

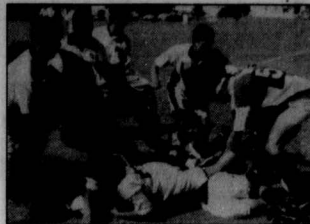
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Sorority fashion show this weekend

The Alpha Chi Omega sorority will hold its sixth annual fashion show from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Will Rogers Roundup Inn to benefit the Tarrant County Women's Haven, a shelter for battered women.

Fifty models from TCU greek organizations will showcase clothing provided by Neiman Marcus in a "Caribbean Sunsets" theme.

LeAnn Ramage, a sophomore graphic design major and fashion show chairwoman, said members expect about 400 people to attend the event.

Last year, the sorority donated more than \$8,000 to the Women's Haven from show proceeds, Ramage said.

Tickets cost \$15 for students and \$30 for all others, and they may be purchased from any Alpha Chi member.

Airline tickets and other door prizes will be raffled off during the event.

Students can call the Alpha Chi house at 257-7919 for more information.

Nation

Judge drops Jones' suit against Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge has thrown out all of the charges in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit, delivering a major legal victory to President Clinton.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright in Little Rock, Ark., informed lawyers in the case of her decision this afternoon.

"All the charges are gone. The suit is gone," a White House official said.

The judge said while Jones' claims described offensive conduct, it did not meet the standard for sexual harassment.

"The plaintiffs' allegations fall far short of the rigorous standards for establishing a claim of outrage under Arkansas law," she said in a 39-page opinion.

John Whitehead of the Rutherford Institute, which has been financing Jones' suit, said her lawyers will take a look at the case and said "if there are suitable grounds for appeal," they will do so.

"We all said we'll be very seriously considering about appealing this case," Whitehead said.

Wright's ruling comes more than three years after Jones first went to court alleging Clinton, as Arkansas governor, made an unwanted sexual advance.

Clinton's attorneys had argued Jones had failed to prove she was harmed in her Arkansas state job and was motivated by politics in making her accusations.

Stepping up the pressure, Jones' lawyers released hundreds of pages of evidence about other alleged affairs, included an unsubstantiated allegation of a sexual assault.

Clinton's lawyer countered by charging Jones' case was "garbage" designed to gain sensational headlines without proving her case.

Virginia tornado kills mother and child

COATESVILLE, Va. (AP) — A tornado that tore through a rural community Wednesday night destroyed a home, killing a woman and her 13-week-old son, authorities said.

The woman's husband was next door at the home of a relative and survived.

The twister came out of a line of severe thunderstorms that crossed central and northern Virginia, damaging homes, knocking down dozens of trees and leaving thousands of people without power.

The tornado cut a path from southwest to northeast and up to 300 yards wide for five miles from Hanover to Caroline counties.

Hanover County Sheriff V. Stuart Cook identified the victims as Sheila Giles, 39, and her son Jeremiah.



Anne Drabicky OPINION EDITOR

Dr. Ruth Westheimer addresses a crowd of over 1,300 students Wednesday night in the Student Center Ballroom. Her topic for the Programming Council-sponsored event was "Sexually Speaking."

Dr. Ruth speaks about sex issues

By Julie Redwine
STAFF REPORTER

Famous psychosexual therapist Ruth Westheimer spoke frankly and openly about sexual issues to a standing-room only ballroom Wednesday night as part of the Fourth Annual Women's Symposium.

More than 1,300 TCU students and staff filled the Student Center Ballroom to capacity to listen to Westheimer's lecture titled "Sexually Speaking," sponsored by Programming Council's Forums Committee.

She used explicit language and humor to stress the importance of sexual literacy.

"Sex is an art that's a private matter," she said. "I believe everyone should be sex literate."

During her 1-1/2 hour discussion, the 70-year-old sex educator wanted to dispel many age-old myths including the myth that women can't get pregnant the first time they have sex.

Westheimer said another myth states that if a man masturbates he won't be able to impregnate his future wife.

"Thinking you can't (get pregnant) the first time is wrong," she said. "(And) a man masturbating

has nothing to do with whether or not he can impregnate his future wife."

It's important to talk about sex and bury all the myths, she said.

Westheimer also briefly touched on abortion and homosexuality during her lecture.

She said she thinks abortion should remain legal in cases when a contraceptive fails, but it should not be used as a contraceptive itself.

She also said that scientifically it is unknown what attracts a person to someone of the same sex, but said she treats homosexuals with the same respect as heterosexual couples.

Westheimer said she works toward raising money for research to find a cure to sexually transmitted diseases and does all she can to educate people about sex.

"We in this country are very fortunate because we have the best scientifically valued data about your sexual functioning that has ever been available," she said.

"And I do believe that everybody has to be sexually literate, but never do I say if (people should have sex) before marriage or after

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Pi Kappas to bike across Florida for PUSH charity

By Almée Courtice
STAFF REPORTER

Four members of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity will head to Florida next month.

But they won't lounge on any beaches.

Instead they'll take in the Florida sun and humidity as they bike ride 675 miles across the state.

As part of their national philanthropy, PUSH America, fraternity members Carlo Capua, a sophomore business major; Justin Hensley, a junior radio-TV-film major; Ben Wilkinson, a sophomore biology major; and Grant Wietzel, a junior radio-TV-film major, will participate in "Gear up Florida," a 2-week bike ride from Miami to Tallahassee.

Chris Orr, director of marketing for PUSH America, said the purpose of the ride is to raise money and awareness for people with severe developmental disabilities.

The TCU group is the largest group from a single university comprising the 20-member team. Orr said the men from TCU were chosen for a variety of reasons.

"They are a recently chartered chapter and they bring a lot of enthusiasm," he said. "They are very committed to PUSH and its traditions."

The PUSH America organization raises money for recreation equipment for children and adults with severe developmental disabilities.

Orr said "Gear Up Florida" is a offshoot of

another PUSH event, "The Journey for Hope", an annual bike ride from San Francisco to Washington, D.C. "Gear Up Florida" was set up as a way to get more undergraduates and states involved with the event, Orr said.

Wilkinson said they will begin riding May 17 in Miami, pass through about 12 cities in Florida, and end up in Tallahassee May 30.

Wilkinson said during their days on the road, they will begin biking at 6:30 a.m., covering an average of 65 miles a day.

At the end of each day's ride, they expect to be greeted by media as well as community and civic leaders of the cities they pass through. However, most of the time the men spend off their bikes is expected to be spent with severely

handicapped children.

Orr said the men will make presentations to civic leaders and present puppet shows to children.

Wilkinson said the purpose of visiting with the children is to gain a greater understanding and generate awareness of the lives of those who are severely handicapped.

"It will be important for us to learn what people with disabilities can do," he said. "There is a person there with a personality."

Capua said interacting with the children will be a challenging experience for him.

"I have never had much interaction with peo-

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Roommates square off

By Mandie Kreimberg
SKIFF STAFF

Excited chatter and bubbly laughter filled the Colby Hall lounge Tuesday night as residents found out if they truly knew the person they were living with.

