators Association said, "The rivalry between the two is

not good." She said she has heard that on financial markets the municipal bonds are some of the best investments right now.

June Rudd, a school system nurse, said she could see strong arguments for changes, but did not want to see any buildings discarded.

"I am not for anything at this time that would increase the taxes," she said. "I think it's a disservice to the community to ask them to pay for more than what is needed."

Local option election on sales tax scheduled for April by county

Voters will determine in a local option election in April whether to increase sales taxes, Deaf Smith County Commissioners decided unanimously Monday.

"The increase would not mean higher taxes for citizens of the county as the difference would be removed from the ad valorem taxes paid by property owners," according to Judge Tom Simons who presided over the meeting.

"This would allow for a wider spread of the tax base and many claim it is a fairer way of taxing," commented Commissioner Troy Don Moore. The motion for the election was made by Commissioner Austin Rose.

Commissioners also listened to recommendations of County Clerk David Ruland concerning bids received on automated ballot counters. It was decided to accept the bid made by Business Records. The machines will be leased for three years with the option to purchase.

Estimated savings to the county per election are approximately \$2,100.

Commissioner Johnny Latham went on record as opposed to the choice of Business Records over a bid by Hart Graphics on the basis of expense. Commissioners Bill Brady and Rose listed availability of local ballot printing and weight of Ruland's expertise and experience in recommending the winning bid. Commissioner Moore abstained on the decision until he could have more information regarding cost of ballot printing.

But, commissioners were to meet today to discuss the machines with a Business Records representative. If commissioners are not satisfied with the bid, the vote from Monday may be reconsidered.

In an unanimous vote commissioners agreed to restrict smoking in the first floor hallway of the courthouse on Tuesdays. Judge Simons mentioned complaints from older people who suffer medical problems

because of the heavy amount of smoke during Social Security office hours.

In other business:

Alva Lee Peeler was appointed to a two-year term on the Child Welfare Board.

Commissioners heard a report on costs of maintaining the commodity distribution project by Panhandle Community Services representative, Judy Boltee.

Other business included:

-Acceptance of a paving bid by McMorries.

-The date was changed for opening bids on County Insurance Coverage to Jan. 26.

-A report from the Attorney General's office announced that it is illegal for the county to dig graves in the Wildorado cemetery.

-Commissioners are to open bids to financial institutions on Feb. 9 for county depository. Feb. 23 is the date set to award the bid.

-A check will be made to ascertain that the county is in compliance with fire codes in regard to service of fire extinguishers.

-Appointments to the Wind Erosion District Board will be made on Jan. 26, each commissioner will name three persons from their precinct.

-A resolution to update life insurance policies to cover employees over age 70 as required by the Age Discrimination in Employment Act was accepted.

-Appointments for a new salary grievance committee were made from County officials and members of the last Grand Jury.

In closing business, Commissioner Bradley announced that a \$100 reward will be offered through Crimestoppers for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for vandalism to county road signs in his precinct.



By O.G. NIEMAN

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says if you are a person of few words, at least you won't have as many to take back.

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If a man could have half of his wishes, he would double his troubles.—Benjamin Franklin

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Three big community happenings traditionally help launch a new year, and it's no different in 1987. The Sugar Beet Banquet, the junior livestock show, and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet are the three events that always draw large participation and interest.

The Sugar Beet Banquet is scheduled Saturday night in the Bull Barn; the stock show will be held Jan. 28-31, and the C of C Banquet is slated Feb. 12.

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When Congressman Larry Combest appears here Thursday for a "town hall" meeting, he'll probably hear plenty of complaints about some of the legislation passed by Congress. There's one thing I want to be sure and thank him for, however. Combest cosponsored legislation to halt a proposed congressional pay raise.

The administration's budget sent to Capitol Hill last week proposed increasing congressional pay from \$75,100 to \$80,500 annually. Combest was the first House member to

cosponsor the pay-freeze resolution. The bill would also delete a three percent cost-of-living salary increase that went into effect Jan. 1.

Combest stated that "Congress has no business raising its own salaries when the agricultural and energy producers of this country are facing serious financial problems, banks are closing and the whole country is still faced with a possible \$200 billion deficit."

He added that it was "unfair for members of Congress to wait to complain about their income until after the November elections. We knew what our salary would be when we ran for office and the public expects us to live on our present income."

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An intensive ad campaign to show that beef is nutritious, convenient and fashionable was started Monday by the beef industry. Television ads starring James Garner and Cybill Shepherd will run for 28 weeks. Garner and Shepherd appear separately in the ads, which use wit and personal appeal to present the "Beef, Real Food for Real People" message. Print ads in national publications and network radio ads are also scheduled in the campaign.

In another beef industry report, Hereford's Mike Bowles, past president of Texas Cattle Feeders, has been named to the nominating committee of the National Cattlemen's Association.

Local Roundup

School board meets tonight

The four-phase plan for restructuring and renovation the district and for consolidation of the two junior high schools is on the agenda for the Hereford school board meeting tonight. The board may take action on hiring an architect for the project.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the administration building.

In addition to routine business, the 28-item agenda includes a request from the Boy Scouts, an annual performance report, YMCA corporate membership, approval of special education federal application, appointment of a Juvenile Board member, and response to a Texas Education Agency monitoring report.

Combest sets meeting here

Rep. Larry Combest will hold a community comment meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center banquet room. Other meetings in the district are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Farwell Community Center and at 1 p.m. in Dimmitt City Hall. Combest scheduled the meetings for citizen input on the legislation pending the 100th Congress.

