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#### STATE

#### Agent testifies in suit in fatal shooting of migrant

EL PASO (AP) — A U.S. Border Patrol agent who shot and killed an illegal immigrant four years ago testified in a civil suit Tuesday that he had no choice when he fired twice on the 19-year-old man.

"He charged at me with deadly force," Agent Vernon N. Billings said in the second day of testimony on the lawsuit filed by Juan Patricio Peraza Quijada's parents.

Cesar Peraza Barraza and Ramona Irene Quijada-Soto, both Mexican nationals, filed the federal lawsuit in 2005.

#### NATION

#### Security high as Olympic torch arrives in US

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Olympic torch arrived for its only North American stop amid heavy security Tuesday, a day after its visit to Paris descended into chaos and activists here scaled the Golden Gate Bridge to protest China's human rights record.

Meanwhile, International Olympic Committee president Jacques Rogge said the body's executive board would discuss Friday whether to end the international leg of the Beijing Olympic torch relay because of widespread protests.

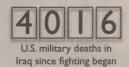
#### WORLD

#### Militants kill 17 road workers in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Militants killed 17 road workers in Afghanistan's lawless south Tuesday, part of a spike in violence that left 40 people dead over two days.

Sixteen other construction workers were wounded in the attack in Zabul's Shinkay district, said Interior Ministry spokesman Zemeri Bashary. Afghan and international security forces responding to the ambush killed seven militants and wounded 12, he said.

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## Petraeus: Iraq too fragile for troop pullouts

By ROBERT BURNS ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top U.S. commander in Iraq told Congress Tuesday that hard-won gains in the war zone are too fragile to promise any troop pullouts beyond this summer, holding his ground against impatient Democrats and refusing to commit to more withdrawals before President Bush leaves office

Army Gen. David Petraeus painted a picture of a nation struggling to suppress violence among its own people and to move toward the political reconciliation that Bush said

his new Iraq strategy, which included sending more than 20,000 extra combat troops.

Security is getting better, and Iraq's own forces are becoming more able, Petraeus said. But he also ticked off a list of reasons for worry, including the threat of a resurgence of Sunni or Shiite extremist violence. He highlighted Iran as a special concern, for its training and equipping of extremists.

In back-to-back appearances before two Senate committees, Petraeus was told by a parade of Democrats that, after five years of war, it was past time to turn over much more of the war burden to the Iraqis. Those sena-

a year ago was the ultimate aim of tors said Iraq will not attain stability until the United States makes the decision to begin withdrawing in large numbers and forces the Iraqis to settle their differences.

Petraeus didn't budge. He said he had recommended to Bush that he complete, by the end of July, the withdrawal of the 20,000 extra troops. Beyond that, the general proposed a 45-day period of "consolidation and evaluation," to be followed by an indefinite period of assessment before he would recommend any further pullouts.

The Petraeus plan, which Bush is expected to embrace, reflects a conservative approach that leaves open the

possibility that roughly 140,000 U.S. it could be less than that. It could troops could remain in Iraq when the president leaves office next year.

SPORTS

On Thursday Bush will make that?" a speech about the war, now in its sixth year, and his decision about 'that. Again, it's when the conditions troop levels.

In exchanges with several senators, Petraeus refused to say when he thought it would be safe to resume troop reductions beyond July without risking "fragile and reversible" security

Asked Sen. Carl Levin, chairman of the Armed Services Committee: "Could that be a month, could that be two months?"

Petraeus began to respond: "Sir,

Levin: "Could it be more than

Petraeus: "It could be more than are met that we can make a recom-

mendation for further reductions." Levin: "Could it be three

Petraeus: "Sir, again, at the end of the period of consolidation and evaluation. ..."

On they went in the same vein, even after a demonstrator — "Bring them home! Bring them home!" - interrupted the hearing and was



## Shiite cleric threatens to end Sect married girls at puberty, his militia's formal cease-fire

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD (AP) — Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr raised the stakes Tuesday in his showdown with government, threatening to end formally a seven-month cease-fire unless authorities stop attacks on his followers in Baghdad.

Formally ending the cease-fire could trigger renewed fighting throughout southern Iraq, nine days after a deal brokered in Iran calmed the region.

But there was no letup in the clashes in the capital Tuesday, as American and Iraqi soldiers stepped up the pressure against Shiite militants in their Sadr City stronghold of northeast Baghdad. U.S. troops fired missiles at three mortar positions, killing 12 militants, the American command said. Iraqi police and hospitals said 14 people were

killed and 37 wounded in Sadr City.

Two more U.S. troops were killed in the Baghdad fighting, the U.S. command announced. At least 12 American service members have died in Iraq since Sunday. Also Tuesday, rockets or mortar shells also slammed into the U.S.-protected Green Zone, but the U.S. Embassy said there were no casualties.

The bloodshed served as stark reminders of Iraq's continuing instability five years after U.S. troops swept into Baghdad and toppled Saddam Hussein's regime on April 9, 2003. The euphoria of victory was soon dissipated — first by a Sunni insurgency, then Sunni-Shiite slaughter and now battles against Shiite militiamen.

In Washington, top U.S. commander Gen. David Petraeus called Tuesday for an open-ended suspension of U.S. troop withdrawals this summer because of concern over the renewed fighting.

# officials say in documents

By MICHELLE ROBERTS ASSOCIATED PRESS

ELDORADO (AP) — A polygamist compound with hundreds of children was rife with sexual abuse, child welfare officials allege in court documents, with girls spiritually married to much older men as soon as they reached puberty and boys groomed to

perpetuate the cycle. The documents released Tuesday also gave details about the hushed phone calls that broke open the case, by a 16-year-old girl at the West Texas ranch who said her 50-year-old husband beat and raped her. Days after raiding the compound, officials still aren't sure where the girl is.

Officials have completed removing all 416 children from the ranch and have won custody of all of them, Child Protective Services spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner told reporters in San Angelo, about 40 miles from the compound in Eldorado.

Court documents said a number of teen girls at the 1,700-acre compound were pregnant, and that all the children were removed on the grounds that they were in danger of "emotional, physical, and-or sexual abuse." Another 136 women left on their own.

