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STATE

DeLay associates indicted in election investigation

AUSTIN (AP) — Two associates of U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay were charged Tuesday with two additional felony charges of violating Texas election law and criminal conspiracy to violate election law for their role in the 2002 legislative races.

The indictment is the seventh this month from a Travis County grand jury investigating the use of corporate money in the campaigns that gave Republicans control of the Texas House

Jim Ellis, who heads Americans for a Republican Majority, and John Colyandro, former executive director of Texans for a Republican Majority, already are facing charges of money laundering in the case. Colyandro also faces 13 counts of unlawful acceptance of a corporate political contribution. The use of corporate money to influence political races is illegal in Texas.

NATION

Bush takes responsibility for Katrina failures

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said Tuesday that "I take responsibility" for failures in dealing with Hurricane Katrina and said the disaster raised broader questions about the government's ability to respond to natural disasters as well as terror attacks.

"Katrina exposed serious problems in our response capability at all levels of government," Bush said at joint White House news conference with the president of Iraq.

"To the extent the federal government didn't fully do its job right, I take responsibility," Bush said.

The president was asked whether people should be worried about the government's ability to handle another terrorist attack given failures in responding to Katrina.

He said he wanted to know both what went wrong and what went right.

WORLD

Colombia questions airline security after hijacking

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Colombia questioned its own airline security measures and ordered an immediate review after a father in a wheelchair dodged a checkpoint and smuggled grenades onto a plane.

The father and his son surrendered five hours after commandeering the Aires airliner around midday Monday after it departed from the southern city of Florencia on a flight headed to Colombia's capital, Bogota.

The plane, with at least 24 people aboard, including an American, landed in Bogota after the hijackers made a radio call to air traffic control indicating they had taken control, said Gen. Edgar Lesmez, chief of the Colombian Air Force.

The hijackers allowed government negotiators and a Roman Catholic priest to board while the twin-propeller plane sat on the tarmac. All passengers and crew were eventually freed unharmed before the hijackers, 42-year-old Porfirio Ramirez and his 22-year-old son, Linsen Ramirez, gave up and were arrested.

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Louisiana death toll rises sharply to 423

By ADAM NOSSITER ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - In a day of reckoning across battered New Orleans, the owners of a nursing many fronts: The New Orleans airhome were charged in the deaths of mayor warned that the city is broke, and the central business district Parish. unable to make its next payroll.

banking and federal officials to secure finds the air and water are safe. lines of credit through the end of

Amid the discouraging news, there mode," Nagin said. were also clear signs of progress on could be reopened during the day-

"We're out of nuclear-crisis mode and into normal, day-to-day crisis

The death toll climbed by more hurricane. than half in a single day to 423, inport reopened to commercial flights, cluding last week's grisly discovery of dozens of patients killed by Hurricane the port resumed operations, and the 34 dead patients and staff members at Katrina's floodwaters, the death toll mayor said dry sections of the ravaged St. Rita's nursing home in the town in Louisiana jumped to 423, and the city — including the French Quarter of Chalmette in hard-hit St. Bernard

Louisiana Attorney General deaths of these people." Mayor C. Ray Nagin said the time as early as Monday, provided the Charles Foti charged the husband-

not doing more to save their elderly patients. The case represents the first major prosecution to come out of the

"The pathetic thing in this case was that they were asked if they wanted to move them and they did not," Foti said. "They were warned repeatedly that this storm was coming. In effect, their inaction resulted in the the deaths.

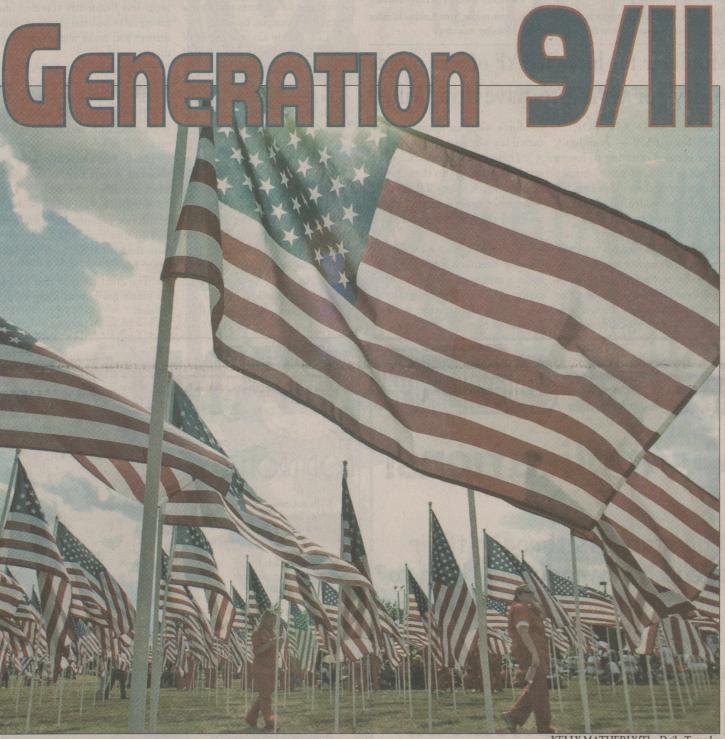
Salvador A. Mangano and his city was working "feverishly" with Environmental Protection Agency and-wife owners of St. Rita's with wife, Mable, surrendered and were

34 counts of negligent homicide for jailed. Each count carries up to five years in prison.

> The attorney general said he is also investigating the discovery of more than 40 corpses at flooded-out Memorial Medical Center in New Orleans. A hospital official said the 106-degree heat inside the hospital as the patients waited for days to be evacuated probably contributed to

Even though both the airport and

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KELLY MATHERLY/The Daily Toreado

TEXAS TECH SENIOR nursing majors walk through a sea of flags at the Sept. 11 memorial flag ceremony to the evacuee shelter at the Reese Technology Center on Sunday afternoon.

By JAY LANGLEY SENIOR STAFF WRITER

John F. Kennedy. In the 1980s it was the explosion of The education associate professor, said. Challenger.

According to a study done by professors and students at Washington University in St. Louis, the attacks on the

morning of Sept. 11 define this generation.

Anyone who was in college during the attacks is part of For students of the 1960s, it was the assassination of "Generation 9/11," Patricia Somers, a University of Texas

"I could see the differences in my students, and I wanted

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Roberts hearings give public rare look into his ideology

By CARLOS BERGFELD

Before John Roberts can take his place as chief justice of the Supreme Court, he must go through a trial of

Tuesday, Roberts responded to questions from the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary concerning the Roe v. Wade precedent, agreeing with the principle of "stare decisis," or the upholding of set precedents.

Roberts also said in the hearing that he would refrain from passing judgment on cases likely to come before the court again.

Kevin Scott, a professor of political science, said Roberts' decision to reserve judgment on some issues is appropriate, though other judge nominees have been more open in

ROBERTS continued on Page 5

TEA to increase funds to speed LISD textbook delivery

By I. DONNELL MOORE CONTRIBUTING WRITER

State funding was inching its way to the Lubbock Independent School District a little sluggishly this year, but a natural disaster may help this dilemma.

Because of the lack of state funding, new textbooks were unavailable to LISD at the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year.

The school year began Aug. 15 for elementary, junior high and high schools in LISD.

Nancy Sharp, director of public information at LISD, said the textbook problem was the direct result of lack of state funding.

"Funding was the only reason that we hadn't received the textbooks,"

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Out of heartbreak, Michael Stone finds hope, happiness — and a new home

By LINDSAY WHARTON FEATURES WRITER

tions and various military personnel could not ricane Katrina. keep Michael Stone, New Orleans evacuee, from enjoying himself.

Stone said after he arrived in Lubbock, he he said. was watching the movie "Hustle and Flow" Reese Technology Center where the evacuees

He said Gov. Rick Perry introduced

"I'm still trying to watch the damn TV,"

Jokes aside, Stone said everyone in Lubbock has been helpful and welcoming. He said he has had a great time since he arrived.

He has made friends with the staff, volunteers floor," he said and other evacuees.

The governor of Texas, three television sta- ences in New Orleans during and after Hur- hurricane, but all of her family is safe.

