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Fire and Ice . . . and Worms?

May I point out that the "Würmertod" referred to in the Vignette from Karl Sigmund's book Games of Life: Explorations in Ecology, Evolution, and Behaviour (Oxford Univ. Press, New York, 1993) in the issue of 29 April (Book Reviews, p. 727) means "death of the worms." This is not at all identical with the once-predicted Wärmetod, the hypothetical death of a universe coming into perfect thermal equilibrium. It is highly probable that the Wärmetod would be preceded by a Würmertod, although it must be noted that these hardy animals did manage to survive the Würm-Eiszeit.

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Corrections and Clarifications

In the Perspective "α-Helical coiled coils: More facts and better predictions" by C. Cohen and D. A. D. Parry (28 Jan., p. 488), the second sentence of the second paragraph of column 1 on page 489 should have read, "The structural motif is indeed a left-handed three-helix bundle with left-handed chain connectivity."

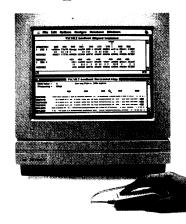
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29 April (p. 734) and 13 May (p. 911) issues of

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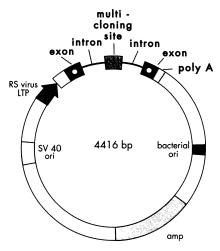
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