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STATE
Company pays $\$ 1.9$ million to settle case DALLAS (AP) - An avia-tion-fueling company has agreed
nearly $\$ 1.9$ million to to pay nearly $\$ 1.9$ million to black and Hispanic workers
who said they were taunted with hangman's nooses, racist cartoons and other racial slurs.
Allied Aviation Services Inc.
did not admit wronddoing but it did no admir wrongdoing, but it go to trial in June.
The settlement announced
Tuesday will be paid to 15 current and former employees who workedaAAIted Suct Station ${ }^{\text {at }}$ at Dallas Fort
NATION
Spitzer spent tens of thousands on call girls ALBANY.N. (AP)-With
pressure mounting on Gov. Eliot pressure mounting on Gov. Eliot Spitzer to resign over a call-
girl scandal, investigators said girl scandal, investigators said
Tuesday he was dearty a repeat Tuesday he was clarty a repeat
customer who spent tens of custousards of dollars - perhaps as much as $\$ 80,000$ - with the high hpriced prostitution service over an extended period
of time. Spitzer and his family, meanwhile, remained sectuded in
their Fifth Avenue apartment, their
while Republicans began talking impeachment, and few if any fellow Democrats came forward to defend him.
WORLD
Belgium to compensate Holocaust survivors BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) - The Belgian government and banks have agreed to pay $\$ 170$
million to Holocaust survivors million to Holocaust survivors,
families of victims and the Jewish community for losses during
World War II. World War II. campaigners on Tuesday welcomed the decision to com-
pensate those whose property and goods in Belgium had been looted by Nazi occupiers.
DEATH TOLL
31974 U.S. militry deaths in
Iraq since fighting began

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## Top commander for Mideast resigns

y ROBERT BURNS
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Navy admiral in charge of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan announced Tuesday that he is resigning over press reports portraying
him as opposed to President Bush's him as opposed to President Bush's
Iran policy. Iran policy.
Adm. William J. Fallon, one of the most experienced officers in the U.S. military, said the reports were
wrong but had become a distraction wrong but had become a distraction
ity includes Iran and stretches from
Central Asia across the Middle East Central Asia across the Middle East
to the Horn of Africa. to the Horn of Africa.
"I don't believe there have ever been any differences about the objectives of our policy in the Central Command area of responsibility," Fallon said, and he regretted "the simple perception that there is."
He was in Iraq when he made the He was in
statement.
 told a Pentagon news conference that
he accepted Fallon's request to resign
and retire from and retire trom the Navy gugeceng
that the tran isuce had become a
distraction. But Gates said repeatedly ing Bush on Iran was mistaken. ing Bush on Iran was mistaken. were differences at all," Gates said, are differences at all, Gates said,
adding that Fallon was not pressured
to leave. ding that
leave.
"He told He told me that, quote, 'The current embarrassing situation, public perception of differences between
my views and administration policy, my views and administration policy,
and the distraction this causes from and the distraction this causes from thing to d lo do, unquote," Gates told "behind u East. Fallon's area of responsibil ind us."."
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it was "a cumulative kind of thing" deputy at Central Command, Army that he and Fallon had failed to put" is highly unusual for ander his place until Dempsey, will take his place until a permanent successo is nominated by the president and confirmed by the Senate.

