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Judge rules in favor of animal sacrifice ban FORT WORTH (AP) - A federal judge on Monday yuled against Santeria priest who challenged an animal slaughter ban on the grounds sit ligious sacrifices in his Euless home. Jose Merced said he may appeal the ruling.
"T'm a little surprised about it," he said, adding that Euless, a Fort Worth suburb, had not received any complaints ab
May 2006 .

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Boeing says it will protest tanker award WASHINGTON (AP) — Boeing Co. says it will formally protest a
$\$ 35$ billion Air Force tanker award it lost.
European Aeronautic Defence and Space Co. and Northrop Grumnan Corp.won the high-stakesdeal to replace 179 air-to-air refueling
tankers. The award is the firstof three major Air Force contracts to replace its entire fleet of nearly 600 aging tankers over the next 30 years. Chicago-based Boeing says it will file its protest on Tuesday with the WORLD
5 US soldiers killed in bombing in Baghdad BAGHDAD (AP) - A suicide bomberkilled five U.S. soldiers as they chatted with shop owners while on day, the deadliest attack on American forces in the heavily fortified capital in more than eight months.
The bombing, just four days af ter nearly simultaneous blasts killed scores of people in a vibrant Shiite commercial district, again showed the capital secured by hundreds of security checkpoints, U.S. funded neighborhood watch groups and hundreds of niles of blast walls shat surround buildings and cordon off districts. DEATH TOLL 3/917/4 U.S. military yeachs in
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## NY governor linked to prostitution ring

By AMY WESTFELD
NEW YORK (AP) - Gov. Eliot Spitzer, the crusading politician who built his career on rooting out cor
ruption, apologized Monday after ruption, apologized Monday afte
he was accused of involvement in a prostitution ring. He did not elaborate on the scandal, which drew calls for his resignation.
His stoic wife at his side, Spitzer told reporters at a hastily called
news conference. "I have news conference: " have acted in a
way that violates my obligations to way that v
my family.
"I have disappointed and failed to ment official said. hive up to the standard I expected of The prostitution ring, identified in some time to 1 must now dedicate family." Spiter's involvement in the ring was caught on a federal wiretap as part of an investigation opened in recent months, according to a law enforceated Press on wo spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because of the ongoing inquiry. The New York Democrat, identified in legal papers as "Client 9 ," met a Washington hotel, the law enforce-

The prostitution ring, identified in
court papers as the Emperors Club VII, arranged connections berween wealthy men and more than 50 prostitutes in New York, Washington, D.C., L
Angeles, Miami, London Angeles, Miami, London and Paris prosecutors said. Four people allegedly
connected to the high-end ring were arrested last week. The club's Web site displays photographs of scantily clad women with their faces hidden. It also shows hourly
rates depending on whether the pros rates depending on whether the pros-
titutes were rated with one diamod titutes were rated with one diamond,
the lowest ranking, or sevenen diamonds
prostitutes cost $\$ 5,500$ an hour, pros ecutors said.
The scandal
The scandal was frist reported o The New York Times' Web site.
$\qquad$ awmakers gathered around televisions at the state Capitol in Albany to watch, and a media mob gathered utside the office of Lt. Gov. David Paterson, who would become governor if Spitzer was to resign. It took opponents only minutes to call for his 'Today's news that Eliot Spitzer "Today's news that Eliot Spitze
was likely involved with a prostitution
one inescapable conclusion: He has one inescapable conclusion: He has of New York," said Assembly Republi an leader James Tedisco. "He should esign his office immediately." Spitzer, 48, built his political repu tation on rooting out corruption
including several headline-making battles with Wall Street while serving as attomey general. He stormed into the governor's office in 2006 with a historic share of the vote, vowing to
continue his no-nonsense approach continue his no-nonsense approach
to fixing one of the nation's worst to fixing one
governments.

