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Colleges

**SAT/ACT inversely linked to diversity**  
BOSTON (AP) — Officials at colleges that don't require students to take the SAT or ACT say they have more diverse campuses than schools that use the standardized tests in the admissions process.

More than 280 campuses admit some or all of their applicants without regard to the tests, according to a report released Wednesday by the Cambridge, Mass.-based National Center for Fair & Open Testing, or FairTest.

The report focuses on five schools that have de-emphasized test scores: Bates College in Lewiston, Maine; Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa.; Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.; and the public university systems in Texas and California.

Schools with optional score policies reported seeing a larger proportion of minorities, more low-income students and more children of parents who had never attended college.

"There is a pretty sizable slice of our applicant pool and our enrolled student body for whom the tests are simply not accurate predictors," said William Hiss, vice president for administrative services at Bates, which switched to an optional SAT policy in 1984.

At the University of Texas, all in-state students from the top 10 percent of their high school classes are automatically accepted — no matter what their test scores are.

Most of the nation's 1,600 schools still use the test scores to determine which students will be accepted. But more seem to be dropping them as criteria: FairTest said about 90 universities have made the tests optional or emphasized other criteria since 1994.

**Report says leaders highly value athletics**  
EAST LANSING, Mich. (U-WIRE) — How much value do university presidents place on athletics?

According to a national survey conducted by a professor at the University of North Carolina, college presidents place a "moderately high" value on athletics at their universities as a way to entertain donors and politicians.

John Billing, professor of physical education, exercise and sport science, examined the general consensus of 108 college presidents of NCAA Division I-A institutions. The results of the 47 college presidents who completed the survey indicated a strong emphasis on athletic programs as a way of entertaining donors.

The study indicates athletic entertainment is used more often and valued higher by presidents at institutions with enrollments greater than 20,000.

—State News  
Michigan State University

**Indiana implements accountability program**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (U-WIRE) — For the next two decades, the Indiana University administration will be held accountable for whatever strides or lapses the university makes toward diversity.

A report released last week recommends reconfiguring how the university promotes diversity. Among the changes are the removal of advocacy deans, creation of a vice chancellor and the accountability of key administrators for the success of the new structure.

For Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Edwardo Rhodes, the culpability of administrators for the role diversity plays at Indiana is the report's most important aspect.

Improving a racial climate the report calls "chilly at best" will fall under the responsibility of the administration. "If you have a consistent problem with teaching or research, you're held accountable, and that's what we're talking about here," Rhodes said.

—Indiana Daily Student  
Indiana University

## Student aid increase approved

◆ **Bill increases grants, lowers interest rate, but student impact unclear.**

By **Lety Laurel**  
STAFF REPORTER

The maximum Federal Pell Grant will increase by 25 percent under the Higher Education Act Reauthorization Bill, but the actual impact on students may not be so drastic, said Michael Scott, director of the Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid.

The bill, signed Wednesday by President Clinton, will increase the

maximum Federal Pell Grant to \$4,500 for academic year 1999-2000; \$4,800 for 2000-2001; \$5,100 for 2001-2002; \$5,400 for 2002-2003; and \$5,800 for 2003-2004, according to the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. The increase is largest ever for the maximum Pell Grant.

Michael Scott, director of the Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid, said interest rates on many student loans will now also be lowered from 8.25 percent to 7.5 percent.

Lisa Helfman, legislative assistant for Congresswoman Kay Granger,

said the bill is beneficial to Texas as well as the United States.

"It strengthens education by lowering the interest rates and by increasing the Pell Grant," she said. "It encourages needy students to save for school, it simplifies loan applications — these are all things that will make college education easier to attain and more affordable."

Scott said although the maximums will increase substantially, students will not actually receive the increased amount.

"This is just another one of their political games," Scott said. "Regardless of what comes out of the

bill, we don't anticipate actual dollar amounts to increase more than \$100."

Scott said every time Congress reauthorizes the Higher Education Act, the Pell Grant limit is set but then is often retooled in committee.

"It generally doesn't come out as attractive as they make it to be when they reauthorize the bill," he said. "It would be a shock to all of us if it did."

However, Helfman said the maximums would not have been raised if the students would not stand to benefit greatly.

"I'm not a student loan officer, but I definitely think it would make a big difference," she said. "It will help out

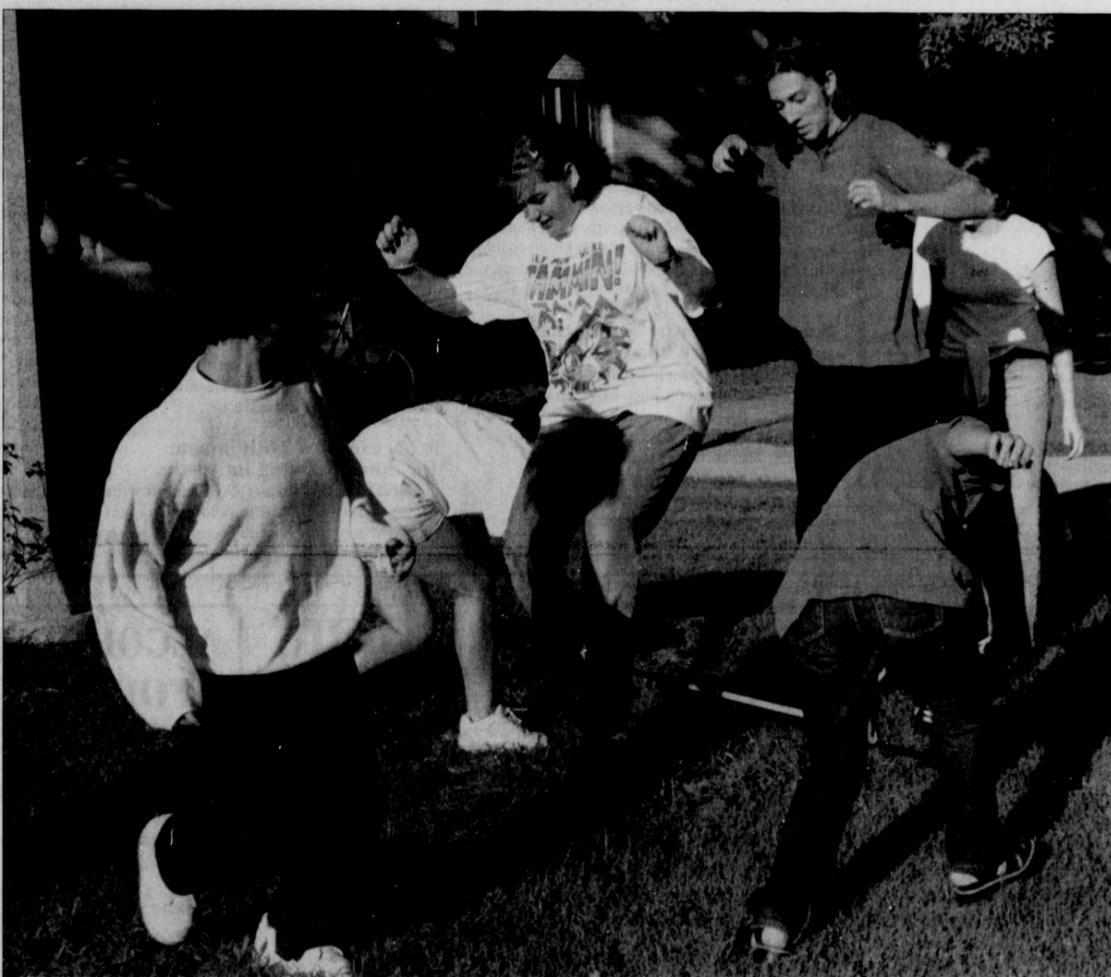
lower-income students like they've never been helped before; otherwise we wouldn't be putting that much effort into something that wouldn't help substantially."

