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July 11, 2000

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT WEDNESDAY 70°-72° 98°-102°

Senior Circle discussion on prostate cancer

Men 50 years of age or older are invited to join the Scenic Mountain **Chapter of Senior Circle** for a free lunch and discussion about prostate cancer and related issues on Wednesday.

The discussion will be held by Dr. Clark McDaniel.

The lunch will be held on Wednesday at noon in the first floor classroom of Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

For more information about the lunch or Senior Circle membership, call Pam Stephens, Circle Advisor at 268-4721.

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room. Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box office. **Big** Spring

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room

Adjustments board to consider future of unsightly buildings adjustments and appeals.

The board meets at 5:15 p.m. in the city council chambers to consider the future of at least 10 local buildings whose owners have failed to meet requirements. Among the structures is the Apache Bend apartment complex, 120 Airbase Road, which is mostly abandoned but still has some units rented to tenants. going to go "We're

through the appeals

process," said building official Kenny Davis. Owners have 15 days to appeal a decision of the board before the process of demolition can begin.

Tenants at Apache Bend interviewed by the Herald said they paid between \$255-275 per month for a two-bedroom unit with an evaporative cooler. They complained of leaky roofs, roaches and other problems that they said management had been slow to fix.

Those living at the complex have already received a notice of eviction requiring them to be out by July 15, Davis said. The notice says the buildings "will be torn down the end of July or beginning of August 2000." It says those who qualify can get help relocating from

the Big Spring Housing Authority. Apache Bend's problems

go back several years, since at least 1997 when it was no longer qualified to house

clients served by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Because of a litany of code violations, it was declared unsafe last month and the process was begun that is expected to end with its demolition.

Other buildings listed as unsafe that will be considered by the board Wednesday include: 3105 W. Hwy 80, 306 NW Ninth, 301

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Rate

Plaza revitalization draws much praise

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

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Features Editor

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More than 30 people spent their lunch hour in the sunny afternoon Monday to attend "Brown Baggin' at the Plaza," sponsored by Main Street Inc.

DAVIS

The event was held to draw public attention to the newly refurbished Railroad Plaza in the downtown area of Big Spring.

With the help of several local businesses and labor provided by inmates from the Big Spring Wilderness Camp, the Railroad Plaza has been cleaned up, repaired, repainted and replanted.

Those attending overwhelmingly approved of the plaza renovations and efforts to revitalize the downtown area by Main Street Inc.

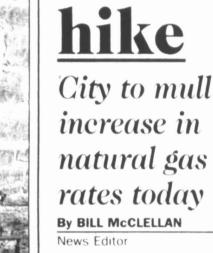
"I think the work they have done here is really nice," said Peggy Walker.

"We came out here today because we wanted to support Main Street to revitalize the downtown," said Leigh Corson.

"I wanted to see what had been done," said Charles Myers. "It has been a long time since something has been done here. It looks nice.



Tere Rollins, left, and Ellen **Barefoot discuss changes** in the Railroad Plaza and the importance of revitalizing the downtown area during "Brown Baggin' at the Plaza" Monday. At right, Charles Myers enjoys his lunch there



It appears natural gas rates will go up for Big Spring and other Energas customers, though not as much as the company had asked for

Tonight, Big Spring City Council will consider approving an mediation agreement worked out between Energas and a steering committee representing a coalition of 67 Texas communities.

The compromise calls for Energas to receive a revenue increase of \$3,010,000 per year for three years with the new rates effective on Oct. 1. This amounts to a 6.5 percent and a 9.4 percent increase for average residential and commercial customers respectively, excluding the cost of gas. When gas costs are included, the increases are 2.7 percent and 2.97 percent respectively.



Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park. **Eagles** Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O, Herman's, 7 a.m.

□ Big Spring Senior **Citizens** Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

Gill Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Christmas in April, Board of Directors, noon, 1607 E. Third., Lions Bingo Bldg.

Friends of the LIbrary, noon, Howard **County Library** □ American Legion

Auxilary, 7 p.m. □ Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 main.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch. **The Greater Big** Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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To reach us, please call 263-7331. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call 263-7335 before 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

"I wanted to support Main Street revitalize the down town area," said Kathy Lusk. "It is part of the city and vital to the city.

Barbara Bronaugh and Nancy Patrick, who rent a space in the Railroad Plaza. approve of the changes Main Street Inc. has made. "It has made a differ

ence," said Bronaugh. "We have seen it at its worse," said Patrick. "They trimmed up the bushes and

got rid of the weeds. I hope it helps to get people out of the house. Many of those attending

felt having vendors – especially ice cream vendors in the area would help improve the overall effect of the plaza. A grill and even They were among the 30 or so who attended the Main Street-sponsored event.

HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody

live music was also suggested.

"The plaza has always been a nice place and is an under used area," said Jerry Kilgore, a member of the Main Street Board Inc. "We hope the public will use the plaza for whatever they want to use it.'

"I think it is great," said Tere Rollins. "Big Spring needs things like this.

Ellen Barefoot, a member of the Main Street board, said the revitalization of the downtown area is, important to keep the history of Big Spring intact.

Also the downtown area



is what most tourist see first and sometimes the only area they see of Big Spring, Barefoot said.

"Most residents think Big Spring stops at Third Street," said Barefoot, who owns Nannie's Attic, a downtown business. "Many people do not have a clue had people from England, own town," said Rollins.

Germany and even the Fiii Islands sign my registry. "They get off the interstate and the go to the down town area first," Barefoot continue.

"It is amazing how many people will travel to places as San Antonio to see the old building but never see what is down here. I have the old buildings in their

Rate case expenses, estimated at \$700,000 to date. would be surcharged to ratepayers over a three-year period

Energas had proposed an increase of \$11 million before the Texas Railroad Commission, while the coalition's consultant had proposed a decrease of \$7 million

In other new business tonight, Howard County 911 Communications District will be requesting to

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Howard County to continue \$10 assessment on vehicles

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Howard County Commissi oners Court on Monday voted to continue a \$10 road and fee bridge added to each registered MOUTON vehicle in

Howard County. The fee has been assessed for the past 10 years, and brings in \$230,000 annually. The funds can only be used for road and bridge work. commissioners noted.

Approval was granted by the court to solicit bids for a three-quarter-ton pickup and a half-ton pickup to be used in Precinct 2. The halfton pickup currently used in the precinct has more than 130,000 miles on it, according to Precinct 2 Commissioner Jerry Kilgore.