It was heartbreaking to see people he knew, terrible. his neighbors and friends, dead in the streets,

"A lot of people that I knew lost their lives when an entourage of people entered the in New Orleans," he said. "I remember the horror of wading into waist-high water and bumping into a body."

During all the turmoil, he said he managed himself, but Stone was more interested in to help some survivors leave their flooded homes. He broke into the houses through the a blues singer, and he said he was living a windows and swam up to attics, roofs or upper musician's life of sex and drugs. floors if he could hear people inside.

was destroyed.

"All that I owned that was left was the

Arlise Bickham, an evacuee living at However, it is difficult to forget his experi- Reese Center, said she lost everything in the

She said the aftermath of the storm was

"The water was stinking like disease,"

Stone said Hurricane Katrina was a tragedy, but there was a silver lining to all the horror. He now has an opportunity to start his life over.

There are many things Stone said he did in New Orleans that he regrets. He was

"I got caught up in a style of being in the

STONE continued on Page 5



COLEMAN MOREFIELD/The Daily Toreador After the hurricane, he said his entire house entertainment role," he said. "I sort of got MICHAEL STONE, AN evacuee from New Orleans, stands outside the Reese Technology Center Friday afternoon.

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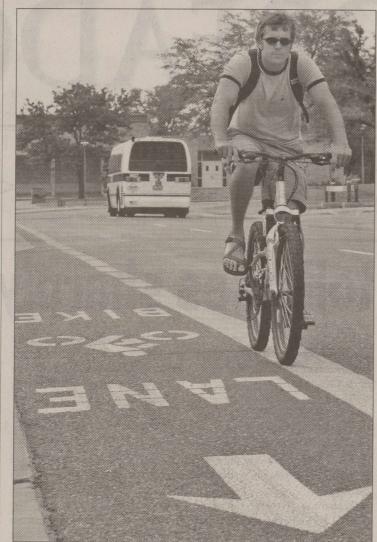
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New bike lanes convenient yet hazardous



VANESSA VELA/The Daily Toreador SHANE CARTER, A senior landscape architecture major from Lubbock, rides through the bike lane across from Knapp Hall Monday morning.

Murderer for hire: USAF officer pleads guilty for trying to have wife killed

LACKLAND AIR FORCE in March when an informant con-BASE Texas (AP) — A military tacted law officers. lawyer accused of trying to hire a hit man to kill his wife by opening excuse for the actions that I took," office pleaded guilty Tuesday to attempted premeditated murder.

Air Force Capt. Barry Brown poorly.' pleaded guilty before his trial was to begin on charges of attempting to arrange the slaying with the help of not injured in the plot that surfaced enlisted person.

"There was no justification, no fire on her and others in her crowded Brown told the judge. "I knew there were other options at the time. I weighed those options and chose

Sentencing was set to begin Tuesday afternoon for Brown, who faces a maximum life in military a paralegal he was having an affair prison. He also pleaded guilty to with. His wife, Irene Brown, was improper fraternization with an

By ANDREW WOOD

Since the new bicycle lanes said. have been painted throughout the concerns have arisen.

big issue of education we need to clothes, he said push," said Ryan Worley, Student eye contact is Government Association vice important for president of external affairs.

He said students must know bicycle rules before they ride drivers. through campus. Responsibility plays a major role for students to to make eye ride their bikes through campus, contact," Ordaz he said, as is locking and register- said. "If you

"So far, so good," he said while eye contact), speaking of the student safety.

Bicycle registration and staying on sidewalks are two of Worley's If you made eye

He said bicycle education would be part of the SGA's role to

component to ensuring safety.

"We see ourselves making our campus safer for students,

The SGA Web site will list guidelines for students who have a bicycle on campus, he said.

Col. Buddy Knox, director of traffic and parking, said he is glad to see the progress of the bicycle lanes. He said people on bicycles must be alert at all times, especially while the bike lanes are still new on campus.

"The bicyclist really has to said. be aware of where they're riding

He said drivers may not be from citizens in Lubbock.

town," he said. "As flat as it is, it should be a bicycle town."

Cycles and Fitness, said clothing is a vital factor to bicycle safety.

Texas Tech campus, many safety ored clothes are appropriate for the "I think that there is still a said. In addition to wearing bright you introduce something new, such

bicycle riders • Always wear a helmet.

"You need

and automobile

you really need traffic signs. to slow down.

main concerns.

ensure safety for everyone.

resulted from the increasing number of bicycle riders on campus,

"We're not a bicycle-centric lanes thus far.

Sam Ordaz, manager of DFC he said.

A bicycle helmet and light-col- as well.

BIKE SAFETY TIPS

· Bicycles must use crosswalks at the same speed as pedestrians. Do not ride on the sidewalks. cannot (make

Courtesy of the Student Government Association

contact, you are

pretty much aware." Bike lanes, he said, may help create a safe environment for students the new name for the bike lanes. The inception of bicycle lanes on bicycles, but do not guarantee

"Just because (bike lanes are) he said, as bike lanes are a key there doesn't mean it's safe," Ordaz portant to understand.'

Other important guidelines for are less cars." bicycle riders in general include: stayingin the bike lanes, staying in areas less frequently traveled and taking an occasional glance at other S. die as a result of injuries related drivers and make signals to other to bicycle accidents, and more than

night are also important, Ordaz said, as different guidelines are enforced.

"The first thing you need to do is get headlights and taillights," he

Headlights, Ordaz said, keep au-- until sensitivity is raised," he tomobile drivers alert around dusk, when it is difficult to see.

Art Glick, executive assistant aware of bicycle riders, because of the vice president of operations, of the lack of demand of bicycles said he has been impressed with how students have used the bike

"The great thing is that people are pretty good about using them,"

SGA President Nathan Nash said bicycle safety rules are not limited to "Just wear bike clothing," he bicycle riders. He said guidelines are important for drivers and pedestrians

"Safety is definitely an important vision of approaching drivers, he issue," he said. "I think anytime

> as bike lanes, there is a time period where cyclists are acclimated to using the bike lanes.'

He said he hopes to see more people using the new . Do not dart into traffic; follow all bike lanes.

"A majority of the lanes are painted,"

he said. "We're

hoping students use them." Worley said Tech Trails would be

The bike lanes, Knox said, alleviate problems for the traffic and

parking department. "We're real excited to see the said. "With bike lanes, it's very imbike lanes progressing," he said. "I think that's wonderful since there

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site, more than 700 people in the U.

500,000 people in the U.S. are Safety guidelines for riding at treated in emergency departments. Female body found in

Lubbock city landfill

The Lubbock Police Department is investigating a homicide at a Lubbock city landfill on I-27. An employee found the body of a white female Tuesday morning.

The body was found in a suitcase and in an interview, the employee said the body appeared to have been buried for a short period f time. If this is correct, it would rule out Lubbock missing persons Joanna Rogers and Jennifer Wilkerson.

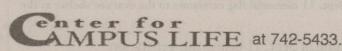
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No plans yet to extend, expand Lubbock smoking ordinance

By BETH AARON SENIOR STAFF WRITER

have to find new locations to frequent.

However, Mayor Marc McDougal American-Statesman. said there has been no recent discussion any further.

"At this point, there hasn't been any a compromise. conversation about it," he said.

been placed on establishments com- building, but not inside. monly associated with smoking, such

Sept. 1, calling for workers at food and drink establishments to ask patrons to remain non-smoking, according to the cent of Jake's customers are smokers.

Lubbock's current smoking rules. In If Lubbock businesses were to go the 2004, Austin bars and restaurants that way of Austin restaurants, bars, bowling made most of their revenue from alcohol alleys and pool halls, smokers might or had separate smoking sections could

Scott Stephenson, who owns Jake's quality at Jake's. in the Lubbock City Council about Sports Café with his father, said he is extending the city's smoking ordinance satisfied with the Lubbock smoking or there is nothing more than annoydinance because it offers local businesses

The Lubbock smoking ordinance In May 2001 when Lubbock's smok-states that unless a business is zoned ing ordinance was passed, it was the as a bar or sports grill, smoking is not most restrictive in the state, McDougal allowed in the establishment. Patrons of Lubbock businesses are permitted In Austin, restrictions have now to smoke 20 feet from a non-smoking in his workplace, Stephenson said, his

Businesses that wish to have smoking sections must apply for a permit The Austin smoking ban took effect and enclose and ventilate the section designated for smoking.