Residents gathered for an all-hall social to cheer on girls who competed for the championship title in a lively game of "How Well Do You Know Your Roommate?"

Ten pairs of women, who each represented the wing in which they live, sat with their backs to each other as they answered 10 questions each about their roommates. Questions ranged from "Are your roommate's feet ticklish?" to "What street does your roommate live on in her hometown?" The pairs of women, some donning matching shirts and bows, were rooted on by about 40 of their fellow residents and visitors who munched on popcorn as they watched

the game.

After all the questions were asked, one pair of roommates, Sarah Tooke, a freshman advertising/public relations major, and Julia Guthrie, a freshman premajor, emerged as the Colby champions, answering all 20 of the questions correctly. They won two \$50 gift certificates to The Gap.

The key to their victory, Tooke and Guthrie said, was their friendship before they came to TCU.

"We've known each other since the seventh grade," said Tooke, who has roomed with Guthrie for two semesters. "We know everything about each other."

The event's organizers, Colby resident assistants Lynaia Turner, Crystal Schwake and Amy Shackelford, said all the participants were well-prepared. The participating roommates

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Life on Capitol Hill

Intern gains Washington experience

By Melanie R. Rodriguez
SKIFF STAFF

Breakfast with Bob and Elizabeth Dole, a meeting with Senator Ted Kennedy, lunch with Congressman Joe Kennedy and a meeting with House Majority Leader Dick Armey — it's all in a day's work for Rachel Spencer.

A junior public relations/advertising major, Spencer is spending her spring semester as a Washington intern.

Spencer, who is participating in the George Washington University's Spring Semester in Washington, is an intern in the office of Congressman

Cliff Stearns, R-Fla.

Spencer said if she hadn't spent this semester in Washington, she probably wouldn't have had a chance to go to Washington, D.C.

"I was interested in political management and I wanted to have a really great experience to round out my minor, political science," she said.

Spencer said her experiences on Capitol Hill have given her many long-lasting lessons.

Being an intern in a congressional office has its benefits, she said. Spencer has had to do regular work in

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Students learn under the sun

Jamaica offers beautiful atmosphere for Spring Break research

By Jason Crane
STAFF REPORTER

For some, the island of Jamaica is a biologist's dream.

Rebecca Coulborn, a senior premed biology and French double major, along with 13 other TCU students and professors, spent Spring Break studying terrestrial and marine animal life at the Hofstra University Research Marine Laboratory in Priory, Jamaica.

Coulborn and her classmates in Tropical Biology, a graduate-level course which is also open to biology undergraduates, went to Jamaica to study different aspects of the diverse animal life present in Jamaica's tropical climate.

Coulborn studied whether snails on the rocky Jamaican beaches change their shell orientation along with the movement of the sun.

Scott Crist, a senior biology major, studied the scavenger life of fire worms on grass beds and near coral reefs off the Jamaican coastline. He said although he learned a lot about the biological aspects of the country, he enjoyed getting to know the Jamaican natives more.

"It's nice being in a place far away from tourists," Crist said. "You see how they grow up and how they live their lives everyday."

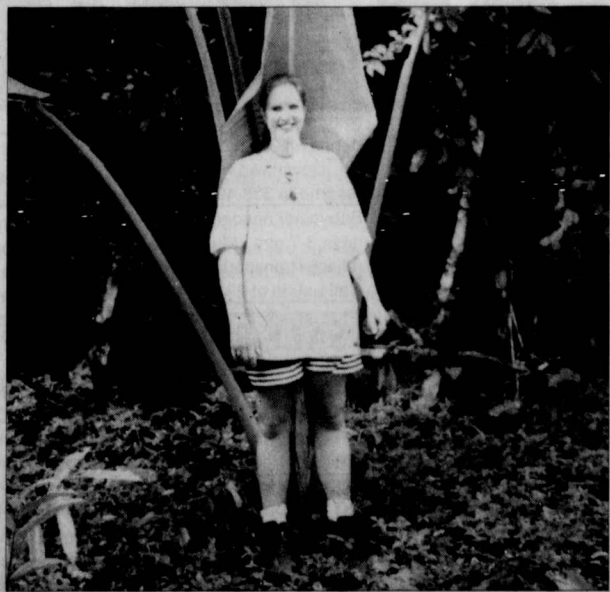
Coulborn said she learned a lot more from her experience in Jamaica than she ever could have in a classroom because she gained valuable hands-on experience without help from the professors who already knew how to conduct the experiments.

"The projects were very independent; we could set our own course," she said. "It was cool because I tried to do the experiment one way, and that didn't work, so I had to start from scratch."

Coulborn said there was a "warm, cooling rain" every day in Jamaica, so her outdoor experiment was ruined. But she said she wasn't about to let that deter her from achieving her goal.

So she set up heat lamps in a laboratory and simulated the effects of the sun throughout the day. She said the lamps were too hot on the first attempt, so she accidentally cooked the snails.

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Pulse

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TCU CAREER NIGHT will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today in the Student Center ballroom. Bring resumes and canned foods for donation. Students of any major are welcome to visit 57 companies looking for full-time, part-time and intern positions.

EXPERIENCE AFRICA with the International Student Association at 5 p.m. today in Student Center Room 222. All students are welcome.

TCU IN MEXICO still has spaces available. There will be an information meeting at 4 p.m. today in Reed Hall 103 for anyone interested and everyone already signed up.

TEXAS RANGERS TICKETS for the April 13 game against Detroit are on sale now for \$6 at the Student Center Information Desk.

VOYAGERS TRAVEL STORE in University Park Village is holding Thursday night travel talks at 7 p.m. each Thursday. Experienced travelers will discuss favorite destinations. Today's talk will feature "Italy: an overview highlighting regional food, wine and art."

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people with disabilities," he said. "What I am really focusing on is how much (the children) will need us."

Andy Crook, a member of Pi Kappa Phi at the University of Texas at Austin, participated in "Gear Up Florida" last year. When asked to give advice to TCU's riders, Crook said physical preparation is essential, but the riders should also keep the purpose of the ride in perspective.

"The real point of this is not riding a bike across Florida," he said. "If you go into it with the right attitude, which is to help people, you'll get a lot out of it."

Capua said each rider must raise \$1,500 and provide his own equipment. Capua said that so far, fund raising has been the hardest part.

He said they are currently in the

process of handing out support letters to family, friends, community businesses and TCU organizations.

Sororities are being invited to help raise money, Capua said. The Pi Kappa Phi will wear the Greek letters of the sorority that is able to raise the most money on their helmets.

Capua said it will be a challenge to have enough energy at the end of the day to meet with people and interact with children, but he said this interaction is their most important job.

"We'll just need to feed off the energy of the field," he said. "It's our personal duty to go down there, talk to them and make them smile."

Wietzel also said the end of the journey will probably spark a desire for one of life's simple pleasures.

"I think we'll need a nap," he said.

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would quiz each other on possible questions, and residents on their wings would leave possible questions on the dry erase boards hanging on their doors, they said.