Tech tests sirens; system considered for
Lubbock
By ADAM YOUNG News Entor

Texas Tech's tornado sirens a scheduled to be tested at 11 a.m. toda as some in the city prepare to discu Col. Gordon Hoffman, Tec Police Department deputy chief
said campus sirens will be tested for one minute as part of a required yearly test.
The university uses warnin sirens, Hoffman said, because the
are "existing equipment that we are "existing equipment that we
have available to us, and it's one of the best means that we know of to notify people."
However, Kathleen Finley emergency management assistan with the City of Lubbock, sai gency management procedure gency management procedure
in place to warn citizens of sever weather, these plans do not in volve warning sirens.
Finley said she believes tornad sirens generally are not as effective as other methods of communica tions, inclucing NOAA
radios and the media.
The city estimates sirens would cost approximately $\$ 30,000$ to $\$ 40,000$ each, she said, with approximately the same amount needed to maintain one every year. She said based on the city's population and land area, ap
proximately 150 sirens would be required.
But Kevin Starbuck, emergen
cy management coordinator for cy management coordinator for has a system of 85 sirens in and around the city to warn citizens
of numerous hazards, including evacuation for wildfire, warning evacuation for wildfre, warning
of a hazardous material release, as

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APPLICATIONS TO TECH this year already has increased 15 percent compared
reach Chancellor Kent Hance's goal of increasing enrollment to 40,000 by 2020 .
Dems joining McCain on opposing earmarks puts Republicans on spot

## By ANDRÉW TAYLOR <br> Associuted Paiss

WASHINGTON (AP) - Democrats Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton on Monday joined Republican
presidential candidate John McCain and a small band of GOP senators in making a run this week against the billions of dollar in home-state pet projects Congress funds each year. Obama, locked in a head-to-head battle with Clinton for - a spokesman Monday that he would support a one-yeagh a spokesman Monday that he would support a one-year
moratorium on so-called earmarks when it comes up for a vote later this week. Clinton followed shortly afterward through a spokesman
The poobahs of pork in both parties as well as their Senate leaders suddenly found themselves on the spot after stalwartly
defending lawmakers' practice of steering federal dollars to defending lawmake
their home states. Democratic Spea
quandary. Reid issued a statement early Monday reiterating his support for Congress' right to direct money back home for roads and other projects. Mk for pet proiects only six members of the Senate who dont ask for pet projects. Obama does, though his requests are gene
ally modest when compared to more senior senators like Illinoi colleague Dick Durbin, a fellow Democrat.
South Carolina Republican Jim DeMint, a first-term McCain ally in the fight against pork, is the main sponsor of a one-ye ban on earmarks, the term lawmakers use for the pet project
they slip into must-pass legislation. they slip into must-pass legislation. A vote is coming this week as the Senate debates its annual budget plan. McCain is expected to give a floor speech to rall
Republicans behind the idea and to make time in his bus campaign schedule to cast a rare vote.
"The jig's up on earmarks," DeMint said Monday. "McCain not only supports the moratorium but he's going to veto any bill that comes to him with earmarks in it. And so, any Republican

City Councilwoman Jones calls it quits



## Career center provides resources to students with 'major problems'



By TAYLOR WHITE Contrisurting Wirter

Some students have no ide what they what to major in upon entering college, while others are
cettain. Then there's the group of certain. Then there's the group of,
students who thought they knew students who thought they
but are not sure after all. The Career Center at Texas
Tech has advice to help students answer the ultimate questions about their majors and future careers. Jay Killough, associate director
of the Career Center, said while of the Career Center, said while
students believe they must choose students believe they must choos
a major when starting college, it important for them to find something that interests them.
"They feel pressure when they are freshmen," he said, "but students don't have to decide righ
away." ${ }^{\text {away., }}$ The Strong Interest Inventory is a useful tool for students to compare their int
he said.

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Several factors contributed
to the increase, Shindell said. For starters, the university
recently hired 13 additiona recruiters to bolster enrollmen
from within Texas, particularly from within Texas, particularly
in large cities such as Dallas,

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edu, the survey compares students responses to the responses of people
in different occupations. in different occupations.
Killough said the test must be Killough said the test must be interpreted by a Career Center
counselor, and the inventory has had a positive feedback. Sometimes students declare a major, but later in their college career they decide they made the wrong choice. Killough said students have two choices in this situation; stick with their original
major or change majors
major or change miajors
"It's really an indivi
by-case scenario," he said.
by-case scenario, he sald.
Jobs are available to student
who choose to peruse a differen career path than their specific degrees, especially in non-licensed
fields, Killough said fields, Killough said.
It' how students market them selves, he said, "not how they
market their degree." Kara Stringer, a junior public relations major from San Antonio, said she decided to change her

