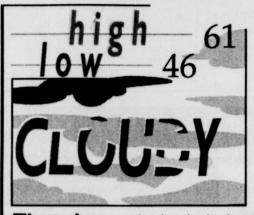




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#### STATENEWS —

#### Man shot to death at Houston airport cargo facility

HOUSTON (AP) - A airport cargo worker was shot to death Tuesday morning in an apparent robbery at a Bush Intercontinental Airport freight building.

The attacker ambushed Robert Kenneth Green shortly after 7 a.m. as Green, 56, entered the KLM airlines cargo area, Houston

police said. A witness with the victim told police he ran to a phone to get help and heard a shot. When the witness returned, Green was dead

with a gunshot to the head, police said. Police believe the attacker's motive was

"His pockets were turned out and he was known to carry a large amount of cash with him," said Houston police spokesman Fred

Green's money clip was found outside the building, as was a sweater, gloves and a bandanna believed to have been worn by the at-

#### NATIONALNEWS -

#### Atlanta newspaper agrees to settlement with immigrant

ATLANTA (AP) - The Atlanta Journal-Constitution has agreed to pay more than \$80,000 in back pay and penalties to settle charges it discriminated against two immigrants by asking for extra documentation during hiring.

Under the settlement reached Monday with the U.S. Justice Department, the newspaper hired the two, who had earlier been denied jobs after the company refused to accept their valid documentation. It also agreed to pay them \$4,996 in back pay, correct hiring policies, receive training from the Justice Department and pay \$76,925 in civil penalties.

"Earlier this year, the Justice Department brought to our attention a mistake made by an employee in attempting to satisfy the requirements for verifying a person's employment eligibility under the law," said John Mallott, the newspaper's general manager. "We cooperated fully with the Justice Department."

#### **WORLDNEWS** —

#### Peacekeepers find dying girl at edge of minefield

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) Helpless to save her, NATO peacekeepers and townspeople watched from the edge of a minefield as a dying 11-year-old girl waved and pleaded for hours to be rescued.

Ema Alic and two other youngsters died Monday after venturing into the minefield on the outskirts of the capital, the latest casualties

of the Bosnian war that ended five years ago. 'For two hours, the girl was showing signs of life, waved with her little hand and called for help. Then she went quiet," said eyewitness Nenad Krestalica, 67, who was still visibly upset Tuesday.

His wife, Stana, said she was gardening when she heard the explosion.

'We all started running. We heard a child's voice screaming for help," she said. "We called the police and they came, but nobody could approach the children."

Police identified the other dead children as Goran Biscevic, 12, and Haris Balicevac, 12.

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# WEDNESDAY Jones, Ladd prevail in runoff elections

by John Dorff

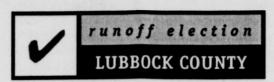
Staff Writer

In Lubbock County's runoff elections Tuesday, Patti Jones defeated incumbent Nathan Ziegler for Precinct 4 County Commissioner. Jones won 56 percent of the vote, while Ziegler picked up 44 percent.

Precinct 4 includes Texas Tech's precincts 49 and 50, and no votes were reported in either precinct.

Jones said she will begin working to familiarize herself with the internal workings of the Lubbock County Commissioner's Court.

"I'd like to say a great big thank you to all



my supporters," she said.

Jones, running as a lifelong member of Precinct 4, gathered support from both Lubbock County Democrats and Republicans. Ziegler said Jones is to be congratulated

for running a strong race. "I look forward to working with Patti in the coming months ... to making a smooth tran-

sition," Ziegler said. Ziegler, who was running on conservative values, was supported by Tech Chancellor John Montford and President Donald Haragan.

In other local runoffs, Rusty Ladd, who was filling a vacated spot for County Court at Law judge No. 1, won the race with 56 percent of the vote compared to 44 percent for Dennis Reeves.

Reeves, a local attorney, and incumbent Ladd both focused on ways to reduce the back log of cases pending in County Court of Law No. 1.

Because there was no Democrat running in either race, Jones and Ladd will not have opposition in the fall.

Lubbock County Republican voters also

voted on several statewide races. In Lubbock County, Tom Price won the race for presiding judge of the State Court of Criminal Appeals. Charles Holcomb won the race for Place 1 of the Court of Criminal Appeals, and Barbara Parker Hervey won Place 2.

Lubbock County's Charles Gandy was victorious in the only Democratic runoff to decide who would run against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, in November. Gandy received 56 percent of the vote.

The Lubbock County totals for state races will be compiled with results from across the state by the Office of the Secretary of State of

# April showers



Michael Pate, a junior electrical engineering major from Lubbock, and Paula Noe, a junior biology major from Henrietta, try to avoid puddles on their way to their cars Tuesday. The Hub City received more than one-half of an inch of rain.

# Memorial planned for student

by Jennifer Bailey Staff Writer

A memorial for Texas Tech student Ryon Simmons is being planned in Lubbock.

The memorial is being organized by the Southwest Chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials. Simmons was a member of the organization.



Simmons, a senior education major from Longview, died Friday as the result of a one-car accident. The memorial will be at

7 p.m. Thursday at Coronado High School's Simmons O'Banion Field, located on Brownfield Highway west of Chicago Avenue.

Reagan Stuart, a fellow umpire, said Simmons was on his way to fulfilling his dream of becoming a major league umpire and had plans to attend major league professional umpire school.

"He loved the game of baseball and was a very dedicated person," Stuart said. "He touched a lot of people."

In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to Moody Coliseum at Lubbock Christian University.

# Coliseum repairs taking longer than expected

by Andrew Schoppe Contributing Writer

Putting a new, red roof on the 70-foot tall Lubbock Municipal Coliseum has taken

longer and cost more than originally planned. The project was scheduled to cost \$1.2 million and be completed by January 2000. Four months after the deadline, the project is now expected to cost \$1.43 million and has yet to be completed.

"I think its a very complicated project," said Gary Smith, Lubbock facilities manager. "It's a 70-foot high roof, and it's curved. Logistically, its a very difficult roof to work on."

