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Money-back guarantee: Julie Smith, Cashier Supervisor for Sellers' Catering, stands in front of one of the many vending machines operated by Sellers' outside of the food service area. The company has recently changed its policy regarding refunds. Beginning this semester, students must present the cashiers in food service with the serial number (pictured lower right) of the machine to the cashier on duty in order to receive a refund. The serial numbers are most often listed on the left side of the machines near the front.

These are taxing times

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

Tax time is just around the corner. The great news is that the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance also will be on campus again this year.

VITA helps more than 1,000 people each year and has been available on campus for more than a decade now, said Liz Largent, director of Student Life.

Largent said even with the government reducing its support to VITA, the volunteer coordinators are still willing to provide help to others.

Jarrod Matthews is one of the coordinators this year. This is his eleventh year volunteering for VITA.

"I've always liked helping people who need it and I enjoy doing it," said Matthews. "And I really appreciate all the support from OKCCC."

Jessica Martinez-Brooks, Media Relations Coordinator, said she received help on her taxes through VITA while she was a student at OKCCC.

"It was really good because I didn't have a lot of money to pay

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Eating on campus more expensive than in the past

By Kate Brennan
Editor

Ten thousand commuter students and 500-plus full-time faculty and staff don't stay hungry enough to keep Sellers' Marketing Company Inc. out of the red, at least when it comes to the cafeteria, so Sellers' has raised food prices this semester.

Many customers have noticed the increase in the price of the ever-popular chicken strips and salad bar.

The chicken strips and salad bar increased 15 cents per ounce and eight cents per ounce to 45 cents and 24 cents respectively.

"The latest price increase was due to an increase in food costs across the board," said Heather DeShazo, Sellers' manager.

"We are constantly competing with fast food restaurants.

Raising prices has brought them up to the pricing of McDonald's, Sonic and Burger King, which all happen to be in close to campus. Sonic, the most expensive, has a three-piece chicken strips menu item priced at \$2.59, for much smaller strips.

As a community college cafeteria, student business is hard to come by, DeShazo said.

She said Sellers' Catering, as they are so often called, does not try to make money from the students.

"Instead, DeShazo said, the company tries to make its money from the catering side of its business.

"We try to pull [more catering business] from the community," she said. "We make our money from catering, [not the lunch line.]"

Out of the 10,000 students enrolled last semester, Sellers' served 1,000 of those students on a regular basis, DeShazo said.

Rather than going to a lower

"The latest price increase was due to an increase in food costs across the board,"

—Heather DeShazo
Sellers' Catering Manager

quality food, they instead, decided to increase prices.

Because of the difficulty associated with serving a community college, as part of the contract, OKCCC subsidizes net losses up to an annual amount of \$45,000.

The contract between OKCCC pays all utilities, maintenance and purchase of equipment, furniture, extermination and maintenance of the facility.

Sellers' retains the responsibility of food cost, employee salaries and insurance.

Sellers' does not go completely unnoticed by students and staff.

"[The cafeteria] is convenient and the soup is excellent," said Professor of Political Science Frederick Lamb.

Lamb said he thought the price increase was inevitable.

The only thing he would rather live without are the crowds and noise from other hungry patrons.

Christian Anderson, broadcast journalism student, said he would rather go to Chili's and spend the same amount of money on a better meal.

"Sellers' is convenient," he said.

"The selection of food is not as good as other places in the surrounding area, but the salad bar is great."

Rose State College has a very similar operation according to Charles Dutton, RSC's food service manager. The cafeteria services there are separated into a short-

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

Philosophy on life, How do you live yours?

With growing global conflict, society seems to be in an uproar.

People asking what do politics, religion, communism, and anarchy have to do with me?

"Am I a right wing conservative? Am I a left wing liberal?"

It appears that our world is in an increasingly turbulent time. With the United States and the United Nation in constant negotiations with North Korea and Iraq as well as the increasing complexities of the war on terrorism — an individual must ask themselves who has the answers?

How about the government? Do they have the answers? Lord Acton, historian, explained it best by stating, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Are the answers found within one's own spiritual belief?

With belief comes conviction and with conviction comes enlightenment and passion. Through this passion comes resolve and joy in doing what one knows is right according to their dreams.

