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Jury says Garcia guilty

By SHAWN COCKRUM
Staff Writer

Eight hours after closing arguments ended Thursday, Benjamin Garcia Jr., 21, was handed a 30-year sentence for the shooting death of Henry Garcia last May 9.

During deliberations - about one hour after the jury retired - the district attorney's office received a call from a man reporting that a woman was in the courtroom with a bomb.

"If the jury does not take care of it, she will!" the caller said.

Deaf Smith County Sheriff's

Sentenced 30 years

Deputies searched the courtroom but found no evidence of the alleged bomb. Deputies had been searching each person as they entered the courtroom during the trial.

"As he (Ben) told the story, it was self defense," District Attorney Roland Saul said in his closing argument. "The decision is yours. You can either believe Ben, or Odelia."

Odelia was the wife of Henry Gar-

cia. Henry Garcia was also the father of six children, ages eight to 16.

The state's case centered around the ongoing feud between these two families. Saul stated that Ben Garcia saw his opportunity to kill one of his enemies, and cold-bloodedly did so.

The defense, led by attorney Jeff Blackburn, took the stand that Ben Garcia was not a cold-blooded killer but a boy who was in fear for his life.

"The only just verdict in this case is a verdict of not guilty," Blackburn argued.

The defendant stood with no expression as the clerk read the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. He then sat down and stared blankly into the ceiling lights.

As the arguments concerning punishment began Blackburn asked the jury to no longer think about

defendants, or accused, but to think about Ben Garcia, a human being. Blackburn said, "The 12 of you sit in judgment, your next decision will change the rest of his life. We are not talking about a cold-blooded, heartless killer."

Saul told the jury that they must set the standard for murder.

"This is the punishment stage, not the mercy stage," Saul stated. "Henry Garcia was not the only victim in this case, there are other victims in this crime, there is Odelia, Henry's wife of 17 years, and there are six children. Should Ben Garcia be able to walk out the door like those children?"

After another three hour deliberation, the jury returned with a 30 year sentence to be served in the Texas Department of Corrections. Garcia will not be eligible for parole until 1995.

As sheriff's deputies escorted him out, Ben Garcia Jr. turned and waived to his family as they left and whispered "I love you."



Rose of Texas

The half-inch of rain that fell last night and this morning gracefully dotted the roses at the E.B. Black House. The forecast calls for a 90 percent chance of showers tonight.

Local Roundup

Education commissioner due here

William Kirby, state commissioner of education, will address Hereford school patrons Monday at 7 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium.

The meeting is sponsored by the Hereford Educators Association and will be open to the public.

Bike, jack stolen

A bicycle and a one ton floor jack were reported stolen yesterday. The bicycle was taken from the 500 block of Ave. J and the jack was taken out of a truck. Police also responded to two domestic disturbances and Ray's Welding reported that two windows were broken.

County meeting set Monday

Bids for employee insurance and a budget amendment are on the agenda for the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Monday when they meet at 10 a.m. in the courthouse.

Also on the agenda is appointment for a grievance committee member, a request from Westar Transmission Co. to cross a road with an underground cable, and to discuss voting boxes.

Weather

THURSDAY'S HIGH: 77 OVERNIGHT LOW: 60
MOISTURE: KPAN recorded .40 inches of rain downtown by 7 a.m.; Dawn, .40; Easter, 1 inch; Bootleg, .50; Farmer's Corner, .50; west of Sims, .30; and far northwest of county, .25.
OUTLOOK: Cooler tonight with 90 percent chance of rain, some heavy. Low in the mid-50s. Saturday will see considerable cloudiness with 30 percent chance of showers and high in the low 70s.

TRLA claims GAO report inaccurate about Foundation

Congressman Larry Combest revealed this week that a General Accounting Office Report shows that Texas Rural Legal Aid has kept more than \$500,000 in unspent federal funds in an alternative corporation it created, The Texas Rural Legal Foundation, Inc.

TRLA claims the findings were "inaccurate and did not consider all relevant facts and did not demonstrate the relationship resulted in some fraud, wrongdoing or injustice."

TRLA's comments were contained in the GAO report, a copy of which

was mailed to The Brand Wednesday. "Although we are not implying that any of the corporations we reviewed worked an injustice or prompted a fraud, LSC has authority to monitor, evaluate, and exercise oversight over programs supported by LSC funds. LSC should, in our view, examine the factors that indicate the identity of interests between these corporations, and consider the grantees and alternative corporations as single entities," states the GAO report.