Permission to go out on

bid for a pickup for courthouse maintenance department was tabled because specifications were not available.

The court re-appointed election judges used in the May party primaries for November's general election.

Local attorney Drew Mouton gave the annual delinquent tax report for 1999-2000 fiscal year. He was pleased the status of this year's collections.

"Overall I think we had a

good collection year," said Mouton. "It was actually the third best ever collected, only behind the 1996-97 year and the 1995-96 year, so we are very pleased with the results from the last 12 months.

According to Mouton, the four largest taxing entities

Big Spring Independent School District, Howard County, city of Big Spring and Howard College collected \$589,835. The only two higher amounts collected were for the fiscal year 1996-

97, in which \$662,941 was collected, and for the fiscal year 1995-96, when \$654,573 was collected.

The court also approved a grant application for money to refurbish low-income housing. According to Paul Pryor, CEO of Crossroads Development Housing Corporation (CHDC), the CHDC was created only a year ago under the sponsorship of the Big Spring Public Housing Authority and relies on grants for funding.

SWCID administration building to receive renovations

By CARL GRAHAM Staff Writer

Howard College board of trustees awarded a contract for renovation of the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf administration build ing Monday. The \$131,680 pro-

ject will include replacing floor tiles, HANSEN carpet, installing painting, installing a material

called soundsoak to absorb noise, and some other carpentry items.

The board also awarded a contract for work to be done at the future location of the Howard College softball complex to be located just east of the American League Park. That contract went to M&M Construction in the amount of \$13,409.95.

Great Western Dining was once again awarded the food service contract. Its bid was \$5.74 per day per student at Howard College and \$7.21 per day per student at SWCID.

Terry Hansen, vice president for administration, said the difference in the costs between the two campuses was based on the number of missed meals.

"On food service contracts, the price bided on is based on the number of missed meals they anticipate the student will miss such as break fast," said Hansen

"At Howard, for instance, breakfast has a low percentage of students, thus the contractor is able to make a lower bid than SWCID. which is more of a closed campus. Very few students ever miss a meal over at their campus," Hansen commented

Great Western was first awarded the food service contract in August

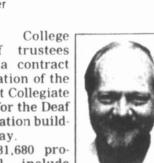
of 1996.

The board also approved a bid of \$416,218 from CDW/G of Illinois for 30 removable hard drives for the extension campus at San Angelo.

A bid was accepted from Valcom Computers of Midland for Epson projectors for Title V at a cost of \$14,890 or \$2,978 each.

The board also gave approval to negotiate prices for a new coliseum sign.

It will be a three-line, three-colored sign, according to Dennis Churchwell, purchasing agent for 7 Howard College.



OBITUARIES

Tommy Alan Mauldin

Funeral service for Tommy Alan Mauldin, 50, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Mauldin died Monday, July 10, 2000, in a Midland hospital

Harvey D. Patterson

Funeral service for Harvey D. Patterson, 51, Big Spring is pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Patterson died on Monday, July 10, 2000, at his home.

APPEALS

Continued from Page 1

E. 15th, 2210 Lancaster, 410 Owens, 1009 W. Sixth, 110 NW Fourth, 800 San Antonio and 802 San Antonio.

Davis said Wednesday's meeting will be open to the public, including those who want to speak against the possibility of demolition for structures any of the deemed unsafe.

'We try to encourage owners to maintain their property," Davis said. "We are willing to work with them."



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increase the capital equipment line item budget by \$15,000. The increase is to purchase a Dictaphone voice recorder that will be placed at the sheriff's office to record 911 calls. The funds are already available and will incur any additional expense to the city.

An appointment to the 911 District board, presentation of the annual tax report and a resolution dealing with the Texas Community Development Program are the only other items of new business on the agenda.

Council members will al discuss a budget work session schedule and hear a report on repairs at Moss Creek Lake. On second reading, the board will consider: • a resolution to apply for a Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant from Criminal Justice the Division, • a resolution accepting a grant award from the Texas **Community** Development Program, • a change in personnel policy requiring all new hires to live within a 30minute response time of their work station,

abandoning and vacating of public streets.

Tonight's council meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. at council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

Man in custody on charges of assault with a deadly weapon By CARL GRAHAM Staff Writer

A 19-year-old Big Spring man is in custody at the Big Spring Jail after being arrested late Sunday on charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

Big Spring Police Department responded to a call in the 1500 block of Runnels at 11:30 p.m. Sunday after a report of an assault. Upon arrival, officers contacted the victim, Magdalena Ledesma, 41, of Big Spring who stated she had been stabbed one time in the arm with a screwdriver

Though her injuries were not life-threatening, Ledesm was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where she was treated and released.

Ledesma was able to identify her attacker, who was located and later arrested in the incident. Arrested and booked in the stabbing was her son, Rolando Ledesma, 19, of Big Spring.

City Judge Jeannie Wilson arraigned Rolando Ledesma and set his bond at \$15.000

He was to be transferred to county jail today, according to police officials.

Triple-digit days expected to hit most of state soon

DALLAS (AP) - Crank up the air conditioners and break out the bathing suits - the triple-digit days of summer are descending on Texas and températures should only get higher from

LOCAL

unpredictable factor of

weeks have been wetter and

cooler in the El Paso area

- as is typical for July –

that trend could soon end

as well, National Weather

Service forecaster Tim

Brice said Monday from his

Santa Theresa, N.M., office.

cut off our monsoon that we

had last week," Brice said,

adding that the lack of

moisture will push temper-

atures back to the high

Though temperatures still

"We'll see somewhat of an

average year - maybe a lit-

tle above average," Martin

said. "But this summer will

be nothing like what we

saw in 1998 or (in) 1980,

which is the worst year on

record. This year doesn't

look like we'll have that

Still, Texans should take

precautions to protect them-

selves from heat-related

than just about anything,'

Martin said. "More people

die from heat-related prob-

lems than any other weath-

er-related elements, even

Even though heavy spring

rains held down tempera-

tures, the moisture was not

enough to bring 165 Texas

counties out of drought con-

ditions, said Allen Spelce,

spokesman for the Texas

"June rains helped

Department of Agriculture.

tremendously," Spelce said.

"It caused a good greening

up and allowed corn and

grain sorghum to head out.

But we're still in trouble.

Now, we need enough rain

to allow the crops that have

been planted to come up

and we need additional

rains in July to maintain

More rain is needed to

break drought conditions,

Spelce said. Central Texas,

central West Texas have

been the hardest hit areas.

