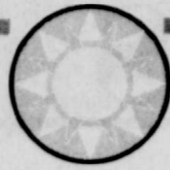


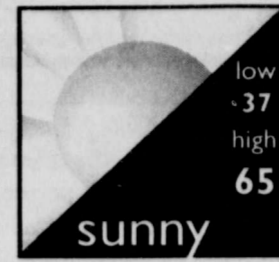
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## U.N. reaches tentative agreement

### Council's plan carries "severest consequences"

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council reached tentative agreement Monday on a resolution warning Iraq of "severest consequences" if it violates an arms inspection deal.

But agreement came only after several members insisted on guarantees that it would not give automatic approval for a military attack if Iraq breaks the accord.

The council scheduled a vote for Monday evening after diplomatic sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said China became the last of the 15 members to agree to the oft-revised text.

"This is a very clear, strong resolution that we are very pleased with that will now go into force," U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said before the vote.

Since last week, the British and Japanese, who sponsored the resolution, have circulated several versions in an attempt to satisfy all council members. The original draft warned Iraq of "severest consequences" if it violated the accord.

That was softened Friday to "very serious consequences," but in an apparent attempt to placate Washington, the "severest consequences" phrase was re-

inserted into the text Monday.

But the difficulties encountered in reaching a consensus cast doubt on the Clinton administration's claims that if Iraq violated the deal there would be strong international support for military action.

During lengthy meetings throughout the day, envoys from such countries as Brazil, Costa Rica and Portugal, which normally support the U.S. stand against Iraq, made clear they opposed any resolution that would give Washington a blank check for an attack if Iraq doesn't honor

the accord.

"It is very clear that only the Security Council has the authority to approve an armed military action," said Costa Rican Ambassador Fernando Berrocal Soto.

The United States has maintained that it has sufficient authority to use force under several resolutions enacted since 1991. But France, Russia, China and others dispute that interpretation.

In Baghdad Monday, Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz told CNN the proposed resolution is an attempt by the United States and Britain to lay the foun-

ation for an attack.

The resolution would endorse an agreement reached last week in Baghdad by Secretary-General Kofi Annan that allows U.N. inspectors to visit eight presidential palaces. The Iraqis had placed the palaces off-limits, calling them sovereign sites.

The inspectors are trying to determine if Iraq has complied with U.N. orders, issued at the end of the 1991 Persian Gulf War, to destroy all long-range missiles and nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.

## SGA polling locations set for elections

BY ANDREW SEGER

The University Daily

Texas Tech students will head to the polls Wednesday to elect new Student Government Association officers, senators and to decide the fate of a proposed fee to expand the Student Recreation Center.

Polling stations will be in 11 different places throughout the campus. All polls will open at 9 a.m., but some locations will close at different times than others.

The stations located at the Texas Tech Law School and University Center will remain open until 7 p.m.