Pesina drug judgment affirmed

Domingo Jesus "Jajun" Pesina Jr., convicted of a drug charge in 22nd District Court here in April, had his appeal overruled and the judgment of the trial court was affirmed by the Court of Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District, Amarillo, it was announced Monday.

Pesina was convicted of delivery of a controlled substance, heroin, and the jury assessed a 25-year prison sentence. His case was one of the first to go to trial after a drug "bust" in January of 1986 resulted in the indictment of 77 persons on drug-related charges.

The appeals court overruled Pesina's arguments that the trial court erred in three instances on receiving or excluding evidence. The opinion also stated that a 25-year sentence, out of a range of 15 to 99 years, was not excessive. A copy of the opinion, dated Jan. 9, was sent to District Judge Wesley Guiley.

Weather

SATURDAY'S HIGH: 44
SUNDAY A.M. LOW: 21 HIGH: 56
MONDAY'S HIGH: 64 A.M. LOW: 30
OUTLOOK: Clear tonight with lows in the lower 30s. Clear Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Colder with highs near 50. Winds northwest 10 to 15 mph, becoming northerly 15 to 20 mph and gusty in the afternoon.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Establish guidelines

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I applauded your advice to the neighbors who saw 10-year-old Lenny behave in a mean and abusive manner to cats and dogs when he thought no one was watching. It couldn't have been more timely.

I just read a study on this subject that said nearly ever serial killer apprehended and interviewed had sent clear signals from childhood that he would grow up to be a monster.

The "hobby" of one of these youngsters was to douse cats with gasoline and set them on fire. Another was caught just in time by her mother as she was choking her little sister. (The sister was already unconscious when the mother walked into the room.)

We have in the state of Washington our very own Green River killer, who murdered 36 women (that count is incomplete). I'm sure if and when the

killer is caught we will hear the same tired story: His parents and/or his teachers will recall the little "pranks," which they viewed as "mischievous behavior."

I hope the parents of this candidate for monsterhood will take him to a neurologist and a psychiatrist for evaluation and keep a close watch 24 hours a day.—E.W. IN SEATTLE

DEAR SEATTLE: Parents need guidelines to distinguish between "childish pranks" and sadistic behavior. This may help:

A prank is a little trick that usually results in laughter. It may cause temporary embarrassment but is not harmful.

Sadistic behavior involves inflicting physical pain, mutilation or suffering on a living creature. Or, it could be the repeated wanton destruction of property in a vicious

manner, such as cutting a doll's head off. Sadistic children often do to "things" that which they would like to do to people.

If you see your child in any of the above, take him (or her) to a neurologist and a psychiatrist for evaluation.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This appeared in 1974 and it's too good to keep in cold storage for 12 more years. Please run it again.—OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A letter that appeared in your column a few days ago could have been written by me - same number of children, married same number of years, and alas, the same problem.

To outsiders we appeared to have the perfect marriage. It was ideal, except when it came to sex. I avoided it when I could and tolerated it when I had to.

The inevitable happened. Some little tramp in "Tom's" office threw herself at him. The day he told me I didn't have to be bothered with sex any longer because he had a good substitute, I nearly died.

I went to my doctor and asked for his help. He recommended that I "psych myself out" and suggested two books that 10 years ago would have been banned as hard-core pornography.

Well, Ann, his advice saved my marriage. I decided to be the aggressor, something I had never done before. Then I put into practice what I had read in those books. My husband was amazed. And so was I. For the first time I enjoyed sex. We have developed a marvelous bedroom relationship and the tramp is nowhere in sight.

I now know I was frigid because I was ignorant (and puritanical), but all that is over now and I am happier today than I have been in my entire life. Please print this letter if you think it will help someone else, Ann.—ENLIGHTENED WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I do and I will. Here it is.

Edith Hunter serves as hostess

New yearbooks were filled out and thank yous were extended when members of Cultural Extension Club met Friday in the home of Edith Hunter.

Also, during the business meeting, Bertha Dettman gave the treasurer's report.

Hunter called the meeting to order and 10 members answered roll call with "one thing I can do to make our club better in 1987."

Those in attendance were Dettman, Vernice Parsons, Winnie Wiseman, Virginia Sumner, Mary Lou Spinhrine, Jewell Hargrave, Carrie Mae Doak, Byrdie Fellers and Nell Pope.

The housefly beats its wings 330 times each second. By comparison, the buzzard's wings move only three times a second.

Determining cause of anemia important

"Tired Blood" or "low blood" is what many people call anemia. But feeling tired or run-down doesn't always mean you have anemia.

And the Texas Medical Association says even if you are diagnosed as having anemia, iron tablets are not always the answer. Anemia has many causes—some potentially serious—and different kinds of anemia require different treatments.

The main component of red blood cells is the protein hemoglobin, which combines with oxygen in the lungs and carries it throughout the body, and releases it to those tissues that require it. Anemia is defined as a decrease in either hemoglobin or red blood cells to below the normal level.

Iron is an essential ingredient in hemoglobin. If you do not have enough iron in your body, you cannot make enough hemoglobin. This form of anemia is called iron-deficiency anemia.

A severe shortage of vitamin B-12 in your body also affects the production of red blood cells. This is called B-12 deficiency anemia. Lack of folic acid in your body has the same effect

and is called folic acid deficiency. Diseases of the liver or thyroid, rheumatoid arthritis, hidden infections or cancers, and inherited blood diseases are some of the other causes of anemia.

