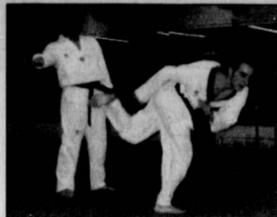


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**Doctors' orders: Mandela should rest**

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — President Nelson Mandela is suffering from exhaustion and a strained leg, and he has canceled all his appointments until Friday, according to officials.

The announcement comes less than two weeks after Mandela, 79, postponed a planned February visit to Russia at the request of his doctors, who advised him to avoid Moscow's cold winter and make the trip later.

Mandela returned from a tiring trip to Kampala, Uganda, on Monday, having flown to the central African country at 3 a.m. and returning at 11 p.m.

Mandela, who spent 27 years imprisoned by the former apartheid regime, part of it doing hard labor, normally keeps a rigorous schedule of public appearances and has rarely canceled commitments.

Mandela needed help climbing stairs at the opening ceremonies of a water project in neighboring Lesotho last week. He looked tired at the beginning of his appearance, but became invigorated when he released a homing pigeon and later delivered a speech.

Nation

**Man gets 20 years for kidnapping baby**

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — A man convicted of kidnapping a baby who was cut out of a 17-year-old girl's womb was sentenced Wednesday to 20 years in prison.

Jurors last month convicted Frederick Polion, 39, of abducting the infant, who was taken from the body of Caretha Curry after she was shot in the head. The maximum punishment was life in prison.

However, he was acquitted of capital murder, avoiding a possible death penalty.

Curry was nine months' pregnant when she was last seen on Jan. 31, 1996. Prosecutors claimed that Polion and girlfriend Felicia Scott killed Curry and performed a crude Caesarean section while her heart was still beating.

Scott was unable to bear children and wanted a baby, prosecutors said.

Curry's body, with the fetus missing, was found in a sealed garbage can six weeks later.

Polion admitted to throwing the garbage can and other bags away, but denied killing Curry or knowing that her body was inside the containers.

Scott is awaiting trial on capital murder charges.

The girl, now almost 2, lives with her father.

**Nurses walk out at 54 Calif. facilities**

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Registered nurses started a two-day strike Wednesday against 54 Kaiser Permanente medical facilities after contract talks broke down.

It was their fourth walkout since their contract expired last January.

Supervisors of Alameda and Contra Costa counties declared states of emergency because clinics and hospitals were filled to capacity, and San Francisco health officials ordered city hospitals to take critical care patients even if they're full.

More than six hours of talks were held during the night in efforts to avert the strike by about 7,500 members of the California Nurses Association, who work at hospitals and clinics throughout Northern California.

The main point of contention is staffing; union officials claim Kaiser's cost-cutting tactics have hurt the quality of patient care.

Kaiser has offered a 2 percent a year raise for six years in the San Francisco Bay area and 2 percent a year to all Northern California nurses based on performance.

The Kaiser health maintenance organization serves one of every three Northern Californians with health insurance.

## Taylor promotes understanding

### Discussion of sexual orientation ends Human Rights Week

By Selena Hernandez  
STAFF REPORTER

"I'm straight but not narrow" read the pin of one of the students who came to hear Angie Taylor, director of Alcohol and Drug Education Center, speak Wednesday on gay, lesbian and bisexual issues.

Taylor's interactive discussion titled "Love is a Basic Human Right" was the final event of Human Rights Week, which focused on eliminating narrow-mindedness and promoting education and awareness about sexual orientation.

Taylor told the small crowd informally gathered in the Student Center Ballroom that she wants to try to help create a more

positive environment for everyone, not just gay and lesbian students.

"My mission is to carry the torch for human potential," Taylor said.

Rita Chandra, chairwoman for Programming Council's Multicultural Committee, which co-sponsored the event with members of the TCU Triangle, said she hopes activities like this will help increase student acceptance of homosexuals.

"(Students need to) be more aware of gay and lesbian rights and issues and be more educated of what's going on around them,"

Chandra said.

After Taylor used handouts and group exercises to discuss definitions of such terms as gender, sexual identity and sexual orientation, small groups brainstormed perceptions of male and female identities.

By ranking these perceptions on a continuum of gender identity, Taylor and the group of students found these traits to be stereotypical. The exercise served as an analogy of how people viewed sexuality.

"Sexuality is a continuum," Taylor said. "We think either straight, bi or gay, but

there's a different mode to being attracted to someone."

Taylor said many people fall into the trap of just thinking of the act of sex in any relationship, rather than also considering the emotional bonds.

"It's so much more than physical — it's spiritual and emotional — the whole ball of wax," Taylor said.

She said when people see a gay couple, they see the physical behavior, but neglect to see the emotional attraction.

To help students distinguish between their sexual behavior and their self-identifi-

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## Clinton crisis divides TCU

### Opinions on impact varied

By Jason Crane  
STAFF REPORTER

TCU students have mixed feelings about the story that snuck from inside the White House to an Internet site before exploding onto the national news.

While the larger issue points to a possible cover-up by the Clinton administration, the story boils down to whether or not President Clinton was sexually involved with then 21-year-old White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

In a deposition for the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against Clinton, which is scheduled to begin May 27, Clinton said he was never involved in a sexual relationship with Lewinsky.

Now, Clinton is accused not only of being sexually involved with Lewinsky, but also telling her to lie about it.

Clinton is under investigation after allegations of perjury and obstruction of justice surfaced last week.

Adrienne Elrod, a senior advertising/public relations major who worked as a White House intern in 1996, said she is skeptical of the charges against Clinton because she thinks someone in the White House would have witnessed any encounters between the president and Lewinsky.

Elrod worked in the Office of Presidential Advance in the Old Executive Office Building in Washington, D.C., as a summer intern. She helped coordinate the President's activities before his public appearances throughout the United States.

Elrod said the president's security is the foremost concern of the advance teams.

"We know where and what the president will be doing at all times," she said. "We want to make sure everything

runs as smooth as silk."

Elrod said that during the six weeks she worked in Washington, D.C., she saw the president no more than eight times, and he was always accompanied by at least one Secret Service agent.

"I'm giving him the benefit of the doubt because the only time he is alone is when he's in his private quarters," she said. "The president is the most watched man in the world."

According to recent polls, the president's approval ratings have dropped considerably since last Wednesday, when news of the scandal first broke.