"Investigators determined that there is a widespread pattern and practice of the (Yearn for Zion) Ranch in which young, minor female residents are conditioned to expect and accept sexual activity with adult men at the ranch upon being spiritually married to them," read the affidavit signed by Lynn McFadden, a Department of Family and Protective Services investigative supervisor.

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## Phi Beta Kappa members to be inducted and visited by president of society

By JON VANDERLAAN

STAFF WRITER

Tech Phi Beta Kappa chapter will be inducted In general, we in a ceremony at 4 look for students p.m. today in the Student Union who challenge Building Allen Theatre.

> - MARY JANE HURST TECH CHAPTER OF PHI BETA KAPPA PRESIDENT

themselves.

emony, according to a university news release. Blakely is a of the Tech chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, professor of European and comparative said she expects long-term success from history and the professor of African the inductees. American studies at Boston Univer-

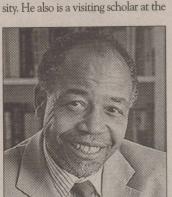
Allison

Blakely, national

Phi Beta Kappa

president, will

speak at the cer-



W.E.B. Du Bois Institute at Harvard

Health Sciences Center Presi-The newest members of the Texas dent John Baldwin, a member of Phi

Beta Kappa, and Tech Chancellor Kent Hance also will speak briefly at the induction, which will be followed by a ceremony in the Student Union Ballroom, according to the

release. Mary Jane Hurst, president

"In general, we look for students who challenge themselves," she said.

The organization looks not only for the best GPAs when selecting members, Hurst said, but also for students who work outside of their comfort zone—such as taking honors classes or studying abroad — and still succeed.

Hurst said all students and faculty are welcomed and encouraged to attend the event.

Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest undergraduate honors organization in the United States, was established in 1776, according to the release. The Tech chapter, established in 2006, is one of three chapters granted to a public university in Texas.

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## Dangers of Facebook and MySpace, how universities can work with technology explained

**By JON VANDERLAAN** STAFF WRITER

The freedoms some students see Facebook and MySpace offering in the Internet world may not translate

dean of the law school at Syracuse could be used in the prosecution of ics universities should know about online, cases of harassment could social networking Web sites such as be prosecuted as if they occurred in MySpace and Facebook during an person. audio conference hosted by Texas Tech's Division of Student Affairs Tuesday in the Student Union Building Lubbock Room.

embracing technology, using it ap- it in the first place.

propriately, keeping current policies up-to-date and using the technology to teach students.

dangers facing students through these Tomas Gonzalez, the assistant tions or possessing stolen materials

Though students can remove pictures and information they do not want to share, data still is available publicly and cached, Gonzalez said. If During his presentation, Gonzalez a student does not want someone to outlined four major points for us- see a picture of information, the best ing technology to one's advantage: way to keep it personal is to not post

Zane Reif, associate director of Student Union and Activities, said many students feel comfortable post-Gonzalez also talked about the change anything, but the conference addresses and phone numbers, and was intended to help administrators that those students need to be aware social networking Web sites. Pictures become aware of how social network- of possible identity theft. that include people doing illegal ac- ing Web sites are being used around

University, presented several top- the individuals. Even if they occur happen," Reif said. "For example, if a student is harassed on Facebook or MySpace, we'll handle that just like as if they were harassed in person or in their residence hall."

> cial officers and potential employers responsibility of the user to read, are looking at the Web sites, Reif said, and they need to be careful about what cancellation of the account. Face-

"Just be responsible with it, more copyrighted material. than anything," he said.

Gonzalez also mentioned that the university probably will not ing personal information such as

It also is beneficial to read the terms of use to social networking sites, "We'll react to things as they Gonzalez said, as they can contain important information one may need to know to prevent an account from being canceled or to avoid prosecution.

For example, he said, the Facebook terms of use require the user to agree Students also need to know judi- that any change in the terms are the and any violation can result in the book also restricts the publication of

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## Bill Clinton backs Colombia trade deal his wife opposes

presidential campaign of Sen. Hillary preferences since 2000." Rodham Clinton said Tuesday that supports a free trade agreement with and advocate for months. Colombia that his wife strenuously

The acknowledgment adds new hurdles to the New York senator's bid to woo Democratic voters in Pennsylvania and elsewhere who believe free at virtually every trade agreements have eliminated campaign stop. thousands of U.S. jobs. On Sunday, she demoted her chief campaign cords show that strategist for his role in promoting the Colombia pact.

Hillary Clinton told union activists Tuesday she would do everything in her power to defeat the Colombia Free Trade Agreement now before

Carson, said in response to a query from The Associated Press that the senator's opposition is "clear and firm." He added: "Like other married ton has been public about his support spoken out against the deal, I will vote He said he opposes the treaty "be- in charge" of the paper.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The for Colombia's request for U.S. trade

Bill Clinton has been his wife's her husband, the former president, most prominent campaign surrogate

Free Trade Agreement, which his wife now criticizes White House re-Hillary Clinton, as first lady, attended several meetings designed to build congressional support for NAFTA

in the early 1990s. Her campaign spokesman, Jay She says she had reservations about the place U.S. jobs and encourage abuses pact at the time, and made her feelings of workers and the environment in known in such gatherings.

Speaking about the Colombia trade deal Tuesday to a Washington meet-

Colombia free trade agreement."

On Sunday, Mark Penn left his labor protections." post as top strategist for Clinton's A high point of his presidency presidential campaign after it was proposed Colombia deal to Congress,

> This latest issue with Mark Penn really hurts her tions firm, Burson-Marsteller. credibility.