The high level of involvement is what they were hoping would come from the event, the organizers said.

"We wanted to have an all-hall we knew the whole dorm could get involved in," Schwake said. "With this one, they could all really get behind their wings."

The roommates who participated in the all-hall social, which was the first of its kind in Colby, were determined by individual wing socials where RAs staged a smaller version of the game. Once the winners were determined, RAs submitted questions they hadn't used in their wing socials for Tuesday's event and made flyers, posters and even a bulletin board with pictures of the roommates to promote

the all-hall. The three organizers decided on the social by expanding on smaller versions of "How Well Do You Know Your Roommate?"

"My RA did it last year with just our wing," Shackelford said. "I thought it would be cool to do it with everyone."

All three of the RAs agreed the program was a success.

"This is the Super Bowl of 'How Well Do You Know Your Roommate?'" Schwake said. "We'll go down in history for this one."

Other winners included second-place finishers Kylie Riesselman and Alana Wiczorek, both freshman pre-majors, who won two \$25 gift certificates to Bath and Body Works, and third-place finishers Angie Day, a freshman education premajor, and Jenny Disson, a freshman premajor, who won two \$15 gift certificates to Chili's.

CORRECTION

In Wednesday's edition, the Skiff incorrectly reported in a House of Student Representatives article that Bill 98-10, which will fund the purchase and installation of new cigarette urns, passed for the amount of \$4,620. The House actually passed the bill to allocate \$2,000.

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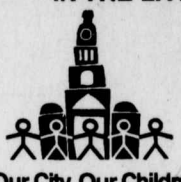
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editorial

THERE'S STILL HOPE

Speech attendance means students still care

For years at TCU, famous speakers have come to campus and stood on the stage of Ed Landreth Auditorium or the Student Center Ballroom, presenting their message to only a handful of students.

Various campus groups would then criticize the student body for being "apathetic" and not in step with a positive learning environment.

But sometimes, just sometimes, an event occurs that helps suppress these accusations of apathy. One such event occurred Wednesday night when Dr. Ruth Westheimer spoke to more than 1,300 students in the Student Center Ballroom.

If students were to show up for any event or any speaker, this had to be the one. If any speech topic could attract students to attend, sex is it.

Regardless of one's views on the subject, no one should have passed up the opportunity to see Dr. Ruth, and fortunately, TCU students agreed.

So today, give yourself a pat on the back for showing the rest of the campus that students still care. Programming Council deserves its own pat on the back, too, for bringing such an interesting speaker to campus.

Now, if we could only get this kind of turnout for House elections...

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Fanaticism hits close to home

The Texas Motor Speedway will be host two major NASCAR races this weekend... races that have meant huge amounts of publicity, including special advertising sections in the major newspapers and tons of promotional events.

Several members of an elite group — the fanatics — will be present.

Fanatics are the people who support events like car races. Fanatics, while they may make life a little more interesting, sure are an odd group. It is a group that thrives on temptation.

One such group includes the people who hang out for hours at Blockbuster to try to rent one of the latest movies on a Friday night.

Sports enthusiasts are notorious for having fanatics among them, many of whom don't even bother

Fans take up residence at Speedway

trying to act like they are normal people. They're completely fine with the fact they are obsessed with a team or sport.

There are always the classic fanatics: the Elvis-crazed fans and the stalkers of every movie star or famous musician.

Any time a big-name concert hits the Dallas/Fort Worth area, tons of people waste time calling radio stations while they try to win free tickets, and still more venture anywhere a disc jockey is broadcasting in hopes of yelling, "I love (insert radio station name here)" to win a chauffeur-driven limo ride to meet their favorite star.

People seem to get fanatical about anything and everything. I really wonder how people have the time and energy to be productive citizens in addition to being these big-time superfans.

But I also wonder if the fanatics realize how much their addictions get in the way of the daily lives of

the rest of us "normal" people.

Has anyone ever noticed how many traffic jams fanaticism can cause?

And I'm really not sure if the latest fanatic facilitation is a positive step for those who are obsessed.

Many of us know people who have camped out for tickets to an event, arrived hours early to get a good seat at a concert or had a radio station phone number on speed dial. OK, that's pretty harmless.

As far as I know, though, at least no one has bought an apartment at Fair Park in Dallas. You just can't do it! Of course, that's fine with me because I can't imagine spending days on end at Fair Park or any other place many major events are held.

So-called "lucky people" own their own condos at the Texas Motor Speedway, complete with their own decor. The one I saw on television was complete with a bedroom.

Think about it. You hang out with a crowd watching an event all day

and, of course, the crowd includes loudmouthed obnoxious freaks. Guess what happens when you go home?

Unless the obnoxiously loud people have tucked out, you're stuck listening to them until they either leave, are escorted away by police or fall asleep. You might as well join the continuing party if you're not going to get any sleep.

I'm sure some people are excited to have this glamorous home-at-the-races, but now the fanatics don't have to ever go home! If you know anyone going to the races this weekend, I suggest you make a breakfast date for Monday morning. At least then, the party will eventually have to end.

As for local control of these people: TCU should resolve not to build any residence halls closer to the football field. When we start winning next season, the HyperFrogs might not ever go to class.

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Commentary



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Commentary



RACHAEL SMILEY

Nike's swoosh declining in finicky world of fashion

If you keep up at all with the world of athletics, fashion apparel or, more precisely, athletic fashion apparel, you may have noticed that a certain mainstay in this industry has hit a moderately-sized wall as of late.

Yes, the Microsoft of the athletic shoe industry, Nike, has been hurting. Despite having a cool "swoosh" symbol, utilizing Michael Jordan (the nation's most sought-after spokesperson), and playing tunes in commercials like the Verve's "Bittersweet Symphony" that

makes running in slow motion look like performance art, Nike's stock has dropped from the \$70s into the \$40s and profits are considerably down from last year.

A mystery? The real mystery should be why anyone considers this a mystery at all. Nike's decline, though due to a number of factors, is only natural.

For starters, the economic slump in Asia has caused Nike considerable difficulty, helping to cut sales by 17 percent.

The criticism Nike has faced for its labor practices overseas hasn't helped, either. Whether it's true or not, having people say you are forcing 12-year-old kids in Malaysia to make shoes for you for just pennies a day probably isn't going to do much for business.

A company's labor practices are its choice. Capitalism dictates that neither I

nor anyone else can tell you who to hire or how much to pay them, assuming the federal government does not exist. But should a company really be surprised when less-than-popular choices in this area result in a sales decline?

The biggest player in the recent decline of Nike has to be the ebb and flow of the tide of fashion. Any of you business majors ever heard of a little thing called the product life cycle? Times change, and what's popular to wear on your feet changes, too.

Nike has been the hot brand since I was in fifth or sixth grade. I'd call this the life of a successful product and brand name with staying power before I'd call it the decline of an empire.

In the latest Teenage Research Unlimited survey, 40 percent of respondents listed

Nike as one of the "coolest" brands, down from 52 percent six months ago. These are the realities of targeting this particular demographic market. The customer is fickle. What's cool today is crap tomorrow.