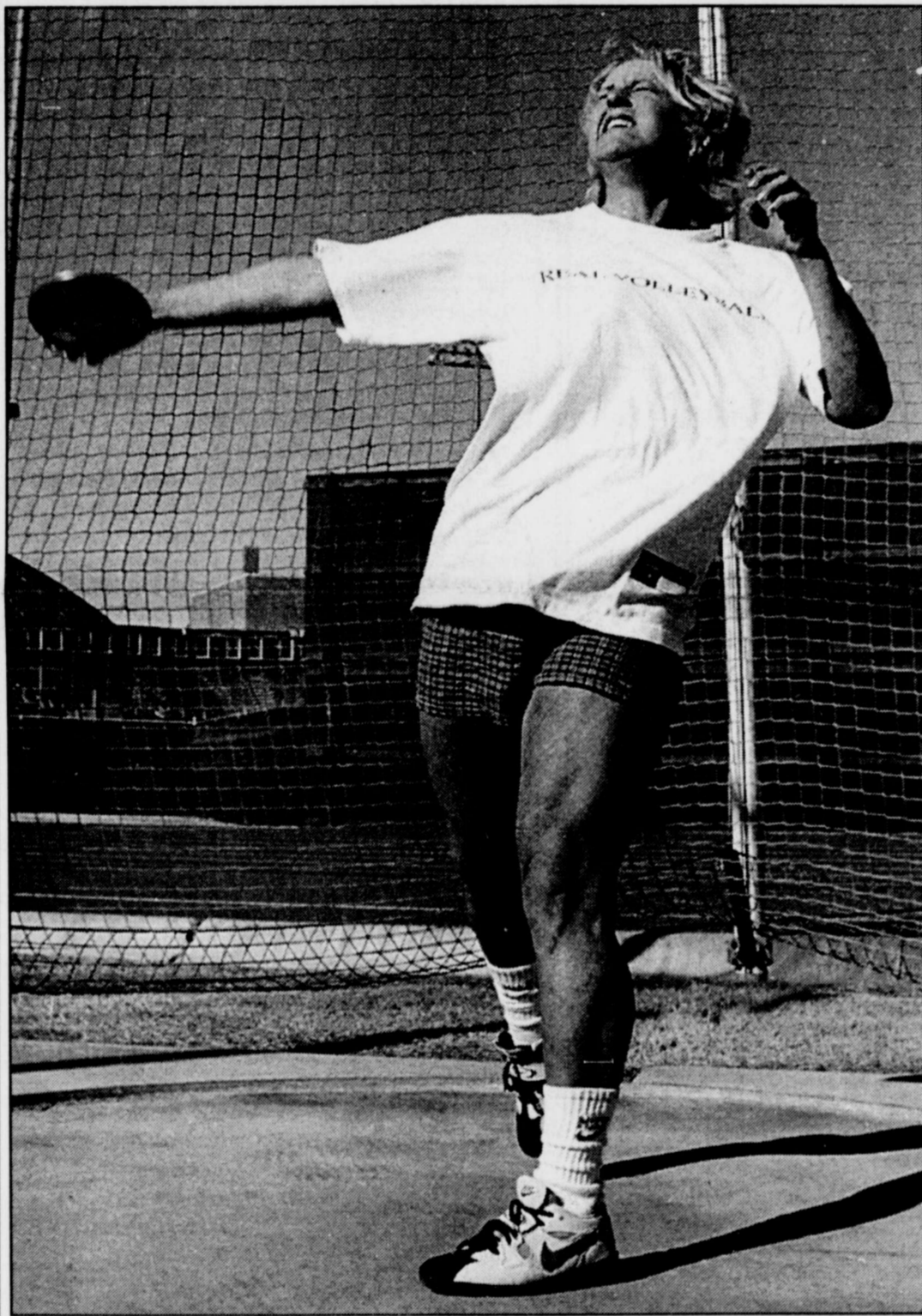
The polls located at Holden Hall and the business administration building close at 5 p.m.

The remainder of the polls, located at the agricultural sciences building, architecture building, English building, mathematics building, engineering building, mass communications building and human sciences building will close at 3 p.m.

At the polls, students will be required to present either a valid driver's license or a current student ID card to vote. After presenting identification, the student's name will be checked off a master enrollment list. This prevents voting fraud and guarantees a more accurate election.

"That is what the Election Committee's role is and also why we went to the scantron voting system, to ensure the absolute fairness of the election," said Dan Burns, assistant director of operations for the UC and chairman of the Election Committee.

The scantron ballots are believed to be reliable because they remove the human element of tabulation and rely totally on a computerized count, he said. The announcement will appear in the next issue of the University Daily. See POLLS, page 2



**Disc Jockey:** Brandy Welborn, a sophomore accounting major from Pilot Point, tones her disc-throwing techniques during practice at Fuller Track.

## Library opens with renovations

BY DANIEL KERR

The University Daily

The newly remodeled Architecture Library, a branch of the Texas Tech Library, serves more than just architecture students.

Architecture librarian Karen DeWitt said it is used by a variety of students.

"Library use by architectural students and faculty already has increased greatly, and students representing numerous academic disciplines other than architecture are using the Architecture Library's resources," she

said. "Some students who have asked for help have been journalism students, business, art students and some of the art faculty, also."

Renovations to the Architecture Library, which was established in 1996, began last year.

"Before '96, it was the College of Architecture reference room," DeWitt said. "They had designed it with the intention of making parts of the eighth and ninth floors into an expanded library for the college."

Tim Jung, a senior architecture major from Fredricksburg, said the library's location on the eighth and ninth floors of the architecture build-

ing is the biggest advantage to architecture students.

The Architecture Library also features a new gallery showcasing student and faculty design products.

"It's good to see some of the professors' work," Jung said. "It's a lot easier to go upstairs instead of having to go across campus."

Anyone who has borrowing privileges from the main library, DeWitt said, has borrowing privileges from the Architecture Library.

"First it's convenient for architecture students and faculty, and the second thing is all the people who work here

deal with architecture materials and reference questions all day, so we have more specialized knowledge," DeWitt said. "We've something around 20,000 books and around 60 current journals that we're getting now."