The GAO said that TRLA's comments allege that Legal Services Corporation approved the transfer of carryover funds under the then-existing LSC fund balance policy. However, the GAO findings claim there was no evidence that LSC or TRLA viewed the transfer of funds to the Foundation as a means of complying with the LSC fund balance policy.

In addition, the GAO report says the TRLA's comments reconfirm that "a primary reason for establishing the Foundation was to insure that TRLA's fund balance remain in Texas and not be subject to recapture by LSC or result in future reductions in LSC funds provided to TRLA."

"Although TRLA says that its fund balance was expended by transferring funds to the Foundation, the transfer does not meet LSC's definition of an expenditure because the expense should be recorded only when the services are delivered."

The GAO report continued: "In fact, as of the end of 1984, the Foundation had not yet spent about 41 percent of the funds it initially received from TRLA. As a result, about \$300,000 in LSC funds provided to

thought someone was playing a joke on me because the doors kept closing," said Martha Carlin, who works on the same floor as Ms. Davenport.

Office workers at the city's tallest building, the 75-story Texas Commerce Tower downtown, reported window shades clattering against the panes and elevators making unusual noises as they moved.

Ron Stagno, a National Weather Service meteorologist, said his office received calls from people working in several of the city's tallest buildings and several local residents reported water sloshing in their swimming pools.

However, authorities said, no damage or injuries were reported except for a coffee pot in the Transco Tower that fell to the floor and broke.

Jim Lawson, director of the Earth Science Laboratory in Oklahoma,

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Houston feels quake tremors

HOUSTON (AP) — As a powerful earthquake rocked central Mexico, several Houston skyscrapers more than 1,000 miles away were rattled by the subsequent tremors.

"We didn't know what was going on. We thought maybe the building was settling, and then it got worse," said Joan Davenport, who works on the 46th floor of the Transco Tower in southwest Houston.

Ms. Davenport said she and other co-workers gathered in the hallway Thursday morning after hearing a creaking noise similar to that of a ship at sea.

"Someone said, 'Hey look, the building is swaying,'" Ms. Davenport said. She said the swaying and creaking continued for about 15 minutes.

"I kept opening doors and I

Hereford Bull

By O.G. NIEMAN



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the worst part of doing nothing is that you can't take the day off.

A woman went to the bank to cash her husband's paycheck and the teller told her, "It needs your endorsement."

The woman thought for a moment, then wrote on the back of the check: "Sam is a wonderful husband."

Six statements that will kill a good idea:

- "It will never work."
- "We've never done it that way before."
- "We're doing fine without it."
- "We can't afford it."
- "We're not ready for it."
- "It's not our responsibility."

Texas' population is growing older. Right now, the median age of Texas is about 28 years. By the year 2000, it will have climbed to more than 32 years. That has important implications for the state because an aging population imposes new and different demands—such as increased health care needs.

On the other hand, the fastest-growing age group in the next 15

years will be the ones that tend to make the most money—those between 25 and 60—and that will mean more retail sales.

Fiscal Notes, publication of the State Comptroller's office, had these interesting figures, as well as some comparisons of Texas' top 10 cities on census and tax records. Texas' top 10 cities by population: Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Austin, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Arlington and Amarillo.

Fort Worth and Amarillo were ranked 1-2 in percentage of population over 65. Amarillo has 10 percent of the over-65 group, but Amarillo was also ranked fourth on population under 18 with 29 percent. In household median income, Arlington was first at \$21,136. Amarillo was third at \$16,842 and Lubbock ranked sixth at \$15,732.

In per capita sales, the regional draw of Lubbock and Amarillo was reflected in their fourth and fifth ranking. They were close with Lubbock listed at \$23,867 and Amarillo at \$23,550. Lubbock was fifth in percentage of population with a college education at 11.3 percent. Amarillo was seventh at 9 percent. Austin led the way on college education at 16.3 percent.

Mexico City in flames and ruin following 7.8 earthquake Thursday

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Rescuers frantically dug through tons of rubble today searching for victims entombed in scores of collapsed buildings after an earthquake devastated central Mexico, leaving parts of the densely populated capital in flames and ruin.

Officials and witnesses confirmed at least 230 deaths in the Thursday morning quake, and Mexico City's mayor, Ramon Aguirre, said 5,000 people had been treated for injuries in the capital alone.

Aguirre said 1,000 people still were believed trapped beneath crumbled cathedrals, schools, hospitals, hotels and other buildings.