\_\_ JAMES HOFFA PRESIDENT FOR TEAMSTERS

saying they dis-

other countries. Clinton's Democratic rival, Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois, also noted couples who disagree on issues from ing of the Communication Workers his opposition to the Colombia deal Clinton spokesman Howard Wolfson time to time, she disagrees with her of America, she said: "As I have said when he spoke to the CWA group likened Penn to a newspaper editor

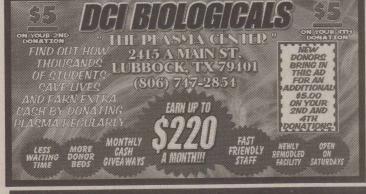
against the deal and I will do everything cause when organizing workers puts I can to urge the Congress to reject the an organizer's life at risk, as it does in Colombia, it makes a mockery of our

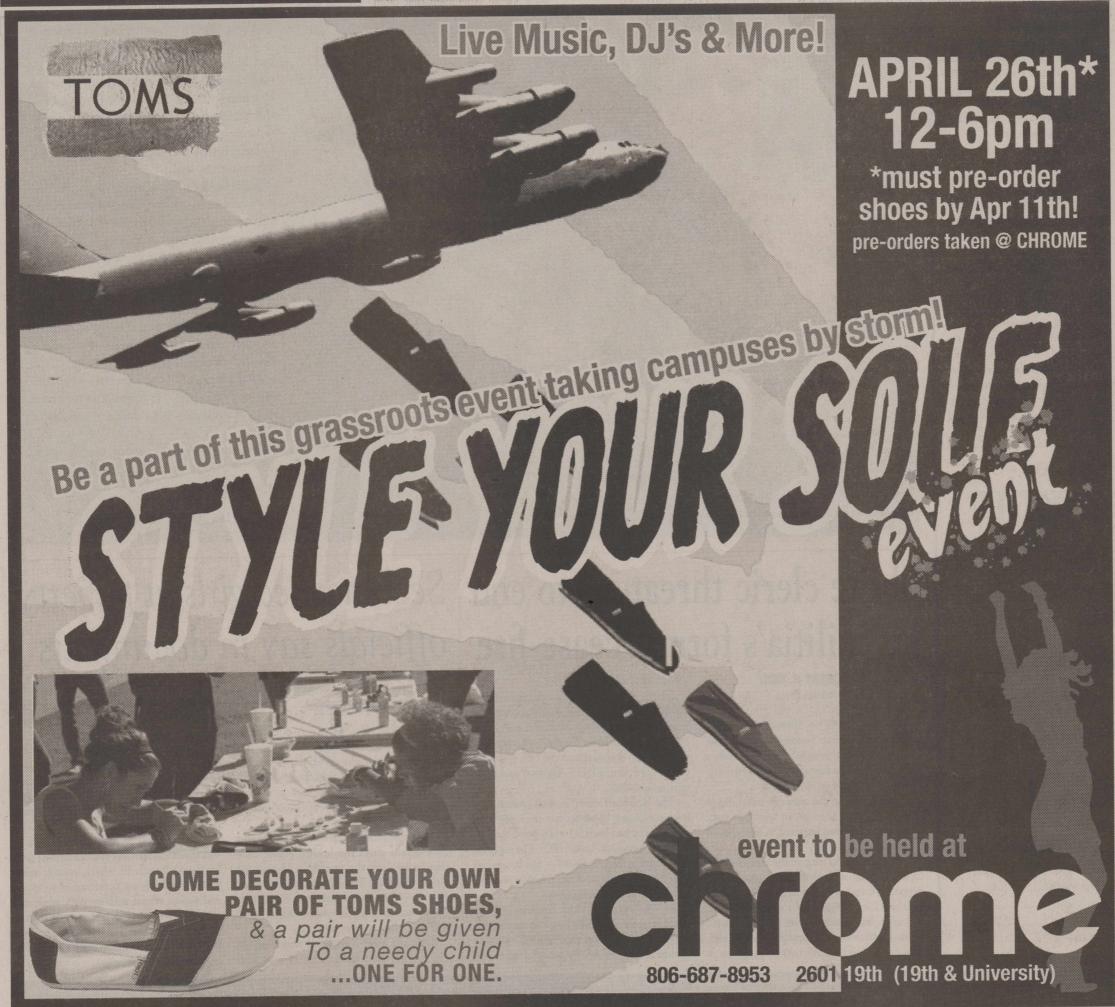
President Bush on Monday sent the was passage of the North America reported he had met with Colombia's which has 90 days to ratify or reject it. ambassador to the The administration says it would help United States to the United States by eliminating high discuss passage of barriers for U.S. exports to Colombia. the agreement. Most Colombian products enter the Colombia was a United States duty-free under existing client of Penn's trade preference laws, the administralarge public relation says.

> Obama did not mention Penn in his 25-minute speech to CWA activ-Many labor ists. But in a conference call arranged unions, including by Obama's campaign, Teamsters presithe CWA, oppose dent James Hoffa called on Clinton to such trade deals, cut all ties with Penn, who continues to advise her campaign.

"This latest issue with Mark Penn really hurts her credibility," especially on trade issues, said Hoffa, who sup-

In a separate conference call, husband on this issue. President Clinfor months, I oppose the deal, I have moments after Clinton left the stage. who "plays an important role but isn't





## 3-D Annex is safe haven for jewelry, metalsmithing students

By LILIANNA GONZALEZ STAFF WRITER

The School of Art's 3-D Annex building provides a safe and healthy environment and accommodates jewelry and metalsmithing students at Texas Tech with the facilities they need to accomplish their work.

Rob Glover, a professor of art at Tech, said the jewelry and metalsmithing classes moved from the Art building to the 3-D Annex building in 2005 because of health and safety concerns and space limitations in its previous facility.

"It is much safer and more professional, basically a state of the art facility," he said. "There is probably no other studio in the Southwest that is as technologically advanced."

Before the move, students were limited to a 4-feet by 4-feet soldering table and a 1-foot by 6-inch sink. Now, they have nine larger sinks and jewelry metal students have individual work spaces, Glover said.

The building has unique ventilation that filters fumes and be harmful to the environment, restoration of metal objects. he said.