Think about it. Are you wearing Guess jeans right now? How about Cole-Haans? It is understood that what is fashionable today will someday not be fashionable anymore. (I apologize to the eight of you that I have just insulted by implying that your clothing choice for the day is somewhat outdated.)

Now, I am not a fashion diva, nor am I a financial analyst, but it does not take a superhuman combination of Cindy Crawford and Alan Greenspan to figure out that Nike's time has come. It's been around, and popular, for a long time when compared to its competition.

We, the human race, have simply moved on to things we think look cooler on our feet right now. It's nothing personal.

Nike provides its customers with goods they can buy if they want, like and are able to afford them, but it does not provide them with services on which they are dependent to go about their daily lives.

We can afford to be a lot pickier about what we wear on our feet than we can about service from the electric company.

Nike is dependent on our whims, not our needs. So is it any great surprise that a change in these whims would bring about gazillions in sales for one company and serious declines for another?

I for one suggest this mystery is solved.

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Beanie Babies just another toy for doll-crazed adults

Remember the movie "Child's Play" in which a knife-wielding doll possessed by some ghoul terrorizes a family, town and movie theater audience for an 1 1/2 hours?

Everyone who saw it knew it was going to be a dumb movie. Dolls just aren't that cool. Yet inexplicably, the movie was successful, as far as horror flicks go.

The part I could never understand was why some malignant spirit would choose to be reincarnated as a doll instead of a toy more capable of terror like a ready-for-action G.I. Joe, a Mr. T blowup doll or the always-terrifying clown.

As far as dolls go, Chuckie was still pretty pathetic. Sure he could talk and

slash, but you couldn't feed him or watch him pee.

At the end of the movie, Chuckie dies, of course. I don't remember how, but it must have been pretty imaginative since dolls are such threatening creatures and probably a major pain to exercise. But no doll death is ever final.

Lil' Chuckie died in some manner that must have satisfied the two requirements in all modern horror film climaxes: first, his killer must have employed some inert wizardry that would have made MacGuyver jealous, and second, Chuckie, like all monsters, had to die ambiguously enough to justify a sequel.

"Child's Play" was a movie. It was something we could walk away from afterward. We could buy our own replica Chuckie dolls and slap them around if we wanted to, but otherwise that sinister little doll did not enter our lives.

Enter the real world where dolls even lammer than Chuckie are made immortal. What will be remembered tomorrow as our deadliest obsession is today's most obnoxious (and pathetic) craze.

They're called Beanie Babies. They don't talk. They don't eat or pee. They don't even slash up your child, and yet, they're threatening America in a way eerily reminiscent of the original psycho doll.

Beanie Babies, as a concept of capitalistic greed and obsession, aren't anything new. They're modern day, miniature reincarnations of Cabbage Patch Kids. They're freak obsessions of the '80s that seemed to die, but are back for a sequel in the '90s. What's new is how far this hysteria has gone.

Take my aunt for example. Aunt Debbie is a Beanie Babies freak, or what I like to call a Beanie Pedophile. But you'd never be able to tell until it is too late and she's got you in a headlock.

Now, contrary to popular belief, mental decrepitude doesn't run in my family. My aunt is normally an educated, likeable kindergarten teacher, but at the faintest jingle of beanie, she transforms into a vulgar creature, far more hideous than any high school guidance counselor.

My aunt sees nothing wrong (or brainless) in dropping \$20 for Gary the

ambiguously gay pink rabbit. The worst part is that after she drops all that cash she just feeds the Beanie Babies to her dogs. And I wonder why my birthday presents are always lacking — she spoils her dogs instead.

My parents never willingly allowed me to spend more than \$20 on baseball cards when I was younger, and those were a real investment. Yet my parents' friends are spending more than that on dolls now. And they say I'm the one who's regressing.

Let me try to inject some common sense serum before it's too late. Beanie Babies are dolls, not investments. They're cute and cuddly, not rare and valuable. They originated at McDonald's, not the Czar's Palace.

So I urge all of you — when you find these sickos prancing around with their little dolls, take away their Chuckies and give them something less detrimental, like therapy.

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letter to the editor

Columnist overlooks Beethoven's attributes

Reading the Skiff hasn't always been a pleasant experience for me, but I have never been as shaken as I was after reading Spencer Baum's column on Wednesday.

His main idea was fine and great, but he made a quick dart into classical music that chilled me to the core.

Any musical scholar would agree that using whatever measure you like, Beethoven knocks Rachmaninoff out of the water of skilled classical composition any day. Let me propose a few of those measures:

Musical influence — Beethoven is almost single-handedly responsible for the Romantic Period of classical music — of which Rachmaninoff is only an after-the-fact follower.

Output — Beethoven wrote numerous symphonies, sonatas, concertos, quartets, trios, bagatelles, an opera and several overtures. Rachmaninoff wrote four pieces.

Shocking good looks — Anyone who watched "Immortal Beloved" saw how the women threw themselves at Beethoven. To date, there has been no movie about Rachmaninoff. Enough said.

Social graces and people skills — Beethoven was famous for his smooth manners and gentle spirit. Rachmaninoff was depressed his whole life, always whining about how much better Russia was.

Wake up, Mr. Baum! Rachmaninoff is inferior! Beethoven is God!

Christian Hood senior piano performance major

COULBORN

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But the problem was fixed during later attempts.

"All-in-all, the experiment was a success," Coulborn said. "And I found out they don't eat snails in Jamaica."

Coulborn said she was amazed by the differences between American and Jamaican food and eating habits.

The Jamaican national dish is an apple-like fruit called haiki, which looks like scrambled eggs, served with salt fish.

Coulborn said the fruit contains a poisonous gas before a seam opens and releases it, making the fruit edible.

She said Jamaicans are the friendliest people she has ever met and attributed that to "their unique sense of nationalism and spirituality."

She said that although Jamaica is considered a "Third World" country, every Jamaican wanted to stay there for their whole life.

"As a nation, they are not rich in money, but rich in spirit," Coulborn said. "They have a simplicity and way of life that makes them all very content."

Coulborn, who also studied in Angers, France, during the summer after her sophomore year, said she believes her experiences

abroad have made her more independent and prepared her for life after graduation, which is rapidly approaching.

Coulborn graduates in five weeks, and she wants to take a year off before joining the Peace Corps and becoming part of a traveling immunization team in Africa.

She said something that happened on the first day in Jamaica exemplifies her outlook on school and her life afterward.

"We were on our way to go hiking in the rain forest, but we had to stop because there was a huge rock blocking our bus," Coulborn said. "When none of us could move it, a Jamaican who was helping us pulled a machete out of his truck and chopped down a couple of small trees. We used them as levers, and pretty soon we were back on our way."

Coulborn said that kind of problem solving, which you usually learn only in the Army, is just a way of life for the Jamaicans.

"They all have a positive enthusiasm toward life," Coulborn said. "We went to a soccer game while we were there, and the Jamaicans' approach to soccer and life is exactly the same: It's all a joyous celebration."