Smith said the contract amount for the project now stands at \$1.43 million, still under the \$1.7 million budget for the project. He said the major reason for the price increase is the cost of additional Tectum decking pan-

"The architects originally looked from in-

side (in 1994) at the ones that had stains and put in 600 decking panels in the contract," Smith said. "We've had further leaks since

Smith said 5,374 decking panels have been approved since Feb.16. He said the additional panels were approved because some panels continued to deteriorate because of the time taken to complete the project. There also was a greater number of panels found that had been damaged because of water accumulation.

"Some panels looked good but were bad because water had accumulated and then frozen on top causing them to deteriorate so the nails could not be held," Smith said.

Kevin Lea, owner of Lea Way Roofing, the company putting on the Coliseum's new roof, agreed the number of decking panels originally stated in the contract was not accurate.

"They had no idea what the top of the structure looked like," Lea said. "They only saw from the inside. When we tore the roof off, we found bad decking due to water."

Work on the roof began Dec. 15, 1998. After adjustments for bad weather, the completion date for the project was moved to January 2000.

However, that deadline was not met because of bad weather, the need for extra time to put on the additional decking panels and the need to adapt the work schedule to accommodate events in the Coliseum.

Lea now expects to finish the project by the

The city has been understanding and knows that the weather and delays are things we have no control over," Lea said. "The city has been very good to work with."

Tommy Gonzalez, director of civic services for Lubbock, agreed that a project of this magnitude is going to have delays that cannot be

"The majority of the work over the oval portion of the arena should be completed in the

next few days," Gonzalez said. "Based on the progress over the last few months, the project should be done by the start of next hockey sea-

Hockey season begins next fall. Gonzalez said he was not pleased with the progress of the work in the earlier stages of the project, but the new crew that has been brought

in has worked a lot harder and smarter. "Its a two-way street," Gonzalez said. "We need to get a certain level of service for the money we are paying. If were paying good

money, we should get quality work, period." According to the contract, the work on the roof carries a 20-year manufacturer's warranty to protect against leakage as long as the leakage is not the result of an "act of God."

Gonzalez said ensuring that the new roof does not leak is what is most important in the

"We want to make sure that when it is finished, it's done right," Gonzalez said.

# Sullivan defends Tech's cheerleading team changes

#### Students disagree with decision, say coaches should be rehired

by Jennifer Bailey Staff Writer

Texas Tech officials and students spoke out Tuesday concerning the recent dismissal of not only the cheerleading coaches but also the phasing out of the national champion "all-girl" cheerleading squad.

The University Daily, Steve Sullivan, associate athletic director for external operations, said the decision to hire new cheerleading coaches will help promote the priorities of the Spirit Squads.

"Due to the time commitments that our Spirit Squad coaches and athletic administrators are making, we have

restructured the part-time Spirit Squad coaching positions to a full-time position," Sullivan said in the statement. "The new position will be responsible for the management, organization and coaching for the Spirit Squads.'

Sullivan also said in the statement that priorities have been established for the new coaches.

"The priorities for this new position are to promote school spirit, program development, civic events, community appearances, discipline and integrity," he said. "The university and the athletic department are dedicated to es-

tablishing a Spirit Squad program based on these priorities." Sullivan declined to comment further to The UD.

Eric Robinson, a senior telecommunications major from Fort Worth, said getting rid of the coaches and the "all-girl" squad made no sense.

"After what happened in Daytona this weekend, with the girls winning and the other squads placing incredibly high, it shows what a great thing

In a press release sent to "Bottom line, the coaches should not have been fired, and the girls should be allowed to cheer."

> John Erwin **Tech student**

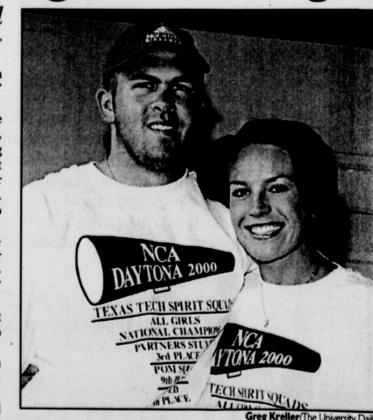
the coaches were doing not only for the squads, but for Texas Tech," Robinson said. "Tech should rehire the two coaches immediately."

Kandice Matsler, a sophomore interior design major from Arlington, said the deci-

sion to eliminate the "all-girl" squad did not make sense. "Cheerleading is just not

co-ed, and Tech should allow a spot for girls who want to cheer and not necessarily on a co-ed squad," Matsler said. John Erwin, a senior telecommunications major from Waco, said officials should rethink their decision concern-

ing the coaches and cheerleaders. "Bottom line, the coaches should not have been fired, and the girls should be allowed to cheer," Erwin said. "If these squads are performing at a national championship level, it seems ludicrous to fire those who help our squads achieve



Michael and Kristin Carver have been dismissed as Tech's cheerlead coaches, despite the "all-girls" team recently winning a national championship in Daytona Beach, Fla.

#### SGA committee positions open for next year

Applications now are being accepted for Student Government Association committee positions. Applications can be obtained in the SGA office, located at 230 University Center, or can printed off SGA Web site at www.sga.ttu.edu

All applications must be turned in to the SGA office by 5 p.m. April 21. For more information, call at 742-3631.

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# Man admits to trading child porn on Internet

Jurors find former 'Star Search' comedian guilty of rape

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) - A his 7-year-old daughter for sex if he Texas trucker jailed on eight felony sex charges admitted to investigators that he had traded child pornography over the Internet, according to search warrants.

Angel Rivera Vasquez, 30, of Lubbock, was arrested last month and charged with indecent liberties with a child after police said he offered

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - A former

'Star Search" comedian accused of

several sexual assaults at college cam-

puses throughout the Midwest was

found guilty Tuesday of the rape of a

was allowed to watch. The girl was placed in the custody

of the Guilford Department of Social Services after the arrest. Vasquez was being held in the

Guilford County Detention Center in High Point under a \$1 million

enth-day Adventist school in Lincoln,

6. Champ faces up to 50 years in prison.

Sentencing was scheduled for June

His lawyer, Assistant Lancaster

in February 1997.

Both Vasquez and his wife, Gloria

seven felony counts of child exploitation after investigators found computer images in their truck that depicted minors having sex.

The images included children as young as 6 engaged in sexual acts, according to court documents.