Glover said, and ceramics classes business.' will start in the facility in the

fall. working from coast to coast in all of subjects. areas of the jewelry design and

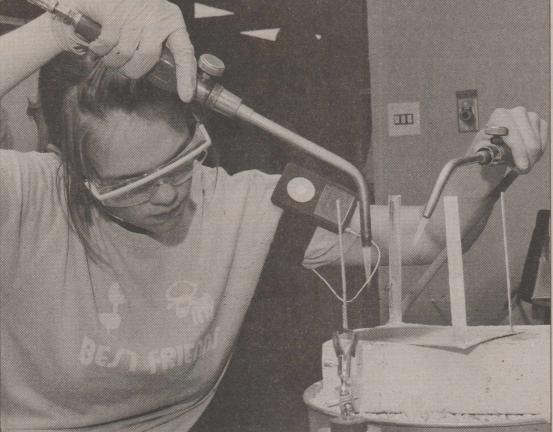


PHOTO BY KEN MUIR/The Daily Toreadon

CHERRY HAGENS, A senior studio art major from Plano with an emphasis on paint solders a leg to a copper table at the new 3-D art annex building Tuesday afternoon.

heat so it does not get lost in professors, designers and former I already had a career," she said. complexity of the craft; I like the the atmosphere, where it could students who work with historical

"Most importantly," he said, are in the 3-D annex building, started their own successful working on a jewelry piece made

dent from New Braunfels in it being delicate, but in reality it and is open to any professional competition's Web site, www. categories into a mere five per There has been a dramatic jewelry and metalsmithing, said jump in enrollment, Glover she was a high school teacher said, which he credits to alumni for 18 years, teaching a variety cess of working with the metals and production of work supplied ceramics competition and twice Glover said, "people would be

metalsmithing field, tenure track with me, because I'm older, and intimate," Lewis said. "I love the both a professional and a student narrows entries from an original | lg\_3red@hotmail.com

"Being an older student, they let challenge to working in a difficult me step out of the box.'

- They have intrinsic value, to galleries and craft stores. "I'm glad they took a chance longevity, and they are small and

medium."

petition, where the excellence building Tuesday afternoon. out of metal that was weaved and motivation in American craft artist older than 21 who is americancraft.com "I just enjoy the whole pro- actively involved in the design

The NICHE competition has

As she was casting for ceramic . She has competed for three PALOMA LIDZY, A junior studio art major from Mexico, hammers All jewelry and metal classes "we have individuals who have pieces, Lewis said she has been years in the NICHE awards com- a copper piece to add to her copper necklace at the new 3-D art annex

Lewis has won once in the in the metal competition.

She said the competition for our competitions.'

Leslie Lewis, a graduate stu- together, creating the illusion of and Canadian craft is celebrated component, according to the 1,300 to 1,500 entries in all

"If we were an athletic team," coming to the airport to greet us

## Bush awards Medal of Honor to Navy SEAL who threw himself on grenade in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Navy not surprised when he did." SEAL Michael A. Monsoor had fast

himself on top of it. With barely an instant's hesita-President Bush on Tuesday awarded him the Medal of Honor.

In an East Room ceremony, Bush U.S. military personnel. presented the nation's highest miliparents, Sally and George Monsoor. About 250 guests, including his sister and two brothers, fellow SEALS, other Medal winners, many friends and GOP Sen. John McCain and other members of Congress, looked on quietly.

"The Medal of Honor is awarded for an act of such courage that no one could rightly be expected to undertake it," Bush said. "Yet those who knew Michael Monsoor were

came out of nowhere to bounce off Monsoor is only the third from the that he had but his comrades didn't, and tears streamed down his cheeks try to toss it safely away, or throw as the official citation was read with the details of his bravery.

tion on that Iraqi rooftop, Monsoor White House came as the top U.S. upbringing and determined youth. took the last course, sacrificing his life general and diplomat in Iraq opened to save the men around him. For that, two days of testimony across town on the military's most elite fighting force, Capitol Hill on the status of the war, in 2004 which has killed more than 4,020

tary honor to Monsoor's still-grieving in Iraq is still too fragile to allow an- Bush said. "But deep down, they nouncements of troop levels going always knew Mike would never leave

In brief remarks, Bush told the

Gen. David Petraeus said security would leave everybody in the dust,"

below 140,000 before September. anybody behind when it counted."

By spring 2006, Monsoor was gear to carry in the hot desert. deployed to Ramadi in Iraq's dangera double assignment that often combat valor, for that action.

landed him more than 100 pounds of

In May, Monsoor ran through traeus' recommendation to suspend ous, then-al-Qaida dominated Anbar heavy enemy fire to pull a wounded members of the Iraqi Army, were his chest: Take the clear path to safety Iraq war, and Bush's lip trembled troop withdrawals for 45 days after Province, as an automatic weapons SEAL to safety. He earned a Silver on a rooftop in a Ramadi residential gunner and communications operator Star, the third-highest award for area known as a stronghold for the

It was only four months later, on Sept. 29, 2006, that Monsoor and his two American teammates, plus

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Bush has awarded the medals Bush is giving a speech on Thursday thinking to do when a live grenade to 10 people during his presidency. to announce whether he accepts Pethe current round completes in July. He is expected to do so.

The emotional proceedings at the story of Monsoor's service-oriented

Monsoor became a Navy SEAL,

"His teammates liked to laugh about the way his shiny Corvette

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# The games behind the Olympic games

hina's reputation is on the line and, depending on who you ask, this year's summer Olympics in Beijing look to be either China's international coming-out party or a public relations disaster bigger than the "Bird's Nest" - as locals call the brand new 91,000 seat National Stadium.

Things look optimistic on the offi- see the biggest protests yet. cial Web site of the Chinese Olympic Committee. Headlines include "Ambassador Fu: Olympic torch spreads message of peace to the world" and these darn protests.

And boy, have there been protests. rights, some critics insist on a boycott are being built. of the games as a moral imperative.

of the torch quickly is turning into a opportunity to show-off — if you Committee, the Coca-Cola Corveritable tour of chaotic meddling. will — on the international stage. poration, etc. Sunday in London, the Olympic torch But somehow the attention China is was greeted by thousands of protes- receiving feels a little more politically is enforced heavily. News outlets are going on. tors, one of whom nearly got close relevant than, say, Atlanta in 1996. enough to grab it, in spite of 2,000 police on hand.