Houston and San Antonio
In reality, he said, Tech's growth will not come as a fruit of any single
department's labor, but because the epartment's labor, but because the worked as a unified entity that is more than the sum of its parts.
The application surge, to some The application surge, to some
people, may come as a surprise. Reople, may come as a surprise. Regardless of Tech's recent placement on accreditation probation, Colleges and Schools instated after the university failed to prove its abil. he university failed to prove its abil-
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caused a considerable amount o concerned parents to call Shindell. he said, and inquire about the uni versity's status before sending their children to Tech. "T'm fielding anywhere from 5 t

2 veteran US senators, congresswoman to convene hearings on AP's probe of medications in water

## said Monday they plan to hold hearings in response to an Associated

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the Senate Environment and Public of trace amounts of pharmaceuticals Works Committee, and Sen. Frank in the drinking water supplies of at Lautenberg, chairman of the Trans
least 41 million Americans.
portation, Safety, Infrastructure least 41 million Americans. D-Pa, has asked the EPA to establish a national task force to oinvestigate the issue and make recommendationsto Congress on any legislative actions needed. Sen. Barbara Boxer, who hea
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Abortion Services Free Pregnancy Testing (806) 792-6331 Security and Water Quality Subcom mittee, said the oversight hearing would likely be held in April. Boxer, D-Calif., said she was
"alarmed at the news" thet "alarmed at the news" that pharmaceuticals are turning up in the
nation's drinking water, while Lautenberg, a New Jersey Democrat who said he was "deeply concerned" by
the AP findings, bot the AP findings, both represent states
where pharmaceuticals had been detected in drinking water supplies,
but not disclosed to the public.
 salmonella bacterial colonies inside the Brashears Lab located in the Experimental Sciences building.

## Sirens

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## Obama ridicules idea of VP spot on Clinton ticket

- Democrat Barack Obama ridiculed the idea of being Hillary Rodham Clinton's running mate Monday, saying voters must choose
between the two for the top spot on the fall ticket.
The Illinois senator used his first public appearance of the week to knock down the notion that he might accept the party's vice presidential nomination. He noted that he has won more states, votes and
delegates, than Clinton so far. delegates than Clinton so far.
"I don't know how somebody who is in second place is offering the vice presidency to the person who is first place," Obama said,
drawing cheers and a long standing


## suggesti" ticke."

Columbus, Miss.
Saying he wanted to be "absolutely clear," he added. "I don" want anybody here thinking that I omehow, 'Well, you know, maybe
I can get both.' Don't think that I can get both.' Don't think that
way. You have to make a choice in way. You have to make a choice in
lent," Obama said. "II am running for president said. "I am running for president of the United States f America."

Dama aides said Clinton's recent hints that she might welcome him as her vice presidential candidate appeared meant to diminish in the remaining primary states by loudr

Obama had never suggested he might accept a second spot on the ticket. But until Monday he had
not ridiculed the notion so directly, even if he did not completety yrule it out in Shermanesque terms. He told the audience that it made no sense for Clinton to suggest he is not ready to be president and then hint that she might hand him the job that could make him "If I'm not ready, how is hat you think I should be such a great vice president?" he said, as crowd laughed and cheered dly.

Republicans mount effort to highlight Democratic divisions on immigration

WASHINGTON (AP) - immigration measure - that could inentrole in failed legislative efforts
House Republicans are trying alienate their base, including His- to rant some of the estimated 12 House Republicans are trying alienate their base, including His- to grant some of the estimated 12
to force action on a Demo- panic voters, or being painted as million illegal immigrants already cratic-written immigration en - soft on border security in conserva- here a path to legal status, which forcement measure, the latest tive-leaning districts. conservatives deride as "amnesty." GOP attempt to elevate the . The plan is fraught with political He now says he would consider such
volatile issue into an election- risks for both parties. A full-blown a plan only after the borders have
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Republican leaders hope that by pushing the bill - endorsed by pushing the bill - endorsed
by 48 centrist Democrats and 94 Republicans - they can dirive
Democrats into a politically Democrats into a politically
painful choice: Backing a tough immigration debate could call at- been fortified.
$\qquad$ at a time when their expected bill by Rep. Heath Shuler, D-N.C presidential nominee, Sen. John that would do just that, as well of the GOP base. to gain the trust as mandate that employers verify McCain, R-Ariz, played a prom- legally.
a.m., and when they hear the sirens, they for the sires to
according to a university news release.
Hoffman said weather conditions
ffective. "The win
with how the sound carries," he said. "If it's a strong southwest wind, then there's a likelihood that some of the sirens may not be heard on the far southwest comer of the campus."
Despite the possibility of the sirens being affected by wind, Hoffman said he
believes they reliably can reach most of believes they
the campus.
"You can't have sirens on every block," he said, "but, in the pastf few years that I've done the test, we've gotten 100 percent
coverase." coverage."
Another
Another reason the university tests the sirens, Hoffman said, is to ensure people on campus know how
sound in case of an emergenc
"Some people are accustomed to it, and some people are not," he said, "but if we have pretty good coverage on our
media, hen we're hopingthat people will know what it sounds like."
He said univesity scatrered the will be sirens are operating properly.