Investigators searching Vasquez's truck recovered two computer disks,

Champ also has been charged or is

A booking agency in Chicago, Ario

Professional Artists, booked Champ

on the college circuit. Champ, who

once appeared on the syndicated tal-

ent show, "Star Search," also per-

a suspect in a series of attacks at sev-

eral other colleges.

formed on cruise lines

Sue Vasquez, 26, were charged with one which was labeled child porn, according to the search warrant. Investigators also recovered a laptop computer, undeveloped film and pornographic magazines and videos.

The charges against Gloria Vasquez were related to the child pornography. She was not charged in connection with the sexual offer. She is being held under a \$50,000 bond.

In the rapes, the attacker liked to spit on his victims, quizzed them about their sex lives and asked them to pray for him.

Champ already has pleaded no contest to raping a faculty member at the University of Nebraska at Omaha about a month after the Lincoln attack.

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#### County Public Defender Shawn Elliott, student here. Vinson Horace Champ, 38, of Los referred all questions to Lancaster County Attorney Gary Lacy, who was Angeles, was found guilty of raping a woman at Union College, a small Sevnot in his office Tuesday evening.

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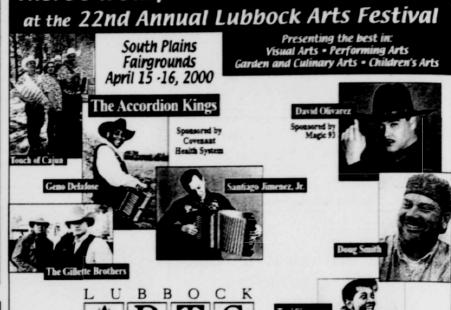
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# **Band wants taste of Hub City**

by Sebastian Kitchen Staff Writer

eavy music and comic books Glenn Danzig sells both by the thousands.

With either one, Danzig's work is

cutting edge.

"Some people do the same old thing over and over," he said. "That is very safe and easy. I am not concerned with that."

Danzig's tour in support of Danzig 6:66, the band's latest album, will bring the band to Liquid 2000, located at 1812 Ave. G. tonight. Vision of Disorder and 6 Feet Under will open the show. Tickets cost \$25 in advance and at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at both locations of Ralph's Records, 909 University Ave., and 3322 82nd St.

The band has sold more than eight million albums with powerful records filled with strong songs like "Mother." Danzig, with its namesake

on lead vocals and guitar, has headlined tours with supporting acts like Korn, Soundgarden, Marilyn Manson and Type O Negative.

"The live show is different from the record," Danzig said. "We want people to have a great time - to get off. Hopefully that will happen."

If people are not familiar with Danzig or its music, he offers a little

"If this is your first time, stand on

the side," he said. "Don't get in the pit."

Danzig is responsible for much of the popularity of metal-driven moshing. His bands, including the Misfits, Samhain and now Danzig, have all formed a hardcore following with fans of heavy music.

"I have been doing this for a long time," he said. "People enjoy the live

Danzig has performed and has made music for decades. He may not always tour, but he plans to continue making albums.

And he always wants to make different music. Music is not the only unique creation in Danzig's arsenal.

"Everybody was putting out shitty comics," Danzig said. "They were re-

leasing this superhero crap." Knowing some fans of his band also were fans of comics, Danzig went to work to release his version of quality comics. The result was his own comic book company, Verotik.

The comics are "violent and crazy."

"When you get older, you do not

want to read 'Batman,'" Danzig said. And when his first edition was released, the comic beat "Superman" in sales 4-to-1.

Like with comics and music, Danzig does his own thing while

In his three different bands and years in the music industry, he has never stopped in Lubbock. Danzig said he has always tried to make the stops in different towns.

"As far back as Samhain, we would go to places like Bloomington, Ind.," Danzig said.

He said Bloomington was a great experience for the band, and his bands have performed there on every tour since. Lubbock could be no

"We want to play Lubbock and see what it is like," he said. "It is the home of Buddy Holly."

#### Bumps along the road slow digital TV rollout

than a decade for the government and industry to get the next generation of TV off the ground. If consumers thought that was a bumpy ride, they'd better hold on tight: The road to digital TV is filled with potholes and little agreement on who is responsible for fixing them.

TV makers say broadcasters must create more content in the super-sharp format, known as high-definition, to spur consumers to buy digital sets. Broadcasters, meeting in Las Vegas this week for their annual convention, say manufacturers must develop better digital TVs and make them compatible with cable boxes. And both industries fear that talk by some about changing digital standards could cause the whole project to unravel.

"This is an evolution. It's not going to happen overnight that we change our 50-year-old TV sys-

LASVEGAS (AP) — It took more tem," warned Dick Wiley, a former Federal Communications Commission chairman who headed a nine-year government panel on digital TV.

> Regulators are anxious for progress on a few of the thorniest issues. Even as the National Association of Broadcasters meets here, the FCC in Washington is pressuring TV set makers and cable companies to iron out disputes over how to make digital TV sets compatible with cable boxes.

> That's important because more than two-thirds of Americans get their TV signals via cable. Such customers who buy digital TV sets are getting picture quality not much better than traditional analog TVs because the cable box can't communicate with the set.

> The two industries have pled ed that cable-ready digital TV sets will be available before the end of 2001.

### Playboy still causing stir

CHICAGO (AP) - Playboy may seem tame in today's world of online porn, lewd pro wrestling and shocktalk shows, but the old magazine can still cause a stir.

After heated debate, a City Council committee Tuesday approved the naming of a street after Hugh Hefner, whose Playboy empire has its headquarters in Chicago. The vote came after Hefner's daughter pulled a rabbit out of her hat by taking centerfold, uh, center stage.

On Monday, the committee had voted down the proposed "Hugh Hefner Way" after listening to arguments that Hefner's work is degrading to women. But by midday Tuesday, Hugh Hefner Way got the OK.

"I understand that my father and Playboy provoke debate and discus-

April 10

•11:25 a.m. Officers investi-

gated telephone harassment at

•2:32 p.m. Officers investi-

gated a traffic accident without

injuries involving a Texas Tech police vehicle in the east service drive of the University Center. •10:22 p.m. Officers investigated an assault at Holden Hall.

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·10:47 a.m. Officers responded to a 911 medical

emergency at Stangel Hall. A

student was complaining of

•3:05 p.m. Officers documented damage to two traffic signs, a No U-turn and a Merge

Right sign, on Texas Tech prop-

erty following an accident at Fourth Street and Red Raider

•12:41 a.m. Officers responded to a request for EMS at Hulen Residence Hall. A stu-

stomach pains.