Antonio Aguilar, a freshman political science major, said he believes the American people will lose faith in the president regardless of the situation's outcome.

"His ratings are down, and I think it will take a long time for him to rebuild his image," Aguilar said. "You have to ask yourself, 'Can you trust this man?'"

Bill Jurma, an associate professor of speech communication, said he thought Clinton looked tired but confident during Tuesday night's State of the Union address.

Jurma said the situation is unique since the line between Clinton's personal and presidential domains is beginning to blur.

"The bottom line is that you cannot have a president who lies," he said. "The American people are wondering to what degree he can be effective."

Tommy Thomason, an associate professor of journalism, said the situation demonstrates the new interaction between journalism and politics on the Internet.

The Drudge Report, an Internet news magazine, published the initial story of

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Leigh Wilson SKIFF STAFF

Jennifer Robinson, a freshman premajor, decides on what to eat for lunch Wednesday in Eden's Greens. As part of a Tour de France theme, Marriott Food Service decorated Eden's Greens and served French food. Additional themed events are planned for later in the semester.

## Eden's goes French

By Yumiko Shibata  
STAFF REPORTER

As they listened to French music, many students waited in a long line Wednesday to dine at Eden's Greens cafeteria as part of Marriott Food Service's first themed event for the semester.

Marriott prepared French food, including coq au vin, several kinds of

crêpes and banana flambé to fit its Tour de France theme.

For the day, Marriott also covered tables with wine-red tablecloths to create a French atmosphere.

Ed Lube, director of dining services, said this kind of event is created to increase the variety in dining experiences, one of the major student requests.

"It's also a chance for our chefs to try something different," Lube said. "It's fun for me and the staff, and it's really exciting that people come and say, 'Hey, it's different!'"

Richard Hunt, a chef at Eden's Green, who started preparing the French dishes Tuesday, said his goal is customer satisfaction and to "put on

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## Internet firm explores online possibilities

Virtual hopes to broaden traditional advertising roles

By Erin Brinkman  
SKIFF STAFF

Online environments, interactive Web sites and virtual classrooms are the future of the Internet and the long-term goals of new, interactive media firms like Virtually There Incorporated.

"Virtually There is like an advertising agency, but next-generation because we use interactive media," said Alex Seleny, vice president of the company and a 1996 graduate of the University of Dallas.

Web page development, management and hosting, online marketing and electronic commerce are some of the specialties of Virtually There, formed in June 1997 by, among others, TCU students and alumni.

The company has done some work for TCU, Seleny said, including the development of online courses for the Office of Extended Education.

One of the courses is called "History of Fort Worth" and will be taught in conjunction with the

Amon Carter Museum, he said.

"There are others in the planning stages that we should know about in the next two weeks," he said. "We've also got a bid in to work with the Harris College of Nursing to put their master's program online."

Jeff Ireland, president of Virtually There and a senior speech communication major, said soon Virtually There will allow TCU students to do something online that people have only dreamed about since the Internet began — order pizza.

"A TCU student will be able to go to www.mrgattiesTCU.com and it will have a complete, interactive menu," he said. "You can select items, add them to your basket, check out and create your own pizza. There will be all kinds of cyber-specials. It should be good since all TCU students have Internet connections in their dorms."

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## Tom Brown residents hold last olympics

By Yumiko Shibata  
STAFF REPORTER

Under the stars Tuesday night, four Tom Brown Hall residents threw phone books, one by one, up to the sky.

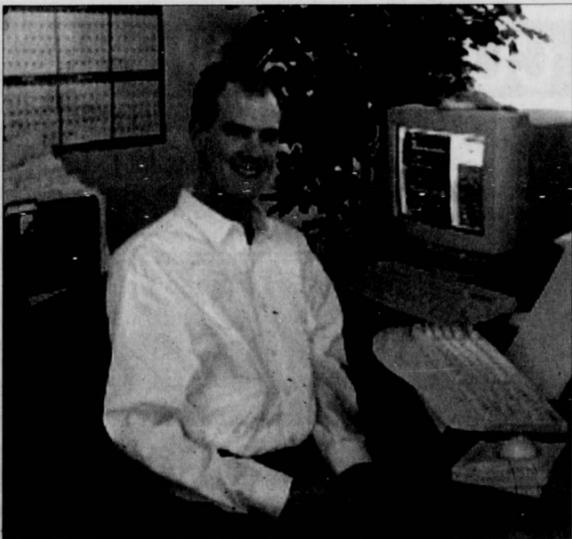
It is not another student prank, but part of a tradition that will end with the destruction of the residence hall in December.

The annual Tom Brown Olympics began this week with the Super Bowl party in the hall lobby Sunday and will continue through Saturday.

Residents in the three sections of the hall compete against each other in events such as the phone book toss, ultimate frisbee, five-on-five basketball and football. The winning section will throw a pizza party with the women of Colby Hall.

Brad Moore, the hall director for

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Kristina D'Aun Boesque SKIFF STAFF

Jeff Ireland, a senior speech communication major, spends his time away from classes working as the president of Virtually There. The Fort Worth-based company builds Web pages for businesses and will soon offer students the opportunity to order pizza over the Internet.

# Pulse

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TCU TRIANGLE will meet Feb. 1 at 5 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation. Attorney Christie Glenn will present a program on legal issues for gays and lesbians.

MAY DEGREE CANDIDATES should file their intent to graduate promptly in the office of their academic dean. The registrar must have all names by Feb. 1.

1998 CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST submissions will accepted by the English department until Feb. 6. Rules and entry forms are available in Reed Hall room 134.

OPEN RUSH FORUM for fraternities will be held today at 5 p.m. in the Student Center ballroom.

STUDENT TEACHER APPLICATION for fall of 1998 are due Feb. 25. To check for eligibility and apply, go to the Bailey Building room 102 or 304.

## PC

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Tom Tucker, a sophomore astrophysics major, said Taylor's lecture was informative for the students. "It let those present understand the truth to what they feel in themselves to be sexual anxiety," Tucker said.

Carrie Hankins, a senior education major and vice president of TCU Triangle, a support group for gay and lesbian students, said understanding increases tolerance. "In order for anyone at TCU to be free to be themselves, everyone must be free," Hankins said.