The most common type of anemia in the United States is iron-deficiency anemia, but this is rarely because of a lack of iron in your diet. The most common cause of iron-deficiency anemia is excessive loss of blood.

If blood loss is caused by a temporary problem, reserves of iron will rebuild in time. Many women have heavy menstrual periods, which can gradually deplete their iron reserves. In other cases, blood loss may occur in the intestinal tract. Some of the common causes of intestinal blood loss are ulcers, cancer of the stomach, cancer of the large intestine, and hemorrhoids.

The most important point to remember about an anemia is that it is a condition for which a cause must be found. Anemia should be treated by dealing with the underlying disorder. If you suspect you have anemia, see your physician.

The prospects for people with iron deficiency anemia are generally excellent. In many cases, treatment of the underlying disorder will permanently eliminate the iron deficiency. If it does not, your physician may recommend that you take iron tablets on a continuing basis.

Communist leader Vladimir Lenin returned to Russia in 1917 after years in exile to assume leadership of the Bolshevik revolutionary movement.

POLLY'S POINTERS

DEAR POLLY — Why do gelatin recipes always state not to use fresh or frozen pineapple? I much prefer the flavor of fresh to canned. — BRENDA

DEAR BRENDA — Fresh pineapple has enzymes in it that will prevent gelatin from setting. These enzymes are not destroyed by freezing; however, they are destroyed by the heat processing required to can pineapple. Therefore, canned pineapple will allow the gelatin to gel, while fresh or frozen will not.

If you want to use fresh or frozen pineapple in a gelatin preparation, boil the pineapple for two to three minutes in a little water, juice or sugar syrup. However, it will not have the same fresh flavor as the uncooked pineapple. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When I moved to a smaller apartment, I was faced with an extreme lack of storage space. I went to the local grocery store and picked up discarded banana boxes, which fit perfectly under my bed. These boxes are two-piece units, so I separated them and covered one narrow end of each with some wallpaper I found at a second-hand shop. With four boxes, I ended up with the equivalent of eight large drawers under my bed.

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Woman's Missionary Union meets for luncheon, program

Ella Caudle and Helen Eades served as hostesses when members of the Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met Wednesday in fellowship hall for a luncheon and program.

President Bonnie Sublett, opened the meeting by asking for prayer requests and Theda Seiver, director of W.M.U. led the group in prayer.

Leatrus Clark, enlistment and enlargement director, reported on the goal for W.M.U., and Costaline Lee, Mission action director, reported on the shopping cart for Westgate Nursing Home and Golden Plains Care Center.

It was announced that the luncheon for Baptist Student Union at West Texas State will be held Jan. 26. Also, a request was made for a birthday party Friday at Golden Plains Care Center.

Grace Covington presented the program entitled "The Ministry of Presence." She was assisted by Alice Christman, Lee and Sublett who told about missionaries ministering in Ohio, Iowa and Louisiana. The group urged the women to minister to someone physically, mentally, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

There were 19 members present.

Help Your Heart
American Heart Association

Whole Wheat Muffins

1 cup whole wheat flour	2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour	1 egg
1/2 tsp. salt	1 cup skim milk
3 tbsps. sugar	1/2 cup oil

Grease the muffin tins lightly with oil. Sift the two kinds of flour together with the salt, baking powder and sugar. Add the egg, milk and oil. Stir quickly only until barely blended. Do not beat. Fill each muffin tin 2/3 full of batter. Bake at 425° F for 20 to 25 minutes.
Yield: 12 2 1/4-inch muffins

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Whole Wheat Muffins Nutritional Analysis per Muffin

168 Calories	22.3 mg. Cholesterol
3.4 g. Protein	17.8 g. Carbohydrates
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4 g. Monounsaturated Fat	

DR. GOTT



Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Treatment for epilepsy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am a 23-year-old woman who has experienced epileptic seizures since the age of 10 months. I'm on Tegretol, but the seizures are getting out of control. Is there any surgery that can control my epilepsy?

DEAR READER — I don't know. That is a decision best left to the judgment of your neurologist and a neurosurgeon. Some forms of epilepsy are surgically curable, but the most common types are not. A more useful approach would be to have your neurologist try other medicines to control your seizures without surgery.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, **EPILEPSY: THE 'FALLING SICKNESS'**, which explains the causes, treatment and types of epilepsy. Others who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My husband is 28. He works in a foundry and smokes a pack a day. In the morning, he coughs and gags so badly that I can hardly stand to listen to him. Maybe if you explain in your column what's going on, he'd stop smoking.

DEAR READER — More specifically, **DEAR HUSBAND:** Don't smoke.

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TO ALL THE FRIENDS OF
H.C. (HANK) WILLIAMS AND HIS FAMILY

Your love and concern for us has been so apparent in your many expressions of sympathy. The outpouring of love and respect at the final services will always be cherished. Your beautiful tributes concerning his calendar of values and the influence he had on the lives of others have restored our spirits and perspectives on life.

How he loved Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

We are not going to tie ourselves to him with tears. We are happy he had so many years...

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Sports

Hereford varsity loses to Estacado 85-81

Whiteface boys' rally falls short

HHS sophomore boys win Canyon tournament

The Hereford High School sophomore boys' basketball team won the Canyon Tournament last Saturday by defeating Canyon 63-32 in the championship game.

Hereford beat Borger 86-73 in a first round game, also on Saturday.

Hereford led Canyon 36-16 at halftime. Scorers for Hereford included Kyle Andrews with 11 points, Roger McCracken with nine points; Jason Scott with eight points, Jeff Farr with seven points, and Scott Devers and Keith Brown each with six points.