What is happiness? True happiness and lasting joy comes through the fulfillment of one's dreams. The legitimacy of that person's happiness, however, is determined upon what their dreams are based.

This explains why a deep spiritual connection is essential to the development and fulfillment of one's dreams. The reason for this is that one's morals and ethics are directly connected to that individual's spiritual conviction.

There have been many periods within history that violence has taken the spotlight and no one has been sure of what to do.

One of these periods gave birth to one of the most notable pacifists in history, Gandhi.

One of his most famous quotes sets forth a mindset that everyone should subscribe to.

"Be the change you wish to see in the world."

Jesus of Nazareth is another noted pacifist who said, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

In short what would happen if every person at OKCCC showed each other unconditional love and respect.

Are faith, conviction, respect, and most of all love the voice mankind is searching for to mold and shape the world? They should be.

—**Daniel Lapham**
Staff Writer

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Financial aid snafus surface again

To the editor:

I am currently enrolled in the Paramedic program at your facility because it is the only nationally accredited program in the state. The faculty and staff of this department have been very helpful to me along my journey to becoming an outstanding prehospital health care provider: however, not all departments at the college live up to acceptable standards.

The financial aid disbursements are untimely and the office personnel are not responsive to the concerns of your student body. I have not received my disbursements as of yet for the spring. As a result I don't have my books, insurance, medical tests or immunizations required for my degree plan. I went to your bursar's office on Monday Jan. 20 to express my distaste for their inability to follow through on what had been communicated to the

student body by the financial aid office. The person in charge was rude to the young lady who was helping me and in a nasty tone let her know loud enough for me to hear that my speaking to her was only going to slow down my disbursement. I am telling you that this type of unprofessional, down right nasty and seemingly vindictive behavior is totally unacceptable.

I had been told by the financial aid office that funds would be disbursed the week before classes started. As a direct result I did not hold money back to get books and supplies for class.

Your bookstore is up to 40 percent higher than some of the other outlets I have found to get my books. I am starting to wonder if your financial aid office is used to force the students from lower socioeconomic situations to purchase their

books for your bookstore.

I suspect that I am not the only student who is disgusted. The college administration can help these departments get it together. Next semester I hope with some attention to this matter, they will have the ability to get the job done.

—**Preston White**
OKCCC Student

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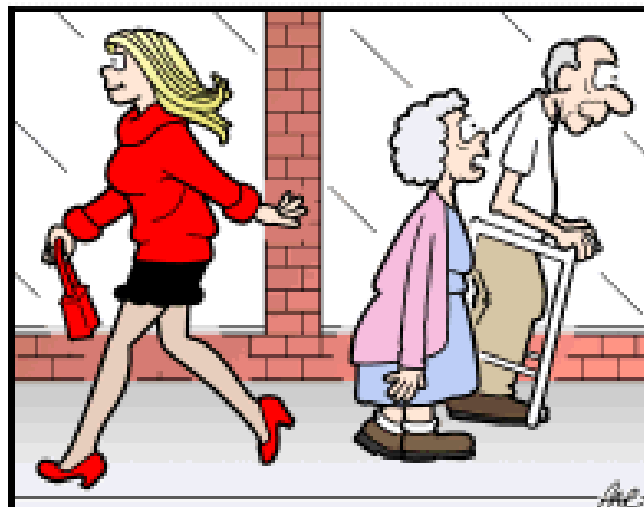
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Comments and Reviews

CSI:Miami winning the audience

For those out there who only watched the first few episodes of CSI: Miami and wrote it off as a pathetic attempt to exploit the fame and popularity of the original show, CSI, you are missing an overall good series.

Forget that the writers of the show tried to stuff a season's worth of character back-stories and plot lines into the first two episodes instead of concentrating on the cases at hand.

Ignore the fact that David Caruso is looking more and more like an actor attempting to audition for the leading role in an upcoming screenplay of "The Old Man and the Sea."

Yes, most of the characters are quite unforgettable, except for self-proclaimed 'Bullet Girl' Calleigh Duquesne played by Emily Proctor of West Wing fame.

Despite all this, CSI: Miami has turned into a rather good addition to CBS' Monday night lineup.

The setting of the show allows for different cases to be presented to the audi-



ence, such as plane crashes in the Everglades and bodies found in swamp like areas covered in leeches.