Stangel Residence Hall.

sion about deeply felt issues of personal freedom, about sexuality and about morality," said Playboy chairwoman and CEO Christie Hefner, who requested the street naming. But she defended her father's work as a celebration of things "that are beautiful and sexy.'

"Hugh Hefner is the quintessential American success story - one of many that deserve recognition on our city's streets," she said.

City aldermen have honored more than 800 Chicagoans with street signs, most of them in the past few years.

Hefner, in Chicago to sign a Playboy issue featuring his twin girlfriends, took the debate in stride.

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#### April 7

dent was hyperventilating.

- •9:06 a.m. Officers arrested a staff member at the Tech Police Department for two outstanding Lubbock Sheriff's Office warrants.
- •12:45 a.m. Officers arrested a student for criminal trespass in the lobby of Weymouth Residence Hall.

#### April 6

•10:22 p.m. Officers documented information about letters received by a resident assistant at Bledsoe Residence Hall.

#### April 5

•3:20 a.m. Officers arrested a student for outstanding Lubbock Police Department, LSO and Department of Public Safety warrants following a traffic stop at Red Raider Avenue and Drive of Champions. The student was transported to Lubbock County Jail.





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Nash Columnist

know, I compete on the Texas Tech Rodeo Team. This weekend we competed in Snyder. I was up on Friday night, but I stayed over until Saturday to attend what we call cowboy church. I had never attended one of these services before, but when asked by friends to join them, I decided I I was raised a Chris-

As some of you

tian, have always believed in a higher power and always will, but

I am not what some would consider a church-going fellow. More often than not, I am traveling on Sundays, which makes it difficult to sustain the weekly ritual. However, I do read, study and seek knowledge from the No. 1 best-selling book of all time, the Bible.

So I took my seat in the grand stands next to a few other cowboys and cowgirls, as the minister, Corey Ross of Lubbock, prepared for the service. Before he started, nearly 50

people had gathered to hear the word. I guess in a way I'm sort of shy when it comes to singing, so I just kind of played like Milli Vanilli and lip synced the words. As we finished the first song, I looked across the arena, then I looked around at the people who surrounded me and it hit me.

These were college kids, just like you and me. Young adults working to gain an education that will ensure their futures. More importantly though, they were seeking a relationship that determines their ultimate fate. Ross spoke about the importance of living a Godly life, where we deny the sinful natures of this world. Wow, that is powerful stuff when you think of it like this.

College is a time to explore, attempt and try new things, stretch your legs and flap your wings, really become your own person and decide for yourself what is right for you. Too often though, the pleasures of this world feel so good that we become relaxed in our values and chalk up our mistakes to the days of our youth.

That's why Mickey Mouse and the American cowboy are so important. The image of wholesomeness cannot be ignored or denied. My parents never took me to Disneyland, but I saw the commercials, and I know that Mickey Mouse greets everyone with a smile

I have watched enough John Wayne movies to repeat the lines verbatim, and I know the true cowboy spirit is one of goodness and honor. There are other cowboy heroes of the silver screen who did less for the image than the Duke, but by and large, the cowboy has always stood for that which is right.

There is a simple code that more people should adopt. I've never seen it in writing, but

I learned it from my elders, and if they would have written it on paper, I think this is what it would say: Treat people with respect, offer to help your fellow man, leave things better than you found them, know what is right and do it, don't be arrogant or conceited, say your

At this point, you may be questioning the relevance of this article to agriculture, and

For the sake of objectivity, let me say this: No human is perfect. We each fight our own battles and hold fast to our own beliefs. However, as I look out across our ever growing population, I wonder who will create those wholesome images and characters if we do not. A progressing nation's future largely depends on the values they bring forth from their past; if you do not believe me, ask your grandparents.

Understanding the image of the American cowboy may help you to more easily conceive the notion of wholesomeness and that fine line between right and wrong. Traditionally, agriculture has been a socially-conservative niche of people who live by the code of the West and nurture not only their crops and livestock but future generations as well.

As for cowboy church, well, it turned out pretty well. We only had to take our hats off when we prayed, and nobody complained about my dirty boots. If that sounds enticing to you, then make your way to the Lubbock stock vards south of University Avenue at 7 p.m. on Mondays. If that turns your stomach, then remember this, belt buckles serve a purpose, and nose rings are just for decoration.

Cody Nash is a sophomore agricultural communications and education major from

# prayers, work hard and believe in yourself. Liberty

#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Acting on rage

To the editor: I would like to respond to Mr. Seger's (UD, 4.11) lambasting of my poem. He obviously knows nothing about me and certainly didn't make an attempt to before regurgitating stereotypes on a sheet of paper.

First of all, I am a member of Amnesty International (four years) and Refuse and Resist (two years). I also was a sociology minor at Southern Methodist University before coming to Texas Tech this semester. So, I do know what I'm talking about.

The travesties taking place in Chiapas is one of the major platforms of Amnesty. That's why I decided to mention it in my poem, not because of Rage Against the Machine. My main influence for the poem was from an essay written by Subcommander Marcos of the Zapaptista National Liberation Army. It's an essay that many militant poets use as inspiration, including Zach de la Rocha.

Also, in response to your "vast knowledge" comment, generally, in poems, you don't explain every intricate detail of the situation. It's an art form. I suppose you just want me to be complacent and only concern myself with situations that directly concern me. Well, I apologize for any inconve-

> Brennan Blakemore freshman music education

Write a letter to the editor. Drop it by 211 Journalism, have your Tech ID; or e-mail it to UD@ttu.edu, include your social security number and phone number.

# Life is one big story; we are its authors

ver tried to write a story? If you have, you already know it's sometimes damn near impossible to finish it. Getting started is the easy part.

First, you must create your characters and make sure they seem real.

They need to be put somewhere — on a battlefield, in a hospital or on a bus having a friendly conversation.



Thompson Staff Writer

The story must flow. The words must fit, dialogue should read like people actually speak, and your grammar has to be impeccable.