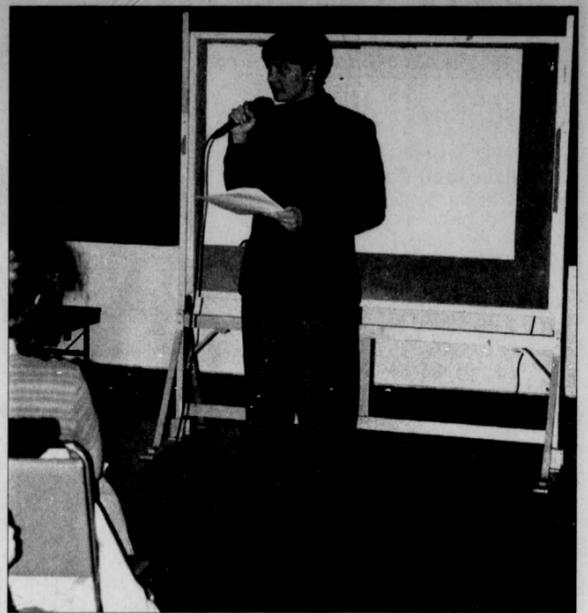
Students also participated in exercises about homophobia and the homophobic level of attitude and the three A's used in dealing with homophobia and heterosexism — awareness, acknowledgment and action.

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Angie Taylor, director of the Alcohol and Drug Education Center, speaks on gay, lesbian and bisexual issues Wednesday in the Student Center Ballroom as part of Human Rights Week activities. The event was sponsored by Programming Council's Multicultural Committee.

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## TEED OFF AT THE PGA TOUR

Casey Martin takes his case against the PGA Tour to trial Monday in hopes that the courts will rule that he be allowed to use a golf cart to compete in tournaments.

Martin, 25, has a condition called Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber Syndrome, which means he lacks the vein that runs along the bone in his lower leg, making him unable to walk the course in a tournament.

His argument is that the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act should allow him to use a cart because it says "reasonable modifications" should be made to accommodate people with disabilities.

The Tour argues that walking is a fundamental part of the game and allowing Martin to use a cart would create an uneven playing field. Martin told The Associated Press that this is not the case.

"I can assure you, it's not an advantage," Martin said. "It's the second best way to play. If I could walk effectively, believe me, I would do it. As it is, I can't. The cart only aids my leg, it doesn't aid my golf game at all."

A court injunction allowed Martin to use a cart in two Nike Tour events, one of which he won.

The PGA Tour also fears that other professional golfers may want to be allowed to use carts. Take, for example,

Fred Couples. Couples has been bothered by a bad back that has kept him from competing in many tournaments over the past few years.

He told *Sports Illustrated* that his back doesn't pain him when he's sitting or standing, but mostly when he's walking. If Couples were also able to use a cart he would likely become the force he once was.

Golf is a game rich in tradition and has a reputation for being a "gentleman's sport." Is it gentlemanly to prevent a person from competing to the best of his ability just because it would break tradition?

To really show themselves to be gentlemen, the members of the PGA Tour should show sensitivity to a man who is a talented golfer but is physically unable to compete under the current rules.

The Tour fears an unfair advantage, but there is much more to the game of golf than walking or riding. Many times success isn't even measured in physical ability, but rather in mental ability.

It isn't Martin's mental ability that will be affected by the use of a cart; it isn't really even his physical ability — his condition allows him to swing the club as well or as badly as anyone else — and it is those two things that should allow him to compete on the PGA Tour.

**Golf is a game of skill and coordination, not the ability to walk distances.**

## Laws, love both necessary

Catholic circles debate true purpose of the church

An issue discussed a lot in Catholic circles concerns the church's ministry to its people. There seem to be two schools of thought on this issue. One side says the purpose of the church is to provide guidance — rules to live by as a good, devout Catholic. The other side says that the purpose of the church is to provide love and healing among the people.

Trying to determine which view takes priority has become the source of deep divisions within the church, and sometimes it can get pretty ugly. Sadly, the longer this debate goes on, the more each side becomes entrenched in its views; and the more they become entrenched, the more they begin to lose their perspective. Before we go on, let us obtain a general glimpse of what each side believes.

Those who favor orthodoxy state that people need rules to live their lives by. Every society must have rules, regulations and standards to live by if they are to function and thrive. This is also true of the Catholic Church. If the church begins to make exceptions for some, it will be a few short steps before there are exceptions

for all, and then where will the Catholic Church be?

A passage usually cited by the orthodoxy side is Matthew 5:17-20, in which Jesus states that he did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it: "Amen, I say to you, . . . not the smallest letter . . . will pass from the law until all things have taken place," is part of what Jesus states in this gospel passage.

The more extreme members of this side favor a restoration of the ways before Vatican II. Some I have talked to can be very nasty. It is literally their way or the highway (presumably the highway to damnation).

Those people who favor the love/healing ministry say Jesus' mission was one of love, that more than anything, he came to bring healing and reconciliation. His death on the cross was the ultimate act of love.

Such scripture passages as Jesus' statement "Stop judging, that you may not be judged" (Matthew 7:1) and St. Paul's famous passage, 1 Corinthians 13:13, which says, "So faith, hope, and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love," support the side of love and healing.

The more extreme members of this side believe Vatican II did not do enough to bring about change. Some people I have talked to are tolerant to a fault. They want the church to accept abortion, artificial birth control, divorce and remarriage, female priests and the blessing of homosexual marriages. This side also can be nasty, and quite often members are intolerant of

those of the other extreme — ironic given their preaching about tolerance above all.

Both sides have their points, and both sides have their ugly sides. This makes it difficult for the average Catholic to know which side is correct. I say that both sides are correct, and both are wrong.

What I usually tell others in such discussions is this: Orthodoxy without love is legalism, but love without orthodoxy is anarchy. Orthodoxy without love is an example of twisting the individual around the law. Love without orthodoxy is an example of twisting the law around the individual.

The church cannot function with an emphasis on just love or just orthodoxy. The church needs both in order to carry out its mission. To excessively favor one view over the other is to risk making your favored viewpoint a false god.

A false god does not have to be a statue. It can just as easily be an idea, a viewpoint or a concept. This actually makes this kind of god more dangerous, as you do not have some physical representation of your god to reject; thus, it is harder to turn away when you have gone too far.

Orthodoxy and love can (and must) coexist. People on both sides of this discussion must make the effort to learn how to coexist. Their very souls could be riding on the success of their efforts.