Scott said the Pell Grant is one of the most difficult for students to qualify for. Eligibility standards are determined by the Department of Education based on students' financial aid applications.

Last year, 903 TCU students received Pell Grants, totaling more than \$1.5 million in aid, Scott said.

Amanda Melvin, a sophomore business management major, said she

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Jana Rivers (center), a freshman theater education major, and David Barati (right), a freshman biology major, participate in the Japan Culture Club Sports Festival on Wednesday evening on the Waits Hall-Foster Hall lawn. Members played Japanese games to celebrate the Japanese National Sports Holiday.

## DNA helps solve crimes

By **Deana Snow**  
STAFF REPORTER

Texas can now fight sex offenders with genetics and computers.

This new technology is called Combined DNA Index System.

Dennis Loockerman, CODIS lab supervisor in Austin, said, "Since 1996, offenders currently incarcerated or convicted in Texas of sex-related offenses have been required to give blood samples for DNA profiling and inclusion in the state's CODIS database."

Lt. Mark Krey, public information officer for the Fort Worth Police Department, said DNA is unique to each individual, like a fingerprint.

Krey said, "A computerized database has been developed to keep sex offenders out of jail from (committing another offense)."

After a sex offender is released from jail he or she must give a blood sample to do a DNA profile and the profile is entered into the database, he said.

"Any police department can send DNA samples to Austin to check for matches," Krey said.

Krey said this new system is beneficial and there is such a slim

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## Flu season nears

Students encouraged to get vaccine

By **Robyn Bartholomy**  
STAFF REPORTER

As the month of October begins, so do the signs of flu season. Clinics and hospitals across North Texas are gearing up to provide vaccines to Dallas and Fort Worth residents.

An isolated location, such as a college campus, can create dangerous levels of influenza, according to information released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Often when young adults contract the illness, there is a considerable amount of downtime," said Robin Anderson, a representative from the American Lung Association. "Dorm facilities can be a devastating target."

A spokeswoman from the CDC said, "Many people make false judgments by thinking the vaccination creates unwanted side effects and possibly induce the flu, when actually, flu vaccines generally cause no side effects in the majority of people."

The only population group found not able to use the vaccine is people allergic to eggs. Since the vaccine is grown in hen's eggs, it may stimulate a reaction, Anderson said.

A report released in September by the CDC said flu season generally peaks near the beginning of

December and continues until early March. Vaccinations should be taken by mid-November in order to be effective because the vaccine takes two weeks before building immunity.

The vaccines have been proven to be 70 percent to 90 percent effective in preventing the illness, although results differ from person to person. The vaccine is recommended for anyone over the age of 6 months and is especially encouraged for those who are at high risk, said Yolanda Frison of University Family Medical Clinic on South University Drive.

People labeled high-risk include those over age 65, residents of nursing homes or care facilities, adults and children with chronic disorders of the cardiovascular system and pregnant women in the second or third trimester, according to the report released by the CDC.

The cost of a flu vaccination ranges from no charge to about \$20. They are available in various doctors' offices and clinics nearby.

All-Saints Episcopal Hospital in Fort Worth, located at 1400 Eighth Ave., is planning an all-day vaccination clinic Oct. 17. The vaccines will be free, and students

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## Genes splice up debate

◆ **Campus ministries provide opportunity to relate ethics, religion.**

By **Talia S. Dancer**  
STAFF REPORTER

Cloning sheep and parents deciding the gender of their newborn babies — these are topics of genetics that have many people wondering exactly what the future may hold.

The issue of genetics and ethical decisions will be addressed starting at 5:30 p.m. today at the Uniting Campus Ministries Ecumenical Exchange in the Reed Hall Faculty

Center on the second floor. The event is open to all students and faculty, and a meal will be provided.

The Ecumenical Exchange is a program of the Faith Education Task Force of University Ministries.

"We decided on a topic that was in the interest of the students and how it revolves around religion," said Ben Alexander, president of Uniting Campus Ministries and a junior advertising/public relations major. "In a period of scientific study, it is important to know how it will affect us in the future."

The exchange focuses on current issues in a religious perspective and it gives the "students an opportunity

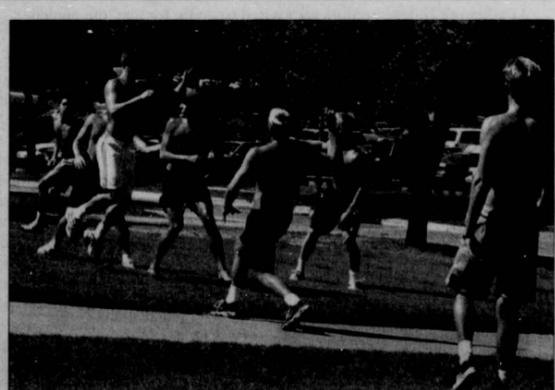
to see how a topic like this can change our lives," Alexander said.