## At least 42 killed across

Iraq; 3 more US soldiers die By BRadLEY BROOKS

BAGHDAD (AP) - Violence killed at least 42 people Tuesday, including 16 bus passengers 42 people fuesday, incluading in southern Iraq
caught in a roadside bombing in after the deadliest day for U.S. troops in precisely six months. The U.S. military announced that three American soldiers were killed in a roadside
bombing north of Baghdad on Monday, bringin bombing north of Baghdad on Monday, bringing The last time so many U.S. military personnel were killed in Iraq was Sept. 10 , when 10 died. Bloodshed has increased recently, despite what the military said has been a 60 percent drop in attacks across Iraq since June. Last Thursday, two massive bombs killed 68 people in Baghdad's Karradah neighborhood. On March 3, two
bombings killed 24 people in the capital. bombings killed 24 people in the capital.
According to an Associated Press count at the height of unrest from November 2006 to August 2007, on average approximately 65 Iraqis died each day as a result of violence. As conditions improved, the daily death toll steadily declined. It reached its lowest point in more than two years on anuary
Iraqis died each day.
Those numbers have since jumped. In Feb ruary, approximately 26 Iraqis died each day as a result of violence, and so far in March, that number is up to 39 daily. These figures reflect the months in which people were found, and not necessarily - in the case of mass gr
months in which they were killed.
Military spokesman Rear Adm. Gregor Mmith said Sunday that recent violence should not be taken as evidence of "an increase or a trend of an increase.
"I think we need to continue to look at historically what has happened over the last year to really put in perspective a one-week or,
two-weeks' worth of activity inside Baghdad," Smo-weeks ${ }^{\text {twid. }}$
But Smith, in what has become a military mantria of caution, also noted that "on any given day, al-Qaida and other extremist groups are still very much disposed toward handing out violence indiscriminately to achieve whatever means an, ends they hope to achieve with those attacks."

Bomb threat causes evacuations, class cancellations at South Plains College


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have been able to come togecher in one place to discuss their collective experi-
ences in reporting the Vienam War." ences In Irporting the Vienam Wart he
said. It's agreal litite reanion for them to alk kbout their experiences" Maxnersaid Amenetis senthusistictic to participate in he intellectal discusions and symposium at the univesity: Antrs kind offunn, someone like Peter Amett, you dont necesarilly go in with
any particular conceived notions, but

 position in the media is a really dovinto earth person"."
Along with journalists, Maxner said researchers and dignitaries also will at-
tend the sumposim tend he symposium.
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and director of east west seminars for the East-West Center in Hawaii, will be a keynote speaker at a symposium banqueef Friday, he sadi. Jerry Hudson, dean of the College of
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terrorism since former Cerrorism since former Prime
Minister Nawaz Sharif and Minister Nawaz Sharif and
slain. opposition leader Benazir Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party announced over the
weekend that they would form weekend that they would form a coalition goverrment aimed
at reducing the powers of

## Bombs

CONTINUED FROM PAGE actually is a bomb in the build McDowell said. "You've got to evacul ate the buildings and search them. I don't know what I thought, just, "We need to get the buildings evacuated.
That's the first thing I thought." That's the first thing I thought."
Police believe the same individual
made both calls, he said made both calls, he said. Currently, the police have two
leads on the identity of the caller. Ac.
cording to a witness, Mc leads on the idencity of the caller. Ac-
cording to a witness, McDowell said,
the the caller made the first call from a
local Allsup's convenience local Allsup's convenience store. The
second call, police believe came second call, police believe, came from,
a local Wal-Mart. a local Wal-Mart.
"We're in the process of getting
video tapes and stuff like that video tapes and stuff like that to try
to find out who it was," he said "T to find out who it was," he said. "The second (call), we're getting the video
tapes from the Wal-Marts store to