Both Sean Wilson, a senior architecture major from Dimmitt and Cletus Pippin, a senior architecture major from Bullard, agree that the library's access is a key feature.

"It didn't use to look like a library," Pippin said. "Everything they do here is architecturally oriented — in the big library their priority is not architecture."

“We’ve something around 20,000 books and around 60 current journals...”

**Karen DeWitt, architecture librarian**

## Jordan's testimony may not help president

WASHINGTON (AP) — A central figure in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, Vernon Jordan is getting his day before a grand jury to explain why he arranged a job and a lawyer for the former White House intern. Jordan's testimony scheduled for Tuesday might not help President Clinton and could be a pivotal point in the investigation.



**Clinton** Rothstein added.

One question is whether Jordan was an innocent dupe or a witting participant in an alleged scheme to keep Lewinsky quiet about an alleged presidential affair. Another goes to the core of the matter, and that's the question of whether Lewinsky's tape-recorded confidences about her relationship with the president were exaggeration.

"This testimony is going to be key to what happens to Vernon Jordan, and will determine in a big way the future of this Kenneth Starr investigation," said Georgetown University Law Center professor Paul Rothstein. "Vernon Jordan is the instrument,

allegedly, of any witness tampering or obstruction of justice that the White House is alleged to have been involved in."

The issue of alleged leaks from the prosecutor's office surfaced again Monday as a federal judge unsealed a motion by Clinton's lawyer accusing Starr of leaking grand jury material to the news media. David E. Kendall asked U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson for a hearing on violating grand jury secrecy. Jordan, with a prominent law firm in Washington and a member of a number of companies' boards of directors, was to have been questioned twice before in the Lewinsky investigation. But both sessions were canceled. The first was to have been an interview with FBI agents. The second was a grand jury appearance that was put off two weeks ago.

## Mauro brings campaign message to Lubbock

BY JAMES WALKER

The University Daily

Garry Mauro told Lubbock supporters Monday that even though he trails in the polls, he believes his message represents what most Texas voters want.

During a quick campaign stop at Lubbock Aero, the Democratic candidate for governor admitted that if the election were held today, he would lose to incumbent Republican Gov. George W. Bush.

"It's a long shot to beat George Bush," Mauro said. "But it's worth it, because it's the chance of a lifetime."

Because of good economic times, Texans have a historic opportunity to shape the future of their state in the next few years, he said. The fruits of this strong economy could be used to get and keep more qualified teachers in the public education system.

Mauro also supports HMO patients' unlimited right to choose their own doctors, and an end to the sales tax on food and medicine, he said.

A recent poll in the *Houston Chronicle* showed a majority of Tex-

ans support Mauro on these issues, but that didn't keep Bush from drumming him overall. Sixty-five percent of those surveyed said they would probably vote for Bush.

T.G. Caraway, president of the Lubbock Young Democrats, said most Texans agree with Mauro on health care, education and the sales tax.

"Once people realize that George Bush is not for these things, and Garry Mauro is, we're going to start seeing those numbers change," Caraway said.

The election is still eight months away, and the real race does not begin until after Labor Day, he said. Once Texas Democrats start promoting their message more heavily, they hope for the gap to close.

Marc MacDougal, chairman of the Lubbock Republican Party, agreed that the race has yet to get going.

"It's been rather quiet, not a lot of interest," MacDougal said. "To me, that says many people don't feel this will be a close race."

Texas Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, said most Republicans do not disagree with Mauro's proposals on



**Campaign Trail:** Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro makes a point about the number of oil spills and cost of clean-up.

his main issues.

The conflict is not over specific proposals, but between the Republi-

cans' pro-business agenda, and the Democrats' agenda of social reform, Jones said.

## Polls

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ment of the election results will occur as soon as the results are obtained.

"In past elections, the announcement has been as early as 9 p.m. and as late as 1 a.m.," Burns said.

The Election Committee runs

the ballots through the scantron two times to increase their percentage of accuracy. This can often cause a delay in announcing the winners, he said.

The Election Committee is made up of student volunteers from Chi Rho, Alpha Phi Omega, The High Riders and the Women's Service Organization.

The committee supervises the polls, returns the ballot boxes to the

tabulation room, and aids in the ballot-scanning process.

"I hope everyone will participate in this process," said SGA President Russell Thomasson, a senior accounting major from Lubbock. "We as a student body decides who we elect into office. Student government can do a lot for this campus as long as the student body provides this opportunity for good people to represent them."

