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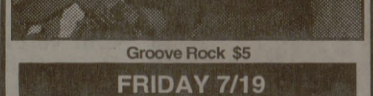
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Irvin strikes deal for no jail time

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin's drug trial is over, and although he still could be punished by the NFL, he's free to be in Austin for the opening of Dallas Cowboys training camp on Wednesday.

Irvin was to be sentenced by this morning by State District Judge Manny Alvarez. The star receiver pleaded no contest Monday to a second-degree felony cocaine possession charge in return for four years'

probation and a \$10,000 fine. A misdemeanor marijuana charge will be dropped.

Alvarez likely will accept the terms of the plea bargain, plus assess up to 800 hours community service and decide whether the probation will be supervised or unsupervised.

The probation is considered deferred adjudication, meaning the charge will be erased from his record if he stays out of trouble for four years.

NSC

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the gold-198 isotopes.

"We primarily use the gold isotopes for non-resectable or inoperable tumors, right now we are treating tumors of the pelvic wall and pancreas," Chapman said.

Cancer doctors in Houston call the NSC staff and request the required radioactivity level for the patient.

The NSC staff calculates the exposure time within the nuclear core needed to satisfy the doctors' requirements. The gold pellets — roughly the size of the tip of a ballpoint pen — emit gamma radiation, providing enough energy to ionize and break down the membranes of cancer cells. The cancer cells then simply disintegrate.

Fred Sanchez, senior reactor supervisor, is enthusiastic about his role in the process of saving lives.

"The pellets give a big boom (to the cancer

cells) which eliminates most of them, and then they finish them off with chemotherapy," Sanchez said.

The gold pellets remain in the body, but do not react further.

Sean O'Kelly, the NSC's Assistant Director, is quick to point out the NSC is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration to directly handle biomedical supplies. "We don't handle the seeds — just the package," he said.

Handling of biomedical material incorporated in the human body is vital in preventing contamination.

"It is something that has to be done right, so we don't wing it," O'Kelly said.

Human lives are not the only ones saved through nuclear medicine.

Horses are other potential beneficiaries of the NSC in a life-saving program. Horses are particularly prone to tumors of the skin and the underlying tissue.

The NSC staff wants to supply veterinarians at the Large Animal Center radioactive iridium seeds. The three-millimeter seeds are

Rockets sign point guard Price

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets on Monday signed Washington Bullets' point guard Brent Price to a seven-year contract, a television station reported.

Terms of the deal with Price, a free agent, were not disclosed, reported KTRK-TV.

A spokesman for the Rockets was not immediately available for comment.

However, the team scheduled a news conference regarding the signing of a unidentified free agent at 11 a.m. today.

Price has played for the Bullets the past three years. He was a second-round draft choice from the University of

Oklahoma.

Houston center Hakeem Olajuwon signed a five-year, \$55 million contract extension with the Rockets.

Olajuwon, 33, had just finished the first year of a four-year contract that gave him the opportunity to come a free agent after the 1996-97 season.

"I am very fortunate that I will have the opportunity to play my entire career in Rockets uniform — a privilege that most players don't have," Olajuwon said.

"The Rockets are my family and I am excited to continue to play for the wonderful fans of this city."

strung together on a nylon ribbon like a necklace and placed adjacent to the tumors.

Dr. Mike Walker of the College of Veterinary Medicine said he sees great potential in the plan.

"This procedure can also be used to treat nasal tumors in dogs and to a lesser degree in cats," Walker said. "These tumors are more responsive to the radiation supplied by the iridium."

This means the radiation dose can be localized at the tumor, therefore limiting damage to healthy tissue.

The NSC is a multidisciplinary center supporting research and teaching for activities at Texas A&M. There are usually six to seven graduate students working the center; a French exchange student currently one member of the team.

Texas A&M has two nuclear reactors on campus to support teaching and research. The larger of the two reactors — the NSC — is located near Easterwood Airport. NSC has been supporting Texas A&M research and teaching needs since 1961.

specifically outlined."

Dalene Limbaugh, former vice president of the Texas Environmental Action Coalition and a senior math major, said recycling needs to be improved across campus.