Philip S. Hartman, a professor of biology, will be the facilitator. Hartman, who recently gained worldwide attention with his discovery of a genetic mutation connected to aging, will give a brief presentation about genetics.

John Butler, minister to the university, said the audience will have a chance to be in conversation with others about ethical choices concerning all kinds of genetic issues.

"Each case of genetics will be fairly complex," he said. "Hartman

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Members of the men's swim team break from their normal routine and play football Wednesday afternoon in front of Tom Brown Hall.

# Pulse

Announcements of campus events, public meetings and other general campus information should be brought to the TCU Daily Skiff office at Moudy Building South, Room 291, mailed to TCU Box 298050 or e-mailed to skiffletters@tcu.edu. Deadline for receiving announcements is 2 p.m. the day before they are to run. The Skiff reserves the right to edit submissions for style, taste and space available.

**SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT** will hold a get-acquainted social for major and minor students from 4 to 5 p.m. Oct. 9 in Reed Hall Room 214. Call the department office at 257-7366.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION** weekly meeting is at 5 p.m. today in Student Center Room 222. Bring \$6 to go ice skating.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** meal will be at 5:30 p.m. today followed by an ecumenical exchange at 6 p.m. in Reed Hall Room 214.

**DISCIPLE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP** fellowship and meal at 5:15 p.m. today at University Christian Church.

**WESLEY FOUNDATION** fellowship and meal at 5:30 p.m. today in the Wesley Building.

**INTERVIEWING SKILLS WORKSHOP** at 7 p.m. today to teach students how to prepare for and succeed in interviews. Sign up in the Student Center Annex or call 257-7860.

**TCU TRIANGLE** will show "Tales of the City" at 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the Wesley Foundation.

**GOLDEN KEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** information tables will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 12-14 in the Student Center. Deadline for new members to turn in their forms is Oct. 30.

**RONALD E. MCNAIR SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM** will be at 11 a.m. Oct. 13. Call Yolanda at 257-7946 if planning to attend.

**WASHINGTON INTERNSHIPS** for fall 1999 are available in the political science department for all majors.

**DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE** at the Student Center Information Desk for area activities, including movie theaters, the Fort Worth Zoo, bus passes and dining dollars. Call 257-7927.

## In The News...

### World

#### 5,000 flee flash floods in southern Philippines

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines — Flash flooding in the southern Philippines has swept away thatched houses and forced at least 5,000 people to flee their homes, relief officials said Wednesday.

No deaths were reported, although at least 20 children, including five infants, reportedly suffered minor injuries.

Rain that began earlier this week caused a river to overflow, flooding parts of Vitali, just outside Zamboanga, said city social services officer Francisco Baredo. Zamboanga is 530 miles south of Manila.

Relief officials estimated at least 900 thatched houses were swept away or blown down by the wind.

Flooding also damaged hundreds of acres of cropland and fish ponds. Agriculture officials estimated at least \$395,000 worth of rice was destroyed.

### Nation

#### Democrats attempt to ward off impeachment proceedings

WASHINGTON — A day before the House is set to approve a broad, Republican-written impeachment inquiry, Democrats are searching for an alternative that would satisfy party liberals, conservatives and members with tough re-election races.

The entire House Democratic membership was meeting today for a second consecutive day to tackle the problem. They're facing Republicans who, so far, are sticking with their proposal for an open-ended inquiry not necessarily limited to President Clinton's conduct in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

The vote is Thursday. Republicans would like to pile up a bipartisan margin similar to the 363-63 vote Sept. 11 to release Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's referral of potentially impeachable offenses.

Underscoring the potential sweep of the Republican impeachment resolution, House GOP investigators from the Government Reform and Oversight Committee on Tuesday released an interim report that was highly critical of Democratic fund raising during Clinton's 1996 campaign.

#### Scientists find why cranberries prevent urinary infections

BOSTON — Scientists believe they have figured out why cranberry juice helps prevent urinary infections.

The secret, it seems, is concentrated tannins in the juice, also known as proanthocyanidins.

Urinary infections are a common problem, especially among women, and research has shown that drinking cranberry juice regularly can help prevent them.

Amy B. Howell and others from Rutgers University conducted experiments to understand exactly what in cranberry juice does this. The study was financed by Ocean Spray Cranberries Inc. and published as a letter in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

The test tube studies found that the concentrated tannins from cranberry juice prevent E. coli bacteria, the main culprit in urinary infections, from adhering to the cells that line the urinary tract.

The scientists believe that the substance blocks the growth of the part of the bacteria that is necessary for them to stick to the walls of the bladder and kidney, a crucial step in infection.

Blueberries also contain the concentrated tannins. But many other foods tested, including lemons, oranges, apples, bananas and carrots, do not.

### State

#### Immigrant convicted for sexual pact with stepdaughter

DALLAS — A Nigerian immigrant who impregnated his stepdaughter after signing a contract with the 14-year-old girl to bear him a son was convicted Wednesday of sexual assault of a child.

A Dallas County jury took only 15 minutes to convict Chris Ahamefule Iheduru, 47, who testified that it is not illegal in his native Nigeria to have sex with a juvenile and that he didn't know it was against the law here.

He could get two to 20 years in prison and also could be deported. The jury heard testimony in the sentencing phase Wednesday and began considering punishment.

Iheduru testified that nearly two years ago, he signed a contract with the girl and her mother, his future wife, who could have no more children. The pact called for the girl to have sex with Iheduru so they could have a son. If the child turned out to be a girl, the stepdaughter would keep the baby.

The girl, now 16, gave birth last month to a daughter.

Iheduru's wife, an American, also has been charged with sexual assault of a minor and is awaiting trial.

The stepdaughter testified that all three sat down and agreed to the arrangement when she was 14, two months before Iheduru married her mother.

The teen-ager said she was upset and thought it was wrong, but her mother gave her a "guilt trip" until she agreed to the pact.

