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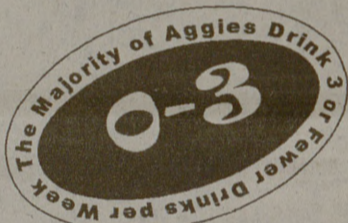
Happy Valentine's Day!

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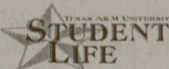
ACCORDING TO EASTERN EUROPEAN LORE, A MARSHED PLANTED IN THE SOLE DUG FROM A SWEETHEART'S FOOTPRINT WILL FLOURISH AS LONG AS HIS OR HER LOVE DOES.

AMETHYST, THE BIRTHSTONE OF FEBRUARY, WAS NAMED FOR ITS ALLEGED POWER TO PREVENT ITS WEARER FROM INTOXICATION.

In Europe, February 14th is believed to be the day that birds choose their mates.



February "Did you know's" were borrowed from Martha Stewart Living...February 1999 and February 2001



Data from Spring, 1998 CORE survey on a anonymous random sample of 861 students

## FISH

by R.DeLuna



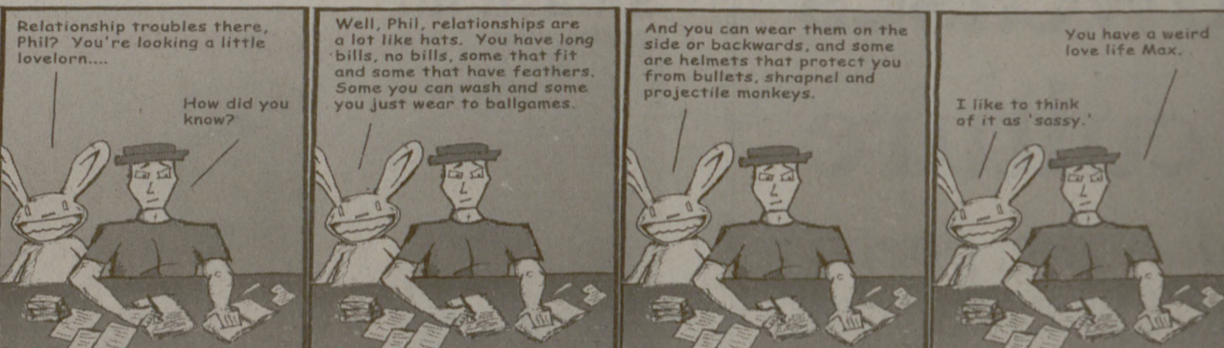
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# Cruise and Kidman announce separation

LOS ANGELES (AP)—11 years of marriage, Tom and Nicole Kidman said that they are separating because their work is keeping them apart.

Pat Kingsley, a spokesman for the actors, said the decision was made regretfully.

"Citing the difficulties in divergent careers, which constantly keep them apart, the couple announced that their amicable separation seems best for both of them," Kingsley said.

The couple have two children, Connor and Isabel, who was not known whether custody would be shared, Kingsley further comment.

Cruise, 38, has starred in the Fourth of July, A Few Good Men, Jerry Maguire, Mission: Impossible, Rain Man, Top Gun: Maverick.

Kidman, 33, spent three years in Spain last fall to film The Portrait of a Woman with Cruise as one of the producers. Her movie credits include Batman Forever, Mulholland Drive.

The couple starred together in films Far and Away and The Tempest.

## HARAMBEE

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also recited his poem, "Platonic Education: Secret Diaries of an Away Slave."

"Harambee is the equivalent of our pre-Kwanzaa celebration of fall semester," said Megan M. BAC co-director of finance and minor psychology major. "It was hard to top this during the rest of semester."

Celebration of Black History Month began in 1926 as Negro History Week. Dr. Carter G. Woodson chose to celebrate black history in February in honor of the birth of the two great emancipators, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, to its popularity, the week-long celebration expanded to a month.

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