Also, many of the cases are more racy than what would be found on the shows original edition.

For instance, a recent episode involved a murder of a stripper at a women only sex party.

Besides the recent resignation by Megan Donner, a character that essential played the same role as Catherine Willows in CSI,

the writers have forgone creating character back stories as the season has progressed and concentrated more on making the cases realistic and thought-provoking.

This approach helped CSI: Miami recently win the People's Choice Award for Favorite New Television Dramatic Series and should keep the show competitive in the ratings race for years to come.

—MD Doescher
Staff Writer

Queens of the Stone Age in OKC

A must have hard rock album, "Songs for the Deaf" by Queens of the Stone Age roars 70s Glam without losing it's modern rumble.

The theme or "sagas" of the album are simulated radio stations with cheesy commercials and teasers for various formats followed by catchy rock songs.

The opening song "You Think I Ain't Worth a Dollar" grabs the listener. It pulls them into a screaming head-rocking

surprise.

It presents the energy level for the whole album and is the perfect opener.

"No One Knows", which is currently playing on alternative and rock format radio stations, was just nominated for a Grammy in the Best Hard Rock Performance Category.

This is the second album for Queens of the Stone Age, through Interscope Records.

"Rated R", which was the

first album through Interscope, was an underground success.

Queens of the Stone Age include former members of Kyuss and Screaming Trees.

This album specifically includes Dave Grohl, the frontman for Foo Fighters, on the drums but he will not be touring with the band.

They will be making a stop at the Diamond Ballroom in Oklahoma City on March 8, 2003.

—Gracelynn Allen
Staff Writer

Quote of the Week:
"Do it big or stay in bed."
—Anonymous

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Dear Penelope,

Valentine's Day is coming up and my girlfriend is going to be expecting a gift. We've been together for three years and I don't see why this is such an obligatory holiday. I do things for her many times on a whim and when it feels right.

I don't want to hurt her feelings so I will get her something this Valentine's Day, but how do I approach the subject for the future?

—Frustrated
OKCCC student

Dear Frustrated,

If this is not a boat you want to rock, I would just give her the romantic night that she wants. It sounds like you want to keep your girl happy, and let's hope that you're not cheap.

If you truly do take care of her needs, and yes, that is romantic as well, then she will most likely understand of your want to have a Valentine's Day of your own making some other time.

Hopefully your girl will take a hint and hang on to a good thing, but if materialistic woes come between you, then maybe it's time for her to hit the curb.

Most women will want a sensitive man that takes care of them all year and not just on Feb. 14.

—Penelope

Dear Penelope,

My boyfriend and I have just moved in together and now our family and friends are bombarding us with questions about when we're going to get married. We're not even engaged yet, but we're happy with our relationship and don't want to rush anything.

How can we get our friends and family to stop bothering us with the "M" word?

—Definitely Not Ready

Dear Definitely Not Ready,

You could start out with a firm and clear version of "it's none of your business," but realize that most people don't ask to be nosy. Your friends and family know that you're happy and they just want you to stay that way.

For many people marriage is the next step, but that doesn't have to be true for you. Just let them know what makes you and your boyfriend happy and hopefully they will respect.

—Penelope

Write to Penelope. Drop off your letters in the Pioneer office in 2M6 of the main building or E-mail to editor@okccc.edu.

New security director vows to serve college

**By Daniel Lapham
Staff Writer**

He got his start protecting the nation and now he's working for the safety of the college masses.

Ernest Machado was named the new director of Campus Safety and Security on Dec. 10.

Machado said he has been busy ensuring that OKCCC safety and security officers are well trained and proficient in their responsibilities to provide a safe environment for students to pursue their education.

"We will be training and testing all officers in the appropriate medical emergency and law enforcement procedures necessary to ensure public safety," Machado said.

Students should also expect to see more Oklahoma City fire fighters and police officers working in coordination with campus officers, Machado said.

"We hope to involve more of the community's fire and police officials in our procedures here at the college, to ensure a higher element of safety and security for our students and faculty."

Machado moved to Okla-

homa from Germany in November, 1994 "courtesy of the U.S. Air Force." He retired in 1997, as a major, after serving for 23 years.

He worked for the past two years as the communication systems manager for the city of Norman where he oversaw the 911 call

center which involves coordinating the appropriate response to more than 5,000 calls per month, Machado said.