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Commentary



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## Crime and punishment

Religious conversion should not overshadow gruesome deeds

If all goes as planned, on Feb. 3, Karla Faye Tucker will become the first woman executed in Texas since Abraham Lincoln was president. Understandably, this pending execution has received far more attention than any other this state has witnessed in recent history.

There should be little doubt that Tucker's crime warrants the punishment bestowed upon her. After all, she and friend Daniel Garrett were convicted of stabbing Jerry Lynn Dean and Deborah Thornton dozens of times with a pickax in 1983. Why, then, are so many people, from evangelist Pat Robertson to Mick Jagger's wife Bianca, rushing to save Tucker from the poison needle?

Pardon my bluntness, but the answer is simple: It's because she's a woman. I'm fully aware of her religious conversion, but this transformation is nothing new on death row.

A few Sundays ago, the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* ran a full section on the 37 inmates executed in Texas last year. This far exceeds the number of any other state. In their last words, most of the inmates gave praise to Jesus or another religious figure.

In none of last year's cases did religious leaders and bleeding-heart left-wingers come out in droves to plea for mercy like they have for Tucker. This is probably because executions are common enough not to warrant heavy media attention like Tucker's.

It can only be expected that the more peo-

ple who hear about an execution, the more debate it will encounter.

This would explain why out of the 1,600 letters Gov. George W. Bush has received concerning the case, only 500 came from inside Texas. Many of those asking for her life to be spared know very little about the gruesome murder she committed, or even care to think about it.

I'm not trying to discredit or downplay Tucker's discovery of the Bible and her beliefs in Christianity, but the person Tucker is now shouldn't stop her from being punished for what she did before.

Had she not been incarcerated and away from the temptations of drugs, stealing and killing-for-thrills, Tucker likely would not have become a devout Christian. It's doubtful that she would have cleaned up her act or even attempted to.

She did not seek the opportunity on her own. It had to come to her first.

**The most disturbing aspect of the Tucker case is the blatant, convenient loss of memory for the victims. The rhetoric of Tucker's supporters make her look like Mother Teresa or a Nobel Peace Prize recipient.**

Though the actions of Robertson and Jagger are understandable, they are also rather puzzling. They have insisted Tucker is a good person, and that, despite her murderous past, she deserves to be spared.

By this logic, Christians do not deserve to be punished if they can prove that they are Christians. If this is the case, why not let Tucker go free and walk the streets again?

The most disturbing aspect of the Tucker

case is the blatant, convenient loss of memory for the victims. The rhetoric of Tucker's supporters make her look like Mother Teresa or a Nobel Peace Prize recipient.

Can you imagine how Thornton's husband, Richard, feels about all this? To him, Tucker is no born-again hero.

The pending execution of Karla Faye Tucker is not a victory in any sense, because death can't be celebrated in any fashion. A quick execution in exchange for a slow, gruesome murder shouldn't make anyone cheer. Tucker's injections can only bring belief that the system does what it promises to do.

It will also show that Gov. Bush and the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, which is capable of requesting a lighter sentence, aren't willing to wimp out or give into the demands of a small, yet vocal, segment of the population.

Though some Texans may not like it, this state does have the death penalty, and there

are certain crimes punishable by it. The penalty needs to be applied across the board and should not discriminate among men and women, or religious and non-religious. We can pray for Karla Faye Tucker, but we can not forget about the victims.

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## Super Bowl ads sell, entertain

It's been over for half a week, and we've all had a chance to read reviews of the Super Bowl, watch numerous replays of the game's highlights and analyze the reasons behind Green Bay's humbling loss and Denver's long-awaited first Super Bowl championship.

Why do we relish in the glory and defeat for so many days after the game has ended? Certainly there are some die-hard Broncos fans who just can't get enough, but truth be told, the primary reason that we read about the Super Bowl days after it is over is because some of us weren't watching the game!

That's right, some people were far too engrossed in the commercials to catch the finer points of the game. But these people can catch up on what they missed by simply picking up the sports page or watching one of the various highlight shows aired after the Superbowl.

So, for those of us who concentrated on the game and had to get up for more beer during the commercials, I set the VCR, went back later and closely examined each of the commercials that aired during the Super Bowl.

Now both those who watched the game and those who concentrated on the advertisements can enjoy a synopsis of what they might have missed. Here are a few of my favorites and a few that didn't work quite so well:

**Nike.** I think it's rather contradictory to show powerful athletes in action and phrases like "I can" while playing a song that includes the lyrics "It's a bittersweet symphony that's life," but visually, it was quite effective.

**Coca-Cola.** This didn't do much for me. This is the most powerful maker of soft drinks in the world, and all it could come up with was a bunch of weird red-haired people yelling out nicknames for red-haired people. I guess it's nice to let Pepsi

win every once in a while.

**Bud Light.** Who didn't secretly want those poor lizards to finally get the edge and feel a little of their pain when the plan to off the infamous Bud frogs went awry. The ferret was an excellent finishing touch.

**Intel.** This one was the most hyped and also the most disappointing. They actually thought we would want to drag our butts off the couch during the Super Bowl to get on the Internet and vote for which person dressed like something from the movie *Outbreak* stole a pentium processor? Well, I guess at least three people did, because, as promised, the answer was revealed during a pitiful 15 second slot in the fourth quarter.

**Doritos.** I wonder how many men were at their nearest laundromat early Monday morning?

**Miller Light.** My personal favorite, which aired during the pregame kickoff, so a lot of you may have missed it. A man dressed as an "Evil Beaver" devours everything wooden a group of pioneers have just built, from a picnic table to a peg leg. You had to be there. Definitely the most bizarre ad of the evening.

**Celebrity Cruises.** What in the name of safety were those people doing playing with a dangerous stingray like it was a puppy while scuba diving?! I know commercials are hardly meant to be realistic, but come on.

**FedEx.** It must have taken a lot of guts to run an ad like this one, which was nothing but some color test stripes and a message from a fictional company explaining that their creative and highly expensive ad was unable to air because their ad agency didn't send the commercial to NBC with FedEx and it didn't get there in time. But it worked. I mean, I watched it.

Perhaps now those of you who were thinking only of football during the Super Bowl are now a little more in touch with what's really important about this time-honored American tradition: entertaining 300 million viewers and making as much money as humanly possible.

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Commentary



RACHAEL SMILEY

# College News Digest

## Despite trends, Duke law school applications remain constant

DURHAM, N.C. — Law school admissions officers around the country are seeking explanations for a steady decrease in applications since 1991. Duke School of Law, however, has bucked the trend, with its number of applications remaining constant throughout the decade.