Stephenson said about 70 to 80 per-

"We're more of an entertainment

smoking ordinance was similar to ing goes hand-in-hand with what is than just clinging to clothing. going on at Jake's."

> Inspired by customer complaints, said. however, Stephenson said he took initiative and installed a Genesis air

ing than cigarette smoke. He said he is not concerned about secondhand smoke – just the smell cigarettes leave

"I don't think it's as bad for you as people make it out to be," he said.

Since installing the filtration system much as they once did after a day at smoke," she said.

Tobacco Prevention and Control, said may shorten.

Before the ban passed, Austin's place than restaurant," he said. "Smok-secondhand smoke does more damage

"It's not a benign problem," she

Minor effects of secondhand smoke include eye and nose irritation. Involallow smoking, according to the Austin filtration system to disperse hovering untary smoking can also increase the cigarette smoke and improve the air chance of ear infection and asthma in said. "I think it will improve the health Stephenson, a non-smoker, said secondhand smoke increases the incidence of lung cancer and heart disease.

establishment, Bacchi-Smith said, but because the chemical particles emitted by burning tobacco are so small, their toxic effects linger in carpets and

Smoking ordinances like the ones "It's not nearly the same when I go passed in Austin can hurt business, he ready for that right now," she said. said, because although customers may However, Dr. Donna Bacchi-Smith not cease to go out all together, the director of the Texas Tech Center of amount of time they spend at the bar hand smoke, visit the American Cancer

"A lot of people – it could have cut their business in half," he said.

On the other hand, Bacchi-Smith said she believes any ordinance, like the Austin smoking ban, that reduces the risk of secondhand smoke is beneficial.

"I supported that ordinance," she children, Bacchi-Smith said. In adults, of that community and will not hurt the economy at all."

Bacchi-Smith said there have been Air filtration systems can help re- no studies proving a link between busiduce the smell of cigarette smoke in an ness closures because of declining sales and citywide smoking bans.

> In the future, Bacchi-Smith said she would like Lubbock businesses to be completely smoke-free.

But, she said, though Lubbock "There's no air filtration system that residents supported the current smoking clothes do not smell of cigarettes as will remove the risk of secondhand ordinance, such a drastic change will be a long time in the making.

"I don't think that the community is

For more information about the risks associated with smoking and second-Society Web site at www.cancer.org.

SMOKING ORDINANCES AROUND TEXAS

sustin-Smoking prohibited in all public place except for bingo parlors and bowling alleys pars must have a city permit. Effective 4/1/04

nost public places, including restaurants with a seating capacity of more than 50, between (.m. and 10 p.m.; prohibited in restaurants wil apacity less than 50 people. Effective 2/27/0

Dallas-Smoking prohibited in restaurants, bar within restaurants, hotel lobbies, bars withi hotels, bowling alleys, hair salons, private clubs and retail establishments. Effective 3/1/03

El Paso - Smoking prohibited in all public places

lano-Smoking prohibited in restaurants unles a smoking section with a physical barrier and ai purification system is present, this includes a FABC-regulated bars. Effective 8/28/95.

San Antonio -- Smoking is prohibited in bars and estaurants unless the section is enclosed b three full walls and a partial forth wall. Stand alone bars are exempt if they post warning signs

West Lake Hills— Smoking prohibited in all indoor public places. Effective 9/8/93

Source: Texaslung.org

Lubbock and Tech police blotter

An intoxicated man boarded an evacuation plane in New Orleans, and released two non-students for La. that was en route to Lubbock. possession of alcohol by a minor, The man became a nuisance to which occurred in the parking lot of other passengers while the plane the Texas Tech University Museum. was in the air. The plane crew called The two detainees were released to Lubbock PD and the airport ground a responsible party following the crew, while en route, to advise of issuance of county citations. possible problems with the suspect upon the passenger's arrival. Once evacuees, due to his level of intoxi- Jail. cation. The man was arrested and safety and the safety of others.

Sept. 6

a sledgehammer before leaving the transported her to UMC ER. house. The suspect was later seen found in the area by another officer. ported to Covenant ER by EMS. The suspect was arrested.

A dumpster fire was investigated Tech PD at Doak Hall The Lubbock Fire Department distinguished tion concerning an incident that

quest for EMS, which occurred in incident. the 1200 block of Flint Avenue. A female student fell and hit her

of \$3.60 that occurred in BB106F pending the filing of charges with of the Health Sciences Center. No Judge Blackburn's office. suspects were located.

Sept. 8

A Tech police officer investigated a theft, which occurred in room BA120 of the HSC. One original monthly time sheet and eight time sheet copies, belonging to an employee, were stolen.

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A Tech police officer detained

Sept. 10

A Tech police officer arrested the plane landed, Lubbock police a male student, at Gate 6 of Jones officers found the man to be legally SBC Stadium, for possession of a intoxicated and concluded that he dangerous drug. The student was could not be processed with other transported to the Lubbock County

A Tech police officer responded booked into the city jail for his own to a call for EMS in the 700 block of Flint Avenue. A female student had fallen from the bed of a moving A man reported another man pick-up truck and struck her head had destroyed his living room with on the pavement. EMS personnel

Tech PD responded to a request at the reported home while the for EMS in section 118 of Jones SBC Lubbock officer was on another call. Stadium. A female non-student was The suspect fled the scene and was having head pain and was trans-

A Tech police officer docu-A Tech police officer responded mented information concerning to a fire alarm at Coleman Hall. a code of student conduct viola-Burnt popcorn had set off a smoke tion, which occurred at room 421 detector in the 3rd floor student of Gates Hall. A student failed to lounge. The building was evacu- identify himself upon request of a community advisor.

Sept. 11

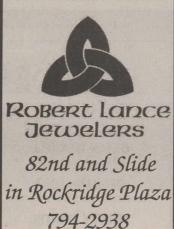
ch PD documented informa occurred at Knapp Hall. A rock was thrown at a student. There were no Tech PD responded to a re- injuries or damage caused by the

A Tech police officer investigated an assault, which occurred head on a construction barricade. on the north side of Coleman Hall. She was transported to Covenant A male student had pushed his girlfriend against a handrail. The male Tech police investigated a theft student was detained and released

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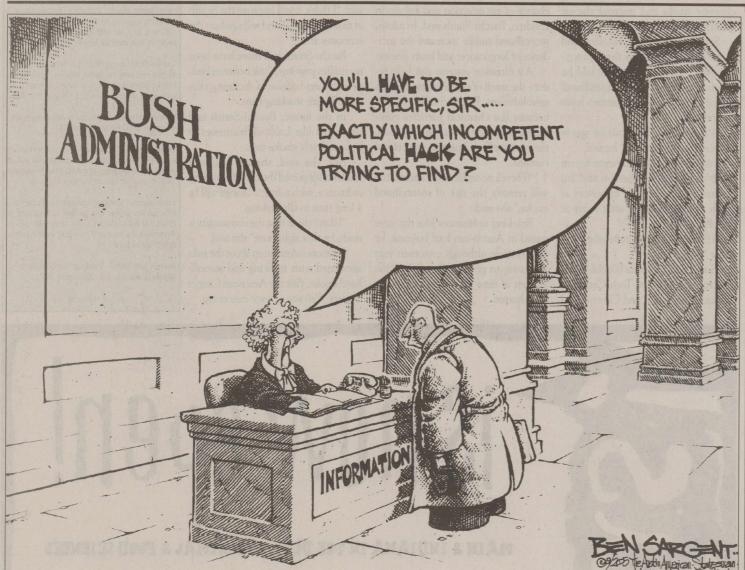
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Happy birthday, U.S. Constitution

Despite years of abuse and misuse, supreme law of the land turns 218 on Saturday

United States Constitution? — Congressional authority to sub- prison sentences for abusing the elderly. sidize agriculture.

the personal use of marijuana. A right to abortion. The (199W)

a liberal on the Supreme Court in have trembled at the thought that the which case the Constitution gets to government they created could become help French Refugees, "I cannot undertake mean whatever you want it to say.