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"Heat kills more people

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SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH has resumed regular hours for immufnizations. Shots will be given on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a letter from the school. Call 263-9775 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•"Most Excellent Way." an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m. Monday through 8 615 Settles, noon open meet-...a.m. today: ingat p.m. closed meet-· . E. north central and south Samaritan Counseling Colorado City, was arrested

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TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3: 3,3,2

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51 1/16 + 1/8

79¹¹/₁₆ + 1[%]

45 + 3

25½ +3/8

103% +%

28⁵/₁₆ + ¹⁵/₁₆

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31 1/16 -%

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lence. • BURGLARY OF A **BUILDING** was reported in the 1100 block of 11th Place and in the 1600 block of E. Marcy.

 BURGLARY OF A **MOTOR VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of 11th Place and in the 500 block of Runnels.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2500 block of Lynn and in the 4200 block of Parkway.

• THEFT was reported in the 2500 block of Wasson, in the 2000 block of Gregg and in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

The following activities were reported during the weekend ending Monday, July 10, at 8 a.m.: **ASSAULT**, 3 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 1 BURGLARY OF Α HABITATION, 2 BURGLARY OF A **BUILDING**, 1 BURGLARY OF A **MOTOR VEHICLE**, 2 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF,

2 DRIVING WHILE **INTOXICATED**, 3 WHILE DRIVING

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• a resolution to close a portion of Young Street,

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Harvey D. Patterson, died Monday. Services are pending.



50, died Monday, July 10, 2000. Services are pending.

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A wetter than average May and June has managed to keep temperatures down for the last month. And as the ground continues to dry out, temperatures finally are inching toward the century mark in many parts of Texas. The North Texas area his-

torically sees the first triple-digit temperatures on June 30. Wichita Falls was the first North Texas city to break the century mark with a 101 degree reading Monday. Abilene and Del Rio also reached triple digits Monday afternoon.

Though parts of West Texas saw 109 degrees in May, moisture kept the temperatures down in June. Last month was the sixth coolest June on record for Lubbock, meteorologists said. And parts of the South Plains should see triple digits this week for the first time since May 24.

For the next two months. rain showers should be few and far between for most of the state.

"Around the Fourth of July, seasonal spring rains come to an end and the drier part of the year begins," said Dave Martin, meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. "There might be sporadic rains, but not widespread rain like we've seen.'

Despite the unpredictability of coastal precipitation, one southeast Texas meteorologist says the Houston area looks like it will be dry and hot as well for the next couple of weeks.

"We always have the

263-1211

"If we don't get anymore rain, what hasn't been harvested will burn up," Spelce said adding that South Texas cotton and grain sorghums are at highest risk.

BRIEFS

THE BIG SPRING HER-

ALD is organizing a National Night Out group in Big Spring. A group of volunteers will sponsor an annual event

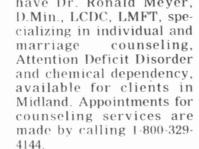
slated for Aug. 1 this year billed as a "night out against drugs and crime.' An informational meeting about this project is planned Tuesday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring Area Chamber Commerce board room.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering in some way for this effort can call the Herald, 263-7331, ext. 236

FORSAN ALL-CLASS **REUNION** will be Aug. 5, 2000, 8 a.m. at the Forsan High School Cafeteria. Preregistration is preferred. Call Boyce Hale at 267-6957. Donations are welcome so we can continue our ex-student newsletter. Please contact other ex-students and let them know about our reunion.

The girls basketball teams of 1966 and 1967 will be honored

If you have old photos that may be of interest to your fellow alumni, please bring them mounted on a poster board.



•Big Spring Christian Home Educators meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Recreation is available for the kids and networking for the parents. For more information, contact Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: MONDAY

3:22 p.m. -2900 block N. 87. medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 3:54 p.m. 300 block Main, trauma call, patient

transported to SMMC 7:00 p.m. – 1100 block E. 13th, dumpster fire, fire was extinguished.

7:21 p.m. -Second and Nolan, grass fire, fire was extinguished

1600 block 9:01 p.m. Lincoln, rubbish fire, fire was extinguished.

MARKETS

December cotton 57.55, down 16 points; August

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revoke. (HCSO) MICHAEL DEWAYNE

RENTERIA, 30, Jonestown, Co., was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke and forgery by passing. (HCSO)

The Howard County

Sheriff's Office reported the

following activities between

RODRIGUEZ, 43, of.

• OSCAR MIER, 26, no address given, was arrested on a charge of violation of protective order and forgery. (BSPD)

 JOEL ADRIAN FLO-RES, 18, no address given, was arrested on a charge of deadly conduct with a firearm, theft and driving while license suspended. (BSPD)



The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today

 SANDRA SMALLING, no age given, of 4405 Connally, was arrested on a local warrant.

JOE MIRAMONTES



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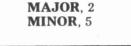
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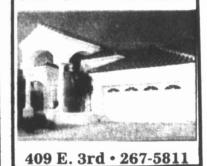


ACCIDENTS, 7

Monday's high 99 Monday's low 77 Average high 96 Average low 70 Record high 104 in 1942 Record low 63 in 1920 Precip. Monday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Month's normal 0.66 Year to date 11.43 Normal for the year 9.98 Sunrise Wednesday 6:48 a.m. Sunset Wednesday 8:54 p.m.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, July 12:

Your work transforms. You need not fear change, as you are in command of this experience. Your work needs to reflect more of your personality. Inspire yourself. Do something you have always wanted to do. You can count on this person. Take time by yourself when you're confused. You will find the right decision within. If you are single, you need to pick your loves more carefully. A difficult relationship provides much growth and preparation for a more significant tie. If you are attached, you thrive when it's just the two of you. SAGITTARIUS helps you achieve.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** You're up for a risk. Don't lie back. Act on impulse and inspiration. A friend cheers you on. Your results could differ from your expectations, but they're most positive. Revise your thinking about a loved one. You might not be seeing him clearly.

Tonight: Rent a movie. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Another applauds your actions. You bring in the bucks because of a strong decision. You revise your ideas about how you are going to deal with associates. Consider a boss's opinion or another's feedback; this person's experience proves to be helpful. Brainstorm. Tonight: An important chat

Brainstorm. Tonight: An important chat. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Others hold the cards, but that doesn't mean you need to let go and lose control. Detach yourself, and refuse to run headlong into a confrontation. Your overview helps you understand another. As a result, count on a new perspective from a key associate. Tonight: Accept an invita-

tion

Dec. 21) ***** Your smile melts ice

Togetherness counts.

cubes, wins the day at work and allows you to make a radical change. Others sometimes have a difficult time relating to you because you manifest so many diverse personalities. A new person on the scene proves to be unusually lucky for you. Tonight: Where the action is.