# Constitution scholar to speak at Tech law school

BY ANJELA ANAYA

The University Daily

A noted constitutional scholar will speak on the federal system of government at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Texas Tech School of Law.

Ronald Rotunda, a professor at the University of Illinois College of Law, will deliver a speech called "Limitations on Federal Power Over the States, in Light of the Tenth Amendment and Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment."

Rotunda said the lecture will include feedback from the audience, also.

"I promise not to be too long, to illuminate and open it up for questions. I think audience participation always helps make the presentation interesting and informative," Rotunda said.

“It reflects on the positive reputation that the law school and Texas Tech, in general, enjoy.”

**David Hartman, vice president of Tech's Federalist Society**

Thomas Baker, a professor at the Tech law school, said the speaker will be good for the campus because it will give the students valuable insight.

"We're very excited to have him come. He is one of the leading constitutional law scholars in the United States. This kind of event brings prominent lawyers and professors to campus," Baker said.

"This kind of exposure for students enriches their education and gives them the opportunity to hear how his mind works and listen to his ideas," Baker said.

David Hartman, a second-year law student from Canyon and vice president of the Tech chapter of the Federalist Society, said the event is exciting.

"It's excellent to have such a nationally recognized scholar such as Professor Rotunda come to speak to students. It reflects on the positive reputation that the law school and Texas Tech, in general, enjoy," Hartman said.

Rotunda is the author of one of the leading course books on constitutional law, called *Modern Constitutional Law*.

He is co-author of the only multivolume treatise on the subject, *Treatise on Constitutional Law*.

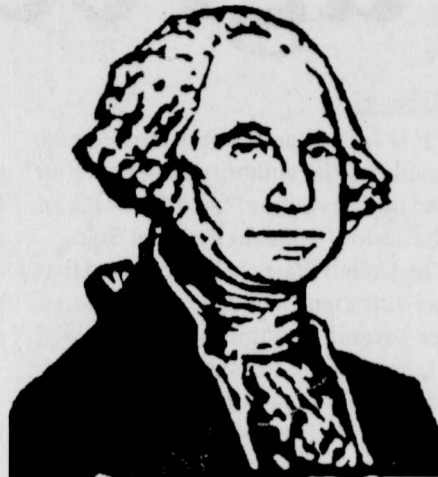
Rotunda is also co-author of the most widely used course book on legal ethics, *Problems and Materials on Professional Responsibility*.

He is the author of several other books and more than 150 articles in various legal journals in the United States and Europe.

Rotunda has been a prominent consultant to several countries in eastern Europe.

His books and articles have been cited more than 1,000 times by state and federal courts at every level, from trial courts to the United States Supreme Court.

For more information contact the Texas Tech University Law School at 742-3791.



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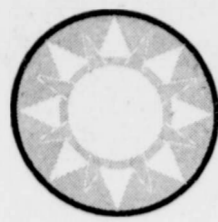
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# Ranches, resorts, cruises

## Information offered for summer jobs, internships

BY LAURA HENSLEY  
The University Daily



### Summer Jobs

A summer behind the desk or hours spent pushing a lawn mower or waiting tables is how many college students wind up making extra money in the summer. But opportunities abound for college students tired of the regular part-time, low-paying and even less fulfilling summer job.

"There are jobs available to students in everything from camps to internships to dude ranches and resorts," said Tom Casey, assistant director of the Career Planning and Placement Center at Texas Tech. "There is a wide variety of jobs students can come across in the summertime."

Casey said the Career Planning and Placement Center is a great place to begin looking for alternative summer jobs.

"We have a lot of resources here," he said. "You can get information about internships or the work program at Walt Disney or different jobs on cruise ships."

Casey said some college students come to a point in their lives when they can job hop and try out many different fields.

"This is a good time if you haven't decided on a major, or even if you have, to try out a variety of jobs and weed out what you don't like," he said.

Most companies and organizations

in numerous fields offer internships or work programs. Some programs offer the opportunity for travel and some can give college credit.

"Getting an internship or working somewhere fun definitely gets you out of Lubbock and is like a little vacation in the summer," Casey said.

Many Tech students take advantage of the summer vacation to work, earn money and even have fun all at the same time.

Kirk Salmon, a senior finance major from Lubbock, spent one summer working for Hamilton Stores Inc., a company who hires about 1,000 college-age students to work summers at stores and shops in Yellowstone Na-

tional Park.