Monday in Paris, where the run — af- its illuminating moment. ter many delays — eventually was cut short. Today, the torch is scheduled to tention to protests — regardless of nection may even be

arrive in San Francisco, which may

The Olympics matter the most to every city that hosts them, but rarely do they matter this much. When a city wins an Olympics bid, areas. In Beijing, thousands of an- the international scrutiny involved. cient neighborhoods are being torn

As a result, the symbolic carrying Olympic host cities have the unique

position itself as a modern global programs in the world keep a tight things up, of course The scene was even more unruly player, with the Olympics serving as lid on the Internet. Try Googling it looks bad," he

But the more people paying at-

selling of weapons to Sudan — means decorum in that country. the fewer people paying attention Olympics, like massive new stadiums their government. designed by fancy European archi-

sponse to the protests consistently agree with his government's stance has been one of dismay. "It should be about the athletes," they say, or "This is the wrong venue for protest."

Of course, from the perspective of "Athletes enjoy freespeech during new infrastructure is built that can the protester, the Olympics may be Beijing Olympics." But, see, there are revitalize and modernize neglected the perfect venue for protest, given

The Chinese government's mes-Because China's reputation is not out and replaced, streets are being sage has been similar to that from going to Tibet terrific, at least concerning human re-bricked and impressive stadiums others with vested political or eco- to see nomic interest in the games in Beijing There's also the spotlight. All running smoothly including: George W. Bush, the International Olympic

> But in China, this message government-run and nationalistic, China, after all, is attempting to and the most sophisticated filtering you cover "Tibetan protests," and you won't added. find anything. Your con-

whether they are about China's hu- dropped. The very idea of protest man rights record in Tibet or their seems not to sit well with modes of as people in the West think. That well in Hungary, Yugoslavia and Czecho-

to the positive things about the people tend to be sympathetic toward international reputation. If not, we can

A Chinese graduate student I once roomed with told me that he — like mer of 1936. The Chinese government's re- most Chinese people — doesn't dis-

> "So-called liberating them is not the answer," he said. He does, however, disagree with how the Chinese government has handled the situation, namely keeping international and independent media outlets from

themselves what's "When

may be, but he's right: China needs slovakia - places that all soon would So, not surprisingly, the Chinese more transparency if it desires a better be decimated by Nazi tanks. only assume the worst.

In one of the most celebrated track and field. His achievement was phenomenal, particularly as a black scheduled to travel through Tibet. person when America was still very

"lews Not Welcome" signs were taken down. Hitler ordered that its reputation, it will take that to homosexuals, blacks and Jews be heart, and more. Peace, friendship treated as equals when they arrived in and progress may look good, but Berlin. Germany was to display itself to neither of them are synonymous the world exactly as it wasn't: humble with freedom — which, in the end, and tolerant. Everyone knew the Nazis is what the Olympics ultimately were anti-Semitic, and America came should symbolize. close to boycotting the Games. But the public was appeased.

Germany.

He says things aren't as one-sided year, passed through cheering crowds

I'm not saying China is equivalent to Nazi Germany, but its The worst being Berlin, the sum- choices in the path of this year's torch run are pertinent.

The torch was to travel through Olympic performances of all time, Taiwan, but that was canceled due Jesse Owens won four gold medals in to tensions with the Taiwanese government. The torch still is

According to the Chinese racist. But a greater achievement, Olympic Committee's official arguably, was how Adolf Hitler Website, a Beijing Olympic official and the freshly elected Nazi party criticized the torch protests as "an managed to convince obvious act of defying the Olympic the world that spirit," and that the Olympic torch all was well in represents "peace, friendship and progress."

If China wants to truly burnish

Braden is a senior natural his-The ceremonial torch run, in its tory and humanities major from inau- Katy. E-mail him at gural eric.braden@ttu.edu.



Nurse Ratched Presents: The Wizard of Oz

# Birth control not being issued

**By SARAH DAVIS** THE NEWS RECORD (U. CINCINNATI)

(U-WIRE) CINCINNATI — Christian conservative pharmacists to use their right of conscientious menstrual cycle. objection in the filling birth control and morning after prescriptions.

But in many of the cases, these pharmacists do not stop with refusing to fill the prescription.

In many instances, the pharmawill take away or even destroy the license revoked. written prescription request, leaving the medication.

If a pharmacist refuses to fill the right to birth control. prescription for moral reasons, it's perfectly legal for him or her to ask someone else in the pharmacy to do it or to return the prescription so that the woman may obtain her prescription elsewhere.

It's another thing for a pharma-

"morals" or lie about its side effects.

There has been a movement among treatments, to prevent acne and alleviate negative effects of a woman's

> If a pharmacist denies a woman obtain the morning after pill. her right to birth control and refuses to give the woman an opportunity to have her prescription filled by someone else without even knowing the case to case background, then clearly,

In 2004, according to the Feb. 1, 2007 edition of The Massachusetts Daily Collegian, a student at the Unionline CVS application to have her birth control prescription refilled.

When she arrived at the pharmacy

cist to confiscate the prescription and to pick up her prescription, she was publicly lecture the woman about her told that her prescription had been object to filling prescriptions for birth deleted from the computer because the control have no right to destroy the Birth control is used in medical pharmacists morally opposed her right prescription. "Women can be taking to contraceptives.

Texas, went to her local pharmacy to another outlet," said UC College of

She was denied the prescription by three Eckerd pharmacists who had no idea that the woman had been raped,

cists who refuse to fill the prescription the pharmacist should have his or her popconnect.org, a young woman was obtain medication. However, the bill not only denied her prescription but never became law. was told that birth control pills cause women without any way to access to have been a growing number of cases birth defects and miscarriages by her in which a woman has been refused her pharmacist — a blatant lie that was meant to scare the young woman.

Illinois have passed legislation requiring that a pharmacist who conscienversity of Massachusetts filled out an tiously objects to filling a birth control prescription must give the woman an federal legislation must be passed to

Pharmacists who conscientiously contraceptives for different reasons. Then when a rape victim in Denton, It's not a pharmacists' right to refuse Pharmacy student, Jessica Lytle.

Congress has confronted this issue in 2005 with the Access to Legal Pharmaceutical Act, which states that the according to Women's Health Weekly. right to consciously object a prescrip-In West Virginia, according to tion should not infringe on the right to

> But now that the ball is rolling and has gained momentum, what's next?