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## A genesis of conservative proliferation

In the fashion that has become In the fashion that has become dominated the popular vote and easily by 20 percent．Speaking of that sub terrestrial－dwelling gnome，it should be noted the one and only＂HuckChuck＂ conceded the election at the fin
utmost last－posible second． Huct laskaboee failed miserably，if his efforts were to concede for the benefit
of the Republican party，because that hould have been furfililed weeks ago． But all should not be negative；I ought to congratulate Huckabee on leaming well from the Clintons in being able to
wrangle and manipulate higher political status through populist and personal ambitions．
In that regard，he succeeded quite well．If his goal is to go on to a senato
nation are also the founding elements
of the conservative wing of the Repub－
lican party． lican party．
We all ha We all have been barraged increas－
ingly in the past decale ingly in the past decade about the
important issues conservatives stand for that others degrade as backwards
or outdated．The media has ushered in new ways to spread harassments of －conservative ideals amóng the people of this nation．
I urge you， I urge you，though，when others
demean the foundation in which demean the foundation in which we
so adamantly believe，you should not so adamantly believe，you should not
only refuse those opinions，but be able to refute them．
Popular opinion demands that we
concede to gay marriage．It demands concede to gay marriage．It demands
that we allow abortion to be legal．Itde－ mands that we draw back our troops to partition＂peace＂in the Middle East． I appeal to you，however：Do not
concede，do not comply do not acour concede，do not comply，do not acqui－ esce to the belligerent wearing down of
our morals by an alien and out－of－tune
generation．I urge us all to ascend above
ideals that will determine our nation＇s
out of state and religious affairs and
recognizes the sovereignty of the people

## This election deals constantly in ironies－beautiful，arrogant，intro－ ironies－beautiful spective，diaboli

 and American populace to$\qquad$ The media has spective，diaboli－ McCain as was pos． sible，today I find myself supporting him for president．
I have many dis－ agreements remain－ ing with McCain，
but I far prefer an but 1 far prefer an
anti－socialist ticket to one that would abandon constitu－ tional rights in favor dominance． Our nation has found its highest stative of those moments of glory and success wher
holds true to three key elements．
ushered in new ways to spread harassments of conservative ideals among the people of this nation
abandoned their initial foundation for


## state of Arkansas，then may he have

 he best of luck．Segwaying proudly into what I really want to say．rlls sart with a phrase cur ently being spread by Newt Gingrich，
which is that＂Conservatives farel in which is that＂Conservatives larel
exile．＂He is，of course，alluding to perspective describing the inept and maligned nature of modern Republican The spotighted representatives of Paul－all hove fain，Huckabee and Paul－all have failed to find statu
parallel with that of the conservatism that succeeded and boosted this councry for the past century．
Obviously not all of the presidents
have been Republican since 1900 ，but