Machado's other qualifications include a bachelor's degree in police science from Weber State University and a master's in systems management from the University of Southern California.

Prior to his current employment at OKCCC, Machado was an OKCCC student.

"I took a few accounting classes," Machado said.

Ernest Machado is the latest addition to the college's Safety and Security department. He began as the new director on Dec. 10.

Photo by MD Doescher



Campus choirs seeking singers

**By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer**

An invitation has been extended to students who would like to show off their talent and join one of the college choirs.

Music Professor Jonathan Stewart said he offers a community choral group for all people who enjoy fellowship with other singers and energetic singing.

He also said he looks at this course more like a community course.

"If you enjoy singing in a choir, this is an excellent opportunity to do so," he said.

The rehearsal for the choir will be once a week from 7 to 9 p.m. starting Feb. 18., working toward a public performance that will include a number of show tunes.

Stewart said the community choral group will be performing selections from a number of musicals such as "Cats," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Fantasticks" and "Big River."

No audition is required for joining the choir and the class can be taken as either a one-credit-hour class or non-credit class for a fee of \$20.

This semester, Stewart is hoping to have 30 to 40 singers in his choral group.

The semester finale will be "An Evening of Broadway Tunes" at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6.

A music reading clinic also is offered from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Jan. 21 and 28, and Feb. 4 and 11 for those interested in learning how to read music. The class is offered as a credit or a non-credit class.

For more information, contact Stewart at jstewart@okccc.edu or by voice mail at 682-1611, ext. 7249.



Science Center offers help

**By Xiao-Wei Zhuang
News Writing I Student**

The science center offers a lab for helping students when they need it. They need to make an appointment one day in advance.

"We have a really good science lab in our school," said Dennis Anderson, current chair of the biology division. "I wish I could have had such a lab when I was in school."

Usually, he said, students will have only two hours of lab time during class, but the science center allows students extra lab time to do the lab work, redo a lab, make up a lab, study for tests, and even watch videotapes of lectures.

Students can retake a test if necessary as well as practice lab projects when desired. Lab assistants will also help students whenever guidance is needed. The assistants will not do the student's work, but they will answer questions,

Anderson said.

Jessica Mayberry, lab assistant said, "The students usually need help with their classes, the chemistry labs, homework, and study for the tests."

Since the science center was remodeled, everything looks new, and students have bigger areas to work.

"I like the whole facility since it has been remodeled," said Michael Nicholson, pre-dentistry major. "It's easier to do the lab." He does lab work in the science center often.

Karsten Smith, chemistry major, appreciates the lab assistants.

"The assistants help us a lot," he said. "I wouldn't be able to do it without them."

In order to work in the lab safely, all students are required to wear appropriate clothes, closed toe shoes, rubber gloves and aprons.

The science center also offers students flexible time. As long as students make an appointment one day in advance, they are able to work in the lab at the time that they have

signed up for.

"I work during the week, and I have to take classes, and study on the weekend, so I like the hours here," said Smith.

The science center is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The lab is located at 1D2 in the Main Building.

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Students investing in more than education

Car modification can easily cost an enthusiast thousands of dollars

By David Tarver
News Writing I Student

Some students spend as much time and money on their cars as they do on their education. The import street racing scene has grown tremendously in the last few years. Not all owners race their cars but some do.

Most students who have visited the parking lot at school recently have heard the rumbling exhausts and seen the bright graphics, or noted the odd-colored wheels.

The cars have character.

"My car is an extension of my personality and who I am," said Angie Garcia, OKCCC student majoring in chemistry.

Garcia owns a '95 Nissan 240 SX. The car already had some custom modifications done to it when she bought it she said.

"I have only owned the car since July and have only made minor modifications to it, but I already have an idea of what I am going to do to it," said Garcia.

A turbo charged engine is what she said is first on her list of stuff to do. "I like the idea of buying a somewhat cheaper sports car and then sinking a lot of money into the engine for performance," said Garcia.

Since July, Garcia said, she has already spent about \$500 tuning her car.

"The typical customer spends about \$200 per visit and some customers come in almost weekly," said Joe Marler, car tech at Nu Concepts, 2901 N. May.

Nu Concepts is an auto performance store that has a variety of parts for cars and trucks. "Ninety percent of our customers are students," said Marler.