If it's OK for a pharmacist to refuse to fill birth control and Plan B prescrip-Other states such as Arizona and tions, he or she can then refuse to fill prescriptions for painkillers or even AIDS medication.

If these cases continue to occur, opportunity to fill the prescription protect the rights of both the pharmacist and the patient.

## After the laughter: Stewart, Colbert and a new political journalism

**By HAMZA SHABAN** CAVALIER DAILY (U. VIRGINIA)

(U-WIRE) CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Through satire, Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert mock American politiculture by revealing the ridiculous. But for many young people, watching The Daily Show and The Colbert Report bring change? goes beyond entertainment; it represents empirical support. Supporters believe the rather than engage with.

popularity of Stewart and Colbert demonstrates their potential political power. Stewart and Colbert, critics argue, But the two raise many questions along ignore how these comedians contribute with their laughable answers. First, it is to our political apathy. Since their views unclear if support from a virtual group of people of unverifiable age and intellect cal life. They expose the hypocrisy and counts for anything. Also, do Colbert's ineptitude of our politics and critique our satire and Stewart's sarcasm put forth and create more than they critique and destroy? Finally, does laughter actually cannot replace contacting Congress,

an intellectual stance. To watch is to supthat their jokes are not just about politics their shows is not political action, but port a more fair, honest more account- and the press, but also about voters and able government. These fans wish for a the audience — the people who allow more responsive politics, where Stewart the things joked about to take place. Acand Colbert are not only funny but cording to skeptics, supporters overlook politically influential. Facebook's fastest how they perpetuate our political situgrowing political group ever, "1,000,000" ation through their laughter: fans view Strong for Stephen T Colbert" is held as politics as theatre, something to watch

cannot be fully realized in public policy, they withdraw from political life into the sarcastic. Seemingly energized and politically active fans do nothing more than giggle. Laughing at politicians Critics of Stewart and Colbert argue replace civil demonstrations. Watching an acute form of youth impotence: the inability to do anything but laugh. Their popularity, critics say, is a sign of apathy rather than a prelude to a progressive political future.

> correct to point out that just watching their shows will never bring political

bert's political hue is not the hopeful but the pungent and pessimistic green of a jaded audience. Can this cynical interpretation possibly account for all

It is doubtful that so many young people would tune in if they were truly apolitical and disinterested. And it is also and joining Facebook groups cannot unclear whether political satire would even make sense without an informed ironic humor should not automatically preclude one from being a responsible member of our republic. The joking and laughter is an articulation of society's discontents, an expressing dissatisfaction Enemies of Stewart and Colbert are and disgust towards a political system nearly broken.

vote and protest, to struggle with and engage in the political process is to acknowledge that American democracy is in need of repair. With relentless irony, Stewart and Colbert inspire civic arousal not splice entertainment into news, but with jokes, make their entertainment "newsworthy." They do not ram their ideology into their audience, but mock ideology itself. In the journal "Political Commu-

To laugh at Stewart and Colbert, to nication", Geoffrey Baym argues that can also be profound.

The young people who support change. In this light, Stewart and Col-simply watch Comedy Central and do Stephen Colbert's "Better know a disnothing else may be to reject democracy trict" is a critique of right-wing political and progressive blue of the Democrats, as farce.? But to laugh with them, to spectacle, an exploration into the use of deliberation and representation. And in the "Journal of Broadcasting & Electronic Media" Julia R. Fox studied the TV coverage of the 2004 election and found the amount of substantive in-- the kind that ignited Martin Luther formation in broadcast networks' nightly King's civil rights and Ralph Nader's newscasts to be the same as "The Daily consumer movements, the kind that Show." With unrivaled wit, Stewart revitalizes politics. Stewart and Colbert and Colbert accept the world-views of and concerned audience. A taste for offer intellectual gifts that will inspire the our politicians and take them to their future electorate. These comedians do dystopian extremes. They hijack other people's metaphors and then smash them into the wall of reality, where the comic explosion reveals the absurdity once accepted as coherent.

By making our politics just a little more transparent, perhaps their comedy

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### Joe and Lefty present unique art through everyday means

By JORDAN EICHER STAFF WRITER

A little woozy from the aerosol fumes, students left the Student Union Building Tuesday pretty psyched with their brand-new Joe and Lefty custom pieces of spray painted artwork, sponsored by Tech Activities Board.

Joe and Lefty are two artists who put on a show of unique art, called "Spray Can Art."

The two, who because of consistent lines were unable to comment, managed to crank out 5-inch by 7-inch paintings at the rate of one painting every three to five minutes.

Everyone here has a fascination with how fast they are able to accomplish this.

> - MARSHALL WATSON FRESHMAN MECHANICAL **ENGINEERING MAJOR**

The artwork was presented to any and all students willing to — free of charge.

Completed on a poster board with a spray can, the artists used plastic bags, paper, bottle lids, create scenes of space, the ocean, woods, city views and mountains. of a daytime, nighttime or sunset taining.'

their artwork was created.

"Everyone here has a fascina-



PHOTO BY COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador wait in line for their own marvel ARTIST JOE WATSON, of Joe and Lefty, creates unique works of spray can art outside of the Student Union Building Tuesday morning.

The people there to offer their

"It's just so cool that they use tion with how fast they are able spray cans and utensils and just

to accomplish this," said Marshall change the angles for different class, and I just want to support Watson, a freshman mechanical shadings, and it's just so fun to people like this," she said. "Artrazor blades and a putty knife to engineering major from Midland. watch," said Sheeva Chopra, a ists just don't have a lot of support "Plus, it's fun because it's got a junior psychology major from here in Lubbock." lot of energy and there is a lot to Dallas. "They've done about 70 in The students also had the choice watch, because it's just so enter the last hour, and it's just a free, line, Kayla Simpson, a sophomore different activity for students."

Those who left the Joe and support for TAB said they believed restaurant, hotel and institutional Lefty set-up said they were amazed events like this really had some management major from Lubbock, at the skill and speed in which thing new and interesting to offer said that she believed the TAB event was supportive of a creative items," she said. "Like, she just

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Like nearly everyone else in restaurant, hotel and institutional Leah Yancey, a sophomore management major from Johnson City, was mesmerized by the artists' resourcefulness.