For the first generation of conservative which gave the federal government little power — they could not impose taxes or enforce federal law without the support of local governments. Not a bad thing in my opinion, but this system led to lawlessness states on the same page economically.

Many (though not all — Thomas Jefferson was swapping bodily fluids with the beautiful and wealthy women of Paris and Patrick Henry "smelled a rat") of the Founding Fathers got together at Philadelphia in 1787 to hammer out the details of a new charter. It didn't happen overnight, but eventually a draft was Sept. 17, 1787, making this Saturday the document's 218th birthday.

Much has happened in those 218 years and, by any reasonable standard, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt,

vivics quiz time. Which of the Lyndon Johnson and most members of following can be found in the Congress and the Supreme Court in the last century or so should be serving long

The beauty of the Constitution is — Congressional authority to ban that in essence we have government to protect us from each other and we have the Constitution to protect us from gov-Correct answer: None, unless you're ernment. The Founding Fathers would the leviathan it is today.

(meaning classically liberal) revolutionar of enumerated powers — the federal of spending on objects of benevolence, the ies, the Constitution was the original Congovernment is only authorized to the money of their constituents." Regrettably tract with America. Initially the U.S. was jobs listed in Article I, Section 8 and Madison's successors have had busier finbound by the Articles of Confederation, Amendment 10 explicitly says, "The gers - which is why it was a travesty in last could not regulate. Today powers not delegated to the [U.S.] by year's congressional election to hear both most people believe abortion was actuthe Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States call themselves conservatives. respectively, or to the people." Let's look at the abuses I listed above as an gress still refuses to subsidize and and the government's inability to get the example of where the enumerated powers system has been shot all to hell.

me many fans here in cotton country, this year, "In the early days of the Rebut Ag subsidies are lousy economics and unconstitutional to boot. The Founding Fathers - who were farmers! — would be shocked to know that in this decade farmers will receive \$200 billion in direct handouts. Agriculture subsidies derive prepared and presented for signing on their supposed legality from the "general welfare" mention that made it into the within the states, citing a questionable Constitution's preamble but not the list of enumerated powers in Article I.

Father of the Constitution, who said in interstate commerce.



arguing against appropriating tax dollars to to lay my finger on that article of the Con-We were intended to have a system stitution which granted a right to Congress Randy Neugebauer and Charlie Stenholm

One area of agriculture that Conactually prohibits is the cultivation of marijuana. As conservative Supreme Take Ag subsidies. This won't earn Court Justice Clarence Thomas wrote public, it would have been unthinkable that Congress could prohibit the local cultivation, possession and consumption of marijuana." But judicial liberals have stretched Congress' power to regulate commerce between the states to allow Congress to regulate commerce Supreme Court ruling in Wickard v. Filburn that growing wheat on your Biles is a senior history ma-

Despite what noted constitutional scholar Hillary Clinton may have told you, references to abortion are nowhere to be found in the Constitution. So what the majority in Roe v. Wade did was take the right to privacy and say that, "We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins," so killing babies is fine as long as it stays between you and your doctor.

And just in case anyone would doubt they were legislating from the bench rather than interpreting the Constitution, the opinion by Justice Blackmun laid out a detailed trimester framework establishing what states ally illegal before Roe v. Wade when in fact it was merely left to the states to decide, as the 10th Amendment dictates it should be.

The U.S. Constitution is the oldest written constitution still in use, and while the owners (you and me) have occasionally forgotten to rotate the tires it has many miles yet to go. Its foundation in natural rights and limited government is still, in my opinion, the greatest triumph in the long history of man's relations to man. And perhaps very shortly our charter of freedom will receive a welcome birthday present in the confirmation of John Roberts as Chief Justice of the United States.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Responses to Word's column unintelligent I found the recent complaints about Tanda Word's article, "Avoiding the

dreaded freshman fifteen," in the Sept. 7 issue almost as funny as the article itself. Although I expected some dimwitted people not to understand the obvious sarcasm of the article, I could never have guessed two recipients of PhD's would turn out to be the dimwits. I suppose they must have traded their senses of humor for a doctorate at Clown College.

I, and many of my fellow classmates, read this article and were overwhelmed by the intelligent way Tanda approached this issue. She found a way to point out many of the foolish actions often preformed by incoming freshman, and she used her sarcasm to point out what ridiculous ideas any of these actions are.

For anyone to believe this was a serious opinion of the author as opposed sarcasm, they would need the IQ of a primate.

In conclusion I would like to commend Tanda on a wonderfully witty and enjoyable article, as well as let her know we are not all humorless apes here at Texas Tech.

Student and sarcasm fan,

Gregory Pledger Freshman psychology major from Hamilton

VIEW FROM THE BIG 12

Local government's decisions made New Orleans vulnerable

By JOSH DWYER THE BATTALION (TEXAS A&M)

(U-WIRE) COLLEGE STATION - Elected officials and appointed agents disgraced themselves before Katrina ever made landfall. Sadly, for the people of Louisiana whose possessions were swept away by wind and lives overwhelmed with water, the errors of the state and local governments overshadowed any failings in Washington, D.C.

The citizens of Louisiana also knew it was a matter of when, not if, "The Big One" hit. In fact, CNN.com reported that everything that happened since Katrina arrived was predicted by hurricane experts and computer

The Times-Picayune, the major newspaper in New Orleans, even ran a five-part series explaining the city's precarious position in 2002.

In our system of government, state and local officials are the first to respond to disasters, and city officials publicly accepted responsibility for doing so. According to the Web site for the New Orleans Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, the mayor is "responsible for recognition of hurricane related preparation needs and for the issuance of an evacuation

Despite media reports that warned that as many as one-third of the residents would not or could not leave in the event of an evacuation order, Mayor Ray Nagin let his people down by not using resources that were readily available before the storm hit, such as city and public school buses.

According to The Associated Press, there were more than 200 school buses in a single lot, flooded and unused. One trip could have moved 10,000 people to safety if the buses were filled to the capacity recommended by the state of Texas as reported by Houston's KHOU-TV. Undoubtedly, there were more buses around the city and any uncertainty about where to relocate the survivors would have been less traumatic than abandoning them in the Superdome.

The state's preparation for the disaster wasn't much better, and it was not because President George W. Bush cut funding. While the federal government has spent less than Louisiana politicians had requested, the state has received more than \$1.9 billion for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects since Bush was elected. That is \$500 million more than any other state, and more than President Bill Clinton provided in a similar amount of time, according to The Washington Post.

But the state managed to waste much of it on things other than levee improvements, such as a \$748 million canal lock project, according to The Washington Post, and renovating a Mardi Gras fountain which cost \$2.5 million. Corruption appears to have played a role, too. The Investor's Business Daily reported that "three top Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness officials" were indicted for obstructing an audit of the use of federal funds.

A column in The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette notes that the federal response to Katrina was faster than for other major hurricanes such as Hugo and Andrew, but Congress is not blameless. Spending on pet projects has ballooned, such as on the recently approved highway bill which included \$24 billion in pork.

power of Hanson helping out hurricane victims

Theard this story my freshman town, Pa., has found a way to harness the fraternities on campus, I was told, CBS featured Delone Catholic High locks all of its pledges in a basement School's "Stop the Bop" campaign, and makes them listen to Lou Bega's an attempt to torture students into again, at full volume, for an entire Hurricane Katrina. day. I'd never really thought of myself as frat-guy material before hearing that story, but I think that sealed the deal.

I could maybe take the paddling, the Texas country, or maybe even its donation goal of \$3,000. stripping down to do the elephant walk — but listening to Bega tell me how a little bit of me makes him my man more than two or three times would have me begging for a return to the good-old days of dangerous, irresponsible hazing. I think about 20 minutes of that would make spending ing while locked inside the trunk of a car look downright sexy.

begged to climb back into the and Lenny Kravitz. naked pyramid formation.

year, but I never found out if it's this power for a good cause. Tuesday Ltrue. During Hell Week, one of morning's "The Early Show" on "Mambo Number 5" over and over donating money to the victims of

lone has decided to play Hanson's "MMMBop" over the school's loudspeakers before school and between classes until the school has reached

"MMMBop" during every passing dropping of such phat rhymes as about threatening people for money. period in some kind of musical version of bullying kids out of their lunch money. But this isn't the worst of it; we're all about to get a taste of

In what I can only assume is an a night giving myself alcohol poison- attempt at the same kind of musical In fact, if the guards at Abu he plans to record a song to raise checkout line. Gharib even had threatened to money for the hurricane victims. pull out the ol' Lou Bega treat- Joining him on the song will be musi- getting another announcement planet because those moments are ment, the prisoners might have cal artists such as Jay-Z, Missy Elliot

Yes, the evil powers of horrible, child molestation, Jackson is planhorrible music should not be taken ning on touching us all deep down in the proceeds will go to hurricane ing major from Lubbock. E-mail



The student council at De-type of hip-hop version of "We Are the World," he plans on convincing Hanson brothers as possible. us to fork some money over to the hurricane victims.