CANCER (June 21-July

**** An associate's idea

appears to be inspired.

Follow through and inter-

nalize a new structure in

your work. Efficiency

counts. Take charge and lis-

ten to a child or loved one.

You land on your feet, no

matter what. Your good

instincts direct your

actions. Tonight: Work late.

***** Infuse your mental

ingenuity into your work.

Let your imagination flow.

Be spontaneous with ideas.

Another joins in on your

flight of fancy. A new rela-

tionship appears on the

horizon, but curb a tenden-

cy to put this person on a

pedestal. Tonight: Let fun

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Take charge at home

and at work. More and

more, you could be consid-

ering a home office. You

would flourish in this

mixed environment. A pro-

fessional opportunity opens

a new door, so walk on

through. Your finances will

flourish. A family member

responds in a controlling

manner. Tonight: Mosey on

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Reach out for others.

Emphasis is on long-dis-

tance travel, publishing and

legal matters. A child or

loved one touches you on a

deep level. Brainstorm and

swap ideas. Tonight: At a

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

**** Financial matters must

take precedence. You work

hard to make facts and fig-

ures match. Don't spend

more money than neces-

sary. Revise your thinking

about a partner. Expect

support and good ideas.

You make a strong team

because of your different

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Tonight:

home

favorite spot.

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views.

back into your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

** Choose to do little as you reach an important conclusion. Turn inward and seek your own intuition. You sense something about a coworker. Be sure you want to work with him. Anchor money dealings. Leave nothing in the air. Tonight: Vanish and cocoon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** A friendship builds.

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You don't see another in the same light. Check in with yourself to see how much you might be distorting your perspective. Throw out the rose-colored glasses. Energize through your sense of humor and

love of the good times. Tonight: Let it all hang out. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** You're in charge, and now that you are at the top of the mountain, you change your mind about certain key matters. Learn to do this process more often so that you can understand a boss. Follow a hunch. A family member appreciates a new purchase. Tonight: Could be a late night.



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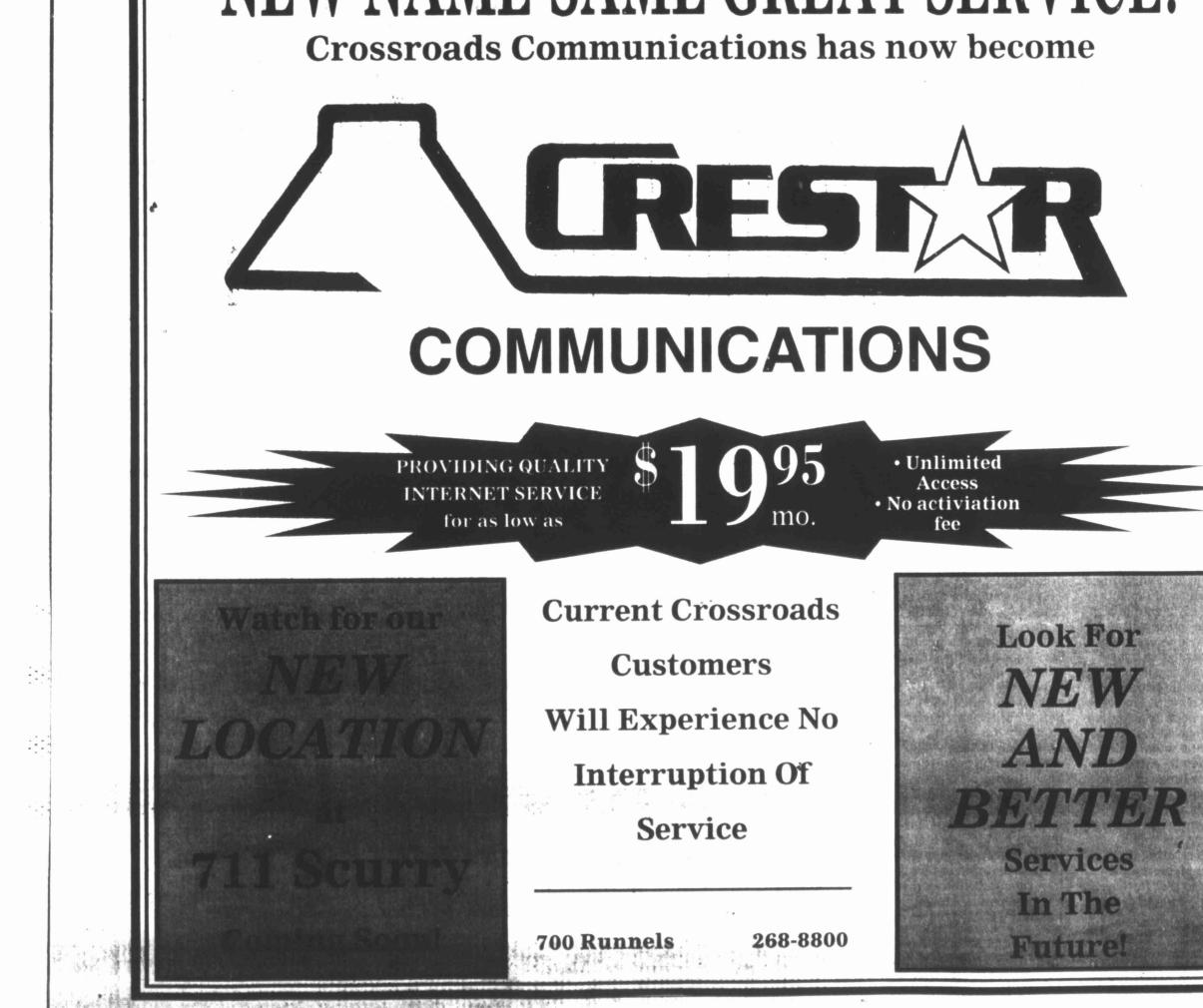
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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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Name that theme and win a meal

ere's a way to do something special for the community - and maybe get a free meal in the process — enter the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's "name that campaign theme" contest. If you haven't heard of it, it's a unique approach to coming up with a theme for this year's United Way drive, which officially begins

with the annual kickoff luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 5. United Way chairpersons and volunteers are wanting the public — those who benefit from and contribute to the various agencies to submit ideas for a theme.