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the mail room, but she has also had the chance to work with legislation involving Puerto Rico.

Spencer has also met with several current and former staff members of the White House and many elected officials. She has been briefed by the director of White House communications, the political director of the White House and the deputy press secretary. She has also been present at premieres and fund-raising events.

Marcia Summers, executive assistant in the office of Congressman Stearns, said Spencer is good at all of her tasks, which include researching legislation in the Library of Congress.

Summers said Spencer also attends luncheons and writes summaries of them for the legislative director.

"Our legislative director relies on Rachel," Summers said. "Whenever she needs a job done quickly, she knows Rachel can do it."

This week, Spencer will be appearing on the CNN program "Burden of Proof" as a participant in a panel discussing the impact of interns and their relevance in Washington, D.C.

Along with her internship, Spencer is taking three courses at George Washington University, including domestic policy, polling and fund rais-

ing. She is also involved in a class in which she and her classmates are simulating an actual gubernatorial race.

In her free time, she has visited many historical sites and said she plans to visit more. Spencer attended an NCAA Sweet Sixteen game at the MCI Center.

Spencer said she thinks where she lives is exciting.

"With the Lewinsky situation, living a block away from the Watergate Building makes life interesting because you never know what media is going to be pecking into windows," she said.

Spencer said she doesn't know if she will be returning next fall to TCU. She said she has been offered a position on Newt Gingrich's re-election committee in Georgia for next fall.

"I would like to pursue a position in campaign management," she said. "I'd also like to expose myself to the 'true' campaigning."

Rusty Spencer, Rachel's mother, said she is ready for her daughter to use the knowledge gained from her experience here in Texas.

"I would love to see Rachel in Texas politics long before Washington politics," she said.

Lee Spencer, Rachel's father, said whatever her career plans turn out to be, the education she's received from TCU and the internship are stepping



Rachel Spencer, a junior advertising/public relations major, stands in the White House press room.

stones for her future.

Spencer said since she has had a chance to experience political parties and their relevancy in politics firsthand, some of her ideas and views about her party identification and leadership roles have changed.

"To tell the truth, my understanding of the role of the president has definitely changed," she said.

Lee Spencer said his daughter's experience and activity in politics goes back to her freshman year of high school when she became interested in the subject. He said he

thought the internship would be a good experience for her.

"I think the internship makes a statement about her," he said. "It says here's someone who not only has the academics, but also a real flavor for the job."

Rusty Spencer said she thinks the internship has been very beneficial to her daughter's continuing education and career goals.

"What you may not understand out of a book or classroom really comes to life with hands-on experience," she said.

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marriage."

Westheimer said she does not support reckless sexual behavior by telling the audience about a time she received a phone call during her radio show from a young woman who was sexually active. The girl said she had already had three abortions and still didn't use contraceptives when having sex.

Westheimer said she politely told the girl to go to a clinic the next day to be educated and went on to her next caller.

"I won't give air time to irresponsible behavior," she said.

During the question-and-answer session of the lecture, Westheimer answered questions from audience members and

potentially embarrassing questions from students who submitted them to a box earlier in the week.

When asked on a notecard about being sexually active with a person who is a friend in an uncommitted relationship, she said sex should always include love.

Westheimer said she was "a square and old-fashioned" and believes in love with sex, not just sex.

After the lecture, Westheimer, the author of 15 books, autographed books, posters and programs for a long line of students and staff.

A reception was held in the lobby outside the ballroom, where

educational books on sex by many different authors were available for purchase.

Westheimer received mostly favorable reactions from those who attended.

Kari Schember, a freshman speech pathology major, said she enjoyed the lecture.

"It was really informative," she said. "It was amusing."

Dorothy Barra, who works in the TCU Counseling Center, said she heard Westheimer speak years ago.

"I heard her in 1981 in her first broadcast in New York," Barra said. "It was funny. It helps in relationships with men and women."

Fund-raiser hurt by attendance

By Kristina Jorgenson
STAFF REPORTER

Colorful skirts that changed lengths with a flick of the wrist and models who played with the crowd through winks and muscle-flexing created a fun atmosphere despite low attendance Sunday during Delta Sigma Theta's first fashion show.

Under the umbrella of National Pan-Hellenic Council, which governs historically black fraternities and sororities, the TCU sorority held the show to raise money to form a scholarship for minority high school students from Fort Worth Independent School District schools.

Delta Treasurer Tonya Cobb, a senior nursing major, said the sorority raised \$108 by selling 36 tickets.

Cobb said the sorority will have to organize other service projects in order to fund one minimum \$500 scholarship this semester. The sorority has not finalized plans for those projects, she said.

Delta President Tenneil Terrell, a senior finance major, said the show was a lot of fun, but she was somewhat disappointed that more people did not attend.

"I was happy with the show, but a lot of a fashion show has to do with getting people there... promoting and selling the merchandise, so I was a little disappointed," Terrell said.

Terrell said the reasons for low attendance could have been due to students' levels of stress and activity at this time of the semester and their indifference to fashion shows during the spring when these types of shows are frequent.

Terrell said more co-programming could be done between the National Pan-Hellenic Council with TCU's Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council in order to try to improve the interest levels and participation between the different Greek communities.

She said that currently, the national council does not often co-program with either IFC or Panhellenic.

Since several Greek events and campus activities were taking place this weekend, Terrell said Greeks and other students were forced to choose which events to attend.

Terrell said that since her sorority worked hard to promote the event, "we can't blame (students') nonattendance on them not being aware of (Delta Sigma Theta) because they know we exist."

"A lot of it is just a preference on what they wanted to attend that day," she said.

Ralph Diamond, a senior psychology major and a model at the show, said he decided to help out with the show because he is friends with several of the sorority members and because the proceeds will go to a good cause.

"I know how it feels to think about going to college and needing money," Diamond said.

Diamond, who attends TCU on a football scholarship, said many of the students at TCU do not realize that other people have financial difficulties, since so many students here come from financially stable homes.

Kristen Kelly, a senior social work major who attended the show, said there is a need for more minority scholarships.

Students sometimes assume all minorities receive financial aid, when in reality there is still a great need for scholarships, Kelly said.

TCU stopped offering scholarships designated only for minorities following a 1996 ruling by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans that ruled a University of Texas Law School admissions policy unconstitutional because it used race as a factor in admitting students.

Sandra Tobias, associate director of

scholarships and student financial aid, said TCU decided the court had set a precedent with the ruling and consequently stopped offering scholarships designated only for minority use in order to avoid being challenged under Texas law.

Currently, two of TCU's scholarships — the Martin Luther King Jr. and the Distinguished Scholar awards — could give preferential treatment to minorities through their selection processes, but neither are offered only to minority students, Tobias said.

Darron Turner, director of minority affairs, said since this ruling has diminished the amount of university minority scholarships and aid, it is important that individual groups help raise money to continue to provide financial assistance for minorities.