＂Psst．．．Doc！Tramp stamp！＂

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Kan．－The act of sticking objects Kan．－The act of sticking objects
in one＇s mouth is one many people in one＇s mouth is one many people
enjoy．Throughout life，we might enjoy．Throughout life，we might
have tasted grass or dirt and maybe even tried a worm or a couple of ants．Then our mama＇s voice echoes
across the backyard，＂Get that out of across the backyard，＂Get that out of
your mouth，you don＇t know where your mouth，you don＇t know where
it＇s been！＇ it＇s been！＂
Needless to say，oral sex is nothing new，and could serve as some people＇s
adult answer to the urge to put for－ eign objects in their mouths． I would bet you could look at any
time period and see that couples were
experimenthe whesticking this and tive？＂Oh！No，I＇m that into their mouths and Cleopatra on the sex－light diet．I only give blow
and Mark Antony playing swallow jobs．Oh！Well you＇re looking fine
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According to a 2002 study by the
National Center for Health Station National Center fors
tics， 90.1 percent of men and 88.3 have engaged in terosexual oral
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in today＇s society is
that it seems oral sex
has become the diet
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＇true virginity．＇
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your mouth and throat．
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gion，and along gion，and along
with gonorthea， with gonormea，
can get in your throat．They rep． resent the two
orally transmitted orally transmitted
that your vagina or anus are not able to taste the flavored ones．Condom companies make flavored condoms
for oral－penile contact． Think of it as reminiscent of a hot summer day with a cherry popsicle at summer day with a cherry popsicle at mic
hand．It is important to remember used not to bite or even let your teeth snag the＂popsicle＂as a hole in the con－ dom kind of defeats the purpose． for oral－vaginal and oral－anal con for oral－vaginal and oral－anal con－any
tact．However，dental dams and small risk
latex sheets are available．The basic idea is to place the barrier between
in your mouth and your partner＇s orifice－ risky． come in a variety of flavors．
However，a few potential issues
are price and size．There is a solu－ are price and size．There is a solu－
tion by cutting down a condom（or tion by cutting down a condom（or atex glove）you can make a larger nicrowavable plastic wrap can be In the end，oral sex，though fun， can be dangerous．Remember that just because someone＇s genitals look any sexual activity is inherently

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be read emotionally both physically and

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# LA VIDA 

'Celluloid Closet' documentary highlights stories between lines

| By JoRDAN EICHER | both on and off the screen. With com- | "Its interesting, because Ididn't re-- | part, it's films like these that can make | somuch (of the true gay and lesbian life- |
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Elementary children get a glimpse at college life, facilities


The DT's Big 12 Women's Basketball Tourney Predictions


Texas A\&M looks like team to beat heading into Big 12 Tournament


## Blair said any team needing a confer-

 ence championship toreach the NCAATournament is a dangerous one, such as Tournament is a dangerous one, such as
Curr's No. 10 seded Lady Raiders. "You've got Texas Tech and every body else playing for that same chance," he said. "Purdue just won the Big 10 Tournament against Illinois, two teams that wouldn' have been in the NCAA.
Now one gets to go to the WNIT Now one gets to go to the WNIT and
one gets to go to the NCAA Tournaone gets
Curry said her Lady Raiders realize this is their last shot to reach the big dance, and everything needs to come together as quick as possible to make
it happen. "A sense of urgency, a sense of purpose - without question - has to be
at a high level to accomplish that" "aid ata high level to accomplish that," said
Curry, whose team plays No. 7 seed Texas at 6 p.... today in Kansas City. However, since the inception of the
Big 12 in he 1969.97 schol Big 12 in the $1996-97$ school year, no team lower than a six seed has reached
the championship game. But, Blair said the championship game. But, Blair said
every team in the Big 12 has a common every team in the Big 12 has a common
gool: win the Big 12 championship. goal: win the Big 12 championship.
"You've got to be optimistc," he said. "We know were going to the NCAA Tournament, so we're playing on house money, but you know you're playing for a conference championship. That
means rings; any time you start talking means rings; any time you start talking
about rings, that gets the kids' interests right there."
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Talley curse continues for Kansas City Royals
Curses that plague baseball teams
and drag them through championship
droughts are not new to baseball.
The Boston Red Sox dramatilly Brett