"I love the outdoors, so this was the ideal job for me," Salmon said. "It was a really neat experience. Being from Texas and spending my whole life here, I haven't seen much of the United States."

Salmon said the work experience and the people he met made the job fun and fulfilling.

"I was able to meet people from all over the country," he said. "My favorite part was just meeting people. It was like a summer-long vacation with a little work."

Charlene Owens, the human resources assistant for Hamilton Stores, said the jobs for students offer a nice change of pace to schoolwork.

"It is a vacation to a degree, but it is hard work," Owens said. "You do get two days off to get out and enjoy Yellowstone and that is very nice."

Another popular summer job opportunity for college students is Fun Valley. This family resort hires about 200 seasonal workers. The resort is near South Fork, Colo., and jobs ranging from cooks to maids to horse wranglers are available.

"We always get a lot of college students interested in working during the summer," said Melba Brewer, spokeswoman for Fun Valley. "It's a great atmosphere and a fun way to spend the summer and earn some money."

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# Society needs individuality, not prejudice

JULIE MITCHELL  
COLUMNIST

Sunday, I attended a discussion in which feminism was discussed (thus the name discussion), and a gentleman stated that he didn't know why women are always talking about how they are oppressed because he didn't see how women are oppressed these days.

I could feel the warmth of the tempers flaring up all over the room, and I couldn't understand why. Not

enough people are honest about how they feel, and that is why problems don't get solved. This man honestly didn't see what the problem was.

How does a conflict get solved when half the people involved don't know what the conflict is? This guy could see that there was an obvious suppression of women in the past, but he wanted to know what the current specific problems were on a one-to-one basis. He didn't want to hear about women in general being oppressed by men in general in the general past. And I don't blame him.

Our obsession with the past is part of the reason we don't advance. There were women at the discussion saying that nothing has changed in regards to women's roles in society since the 17th century. And that is a bunch of boloney. Of course women's roles have changed since then, and for the better in my opinion.

I think the way men regarded women in the past is detestable, but you know, I don't want to be held accountable for what my ancestors did. And I don't want my descendants to be held accountable for what I'm doing now. What do I accomplish by being angry at today's males for what happened to females in the past?

That goes for any "oppressed group." Anger at the past is pointless. We can't change the past. We can only recognize it and make sure it doesn't happen again. What we can change is the future.

Another reason we can't seem to stop prejudice is that we lump everything together. I don't believe in affirmative action. What is that? It's a plan that contradicts itself. Businesses need to stop not hiring people based on race and sex and need to start not hiring white males. Whatever happened to hiring the best person for the job? If the white male is the best candidate, then he deserves that opportunity.

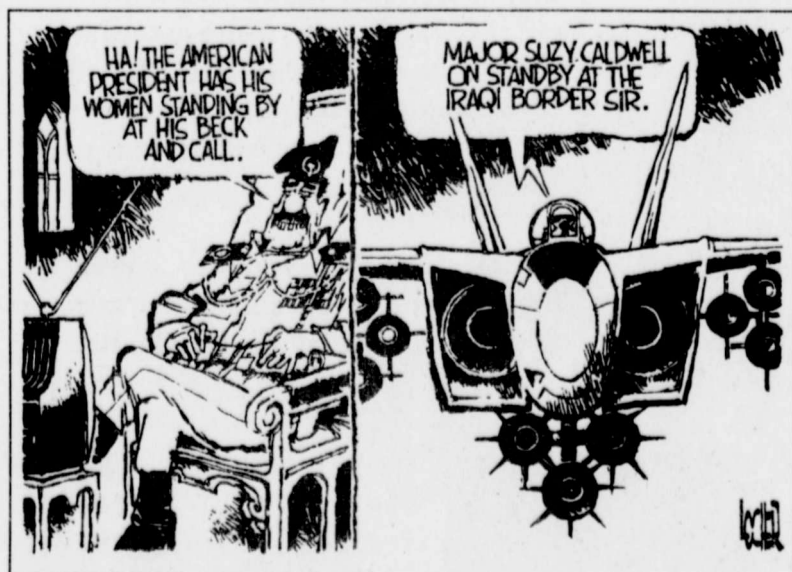
And before you lay this column down to potty-train your dog on, let me say that I am not stupid enough to believe that people hire with no prejudice. There is not a doubt in my mind that people are not hired because they are not white males. And if you can prove to a jury that you were the best candidate and didn't get hired for whatever reason, then do it.