But most of all, what I've learned while trying to write stories is that sometimes they write themselves. You come home and just have to sit and scribble or type, the words rolling off your fingertips, the ideas flowing like a

More than anything, this has taught me things I never knew about myself. This is my last column (Gov. George W. Bush and Chancellor John Montford are off the hook), and I thought I might share some things I've learned at Tech while aspiring to be a sloppy schmo in love with words.

You may meet your best friend years before you even hang out together, much like a great story might lie hidden in your imagination, waiting to be written.

Stories don't always have happy endings. Your characters will suffer and celebrate, much like you will.

Sometimes the best research for a story comes from observing a situation to best describe it in words. Sometimes this also works in real life - step outside the situation and you just might see it more clearly.

Love and hate go together. Stories are fueled by desire and so are we. Characters must want something, and so do all of us, whatever it may be.

Writing a story is, most often, a very personal experience. When I look back on my unpublished, unfinished, mostly mediocre work, I realized this. No matter how much I wish I could deny it, my characters are people in my life, even me, and the settings are just imagined places gleamed from life experiences, adjusting the details here and there.

I've realized this whole time, I'm writing the story of my life, one word at a time. There are regrets, and there are memories I wouldn't trade for anything. There are quirky characters and funny situations, and even more than a few heartbreaking losses.

But it's all me. And you. You may not realize it, and whether you put it in words or on paper or not, we all write the stories of our lives every day.

Usually the first draft is not the best, but that's all you get.

A famous author once said all stories are really love stories, so I've tried my hand at writing one. It isn't "Romeo and Juliet," and it won't even compare with "A Farewell to Arms." The ending isn't even all that great, but I'm working on it.

So far, it ends, one character to another, "If you asked for the moon, I'd walk away, but if you asked for me, I'd die trying to give you the

Is that a good ending (let me know if you liked it)?

So here's to good times, great friends, lost loves, failed tests, outstanding projects, drunken nights, cram sessions, late-night arguments, early morning kisses, tears, celebration, flirtatious looks, first dates, awesome professors, boring classes, love and hate.

We are all writing the stories of our lives. A.P. Thompson is a senior philosophy major from San Antonio.

# Society lax in realizing rape stats

typical introductory class here at Texas Tech may have about 300 students, half Lof whom are women. If national statistics hold true, that means that between 30 and 40 of those women are rape victims. That number sounds surprisingly high, but in fact, one quarter of all college women have been victims of rape. Despite increased awareness about what this crime really is (we have certainly come a long way since the days when there was "no such thing" as date or acquaintance rape), rape continues to plague our society.

According to the National Victim Center's 1992 statistics, 1,871 rapes occur every day. That's more than one rape per minute. Tragically, this trend is continuing. The U.S. Department of Justice and the American Medical Association cite rape and other forms of sexual assault as among the most frequently-committed crimes in our country. I'll let the statistics speak for themselves.

• 12.1 million American women have been raped. More than half of those crimes were committed when the victim was 18

> or younger. · Many rapes go unreported; 84 percent of victims did not report their rape to police, and 4 percent reported the crime more than 24 hours after it happened. Only 12 percent contacted officials within 24 hours of the rape (a critical time pe-

· Old myths about rapists Columnist don't match the NVC's statistics. Only 22 percent of rapes were committed by strangers, while 29 per-

riod for gathering evidence).

cent were committed by an acquaintance of the victim, and 46 percent were committed by a relative or partner (11 percent by fathers or stepfathers, 10 percent by boyfriends or ex-boyfriends, 9 percent by husbands or ex-husbands and 16 percent by other relatives). • Figures from the Department of Justice also

disprove the myth that most rapes happen in dark, deserted alleys. One in four rapes occurs in a public place or parking garage.

Other statistics from the justice department

• 68 percent of rapes occur between 6 p.m. and

29 percent of rapes involve the use of a

· At least 45 percent of rapists were under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time they com-

 In 47 percent of rape cases, the victims suffered additional injuries (such as cuts or blows to

 75 percent of rape victims require medical attention (in addition to psychological counseling)

after their assault. Knowledge of these statistics may be helpful in raising awareness about the prevalence of rape and sexual assault, but perhaps more important

is understanding how to prevent these crimes. First, women (who are the victims in 90 percent of sexual assault cases), should realize that they are at risk. Women between the ages of 16 and 24 experience the highest per capita rates of intimate violence (including rape or assault by a known attacker). That means that the majority of women on the college campus are, to the perpetrators of these crimes, targets.

There are numerous Web sites and publications with guidelines for lowering your risk of becoming a victim. Knowing now what you should do if you are ever in a dangerous situation can make the difference between being smart and being a statistic.

For men, awareness of rape as a crime is the first step to changing attitudes about it. In a recent survey, the American Medical Association discovered several disturbing opinions about sexual assault:

• 35 percent of male college students reported that they would commit rape if they knew they would not be caught.

• 1 in 12 college men said they had committed acts that met the legal definition of rape.

• 84 percent of those men did not consider what they did as rape, nor did they consider themselves

rapists. These attitudes aren't born in the university environment. Media images and social stereotypes play a role in both men's and women's views about sexuality; unfortunately, those influences may be sending the wrong message. The Department of Justice found that many high school and junior high students didn't always view rape as a "crime." For example:

 56 percent of high school girls and 76 percent of high school boys said that forced sex is acceptable sometimes.

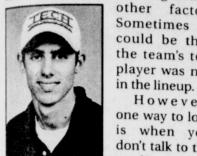
Anyone who knows a rape victim knows this crime is never acceptable. Clearly, the society that cultivates such confused attitudes about sexuality and culpability will continue to suffer high casualties so long as people believe that rape isn't a big deal. Rape is obviously a big deal in terms of the number of people it affects, and it's also a big deal in terms of its impact on victims.

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# Muench Notes: Silence proven not to be golden

isten up, learn and see what I think is worth Muenchioning about the wild world we call Raiderland in another edition of Muench Notes.

One thing that I have realized: Many times in sports it is hard to find out the true reason why a team won or lost a game. Sometimes it could be lack of scoring, rebounding or any



Muench

other factor. Sometimes it could be that the team's top player was not

However, one way to lose is when you don't talk to the media. I guess you can say it is just bad luck for you if you don't Staff Writer take 10 minutes to talk to a re-

porter. The worst is when a team doesn't talk to the school's media. That would be The University Daily. It happened to me a couple weeks ago because I said something in a column that apparently triggered these certain athletes. I mentioned that the team wouldn't be missing a certain player they would be missing the fans when they played their next game. It wasn't even harmful, and they got mad for no reasonable rea-

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son. They just said we aren't going to talk about the game because we want to protect her.