Hicks terminates talks with Dubai group interested in Liverpool

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## Houston ace Roy Oswalt

 solid in win over Toronto Roy Oswalt thinks the Houston $\begin{aligned} & \text { two games from now. "Roy looked sharp," Astros man }\end{aligned}$ Astros' rotation will be just fine ager Cecil Cooper said. "It was prob-behind him.
abst out hing this spring. He behind him
Matched Roy Halladay, Oswalt allowed The Blue Jays got four innings three runs and six hits in four and five strikeouts from Halladay
He allowed three euns and six hits innings of Houston's $4-3$ victory He allowed three runs and six hits,
including a homer to Lance BerkJays.
Houston's rotation is a quesman. ${ }^{\text {Halladay thought his perfor- }}$
Halladay thought his perfor
mance was OK, but he was happy tion mark after Oswalt, with mance was OK, but he was happy
Woody Williams, Wandy Ro- to get acquainted with new catcher driguez, Brandon Backe, Chris Rod Barajas. Monday was the first
Sampson and Shawn Chacon time Barajas had caught for HalSampson and Shawn Chacon
time Barajas had caught for Hal-
laday. in the mix. Backe is coming off
elbow surgery, and William' fist "We just did some different season in Houston was se to ings and some of them didn't
work," Halladay said. "It's kind of forget with a learning experience. The last two
record.
uWW have the track record but have the
stuff to do this," Oswalt said. "We first two."
Barajas said he was so excited also have a veteran guy in Woody. he was "like a little kid" when he
He's done great. He had one bad learned a couple of days ago that year and everyon's counting him he'd be catching Halladay. out. I don't think it should be "Every time you change teams
that. We've got a good enough you've got to learn," he said. "This staff to get it-done." was the first step in getting familiar Felipe Paulino, another pitcher
with Roy."
who could factor in the rotation, $\quad$ Berkman's home run to center went back to Houston on Monday field off Halladay came in the first
afternoon to see a doctor about inning and was his first of the spring. discomfort in his upper right arm. Berkman also hit his first triple runs in two outings this spring. man tweaked his leg running on a walt up to 75 pitches, but he left said it wasn't serious and he should

after 70 . strikeouts and said he felt good Stephen Randolph pitched a | $\begin{array}{l}\text { and could have gone longer. He scoreless inning for the win. } \\ \text { has three more starts this spring } \\ \text { Hector Luna, Adam Lind and }\end{array}$ |
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## Spike Dykes to be inducted in Texas Sports Hall of Fame

By ADAM COLEMAN Staff Writer

Former Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes will etch his place in
Texas sports history forever. Texas sports history forever.
Dykes will be inducted into the exas Sports Hall of Fame at 7 p.m. Ferrell Center. Im flattered, to say the least, Hall of Fame. "When you get into an Hall of Fame or any kind of hono when youre a coach, there's a lot of people responsible that's not by you
This is a shared honor with a lot of people. First, you gotta give a lot of redit to your family because I sure was down a lot


DyKEs
Dykes' first game as a the Red Raiders coach was in the a the Red 1986 Independence Bowl, where he lost $20-17$
to Mississippi. In his first two full seasons, the Red Raiders could not
bowls. In all of these seven seasons,
the Red Raider Dykes aloo retired as the winningest coach in school history with an 82 . 67-1 record.
He led the R He led the Red Raiders to a con-
ference title in 1994, his only title ference title in 1994 , his only title as
Tech's coach. He also earned three Southwest Conference Coach of the Youthwest Conference Coach of the
Year honors on his way to becoming
the first Big 12 Coach of the Year in 1996 . He coached Tech players such
as Byron Hanspard, Byron "Bam" as Byron Hanspard, Byron "Bam"
Morris, Sammy Morris Morris, Sammy Morris, James Gray, Hanspard and Morris both won the
Doak Walker Hanspard ald Morris both won the
Doak Walker Award, in 1993 and


#### Abstract

 seven seasons he took Tech to five There were nine first team All- Hamm, who recently was added.

There were nine first team All- Hamm, who recently was added. Americans under Dykes, with Thom- Dykes said he is excited to receive as earning the honor twice. Dykes' career is not limited to the college ranks, as he also coach high school teams in his career. He has coached football for 41 years, with 17 oached foorball for 41 years, with 17 of those years being with high school teams. Some of the high schools he coached at include Alice High School in Alice and San Angelo Centraf in Sani Angelo. Dykes will join the ranks of som of the most recognizable names in Aports such as David Robinson, Troy Aikman, Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio, Warren Moon and Sammy Baugh. His fellow inductees in the Class of 2007 include Michael Irvin, Mike

Dykes said he is excited to receive the honor alongside great athletes. "Mia Hamm - my gosh - how many goals has she made," he said. "She is the soccer person of the world, female soccer person of the world gyyway. There some great people yoing in there. Im really proud to be mentioned in the same breath People that I've known and watched Michael Irvin - that bunch is reall something." Dykes has spent much of his lif Texas, as he is a much of his life Stephen F. Austin. He was an assistant at Tech from 1984-86. He also was an assiss of Texas.