That's right, the school's playing sure we can look forward to the rid of the director of FEMA/Michael Brown's such a playa hatin'

extortion at a national level, Michael I can hardly wait to "get my freak of a new Michael Jackson song. We Jackson has recently announced that on" to that at the club/supermarket should all do our part to make the

from Jackson soon. "People of so brief. Oh yeah, in an MMMBop, Earth," he'll say, "I'll be releasing they're gone. Yeah. Yep, fresh off his acquittal for this song at 3 p.m. tomorrow unless I am paid \$1 billion. Half of Martin is a senior creative writlightly, but a school in McSherrys- our special areas. By recording some victims and/or the defendants of him at Jeremy.T.Martin@ttu.edu.

my pending civil suit."

And we'll pay. Oh how I hope we'll pay. I know what you're thinking. Jackson could get more money if he threatened to have even worse musicians in the song. A collaboration with Lou Bega might be OK, but I think we can all agree that Jackson should be kept as far away from the

Maybe musical extortion is becoming the new trend in fundrais-The song will be called "From ing. It may be more creative, but I the Bottom of Our Heart," and I'm prefer the methods of my old school yard bully. At least he was up front "Damn it sucks about Hurricane Of course, on the plus side, maybe Katrina/Everybody's chillin' in the Michael Jackson will at least have Superdome arena/ At least we got the class to not say, "Stop hitting yourself. Stop hitting yourself."

In the end, I guess it's a good thing anytime someone gives money to Doesn't that sound great? I know charity, even if it is out of the fear world a better place, and appreciate In reality, I'm guessing we'll be the time we have together on this

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Allergies, circulating virus among causes for sickness surge

By DANIELLE NOVY STAFF WRITER

With the fall semester barely under way, the recent explosion of sore throats, runny noses and headaches have been plaguing Texas Tech also seen cold-like symptoms." students across the campus.

never seen such a surge of sick stu-pollen counts. dents at this point in the semester.

seen," she said. "We've been very

Franke said the unwelcome abun-

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"Not all nominees do what Roberts

"We have seen a lot of an upper- started feeling poorly shortly after respiratory virus," she said. "We've arriving in Lubbock in late August.

to allergies and partially to a circulat-

students could be attributed partially allergic to it."

Franke said the inordinate I started to not feel well," McWil-Lynne Franke, nurse manager of amount of allergies among Lubbock Student Health Services, said she has residents could be attributed to high

"There are a lot more allergies "This is the busiest fall I've ever (this year compared to previous a headache and a low-grade fever," years)," Franke said. "There is a McWilliams said. "It made it hard to symptoms. very high pollen count, especially focus in class." ragweed. This is the season for rag-

He said he started to feel better

However, Goodman said it is

"Is it a perfect process? No,

More emphasis should be placed

policy, Goodman said, as the issue

of separation of powers, dealing with

Matt Crutcher, a senior adver-

Senate's confirmation process pro-

who is at an ideological extreme.

tects citizens from having a justice

anybody sitting on the bench," he

"Otherwise, we could just have

The 108 Supreme Court Justices

Crutcher said he believes it is im-

portant for judges to react to current

issues like abortion and gay marriage

to gauge their relative ideology. Roberts' confirmation hearings

"I had a sore throat, a runny nose,

Franke described.

hearings receive to gain political committee, though not in the direct

dance of cold-like symptoms among weed, and a lot of people are highly after a few days, but he has noticed said she has been sick for the past during the September and October," many of his peers getting colds.

Dane McWilliams, a sophomore Ila Workman, a nurse at the office business major from Allen, said he of Dr. Al-Alami Bachar, said she has seen a substantial increase in patients who come in with allergies or colds "Within the first week of school in comparison to previous years.

"The increase in colds and allergies are caused by the dry weather His symptoms aligned with those and different changes in tempera- issue, Dr. Robert J. Mamlock said ture," she said.

also key to the expansion in allergy months, and this year is little dif-

Amanda MacQuoid, a junior psychology major from Kingwood,

to see how this generation has been

dents spent two years conducting re-

and colleges. They posed questions to

students about their immediate and

intent of seeing how students reacted

in parts of the country other than New

viewed people from the Northeast,

Laura Thomas, a senior commu-

anymore," she said. "Even in Lubbock

The study found that more stu-

strong and over the top."

Somers began the study with the

"I think the students were probably

long-term reactions to Sept. 11.

Somers and several doctoral stu-

impacted by 9/11," she said.

three weeks.

She also said she believes more point in the semester.

"I'm still sick," MacQuoid said. "I'm just stuffed up."

allergies and cold-like symptoms Workman said dry winds were always expand during the early fall

> "Over the past decade, wheat pollen spore counts have been high

Mamlock said.

He said the number of patients people have been getting sick this he sees because of allergies and year than previous years at the same colds always booms around this time of the year.

He said in all of the years he has been practicing in Lubbock, he has Taking a different stance on the noticed a pattern of people and assumes every-year allergies are getting increasingly worse.

"Seasonally, this is just the time of year that we have a great amount of pollen in the air," said Mamlock. "That can trigger a lot of prob-

me more prejudice towards Middle Eastern people," he said. "I think the president is to blame. He made it sound like all Middle Eastern people

Crutcher said he does not agree with the current administrations philosophies.

"I do not agree with going into Iraq," he said. "I don't feel like Iraq

The study uses the terror management theory to base its hypothesis. The theory states that humans have seven natural reactions to terrorism. couple of years because I thought right The most obvious reaction, Somers

The study showed a different kind Somers said besides skepticism of patriotism than expected, Somers

"It is more of a questioning patrio-'We have seen a huge up-soar in tism," she said. "The students showed an increased level of patriotism, but it was patriotism with some amounts

The study is in the first of five stag-Matt Crutcher, a senior advertising es. The project will take at least three more years, Somers said. It will begin to address the differences in reactions

actions since Sept. 11. Students are also more critical of social and economic issues. CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Thomas said she more skeptical. "I think for me it's a combination of Sept. 11 and Hurricane Katrina," she said. "Especially following the hurricane, I have lost a lot of trust in search at five Midwestern universities the fact that the government knows

> Somers, who interviewed about is a threat." 150 college students, said a Newsweek article on the attacks influenced her.

what they are doing.'

"The article came out a year after the attacks," she said. "I waited a after the attacks was too soon to get a said, is a feeling of patriotism. true reaction."

more reflective," she said. "If we intertheir reactions would have been too about the government, she has noticed said. a peaked interest in world affairs.

nications studies major from Denver, the number of college students signing said the events of Sept. 11 have influup for Middle Eastern studies classes," she said. "Students want to learn more of skepticism." "I definitely do not feel as safe about things like Muslim culture."

> major from Allen, said the events of Sept. 11 changed his perspective.

"It's sad to say but it kind of made among minorities and women.

dents are skeptical of government Stone

York City.

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I don't feel safe."

Today, Stone has an apartment in Lubbock, and he said he is excited about restarting his life. He plans to continue his blues music career he started in New Orleans.

"Now, I'm in a position where survivors. my life is being put back together,"

He has a bank account, hygiene products and clothes.

"I had nothing but the clothes on my back," he said.

and police officers that have helped amazing that they are in such good

him in this process, he said. "Now that I'm here, all I can say is have persevered. thank you," he said.

Katie Johnston, a junior nursing they've been through," she said.

major from Austin and a Reese Center volunteer, said she has had a pleasant experience with the

"Everyone's been really apprecia-

Johnston was there with other nursing majors to check people's blood pressure and the health of some of the Hurricane Katrina

Ashley Post, a junior nursing major from San Angelo, said so many nursing majors volunteered that they had to help at the center in shifts.