Shuttle Endeavour heads to space station, carrying giant Canadian robot, Japanese lab (AP) - Endeavour's seven as- launch would come at a photographic speculate, saying more analysis is tronauts jumped into their first cost. But past successes at preventing needed.
full day in orbit Tuesday as the the shuttle's fuel tank from losing big Inl day in orbit Tuesday as the the shuttle's fuel tank from losing big In addition, a significant piece
shuttle pursued the international chunks of foam insulation during of foam or other debris came off spacte starion to deliver a giant chiftoff and the accuracy of heat shield Endeavour's tank just over a minute
spation robot and the first piece of a new inspections convinced managers the into the flight; it appeared to miss Japanese tab. night launch was a good choice. the right wing. In a rare middle-of-the-night A new photographic flash system To be certain of that and to launch, the shuttle blasted off with embedded in a cavity in Endeavour's check for other possible damage an almost blinding flash. But the belly helped illuminate the external Endeavour's astronauts geared up
darkness meant fewer pictures than fuel tank as it dropped away, empry, for a slow-motion laser inspection usual to look for signs of possible eight minutes into the flight. late Tuesday of the shuttle wing damage to the spacecraft during Cameras captured apossible strike and nose, the most vulnerabl dame climb to orbit.
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resident Pervez Musharraf, a statement that the government $\begin{array}{ll}\text { U.S. ally. } & \text { Wastar a } \\ \text { Would continue to tight terrorism }\end{array}$ With such attacks now spread-
ng from unruly tribal ng from unruly tribal regions to But some enraged Lahore
he eastern cultural capital of residents blamed Musharraf he eastern cultural capital of residents blamed Musharra of Pakistanis are questioning Tuesday on the city's main Mall Musharraf's approach' to coun- Road, chanting "Musharraf is a ering al-Qaida and the Taliban. dog! Musharraf is a pimp!" Musharraf's opponents say pu- The winners of last month's nitive military action has only elections accused the former army
fueled the violence. strongman of destabilizing the violence.
Musharraf quickly condemned country with military operation Musharraf quickly condemned country with military operation
he "savage" bombings, which against militants near the Af ripped through a police headquar-- ghan border and even suggested ters and a businesisice located near that rogue forces were trying to a house belonging to Bhutto's undermine Pakistan's return to
widower. The president said in a democracy

## We haven't done that yet, but we're something does happen, then you're

 going to do that."Levelland police believe the $\quad$ in big trouble."
Campus life, McDowell said Levelland police believe the Campus life, McDowell said,
uspect is female, McCain said, and is "supposed to be back to normal cuspect is femate, Mecain said, and is "supposed to be back to normal
currently are "kicking some names now," and classes currently are "kicking some names now," and classes were planned
around,"though police have nothing resume as scheduled today. definite" yet.
Bomb ye Bomb threats, McCain said, carry the first of such threats in the
heavy penalty. If convicted the history ont heavy penalty. If convicted, the history of the college, McDow caller could face felony charges. ell said. Also, the threats came
Though the threats may have three weeks before the school's Though the threats may have three weeks before the school's
been a hoax, Dewbre said, admin- administrators were scheduled to istrators did everything in their implement an emergency notificapower to ensure the safety of SPC tion system. students. Devin St. Ama, a freshman gen"I don't want make any assump- eral studies major at the college, said
tions, but it turns out the buildings he was in class when they announced are clear," he said. "Of course, we the bomb threats. Beceause his algebra look it seriousty, and I think the class was in a building adjacent to
process worked the way it was sup- one of the buildings under threat $S$ St process worked the way it was sup-" one of the buildings under threat, St ,
posed to work." Cooperation between the Lub. class went on as scheduled. ment, South Plains College police, Many people, however, waited Levelland police, and the local fire while police arrived on campus and department resulted in an effective established a perimeter around the
response to the threats, McDowell buildings, he said. Police prohibited response to the threats, McDowell buildings, he said. Police prohibited
said. said.
"Everything went pretty smoorh,
all vehicles from driving near the
buildings.
"I here's no gripe") he said "I'm so there's no gripe," he said. "I'm $\begin{aligned} & \text { buildings. } \\ & \text { "I heard and thought (it was) } \\ & \text { sust glad that something didn't really } \\ & \text { some kid trying to pull a prank, had }\end{aligned}$ just glad that something didn't really some kid trying to pull a prank, had
happen, but, just like I say, you've a test today," St. Ama said. "We used got to treat every one of them like to get these all of the time in high
there is something that is going to school, so I'm used to it."

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## Spain marks 4th anniversary

By JON Vanderlain
Staff Writer
 accident at the intersection
Street and Tech Parkway. Two officers responded toa medical
call from the Student Recreational call from the Student Recreational An officer investigated criminal
Center. A student injured his leg mischief in which soap was placed in Center. A student injured his leg mischief in which soap was placed in
during a basketball game and refused the Memorial Circle fountain. An officer investigated a hit-and-
medical assistance.
A student was cited and released for run accident in the C-11 parking A student was cited and released for
driving under the influence of alcohol driving under the influence of alcohol
by a minor following a traffic stop on by a minor following a traffic stop on
the 1000 block of Tech Parkway.