Mexico's Channel 2 monitored in the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa reported 770 people, including 140 children, had died. The report was not attributed and did not say how

many of the victims were in Mexico City.

The quake measured 7.8 on the Richter scale of ground motion, making it the strongest to rock Mexico since 1973.

In Washington, the State Department said early today it had no reports of Americans killed or injured, and authorities in Mexico City said there was no immediate indication any Americans were among the victims.

There were no damage estimates but the government said four coastal states — Colima, Guerrero, Jalisco and Michoacan — and Mexico City were hardest hit when the earthquake struck at 7:18 a.m. (9:18 a.m. EDT).

President Miguel de la Madrid declared a state of emergency and appealed for calm. "Unfortunately

there appear to be many dead," de la Madrid said on Mexican television.

"Oh, God!" cried the banner headline on one of the afternoon newspapers that managed to publish despite the near-total loss of electrical power. The words were heard over and over again in the ravaged streets.

Thousands of people reportedly spent the night outside because they either had no homes to return to or feared that buildings still standing might collapse. Bulldozers and cranes removed mountains of broken concrete, bricks and glass, and Aguirre said 50,000 workers were taking part in clean-up and rescue operations.

Survivors wept as they ran through gutted streets screaming out the

names of loved ones.

"At first I heard a tremendous noise and I grabbed my daughter and jumped out the window. I had no Mexico City television station Televisa said 10,000 army troops were deployed in the capital to prevent looting and keep people away from buildings still in danger of collapse.

The earthquake leveled cathedrals, schools, hospitals, hotels and scores of other buildings. There were no damage estimates, but the government said Mexico City and four coastal states — Colima, Guerrero, Jalisco and Michoacan — were hardest hit by the 7:18 a.m. (9:18 a.m. EDT) quake.

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Lifestyles

Local Church News

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Nazarene Nite at Six Flags Over Texas will be Friday, Oct. 18. Advanced tickets are \$11.25 per person for one day and \$16.50 for two days. Ticket orders must be in by Sept. 30. Contact Karen Stalaland for further information.

The Bill Gothard Seminar will be held in Amarillo on Nov. 11-16. The schedule is Monday through Thursday from 7-10 p.m.; Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.; and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The prices are \$35 per individual; \$55 per couple; and \$20 per spouse of an alumnus. If there are enough individuals interested in attending, the church will receive a discount of \$10 off a registration. The money must be turned in by Oct. 4 to Linda Davis or Carol Haile.

This Sunday evening beginning at 6 the Rev. Bob Huffaker will be showing his slides and telling of his recent trip abroad.

Katherine Chapman will be teaching her Bible class each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the church fellowship hall.

Also, each Saturday at 8 p.m. a prayer meeting will be held in the church sanctuary.

The pastor will be speaking at First Baptist Church Sept. 29 at 6:30 p.m. Some of the churches are getting together for a combined service. The pastor will be sharing what he experienced in Korea, Hong Kong and China.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday night Pam King, a Southern Baptist missionary to Zimbabwe, will tell about her ministry as a midwife.

Next Monday at The First Baptist Church in Amarillo, a regional Sunday School Convention will be held with afternoon and evening sessions.

Sandi Patti will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18 in the Amarillo Civic Center auditorium. Price of admission is \$8.50 and \$9.50. Call the church office for reservations.

The senior citizens supper is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church fellowship hall. The program will be Archie and the meal will consist of hamburgers.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 9:30 a.m., Friendship Day will begin. This will be a day for devotion, fellowship and learning. This month Michele Harder will teach us how to make corn husk dolls. Please make sure you sign up after church or call Laurie at 364-7148 or Melissa at 364-1126. There will be a small fee to cover expenses.

Entries for the Fall Carnival poster contest must be made by Oct. 10. Posters should advertise the second annual Fall Carnival set for Oct. 31 at FCC with activities from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The carnival will include a dinner and supper, Country Store and booths and games. Fall and harvest art are preferred.

The Basic Institute in Youth Conflicts will be held in Amarillo Nov. 11-16. This is not for youth only though the title is confusing.

The seminar will be held in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum beginning on Monday Nov. 11 and ending in Saturday, Nov. 16. Monday through Friday the seminar will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. The Saturday hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Cost of the seminar is \$35 per individual or \$55 per couple. This fee covers the cost of books and workbooks. The seminar leader will be Bill Gothard of Chicago, Ill.