She said she is glad she agreed to volunteer because the evacuees Stone appreciates the volunteers have been kind and grateful. It is moods after all the difficulties they

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the waterfront were running at just a fraction of their capacity, the symbolic importance was not lost on a city that only days before had all but collapsed into looting and desperation.

"From a commercial and psychological standpoint, this is five stars," port president Gary LaGrange said between an outgoing barge shipment of auto parts to Alabama and the arrival of ship carrying coffee and wood from Argentina, Brazil and Mexico. "This shows the people of New Orleans their city is back in business."

Some experts had predicted it would take up to six months to get the port operating again after the hurricane damaged terminals and knocked out the electricity to operate cranes.

is doing," Scott said.

Roberts

the past.

The committee should assess a answering zero." judge's qualifications based on previous to judge cases that are likely to appear in court again.

Scott said a clear picture of the nominee can often not be seen through the committee's questioning, but the hearings help the public see at least some of the prospective judge's views.

"You have got to keep in mind that the senators are not as concerned with John Roberts as they are about the TV cameras in the room," Scott said.

viewed a nomination for a position on political stance, Scott said. the Supreme Court in 1939 with the appointment of Felix Frankfurter.

The committee's hearings now Supreme Court nominations, although ture will reveal Roberts' true stances. in recent years the proceedings have lengthened and garnered more media

Craig Goodman, an assistant prohave used the increased attention composition of the Senate judiciary of this week.

she said. "These were only text-

books in a few subjects that needed

than a year-old and even sharing with

other students, but the problem has

ed the textbooks," she said. "The

textbooks are already beginning to

Katrina may provide additional

"The Texas Legislative Budget

been solved, Sharp said.

theatre arts and dance.'

funding."

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prominence and score points with sense. constituents. "You've got 18 members of the the most feasible way to review a

committee," he said. "Each of them prospective judge. gets 30 minutes to ask questions, and you've spent five to seven minutes but that's the way the system is,"

Goodman said Roberts has an easier decisions, he said, and not force them time dodging issues because of his short on whether or not Roberts believes judicial career, but Roberts clearly has the courts can be used to make stated his view on supporting standing precedents in the hearings.

The Supreme Court has rejected whether or not the court has acted approximately one in five nomina- out of its realm has been an issue of tions throughout history, according much debate. to their Web site, and Goodman said these rejections usually stem from the tising major from Allen, said the committee's doubts about a nominee's

ethical reasoning. Ultimately, the committee tries The judiciary committee first re- to reveal the degree of the nominee's

"In all of these cases, ideology said. drives their concerns," he said.

Scott said he holds no doubts about approved by the Senate have served have become standard practice for Roberts' qualifications, but only the fu- an average of 16 years.

"It doesn't really matter what he says, it's what he does once he's confirmed," he said.

Since people can elect senators, fessor of political science, said senators they have some control over the will continue through the remainder

student-teacher ratio requirements

by notifying the agency of the need.

will be increasing state funding for less of the length of residence. Texas school districts evacuees are Normally, additional attendance would result in an increase in state The following steps aim to assist Texas school districts: • A district with a significant of the hurricane may notify the Students were using books more influx of students because of the hurricane may obtain a waiver of 22-to-1

• A district with a significant before settle-up. Board used their ability to make influx of students because of the hur-Sharp said additional funding emergency appropriations and fund-ricane may update its enrollment for due to Katrina has yet to be seen.

textbook ordering purposes. • A district with a significant so far and will probably eventually arrive in foreign language, health, influx of students because of the get only about 60 students that are art, music, English second language, hurricane may increase its entitle- Katrina evacuees," she said. "We ment under the federal free and have been told we will receive Though state funding was issued reduced-price lunch program au- 'daily allotment,' from the state, slower to LISD than usual, Hurricane tomatically to the extent students which is the base amount that • Districts will receive state fund- tendance numbers. The official According to the Texas Educa- ing for any student in attendance notification of that has not been

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aid paid on settle-up. However, districts with a significant influx of students, more than 50 because Office of State Funding of the enrollment increase and have state aid increased appropriately from the Foundation School Program

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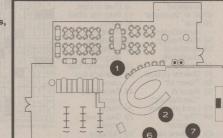
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By LINDSAY WHARTON

radio on the way to work or hurriedly walking to class while blaring school career. music from an I-pod, music is a part of everyone's life.

Meredith Bilberry, a sophomore music education major from Houston, said music is an important part of her

"I love to teach music," she said. "It's one of my big passions."

Bilberry said she always has enjoyed music. Both her parents were in a band so she grew up with a

natural inclination towards music.

during her junior year of high school at music. Whether it is listening to the Cy-Fair. She already had been teaching

> said she has learned a great deal about mu-year. sic. Although her primary instrument is the clarinet she also has been learning how to roque concert held at Hemmle Hall. play the piano.

piano," Bilberry said. "It helps with music ated with baroque music. theory. It's basically analyzing music and everything about it."

The process reviews chord struc-

ture and other elements involved in music.

Bilberry has been a member of the music private clarinet lessons during her high fraternity Mu Phi Epsilon for one year. She said as a member she is asked to be an usher Since she has been at Texas Tech, she for various music programs throughout the

Last night, she was an usher at the ba-

Amy Sandefur, a music education major too," she said. "Everybody has to learn how to play the from Abilene, said Bach is generally associ-

> harpsichord. "It's a really short style," she said.

According to www.baroque-music.com, She decided to pursue a career in music She said that music theory is the math for baroque music originated in the late 17th century to early 18th century.

It consists of polyphonic music that has elaborate ornamentation and various elements, according to the Web site.

Liza Muse, an information specialist in the music department, said the baroque concert consisted of many faculty members.

"There are students and ex-students.

The concert featured Karl Dent, a tenor soloist; Amy Anderson, oboe; Alexander

She said the music usually involves the Ezerman, violoncello; Sigurd Øgaard on the organ and Kirsten Yon and Stephanie Ezerman were violinists at the concert.

"WHO THE HELL IS JULIETTE?"

7 p.m. Today, Escondido Theater



"Who the Hell is Juliette" directed by Carlos Marcovich infuses this truelife story which partly is a documentary and partly a carefully constructed narrative. Sixteen-year-old Juliet Ortega presents herself and her world proudly to the camera. Free-spirited, yet streetwise from her childhood in a Havana barrio, she knows how to use her sexual wiles to advance herself and to survive. She is unashamed about prostituting herself, which she sees simply as a matter of survival. A meeting with Mexican model Fabiola Quiroz opens doors to a possible new, and far more glamorous, life for herself as she attempts to rise from rags to riches.

"RAISING VICTOR VARGAS"

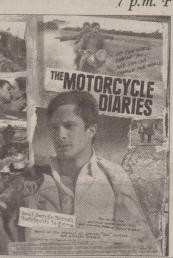
7 p.m. Thursday, Escondido Theater



"Raising Victor Vargas" is a coming-of-age comedy but transcends that label to become something fresh and endearing, beginning with the awkward swagger of its title character, played by Victor Rasuk. He's a Dominican child raised amidst the poverty of New York's Lower East Side, and his hormones-like those of any 16-year-old are ablaze with unbridled lust. Under the vigilant eye of his grandmother (who's hilariously convinced the good-boy Victor is doomed to a life of sin), Victor manages to woo the defiant girl of his dreams. It's a summertime fantasy, of sorts, but so simple and sincere that it achieves a state of idealized realism.

"MOTORCYCLE DIARIES"

7 p.m. Friday, SUB Matador Room



"Motorcycle Diaries" is based on the true story of a 23-year-old medical student from Argentina, Che Guevara, who traveled across South America on a motorcycle with his friend, Alberto Granado, in 1951-1952. The trip becomes a personal odyssey which ultimately would inspire Guevara to become a revolutionary who had a profound impact on the history of several nations. The duo has a series of adventures that vary from the suspenseful (stowing away on a cargo ship, exploring Incan ruins) to the comedic (falling off their bikes, wooing women, drunken revelry) to the serious (volunteering at a leper colony).