During the show, titled the "Essence of Beauty," 16 Greek and non-Greek students modeled clothing from Hulen Mall's Ann Taylor, Lerner New York, and Gadzooks, and from Fort Worth designers George Killingsworth and Steve Fountain.

Terrell said though she was disappointed her sorority could not provide the sponsors more customers to view their clothing, the designers still expressed interest in participating in a second show if the sorority decides to hold one.

After they raise the money, the sorority will send five scholarship applications to each Fort Worth ISD school, Terrell said.

Students who meet the minority criteria can fill out applications and send them to the TCU sorority.

The Delta members would then vote on their choice to receive the scholarship based on grade point average, extracurricular involvement and financial status, although the scholarship is not entirely need-based, Terrell said.

World Report

A PBS-Time Warner merger? April Fools!

NEW YORK — No, PBS really isn't plotting to take over Time Warner.

For anyone startled by Tuesday's announcement, the Public Broadcasting System issued a clarification hours later explaining that its plan to lasso America's largest media corporation was just a joke. April Fools!

In that follow-up release, PBS apologized "for any misunderstanding." Both were transmitted to news outlets via AP Express, a transmission service used to deliver non-Associated Press press releases and other material.

Interviewed Wednesday afternoon, PBS Director of Corporate Communications Stu Kantor took full responsibility (or was it proud credit?) for the ruse.

He said it was he who composed the original statement, which explained PBS' intention to raise "a hefty 11-figure" purchase price through on-air pledge

appeals. It invited Time Warner executives Gerald Levin and Ted Turner "to apply for positions in the new company."

Kantor said the scheme had the full support of Ervin S. Duggan, PBS' president and chief executive officer. Good thing: Duggan was quoted in the phony release promising that PBS' 349 member stations would "get to pick which piece of Time Warner they will each control."

The usually sober-minded PBS was just trying to "bring a smile or two to people's faces," Kantor explained. "I have heard from reporters, and people within public television and PBS, and they thought this was a hoot."

But now that the idea has been broached, is PBS really ready to abandon a Time Warner buyout?

"Our doors are open to anyone with the resources or keen insight to help us follow through," Kantor quipped.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta Krush Mixer

Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta would like to invite the following men to Joe J. Garcia's at 9:30 on April 2, 1998

Matt Carter Royce Huffman Tim Nelson Spencer Moorehead, Trevor Bird John Francis Brandon Malone David Giddens Brian Oley Graham Ketchum Mike Manly Caleb Cone Ryan Reneau Stuart Greenfield Will Osborn Tom Ellis Jarrod Sims Lance Peoples Johnny Rodgers Cole Broadhead Mark Newberry Trace Fielding Reed Hatfield Justin Fuller Ryan Buchan Zach Friedman David Greer Dale Smith	Wood Clements Byron Dunn Heath Collins David Wallace Jarrod Simms David Guminski Adam Davidson Kyle Cardwell Christopher Durst Cole Gahagan Jim Glynn Stephen Smith Michael Dougherty Blake Teegarden Matt Teegarden Clint Brookshire Gardner Eastland Sloan Teegarden Ryan Riviere Terrell McDonald Cole Delaney Michael Enriquez Braiden Hood Steve Koontz Billy Bradenberger Peter England Mark Gooch Justin McCants Randy Wolfe	Paul Eiting William Brewer Matt Reinbold Mark Bono RJ Adams Colin Conley Stewart Neff Mike Bono Garrison Dolezal Jake Mervine Chase Oswald Walker Moody Jason Safran Tim Watson Jamie Walk Jason Forest Matt Baade Bart McNatt Kyle Gill Fred Miller Josh Anderson Mike Rothwell Wes Grammar Stephen Reed Nic Finn Charlie Florsheim Sam Raver Chris Hlvacek Drew Durrett	Rob LaMontagne Mike Stansberry John O'Herron Bo Barrett Ryan Parish Kourtney Lewis Jason Tarasski Mike Roach Pat Hawkins Brian Orlando Chip Haas Chuck Hahn John Avery Scott Bogle Brett Clure Justin Elliot Ryan McNaughton Jonathan Ragsdale Carlo Capua Mark Hotz Brett Kohn Brian Menendez Kevin Nicoletti Tyler Smith John Miller Steve Simpson Josh Sanier Ryan Ritchie Cameron Reeves	Fritz Barton Duke Kerrigan Chris Snider Richard King Brandon Fulghum Clint Kruemke Ben Wallace Carl Stroud Trey Smith Wynn Tucker Thad Teaford John Palser Lane Eddlemen Tyler Porter Justin Kelley Chad Cook Chris Kerr Ryan Anderson David Burgoyne Luis Delvatte Ryan Little Chris Tipton Randy Naugle Jeff Roberts Michael Rodriguez John Golden Joel Peterson Gabe Hensley Seanor Moore Travis Alvarado Jaaron Wood Brian Standish Newton Ross Jamie Lee Jack Ford	Brad Johnson Derek Kellogg Benji Homsey Jesse Naponic Kenneth Abovssie Matt Meece John Spears Jason Kennedy Chris Dienna Cody Dick Kerry Dean Anthony Bielski Brad Rogers Cody Mortenson Steven Latham Albert Ochoa Ron Stegall Alejandro Batte Sal Spalone Jeff Kight Nathan Doelling Mike Goettsch Ben Jenkins Brian Kirkpatrick Todd Wooley Josh Ellis Aaron Cisar Mike Scarborough Landry Burdine Chris Ratteree Billy Lorimer Jay LaFlair Dennis Davis Jon Day	Adrian Lewis Allen Lewis Shawn Thompson Tom Bates Cade Harris Eduardo Putriz Jason Mayka Shawn McCarthy Kelly O'Conner Mike O'Conner Cedric Owens Brian Sadler Tim Sers Colin Sparks Brian Stewart Travis Stuntz Omar Villatranca Matt Walsh Jerome Butler Brendon Butler Rusty Simmons Kenny Bischoff Mike Jerbola Scott Murphey Matt Garret Stuart Schultz Brett Schofner Jed Peters J.P. Rogers Matt Baldwin Kent Cummins Kevin Kimbrough Matt Deen John Dunn James Bozzell
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Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta Krush Mixer

MLB

Ripken and Orioles blow past Royals

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cal Ripken's eighth career grand slam capped a five-run first inning that lifted Baltimore past the Kansas City Royals 10-1 Wednesday night, the Orioles' first win under manager Ray Miller.

Lenny Webster hit two solo homers and Jeffrey Hammonds had one for the Orioles, whose five hits in the first matched their total Tuesday in a 4-1 season-opening loss to the Royals.

Scott Erickson pitched a four-hitter for his 100th career victory. The right-hander struck out five and walked one to improve his major-league record to 100-83. It was his 31st career complete game.

The only run against Erickson came on a solo homer by Dean Palmer in the second. The Royals were looking to open the season 2-0 for the first time since 1979.

Cubs take Marlins, 10-3

MIAMI (AP) — Mark Clark struck out 11 in seven innings and Kevin Orie drove in four runs, both career-highs, Wednesday night to help the Chicago Cubs earn their first victory, 10-3 over the Florida Marlins.