For additional information call Michelle Harder at 276-5819. Registration deadline is Oct. 4.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The church, located at 100 Ave. B., L.W.M.C. is sponsoring a mother-daughter banquet Monday. Tickets will be five dollars for two. JoAnn Arasim will be the guest speaker and her topic will be the history of quilts.

The evening's festivities will kickoff at 6:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Bruce Kochsmeier's sermon for the regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service is entitled "Dare to Decide." The scripture lesson is 1 Kings 18:17-39.

Junior and senior high fellowships have another totally awesome evening planned for Sunday evening at the 138 Liveoak "Fun Headquarters."

Junior high meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and senior high from 7:30-9 p.m. Supper will be served to both groups at 7 p.m. Come for the "Mystery Show."

Prayer group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the small fellowship hall.

A prayer chain has been started. Persons interested in becoming a part of this vital need in our part of the body of Christ are asked to contact Bruce for details.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

An addition to the news media of Hereford made its debut this week when Methodist Messages appeared as a newsletter to Junior High Fellowship of First United Methodist Church.

It is written and edited by Annette Thorell, who is president this year of

the Junior High UM Youth Fellowship. In her lead message she gives her aim for the year as she writes, "Sometimes we get too busy...we fail to express our feelings to our friends in Christ...Let's show Hereford, Texas that God is alive in us through our love for each other."

As coming events of note she lists the Junior High dance in the church fellowship hall after the football game Friday, open to all in that age group; Chapel Choir practice at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, UMYF snack supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by program meetings of both Junior and Senior High, and an Amy Grant concert Oct. 22.

Officers in addition to Annette are Jeff Farr, vice-president; Kirsten Abney, secretary-treasurer; Jason Jones, Youth Service Fund leader. The sponsors are Mike and Renee Leavitt, Dan and Vicky Higgins and Pat Brooks.

A van trip to Espanola, New Mex. was made Tuesday by members of Nettie Slaton Circle, United Methodist Women. They went to visit McCurdy School, a United Methodist institution which the circle and other groups in First UMC help support.

Bertha Dettmann, a member who formerly lived in New Mexico and has been familiar with work of McCurdy School for many years, conducted the visit. Roberta Caviness is the circle leader, and Marjorie Mims was the chauffeur who drove the church van.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

A reception will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in the church fellowship hall for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Townsend who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Ann Landers

Teacher helped



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Our 15-year-old son attempted suicide several months ago. We were lucky to find him before the 70 or more pills he swallowed could do any physical damage. After a month in an adolescent care unit (and intensive therapy) his severe depression is lifting and we all have hope again.

The week after "Jason" returned to school, a letter appeared in your column (April 2 in the Manhattan Mercury, Kansas) about a 13-year-old suicide. The letter was written by a woman who had just returned from the girls' funeral, witnessed over 100 classmates attending, and wondered where these "friends" were when this child was alive. She also wondered what has happened to kindness in kids.

The reason for this letter is to tell you about a teacher in our local school who used that letter from your column to teach her students about kindness. She did this when Jason returned to her class, and I can't begin to express my feelings of gratitude for the help she gave our son.

When he was in the hospital, dozens of friends wrote letters and sent cards, trying to reassure him of

their concern and love. His depression didn't allow him to accept their kindness then. But after the teacher lectured her class on kindness, based on the letter in your column, it was like a light went on in Jason's head.

This letter isn't written in the best English, so please change what is necessary if you use it. I just wanted you to know that your column helps so many people and it can teach, too.—A GRATEFUL MOTHER

DEAR GRATEFUL MOTHER: Your English is just fine. I didn't have to change a word. Thank you for writing a most sensitive and thoughtful letter.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please give your opinion concerning protocol for the wedding of a child of divorced parents.

My former husband and I had an unpleasant divorce when our daughter was very young. I received custody of the children. It took no great effort. My husband did not want them. (He married immediately after the divorce, which was no

surprise to anyone.) Since that time he has been an absentee father. When I needed help during times of crisis, he always had an excuse not to be there.

Our daughter's wedding is approaching and her father suddenly has surfaced and says he wants to give the bride away and be a part of the festivities. "After all, I AM the girl's father," he said, "and I have supported her all these years."

I had planned on having my brother do the honors. He has been a great help to me and I feel he deserves it.

In my opinion, it doesn't seem right for my husband to be in the limelight after so many years of pain and neglect. What do you say?—QUANDARY IN THE U.S.

DEAR U.S.: What does your daughter say? It's her wedding. Another factor to be considered: Is your ex-husband paying for the wedding? If he is, the man has something of a case. If he is NOT, he has very little going for him.