"Already we're ahead of what we had last year, and we don't expect to drop," said Megan Kimmel, a student services officer in the Duke Law School admissions office. She said that the school has not recently enhanced recruitment efforts.

Other schools have not been as fortunate. Harvard's applicant pool, for instance, has dropped by more than 3,000 since 1991. Mike Chmura, news director at Harvard, maintained that despite the downward trend, the quality of the student body has not suffered.

—The Chronicle  
Duke University

## Univ. of Michigan doctors re-attach woman's scalp

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — In one of the first successful surgeries of its kind in the United States, University of Michigan doctors succeeded in re-attaching a woman's scalp that had been detached from her head in a machinery dye press Friday.

Kevin Chung, a university surgeon who performed the 10-hour operation on patient Teresa Lasko, said that despite adverse conditions, the operation was a success.

Lasko was operating a light bulb dye press at the Fort James Corporation in Perysburg, Ohio, when the

machine jammed. As she bent down to clear the machine, the press lifted up and ripped her entire scalp off of her head, most likely from the back to the front, said Jeff Lasko, the victim's husband.

The victim's scalp, which was sliced one centimeter deep around the hairline, was kept in ice and remained alive for the duration of the transport. Her head was tightly wrapped to prevent bleeding, Chung said.

—Michigan Daily  
University of Michigan

## Researchers find children have innate language ability

CHICAGO — University of Chicago researchers in psychology have found that children may have an innate ability to form sentences without imitating the language of their parents.

Susan Goldin-Meadow, professor in the departments of psychology and education, and Carolyn Mylandor, a project researcher in psychology, published a study in the Jan. 15 edition of the journal *Nature* titled "Spontaneous Sign Systems Created by Deaf Children in Two Cultures."

The researchers studied two sets of four children in the United States and Taiwan. The children had no training in standard sign language, but they were able to develop their own form of communicating with their parents using gestures to form complex sentences.

The researchers found over 10,000 individual gestures used by the children. The gesture systems were similar to each other, but did not resemble English or Mandarin Chinese.

—Chicago Maroon  
University of Chicago

## OLYMPICS

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Tom Brown, said the olympics started around seven years ago. This year's games are his first as hall director.

"If (this event) turns out very good, we can probably have it again next semester," Moore said. "(But) this excitement is definitely waning because I realize this is going to be the last one."

Moore said the olympics were usually held a week before Thanksgiving, but resident assistants had decided to postpone them until this semester.

Philip Burguieres, a freshman

international relations major, said he did not participate in the olympics because he did not have time and possible physical injury scared him.

Daniel Wells, a freshman nursing major, who won third place in the phone book toss, said he has wanted to compete in the olympics since he applied to TCU.

"I'm glad that my name will go down on the Tom Brown record as the last third place winner," Wells said. "I wish I could be No. 1, but third is fine."

Robert Klein, a senior advertising/public relations major, said he has

lived in Tom Brown for four years. He said the lack of enthusiasm for the event is disappointing.

"It's sad not only because this game is the last one, but also it doesn't have as much excitement as years ago," Klein said.

Jason Vorel, a sophomore radio-TV-film major, said the competition can get fierce, but said he is proud of the people who live near him and how they fare in the games.

"I'm proud to be the captain of section C," he said. "We are the strongest members of Tom Brown."

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a good show."

Dalis Bondurant, a sophomore radio-TV-film major, said she liked the coq au vin and banana flambé that she had for lunch.

"We need to have this food more often," Bondurant said. "It was expensive, though. This meal costs me like \$8."

Ben Jenkins, a freshman international marketing major, said he also enjoyed the food and the atmosphere.

"It seems very popular," he said. "I can see a lot of people are coming." Marriott has also planned a Beach

Party-themed event Friday at the Main cafeteria.

Lube said the Main will be decorated with palm trees and beach balls and the party menus will include a seafood bar featuring two kinds of shrimp, corn dogs and a sundae bar with fruits and toppings.

Patty DiFonzo, a junior advertising/public relations major and a Marriott intern, said she and the Marriott staff try to satisfy students with fun food that students normally cannot find in a cafeteria.

"Many times students say that

(there are the) same menus over and over, so we are really making an effort to change menus to get what the students want," DiFonzo said.

Lube said that Marriott will continue to plan events for every month. A Mardi Gras-themed event will probably take place in February.

"These kinds of things are part of an ongoing program," he said. "It's not like this is the last one to happen."

Lube said Marriott welcomes requests and has been varying the menus according to students' opinions.

## VIRTUAL

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advantages of hiring a firm like Virtually There to design your Web pages, Seleny said. Every client deals with the same account executive throughout the process, and everything is hand-coated he said.

"When a Web page leaves us, every monitor and every operating system will be able to view it," Seleny said.

Corbin Broesche, senior account executive and a senior speech communication major, said if a company designs its own Web page, it may not have the professional quality it wants because the industry has become very technical.

"You want a professional firm to do it because they've studied it," he said. "We use graphic designers and have the whole creative process in mind."

In the future, Seleny said the company wants to phase out building customized computers for clients and focus on Web development and management.

Ireland said Virtually There is the future of advertising, public relations and marketing in the online medium, and he hopes they will be able to broaden traditional marketing and advertising roles in this new medium.

Virtually There uses interns and contract workers with specialized skills for a lot of its work, Ireland said.

Stephen Kinch, director of production and a 1996 TCU graduate, said they are still looking for interns with some level of experience and an interest in learning.

"Interning is an excellent way of seeing how things work in this business," he said. "You need a combination of skills — Web page and graphics creation, online marketing, Web page management and traditional marketing skills, like copy writing and editing."

Kinch said continuing to learn is very important in the Web development industry.

"The only thing constant about this industry is that it's changing," he said. "I spend a lot of my day teaching our interns how to do things or challenging them to find a better way to do them."

Jennifer Parmley, a member of the production team and a 1997 TCU graduate, agreed.

"Because this industry is growing so fast, there is always something new to learn," she said. "Never think you know enough. Never stop surfing. There's always someone out there with an interesting new site, and never be content with your design."

For more information about Virtually There, call 332-8282 or visit its Web page at <http://virtuallythere.net>.