Last season, the Cubs lost their first 14 games, a National League record. They broke a seven-game losing streak in Miami dating back to 1996.

Orie drove in runs with a single in the first, a double in the third, a solo homer off the left-field foul pole in the fifth and a sacrifice fly in the ninth.

Teammate Sammy Sosa added an RBI double in the first and a run-scoring single in the third. Scott Servais doubled home two runs in the ninth against rookie Oscar Henriquez, and Mickey Morandini added a two-run single.

NBA

Wizards lose fourth straight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Wizards are no longer beating the good teams and losing to the bad ones. Now they're losing to everybody.

The Wizards dropped their fourth straight game Wednesday night, giving an uninspired performance in a 112-91 loss to the last-place Philadelphia 76ers that further damaged Washington's playoff hopes.

Derrick Coleman and Allen Iverson, playing as if their team were the one fighting for a postseason berth, scored 30 points each as the Sixers won for only the second time in eight games. Coleman had 20 points in the first half and added 11 rebounds for the game. Iverson had 19 points in the second half.

Tracy Murray led Washington with 18 points, most of them after Philadelphia built a big lead.

Rugby team heads to Western playoffs

By Nicole Edwards STAFF REPORTER

The TCU rugby team is going to the Western Rugby Union playoffs this weekend.

The team ended its regular season with a 2-2-1 record. Robbie Yellott, a sophomore movement science major, is the treasurer and said the entire team is very excited about going to Lawrence, Kan., to compete in the national semifinals.

"We only know one team that has gone this far (Stephen F. Austin State University), and we're excited to follow in their footsteps," he said.

The team members will not know what team they will play until they get to Kansas, but they look forward to playing a different type of rugby, Yellott said.

"Our team members are not known for their size, but as a team, we're quick and able to execute well," he said.

The TCU rugby team has been in existence for two years. A.J. Caldwell, a senior business management major, is one of the team's founders and said the team has never been invited to post-season rugby play.

His twin brother, Bryant Caldwell, said the team has worked really hard to get to this point.

"For this to be only our second year as a team, it's almost unheard of to be at this level of competition so soon," he said.

Jon "English Bob" Marriott, a junior radio-TV-film major, is the president of the team and said the invitation to the semifinals results from a strong team commitment to rugby.

"This reflects how hard we've worked for our first two years as a team," he said.

Team members anticipate going



The TCU rugby team, which ends its season at 2-2-1, "rucks" the University of Houston team off the ball at a game on the intramural field.

as far as they can in competition this weekend, Marriott said. The western region consists of teams from seven states, including Utah, Kansas and Oklahoma.

"In order to get to this point in Texas, you have to be one of the top two teams in the state," Caldwell said.

The team has been practicing with the Fort Worth Men's Rugby

team to prepare for this weekend, he said.

Sophomore Patrick Castang said the team set high expectations, but this weekend's games are still unreal to him.

"This invitation is totally beyond what we thought we'd ever accomplish this year," he said.

The men's lacrosse team had two games last weekend and won

both of them. TCU defeated Sam Houston State University 22-5 on Saturday and Southwest Texas State University 15-7 on Sunday.

On the intramural scene, the regular softball and sand volleyball seasons start Sunday. The final Ultimate Frisbee tournament begins this afternoon at 5 p.m. at the intramural field.

Lance Steffen is the director of

intramural sports and said this time of year is sometimes hard to plan.

"It's a tough semester for scheduling because we have to juggle our dates around spring break and the Easter holiday," he said.

Also, the final soccer tournaments conclude today. Teams from the women's and co-ed divisions will play at 8 p.m. on the intramural fields.

MLB set for exciting season

I know, I know. Just a few short weeks ago on this very sports page, I painted a fairly bleak picture of Major League Baseball. However, I am an American, and for that reason I'm pretty much obligated to like baseball, albeit reluctantly.

So, now that baseball season has arrived, I also feel obligated to pass along my vast knowledge of the game by making some predictions for the 1998 version of America's favorite pastime.

First, everyone loves home runs. They're baseball's version of the slam dunk and by far the most exciting aspect of the game next to the infield fly. Just kidding.

It seems as though every year for the past five years Ken Griffey Jr. or Mark McGwire or one of baseball's other big-time sluggers makes an early bid to break the record of 61 dingers in a season set by Roger Maris in 1961. But it never happens and fans have to wait until the next season.

Prediction: The usual suspects

will make things interesting, but the record will stand for another year.

Another chase for a record that always attracts attention is the quest for a .400 hitter. Tony Gwynn always comes close, and he is the game's best hitter, but he has yet to get to the elusive .400 plateau.

Prediction: It's not an easy feat to accomplish, but don't be surprised if it happens this year.

All right, all right, you want to know who's going to be in the playoffs. Well, here it goes.

The American League East is one of baseball's strongest divisions with the Red Sox, Orioles and Yankees all possible contenders. Expect the race to come down to the Orioles and Yankees while the hearts of Red Sox fans will be broken again.

The American League Central should be a two team race between the Indians and White Sox. Detroit will continue its improvement, but won't contend for the top. Kansas City and Minnesota won't pose much of a threat either.

Out west the Mariners and Angels could provide fans with an entertaining scenario at the end of the year. The rumors about Randy Johnson have settled down, and the Mariners are the defending champions of the division. Anaheim has been knocking on the door and

could finally break through this year. Don't count the Rangers out either.

On to the National League, where the Braves and the Marlins will continue their stranglehold on the East Division. The Mets will be better but not good enough to unseat Florida and Atlanta. Don't expect much out of the Expos or Phillies.

The Central Division is always hard to predict in the National League. Milwaukee made the move from the American League and the Cubs could prove dangerous since they are playing in honor of their former announcer, the late Harry Caray. The Reds don't look too tough, so the playoff spot from this division will be battled out by the Cardinals, Pirates and Astros.

Four of the five teams in the NL West could easily win the division. The expansion Diamondbacks won't cause much trouble for the other four teams. The Dodgers seem to be the consensus pick to win, but if they don't produce offensively, they won't be playing in October. The Padres can win if they remain healthy, and the Rockies and Giants will be right in the thick of things. Look for the West to be wild in '98.

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Frogs lose to Sooners, 8-7, unable to rally in ninth

By Kevin Dunleavy SKIFF STAFF

On Tuesday the TCU baseball team traveled to Oklahoma to battle the University of Oklahoma Sooners in their second meeting of the season for the two teams.

In their previous encounter during Spring Break, TCU lost a close fight by the score of 7-6. This time the Sooners again managed to scrape by the Frogs with a one-run victory, taking the game with an 8-7 score. The loss puts the Frogs' current season record at 21-13.

TCU took an early lead in the first inning when junior catcher Mark Silva knocked a home run over the center field wall. The next batter up, senior right fielder Chris Connally, was hit by a pitch and rounded home plate after junior third baseman Royce Huffman doubled to center field to give the Frogs a two-run lead.