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MONDAY - Little smokies, toast, diced peaches, milk.
TUESDAY - Glazed donut, diced pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Hash browns, toast, applesauce, chocolate milk.
THURSDAY - Sausage pattie, biscuit, grape juice, milk.
FRIDAY - Pancake and syrup, bacon, orange juice, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY - Chicken and cheese on a bun, shredded lettuce, baked beans, shoestring potatoes, apple cobbler bun, milk.
TUESDAY - Barbecue beef, fresh green salad, french fries, seasoned pinto beans, dill pickle slices, sliced peaches, bun, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Chicken fried beef pattie and gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, gelatin with fruit, peanut-butter cookie, hot rolls, milk.
THURSDAY - Chili cheese burrito, buttered corn, cabbage-apple slaw, pear halves, chocolate cake, bread, milk.
FRIDAY - Charburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tator tots, applesauce, cookie, bun, milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY - Burrito with cheese stick, buttered corn, cabbage salad, honey bear brownies, milk.
TUESDAY - Chicken patties, mashed potatoes, spinach, cantaloupe, hot rolls, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Tacos, shredded lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, cinnamon rolls, milk.
THURSDAY - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tater tots, peach cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY - Fish krispies with tar-tar sauce, macaroni and cheese, congealed carrot and pineapple salad, pear slices, homemade bread, milk.

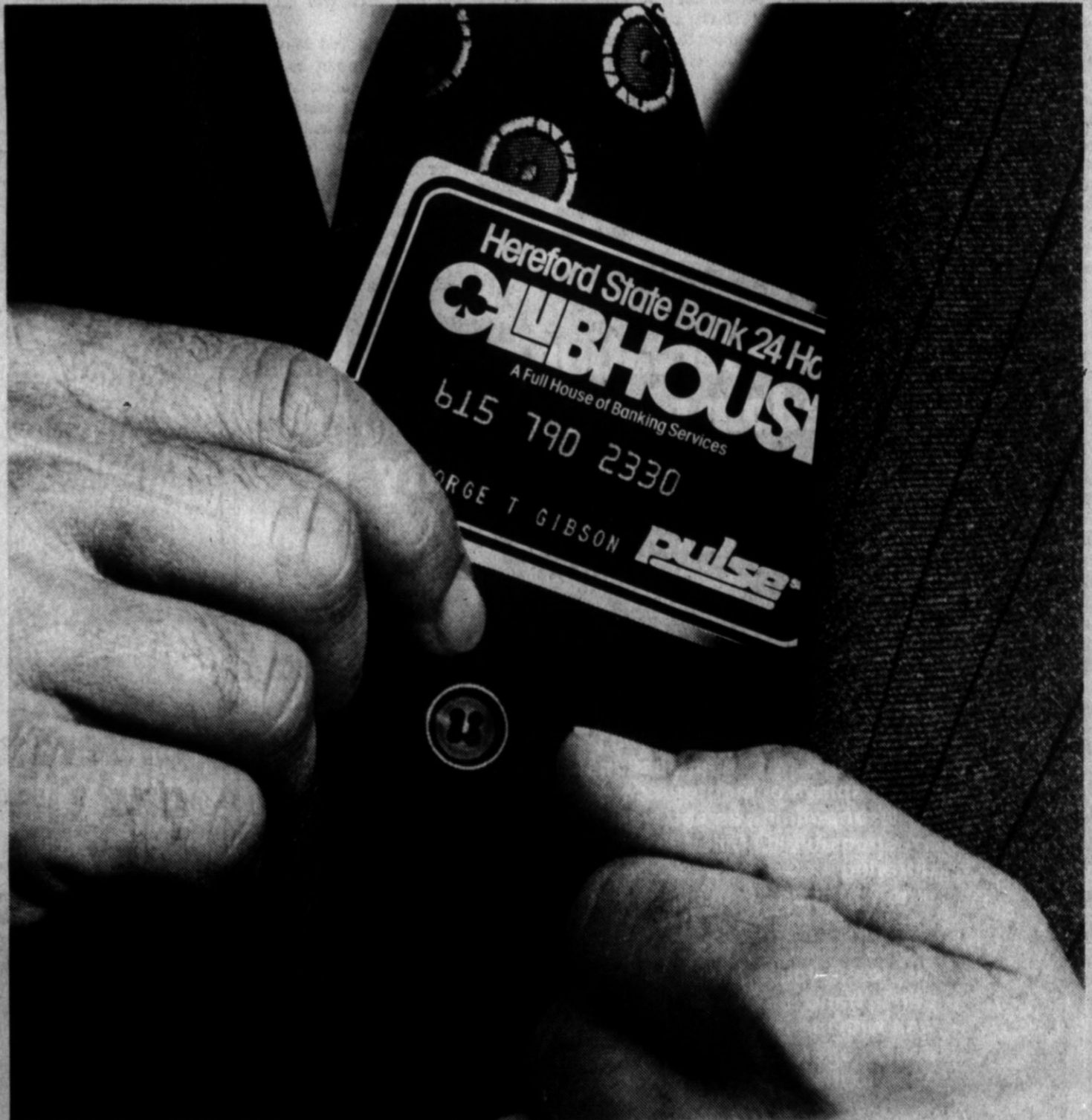
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Sports