There are some guidelines. Entries are limited to just four words, must reflect the value of giving to the community and should be inspirational.

The contest reminds us all that it's not too early to begin thinking about United Way. Funds donated to this worthwhile non-profit organization go to a variety of local agencies. They help fund programs for a wide segment of our society. Whether it be after-school and summer events for children, food and clothing for the needy, medical services, crisis intervention or mental and physical rehabilitation, the funds in some way touch all of us or those we know.

With that in mind, consider taking a few minutes to reflect on what United Way means to Three floors of authenticity standing fast

othing is original or authentic anymore. There's a kind of Disney veneer over the world that urban-renewal gremlins slopped on with a broad brush one

night while we slept. The suburbs are required to be shiny and scary. It is written. But now new is

everywhere, RHETA spreading GRIMSLEY **Missi**ssippi **JOHNSON** mildew into

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the cities. Only that's a silly simile. For everything in today's cities is clean, crisp, freshly painted. No mildew in this milieu.

Warehouses are expensive loft apartments. Seedy riverfronts are tourist attractions. And a mall mentality has taken over downtown.

While it's unarguably good that city cores are being saved, do they really have to wear a developer's clumsy disguise? If I see another Bradford pear in a parking lot, I'll scream.

The flip side of all this "progress" is what happens when something (or someone, for that matter) refuses cosmetic, plastic surgery. Change is so rampant that whenever anything remains the same for more than a dozen years, we proclaim it an "institution" and tour it like a great cathedral. (And it may be only a big chicken.)

I guess that explains the considerable weekday crowd at A. Schwab's store on Beale Street in Memphis. Schwab's bills itself as "the oldest familyowned general store in the South," founded — and last dusted - in 1876 after the yellow fever epidemic. It is old. It is funky. It is

a tourist attraction.

I adore the store. It can't help that by being itself it's become a novelty. The rest of Beale is sanitized and souped up for quick sale, a perfect illustration for my recent rant. But not A. Schwab's. A. Schwab's is a rare relic.

For one thing, this might be the last place in the United States to see an oldfashioned candy counter, the kind where you peer through glass at the goodies. The kind where you would stand for hours as a child making the hardest

decision you'd make all day. The kind that requires a clerk to dish up the delicacies

Abram Schwab himself. 76, grandson of the founder, sits in a corner of the store like some ghostly old **Russian president propped** up for a parade. Only, Mr. Schwab is smiling. He graciously hands out white paper sacks holding souvenir pencils and postcards. If you ask to take a photo, he obliges.

"Take a picture of anything you want to, anything in the store," he says in a faint voice.

That would be a long list of possibilities. You can spin in any direction and see a picture. A cornucopia turned topsy-turvy.

The store has suspenders, straight razors, cast-iron frying pans, hair remover, bandannas, celluloid collars. Oriental fans, piggy banks, dusting powder, dishes, vases, visors, coffeepots, mouse traps, screws, Elvis ashtrays, Bibles, voodoo dolls, whistles, cowbells, hats. Lots and lots of hats.

You can buy up to a size 74 in men's pants, a size 60 in a lady's dress. The store's motto is: "If you can't find it at Schwab's, you're better off without

Babies are crying.

Children are ringing the cowbells. A clerk is scolding the children ringing the cowbells. Tourists are pawing the Elvis memorabilia. It's like a county fair without rides or pigs.

One of the store's three levels is devoted to a free museum of miscellanea, where signs tell you the art and artifacts are not for sale. You're better off without them.

I can walk through a gigantic shopping mall and never see a single thing I want. But in my many visits to A. Schwab's, I've never left empty-handed. I would feel guilty not supporting such a venerable institution. Plus, I always see something that I desperately need.

The other day I bought several Memphis postcards, a calendar and a Santa Claus bank.

I lingered over the millinery but remembered my wall of hats at home. several of them A. Schwab beauties.

When I left that old store. I felt renewed and good about myself, as if I'd climbed to the top of a redwood and spent weeks there in the name of saving a tree.

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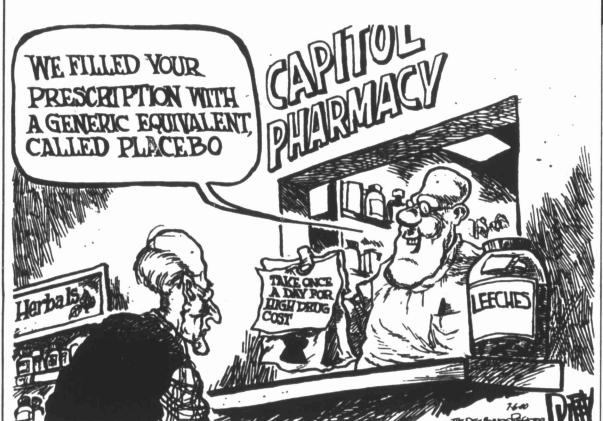
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you, to our community. Then condense those thoughts into just four words if you can and enter the contest. Mail your idea or ideas to United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, P.O. Box 24, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

The winner will receive a Texas culinary staple - two chicken-fried steak dinners at Al's and Son Bar-B-Q.

Good luck!

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR,

A patriot visited Hangar 25 on July 3. Truc Hoang, hts wife and son were passing through Big Spring on their way home to Glendale, Ariz.

This Vietnam native was stationed at Webb Air Force Base during the early 70s as an instructor pilot. He was then sent to San Antonio and Alabama. After his tour of duty in the United States, he was sent home to Vietnam. He was captured by the North Vietnamese, held prisoner for seven years and used as a human mine detector during his imprisonment. Somehow, he made it to the United States in the 80s and in 1991 was joined by his wife and family.

After only a couple of moments in the museur. he returned to the lobby with a request to have hi photograph made by the T-37 trainer. He had twice been assigned to that type aircraft, once as a student and then as an instructor.

His smile was a mile wide when he patted that plane. He lingered for a while, bought a cap, some postcards and a shirt.

Just before he left the hangar on his way to see the flags saluting the Vietnam Memorial, he mentioned that for the duration of his trip, this peek at what was left of some of his memories, he was a tourist.

While he has no desire to return to his native land, he as great hopes

that the interaction between the United States and Vietnam will continue to plant the seeds of growth for basic human rights and the dignity which comes with democracy.