Iheduru testified that he couldn't remember how many times he had had sex with the girl but that he remembers not enjoying it. He said it meant no more than fulfilling the contract.

#### Texas executes 16th inmate for double slaying in Austin

HUNTSVILLE, Texas — A death row inmate who unsuccessfully tried to donate his organs and even used notorious suicide doctor Jack Kevorkian

in a transplant effort was executed Wednesday for killing two young Austin women while high on drugs 12 years ago.

Jonathan Nobles, 37, was pronounced dead at 6:25 p.m., five minutes after an executioner started the flow of lethal drugs into his arms.

In a lengthy final statement, Nobles expressed love to survivors of his victims, including a man wounded in the attack, and sorrow for his actions.

"Ron, I took so much from you. There is nothing I can do to give it back to you. I love you deeply," he said, addressing stabbing victim Ron Ross, who was stabbed 19 times and lost an eye. Ross watched through glass a few feet away.

Nobles addressed virtually every witness by name and expressed love. Then he began quoting a biblical passage from Corinthians about love and said he was dedicating his death "in sacrifice for abuses to the Holy Mother."

Nobles, who claimed to have become addicted to drugs at age 8, was condemned for the stabbing deaths of Mitzi Johnson-Nalley, 21, and Kelly Farquhar, 24.

Nobles was the 16th inmate executed this year in Texas, where a record 37 condemned prisoners received lethal injection in 1997.

#### State cannot enforce blue law for car lots, judge says

EL PASO, Texas — State officials have been barred from enforcing a blue law that limits car lots to opening only one day out of any given weekend, an attorney said Wednesday.

State District Judge Reed Leverton ruled in a lawsuit brought by Carmax Auto Superstores Inc. that all state officials are bound by a decision he issued last December declaring the blue law unconstitutional.

The Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Attorney General's office had maintained that Leverton's 1997 order applied only in El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas, argued it was unfair for the rest of the state to be subjected to the law while El Paso was exempted.

Officials with the transportation department and the attorney general's office could not be reached for comment late Wednesday afternoon.

Leverton's original ruling came after the Independent Automobile Dealers Association sued El Paso city and county prosecutors who had enforced the statute, the last law of its kind. The 8th Court of Appeals upheld that decision, and the case is now pending in the Texas Supreme Court.

Carmax then sued state officials after it was cited for opening its lots all weekend in other parts of state. The company, which owns lots in Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas, argued it was unfair for the rest of the state to be subjected to the law while El Paso was exempted.

Leverton subsequently ruled last Friday that the law cannot be enforced anywhere.

Minton said he expects the state to appeal.

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### HEALTH NUTS

#### Eat your peas and stop complaining.

October is AIDS, Breast Cancer, Healthy Lung and Depression Awareness months and also the beginning of the flu vaccinating season.

It is also the month when the weather turns a bit colder and students try to wear their tank tops and clunky sandals one more time while the autumn breeze nips at their heels.

And last but not least, October is the month for rain and mid-terms, when stressful encounters with mean history professors tend to attack your immune system along with the weather.

It's about this time when we start to see an increasing number of coughs, colds and empty seats in classrooms.

So, since it is October, let's focus on our own health.

Start by protecting yourself from the rain. This doesn't mean you should skip classes on rainy days; it simply means bring an umbrella or buy a raincoat.

Sleep. Being well-rested will help your body fight off germs and infections.

Eat right. Skip those fries and put some vegetables on your plate. This, too, will boost your immune system.

Have fun — but not too much fun. Although there is no scientific evidence that having fun keeps you healthy, it can relieve stress and keep you sane.

Get exercise. Keeping your body fit will keep you out of the doctor's office and keep you looking your best.

There's no reason you shouldn't take at least a couple of chicken soup and "The Price is Right" days while you still can. That excuse isn't going to cut it much longer, after all.

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## Beware of Mother Earth's wrath

It's fairly evident that humans are at the top of the food chain. After all, when was the last time you read a headline declaring "Chimpanzees escape zoo, hunt three postal workers for sport"?

We, as a species, are pretty self-assured in our dominance over the natural kingdom; we bask in the glory of having advanced brains and opposable thumbs.

We've got towering skyscrapers, means to travel in the air and under the sea, and we've even managed to leave motorized vehicles on the moon. All in all, that seems pretty impressive. Way to go, humans.

Then every once in a while, the planet conjures something up that makes all the sport utility vehicles of the world seem slightly less imposing.

Suddenly there's a swirling hurricane or devastating earthquake that just blasts to bits all the fancy civilization and leaves accountants fleeing their homes in rubber rafts.

The carnage and destruction natural disasters can inflict on towns and cities is truly awesome, managing to dwarf, for an instant, the grandeur of humanity.

The United States, especially, is prone to earth-shaking, levee-breaking, house-taking phenomena.

"Tornado Alley" is the world's most active tornado area. Every year the Southeast is battered by hurricanes.

Floods in the Midwest can cause huge amounts of destruction. California is under constant seismic activity, with a sporadic surge that causes real damage. Hawaii experiences constant volcanic activity, and occasionally a volcano will go off in the Cascades, such as Mount St. Helens, that flattens out forests for miles.

For all the damage and death that natural disasters cause, I've found that most people are somewhat sentimental about their regions' type of catastrophe, underplaying the actual toll it takes on property and lives.

"Sure that twister carried a couple of houses across state lines, but if you stay underground, instead of video taping it, you'll probably be OK."

"Yeah, there's a hurricane on the way, but I've got steel siding from Sears, so I'll just get out of town for a couple of days, and when I get back the house will be fine."

Everyone seems stuned at how, as a Californian, I can retain my sanity in a place where the ground moves under my feet. I explain my relations with earthquakes by saying, "Oh, most of them are so small you can't even feel them. Besides, we know how to build structures that shake with the quake and don't collapse. What's the big deal?"

The various news networks will send reporters into the path of hur-

ricanes to keep us updated on the wind speeds and rising waves, while everyone else in the city is clearing out.

Rather than taking cover, scientists will chase tornadoes in minivans, trying to get as close as they can to a swirling funnel of potential death.

Why is it that nobody seems to give nature its due?

Maybe it's because fewer people are killed by tornadoes than on the roads of America during a Thanksgiving weekend.