Andrews led Hereford with 20 points in the win over Borger. Brown scored 13 points and Adolfo Martinez had 10 points.

Three other players each scored eight points — McCracken, Darren Nikkel, and Hud Edwards.

Hereford trailed Borger 42-41 at halftime, but moved ahead of Borger 61-52 in the third quarter enroute to the 86-73 win.

HEREFORD SOPHOMORES: Kyle Andrews 10-0-20; Keith Brown 5-3-13; Adolfo Martinez 5-0-10; Hud Edwards 4-0-8; Darren Nikkel 4-0-8; Roger McCracken 4-0-8; Jason Scott 3-0-6; Scott Devers 2-0-4; Jeff Farr 1-1-2; Nick Kendall 0-2-7; Brent Cumpston 1-0-2; Carl DeLozier 1-0-2. Totals: 40 6-15 86.

Hereford 24 17 25 20-66
Borger 15 27 10 21-73

8th Mavericks place third in Littlefield tourney

La Plata's eighth grade boys' team placed third in the Littlefield basketball tournament Saturday by defeating Olton 41-38.

On Friday, La Plata lost to Abernathy 39-32. Earlier in the tournament, La Plata won a first-round game over Muleshoe, 52-46.

La Plata held a 25-20 halftime lead over Olton in the third place game, and increased the lead to 35-26 in the third quarter.

Chris Tardy totaled 16 points to lead La Plata, and Mike Daniel scored eight points. Other scorers for the Mavericks included Mark Daniel with six points and Matt Bromlow with five points.

Mark Daniel was high scorer with 12 points in La Plata's loss to Abernathy, and Matt Bromlow scored six points. Abernathy led at halftime, 27-22, and built its lead to 35-24 over La Plata in the third period.

LA PLATA EIGHTH GRADE: Mark Daniel 6-0-12; Matt Bromlow 3-0-8; Cody Page 2-0-4; Chris Tardy 2-0-4; Mike Daniel 2-0-4; T.J. Head 1-0-2. Totals: 16 9-32.

La Plata 4 18 2 6-32
Abernathy 14 13 8 4-30

LA PLATA EIGHTH GRADE: Chris Tardy 7-3-16; Mike Daniel 2-0-11; Mark Daniel 2-0-8; Matt Bromlow 1-3-4; Cody Page 2-0-2; T.J. Head 1-0-2. Totals: 16 9-32.

La Plata 12 13 10 6-41
Olton 7 13 6 13-38

La Plata 7th boys win 1 of 3 tourney games

La Plata Junior High School's seventh grade boys' basketball team won one of three games in the Canyon Tournament last week.

La Plata lost to Canyon White 26-16 on Friday, beat River Road 20-24 on Saturday, and lost to Plainview 28-16 Saturday.

In La Plata's first game, against Canyon White, Stanton Ray was high scorer for the Mavericks with five points.

Ray and Sean Smith each scored six points in the win over River Road. Ray was high scorer against Plainview with four points.

LA PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Stanton Ray 2-1-2; Brady Colard 1-1-2; Kevin Kelso 1-0-2; Clay Wallace 1-0-2.

La Plata 3 0 7 6-16
Canyon White 6 3 4 13-38

LA PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Sean Smith 3-0-2; Stanton Ray 2-2-4; Kevin Kelso 2-0-2; Wade Patterson 2-0-4; Matthew Reller 1-0-2; Keith Simmacher 1-0-2; Derek Mason 1-0-2; Clay Wallace 1-0-2. Totals: 13 9-23.

La Plata 5 8 6 9-28
River Road 3 4 7 11-34

LA PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Stanton Ray 2-0-2; Sean Smith 1-1-2; Matthew Reller 0-0-2; Derek Mason 1-0-2; Clay Wallace 0-0-2; Kevin Kelso 1-0-2; Mark Krieger 0-1-1.

La Plata 3 4 3 6-16
Plainview 4 13 5 4-28

HEREFORD SOPHOMORES: Kyle Andrews 11-1-21; Roger McCracken 4-1-29; Jason Scott 4-0-8; Jeff Farr 2-3-4; Scott Devers 3-0-16; Keith Brown 2-2-4; Brent Cumpston 1-2-2; Jared Victor 1-0-2; Paul Kuper 1-0-2; Carl DeLozier 1-0-2; Hud Edwards 1-0-2; Adolfo Martinez 1-0-2; Nick Kendall 1-0-2. Totals: 26 11-29 63.

Hereford 23 13 15 12-43
Canyon 10 6 7 9-32

Eight grade team also wins

La Plata 9th girls win in OT

La Plata Junior High School's ninth grade girls' basketball team scored an overtime victory over Gattis Monday night in Hereford, 49-47.

La Plata won two of three games against Gattis, from Clovis, N.M., with the eighth grade team scoring the other win, 37-25. La Plata's seventh grade team was edged by Gattis 24-23.

This Friday and Saturday, the La Plata eighth grade girls play in the Canyon tournament. Next Monday, the La Plata seventh and eighth grade teams play road games against Plainview Blue, beginning at 5 p.m.

In Monday's ninth grade game, La Plata trailed Gattis 26-21 at halftime. Libby Kosub made a free throw with nine seconds left in the third quarter to tie the game at 30-30.

A basket by Cande Robbins and two free throws by Kosub in the first minute of the fourth quarter gave La Plata a 34-30 lead. Gattis tied up the game at 34-34 with 5:39 left.

La Plata led 37-34 with 5:06 left when Stacy White scored a field goal. But Gattis came back for a four-point lead, 41-37, with 3:46 left in regulation time. Gattis also led by four points, 43-39, with 2:50 left.