"We have been open for four years now and plan on moving to a bigger location in April," said Marler.

Rashelle Borsellino, OKCCC student majoring in journalism and psychology, said she bought her car from a

friend who had already done his own modifications to it and now she is modifying it the way she wants it.

Borsellino owns a red Honda Civic with silver graphics. The car has had two different body kits on it already, said Borsellino.

Borsellino said she plans to add a bigger more powerful engine and a new paint job as soon as she has the funds to do it. She is going to school full time and working only part-time. She said her parents are going to help pay for half the cost of the new engine.

Borsellino has owned the car since September but she knows that \$8,000 has been spent in modifications on the car since July.

Tuan Hoa, OKCCC student majoring in management, said that he has spent about \$5,000 on his last car that he built from scrap basically. Hoa purchased a salvaged '95 Acura Integra and rebuilt it totally.

Before his Integra he said that he owned a '99 Honda Prelude he spent about \$5,000 on.

Borsellino said she will be getting her new engine put in at Alternative Motorsports, 8608 W Reno. Chuck

Rashelle Borsellino, OKCCC student, is proud of her modified Honda Civic which, she said, she has invested \$8,000 in just since July.

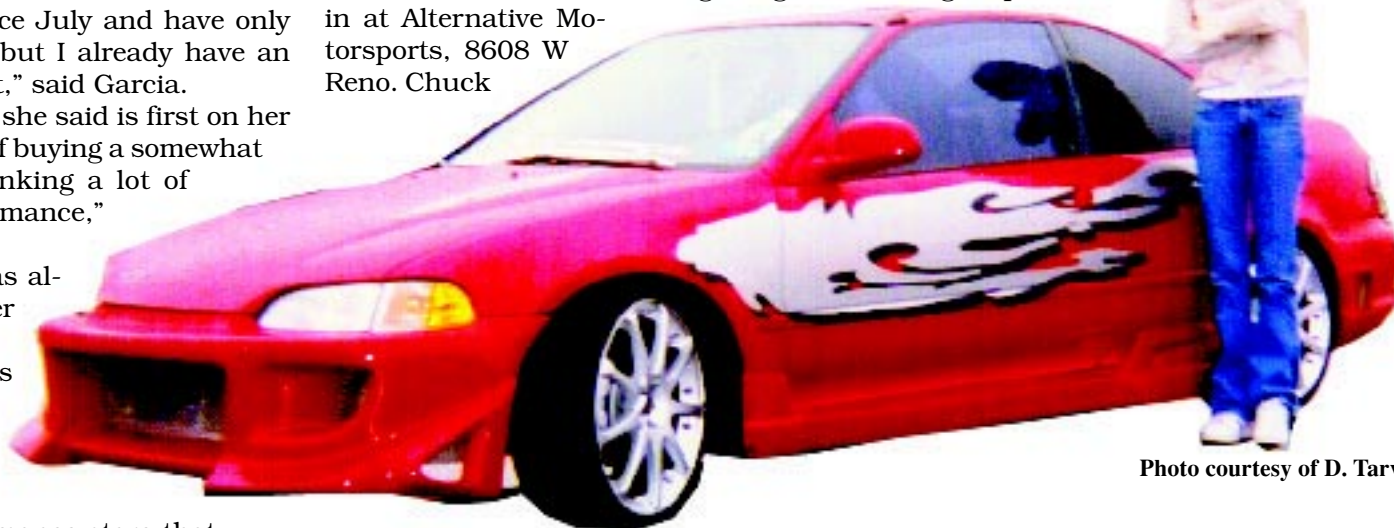


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Seitsinger, owner of Alternative Motor-sports, said his shop does everything from tune ups to engine swaps.

Seitsinger said one of his customers just spent \$14,000 on modifications to one car.

Some students are as dedicated to the style of their ride as they are to their education.

Insuring modified cars comes at a price

By Daniel Lapham
Staff Writer

Visit the website www.ModifiedCars.com and you'll find that any car — from the family sedan to the ultra-mod European sporster — can be modified to fit any individual's dreams.

Modifier enthusiasts can easily spend thousands of dollars building their dream ride.

But the buck doesn't stop there. Modified cars must

be insured like any other car under Oklahoma state law.