Government deals with huge clumps of people, it doesn't deal with individuals. The United States has reached a point where our racial, sexual and gender prejudice problems cannot be solved by blanket legislation — we only can solve it by dealing one on one with one another.

We need to start saying "my" instead of "my people." What does that mean anyway — my people? I don't understand that phrase because I don't own people. And if my people are all the white females of the world, I don't want them. Because Lord knows there are some trashy white women on this earth and please don't associate me with them.

It's not until we start communicating with the words "I" and "you" instead of "we" and "everybody else" that we're going to find any sense of equality. How can you know who I am or how I feel if you don't ask me? (Well, besides the fact that I write a weekly column telling you.) But, my point is that unless I have a shaved head, a tattoo of a swastika, wear a white hooded robe and carry large spare wooden crosses around, don't assume that you know how I feel, or that I know how you feel.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning

**To the Editor:** I am writing this letter because I am lucky to be alive, and I want all the students at Texas Tech to be aware of a problem — carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas which bonds to the hemoglobin in the blood, and when it does, it keeps oxygen from reaching your red blood cells. As a result, you suffocate. For the last week, my wife and I suffered from headaches, apathy, joint pain and moodiness.

Little did we know we were being slowly poisoned.

Our heater had malfunctioned and was releasing toxic levels of carbon monoxide. Sunday, our dogs woke us up at 7:30 a.m. to be let out.

Had they not been there, according to our doctors, in another half-hour to hour we would have been dead. The carbon monoxide levels in our blood were 15 times the safe level. We were lucky that we recognized the symptoms and sought treatment. Had we not, we might have thought we had a cold and gone back to sleep — forever. It is truly a miracle from God that we are alive. I am writing this to beg everyone to buy a carbon monoxide detector.

If you are renting, call your landlord and ask them to. It just might save your life.

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### SGA immune to diverse changes

**To the Editor:** Amy, we love you, we respect you, but you should have learned by now that there is no way in Hades that a non-Greek has any shot at an SGA position, other than as the lowest of the lowly. I'm not kvetching at you, you're just asking

for the impossible.

It's not because non-Greeks don't run. We do. There are lots of non-Greek senatorial candidates on the ballots each year. The Mad Hatter ran for president a few years ago. I ran last year. But compared to the megabucks that the Greeks can put behind their candidates, neither one of us stood a chance, and neither does any other non-Greek candidate. Think about the amount of money that goes into those hundreds of buttons, flyers, handouts and pickups driving around campus honking all day long. Mr. Bland Rich Whitebread can afford that, but not some poor kid from Coahoma like me.

And the Greeks ensure that all the Greeks will vote for their chosen candidate. Of course the Greeks have unity.

The same kind of unity that Lenin's followers had. These conformists will follow anything their officers say.

"Vote for this guy. It doesn't matter what he says, he's one of us." Joe Average has some good ideas and runs for president. People who hear them like him for what he says. He gets a lot of votes, but when the Greeks come and vote en masse, he gets stomped because the blind trend-o-matic followers vastly outnumber the rest of us.

A good voice for the student is lost in a sea of Gap-shopping blondroids. Happens all the time. I'd really like to meet a Greek who votes completely on their own conscience and can explain clearly why they voted the way they did.

You want to see how bad it is? Go up to the SGA office and look at the Wall of Presidents. Rows upon rows of pictures.

Only one African-American. Less than a half-dozen women. Granted, that's a better record than the American presidency, but it shows that the minorities still have no chance against Whiteboy Students, Inc.

You can't tell by looking at the pictures just how many are frat-boys, but I imagine the stats are maintained somewhere.

And I'll bet dollars to doughnuts that less than five weren't Greek.

Sure, some non-Greeks wind up as senators. Sure, some minorities wind up as senators.

But they are still just that: a minority. And any minority in any system has no voice.

But that's not why most students don't bother to vote. For all its posturing and hornblowing, it's still a puppet government. The intelligent students know that there is no voice. The student government can bring all the bills and ideas it wants to before administration and whatnot, and the administration is obligated in no way to do anything.

After a year or so of being at Tech, many students realize this, give up on the SA/SGA and go concentrate on important matters, like getting their degrees. College isn't high school, and "class president" means even less at Tech than it did then.

It's not apathy that chokes the vote. It's a dominance in the minds of many students that there are more important things to do.

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### UD, Hipp wrong to smear university

**To the Editor:** OK, I confess, my name is Kate West and I am the public relations major who called *The UD* to ask that they not print anything defamatory about Tech on University Day. I was an idiot to think anyone in that office would listen to me.