"They just do it with household made mountains with paper."

### Lucasfilm and designer battle over rights to 'Star Wars' costumes LONDON (AP) — It's a storm Galactic Empire. Lucasfilm attorney

in a Stormtrooper's helmet.

film Ltd. and a British prop designer in modern culture.' faced off in London's High Court white Stormtrooper uniforms from the "Star Wars" films.

Standing alongside the bewigged, tall, helmeted warrior of the evil the original molds, on his Web site.

Michael Bloch called the menacing Lawyers for George Lucas' Lucas- figure "one of the most iconic images

Lucasfilm claims violation of copy-Tuesday over rights to the molded right and trademarks by prop designer Andrew Ainsworth, who sculpted the Stormtrooper helmets for the first "Star Wars" movie in 1977. London-based black-robed lawyers in court was the Ainsworth sells replicas of the helmets object of their dispute — a 6-foot and armor, which he says are made from

### Los Bailes

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 get in a classroom atmosphere.

"I'm taking a class on cultural little about Hispanic culture, because I guess they think we know something about it already, since we grew up around a lot of it," said Parker Ryan, a junior political science major from Joshua. "There are so many different aspects and differences between different so many observers. Hispanic cultures that we are given the opportunity to learn involved," she said. the differentiations between, so we would truly be missing out if I think people our age are sometimes so ignorant to the world of all just white male landowners more diverse." anymore; we're a more like a >> ja.eicher@ttu.edu

combination burrito."

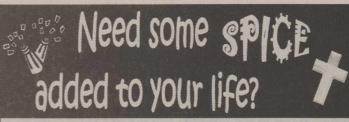
The people involved in the performance said the act truly gave them a sense of cultural freedom.

"I wanted to actually be a part diversity, but they teach us very of my heritage," said Crystal Marez, a junior accounting major at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, noting this gave her the

Marez was part of a traditional Hispanic dance at "Los Bailes," and said she loved the fact that they got

"It makes me feel culturally

More than anything about being culturally involved in her culture, it weren't for programs like HSS. Marez said she just loved performing and that she would continue to do so for as long as people were willing people around them. We aren't to experience something "a little



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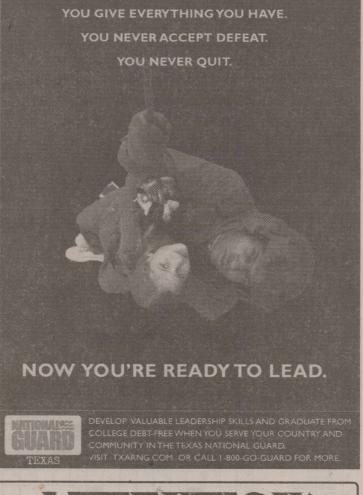
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# Tech softball routs Texas State 6-2, 8-6

By ALEX YBARRA STAFF WRITER

Leah Legler has wreaked havoc at the plate and on the base paths for the Texas Tech softball team all season, but lately she has hit another level.

Legler extended her hitting streak to six games, going a combined 5-for-6 with four runs and an RBI to help the Red Raiders sweep a double header against Texas State (26-13), 6-2 and 8-6, Tuesday at Rocky Johnson Field. The wins give Tech (13-27, 3-4 in Big 12 Conference play) a fourgame winning streak for the first time this

In her last six games, the slapper has gone 11-for-20 with 11 runs scored, and with that kind of consistency at the leadoff spot, Tech has put up 22 runs in its last four contests.

"I think the top of the order is seeing the ball really well and getting on base a lot," Legler said. "The rest of the line up is doing a very nice job of situational hitting

Tech coach Teresa Wilson said it's Legler's versatility that causes problems for opposing pitchers and helps two-hole hitter Devin Zaragoza advance Legler.

"They cannot defend everything," Wilson said. "They can't defend the power slap, they can't defend a chop, they can't defend a bunt all at the same time. If you read your defense and get the right pitch, which she's been doing, she's been phenomenal."

Legler is not the only Red Raider hitting

Against the Bobcats, Montana Patin hit 4-for-6 with five RBIs. Jennifer Bowers hit a two-run bomb to left center in the first game and Zaragoza went 3-for-4.

In the circle, Ashly Jacobs proved why she was named the Big 12 Conference softball-pitcher of the week Tuesday.

Jacobs (6-9) gave up only two hits in 6 innings in the first game against the Bobcats, pushing her streak of scoreless innings to 22.2. That streak was snapped in the second game Tuesday, when Jacobs gave up

"She has thrown exceptionally well the last few weeks," Wilson said. "Hitting her spots, getting ahead in the count and that's important."

Legler got the first game started with a lead-off single. She advanced to second on a Zaragoza walk and eventually scored when Patin singled to left.

After Jennifer Corkin hit a ground ball for the second out of the inning, Megan Shupp brought in Patin with another single, giving Tech an early 2-0 lead. Bowers sent her second home run of the season over the left field fence, extending Tech's lead to 4-0 on six hits through two innings.

Tech's Robyn Wike added another run after she knocked a double over the left fielder's head in the third inning, scoring Lauren Preston, who reached base on an error and stole second.

Wike got her third RBI on the season and tied a season-high with two hits.

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PHOTO BY KEN MUIR/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH FIRST baseman Jennifer Corkin, streches for an out at the top of the third inning against Texas State Tuesday at Rocky Johnson Field.

## Women's tennis aiming high after back-to-back road wins

By KEVIN CULLEN STAFF WRITER

than its talent.

This was a problem Tech had the court. to fix before winning two matches at Kansas State and No. 75 Kansas rado," she said. "We talked to the

and Sunday.

Sometimes a team's mental 30, Tech coach Cari Groce said regards to practice." state can influence a match more she was disappointed with her

"We came together after Colo-

After falling to Colorado March to see a few things as a group with off matches.

After addressing the issue, the Kansas. team's attitude and demeanor on Red Raiders propelled themselves to No. 4 in the Big 12 with their heart," Groce said. "We were down

determined."