"The problem is that insurance companies have no idea what your custom vehicle is worth," said Randy Cox, owner of Custom Concepts in Oklahoma City.

Therefore, insurance agents don't figure the value of modifications into a basic car insurance policy.

A local insurance agent said another difficulty with insuring a custom vehicle is the stipulations variations, and confusion as to how much the car is worth,

how old the car is, and even how many miles a person can drive their vehicle.

"The three policies we have are the Classic, Antique, and Specialty policies [for cars] older than 15 years, used for hobby only, and cannot be driven more than 2,500 miles per year," the agent said.

Modified cars aren't covered under any of those policies.

Cox said, in most cases, it's wise to use an appraiser so the car is covered for the amount of its worth.

"In short, the only right way to get complete cover-

age on your custom or modified vehicle is to have the entire package appraised by a certified appraiser," he said.

"The only certified appraiser I know of in Oklahoma is Rod at the Antique Rod Shop on SW 59th and Santa Fe in Oklahoma City."

That's just step one, he said.

"After your vehicle is appraised you would then contact your insurance company and ask for a 'rider' to go along with your insurance policy like you would if you had an expen-

sive stereo system," Cox said.

Prices will vary when getting insurance coverage on a customized car. It depends on many factors such as what types of customizations a person has as well as age and driving history.

Student Rony Medrano owns a customized 1999 Mitsubishi Eclipse.

"I paid \$14,400 for my car. It's probably worth about \$17,000," he said. "I know if I totaled it, I'd only get the book value. I didn't even know it was possible to get insurance riders."

Highlights

An Evening of Broadway Tunes

Singers are welcome to sign up for a campus choral group. Under the direction of Professor Jonathan Stewart, a community choral group will be performing on Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal will start on Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. No audition is required. Contact Jonathan Stewart at jstewart@okccc.edu or voice mail 682-1611 ext. 7249.

Veterans wanted

The Veteran's Certification Office is taking applications for Veteran work study positions, open to veterans receiving at least three-quarter time benefits. Applications may be obtained through the Veteran's Certification Office.

Accommodations for students with disabilities

All students with disabilities seeking accommodation must present their class schedule to the Disability Office as soon as possible. Students must also meet with the adviser to Students with Disabilities each enrollment to receive an accommodation letter that's to be presented to each of their respective instructors. All questions and concerns may be directed to the adviser to Students with Disabilities. Contact 682-1611 ext. 7716 for more information.

Learn about crime scene investigation

The Downtown College Consortium is offering courses covering a variety of forensic science topics. Courses range from Intro to Forensic Science to Bloodstain Interpretation. Contact the Consortium at 232-3382 for more information.

Hispanic organization meeting

The Hispanic Organization to Promote Education will be having a welcome back meeting featuring introductions and news on upcoming events. The meeting takes place at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 6, in room 2N7 of the main building.

Tax time again

Volunteer Income Tax assistance returns to OKCCC on Feb. 3 and runs through April 15. This service, which is free to all students, faculty, and community members, is available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first floor of the main building outside the Student Life Office. Individuals seeking help are reminded to bring their tax package and/or label including all forms (W-2's), information on their income, deductions, and credits as well as a copy of last year's tax returns.

National Education for Women's Leadership

The Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center is sponsoring a five-day residential program at the University of Oklahoma that educates and empowers Oklahoman women in the field of politics. Students interested in finding out more info or participating can download a copy of the application form at www.ou.edu/special/albertctr/NLO/.

Payroll Skills course offered at Training Center

OKCCC is offering the Payroll Professional Learning Series in partnership with the American Payroll Association. Primary Payroll Skills is the first course in the series and will begin on Feb. 4 at OKCCC. For more information, please contact The Training Center at OKCCC at 682-7562.

Highlights are due by 5 p.m. each Tuesday for publication in the next issue of the Pioneer.



Mmmm:

Deidre Neal, Pre-law freshman, is about to enjoy a free sundae in the student union. Despite recent budget cuts in all areas of the college, Student Life carried on the tradition of providing the sundaes as a welcome back to all students on campus.

Photo by MD Doescher

Student clubs want members

**By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer**

A chance to find out more about student clubs and organizations is coming up very soon at OKCCC.

The Organization Fair will take place from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29 and Thursday, Jan. 30 in the college union.