University Day is the major recruiting day for Tech that happens each spring.

More than 1,400 prospective students and their families visit our campus on University Day. This day is their opportunity to ask questions and decide if Tech is right for them.

I also am a member of University Select, a student organization that gives campus tours. We work hard

year-round to show the great things that Texas Tech has to offer.

We work especially hard on University Day to recruit the best and brightest of the potential students. Imagine our disappointment when we opened *The UD* on that day to find a recap of all the negative publicity Tech has received in the last few months.

How are we supposed to promote Tech when a few careless, spiteful words undo all the positive things we are trying to accomplish?

I know Tech comes with good things and with bad things. However, I would think that it is in the best interest of the school (and Student Publications) to highlight the positive aspects that students are looking for in a college.

This newspaper is supposed to support Tech, but I'm not sure that it does. Miss Hipp's column Friday was completely irrelevant. The "news" she described was old and outdated. It was completely uncalled for and downright malicious.

I love this university — the good, the bad and the ugly. Miss Hipp's column can only be described as the "ugly." I came to this school because I loved it.

Hopefully, that is why you came, too. I only can say that if you think it is so terrible that you must inform everyone of the negative things, you are granted the freedom to leave Tech.

Last time I checked, there were plenty of roads that led out of Lubbock.

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public relations

**Editor's Note:** *The University Daily* is completely independent from the School of Mass Communications, which means it is completely independent from the administration, Board of Regents and other governing bodies. It was never used to "support" Tech, although many staff members do. *The UD* is to report the news and inform the student body.



## Tech baseball feels pressure for Texas series

BY HEATH ROBINSON  
The University Daily

The Texas Tech baseball team is only three games into their conference season, but already Tech players are putting pressure on themselves to win all three home games this weekend against the No. 23 Texas Longhorns.

After dropping two of three games against Texas A&M in College Station last weekend, the Red Raiders (11-7, 1-2 Big 12) are two games behind Missouri in the conference race.

But more importantly, winning a series against a fellow favorite in the conference race will be key to their confidence for the rest of the year, left fielder Jason Landreth said.

"It was a disappointment," Landreth said of losing the series to Texas A&M.

"But we have to get it back together and get after Texas this weekend. We need to sweep them."

After splitting a pair of one-run games with the Aggies to begin the series, the Red Raiders were dominated Sunday, 11-2. While baseball players often talk of a long season and not getting caught up in one loss, Landreth pointed to a bigger problem.

"This year, when everybody is up, we play well," the senior outfielder said.

"But we are not playing on the same level every day. We need to raise our level of play, and then keep it there."

Landreth pointed out Tech practically gave the Aggies Friday's opener. The Red Raiders committed four errors, but still only lost 5-4. Two unearned runs in a four-run fifth provided the impetus for an Aggie victory.

"We gave them the first win," Landreth said. "I think everybody was upset after that one. Then yesterday (Sunday) we were drilled. Maybe we

### Tech vs. Texas

Who: Tech and Texas  
What: A three-game series  
When: 7 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday  
Where: Dan Law Field, Lubbock

got a little too up after winning Saturday, because we weren't ready to play."

Also worth noting is life on the road in the Big 12. The Aggies were ranked as high as No. 11 in some polls, and the idea that even grabbing one victory was a positive.

"I guess you are happy to get a win," Landreth said. "But we put a lot of pressure on ourselves to perform and play well. Nobody is happy that we won a game. I think we all expected to win that series."

For Tech, the problems range from

lack of depth in the pitching rotation to sloppy fielding at inopportune times. Six errors contributed to the two losses, and Jesse Comejo was not on his "A" game after pitching nine innings in a 6-1 win over Howard Payne earlier in the week.

"I think we're still a little shaky in spots," Landreth said. "Coach Hays is still juggling the lineup to see who fits in where. It seems like there is a different center fielder every day. On the pitching staff, I think Brad Ralston might need to step up and make some starts for us."

While Comejo has shown spots of being a very capable third starter, Hays pointed out that starting two games a week for any pitcher may be asking too much.

Ralston could be the starter for middle-of-the-week games. In his one effort as a starter, Ralston pitched a complete game four-hitter in a 4-0 win over Nevada-Reno Feb. 21.

"We would like to rest our three guys for the big games on the weekend," Hays said. "But you still have to try and win the games in the middle of the week. We'll need some pitchers to assert themselves for that to happen."