Maybe it's because the federal government is rich enough to pour in relief money to get repairs moving quickly.

My own theory, for hurricanes at least, is that it's hard to fear a weather system that has the same name as your manicurist's dog. "Georges" with a soft "g"? How much damage could that a wimpy-sounding storm like that possibly do?

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MATT SHOEMAKER

## 'Non-traditionals' month returns for 30th birthday

Maybe I just like traditions an awful lot. Or maybe, like the killer in the horror film "Scream 2," I'm taking my love of sequels way too far. Either way, recall that last year, in honor of my 29th birthday (Oct. 12), I declared October "Non-traditionals" month.

Well, non-traditional students rejoiced so much that, like Wes Craven and Kevin Williamson of "Scream 2," I'm producing a sequel.

This time I honor my 30th birthday. And since October is ghosts and goblins month, I thought I might subtitle my follow-up, "Halloween H30: The return of Timmy's birthday."

Kinda scary, huh? In the immortal words of Stew, my favorite character in the original "Scream" film: "Let's face it, baby. These days, ya gotta have a sequel!"

So, let me just say, you know you're a non-traditional student when:

... Being in college feels like a bad trip through Peter Pan's Never Never Land. When you transferred to TCU as a mature 28-year-old, everyone else was 19. The next year you were 29, and everyone is else was still 19. You dread being 30, because guess how old everyone else will be?

... During a sports conversation with a traditional, you are shocked when he asks, "Who's Joe Namath?" You laugh, and the conversation ends abruptly.

... When astonished, you say "Oh my gosh!" This distinguishes you from traditional students, who say OH-MY-GOSH! When you point out this hyphenated speak to them, they deny it in typical fashion. "That is sooo NOT true!" sounding just like Sarah on "Party of Five."

... Though you've blended into your environment well, picking up on this hip '90s style of dress, you're still secretly looking for ways to sneak the "Kirk Cameron" look into your wardrobe as well. Old habits die hard.

... You've seen every installment of "Friday the 13th," "Nightmare on

Elm Street," "Halloween" and any slasher movie starring Jamie Lee Curtis. Thus, "Scream" and "Scream 2" are delightful memoirs of life in the '80s.

... It truly upsets you to know that while you continue to wade your way through school, Soleil Moon Fry (age 22) is old enough to have a college degree. Moon Fry, after all, was starring as television's "Punky Brewster" during your first semester in college. Of course, you started school many, many, Moon Frys ago.

... You can identify ALL of the following: Josie and the Pussy Cats, velcro shoes, Pee Wee Herman, "American Graffiti," Katrina and the Waves, parachute pants, Pam Dawber, Friday Night Videos, The Thompson Twins, Night Ranger,

Captain Caveman and all the words to at least three "School House Rock" songs. Oh, and let's not forget Soleil Moon Fry.

... While explaining the historical concept of "We are the World" to traditionals, another non-traditional student happens along and joins in. After the two of you spontaneously break into a verse of "Come on, Eileen," you have to explain to a traditional that this song was written long before it appeared on the movie soundtrack for "Tommy Boy."

... Upon visiting a friend at KTCU-FM (88.7), you are frightened you don't recognize any of the songs on the play list. What, you don't have "Come on, Eileen"?

... After watching the Broncos win the Super Bowl, you realize you are

the only one in the room who actually remembers witnessing the last AFC Super Bowl victory ... I mean before the Broncos. I'll give you a hint: Recently retired running back Marcus Allen was the game MVP as a rookie for the Raiders in 1983.

Finally the acid test of whether or not you are a non-traditional student: ... A traditional student, imitating Phoebe on "Friends," addresses your ignorance with the sarcastic line: "Um, Hi!" to which, you reply "How are you? I'm fine." When she suggests you are too old for college, you have one simple reply: "That is soooo NOT true!"

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TIM SKAGGS

## Get a whiff of this: Sometimes luck is better than skill

You're sitting in class when the odor first hits you. Woo-wee! That's not the smell of a dead rat under your chair, it's just a waft of my good fortune. Or to be precise, the scent of my lucky tube socks.

I haven't changed or washed my lucky socks since Team Toast, the TCU Ultimate Frisbee Club (of which I'm the proud safety officer), wasted Rice twice and Baylor once in a tournament in Austin three weeks ago. You see, we don't win that often, and if I took my socks off now it could prove to be fatal to the future of all my fellow Frisbee flickers.

### Being good is hard, so why not fall back on superstitions and chance?

So I'm always wearing my socks. Even when I'm barefoot, I promise you my socks are hanging somewhere, so you may not want to get too close. You wouldn't want any of this good luck sticking to your clothes.

Many people can't understand this sort of rationale. These people were raised in bad homes where baseball wasn't a passion. And if they think stinky (but good karma) socks are psycho, I'm not even going to discuss my lucky boxer shorts.

ESPN's "Sportscenter," the show that knows everything (not just sports), summed it up the best: "Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good."

As most of us have proven, being good is hard. How many times have we wasted a lovely fall evening studying for a test that we knew we had no business passing. The play-offs are calling us like a bittersweet

To all of you who dream of someday being good, I say instead, aim to be lucky. Getting lucky is always good and it's better for you in the long run.

Siren song, but still we burn the midnight oil, and still we prove that being good is out of reach for a lot of us. That's just throwing effort down the drain. And we don't have too much in reserve.

Now studying is a necessary evil. All of us should at least try it. It's just as much a part of college as drinking and partying, even though it leaves us with a worse headache in the morning. I just wouldn't suggest wasting too much time on it when there are other actions that could prove to make you successful.

To all of you who dream of someday being good, I say instead, aim to

be lucky. Getting lucky is always good and it's better for you in the long run.

Getting lucky isn't as hard as people make it out to be. Here are two ways everyone can try to get luckier:

Hang out a lot, but always keep moving. Good things come to those who wait — at the right place at the right time. Unfortunately, you can never pinpoint when or where this is going to be. So go check out the vibes of various public places (movie theaters, baseball games, even bars) for a while. If you're not zoning in right, if you can't feel that connection, ramble right along.