The event is held all day, so the student organizations will be able to cover both daytime and evening students who might be interested, said Karlen Grayson, Student Clubs and Organizations Assistant.

At this two-day event, representatives coming from 34 active clubs and organizations will be providing information on their clubs for the students who would like to join.

"It is an opportunity for the clubs to share and tell what they're about," said Mike Jones, coordinator of campus activities and promotions.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship is one of the many active clubs that's going to be at the fair, and they're planning to sign up 25 to 50 new members this year.

"I'd like the members in the club to get to know each other better this year, to learn more about Christ, and have fun," said David Wiggins, president of Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship.

The Hispanic Organization to Promote Education (HOPE) would like to have 50 to 60 new members sign up this year.

The president of HOPE, Omar Lozano, said that his goals for the club this year are to be more advanced, gather more new members and to give more to the community.

Brenda Arens, Secretary and Treasurer of HOPE, said that even though she's not Hispanic she still enjoys promoting education and learning about a different culture.

Both Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship and HOPE will be having brochures to stu-

dents interested in becoming a part of the group.

Other active clubs presenting at the fair are Abilities Galore, Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM), Black Student Association (BSA), Campus Activities Board (CAB), Computer-Aided Design Society of Oklahoma (CADS), Engineering Club, Health Professions, International Student Association (ISA), Photography Club, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), and Scholar's League.

To get more information on the student clubs and organization fair, please contact Mike Jones at 682-1611, ext. 7318.

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FOR SALE: '93 Honda Accord LX. 2-door, 5-speed, 165K miles. Asking \$2,900. Call 209-2575.

FOR SALE: '93 Honda Civic, dark gray, runs great, 5-speed,

a/c and heater work well. \$3,500 OBO. Call Tuan at 524-6677 or Sharon at 833-4568.

FOR SALE: '92 Mitsubishi Expo. Mini van, good condition, a/c, new timing belt, all maintenance records, new tires. 107K miles. \$3,800. Call 341-4250.

FOR SALE: '92 Acura Vigor, 5 cyl., blue, 4-door, leather, Pioneer CD with sub, 155K miles, good tires, all power, alarm, a/c. \$4,500 OBO. Call 229-4279 or 605-0566.

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FOR SALE: '90 Mazda Miata MX-5, red, 5-speed, 4-cyl., 1/6L, 2-door convertible. Power steering, manual, 132K miles, excellent condition. \$3,100. Call 229-4279 or 605-0566.

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FOR SALE: '78 Ford 100 original, 3-speed engine and transmission. Never broken in. Paperwork available for various repairs done. Asking \$2,000. '79 Honda Trail 90. \$250 OBO. Call 793-0197 or 473-1869.

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ANIMALS

FREE: 1 1/2 year old male dog. Wire Terrier and Chihuahua mix. Loves to cuddle and play. Free to good home. Call Trisha: 632-7750.

CHILDCARE

AVAILABLE: Childcare available flexible times on Tuesday, Thursday evenings, & Saturdays. Mother of three with prior home daycare and current child development center experience in a non-smoking house with a big back yard. Please call 820-7417 & leave a message.

ELECTRONICS

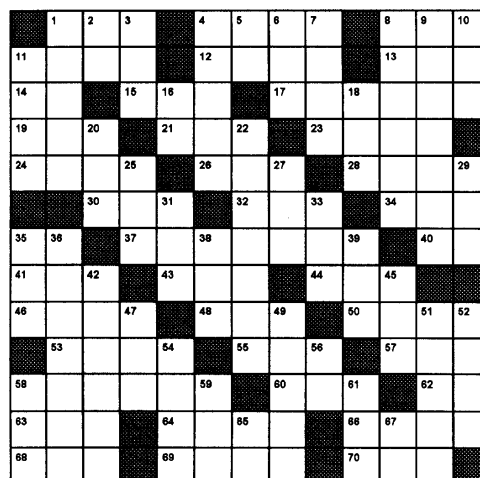
FOR SALE: Emerson 27" color TV. Medium oak cabinet. Asking \$200. Call 947-5286.

FOR SALE: Electric guitar, ES LTD EC 300, transparent cherry finish. Asking \$350. Jackson DX-10 electric guitar with hard case and 20w crate amp. Asking \$350. Guitar, Fender Squire Stratocaster. Asking \$200. Call Phil at 601-8634.