As for Ralston, he is willing to do whatever it takes to help the team win. "I've been used to closing games, but starting some wouldn't be a problem," Ralston said.

"If coach Hays needs someone to step up and fill a spot, I think I can do that."

The Red Raiders get a reprieve this week. Tech is out of action until the rival Longhorns come calling Friday.

Tech's usually dominant home-field advantage may not be a factor this weekend.

The Longhorns are just 8-7-1 on the year, but the fact they are ranked is a testament to their schedule, easily the nation's toughest up to this point.

Texas has won two of three games against No. 2 LSU and No. 5 USC. They also lost two of three to No. 1 Stanford and No. 3 Miami. After traveling to Lubbock, the 'Horns will host Rice, ranked No. 4 in the preseason.

"They're not going to be scared coming down here to play us, especially not the way we are playing right now," Landreth said.

"For us to win this series, we are going to need a lot of fan support. They are a great young team. They will be a challenge to us."

## Martin to make first return to golf after ruling

MIAMI (AP) — Casey Martin returns to golf this week with his court-won cart and some lucrative endorsements while the PGA Tour turns its head in every direction trying to find a compromise between compassion and competition.

"We owe it to everyone involved to take another look and see if we can make an accommodation without upsetting the competitive nature of the game," PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem told *The Associated Press* from his home in Ponte Vedra Beach.

He plans to discuss the issue during the next two months with his play-

ers and other golf organizations. "I wish there was a solution," he said. "But I am not optimistic."

On a week when the PGA Tour kicks into high gear as it swings to the East Coast for the Doral-Ryder Open, the first event that draws the top international stars leading to the Masters, much attention will be on Austin, where Martin returns to the Nike Tour.

Martin, who won one Nike event this year and missed the cut in the other, is to announce today his deals to play Ping clubs and the Spalding Top-Flite Strata Tour ball. He also will

have the logo of The Hartford, an insurance and financial services group, on his bag.

While Martin, already under contract to wear Nike clothing, is not getting anything near Tiger Woods-like money, he has emerged as one of the most recognized names in golf.

"The Casey Martin case has been a distraction from a great start to the season," Finchem said Sunday. "But the point is that he is going to have a golf cart for an extended period of time."

"The main thing is to let him play golf," Finchem added. "The issues

remain the same as we argued them in court. Casey will play and he should be allowed to focus on golf. Each week that he competes shouldn't turn into a debate on the issue."

Martin sued the PGA Tour under the Americans With Disabilities Act and asked for a cart to accommodate his rare circulatory disorder that makes it painful to walk. A federal magistrate ruled for Martin Feb. 11 in Eugene, Ore.

The tour maintains walking is part of competitive golf and providing a cart to some players and not others is unfair to the players.

## Red Raider guards Carr, Young top list of Tech's Big 12 honors

Texas Tech men's basketball guard Cory Carr was announced as one of the three finalists for Big 12 Player of the Year, chosen by conference

coaches Monday. Joining Carr as finalists are Kansas forward Raef LaFrentz and Oklahoma guard Corey Brewer.

Carr wrapped up his second-straight Big 12 scoring title while averaging 23.4 points per conference game.

Joining Carr in postseason honors was Tech guard Rayford Young.

Young was named to the Big 12 All-Underrated team Monday. The honor was chosen by a select panel of sports writers who regularly cover the Big 12.

## Switzer breaks silence about leaving as Cowboys' coach

FORT WORTH (AP) — Despite objections from some players and the barbs of critics, Barry Switzer thinks he would have returned as coach of the Dallas Cowboys had the team not played so poorly.

"If we hadn't gone 6-10, I don't care if Troy (Aikman) or anybody else, players, media, fans, wanted me, I'd have been back," Switzer told the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* in Monday's editions about his coaching career with Dallas.

"Jerry Jones would have liked to find a way to have me back, and for him, I would have done it." Switzer didn't say whether he quit or was fired.

However, Switzer hinted that he cleared the path for his leaving the Cowboys.

Switzer said he told Jones before the next-to-last game of the season, when the Cowboys were 6-8: "If we're not a .500 team, if we don't go 8-8, we need to make changes. There should be casualties."

Switzer wasn't there for the Jan. 9 news conference when Jones announced the coach's resignation.

"Why volunteer my way into an adversarial seat? Why abuse myself?" he said.

Switzer, just the third coach in Cowboys history, did win a Super Bowl in his four seasons on the job.

However, the highlight of his coaching resume are the 20 years — and three national titles — at the University of Oklahoma.

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