I wish all the Vietnam veterans, for that matter, I wish all the Veterans from the wars and skirmishes and police actions could have heard Truc Hoang. They would have been proud to have served not just this country, but the people all over the world who dream of freedom. The price is high, but the rewards are so sweet. And sometimes the outcome doesn't truly show for decades.

As the daughter and grandda" Juter of immiunis, I'd always been taught the importance of democracy and the responsibilities of livin amazingly free society. stood on Tiennenman Square in 1989 with the students and workers protesting the choke hold of communist rule. I met Truc Hoang.

I'm proud of Big Spring for the unabashedly bold display of patriotism during our holidays and of the citizens who support the preservation of its history though its museums and memorials. I love living in the United States of America.

> SUSAN ZACK LEWIS HANGAR 25 **MUSEUM COORDINATOR**

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The Patriot' is a classic, entertaining film

f you love politically incorrect movies, as I do, by all means go see "The Patriot." It has some left-wing movie

critics in a perfect snit. Everything they hate is In fact, it's a fine film about the American Revolution,

in it.

it has any

well-acted, CHARLEY well-directed REESE and beautifully filmed. If

technical flaw, it might have been edited a bit tighter, but I certainly got my money's worth. It goes on my favorite-films list, which is a very short list.

But let's get back to political incorrectness (one definition of which is historically accurate truths that conflict with modern liberal ideology). First, it's about Americans taking up their own private arms to defend their families and their homes. You can well imagine that at the height of the gun-control propa-

ganda campaign, a film that shows the necessity of private arms is not welcomed.

One reviewer said that a scene in which two small boys and their father ambush a British patrol raises the specter of Columbine High, now the shrine for the gun-control crowd. The critic, however, couldn't be more wrong.

Two young boys attacking armed troops who had just murdered their brother and torched their home is indicative of the mentally healthy and moral culture that existed in America at the time of the Revolution.

Two emotional cripples opening fire on their unarmed classmates and teachers, essentially because the other kids wouldn't play with them, is indicative of the satanic and sick culture created by modern liberalism. The boys at Columbine didn't grow up watching movies like "The Patriot." They grew up watching sick movies that liberal critics so love to praise.

Guns aren't the only politically incorrect feature of the film. There is no sex and no profanity. One crit-

ic sneered that the movie was as "corny as the Fourth of July." Well, that says much more about the critic than the movie.

But political incorrectness is piled on. Not only are the people normal, they are clearly shown to be Christians. Another critic sneered at the minister in the movie who takes up arms, but that, too, is quite historically accurate. The **Revolution was proceeded** by a Christian revival known as the Great Awakening. Christian ministers played a key role in the Revolution.

And finally, the most politically incorrect feature of all is that it takes place in South Carolina. Nothing is more politically incorrect these days than Southerners, contemporary or historical, but in fact, South Carolina's bitter battles were a key factor in the success of the American Revolution.

Some British people have complained that the movie puts their side in too bad a light. Sorry about that, but the British committed many atrocities in that war. The film, like any good historical fiction, is

accurate in its main themes and events. Mel Gibson's character is a composite of several partisan leaders. The British villain. Tarleton (in the movie, the character is called Tavington), is likewise credited with more atrocities than the real one might have committed. The real one did slaughter unarmed militiamen who had surrendered, and he was defeated at the Battle of Cowpens. Unfortunately, the real Tarleton, though wounded, escaped. But he was no honorable man.

The film's R rating is due to the violence in the battle scenes, certainly too intense for preschoolers or especially sensitive children. But I wouldn't hesitate to take pre-teens to see it.

The violence is in the context of a morally just war, and while love of family, country and neighbors is celebrated, war is not. It is shown as it is - bloody and cruel.

This is a classic, great film, and I hope people who complain about Hollywood's poor taste will vote with their wallets for this fine exception.

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Big Spring American falls from tournament

Big Spring American looked to be in good shape District in the Tournament Monday night at Butler Field in Midland as it had Midland Western down 6-2 after the top of the fifth.

However, Western rallied, putting up four runs in the bottom of that frame to tie the score and then scoring on an American infield error in the bottom of the sixth to win 7-6.

Ryan Tannehill hit two home runs in the contest. Andy Lasater and Tyler Dunn both had triples. The loss knocked out the last remaining area team A total of six teams were

Hays cancels summer

left as of last night.

Hawk baseball camp Due to a scheduling conflict, Howard College baseball coach Justin Hays has canceled the summer Hawk baseball camp, which was slated for July 18-21 at Jack Barber Field. Currently, there are tentative plans to set up a fall baseball camp instead.

Black and Gold tennis

tournament scheduled The annual Black and Gold Tennis Tournament is set to take place from Friday, July 14, to Sunday, July 16, at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. There will be several

divisions, including Boys and Girls 12-14-16-18 Singles and Doubles, Adult Mixed Mens and Womens Singles and **Doubles and Open Mixed** Doubles.

The cost is \$10 to compete in one event, another \$10 to compete in another event and another \$5 to compete in three events. Anyone needing more

Cub Sammy Sosa slams way to home-run title

ATLANTA (AP) – Sammy Sosa finally has a home-run title Just not THAT home-run

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title. Sosa, edged by Mark

McGwire the last two years for the single-season record and major league lead, ended Ken Griffey Jr.'s twoyear reign as Home Run Derby champion, hitting the longest, loudest and largest number of shots at Turner Field on Monday night.

The Chicago Cubs star, at the center of what he

described "as a hurricane come here to get the win, to block any deal. happening to me the last month," beat Griffey 9-2 in the finals and hit 26 overall, 14 more than any other play-

He got the fans standing and shouting with a pair of 508-foot shots one to the 755 Club in the left-field upper deck and one that came to rest atop the second green batter's backdrop in straightaway center, below the scoreboard.

but I guess I got the win,' Sosa said.

Sosa, at the center of what he said has been "a hurricane happening to me the last month," was angry the Cubs wouldn't extend his contract, set to expire after next season, and asked them to trade him.