A basket by White with 2:02 left, and a basket by Robbins with 1:23 left put the game in another tie, 43-43. Gattis hit a pair of free throws with 1:12 left, and then with 29 seconds left, Gattis missed in a one-and-one free throw attempt.

La Plata rebounded the missed free throw. Poppy Richardson hit a shot with six seconds left to tie the game at 45-45, and send it into overtime.

In the overtime, La Plata led 46-45, and Gattis led 47-46. With 59 seconds left in the overtime period, Gattis was called for a three-second violation.

White scored a field goal with 43 seconds left to put La Plata ahead 48-47, and Robbins made one of two free throws with 19 seconds left for a 49-47 lead.

Gattis committed a turnover with 11 seconds left, and La Plata won the contest.

Scorers for La Plata included White with 14 points, Robbins with 11, Richardson with 10, and Kosub with nine.

In the eighth grade game, Jennifer Betzen and Kendra Gordon combin-

A great fourth quarter rally fell short for the Hereford Whiteface varsity boys' basketball team Monday night when they were defeated by Lubbock Estacado 85-81 in Lubbock.

Hereford outscored Estacado 31-20 in the fourth quarter, but it was not enough. The loss drops Hereford to 3-3 in District 1-4A games, and 8-12 overall.

The HHS junior varsity boys edged Estacado 69-68 and are now 10-7 for the season. On Friday night,

Hereford hosts Borger, with the junior varsity game set for 7 p.m. and the varsity game at 8:30 p.m. The Borger varsity is ranked 10th in the state.

About the Hereford varsity game on Monday, Coach Mike Fields said, "We probably played our best game in the last five or six games. We were down by 16 points in the fourth quarter and cut Estacado's lead to two points with 12 seconds left."

Hereford's Rodney McCracken

suffered an ankle injury in the game, and was to have it X-rayed today, Fields said.

McCracken was the Whitefaces' high scorer with 21 points. Kevin Hansen scored 14 points, Todd Weaver 12 points, and Bobby Baker 10 points.

David Manchee, who hit two free throws with 12 seconds left, scored seven points, and Kyle Streun also had seven points.

McCracken led in rebounds with 14 and Baker grabbed nine rebounds. Hansen led in assists with six, and Weaver led in steals with four.

The HHS junior varsity was behind Estacado 46-39 at halftime, but tied up the game at 57-57 by the end of the third quarter. Hereford then outscored Estacado 12-11 to win the game 69-68.

Pat Mercer was high scorer for Hereford with 19 points, and Ross Torres scored 18 points. Clint Cotten

and John Streun each added six points.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Rodney McCracken 5-22 3-5 21; Kevin Hansen 4-9 6-8 14; Todd Weaver 4-9 0-4 12; Bobby Baker 4-10 2-2 10; Kyle Streun 3-7 1-3 7; David Manchee 2-5 3-4 7; Marcus Brown 2-4 1-2 5; Vincent Brown 1-2 1-2 3; Kent Walterscheid 1-4 0-2 2. Totals: 32-75 17-36 81.

Rebounds: McCracken 14, Baker 9, Hansen 7, Streun 4, Manchee and Weaver 3 each; assists: Hansen 6, Weaver 3, Baker and Manchee 2 each; steals: Weaver 4, McCracken and Streun 2 each.