March 7 A citation for possession of drug
paraphernalia and possession of $\begin{array}{ll}\text { An officer investigated a traffic ac- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { alcohol by a minor was issued to a } \\ \text { non-student following a traffic stop at }\end{array} \\ \text { cident in the C-1N parking lot. }\end{array}$ An officer investigated the theft the 2500 block of 15 th Street. of a Motorola cell phone in the
courtyard of the Human Sciences courtyard
building.
An officer investigated an ac An officer investigated an ac-
cident without injuries in the Z-2B parking lot.
An officer investigated a traffic accident on the 600 block of Red
Raider Avenue. Raider Avenue.
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George Strait concert tickets at the ing that a female in Murray Residence George Strait concert tickets at the $\begin{aligned} & \text { ing that a temale in Murray Residence } \\ & \text { United Spirit Arena. } \\ & \text { Hall threatened to commit suicide. }\end{aligned}$
Study finds 'shocking' rate of US teen girls with sexually transmitted disease CHICAGO (AP) - Atleast one in $\begin{aligned} & \text { transmitted infections can cause infer- } \\ & \text { four teenage American girls has sexu- tility and cancer, U.S. health officials }\end{aligned}$ ally transmitted disease, suggests a first- called for better screening, vaccination of its-kind federal study that startled and prevention. Only about half of the girls in the
some adolescent-health experts.
Some doctors said the numbers study y cknowledged having sex. Some might be a reflection of both abstinence- teens define sex as only intercourse, yet
only sex education and teens' own sense
other types of intimate behavior includonly sex education and teens' own sense other types of intimate behavior includ-
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ing oral sex can spread some diseases. "LUBBOCKS ONLY SKI and SNOWBOARD


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## OPINIONS

## Caucus proves mundane, satisfyingly bizarre


 Kerry didn't win - was annoying, mostly because, when it was declared
that op "WW" was the winner that of "W" was the winner, some of
the more politically minded students
in my dorm took to the halls in a sort orgiastic celebration.
One could hear them stompin up and down in their ostrich skin boots, slapping the walls, generally whooping it up. Oh, what fools, what
innocent fools! Things have changed, of course. Sitting in that caucus cafeteria, a man
who looked like an NRA card toting Davy Crockett character ducked in, trailed by an ambitious looking college student in a suit. Crockett asked, "Are
any of you here for the Republican caucus?"
Except when he said the word "Republican," he put an arm uo in mock-defense, like someone was about He was just kind of greeted by silence He was ust
and left.

Spring Break brings big payoff
he closer we get to Spring
Break, the further away it
feels.
It has been my experience that
the week before Spring greek issyn-
onymous with extra assignents,
midterms, papers and whatever else
professors can throw our way.
Although the barrage of obliga-
tions and due dates may feel like a
professor conspiaccy to totruure anx-
ious colege students, Ithink it's just
par for the course in the middle of
the semester. With only y few days
left before the freedom and laziness
begins, the stress to complete these
compiling assignments presents a
conundrum.
On one hand, Friday couldn't
come any faster. The ability to snap
your fingers and magically transport
to a sandy beach or the ski slopes
of Colorado would be a blessing
the likes of which Harry Potter
never experienced in all his days
at Hogwarts.
On the other hand, the count-
down to Spring Break also means
berance and liberty of Spring Break
will be that much sweeter.
So, when Friday rolls around and
the first hours of Spring Break get the first hours of Spring Break get
under way, take a deep sigh of relief and don't look back for more than
a week. Consume yourself in every
typical Spring Break if that just means sleeping until your little brothers or sisters. with idle days that don't require critical analysis or memorizing
theories, and take comfort in the taste of summer days that tease
our senses and make us crave the Enjoy the wonders of Spring before you know it, March 25 will rear its ugly head, and chances are,
you'll have a test or paper - or both -awaiting your arrival Azarani is a sophomo
Austin. E-mall her at Austin. E-mall her at