"I find it hard to recycle on campus," Limbaugh said. "I know there's quite a few people that are upset about the vending machines that now have plastic bottles. I know they're more convenient than aluminum, but you can't recycle them on campus."

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 Texas Environmental Action Coalition

Limbaugh said the University's interest in recycling seems to be fading.

"I know Print and Copy used to use recycled bond and stopped carrying because there was no market for it," Limbaugh said. "It was like a pass-out. Places on campus used to carry and now they don't."

the chalkboard in their classes, that would be great," he said. "We could use some help distributing flyers. This organization is going to depend greatly on help from the community, and we're looking for some good volunteers."

Ashley Banard, a junior marketing major, said she thinks DAB Transit is a good idea and will be helpful if people choose to use it.

"I think a lot of people would use it," Banard said. "It would cut down on a lot of students involving people who aren't drinking also. But it's also important that people who are drinking are responsible enough to use it."

Martin

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from A&M last December and is registered to vote in Brazos County, said she would consider voting for a student.

"I think it's great (a student running for city council)," Olesen said. "The more students involved, the better."

James Bond, associate general council for the Texas A&M University System and a former College Station City Council member, said it is important for students not to be excluded from city leadership and to feel they have a chance to win leadership roles.

"College Station is a good environment for young people to find their way into those kinds of roles," Bond said.

Bond said he does not have a problem with young people contributing to city government, but because of voter's perceptions, Martin's age could be a hurdle to overcome.

"He needs to be able to have contact with people who will see past the potential to be too young," Bond said.

A forum of the candidates running in the special election will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the College Station Conference Center.

Early voting for the election will be held July 22 at College Station City Hall.

Recycling

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services," he said.

Crews also said the custodial services could assist recycling efforts by collecting the bins from the residence halls.

"Custodial services is best suited but the Physical Plant has the facilities," Crews said.

"Custodial services don't pick up anything (to be recycled) and the Physical Plant is mostly in the office buildings, and they don't really cross over much."

Last semester, the Residence Hall Association (RHA) passed a resolution to begin improvements in the recycling process for dorms.

"We're trying to get a more organized setup because some of the residence halls have been neglecting the bins," Crews said.

"RHA passed a resolution that a dorm will not be able to obtain bins unless they sign a contract promising to take care of them. The details are

very involved with the program.

"We've done a lot of work on the web page and we're in the process of revamping it right now," Garcia-Mont said. "People will be able to access the page to get all kinds of information about the program. I think one of the most important things right now is informing people of the service."

The DAB web page address is <http://www.dabtransit.com>.

Kenyon also said the organization needs volunteers for any kind of help they are willing to offer.

"If someone can spare two minutes to write something about DAB Transit on

DAB

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in Europe, public transportation is the only thing they use, and we understand it has to be convenient for the customers."

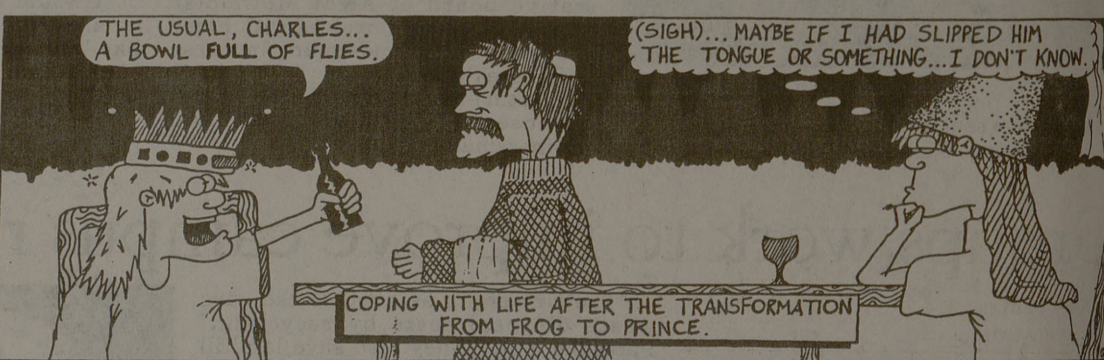
Kenyon said a lot of work still must be done before the buses start running, but hopefully they will be ready by the beginning of the fall semester.

Daniel Garcia-Mont designed the web page for DAB on the Internet and has been



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