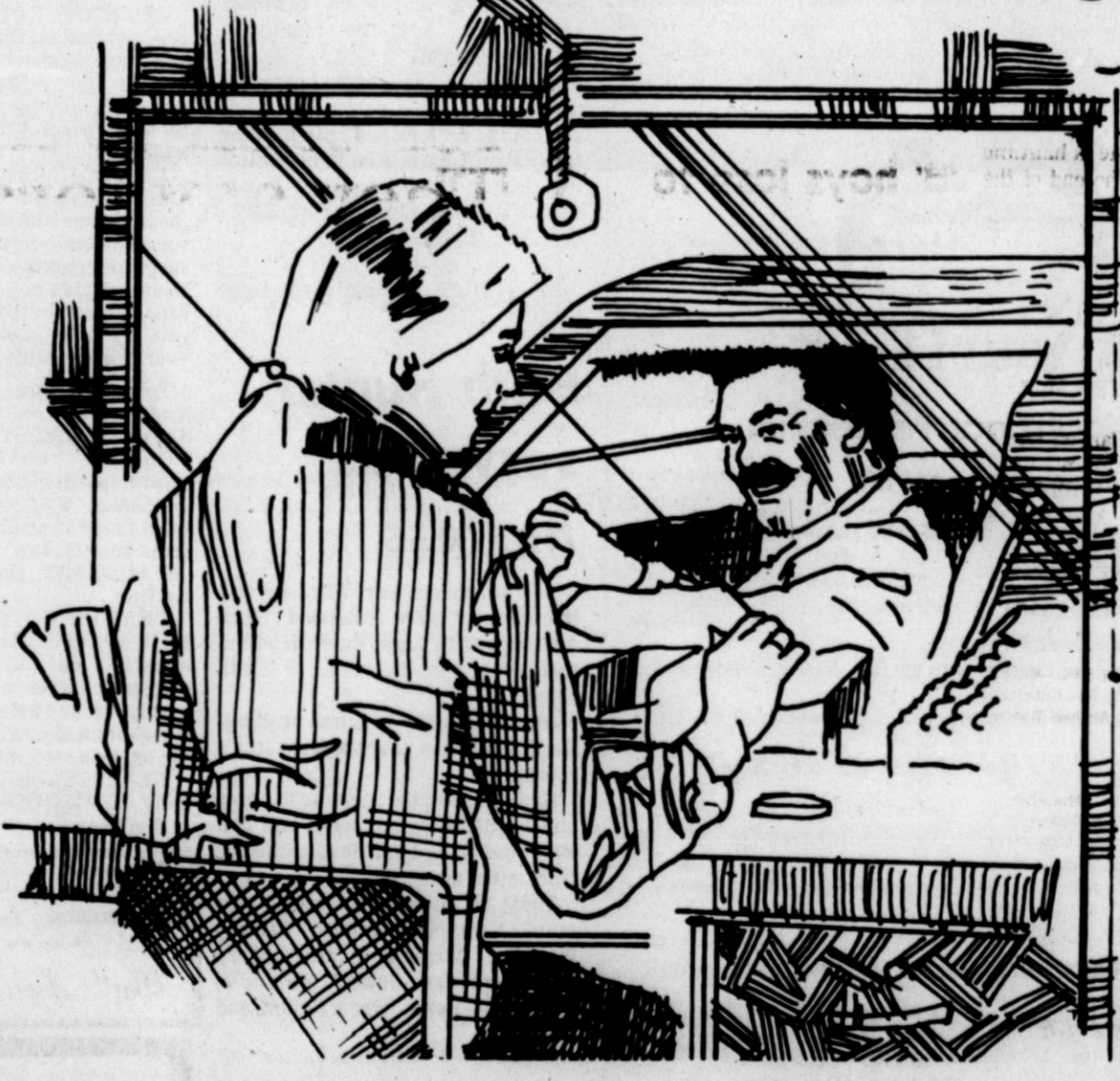
Final score: Lubbock Estacado 85, Hereford 81. **HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY:** Pat Mercer 7-5 7 19; John Streun 6-6 8 18; John Streun 1-4 4 6; Clint Cotten 2-3 3 6; Bobby Robbins 1-3 3 3; Stuart Mills 0-3 3 3; Trent Bowling 1-1 3 3; Arturo Martinez 1-0 1 2; Jason Bullard 1-0 0 2; Jerry McDonald 0-1 0 1; Raymond Romo 1-0 0 2; Chad Clements 0-1 0 1. Totals: 22 25-40 60.

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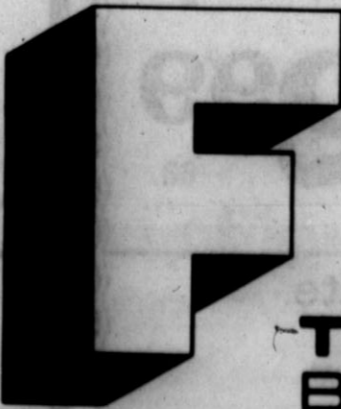
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La Plata 7th girls win Canyon tournament

Three straight victories in the Canyon Tournament gave the La Plata seventh grade girls' basketball team the championship last Friday and Saturday.

La Plata beat Canyon White 29-17 in the first round on Friday. In the semifinals on Saturday, La Plata scored a 34-26 win over Valley View Silver.

La Plata then defeated Canyon Purple 29-12 in the championship game.

Shantel Cornelius and Teresa Baker were the high scorers in La Plata's first two tournament games.

Cornelius scored 12 points and Baker had nine points in the 29-17 win over Canyon White. La Plata led 17-11 at halftime, and 27-13 after three quarters of play.

In defeating Valley View Silver 34-26, La Plata was led by Cornelius

with 18 points. Baker added eight points. La Plata led at halftime 18-15 and after the third quarter 24-19.

Brek Binder scored 16 points to help lead La Plata to its 29-12 championship game win over Canyon Purple. Cornelius scored five points. La Plata's halftime lead was 14-2.

LA PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Shantel Cornelius 9 0-12; Teresa Baker 3 2-4; Jennifer Bullard 2 0-4; Solie Rendon 2 0-1; Brek Binder 9 0-1 8. Totals: 13 3-12.

Canyon White 13 4 10 2-29

Canyon Purple 10 1 2 4-17

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La Plata 12 6 6 10-34

Valley View Silver 8 7 4 7-26

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La Plata 8 5 7 8-29

Canyon Purple 2 0 4 6-12

Maverick boys' teams lose to Gattis Monday

La Plata suffered three defeats in boys' basketball games Monday in Clovis.

La Plata lost to Gattis 97-54 in the ninth grade game, 43-38 in the eighth grade contest, and 65-33 in the seventh grade game.

La Plata's eighth grade team plays in the Canyon Tournament Friday and Saturday. Next Monday, all

Stanton 7th

boys play in

Canyon tourney

Stanton scored a 28-26 victory over Canyon Purple last Friday in the first round of the Canyon seventh grade boys' basketball tournament, but lost to Valley View Silver 36-35 on Saturday, and also lost to Canyon White 32-28 on Saturday.

Mark Drumm scored 18 points and John McBride had eight points in Stanton's win over Canyon Purple. Stanton was behind 12-10 at halftime and then led 21-20 at the end of the third period.

Drumm and John McBride combined for 28 points against Valley View Silver, but it was not enough as the Dogies lost 36-35. McBride scored 16 points, and Drumm scored 12 points. Stanton was behind 19-16 at halftime and 27-24 at the end of the third quarter.

In the 32-28 loss to Canyon White, Stanton was led by Drumm with 12 points and McBride with eight points. Stanton held a 26-20 lead at the end of the third quarter.