Solutions needed for U.S. oil addiction By JOE WRIGHT
TEchncan (N.C. Stare)
(U-WIRE) RALEIGH, N.C by 2011. At the same time he is founded the Standard Oil Com-
 he tests and assignments we have other week. The desire for Spring
Break to begin and the time needed to complete or further procrastinate
on impending deadlines are like two opposing forces meant to make time off. dilemma? whatever it takes to get your work
done, whether that means heavily caffeinated nights of studying or
turning in assignments at the 11th hour. This solution seems easier sai
than done, of course, but once the toil and drudgery of working your
pinion on display. Sign-up sheets expected early on that Obama was We may do things bigger in Texas, but were laid out on a couple of tables in expected to lose the primary, but win really, our caucuses are probably just the middle of the lunchroom. Voters Ihave no idea why. But in spite as disappointingly boring as the next were asked to write down their names, of the media's claims. that Clinton Anyway, it would have at least
phone numbers, addresses, e-mail won Texas - oh, the fools! - it now been more inter phone numbers, addresses, e-mail won Texas - oh, the fools $!$ - it now been more interesting if we got to
addresses, the person for whom they
looks like, all told, Obama will pull it ring bells, smoke cigars, duke it out were voting, and optionally, their race, out. But the caucus-selected delegates wear funny hats - you know, all
and sexual orientation and whether they
sen'n tofficially counted until June, so
wished to be a delegate. wished to be a délegate.
Of the 99 'people who signed in,
only three Barack only three Barack Obama support--and about 20 Hillary Clinton sup--and about 20 Hillary Clinton suppotters hung around... Well, actually,
I'm not sure why we stayed, except to
spend another half an hour doing the spend another half an hour doing the
arithmetic that would decide how award each of the our precinct would While we sat around dully looking that, as a precinct, we formally state ystem in Texas altogether. No one system in Texas altogether. No one this, except us on the Obama
opposer


I have to say, although my candilate seemed to benefit from this wonky lution" never will coalesce if we resign process, it hardly seems fair. I mean,
had nothing better to do, these people had children with them. and $I$ can imagine $a$ bunch more were deterred by the prospect of dragging dinky lunchroom for several hour hile their kids whine, stomach
$\qquad$ d to work that night Clinton was quoted in the Neu tory and humanities major from al. Katy. Email him at
is. eric.bradenetu.edu.

- After much debate, and spending more than $\$ 50$ to fill up my
gas tank, I chose to take on the classic topic of the oil crisis. Fortunately, President Bush's recent antics give me a good starting point. By now, anyone been a witness to the scene that played out last week. A quick run-down: Bush was asked what
he thought about the possibility of paying $\$ 4$ a gallon for gasoline. Bush expressed complete shock at that idea. The reporter then many analysts were saying they expected prices to go up to $\$ 4$ a gallon. Bush responded with a simple "that's interesting, I hadn't heard that.' Last week oil prices also hit a
record high of $\$ 104$ a barrel. Bush says he is trying to get Americans


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## STAFF EDITORIAL Washimgon Seuare News (NY)

(U-WIRE) NEW YORK - Elio Spitzer is the governor of NYU home and lagestecder state, as well as the third-most populous in the na-
tion. And apparently he also enioys the company of call girls. Spitzer should, without a doubt or a second thought, resign.
In his public apology, Spitzer
called the affair a"p called the affair a "private matter."
But this isntabout privacy and it inn But this isn't about privacy, and it isn
about civil liberties It about civil liberties. It's about the lay
It's about the fact that our governo -who served as attomey general for seven years and got a perfect score on the LSAT, was stupid enough to think it was a good idea to transport a woman across state lines for illegal - purposes. It's about the fact that