Athletes need to realize they are not talking to reporters when we ask them questions. They are talking to the readers. One person in the media once told me that negative things in the paper do not boil down with a particular team. Ha, that just makes me laugh. I'd like to reply by saying it wasn't negative, it was just the truth and my opinion (that is why they call it a column). Sure, this particular team is the only team that wins around here, but they can't think of themselves as the sport that rules

One thing people should know about: Not many people know what Title IX is. It is a law that was passed in 1973 to promote gender equality in athletics. Title IX was passed to help give women's athletes and coaches a better opportunity. Some of the guidelines are that men and women should have an equal number of scholarships to hand out.

How can equality be reached if football has to hand out 85 scholarships a year with no women's sport to counter that? Here at Tech. scholarships for women are not being used to their full capacity, and there are only three coaches who are women. So when it comes time to hire a new coach (I'll use softball as an example), does Athletic Director Gerald

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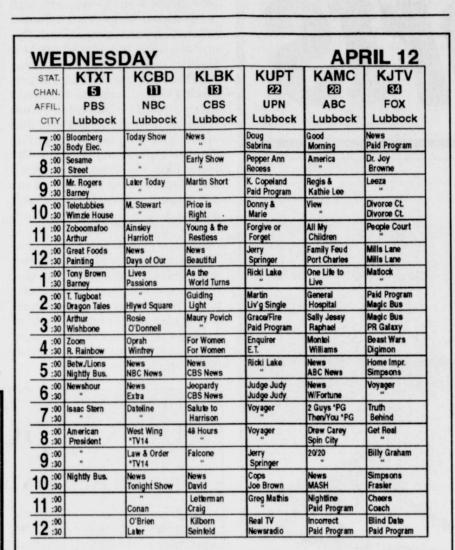
Someone needs to revise Title IX to make it more realistic. I think that not counting football scholarships would help.

What is all the mess about: A new controversy has come up, and it involves the cheerleaders (yes, the cheerleaders) and the recent firing of coaches Michael and Kristen Carver.

Apparently, the Carvers were fired by Tech Marketing and Promotions Director Steve Sullivan who is just know? He won't even return phone calls.

I just want to know why would anyone fire a cheerleading coach in the first place. Come on Sullivan, it's cheerleading. Why should it matter who is the coach? Is the activity that important to actually care who is running the squads? I am all for letting the Carvers stay because it looks like they did nothing wrong, and the squad loves them. Sullivan apparently wants someone to be full time, and with the Carvers owning their own business, they have to work part time. But why would you need someone full time? Like I said earlier - it is cheerleading. Tech is just building up its problems when they fire someone like a cheerleading coach. Who's

Matt Muench is a freshman journalism major from El Paso. He wrote this column all about women's sports because of Title IX.





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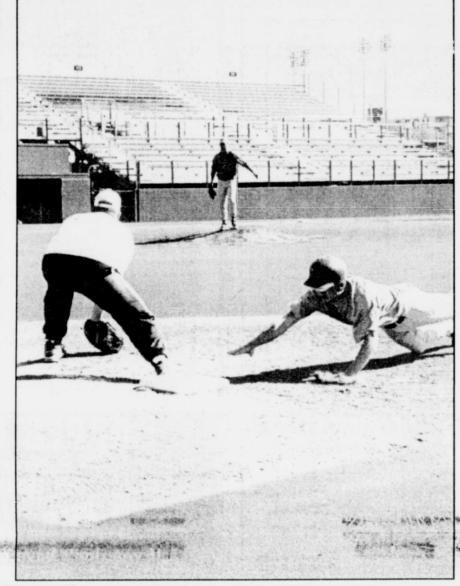


#### **Baseball Finals** Set for Saturday

Seven and eleven were lucky numbers for the finalists in the annual Rec Sports Baseball Tournament held Saturday and Sunday. The Rounders won two games, defeating 2207 Main Street, 7-4, and Juice 11-0. The other finalist, Kappa Alpha, downed the Skyraiders 11-2 and edged TPT 7-6. Both teams will faceoff for the championship Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Hodges Baseball Park.

Consolation winners Sunday included the Gunslingers, who won with an exciting 2-1 extra-inning win over the Skyraiders, and 2207 Main Street with an 8-2 victory over the Royals. In the Gunslinger's win, Todd Wagner pitched a one-hitter, striking out the side in the final inning to preserve their victory. Main St. scored runs in every inning to provide its Margin of victory. The Gunslingers and 2207 Main St. will meet at noon on Saturday in the consolation finals of the tournament.

Roger McVey also pitched a onehitter in leading the Rounders to its 11-0 semifinal win over Juice. Dan Kelley and Charlie Braden both scored two runs apiece to lead the offense. The KA's scored 6 runs in the last two innings to hold off TPT and reach the finals. Prior to that outburst, TPT's Greg Schwenn was in complete control with 10 strikeouts over five innings. Josh Harris was the winning pitcher for the KA's and he also scored two runs.



Get Back! A Juice runner dives back into first base as pitcher Jarred Shelton tries a pick-off move during Rec Sports' annual baseball tournament held last weekend.

#### Rec Locker Renewal

Individuals with spring semester lockers at the Student Recreation Center are urged to renew them before May 10 to ensure that it will be available for summer use. Annual locker renewal begins July 10.

Cost of locker rental is based on the size rented. The three sizes available are cube, half tier and full length. Cost for the semester rental is cube- \$5, half tier- \$8 and \$15 for full length. Towel use is extra and all renewals occur in the equipment issue room on the lower level of the Student Recreation Center.

#### **Upcoming Events**

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#### Final Workshops The next Outdoor Program work-

shop is a Map and Compass clinic on Tuesday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. This is a hands-on session where people learn map reading skills and compass skills. This is a great time to gain confidence for traveling on your own.

The second workshop is an Outdoor Cooking class on Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. If you have shied away from an outdoor experience because of food, this workshop is for you. We will be cooking some trip favorites and discuss planning, packing, and cooking tips. Meals are a favorite part of trips.