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Information regarding individual movies was taken from the movies' Web sites.

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The Latin American Film Festival begins tonight in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month.

All films are free admission.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert William

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By LINDSAY WHARTON FEATURES WRITER

begins 7 p.m. today in the Escondido Theater with the film "Who the Hell is Juliette."

Myra Brown, digital media librarian and a member of the Independent Documentary and Foreign Film Committee, said Texas has a large Hispanic population. Texas Tech also has a significant percentage of Hispanic students, she said. The films are ways to celebrate their heritage and to further enlighten the said. student body about Latin American

normally see," she said.

Gary Elbow, associate dean of the credit. In honor of Hispanic Heritage Honors College said foreign language Spanish, but all students can enjoy the films because they are subtitled or dubbed.

"I think this is a good opportunity for them to see some foreign films,"

and interest of the film

"We've had from 20 people to

Brown said she is working at the

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month, The Latin Film Festival from being able to practice their Juliette," is Spanish with subtitles. tendees "Raising Victor Vargas" will be at the Escondido Theater at 7 p.m. tures," she said. Thursday.

to bring a larger crowd, so it will be faculty and staff created a commit-He said student participation Matador Room. All three films are showings. She said most of the films varies depending on the popularity free to the public, and students are they show are documentaries or art encouraged to attend, she said.

Brown said that the film feshaving to turn people away," he tival is one of many that will on the films in advance and organizes occur on campus this year. their workloads. She said the film group always shows Escondido Theater tonight. She African-American films for Black "The purpose is to expose Texas said she will be organizing the event History month and Chinese films for

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The committee previously has sponsored the showing of "Super The first film, "Who the Hell is Size Me," which had about 500 at-

"We get to honor a lot of cul-

The film festival has been viewed "Motorcycle Diaries" is expected on campus for several years. Various 7 p.m. Friday at the Student Union tee to spread the word and organize house films.

She said the committee decides

She said the group was originally created by Jana Vise, coordinator for the Center for Campus Life.

Vise said Brown was librarian with the International Cultural Center when they decided to start the film festival.

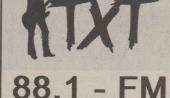
"Over the years, we've added more faculty and staff and it's grown," she said.

Last year was the first year the committee has used the Escondido Theater, she said.

"It's part of a larger film series that we're doing," she said.

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Dress rehearsal over: Raider volleyball readies for Big 12

By TRAVIS CRAM SENIOR SPORTS WRITER

The United Spirit Arena will open its doors to the Baylor Bears Wednesday night as the Red Raiders begin their Big 12 schedule and their quest for an NCAA Tourna-

Tech (6-3) took two out of three matches this past weekend in its annual Raider Round-Up Tournament. After beating San Diego State and Georgia on Friday, Tech fell to Boise State on Saturday, for the tournament between SDSU, Georgia and Tech.

Sangled the offense for the Raiders from that." with a total of 53 kills in the tournaheading into Wednesday's match. She is ranked third in kills among all Big 12 players.

Junior outside hitter Kiley Lyons to defeat Central Michigan. netted two double-doubles against total of 23 kills and 27 defensive digs in the two matches. She said weekend and is trying to look more expect, but it's going to be a good to the positive notes.

"We did not have enough energy which resulted in a three-way tie on the court that day," she said. "The first two games we played with more intensity and played more as a

Baylor (6-2) enters Lubbock including third in team digs. ment and has 166 kills on the year after going 1-2 at the Comcast Lady Vols Classic last weekend. The Bears Desiree Batista is currently ranked were swept by No.17 Tennessee and sixth in the Big 12 for defensive College of Charleston, but managed digs with a total of 137, averaging

Coach Nancy Todd said it SDSU and Georgia, giving her a should be a big night, and they are last October, winning 3-1 in Waco

"Baylor is always a good match," the team is taking a lot in from this she said. "So who knows what to

Blanc leads the Bears' offensive at- not give up against Baylor. tack averaging 3.77 kills per game and has a total of 97 on the year. Junior outside hitter Philister team so we have a lot of confidence Baylor ranks eighth or higher in the must."

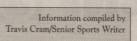
Big 12 in every category as a team,

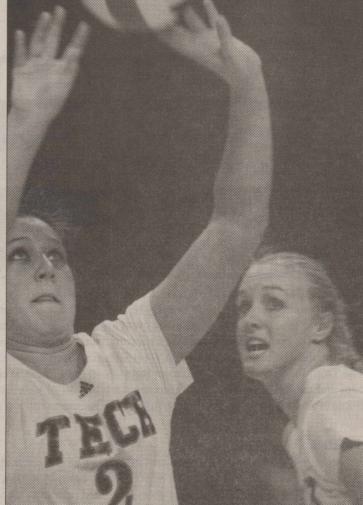
Senior outside hitter/libero 4.03 a game for the Raiders.

Tech defeated the Bears twice and 3-2 in Lubbock. The Raiders own the overall series against the Bears 48-9. Their last loss to Baylor came on Oct. 15, 2003.

Batista said the team lacked Junior outside hitter Nicole effort this past weekend and will

"This is a must-win for us," she said. "Not a maybe - no, a





DAVID JOHNSON/ The University Daily

FRESHMAN SETTER HOLLY Hicks (2) looks to set senior middle blocker Brianna Florus in last weekends contest against

Georgia at the Raider Roundup in Lubbock.

BIG 12 VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW



NEBRASKA

2004: 30-2, 20-0 Big 12

The No. 1-ranked Comhuskers are looking to repeat as Big 12 champions this year after a solid performance last year in both non-conference and conference play. Nebraska made it to the NCAA Regional Finals before getting knocked out by Southern California.

They have six returning starters on the 2005 team including senior middle blocker Melissa Elmer. She currently leads all Big 12 players in blocks with two solo blocks and 63 block assists, averaging 2.41 a game.

Nebraska is 22-1 overall against Tech and will face the Red Raiders on Oct. 12 in Lincoln and again in Lubbock on Oct. 29.



TEXAS A&M

2004: 19-9, 14-6 Big 12

Texas A&M returns this year hoping to make it further into the NCAA Tournament after being knocked out in the second round last year. The No. 15 Aggies have five returning starters including last week's Big 12 Conference Volleyball Player of the Week Laura Jones. The 6foot-2 senior outside hitter was named as an AVCA Second Team All-American in 2004. Jones leads the Big 12 in kills with 175(5.83 per game). A&M looks to have the best shot to challenge Nebraska for the Big 12 Title this year.

A&M leads the overall series against Tech 43-27. The first match is in College Station on Sept. 24 and the Aggies come to Lubbock on Oct .22 to battle in a heated rivalry with the Raiders.



IOWA STATE

2004: 8-21, 1-19 Big 12

The Cyclones apparently have nowhere to go but up after last season's finish at the bottom of the Big 12. They are 6-4 on the season which puts them only three wins away from eclipsing last years win total but those three will be hard to come by with their first game coming against No. 10 Missouri.

The team has showed promise in the middle, ranking third in the Big 12 in blocks with 43 solo blocks as a team. Nine of those blocks have come from sophomore outside hitter/middle blocker Erin Boeve, who is second among Big 12 leaders in blocks.

Tech owns the overall series 19-2 and will play in Ames on Oct .5 and in Lubbock for the season finale on Nov. 19.



MISSOURI

2004: 20-9, 14-6 Big 12

No. 10 Missouri enters 2005 as a possible team to challenge Nebraska, along with Kansas State, Texas and Texas A&M. The Tigers finished in a tie for third last year and made it to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

Senior setter Lindsey Hunter leads the Tigers in assists and is currently ranked fourth in the Big 12 in assists with 234 (13 per game). She was named Big 12 Conference Volleyball Player of the Week for Aug. 29-Sept. 5.

Tech leads the overall series, 11-8, against Missouri but lost both matches last season. The Tigers visit Lubbock on Oct. 1 and will play again in Columbia , Miss. on Nov. 2.