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He's lost our trust; Spitzer should resign
隹 above federal law, and neither
options is comforting one. Il's about the fact that Spitrer's now lost all the respect that he's ever had with che public (and it wasnt much - his
most recent approval rating was just 35 percent) and that f fhe doesn't resign, he will be subjected to hooker jokes until the end of time. li's about the fact that Albany has engaged in one of clean up ethically andleally req one of the mora a person or a politician can do lo betrayal, too: Spitzer gave us hope, made us believe that he was one of the last, few, truly decent and upright politicians. And then he cheated on his wife, defied the law and broke our trust.
$\qquad$ can't buy and sell people, even if it's
for $\$ 31,000$ a day for one of the Emperors Club Vip issue, of course, bound up in all kinds of big questions about sexuality and freedom and the law, and we're hesitant to make any blanket statements about
it. But its a well-supported fact that the i. But its a well-supported fact that the
sex industry facilitates the abuse, opsex industry facilitates the abuse, op-
pression and objectification of women and the perpetuation of rape culture. Spitzers alleged prostitute also implied that he engaged in unspecified unsafe sexual practices - again, unmasking the govemor as someone who's both idiotic
and immoral enough to discreard everyand immoral enough to disregard every
thing he leamed in ninth-grade sex ed thing he learned in ninth-grade sex ed
as well as putting himself, his escort and his wife at risk.
There are already enough idiots,
liars and criminals in government wh haven't yet been exposed Hert who ing that the one who has well have hopperspective and the decency to do the


# LA VidA 

## Indie rock bands begin 2008 tour



## Toga

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 deeper roots as well.
"My father always had the 'Great
Books of the Western WVorld' when I was young," he said, noting he did not pay much attention to them then. "I then got into culture, and I ard that, for anything cultural, yo he classics" Currently, Miner spends his days in eath care - taking care of patients
with brain injuries - and he spend the rest of his time recording, touring and reciting poetry. Miner said he love bring his talents to Japan.
"My dream is to go to Japan," Miner said, adding he was glad he got to make astop by the "great state of Texas" first be able to tell them all about it." Presumably, his Japanese audience
an expect that classical tale in Latin can exp
' 10,000 B.C.' a historical failure By RHIAN HIBNER (U-WIRE) ALBUQUERQUE withstanding, the in " 10,000 B.C" complety ruin the movie. even Roland Emmerich had put even the slightest amount
research into the time period was making a movie about, he
would have realized that fint all, no one was building pyramid 12,000 years ago. As bad pyramid historical problems are, they could be overlooked if the film wasn't one hackneyed example of Deus ex machina after another. An D'Leh - played by Steven Strai - can be taken care of with
couple hand waves and a bit babbling from an old lady. His lack
 out before him in prophecy is only no. He can't get to me. Back to fear,
compounded by just how bad of an I I guess."
actor Strait really is.
As. one should ever have to think As the lead in an epic film, he was
completely miscast. He has about two Completely miscast. He has about two
expressions, and both of them appear
to be variations on anger and brooding, with a little bit of constipation
thrown in for good measure. Sadly but " 10,000 B.C.". just isn't up to
Emmerich's usual standards. As the Emmerich's usual standards. As the
man is responsible for such classics
 likely unintentional - sort of way
" 10,000 B.C." is not funny trs entertaining. For the most part, a really excellent way to waste two hice long nap.
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were forced to cancel their games
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to Lubbock Tech searched fo an opponent and Texas State and
Northern Illinois offered to let Tech into their series. Tech was scheduled to play four games, two against each opponent,
but the final game against Texas
State was canceled Kieschnick helped the Red Raiders score an average of nine run
over the span of games played. Tech's next schedulaed game
is the conference is the conference opener against
Texas A\&M at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Texas A\&M at 6:30 p.m. Friday,
starting a three-game series against starting a thr the Aggies.
U.S. Bowling Congress leaves Milwankee for Texas