Dykes said even through the Lough seasons, his time at Tech wa special because of the players and the Tech fans. "The first game we ever played was Florida State at Florida State, and enjoyed that," he said. "Last game e played was Oklahoma at Jones Stadium, I enjoyed that. We had some hard knocks, and we had some some hard knocks, and we had some bad times, but boy, we had a lot of bad times, but boy, we had a lot of they really won a lot of big games. was always proud of them. Proud of heir ability to want to compete. I'm not just saying this, but every place do at Tech, (I I ) always appreciative $\rightarrow$ adam.coleman@ @tu.edu


Beasley, Augustin unanimous picks for AP All-Big 12 team
$\begin{aligned} \text { KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) } & \text { from every Big } 12 \text { 'state are Baylor's Texas. The Jayhawks turned out to be } \\ \text { - Michael Beasley, Kansas State's } & \text { Curtis Jerrells, Oklahoma freshman as balanced in balloting as they have }\end{aligned}$ - Michael Beasley, Kansas State's Curtis Jerrells, Oklahoma freshman as balanced in balloting as they have
record-smashing super freshman, and Blake Griffin, and Nebraska center been on the court, where they have had record-smashing super freshman, and Blake Griffin, and Nebraska center been on the court, where they have had
playmaking sophomore point guard Aleks Maric, the lone senior and only seven different high-scorers and seven playmaking sophomore point guard Aleks Maric, the lone senior and only
D.J. Augustin of Texas are unanimous the sixth player in the Big 12 era with first-team choices on The Associated Press All-Big 12 basketball team for career.




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seven different high-scorers All but two voters wrote Kansas players onto their first team. Kansas had four starters who received firstteam votes: starters Darrell Arthur,
Mario Chalmers, Darnell Jackson Mario Chalmers, Darnell Jackson
and Brandon Rush. As a result, the
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away from one another in a way that Jayhawks wound up syphoning votes
away from one anothe in a way that
left their coach feeling more flattered than snubbed. "Coaches are always disappointed
when their players don't receive the when their players don't receive the
recognition we feel they deserve," said
Ris recognition we feel they deserve," said
Bill Self. "But I also think its a comBill Self. "But I also think it's a com-
pliment when you have four players
from the same team who split votes from the sa
like that."
Only one other school, Kansas
State with Beasley and Bill Walker, had as many as
first-team votes.

## frist-team votes. Arthur, Chalmers and Rush ended

 Arthur, Chaimers and Rust endedup on the second team, jined by
Oklahoma State guard Byron Eaton up on the second team, joined by
Oklahoma State eguard Byron Eaton
and Texas' A.J. Abrams. Making and Texas' A.J. Abrams. Making
up the third team were Walker and Jackson, Colorado's Richard Roby,
Texas' Damion James and Baylor's Texas' Damion
Kevin Rogers. The 6 -foot-10 Beasley is having
perhaps the greatest year in more than perhaps the greatest year in more than
a century of Kansas State basketball
and goes into the postseeson as a top candidate for national player of the year honors. He's the nation's lead-
ing rebounder with more than 12.5 a ing rebounder with more than 12.5 a
game and third-leading scorer, putting game and third-leading scorer, putting
in 26.5 points a amme with an untop-
pable array of shots and moves that pable array of shots and moves that
often makes him look like a grown-up among children.
At last count, Beasley had set 27
Kansas Staterecord and Kansas Staterecords and 12 conference
records while breaking the NCAA