Destiny makes a date with no one. Another equally valid suggestion is to raise rabbits in your place of residency. Besides being soft and cuddly, each one of them comes with four lucky feet. If you own just two, your luck increases eight-fold. Contrary to hillbilly belief, it's the feet only that make rabbits lucky. If you're hungry and just can't tap into the bunnies' "bonne chance," you can always eat them.

If you're lucky you don't have to be good. Take Pablo, winner of the 1998 Baseball Legends Home Run Pool that circulated around the TCU underground. Pablo's guesses of how many home runs Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa would end up with was closest. And he admits to not knowing much about baseball. In fact, he thinks a rosin bag is something you get for \$20 from a guy named Max the Man who runs around downtown in a

baby blue jogging suit. No man deserves a super woman, wonder woman or even a regular woman. We're men. We're obnoxious, clumsy, stinky (it comes with the socks), not pretty and poorly bred. Yet somehow some girls like some of us. It's luck I tell you — good, old-fashioned, blind luck.

How many times do the good teams live up to their expectations? Sadly, my hometown University of Kansas Jayhawks are a perfect example. Everyone who's not from Southern California knows that KU owns college basketball. Unfortunately, their recruiting is based more on skills than on luck so they can never finish the Big Dance, which is rightfully theirs.

So keep your socks on and good luck will find you. Pablo has got a brand new keg that proves that.

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MICHAEL KRUSE

**FLU**

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are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity, a spokeswoman from the hospital said. The Health Center will also be supplying flu shots in mid-October. The price has not been established yet; however, last year vaccines cost \$10.

University Family Medical Clinic is offering the vaccine to anyone interested for a fee of \$5, Frison said.

"Students are encouraged to inquire more about receiving a flu shot," said a representative from the American Lung Association. "What most people don't realize is that the virus can be deadly."

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**EXCHANGE**

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will help make the situations, and the audience will have to make the ethical decision."

This event will open an avenue for students to talk with people from a variety of denominations and it will be an opportunity for anybody to discover they are able to "discuss impor-

**DNA**

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chance of a false identification that there are no drawbacks.

The FWPD has tried this system but they have not had any success, he said.

"There are 8,500 samples in the system," Loockerman said. "Since the legislation passed in September, 1995, this whole thing has just picked up steam."

The Department of Public Safety Crime Lab recently helped Granbury police solve two sexual assaults that occurred five years

ago. Ron Berryman, deputy chief of the Granbury Police, said two sisters were playing outside in 1993 when they were sexually assaulted and the department had no leads.

When the Granbury police heard about the CODIS system, they submitted evidence from the case, Berryman said.

"We had DNA samples (belonging to the offender) from the girls' clothes, so we sent them to

ethical insights on how to make decisions," he said.

The ultimate result of the exchange is for the students and others to be able to apply these same encounters in the community, he said, as they confront similar genetic issues on an individual basis and a societal one.

**GRANT**

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is a Pell Grant recipient and is grateful for everything the government has been doing to increase aid to low-income students.

"I think it's awesome because the more money I get, the less money comes out of my pocket," Melvin said.

Melvin said growing up in a single-parent household made it difficult to save money for college. What money she didn't get from the Pell Grant, she got from taking out loans, she said.

"With less money to pay back, it is less havoc on me," she said. "When I get out of college, I am going to be more interested in setting up my life, not paying back my loans. Knowing that you are going to have a decrease in what you have to pay is just awesome."

Reuben Reynoso, a sophomore business major and a Pell Grant recipient, said the only reason he is still at TCU is because of his grants and his loans.

"I'm just afraid that the more

money I have to take out in loans, the more money I'm going to have to worry about when I get out," Reynoso said. "If I could get more money with grants, that is less pressure for me."

Along with increasing the Pell Grant maximum and decreasing interest rates, the bill will also: forgive student-loan debt obtained during a student's final two undergraduate years if the student teaches in a low-income school; double the size of the maximum Pell Grant for low-income college freshmen and sophomores who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school classes; and require colleges and universities to disclose financial information. Other benefits include making the application process less difficult.

Helfman said the bill will target low-income students to open up the possibilities of higher education for everyone.

"Anything that will make college education more accessible — that is what we're trying to do," she said.



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**Campus**

**Horned Frog athletes receive honors**

Two Horned Frog athletes have received honors for their recent performances.

Red-shirt freshman placekicker Chris Kaylakie was named the Western Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week in the Mountain Division, and junior golfer Angela Stanford was named the Rolex College Golfer of the Month for September.

Kaylakie hit two field goals to help TCU defeat Vanderbilt, 19-16, in double overtime. His 50-yard field goal in the last few seconds of the fourth quarter sent the game into overtime.

Stanford won the University of New Mexico Dick McGuire Invitational with a final score of 5 under par. She also finished third at the Jeannine McHaney Memorial Tournament and is currently ranked No. 10 in the MasterCard Collegiate Golf Rankings.

**MLB**

**Leyland named new manager of Rockies**

DENVER (AP) — Jim Leyland became the new manager of the Colorado Rockies because he knew he wouldn't be the only free agent the team would sign.

Armed with the promise that fan-rich Colorado would pursue premium free agents such as Mike Piazza and Kevin Brown, Leyland was introduced today as the second manager in Rockies history.

Leyland praised fired manager Don Baylor and said he will always be remembered as the first manager of the Rockies.

"I bring no special tonic with me," he said after putting on a Rockies shirt. "I can be ornery at times. I can be cold at times. I can be rough at times. Don't take that too seriously. I'm dedicated to getting this organization into postseason play."

Given a \$6 million, three-year contract, a record for a manager, Leyland plans on staying longer than the two roller-coaster years he spent in Florida.

Leyland expects his players to stay longer, too. He is the first Rockies free agent under contract for 1999, but probably not the last.

"It's a great place to play, and I think we'll get it going there," Leyland said Tuesday before leaving his Pittsburgh home for Denver. "I don't have a timetable, but we've got a shot."

Most of all, the Rockies have money — something Leyland rarely had to work with during 11 seasons in Pittsburgh or this season in Florida, after the Marlins quickly disassembled their World Series championship team. They pared their payroll from about \$50 million in September 1997 to about \$5 million last month.

Leyland is expected to bring along four coaches from Florida and Pittsburgh: hitting coach Milt May, third base coach Rich Donnelly, first base coach Tommy Sandt and bullpen coach Bruce Kimm. He will hire his own pitching coach.