Both workshops are limited to 12 people and cost \$3 for the map class or \$5 (includes dinner) for the cooking class. All participants must preregister at the Outdoor Program, located in room 206 of the Rec Center. For information, stop by our office or call 742-3351.

# Students run, jump to victory

The Intramural Track and Field Meet was a huge success. Beau Radney won the shot put competition with a throw of 53.0'. Russell Dunlavy, who represented Sigma Chi 'A,' won the long jump with a jump of 20'9". Matt Halbert won the men's high jump with a jump of 6'2". Jennifer Oglesby won the women's high jump with a jump of 5'2". Cooper Mitchell, representing Smooth Operators, won the 100 Meter Low Hurdles (14.34 seconds). Dorris, Burchett, Allison and Riley, representing W.B.S., won the 400 Meter Relay (44.31 seconds). Tom Williams won the 1600 Meter Run (4:57). Nick Williams, representing Smooth Operators, won the 400 Meter Dash (56.40 seconds). David Riley, representing W.B.S., won the 800 Meter Run (2:16.12). Tim Baker of Beta A won the 200 Meter Dash (23.10 seconds). Sigma Chi A (Kingsbury, Albert, McGee, Vanderbosch) won the 1600 Meter Relay (6:00.75). Brian Burchett, representing W.B.S., won the 100 Meter Dash (10.90 seconds). Team winner was Sigma Chi A. Congratulations to everyone who participated. For more information, contact the Student Recreation Center at 742-3351.



Photo Courtesy of Recreational Sports

I Can Fly! An Intramural track and field participant jumps high and far during Sunday's intramural track meet held at Fuller Track.

# Job Opportunities

#### Personal trainers for summer and fall

Recreational Sports is currently hiring Personal Trainers for the summer and fall and Fitness/ Wellness student assistants for the fall. Both jobs require having a working knowledge of the four components of fitness (cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and body composition) and the ability to work well with people.

Personal trainers work one-onone with rec patrons to develop individualized programs.

Fitness/Wellness student assistants work in the Fit/Well performing various health screenings, teaching workshops and delivering health and wellness information to patrons.

Nutrition majors with an interest in sports fitness are also encouraged to apply. Job applications and announcements are available in the Fitness/Wellness Center or on the web at www.ttu.edu/recsports. Applications are due April 21.

#### Marketing Coordinator Position open

The Texas Tech Department of dent assistant. Recreational Sports is seeking a self-motivated and enthusiastic individual to lead marketing efforts for all programs related to the department, including Intramurals, Aquatics, Fitness, Rec Center, and Outdoor Pursuits.

The Marketing Coordinator will handle a variety of marketing, advertising, and distribution tasks, including (but are not limited to): establishing new avenues for distributing/posting advertising materials; designing and writing new marketing materials (brochures, etc.); evaluating and developing effective current marketing strategies; writing press releases and organize efforts with media sources; organizing special promotions and displays for students/members/ prospective students around the campus community, assisting other staff members in special tasks that may require marketing knowledge/experience; and supervising the tasks of a part-time stu-

Qualifications: Working knowledge of marketing concepts and principles (market research experience a plus); strong organizational skills and ability to collaborate with others effectively, ability to handle numerous tasks and commitments simultaneously; excellent customer service; plus written and verbal communication skills are a must; desktop publishing experience required; and web page experience would be a plus,

not required. Flexible 20 hours per week, starting at \$6/hour. Must be able to begin work in May 2000. All interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to: Betty Blanton, Associate Director, Department of Recreational Sports, P.O. Box 42151, Lubbock Texas 79409-2151. Resumes may be left in the Rec Sports Office room 202 of the Student Recreation Center and are due by April 21. For more information call 742-3351.

#### Try the Drop-in **Fitness Classes**

Try our drop-in fitness classes that are free and from 6:20 a.m. until 9 p.m. throughout the week and various times on the weekend. Some of the classes include: Step-N-Slide, Water Fitness, Steppin Out, Cardio Combo, Weekend Express, Abs & Back, Feature (Salsa, double step, etc.), Shape and Tone and Total Body Conditioning. These group exercise classes are usually about 60 minutes in length and are a great way to get in shape for the summer months.

#### Mini Triathlon, Tri Sport Class

It is time to start getting in shape because on June 11, Recreational Sports is having a mini triathlon. This is a great event to try if you have never competed in a triathlon, and if you have experience, it is a great tune up event for other triathlons. The distance includes a 400 meter swim, 11 mile bike and 2.3 mile run.

The swim will occur in the Aquatic Center pool and the bike and run will be around the Tech campus.

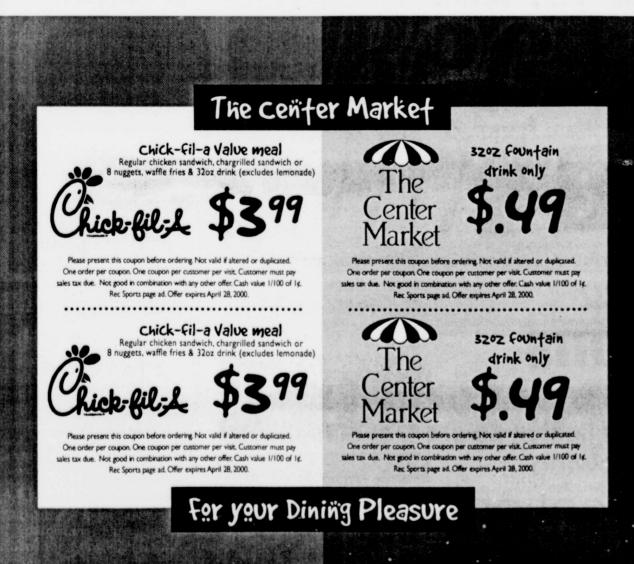
To prepare beginners for the triathlon, there is a Tri Sport class that will include training in all three activities, technique development and transition training.

Registration begins in May in the Rec Center. For information, call 742-3351 or 742-3828.

#### Homerun Hitting

Homerun hitting entries are currently being taken in the intramural office, room 202 of the Student Recreation Center. The event will take place at the softball fields on Thursday, April 13.

Each participant provides their own pitcher and has 20 pitches to hit 10 balls over the fence. For more information, call 742-3351.