## Gardskis

Tech track adds 4 NCAA provisional marks

| By BRAD DUFF Staff Writer | Sang, Zach Plinario, Silas Kemboi and Gilbert Limo ran an NCAA- | Schulz said. "It's a little disappoint- |
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|  | seconds. |  |
| Championships, | Tech track and field also | Anthony Flemons comp |
| coach Wes Kittley has pulled out | teams competing at Iowa State and | the |
| all the stops. | Washington. In Ames, Iowa, Bill | 24. |
| "They call these th | Law | Kittle |
| ifyy m | ris and La | ance to make |
| "We tried to put our kids in the | best in the 4X400 relay, finishing | "'m really anxious to see it |
| best facilities for their events." | in 3:06.93. They finished second to | tley said. "Anthony is ninth |
| The Red Raider indoor track | Texas A\&M but own one of the Top | triple jump, 16th in the long $j$ |
| feld teams ach | 10 times in the nation. | Ifeel you have an advantage if |
| iona | The Red Raiders had three ath- | another event. They't |
| feord in the | letes earn NCAA-provisional marks | (much) going to take you." |
| qualifying for the national | in Washington. Kelley Schulz | The Friday and Saturday |
|  | Ited a season best |  |
|  | 1 inch while Brian Port | NCAA -provisional marks |
|  |  | , |
| set a new school record for the | vault $13^{\prime} 77$ to guarante | Raiders have collected a total of 36 |
| ond week in a row. The team | Nationals. | provisional marks. |
| ally planned to compete a | "I nicked it," Schulz said. "Just | Tech will |
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and Gilbert Limo ran an NCAAeonds. Tech track and field also had Washington. In Ames, Iowa, Bill Lawhorn, Gil Roberts, Shawon Harsest in the 4X400 relay, finishin in $3: 06.93$. They finished second to 10 times in the nation of The Red Raiders had three athTes earn NCAA-provisional marks vaulted a season best of 13 feet, 1 inch while Brian Porter cleared
17 ' for the men. Schulz needed to vault $13^{\prime} 7$ "' to guarantee a spot in
"I nationals. nick it," Schulz said. "Iust nicked it with my quad going ove Although she missed her mark chulz said it didn't ruin her seaso john.b.duffettu.ed

Aggies, Hogs renewing football rivalry at Cowboys Stadium

ARLINGTON (AP)-Texas
A\&M and Arkansas are renewing AdM and Arkansas are renewing
their rivalry and their ties to the Dallas area.
A series that dates to 1903 but has been dormant for 17
years will be revived at the years will be revived at the Dallas
Cowboys' new stadium when it Cowboys' new stadium when it
opens in 2009. The schoools came opens in 2009. The schools came
to the construction site Monday to announce a 10 -year contract with rollover clauses that could
keep the neutral site game going keep the neutral
at least 30 years. "We hope it lasts for a long, long time," said Arkansas ath-
letic director Jeff Long, barely two months after replacing Frank Broyles.
The Aggies and Razorbacks played every year when they
were Southwest Conference
rivals, and every rivals, and every other seas
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but. Five years later, the SWC broke out. Five years later, the SWC broke
up, removing SMU from the Aggies' schedule.
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For both programs, the bonds will be re-established on Oct. 3,
2009, in the $\$ 1$ billion palace being built by Cowboys owner and Arkansas alum Jerry Jones. "One of the things that's ex-
tremely important for us ... is to get back into Texas in recruiting," said Arkansas coach Bobby Petrino,
whose new school leads the A\&M whose new schoof leads the A\&M help us to be able to go into young
men's houses and tell them they'll las and play in the best football
stadium in the United States."
The Cotton Bowl, which is also The Cotton Bowl, which is also moving to the new Cowboys sta dium from the east Dallas facility that bears its name, never had to sas was invited. And Razorback fan were famous for turning the SWC basketball tournament into a series of Arkansas home games at Dallas Reunion Arena.
"I remember those fans as very
passionate, very loyal, much like passionate, very loyal, much like
Aggie fans," said Texas A\&M coach Aggie fans," said Texas A\&M coach
Mike Sherman, an Aggie assistant Mike Sherman, an Aggie assistant
during the SWC days. "This sta dium will be filled with maroo and cardinal red, and it'll be hard to distinguish Aggies from Razorback except for the 12 th man towel an the hog hats."
The stadium will have a listed The stadium will have a listed capacity of about 80,000 , with tick
et alloments split evenly between the schools. The contract should guarantee each school $\$ 4$ million to 5 million annually, Long said.
While Cowhoys officials often While Cowboys officials often mentioned 100,000 as the stadium
capacity in their winning bid for the apacity in their winning bid for the would be temporary bleachers in the end zones. For the Arkansas A\&M series and his team's games Jones envisions the end zones "We want fans can gather. A\&M, we want it to be home to Arkansas and be able to accom elish that in a big way with the ends," said Jones ase plazas at the Arkansas' 1964 national champion

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