# Language barrier slows progress on Mir

By Marcia Dunn  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPACE CENTER, Houston — After first portraying him as a malcontent for saying his Mir spacesuit didn't fit, the Russians are now complaining about American astronaut Andrew Thomas' poor command of Russian.

After a welcome like this, Thomas may be wondering which side of the hatch he wants to be on when space shuttle Endeavour pulls away from Mir on Thursday.

"I wish my Russian was better," Thomas admitted Wednesday after being informed of the latest criticism.

Thomas arrived at Mir on Saturday for a 44-month stay. His crewmates will be two Russian cosmonauts who will reach Mir this weekend. They speak little English.

Thomas' soon-to-be commander, Talgat Musabayev, said on the eve of his launch to Mir that Thomas speaks Russian poorly — much worse than departing astronaut David Wolf. What's more, the cosmonaut said, it could pose problems with their work; critical station repairs are planned over the next few months.

"We understand that it will be hard for us," Musabayev said Wednesday from the Russian launch site in Kazakhstan.

Thomas said he expects the language problem to "slow us down a bit, particularly initially."

Late Wednesday afternoon, Thomas said goodbye to his shuttle crewmates, and the hatches between Endeavour and Mir were sealed in preparation for the undocking. The shuttle will bring Wolf back to Earth

on Saturday along with six other astronauts.

During a news conference Wednesday, Thomas replied to questions only in English until a Russian reporter demanded: "Speak Russian, please."

Thomas, 46, an Australian-born engineer, was a backup astronaut and never even expected to go to Mir until last summer when a fellow American was dropped from the lineup. He said he wishes he had had more language training before he moved to Russia, but "it just simply wasn't possible."

"We had to work with him urgently and intensively," Musabayev said. "But we hope everything will be normal, taking into account Thomas' professionalism and persistence."

Thomas first annoyed his new Russian bosses Sunday when he

announced he could not fit into his emergency spacesuit. It was too tight, he said. Nonsense, replied the deputy chief of Russia's Mission Control, who called the astronaut "capricious."

After cutting and loosening a few straps, Thomas squeezed into the suit.

Even Eyharts speaks Russian better than Thomas, Musabayev noted.

Language can, indeed, make — or break — a mission.

Wolf said his emotional low periods during his four-month Mir stay were precipitated by long working hours and his inability to make small talk with his Russian crewmates. The technical conversations came much more easily, he said.

Wolf said if it's any consolation to Thomas, "I can assure that space station Mir is a great place to learn Russian."

## CLINTON

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Lewinsky's alleged acknowledgement of an affair to a friend after *Newsweek* killed it at the last minute. Thomason said when a major story is published on the Internet it assumes a life of its own.

"In the past, major television networks and certain newspapers could control the spin of a story," he said. "Because of the number of media we're dealing with now, there is constantly wall-to-wall news."

This is the latest in a line of allegations of sexual misconduct against the president. During the 1992 presidential campaign, Gennifer Flowers, a former cabaret singer, said she was involved in a 12-year affair with Clinton while he was governor of Arkansas.

Dolly Kyle Browning, a former high school classmate of the president, also claims to have had a relationship with Clinton which she said was at times "more than (platonic)."

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## TCU

## Men and Women to face Rice Owls

The men's basketball team will look to remain undefeated in WAC play as they face the Rice University Owls today at 7 p.m. at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

After a convincing win over SMU Monday, the Horned Frogs return to their home court after three road games over two weeks' time.

The Owls are 2-3 in conference play after losing to San Diego State last weekend and are in seventh place in the Pacific Division.

The women's team will also face the Owls tonight, but they play in Houston. The Frogs lost to SMU Saturday, bringing their WAC record to 3-4 and landing them in fourth place in the Pacific Division.

Rice is 4-3 in WAC play and is currently in third place in the division.

## PGA

## Dole supports disabled golfer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disabled golfer Casey Martin won support from Bob Dole on Capitol Hill today in his bid to ride a golf cart during PGA tournaments.

"PGA does not mean 'Please go away,'" said Dole, who applauded Martin with a right hand that is withered from a war injury. "He's here to play."

The former presidential candidate appeared at the Capitol with Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa. The two sponsored the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Martin is using the legislation as the basis of his challenge against the PGA Tour. His case goes to trial Monday in Eugene, Ore.

Dole said he hoped for a compromise, but Martin does not anticipate a settlement.

"In the golf community, I know I'm not being received too well right now," Martin said. "But it's nice to have friends in high places."

Martin has a degenerative leg disease that makes him unable to walk the full 18 holes required for a round of golf. He received an injunction to participate in two Nike Tour events earlier this month, and won the first one.

## NBA

## Doctor says Olajuwon likely to return

HOUSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon is healing from knee surgery on schedule, which could put him back in the Houston Rockets' lineup by next week.

"We're going to start this week, probably Thursday, playing some full court with his teammates in practice," Rockets team physician Walter Lowe said Tuesday. "We're going to run some game situations and work him out."

Olajuwon has been out undergoing knee surgery since Nov. 24. Since then, the Rockets have struggled, losing 16 of 30 games. The struggle has been more pronounced this month, however, as Houston has lost 14 of its last 20 and fallen below .500.

"I want Dream to come back," said Kevin Willis, who has been filling in as the starting center during Olajuwon's absence. "I miss him on the court. I miss his whole attitude. And, of course, I miss most importantly his production."

Olajuwon was averaging 14.8 points, well off his 24.2 career average, when he sought treatment for the ailing knee.

"It is a definite possibility he could play a few minutes next Tuesday," Lowe said. "If not then, possibly the following Thursday. It's a little bit up in the air, but it's getting very close."

Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said Olajuwon's return would be inspiring for his struggling team.

"But we'll do the right thing," he added. "If he's ready, he'll play. If not, we'll push it back a little."

## Rank less important than March play

There's an old cliché in the world of college basketball that says something to the effect of "rankings don't matter, it's what you do in March that really counts."

To a point, that saying is true — just look at Kansas last year. The Jayhawks cruised through the regular season last year with just one loss and were the "experts" consensus pick to win the national championship.

However, the Ides of March have always played a pivotal role in the Jayhawks' post-season performances. Kansas lost in the Sweet 16 to eventual national champion Arizona, to further solid-

## Frogs rating provides chance for playoffs

ify their status as the Buffalo Bills of college basketball.

Another example of rankings not meaning much is Princeton. This year the Tigers have used their back-door offense to rise to the 11th spot in the polls. Along the way, Princeton almost beat North Carolina.