After talks with the New York Yankees fell through, Sosa's agents told the Cubs on Sunday that he doesn't "I came here to put on a want to be trade, and would

"I don't want to talk about

a contract right now because I want to wait until the year's over and relax,' Sosa said. "Whatever happens from there, happens. I would love to stay in Chicago. This is the city 1 want to stay with. But if it doesn't work out, you know,

if I have to go, I don't have a choice. With injuries to Mark

McGwire, Barry Bonds and Manny Ramirez, there was-

year, when Griffey won, but McGwire conquered the Green Monster at Fenway Park, with hundreds of fans filling Lansdowne Street to catch the balls

Before Monday's competition, scalpers were dumping tickets with \$50 face value for \$10 each to the competition

"Mark McGwire is one of the guys everybody is looking at," Sosa said. "Because he was not here today, I came here to represent him.

Armstrong rallies to take lead in race

LOURDES-HAUTACAM. France (AP) Lance Armstrong's seven-mile uphill burst accomplished more than giving the American cyclist the yellow jersev at the Tour de France.

It also served warning to the Texan's tour rivals that a superhuman effort will be needed to dislodge him from the top of the stand ings.

Armstrong, who came in 42 seconds behind stage winner Javier Ochoa of Spain, took a 4-minute, 14second overall lead over Germany's Jan Ullrich, the rider the U.S. Postal Service team sees as his biggest threat.

His other rivals are even further back, and though Armstrong won't admit it, Monday's stunning performance makes him the firm favorite to become the second American after Greg Lemond to retain the biggest prize in cycling.

"It is a long race. It is three weeks, and this is only the first day in the mountains," Armstrong said. "It is a hard Tour de France this year. I suffered last year and know not to count on anything.

Form is a funny thing. It comes slowly, but can go

away quickly. The candle

can burn out quickly, espe-

Armstrong, who came

back from cancer to win

last year's tour, was in

stunning form in atrocious

The U.S. Postal Service

rider from Austin, Texas,

used a dramatic attack in

the final climb up the 1,500-

meter peak at Lourdes-

Hautacam to finish second

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Irvin lined up on Troy Aikman's left, ran his trademark slant to the middle of the field and cradled the pass between the 8s on his blue Dallas Cowboys jersey.

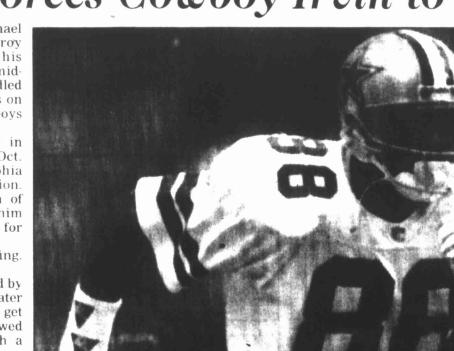
The 8-yard gain late in the first quarter of an Oct. 10 game in Philadelphia was cause for celebration. It was the 750th catch of Irvin's career, tying him with Charlie Joiner for ninth in NFL history.

But Irvin wasn't moving. He couldn't.

Temporarily paralyzed by a herniated disc, Irvin later learned he was lucky to get off that easy. Tests showed that he was born with a narrow spinal cord, a condition that made him vulnerable to much more serious injury. He faced that risk every time he'd stepped on a football field and never knew it.

Now that he does, Irvin isn't taking any chances. After delaying his decision about as long as he could, "The Playmaker" was planning to announce his retirement Tuesday in a news conference at Texas Stadium.

drvin has been uncharacteristically quiet since his injury. He's avoided reporters, stopped working at team headquarters





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Do you have an interesting item or story idea for sports? Call John Hasselmeier, 263-7331, Ext. 233.

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BSHS Volleyball Camp slated for July 20-25

Rose Magers-Powell will again conduct the Big Spring High School Volleyball Camp, slated for July 20-25. Camp sessions for girls

in grades 6-8 will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 20-22, while those in grades 3-5 will attend sessions from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 24-25.

Those in grades 9-12 will attend sessions from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. July 20-22 and again July 24-25.

Fees are \$60 for grades 3-5, \$85 for grades 6-8 and \$125 for grades 9-12.

For more information, please call 267-4047 or 264 **3662**.

Lusk, Cockrell win first place in playday

Debra Lusk and Daury Cockrell shot a one-under par 35 in scramble format on the front nine to win the Monday Playday at **Comanche Trails Country** Club.

> Susie Hernandez and Tammy DePauw were second.

Reunion organizers seeking team pictures

Organizers planning the Aug. 5 all-class reunion at Forsan High School are currently seeking team pictures of the 1966 and 1967 Queens basketball teams that reached the state tournament.

Anyone having a picture of one or both of those teams is asked to call Boyce Hale at 267-6957



Television

BASEBALL 7 p.m. — Major League Baseball All-Star Game. NBC, Ch. 9.

and hardly spoken to his closest friends on the team. The somber exit isn't the way most will remember

> Irvin, who over 12 years established himself as one of the top receivers and one of the biggest showboats the NFL has ever seen. As much as his pass

catching helped the Cowboys return to glory in the 1990s, it was his swagger that truly sparked the revival of "America's Team.'

Dallas fans loved seeing No. 88 motion for a first down after a catch, while his gyrations gave Cowboys haters another reason to grind their teeth. Yet no matter whether you rooted for or against him, he was hard to ignore

Irvin's flashy style overshadowed a leadership that also was vital in pulling the team from a 1-15 in 1989 to Super Bowl champions three years later. Dallas went on to win titles after

two of the next three years, too.

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Of course, it helped greatly that Dallas surrounded

the top of the list for the Tar

Heels coaching job to

replace Bill Guthridge.

George Karl and Larry

Brown, also former North

Carolina players, turned

down their alma mater

Wiel, 49, a reserve guard

in 1976-79, is the only

remaining candidate who

coached as an assistant

under Dean Smith. The

Middle Tennessee coach

also roomed with current

assistant coach Phil Ford

while both played for Smith.

his coaching clinic in Spain

to interview Tuesday in

Wiel returned early from

AP file photo

Michael Irvin is shown getting ready to run a pattern during the 1994 Super Bowl. Irvin planned to announce his retirement during a press conference at noon today. Irvin, a longtime member of the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League, is retiring in wake of an injury suffered against the Philadelphia Eagles last season.

Irvin, its top pick in 1988. with Troy Aikman in '89 and Emmitt Smith in '90. Together, the threesome became known as the "triplets" and were as devastating as any quarterback-running back-receiver trio in NFL history

Irvin, who beat defenders to the ball using smarts and size, finishes with 11,904 yards, ninth in NFL history. He holds nearly every major career or single-season Cowboys receiving record

For all his on-field accomplishments, Irvin also will be remembered for some serious off-field problems.