The 53-year-old Leyland is 996-1,039 in 13 major league seasons, winning three division championships (1990-1992 in Pittsburgh), one NL pennant and one World Series.

## Lacrosse team crushes SMU, 15-3

◆ **Big numbers turn out for annual billiards tournament.**

By Robyn Barthelemy  
STAFF REPORTER

**Club Sports**

The men's lacrosse team had a dominating victory over Southern Methodist University on Sunday. The team won 15-3 in the special Family Weekend game, said sophomore Pete Hoffman, president of the club.

Freshman Kyle McIlheran contributed a total of eight goals in the game.

"I am very proud of our team," Hoffman said. "I think we are well ahead of last year's pace."

The lacrosse team will host a tournament at TCU the weekend of Oct. 17. Between 10 and 12 teams from across Texas will come to compete in the annual event.

The rifle team competed in its first collegiate competition this weekend in College Station, Texas. The team scored a total of 3,437 points out of a possible 4,000, said sophomore Robert Davis, president of the club.

Davis and junior Chris Snider had the highest individual scores from the team. Overall team totals had not yet been announced as of Wednesday.

The team will compete again Saturday in the Horned Frog Invitational Match. The event consists of a full-course match, and the club will shoot at 2 p.m.

"I think we learned a lot from the competition this past weekend,"



The men's lacrosse club team held its first game Sunday against Southern Methodist. They won the game 15-3 and will host a tournament at TCU the weekend of Oct. 17.

Davis said. "I hope everyone will apply that to this weekend's match."

**Intramural Sports**

The recreational sports department assisted in the Family Weekend 5K Fun Run/Fun Walk on Saturday. The event consisted of more than 100 participants, including both runners and walkers, students and their families.

Placing first in the men's running division was Danny McBride with a time of 24 minutes, 48 seconds.

Second and third place went to Tony Evans and Rick Flores, respectively. Kelly McClure took first place in the women's running division with a time of 24:58. Kim Showalter placed second with Susie Rios coming in third. Within the walking division, Larry Smith placed first out of the men with a time of 43:44. Katie Harris and Jennifer Harris tied for first place in the women's walking division, both with a time of 39:46.

The second annual billiards tournament was held on Monday at Fat Albert's Pool Hall. More than 70 participants took part in the tournament, tripling the event participation from last year.

"The event was a huge success," said Lance Steffen, assistant director of the intramural program. "Thank you to all of the individuals who participated."

Winners from the billiards tournament were: men's division first place, freshman David Bonner; second

place, freshman Andy Thomas; and third place, senior Todd Watson. In the women's doubles division, freshman Amy Mings and sophomore Amanda Cuba placed first. Sophomore Genny Bennetts and junior Lindsey Orrick took first place in the coed doubles division.

Anyone interested in participating in the tennis singles competition must sign up before Oct. 14. Registration is in Rickel Building Room 229.

## Procrastination football is nerve-wracking

These guys sure do take you for a ride, don't they? All those fans who left early should wake up heavy with guilt, because the Frogs dismissed all doubts about the character of this year's team.

Going into the game against Vanderbilt, TCU was favored to win by at least two touchdowns. The Frogs were coming off a huge win against Air Force, and everybody was feeling good. Vandy, on the other hand, was 0-3, scoring only 13 points while giving up 104.

The Frogs also wanted to erase the nightmares from last season when they traveled to Nashville only to give up 30 points in the second half, giving the Commodores a 40-16 win.

On paper, it looked like a sure thing for TCU to crush Vanderbilt. Too bad the game is played on grass.

TCU started the game with a touchdown drive masterfully engineered by quarterback Patrick Batteaux and crew. It looked like the Frogs were on their way to a sound drubbing of Vandy. The offense was running on all cylinders, Batteaux was looking comfortable with his passes and the ground game was running circles around the Commodores. But looks can be deceiving.

After that lone touchdown drive, the offense seemed to disappear when it crossed the 50-yard line. Turnovers, a missed field goal and blown opportunities led to only three more points before the half for the Frogs.

Meanwhile, Vandy was having troubles of its own. Freshman quarterback David Wallace completed a whopping one pass by halftime and was having a difficult time moving the ball against the TCU defense.

TCU wasn't having trouble advancing on Vandy's defense, as evi-

denced by the 18 first downs in the first half alone. The problem came when it was time to put the ball in the end zone. A costly interception deep in Vandy territory killed a potential touchdown drive. The Horned Frogs should have gone into the locker room with at least 20 points.

Vanderbilt started the second half with the same inefficiency of the first. Defensive tackle J.W. Wilson ended the Commodores' first drive of the second half with an interception of a Wallace screen pass.

After a three-and-out possession for TCU, Vanderbilt put together an impressive 15-play scoring drive, ending with a 49-yard field goal. Running back Rodney Williams started to establish a running game for the Commodores, something they haven't been used to this season.

It was Williams who killed TCU in the second half. He became the first opposing rusher to gain 100 yards on the Frogs this season, and his 18-yard scamper for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter put Vandy ahead 13-10.

It has become a recurring trend this season for the Frogs to wait until the last possible minute to decide their fate. Those weak of heart and stomach should probably avoid Horned Frog football until the Frogs learn that procrastination in the game of football is not a healthy way to play.

Needing to go 77 yards in less than two minutes, TCU faced a seemingly impossible task. But don't tell that to these Frogs. After two plays that went nowhere, Batteaux stepped up and made one of the biggest completions of the game, a 17-yarder to Mike Scarborough. After a couple more completions to Scarborough, head coach Dennis Franchione put the game in kicker Chris Kaylakie's hands (actually his foot).

Kicking with the wind at his back, Kaylakie needed to hit a 50-yard field goal to tie the game. As soon as it left his foot, you knew it was good. It had to be, or the win against Air Force would be seen as a fluke.

The Frogs played with determination in overtime. Kaylakie had a 33-

yard attempt blocked, giving Vandy the ball and a straight-on shot to win the game. Forty-two yards away from their first win of the season, Markham and the Commodores were primed to come away from their trip to the Lone Star State with a victory.