Nobody likes to play the Tigers in March — just ask UCLA, because Princeton's slow-it-down approach takes opposing teams out of their rhythm. But Princeton never advances beyond the second round of the tournament, making them at best the 32nd ranked team in the country.

There is one rating system that teams pay more attention to than the Associated Press and coach's poll, and that is the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI).

The RPI is used by the mindless NCAA tournament selection com-

mittee to choose which teams will receive at-large invitations to the Big Dance. It uses three factors: schedule strength, winning percentage and opponent's schedule strength.

That is why TCU's win over Southern Methodist on Monday takes on a meaning beyond a win over the cross-town rival. TCU didn't play in the tournament last year due to a mediocre RPI ranking and too many wins over lightly regarded opponents.

This year the Horned Frogs could challenge for the Cupcake Schedule Award with a strength of schedule rating of 164 out of 306 teams. Wins over Lollipop State and St. Mary's College of the Weak and Poor won't help the Horned Frogs in the RPI, but wins on the road against teams like Hawaii and SMU will.

After losing to ranked opponents

Kansas, Syracuse and Oklahoma State, the Horned Frogs looked like they couldn't hang with the big boys, but after a three game road trip that saw TCU move to 5-0 in WAC play, the Horned Frogs seem like they've shaken off the effects of playing opponents that couldn't beat some high schools in the earlier part of the season.

Hawaii was ranked 24th when TCU went to paradise and beat them. This is quite an accomplishment considering that Hawaii beat Kansas earlier in the season on the island.

TCU then travelled to a hostile Moody Coliseum for the "Pajama Party" to play SMU on national television. TCU walked away with the win in what was more an orgy of fraternity and sorority clones than a pajama party. Regardless, the win was huge for the Frogs.

The schedule plays in favor of

the Horned Frogs with six of their next eight games coming in the friendly confines of Daniel-Meyer Coliseum. In that stretch Hawaii, New Mexico and SMU will visit, and wins over all three would force the athletic department to shell out the bucks for air fare and lodging in whichever city TCU will have to open the NCAA tournament in.

Don't think the Horned Frogs can't do it. Hawaii can't play without the scent of pineapples and the sound of the Pacific in the background. New Mexico is like a vacuum away from The Pit — they suck. SMU won't be able to handle Daniel-Meyer because our Greek clones are a lot rowdier than theirs.

The formula for success for the Horned Frogs is simple: keep beating good teams. Then fire up the bus for a March road trip.

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## Commentary



TODD SHRIBER

## Spring club sports to kick off

By Nicole Edwards  
STAFF REPORTER

The TCU Recreational Sports program is ready for Spring 1998 with full schedules of intramurals and club sports.

The intramurals schedule is packed with opportunities to play in tournaments and to form small sports leagues. A preseason five-on-five basketball tournament starts Saturday and continues through Sunday afternoon.

The tournament is free and is open to men and women interested in competing in their own divisions.

The five-on-five basketball league season will start Feb. 4, and registration costs \$20 per team.

Teams will play Sundays through Thursdays each week through the end of the semester. Space is available for men's and women's teams, co-ed teams and for teams with players that are six feet tall or shorter.

Racquetball enthusiasts can sign up from Jan. 19 through Feb. 6 to compete Sundays through Thursdays in doubles matches. The registration cost is \$3 per player.

As for the Sports Clubs program, Spring 1998 promises excitement and new developments. The men's lacrosse team played their first game last Saturday against Texas A&M University.

Despite their 16-12 loss, lacrosse team president Scott Sheehan said team members are looking forward to their next two games at Trinity University and Southwest Texas State University. The team has a game scheduled every weekend through April 19.

Also kicking into action is the Tae Kwon Do team. The team meets every Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 in the Rickel Building's Frog Fit room.

They are preparing for a tournament in Snider, Texas, on March 7. Greg Parker, a junior English major, is president of the club and said he welcomes all who are interested in joining the team. Dues are \$20.

"All our members have the opportunity to practice up to six times each week and can advance from white-belt to black-belt levels," he said.

Finally, the newly formed rifle club has a three-month calendar plotted. The team began last semester and is preparing to compete in its first tournament.

Robert Davis, a senior physical education major, is president of the club. He said the club is open to men and women and is slowly getting the recognition it deserves.

"We just got \$400 from TCU, which is a good start in funding our first sectionals competition," he said.

The rifle club will compete in the collegiate sectionals at the TCU shooting range Feb. 13 and 14 and will be judged on how well they shoot standing, kneeling and in the prone (a standard shooting position).

Competing in the sectionals could prove to be a step in the right direction for the team.

"The collegiate sectionals is the big time for competitive shooting, and this could be our chance to put TCU on the map," Davis said.

The office of Recreational Sports also has space for students interested in other club sports including the women's lacrosse team, men's volleyball and the High Adventure club.

For more information about intramural registration in the freethrow contest, bowling and pre-season soccer tournament and club sports, contact Lance Steffen in the Rickel Building Office 229.



Senior economics major Tyson Finley (right) and junior mechanical engineering major Gerardo Franco practice Tae Kwon Do Wednesday in the Rickel Building.

## Strong chance of Olympic skating sweep by U.S. women

By Nancy Armour  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nicole Bobek has the grace and elegance. Tara Lipinski has the jumps. Michelle Kwan, well, she's just about perfect.

Sorry, Maria Butyrskaya, Tanja Szewczenko and all you others hoping for a medal. The United States is sending its strongest women's team ever to the Winter Olympics, and it just might make everyone else put their dreams of gold, silver and bronze on hold for another four years.

With the way Kwan, Lipinski and Bobek skated at nationals, a U.S. sweep isn't just talk.

"We can do 1-2-3, no problem," Bobek said.

What's so great about these three? After all, the United States has had strong teams before. Kristi Yamaguchi, Nancy Kerrigan and Tonya Harding finished 1-3-4 in 1992. And Tenley Albright and Carol Heiss were 1-2 in 1956.

But the United States has never had three national champs on the same Olympic team. Kwan, Lipinski and Bobek have had the U.S. title locked up since 1995, and the world crown the past two seasons.

A month ago, Bobek wasn't even in the picture. All you heard about was Lipinski and Kwan, Kwan and

Lipinski. It just wouldn't be the Winter Olympics without a hot rivalry on ice — remember the Battle of the Brians, dueling Carnems and, of course, Tonya and Nancy?