MILWAUKEE (AP)-Milwauke's nounced Tuesday by the USBC. The attempts to keep its bowling heritage ap The United States Bowling Con gress, bowling's governing body, has
decided to move its headquarters from suburban Milwaukee to Arlington, 25 million members, had been in Mil waukee for more than 100 been in Mil The decision to roll on out of the -orgh one for the city, even the state. The news came just one week Brett Favre announced his retirement Although it wasn't unexpected, it was Although it
still a surprise. it waunted to leave Milowauke. II cited
the cost of doing business, including the cost of doing business, including
taxes and health care costs, in outheast Wisconsin as a major factor. Arlington after hearing to move from both communities at a meeting in Atlanta on Sunday. Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett and other area leaders said in a
statement Tuesday they thought they had made a compelling case okeep bowling in Milwaukee. But it seemed the USBC had made its decision long before Tuesday's an-
nouncement, Milwaukee County

Northern Illinois twice and losing
to Texas State. Texas State and Northern Illinois were not in the original schedule. were not in the original schedule.
Illinois was the scheduled op.
"I don't know that there was
anything more that anyone from the anything more that anyone from the
Milwaukee area could offer to counter those plans," Walker said. The congress was founded in New
York in 1895 , and moved to Dayton, Ohio, before settling in Milwaukee in 1906.
The move The move from suburban. Green-
dale, expected later this year, will dale, expected later this year, will af-
fect about 200 emplovees on a fect about 200 employees on a payroll
worth about $\$ 15$ million: Between 35 and 50 people will move with the
organization to Texas, USBC spokes man Mark Miller said. But the move will have little:
impact on the average bowle impact on the average bowler in-
Milwaukee, he said. "It will always be a huge bowling

## Injury doesn't diminish Yao Ming's ability to sell products


#### Abstract

On the day Yao Ming was lost for erated even more of a burz in a country Reebok, China Unicom, Coke, Visa the season, the headline in China's that boasts an estimated 300 million and others, says Terry Rhoads, f forme state-run English-language newspa- basketball fans, almost all viewing the Nike executive who now runs Zou the season, the headline in China's state-run English-language newspa-foot-6center for the Houston Rockets as their No. 1 national sports star. in Shanghail with Yao's Foot Injury," So far, doctors don't quite see it Neither do advertisers. The sky-high billboards that dot Beijing's skyline with Yas's likeness Beijing's skyline with Yao's likeness havent gone anywhere. Despite the stress fracture in his leff foot, an injury that will cause him to misst herest of he NBA season, Yao's endorsement lentracts remain very much in leading to the Beijing Games. In fact, the injury may have


Rockets'point guard shines during 19-game winning streak HOUSTON (AP) - At points and seven assists and gone Mike James, creating a crowded
halftime of the Houston Rock- 45 -for- 115 from 3 -point range
competition. Alston accepted the ets' game in Dallas on Thursday, ( 39 percent) during the victory challenge, quietly believing that Rafer Alston promised his team streak, the third-longest in NBA he was the best match for coach
that he would shut Ferry. The Mavericks' point Alston and the Rockets will Rick Adelman's offensive system.
"Even from the start, I knew $\begin{array}{ll}\text { guard didn't score again and the } & \text { go for their 20th straight win in it would be a good fit for me," } \\ \text { Rockets won 113-98. } & \text { Atlanta on Wednesday. }\end{array}$
 20 points, then faced off at mid Tracy McGrady said "I love the It made me me a scorer at times. ourt with New Orleans big man
yson Chandler after Houstor competitor right now. He's lierock ing down the outside shot, he's

Early in the season, Alston split minutes with James and Francis Adelman searched for the right Houston has won 19 con- $\begin{gathered}\text { penetrating. He's doing it all." } \\ \text { Alston has come a long way }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { Adelman searched for the right } \\ \text { man to run the offense. } \\ \text { sidentally, Alston is playing sing ance the preseason, when he } \\ \text { Francis eventually suffered a }\end{gathered}$ he best basketball of his caree wasn't even sure the Rockets season-ending quadriceps injury,
wanted to keep him.
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