This year's team would have none of that, especially at home. Linebacker Joseph Phipps blocked the potentially game-winning field goal, sending the game into double overtime. TCU eventually won the game on a four-yard touchdown run by LaDainian Tomlinson.

Even Franchione had to admit that when TCU wins, it isn't pretty. But, a win is a win — something TCU will take any day.

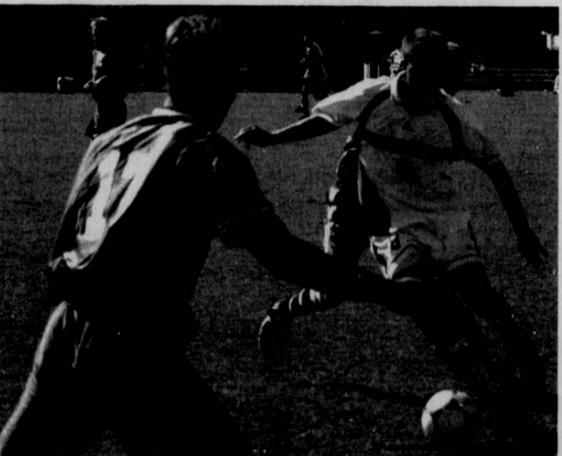
A fight-to-the-death attitude is what will take these Horned Frogs into the future, which promises to be a bright one. This team isn't willing to give up, so why should we?

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**Commentary**



MATT WELNAEK



Senior midfielder Mark Papini (8) brings the ball upfield in Wednesday's 2-1 double-overtime victory over Oral Roberts. He was credited with an assist in the game.

## Soccer team ready for WAC play

By Kevin Dunleavy  
SKIFF STAFF

In its last non-conference game of the season, the TCU men's soccer team left the field victorious after delivering a devastating overtime loss to the visiting Oral Roberts Golden Eagles on the TCU Soccer Field on Wednesday. This ends the Frogs' non-conference season record at 7-2-1, just two days before they begin their Western Athletic Conference schedule.

"I think Oral Roberts had some bad results in their past few games, and we took them too lightly," sophomore midfielder Charlie Schulz said. "We came out flat and missed so many chances to score goals."

Oral Roberts scored 35 minutes into the first half, and the second

half at first looked worse for the Frogs as Oral Roberts kept them scoreless. The Frogs fought hard to come back against the equally tough Golden Eagles, and as the minutes ticked away, it appeared that TCU might drop its first home game. But the match was far from over.

Just over two minutes before the buzzer sounded, Schulz headed the ball into the net assisted by sophomore defender Michael Martin and senior midfielder Mark Papini, tying the score 1-1. In the first overtime, TCU tried to put the game away but could not convert three shots. It was in the second overtime in the 109th minute that freshman midfielder Nick Baker slammed a shot past the posts with help from Schulz. The comeback gave TCU

its fifth consecutive win at home and a strong start heading into WAC competition.

Although TCU won, the game left some of the players tired but anticipating their upcoming WAC schedule against schools such as Tulsa, Air Force and Southern Methodist.

"Everyone's tired and banged up from this week, but I think a higher fitness level is holding everyone together," Schulz said. "Tulsa is going to be really tough, but we haven't lost a game at home yet, so I think we can beat them."

Friday marks the start of an eight-game WAC stretch for the Frogs with a 3:30 game against the University of Tulsa on the TCU Soccer Field. They will be in WAC competition until Nov. 8.

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**RUDY**

by Aaron Brown **Stick World** by Mark Crittenden



**Academia Nuts**

by John P. Araujo



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**I need help**

by Vic Lee



**purple poll**

**Q.** DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN INTRAMURAL SPORTS? **A.** YES 53 NO 47

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**off the mark** by Mark Parisi



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

**ACROSS**

- Secret store
- Cushions
- Carson's predecessor
- In trouble with
- Egress
- Pantomime dance
- Old man with a scythe
- Against prof.
- Sounds of hesitation
- Departs
- Six-shooter
- Assists
- Japanese immigrant
- Assets
- Faultfinders
- Hindu queens
- \*Common Sense\* writer
- Convened
- Machu Picchu resident
- Reaps a profit
- Himalayan monk
- de mer
- Twist and squeeze
- Funeral poems
- \*Dragon\*
- Rotation line
- Slow-witted
- Some relatives by marriage
- Synchronized
- Rosalind
- Russell role
- Countertenor
- Train track
- Fishing gear
- Royale
- Sikkim's continent
- Cake coverage
- Groom oneself
- Tropical porch
- J. C. Harris character
- Church honoree
- Post fresh troops
- Tolerate
- Couples
- Kiddie spoilers?

**DOWN**

- Small restaurant
- From a distance
- Barracks beds
- What say?
- Funeral poems
- \*Dragon\*
- Rotation line
- Slow-witted
- Some relatives by marriage
- Synchronized
- Rosalind
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**By F. E. Robbins**  
Boca Raton, FL

**Wednesday's Puzzle Solved**

|            |            |       |
|------------|------------|-------|
| ELMO       | AMASS      | PLEB  |
| BOOM       | MICAH      | RUER  |
| BODE       | BOTTICELLI |       |
| SMILER     | SYRACUSE   |       |
| GENOA      | RENE       |       |
| CULTISTS   | SEDAKA     |       |
| AMI        | DIRTS      | RERAN |
| LIAR       | AIRES      | SCAT  |
| MANET      | AUGUR      | HBO   |
| SKIERS     | TUNISIAN   |       |
| LUCA       | ESTOP      |       |
| ULCERATE   | HALEST     |       |
| GIACOMETTI | ONEA       |       |
| LOST       | PATON      | EKES  |
| INKS       | IMAGE      | DONIS |

**37** Theater area  
**39** Prop sound  
**40** Wed again  
**42** Terminates  
**43** Suffer defeat  
**45** Leonard or Myron  
**46** Elaborate entrance

**47** Organized record  
**48** Put away  
**49** Lane of the Daily Planet  
**50** Transition point  
**51** Bears' lairs  
**54** Grand Opry  
**55** Actor Majors.

**WUZZLES**

WORD PUZZLES BY WOOD TOM

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1. **FLIP**  
DRAW DRAW

2. **BEAR**  
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**Yesterday's Answers:**  
1. Crosswords  
2. Together with friends

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