OKLAHOMA 2004: 12-17, 4-16

The Sooners are off to 5-3 start so far this year but do not | are hoping to give all of the look to improve much from last season. Former Tulane outside hitter Sarah Weiland leads the Big 12 in service aces averaging 0.77 per game with 20 overall. Weiland was a constant threat for Tulane last | Magee. She enters this season year and should prove to be as the all-time leader at Texas the same for OU. The Sooners | in attack percentage and leads open up their Big 12 play on the Big 12 this season in hitting Wednesday against K-State. Tech leads the overall series 34-12 against the Sooners and will play them Sept. 21 in Lubbock and Oct. 26 at Norman, Okla.



2004: 26-5, 16-4 Big 12

The No. 18 Longhorns Big 12 a run for their money this year after finishing second behind Big 12 champion Nebraska. They have three returning starters including junior middle blocker Brandy

The 'Horns will play at Tech on Oct. 19 and will face-off again in Austin on Nov. 16. Texas leads the overall series 59-9-2 against the Red Raiders.



KANSAS STATE 2004: 20-11, 13-7 Big 12

No. 22 Kansas State is off to a quick start this year at 8-1 and is looking to earn another postseason birth this season. Sophomore setter Stacey Spiegelberg and junior middle blocker Joy Hamlin have emerged as early leaders for the Wildcats. Spiegelberg is ranked third in assists averaging 13.18 per game and Hamlin is third in blocks with three solo blocks and 43 assisted.

The Wildcats face Tech in Manhattan, Kan. this Saturday and will be in Lubbock on Nov. 9. Tech leads the series 14-8 overall including a win in Manhattan last year.



COLORADO 2004: 14-14, 9-11 Big 12

Colorado has six returning starters for 2005 including senior middle blocker Allie Griffin who is fifth in hitting percentage in the Big 12 and second in average kills per game with 5.35. The Buffs are looking to improve on their sixth place tie from last year. They are 4-1 thus far this season and will start Big 12 play against No. 18 Texas in Austin on Wednesday. They are second as a team in both kills per game and assists per game

in the Big 12. Tech is 2-16 overall against the Buffs and will play them on Oct. 8 and again on Nov. 5 in Boulder, Colo.



KANSAS

2004: 19-12, 9-11 Big 12

The Jayhawks enter 2005 looking for a much better season than last year. They ended the season tied for sixth in the Big 12 and have five returning starters on this year's team. Sophomore opposite hitter/setter Emily Brown is currently ranked third in service aces with 19, one place ahead of teammate Andi Rozum. The Jayhawks will have an early test against No. 15 Texas A&M to

start their Big 12 play. They are 13-7 overall against Tech and will play the Red Raiders on Sept. 28 and again on Nov. 12 at KU.





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pizza here in the office. Good luck and see you on the diamond!





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By JEREMY REYNOLDS STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech soccer team, eyes, but she after suffering painful losses to did feel that Northwestern, Texas Christian Tech overall and Minnesota, traveled to was the more Oklahoma last weekend to find skilled team a cure for its crippled offense, on the field. which has not gotten many points this year.

The Red Raiders did not find the close loss the cure or inspiration, instead to Oral Robthey dropped to 1-6 for the year, erts, coach although Kim Cypert found her Neil McGuire first goal of the season against decided to Oral Roberts.

The Raiders fell Friday night He sat some to Oral Roberts, 2-1, and then of the players lost Sunday afternoon to Tulsa, who would 4-0.

erts)," Cypert said. "We did a to play. really good job on some of our He changed the line-up to games.

The overall play could have

Sunday af-

ternoon, after rock the boat.

"It was a close game, and some of the players who would we could have beat (Oral Rob- otherwise not have a chance starters a wake-up call about

combinations and our commu- create a spark with his players,

We're not doing

a great job of

critical moments

recognizing the

of the game.

- NEIL MCGUIRE

Texas Tech women's

soccer coach

new forwards not getting the job done. to give them a Changchance to show ing up the

McGuire Tulsa from wanted to scoring in throw the new the first 25 players out in seconds of the mix because the game they might and then have a chance riding that at creating momenmore offense, tum to two or improving insurance

otherwise be starting, and started the defense, Cypert said. It also gave some of the half.

"We obviously were not scor- who have not had an opportubeen improved, in Cypert's ing goals out there," she said. "So nity before, to have an oppor-

> what we've all starting forbeen training wards did not stop

> > goals before the end of the

McGuire said he thought it assists for a four-point night, led

was appropriate to give people The Golden Hurricanes (2-2-2) to the 4-0 win.

Senior Kimmie Davis led the up early goals. he started the tunity because the starters were Red Raiders in shots with five, shot 14-9.

> "We didn't said. perform par-

the team's play. grasp to win, not able to hold on.

In Friday's game against Oral

McGuire said his team is having problems this season giving

"We're not doing a great job but ultimately, Tech was out- of recognizing the critical moments of the game," McGuire

> Cypert tied the game later ticularly well in the half, but three minutes in either after the Raider score, Golden game," Mc- Eagle forward Jessica Kellogg broke the tie when she beat He felt Tech goalkeeper Megan Knauss. both games Despite the loss, Cypert said she were within saw improvements in the team's

> "We're doing a lot better with but they were communication," Cypert said. "We're also doing a lot of team building."

> > Tech ended the game out-El Paso.

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Cody Hodges breaks away

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Saturday's contest against Florida

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n seven carries and a score

By BRYAN WENDELL

fleeting moments in Florida Interna- fensive line. tional's 56-3 loss to defense effectively Red Raiders.

The corners were shadowing

I'd rather rely on

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- CODY HODGES

Texas Tech Quarterback

the Raider running game. Those moments were shortlived, however, when all of a sudden, a third threat escaped quarterback Cody Hodges.

"He has great pocket presence and the ability to find that little sliver of space," said Tech (Henderson's) feet coach Mike Leach of his fifth-year senior sig-

Hodges found more than a sliver of space Saturday in Tech's season opener when he exploded through a gaping hole in the middle of the field for a 17-yard

table times when Hodges abandoned the passing game to take off on foot.

"There was one where I felt like he me to hurt myself." could've thrown, and the other two he did what he had to do," Leach said. "Two very lineage of effective quarterbacks, the sixth-

good decisions, and the other one was six of year coach said Hodges' name tops the list in one, half a dozen of the other."

A mobile quarterback has its obvious if Hodges leaves the protection of his of-

Leach said he somewhat was concerned Texas Tech on Sat- with Hodges exposing himself to injury while urday in which the rushing the ball, but only in situations where Golden Panthers' a bad decision leads to a sloppy run.

"If we have a Sideshow Bob guy who's had shut down the just going to run whenever he feels fit, it's not going to benefit the guys around him,"

When a quarterback takes off, he leaves Tech's receivers; behind a veil of protection, but he can use the linebackers a few assets along the way to increase yards were locked on to and stave off injury. Two of these that coaches often preach are the sidelines and the quarterback slide.

"I thought I did a fairly good job of getting out of bounds and using the sidelines," from the backfield in the form of Hodges said. "A couple of times, I knew I was going to get hit so I drove head first. I

have to learn to slide, but that will come with more practice."

The quarterback slide is a maneuver encouraged by coaches in which a scrambling quarterback surrenders a few yards to avoid injury.

Despite the risk for injury, Hodges said he has been encouraged by Leach to scramble from the pocket with one goal in mind: moving the chains.

"(Leach has) always said: 'Get a first down.' He doesn't want me to just run just to take off and run," Hodges said. "He just doesn't want

With the attention placed on Leach's

"I have had quick-footed quarterbacks ... Kliff There were a few benefits, but it also can come with a price (Kingsbury) was pretty mobile and so was B.J. (Symons) until he injured his knee," Leach said. The thing that (Hodges) does better than some of the guys I've dealt with is that he has the ability to find that middle area in the pocket."

> This skill, Leach said, not only allows Hodges to run for yards, it also gives him more unimpeded time in the pocket to make effective passes.

> "(Hodges can) work in the pocket, stepping up and keeping it alive," Leach said. "He creates something that other quarterbacks in the past might not have."

> But looking at the big picture, Leach said, he'd rather see Hodges hand off or pass the ball to a teammate.

> "As soon as the sun sets, Taurean Henderson, (Joel) Filani and Robert Johnson have a lot more experience so we'd rather them do the running," Leach said.

Hodges echoed those sentiments:

"I'd rather rely on (Henderson's) feet to get the big runs, but I think when the pocket breaks down, I can get the first downs."

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