There are no bumbling, club-wielding bodyguards this time, but still plenty of drama.

Kwan was anointed the gold-medal favorite way back in 1994, after the shy, sweet-faced 14-year-old went to Lillehammer as an alternate, a supporting role in the Tonya-Nancy soap opera. Two years later, she won the world and U.S. titles as the sultry Salome, and an Olympic gold medal seemed sure to follow.

There was just one slight problem: Lipinski. As Kwan faltered last season, struggling to deal with her success and changing body, Lipinski jumped right past her — literally. The whirling, twirling dervish jumps better than anyone and makes it look easy.

She became the youngest world and U.S. champion ever, and the gold

medal was suddenly up for grabs heading into the Olympic year.

Now, Kwan has rediscovered her joy for skating, floating over the ice with the magic she displayed in 1996. Lipinski? Well, it was her turn to struggle with the role of champion.

The showdown between the two was set for nationals. It never happened.

Kwan held up her end, winning the

ing her sprawling across the ice, but came back with a superb free skate and finished second overall.

With everyone focused on Lipinski and Kwan, Bobek was working harder than ever. Driven by the memory of her coach, Carlo Fassi, who died during last year's worlds, Bobek rededicated herself to being as good as she was in 1995, when she won the U.S. title and a bronze at the worlds.

She was, finishing third in the nationals. While she doesn't have the jumps of Kwan or Lipinski, she makes up for it with exquisite artistry. And now that she's on her way to the Olympics, Bobek said the tough part is over.

"It's like the law school test. You're freaking out about the test, and then once you make it in, you're cool," Bobek said. "I think this is absolutely one of the strongest teams we've had."

But all this sweep talk isn't going over too well with the rest of the world.

"The Olympic Games... surprises can happen there," said Butyrskaya, the five-time Russian champion who finally won a major international at this year's European championships.

True, but it's the Americans who are peaking. Butyrskaya, whose elegance makes her look like a ballerina on skates, has struggled for consistency her entire career. She was shaky on the landings of some of her triples at Europeans.

Szewczenko, a German, is the best story of the Olympics, triumphantly returning from a serious virus that almost ended her career. She finished second to Lipinski at the Champions Series final but looked weary at the Europeans, two-footing some of her jumps and finishing third.

So that leaves... the Americans. Just don't expect the Americans to lead the cheers for their teammates. Despite looking chummy in their new Campbell's Soup commercial, figure skating is an individual sport.

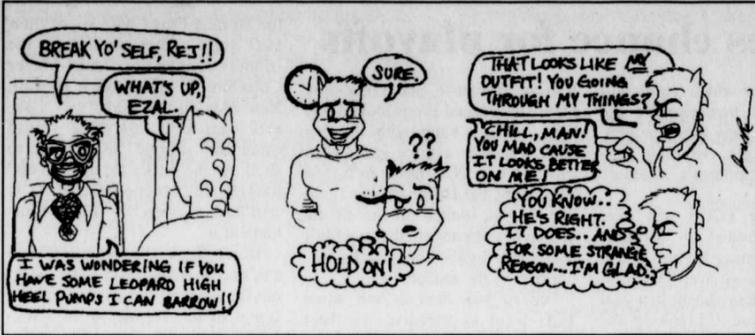
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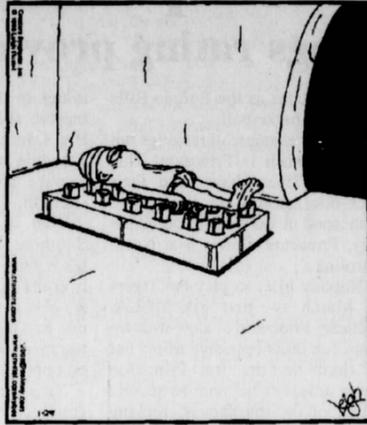
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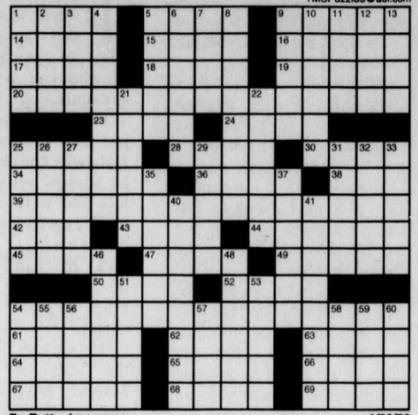
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**THE Daily Crossword** Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lima's country
  - 5 Lima's state
  - 9 Sword stroke
  - 14 Beasts of burden
  - 15 Karl or Harpo
  - 16 Painted pony
  - 17 Squabble
  - 18 Brit's indignant comment
  - 19 Like Cheerios
  - 20 Early greeting
  - 23 Prudent
  - 24 Eight: pref.
  - 25 Three-bean or Waldorf, e.g.
  - 28 Challenge
  - 30 pump
  - 34 Worships
  - 36 "Damn Yankees" character
  - 38 Old card game
  - 39 Far from anyplace
  - 42 Actress Tilly
  - 43 Ship's pole
  - 44 Doubter of the New Testament
  - 45 Takes to court
  - 47 Poplar or pine, e.g.
  - 49 Where the Po flows
  - 50 Hebrew month
  - 52 Bar between wheels
  - 54 Manufacturer's cheapest
  - 61 Speak one's mind
  - 62 Muse of history
  - 63 Inspiration
  - 64 Land measurements
  - 65 Berry and Norton
  - 66 Building branches
  - 67 Time charges
  - 68 Epic tale
  - 69 Depend
- DOWN**
- 1 Work station
  - 2 Montreal ballplayer
  - 3 Gather in
  - 4 Improper
  - 5 Chooses to exclude
  - 6 Botched
  - 7 Wrath of Caesar
  - 8 Thunderous silence, e.g.
  - 9 Wear
  - 10 Jungle vines
  - 11 Opposed to, at first?
  - 12 Anna, the actress
  - 13 Kong
  - 21 Castro and others
  - 22 South American cat
  - 25 Actress Emma
  - 26 French farewell
  - 27 One of Nixon's running mates
  - 29 Actress Woodard
  - 31 Muslim scholars
  - 32 Upright
  - 33 Rhyming verse
  - 35 Partition of membrane



By Betty Jorgensen  
Lake Oswego, OR

Wednesday's Puzzle solved.



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