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Mark Drumm 7 4-8 18; John McBride 4 0-1 8; Michael Walker 1 0-0 2; Jose Gutierrez 0 0-2 0. Totals: 12 4-11 28.

Stanton 4 8 11 7-28

Canyon Purple 5 7 8 6-35

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: John McBride 4 0-1 8; Mark Drumm 5 2-3 12; Jose Gutierrez 2 0-0 4; Michael Campos 1 0-0 2; Michael Walker 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 7-14 28.

Stanton 7 9 8 11-28

Valley View Silver 13 8 8 9-36

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Mark Drumm 6 0-1 12; John McBride 2 0-0 4; Jose Gutierrez 2 0-0 4; Joe Lucio 2 0-0 4; Marty Griego 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 2-4 28.

Stanton 12 4 10 2-28

Canyon White 4 12 4 13-28

Stanton 7th girls lose twice in tournament

Stanton Junior High School's seventh grade girls' basketball team played in the Canyon Tournament last week, losing to Canyon 31-8 on Friday and losing to Valley View 23-20 on Saturday.

Roxann Torres scored 12 points for Stanton in the loss to Valley View. Torres and Minerva Salazar each had four points in the game against Canyon.

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Minerva Salazar 2 0-4 4; Roxann Torres 2 0-4 4. Totals: 4 0-8 8.

Stanton 0 2 4 2-8

Canyon 6 9 6 10-31

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Roxann Torres 4 0-4 4; Vanessa Torres 2 0-4 4; Lori Sanders 1 0-0 2; Misti Villarreal 0 0-0 0; Michelle Llanos 0 0-0 0. Totals: 7 0-8 10.

Stanton 7 8 2 6-20

Valley View 8 4 5 6-23

The Pittsburgh Steelers, four-time Super Bowl champions, were called the Pirates from 1933 until 1940 when their name was changed.

Over Lubbock Estacado on Monday night

HHS varsity girls score 46-44 victory

A nine-point second half scoring effort by Brandi Binder, and a six-point third quarter effort by Amy Coneway helped the Hereford High School varsity girls' basketball team defeat Estacado 46-44 Monday night in Lubbock.

Hereford also won the junior varsity game, 56-35. For the season, the HHS varsity is 7-14, including a 2-6 district record, and the HHS junior varsity is 5-7.

Hereford plays at home Friday night against Borger. Game times are 7 p.m. for the varsity and 8:30 p.m. for the junior varsity.

The Hereford varsity girls were behind by one point at halftime Monday, 22-21. With Coneway scoring six points in the third quarter, Hereford moved into a 36-30 lead.

Binder scored nine points in the game, all in the second half, and Carmen Brockman scored six of her 10 points in the second half. Estacado outscored Hereford 14-10 in the fourth quarter, but Hereford held on for a 46-44 win.

Coneway finished the game with eight points. Susie Kalka scored nine points, including seven of eight free throw attempts.

Leaders in other statistics included Coneway with nine rebounds and three steals, and Kalka with four assists.

Three Hereford junior varsity players scored in double figures, and one other player had nine points, in leading their team to the 56-35 win over Estacado.

Susan Bell and Melissa LaFuenta each scored 15 points, Shea McGinty scored 10 points, and Michelle Kwilinski added nine points.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Carmen Brockman 4 7 2-7 10; Brandi Binder 6 0 1-2 9; Susie Kalka 1-3 7-9; Amy Coneway 2-6 4-8; Tricia Kahlich 3-4

0-0 0; Susan Gage 0-2 2-2; Kathy Banner 1-6 0-2. Totals: 15-42 16-26 46.

Rebounds: Coneway 9, Kalka 7, Binder and Gage 6 each, Brockman 5, Banner 4; **assists:** Kalka 4, Coneway 3; **steals:** Coneway 3, Katie Ramey 2.

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Susan Bell 7-13 1-4 15; Melissa LaFuenta 7-12 1-3 15; Shea McGinty 4-8 2-4 10; Michelle Kwilinski 3-4 2-3 9; Kerri King 2-2 1-2 5; Renee Mercer 0-4 2-2 2. Totals: 23-46 10-24 54.

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The Texas Medical Association says a cataract is an opaque (cloudy) area that occurs in the normally clear lens of the eye. Over a period of years, the cataract blocks or distorts light entering the eye and progressively reduces vision. In some cases the loss of vision is only slight and never becomes severe enough to warrant treatment.

Cataracts account for one out of every seven cases of blindness among Americans 45 years of age or over. Although most prevalent among older persons, a cataract can occur in young people and can

sometimes be found in a baby's eyes at birth.

The main symptom of cataract is a deterioration of vision in the affected eye. In some cases, vision also is blurred. In others, it is worse in bright sunlight. Cataracts cannot easily be seen by an observer, except in some advanced cases where the lens may become white, opaque, and quite readily visible through the pupil.

The most common cause of a cataract is deterioration of the lens related to the normal aging of a person and the eye. Among other causes are infection, injury to the eye, and certain diseases such as diabetes.

A cataract is not contagious, is not a kind of infection, and is not a "skin" growing over the eye. It will

not be made worse by using the eyes; nor can it be made better by medicines. There are no treatments, eye drops, or other medications which will dissolve a cataract or slow down its progression.

The only effective treatment of cataract is surgery; and although it is a delicate operation, it is the most common of all operations on the eye. The determination of when and if surgery is advised should be made by an ophthalmologist (medical doctor specializing in eye treatment). Many people with cataracts never experience visual difficulty to the point that surgery is needed.