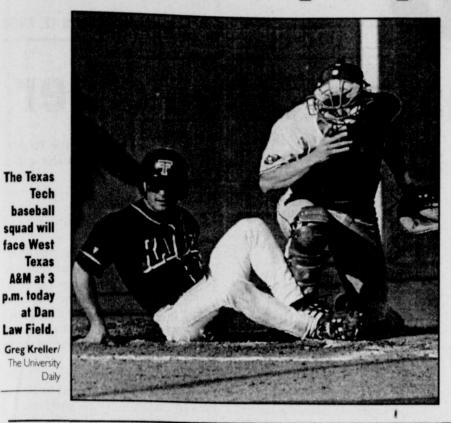




For your Dining Pleasure



# **Buffaloes prep Tech for series with Longhorns**



by Patrick Gonzales

Sports Editor

If there is such a thing as a warmup game in college baseball, than today's contest against West Texas A&M may be it for the Texas Tech baseball squad.

With their biggest series of the year less than three days away, the Red Raiders first will have to face West Texas A&M at 3 p.m. today at Dan Law Field.

Tech then will face the No. 3ranked Texas Longhorns in a threegame series beginning Friday at Dan

The Red Raiders (22-17 overall, 11-7 Big 12) are coming off their first road-series victory after winning two out of three games against Iowa State in Ames, Iowa.

We wanted to get three out of there, but we're satisfied with two," said Tech shortstop Scott Holzhauer. "We didn't hit the ball as well as we

should have, we hit a lot of fly balls, and we have to work on that this week in practice."

Red Raider pitcher Cory Metzler said part of the hitting woes may be because the Red Raiders did not play a game last week before the series with the Cyclones.

Metzler said playing WTAMU could be an advantage for Tech before its big series this weekend.

"It kind of hurt us last week; we had a whole week off, and our bats kind of slowed down this week against Iowa State," Metzler said. "We just need a game to play well and give us a little confidence for over the weekend."

"If we can come out today and hit well and get a good pitching performance overall, it'll be great because that's what we really need."

Tech last played the Buffaloes in the season opener, earning a 14-3 victory at Dan Law Field.

Red Raider ace pitcher Brandon

contest but also suffered an arm injury that turned out to be a seasonending injury in the game.

Since then, the Tech pitching staff has been restructured with Metzler, J.J. Newman and Kevin Tracy taking the starting roles.

time, the make-shift starting lineup

Roberson earned the victory in the seems to be getting more comfortable. In fact, the trio has won five of the last six starts they have made.

"We are all trying to get back in the rhythm of being starting pitchers," Metzler said. "We're feeling a lot more confident on the mound. We feel that all we have to do is throw strikes be-And even though it took some cause our defense is playing really

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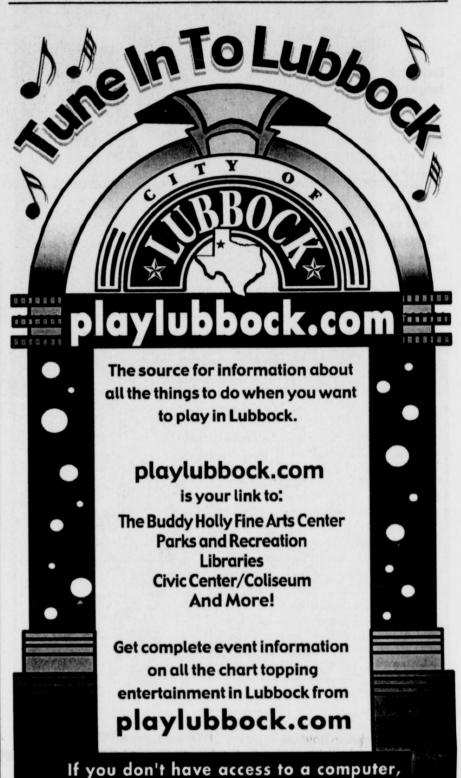
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# Texas takes one from Tech, mother nature takes other

Texas Tech designated player Shauna Briggs legs out a basehit in Tech's 1-0 loss to Texas on Tuesday. Ginger Hurst/



by Matt Muench

Staff Writer

Texas Tech softball pitcher Amanda Renfro said before Tuesday's doubleheader with Texas that she did not like the sight of Texas.

Well, Renfro said, she still dislikes the Longhorns as they defeated the Red Raiders, 1-0, on Tuesday at Tech's Recreational Intramural Fields.

"We were pumped up before the game," Renfro said. "I thought I pitched well, and we just couldn't

The second game of the doubleheader was canceled because of hail and rain storms in the Lubbock area. Tech third baseman Lynsey Haij said the Red Raiders were disappointed because they wanted to even things with a win in the second contest.

"That first game was a tough loss," Haij said. "It just sucks that it had to rain, because we weren't able to pull out a win."

In game one, Renfro and longtime personal rival, Texas pitcher Charla Moore, both had solid outings at the mound as they both threw all 7 innings of the contest.

Renfro made one mistake in the game when Texas designated hitter Kathleen Ritcher crushed a home run over the center field fence in the sixth inning..

"She took advantage of a pitch that wasn't suppose to go where it went, and unfortunately that was the outcome of the game," Tech interim coach Carla Marchetti said. "These close losses are the toughest ones to swallow."

Renfro said she is targeted by Big 12 opposition because of the success she has experienced on the mound in conference play this season for the Red Raiders.

Renfro had a chance to tie the game at the plate with runners on the corners in the bottom of the seventh inning, but Moore struck her out to close out the game.

"It was a pretty good pitch because it fooled me a little," Renfro said. "It probably would have been a ball if I didn't swing."

Moore kept the Red Raider batters in check all day by scattering six hits over seven innings and no earned runs in the complete game. Haij managed to get one of the six hits against Moore and said she was a tough pitcher to face.

"She hit a lot of corners today, and that made it hard to hit because most of them were on the outside corner," Haij said.

Marchetti also was disappointed she did not get freshman pitcher Dana Yocum some innings.

"I wanted her to throw that second game and then the rains came down," Marchetti said. "She has had some bad luck with not getting some innings in lately."

Tech will take its 3-4 Big 12 Conference record on the road to No. 6-ranked Oklahoma this weekend in Norman, Okla.

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