Against Kansas State, Tech the team momentum that carried time in their season with three through to singles play.

"We played very good doubles 12 Tournament. against Kansas State," Groce said. "In singles — just very confident when they stepped on the court that they would come together as fight for the title," Groce said. a team and knock off and win three of the singles."

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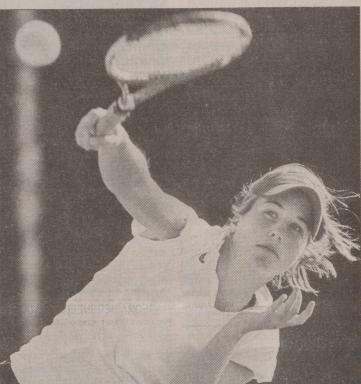
This was not a problem against

"We played with so much 3-1 against KU. Our No. 1 doubles "We had a great weekend," team was down 7-0 in doubles and Groce said. "Everything came came back to win it 9-7. It was a together and the players were very, very exciting college match feeling very good and were very to watch. They just wanted it more. It's all about heart."

The Red Raiders have muchswept the doubles matches to give needed momentum at the right matches remaining until the Big

> "They are determined to finish the duel match season strong and go into the Big 12 Tournament and

In addition to the impact in the Big 12, the two matches put Tech Another issue the Red Raiders in a better position to make a run



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Tore TEXAS TECH'S SAMANTHA van der Drift leads the Red Raiders'

postseason hopes as the Big 12 Conference Tournament approaches. at the NCAA Tournament, which to No. 64 in the most recent rankings after being unranked the is approaching fast.

The Red Raiders have climbed

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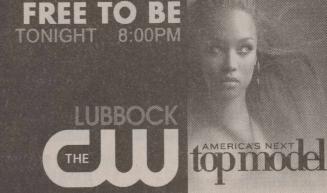
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Patin brought Legler home again with a single in the fourth, increasing Tech's lead to 6-0.

Sarah Losleben came in to relieve

Jacobs in the seventh inning, but Losleben gave Texas State some hope at the plate. She allowed two runs on three hits, forcing Wilson to send Jacobs back in the game.

Jacobs proceeded to strike out the next two batters before ending the game on a grounder.

Tech scored four runs in the first inning of the second game, with Legler hitting a leadoff single to extend her hitting streak to six games. Patin hit a two-run single, followed by a Corkin double. Tye Coats finished off the scoring, clearing the bases with a double.

go up 7-2. In the next inning, Mckenzie Baack Bobcat Jetta Weinheimer cut Tech's hit her second home run of the day,

more runs in the bottom of the inning,

with Jennifer Lee and Bowers on base,

hitting three consecutive singles to

lead with a two-run shot to left center, a three run shot to right field, which making it 4-2. Tech tacked on two pulled the Bobcats even closer, 7-5.

Jacobs relieved Coats in the sixth inning, and her scoreless inning streak was snapped at 22.2 when Weinheimer hit her second home run of the day, cutting the score to 7-6.

Tech added an insurance run, and

Jacobs closed out the game to earn her first collegiate save.

"We're in a four-game winning streak right now," Patin said. "That's the best that we've been all year. We're

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1 large bath. Pre lease today. 3 bedroom house. Garage. Patio. Large yard. \$725. See Ann or B. J. 795-2011. **AVAILABLE MAY 15** 

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April 19th - 27th

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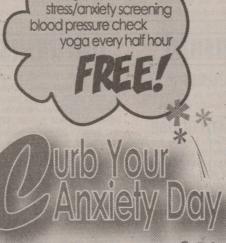
Don't Forget about Kayak Water Polo this Saturday as the Saturday Morning Swim! Starts ar 10am!

### **Wellness Blood Screenings**

Thursday, April 17 Spring is a great time to begin a pathway to better health—start with a baseline look at yourself through a wellness blood screening. Covenant Corporate Services will draw blood. Results of Blood tests include Lipid Profile (\$10), Glucose (\$5), Wellness Chemistry profile (\$25), CBC (\$20), Thyroid (\$15), PSA (\$20), H.pylori (\$15), C-Reactive Protein (\$30) and Homocysteine (\$35). Colon Cancer Screening Kit (\$10) will also be offered but do not require a blood draw. For descriptions, please go to www.recsports.ttu.edu. Rec Center membership is NOT required. Please register by Wednesday, April 16 at noon by calling 742.3828. Payment (cash or check) is due the morning of the tests. FirstCare participants need to bring a copy of their insurance card; there is no charge to FirstCare participants. Please come fasting (no food or beverages 10 hours prior). Make a commitment to better health. Begin by learning your current blood levels and continue with exercise, better nutrition and stress management.

### Fit/Well

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massage techniques

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### **Outdoor Pursuits**

#### Wilderness First Aid

Deadline: April 11 \$160 Apr. 12-13 Wilderness First Aid is a complete training session hosted by Outdoor Pursuits that will prepare you to deal with emergency

situations when you are away from immediate medical help. For more information, please contact Jordan Messerer at 742-2949 or check out this website: www.wildmedcenter.com

**Dutch Oven Cooking!** 

Sign-up by April 11 for a great workshop on Dutch Oven Cooking. Taught by award winning cook Guy E. Hall, this class will show you how to be an amazing dutch oven cook with easy to make recipes! Class cost of \$28 includes all you can eat and drink of the 4 course meals and lots of fun! This is a hands on class, so be prepared to do most of the preparation and cooking. For more info, please contact Jordan Messerer in the OPC at 742-2949. Check out the workshop menu at www.recsports.ttu.edu

Looking for something to do now that it's nice outside????

Come out and play intramural Tennis, Golf or Sand Volleyball!!! Sign-ups for Tennis and Golf have already begun and will end Thursday! Sign-ups for volleyball run until Wednesday, April 16th in room 203 of the Student Rec Center. You can play co-rec, men's or women's. The format of play will be set once all teams are signed up so THE MORE THE MERRIER!! For more information call the Intramural office at 742-2945. Or stop by Rm. 203 to sign up!



Men's Champions - X Factor

#### Intramurals

### 4 on 4 Flag Football

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- -Single Elimination Tournament!

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