Kickoff set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday

WTSU hosts Louisiana Tech

West Texas State and Louisiana Tech will meet on the gridiron for just the third time in history when the Buffaloes host the Bulldogs Saturday at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

Kickoff for Saturday's game is 7:30 p.m. Both teams enter the contest with 1-1 records.

West Texas State lost its season opener to Abilene Christian 35-28, and defeated Angelo State 12-10 last week. Louisiana Tech lost to

Southern Mississippi 28-0 in its season opener, and beat Southwestern 24-23 last week.

The series between West Texas State and Louisiana Tech is tied one game apiece. The Buffaloes scored a 17-10 victory over the Bulldogs in 1981 at Kimbrough Stadium, and Louisiana Tech defeated West Texas State 28-8 in 1982 in Ruston, La.

About last week's win over Angelo State, WTSU Coach Bill Kelly said, "Not only was it a great win; the way

we won was great. It gave the kids the confidence we need, and it's tangible evidence that our hard work has paid off.

"Angelo State was ranked No. 1 in the nation in the preseason by a lot of people, and we were able to knock them off. I think the main difference between the Angelo State game and the Abilene Christian game is that our defense played with more intensity.

"We didn't play with intensity in Abilene. We improved 100 percent offensively, defensively and on our special teams with the exception of extra points and field goals."

Kelly said the Buffaloes are excited to prove themselves against a team ranked high in Division I-AA.

"Louisiana Tech was ranked No. 2 in the nation by a lot of people, so we're anxious to play them. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose," he said.

"I'm as excited as I've been as a head coach because we're getting better every week. And if we continue to get better, we have the makings of a pretty decent football team," Kelly adds.

A.L. Williams, who is 15-13 in his head coaching career at Louisiana Tech and 54-58 overall, said, "I came out feeling optimistic (about Louisiana Tech's 24-23 victory over Southwestern), because we showed progress in several areas.

"Our offense, while still not as consistent as we must have, was much, much better than in the first game. I thought our quarterback Bob Garrett handled himself well most of the night.

"His poise was good in several pressure situations, and he threw the ball well. The only negative aspect of the game was the play of our special teams, and that area will receive heavy emphasis."

WTSU quarterback Tod Mayfield set a school record when he completed 28 passes against Angelo State. He attempted 49 passes, and the 28 completions went for 299 yards.

Tickets for Saturday's game are available at the WTSU athletic ticket office, which will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and which will reopen at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

TCU suspends Kenneth Davis, five other football players

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Heisman Trophy candidate Kenneth Davis and five other Texas Christian University football players have been suspended from the team because of possible violation of NCAA rules, it was reported today.

The suspensions came after some players admitted at a team meeting held late Thursday night that had taken illegal payments.

Head football coach Jim Wacker identified the others suspended in addition to the star running back as defensive players Egypt Allen, Gearld Taylor, Gary Spann, Marvin Foster and Darron Turner. Taylor is a junior and the others are seniors.

Television Station KXAS reported that the suspensions were in effect for only Saturday's game against Kansas State University, but the Fort Worth Star-Telegram quoted Davis as telling them he was "off the team."

Wacker and other TCU officials could not be reached immediately to determine the extent of the suspension.

"It's the toughest decision I've ever had to make in my lifetime," Wacker said of the suspensions. "I really feel for the six people involved more than anything else. They are six great young men," Wacker added.

"They are some of our best football players, some of our finest people," Wacker said of the players.

Wacker said he and TCU Athletic Director Frank Windeger had not been aware of the payments.

The coach said he was reporting the matter to the NCAA and the Southwest Conference before taking any other action.

Wacker said the payments have been made "within the last year" from unnamed alumni.