In 1996, Irvin was arrested in a motel-room drug

graphed a security guard's Bible. Then the trial was briefly delayed when a Dallas police officer was arrested for allegedly hiring a hit man to kill Irvin.

The receiver ended up pleading no contest to a felony drug charge. He received 800 hours of community service and four vears of probation, which was lifted Thursday, 10 davs early

Irvin also was suspended by the NFL for five games. His image and the team's were seriously tarnished and he lost most of his

bust in the wee hours of his endorsement deals. Controversy continued to Dallas without them. 30th birthday.

Who's still left on the Carolina coaching tree? "All I can really say is

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) let him leave after he gets too. North Carolina remains there," MTSU athletic direcdetermined to pick one of its own to be the basketball

tor Lee Fowler said. Wiel made the trip after a Former Tar Heels Matt phone call late Sunday from Doherty, Jeff Lebo and North Carolina athletics Randy Wiel appear to be at director Dick Baddour

'They wanted me to fly straight to Chapel Hill, so I don't even have a suit for the interview," Wiel told The Charlotte Observer on Monday night from Dulles Airport in Washington, where he awaited his connecting flight to Raleigh-Durham Airport.

MTSU, five schools have inquired about him, Fowler said.

"He's loyal, like coach Smith," Fowler said. "Not a day or two goes by without Randy talking to coach Smith.

He talks with (Roy) Williams, (Eddie) Fogler

"I'm not sure (UNC) will and Guthridge every week,

"Those guys are the inner, inner circle of that family, and Randy is one of them. That's why I think Randy may have a chance to get this job.

Doherty, who played on the 1982 national championship team and now is coach at Notre Dame, met Sunday in Chapel Hill with Smith and Baddour, Doherty said Guthridge. with North meetings Carolina athletic officials went well, but he hasn't been offered the job, nor was he given a timetable on the search.

Contacted home at Monday night, Doherty's wife, Kelly, said her husband was still in Indianapolis scouting prospects at the Nike basketball camp. Kelly Doherty is a native of Concord, N.C.

When his case went to dog Irvin. He was falsely a scuffle over a haircut.

Despite his off-field prob Ring of Honor

about six weeks after his good pal Deion Sanders left

Regardless of how their absence impacts the team, one thing is certain. It cer-

trial, he arrived at court accused of sexual assault in one day in a mink coat and December 1996 and in trainsunglasses, then auto- ing camp 1998 he cut the neck of a teammate during

> lems, Irvin's statistics and championships make him likely to be one day inducted into the Hall of Fame. As a favorite of Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, he's practically a lock to eventually be added to the team's

through like a plane at the Irvin's departure comes end," Frenchman Richard Virenque said. "He is definitely the man to beat, for Washington. The 28-year-old Texan,

tainly will be quiet in

that he's on the road," she

Observer. "He's not sched-

uled to be back until the

20th. That's all I can say

Baddour was granted per-

mission to contact Lebo,

coach at Tennessee Tech.

But Lebo said Monday he

hadn't been called by any

"I don't know anything

right now," Lebo said

"They haven't called me. I

know they called for per-

mission, but I don't know

Lebo, who has a 28-27

record in two seasons at

Tennessee Tech, was an All-

ACC point guard at North

North Carolina officials

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started with the mountains on July 10, goes into Tuesday's hilly 135-mile stage from Bagneres-de-Bigorre to Revel full of confidence.

who said before the tour

began that the race really

"Today was about good tactics," Armstrong said. "It was a good day for me. I like these conditions.

Armstrong said Ochoa deserved the stage victory, but he was delighted with his own performance.

"Ochoa rode hard and led for so long. Probably 99 percent of the people there were Spaniards cheering him," he said.

powerful Armstrong's late surge took him past 1998 winner Marco Pantani, 1999 third-place finisher Fernando Escartin and Virenque, and was reminiscent of his blistering form a year ago.

One of four riders to break away from the pack in the first half of the race, Ochoa won the stage in 6:09:32, after starting the day in 122nd place, 13:01 behind the leader

Armstrong was looking forward to the stage.

In Wiel's five seasons at

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2. You do not deserve to be treated this way.

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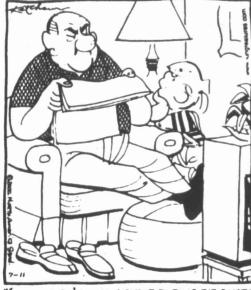
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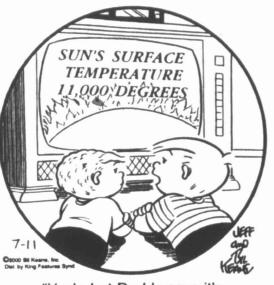
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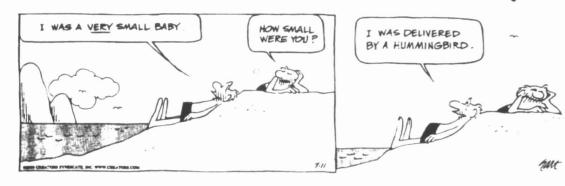
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Today's Highlight in History:

On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton in a pistol duel near Weehawken, N.J.

On this date: In 1533, Pope Clement VII excommunicated England's

King Henry VIII. In 1767, John Quincy Adams, who would become the sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree, Mass.

In 1798, the U.S. Marine Corps was formally reestablished by a congressional act that also created the U.S. Marine Band.

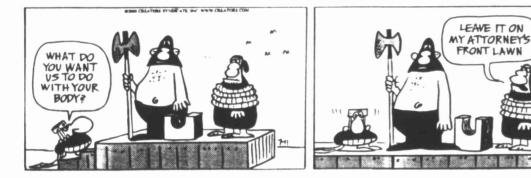
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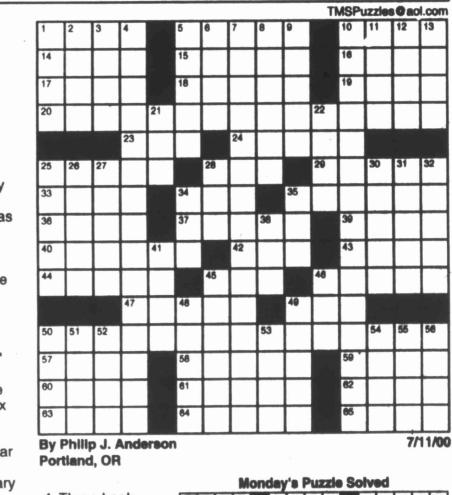


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