Oklahoma was not to be outdone. The Sooners' first batter homered to center and the next four batters banged out a double and three singles. By the end of the inning, a total of four runs had been scored.

The Sooners quietly leveled off, scoring only two runs during the next five innings but managing to

keep TCU from putting any more runs on the board.

TCU began to pick up steam during the seventh inning when senior shortstop Jef Yarbrough sent the ball over left field for a solitary run. In the eighth, Connally and junior first baseman David Wallace each had a single while walked batters made their way around the bases to gain another two runs.

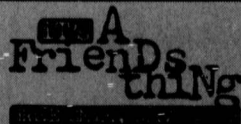
The Sooners answered with their own two-run inning in the bottom of the eighth with another home run and two doubles. TCU looked like they might even the score in the ninth after Silva singled and Connally doubled, but the Frogs were stopped short in their rally.

Silva said the team let Oklahoma into the game early with too many runs but he was still proud of how the team performed against the prestigious squad.

"Our defense was good and the pitching was solid," he said. "We were hoping to take the momentum but they answered back. We've come back from these situations before, but this time we just fell short."

The Frogs are on the road again this weekend to face the Rice University Owls in a three-game series in Houston.

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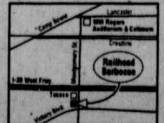
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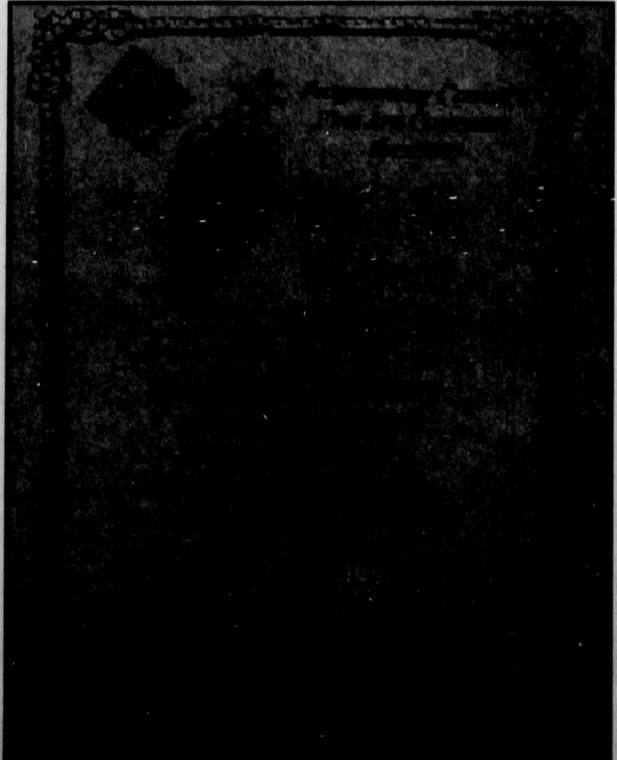
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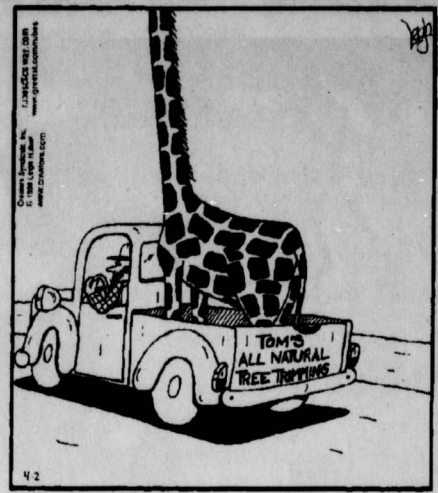
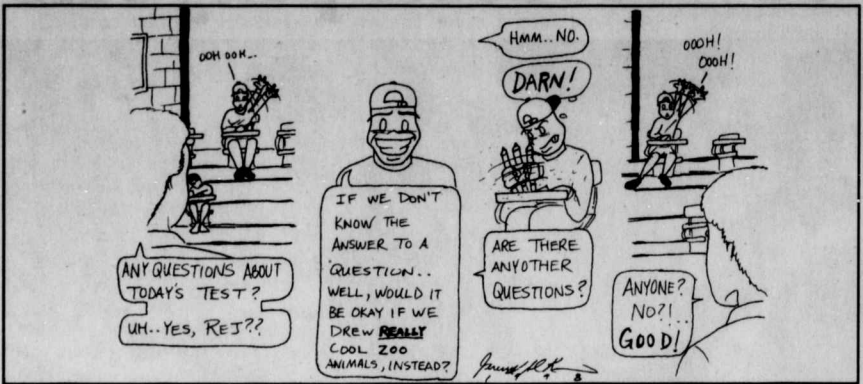


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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Indian housemaid
- Pet protection: grp.
- Sleuth Charlie
- Bert's ex
- ... out (parachute)
- Bonneur or Parks
- Capt. John Smith's friend
- Copycat
- Jackie or James
- Ottawa chief
- Counterfactors
- Caviar base
- Lipinski's footwear
- Matrix of computer networks
- Ness and Lombard
- Curved moldings
- Beer type
- Operatic solo
- Dogpatch resident
- ... monster
- Acrobat Beatty
- Woman's netlike cap
- Absolutely not!
- Fuel measuring device
- Alluring women
- French friend
- With 28D, protein bases
- Chiricahua Apache chief
- Fitness
- Translucent gem
- Chief Metacum, aka ...
- Stick in the mud
- With 51D, "Flashdance" star
- South of France
- Teddy ...
- Exclude
- Drying skin

DOWN

- Swiss range
- Debatable
- Deliver ending?
- Onondaga chief
- Scrubs, as a mission
- ... Domingo
- Abyas
- Applaud
- Classifier
- Lunar depression
- Pueblo dweller
- On the briny
- Drug cop
- Alan and others
- Negatives
- Milano Mrs.
- Colloquialism
- Asian peninsula
- See 47A
- Requirement
- Inexperienced
- Glasgow or Barkin
- Creodile ...
- Hautboy

By Edgar Fontaine, Dighton, MA

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

ACTS	CAPTOR	NIP
ILLI	UNEAS	WOO
DEK	CARTK	QAB
AFI	ELD	EKG
ADAM		
DALE	BEDGE	
RIPENING	SUNDOG	
OSU	ANDER	DELICE
OLGA	GENIE	SSTS
KENNY	DULLS	PAT
STIGMA	SOLITUDE	
SLABS	SITE	
DOVE	RNA	PANAMA
ELL	RAEGES	REVER
ELL	IDEATE	TORT
MAC	BERRAS	SNEE

38 Traction quality

49 Hair splitter

39 Apache leader

50 Mayberry boy

41 Partial pref.

51 See 61A

42 Last inning

52 Ireland

44 Composer

54 Writer Kazan

Guslav

55 Caesar and

46 Winery-tour participant

56 Roasting rod

48 Carta

58 Bird's bill

purple poll

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1. Garden spades
2. Cross over the border

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