Davis, a leading contender for the Heisman Trophy, which is given annually to the nation's top college football player, said Wacker dismissed the six from the team Thursday.

"He Wacker told me we were off the team," Davis said. "I'll just have to wait until the sun comes up in the morning."

A tearful Davis would not discuss the particulars of the incident.

"It hurts," he said. "That's all I know to say. I had no idea this would lead to something this serious. My brothers and sisters tell me the sun will rise tomorrow, but I don't know how I can go out and face the public.

"This is something that is going to come out," Davis said. "I'm not ready to talk about it right now, but I don't think a lot of mud should be slung because of it. I've just got to think about things before I can talk about it."

According to NCAA rules, if a school knows that a player has received money from an athletic department supporter, it is the school's obligation to declare the player ineligible.

Former HHS gridder at Tech gets praise from line coach

Aubrey Richburg, a former standout Whiteface gridder, drew special praise for his performance in the comeback Texas Tech victory over Tulsa last week.

"He was blocking on their linebackers and his quickness gave them fits," said offensive line coach Clovis Hale. "Aubrey has a knack for blocking...he does the things you can't teach."

The Red Raiders put their unbeaten record on the line Saturday against North Texas State. Kickoff is 7 p.m. at Jones Stadium in Lubbock with a crowd of 35,000 to 40,000 expected for the game.

The Raiders scored with 11 seconds left to take a 21-17 win over Tulsa last Saturday. Tech had to come from behind in the season opener to score a close 32-31 win over New Mexico. This is only the second

meeting ever between Tech and North Texas. The Eagles won the other game, 34-19, in 1982. North

Texas scored No. 8 Oklahoma State last week before losing 10-9.

Richburg, 6-1, 250, is a junior two-year letterman. He started as a defensive end for the Raiders and moved to offensive guard last year. With the new flexbone offense, Richburg moved to a starting tackle position to take advantage of his quickness and blocking skills.

Richburg, the son of JoAnn and Jerry Richburg of Hereford, was the Class 5A All-South Plains Player of the Year in 1981 when he helped lead the Whitefaces to a 13-1 record and a berth in the state semifinals. The Herd lost a 10-7 game to eventual state champion Lake Highlands. The Whitefaces were 26-8 during Richburg's three years.

Aubrey was a three-year starter for the Whitefaces as an offensive guard and defensive end. He made all-state teams in 1980 and 1981, was the district's Co-Lineman of the Year as a junior, and Lineman of the Year as a senior. He made all-district teams for three years.



AUBREY RICHBURG

HHS junior varsity teams lose to Palo Duro, Clovis

In junior varsity football action Thursday, the Hereford High School Maroon junior varsity lost a defensive battle at Palo Duro, 6-0, and the White junior varsity fell to Clovis, N.M., 20-7, in a game played in Hereford.

Both Hereford teams are 0-2 for the season, and will try for their first wins of the season next Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday, the White junior varsity plays at home against Lubbock Dunbar at 6 p.m. On Friday, the Maroon junior varsity plays at home against Tascosa at 6 p.m.

Palo Duro scored the lone touchdown of the game in the second quarter in defeating the Maroon junior varsity 6-0.

On defense for Hereford, Raymond Romo intercepted a pass, and Richard Castillo caused a fumble and recovered it.

In the game between the White junior varsity and Clovis, the visiting Clovis team held a 7-0 lead in the first quarter and a 20-0 halftime lead in defeating Hereford 20-7.

Hereford scored its touchdown in the fourth quarter when John Washington ran one yard for the score. Joe Cera kicked the extra point.

Coach T.R. Sartor said the White junior varsity had good offensive efforts from James Hernandez and Chris Bullard, and good defensive efforts from Chris Bullard, Russell Brownlow, Lee Young, and Johnny Beltram.