Cataract operations involve a cut into the eye, made under the upper eyelid. Through the incision, the cloudy lens (cataract) is removed

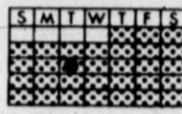
wholly or in pieces.

Removal of the lens from the eye makes the eye very farsighted. This can be corrected by eyeglasses, a contact lens, or a plastic lens placed in the eye at the time of the operation. With successful cataract surgery, a person may expect better vision as long as no other disease exists within the eye.

DATE BOOK

January 13, 1987

Today is the 13th day of 1987 and the 24th day of winter.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1982, an Air Florida plane crashed into a Washington, D.C. bridge, killing 78 people.

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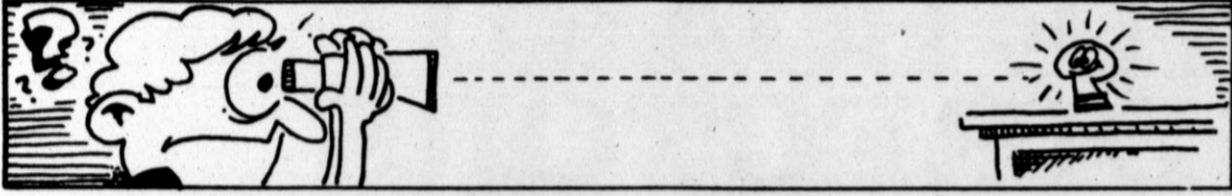
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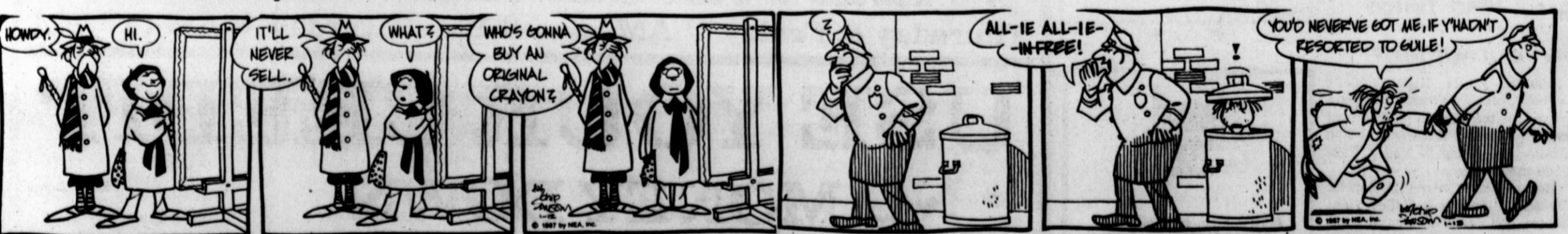
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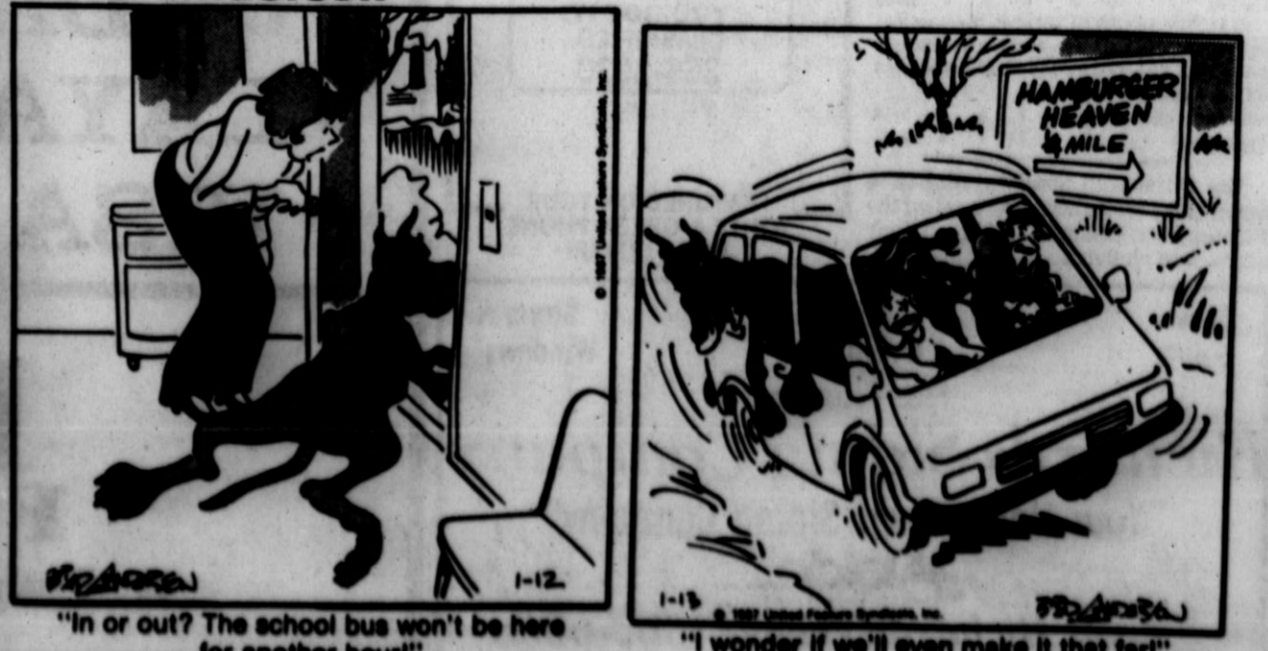
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