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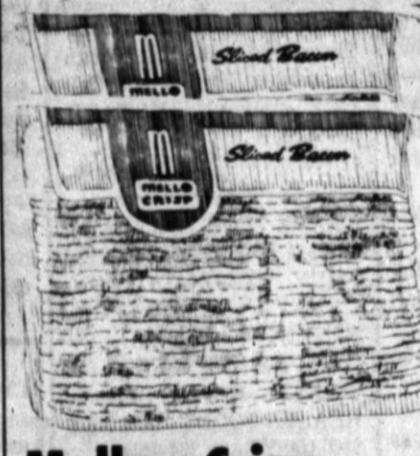
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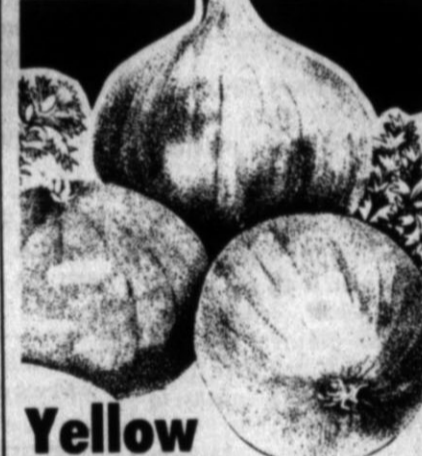
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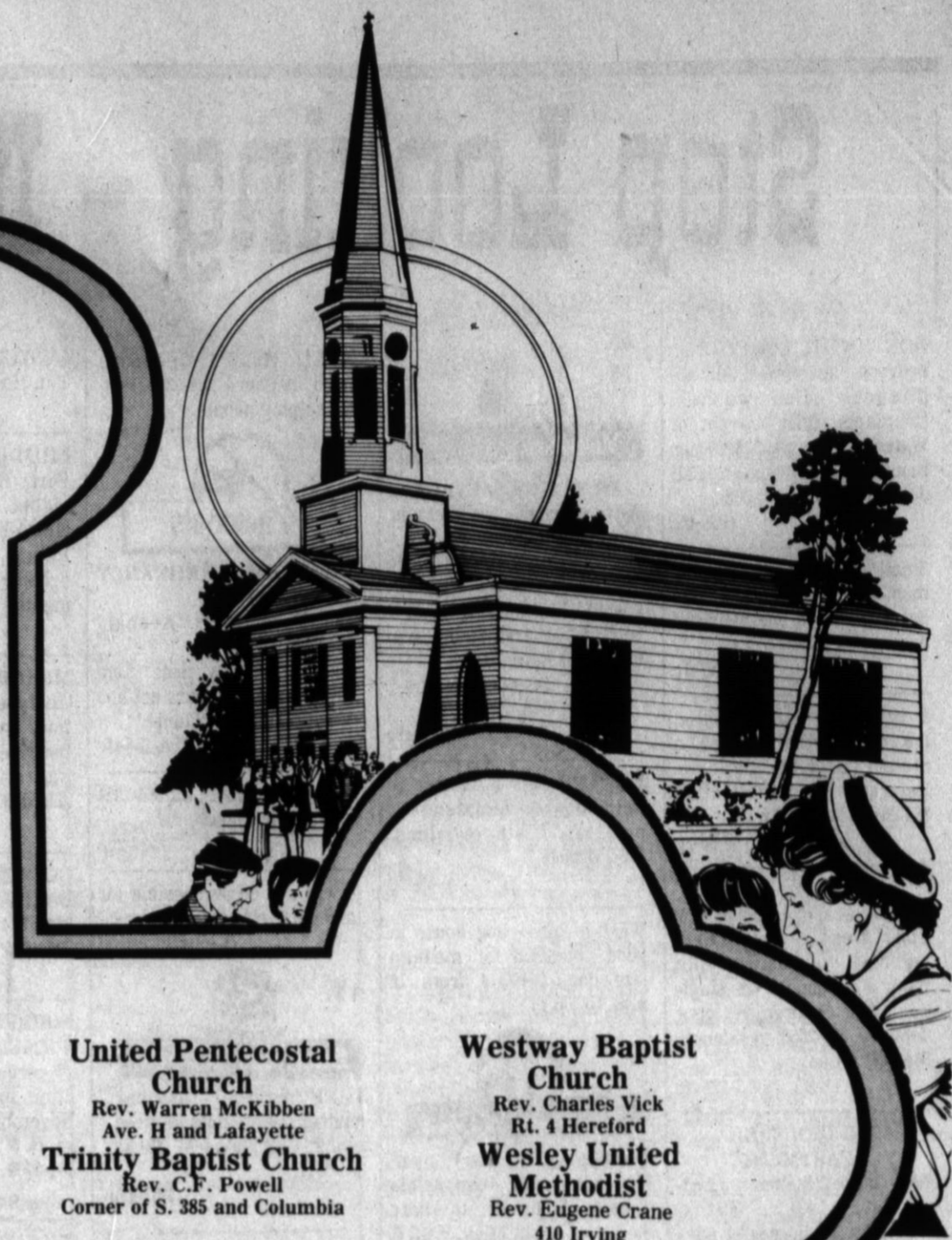
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