FOR SALE: Sony digital TV, 32", picture-in-picture with remote. Only two years old, just needs a new picture tube. \$50. Call Annie

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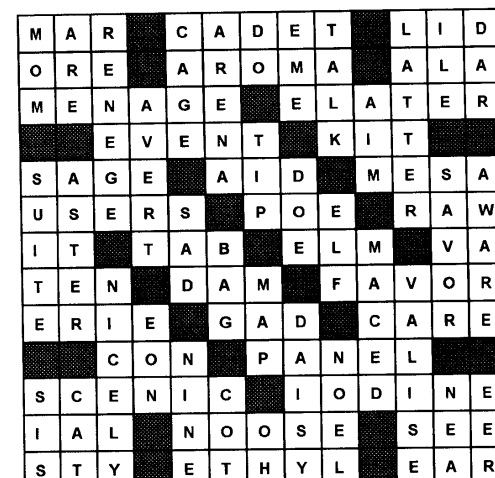
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1 Able
4 Pop
8 Ocean
11 Lady
12 Former Russian emperor
13 Small bug
14 Article
15 7th Greek letter
17 Elater
19 Make tatting
21 King Cole
23 Opera solo
24 Expression of sorrow
26 Dine
28 Mistakes
30 Scar
32 17th Greek letter
34 Self
35 Atop
37 Tongue
40 Prefix meaning "in"
41 Sack
43 Done
44 Haul
46 Tehran is the capital
48 Gang
50 Substance

DOWN

53 Iran's monetary unit
55 Angry
57 Peak
58 Park police
60 Help!
62 Exist
63 N. American Indian
64 Bright star
66 Aid
68 Ever (poetic)
69 Freshwater duck
70 Each
1 Water channel
2 Form of be
3 Born
4 Old
5 Bone
6 Bit
7 Region
8 Irony
9 Grow
10 Dined
11 Information
16 Preposition
18 Before (Poetic)
20 Cap

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22 Earl's territory
25 Unhappy
27 Article
29 Father's boy
31 Free
33 Fall month (abbr.)
35 Sash
36 Tell
38 Focus
39 Clothes
42 Type of dive
45 Sage
47 Gripe
49 Basic
51 Serious
52 Allowance
54 Season of fasting
56 Achieve
58 Woe
59 Fish eggs
61 Sucker
65 Eastern state (abbr.)
67 Exist

This is the crossword from last week's issue with the correct clues. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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FOR SALE: Practically new G4 Quicksilver computer. With box. 733Mhz, 40G hard drive, 256 ram, CDRW. With MacOS 9 and 10. \$1,150 OBO. Call 912-5105.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Canon EOS Rebel 2000 with auto/man focus and built in flash, Tamron 28/80 mm lens, filters, and camera bag. Perfect condition. Only \$175. Wonderful for Photography Students! Contact April Jackson at 682-1611, ext. 7462.

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Students offered a healthy choice

"Food,"

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order and a hot-line.

"We have a decent percentage of faculty and a large percentage of staff that [frequent the] cafeteria," said Dutton.

Dutton also said he believes Rose State has a higher than average popu-

Income tax volunteers offer help

"VITA,"

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other people to do my taxes for me.

"And they're very helpful and very friendly," said Martinez-Brooks.

Simon Gallegos, AV Media Technician, has been using VITA for a few years and recommends others to use it as well.

"They're really helpful and they even joke around with you while doing your taxes for you," said Gallegos.

The Income Tax Assistance services will be available Feb. 3 through April 15, Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The volunteers will be at tables on the first floor of the main building outside the Student Life Office.

This service also is free to students, staff, faculty and community members.

Individuals seeking help should bring with their income tax package and/or label, all forms (W-2, 1099), information on other income, deductions and credits and a copy of last year's tax return.

It is suggested that people come as early as they can before the long lines grow as the April 15 filing deadline approaches.

For more information, call Liz Largent at 682-1611, ext. 7596.

lation of students that stay on campus to eat.

An order of chicken strips in Dutton's kitchen will cost \$2.14 for six full-size strips.

A large salad from their 23-item salad bar will run a student or staffer the set price of \$2.99.

With the growing number of OKCCC students, Sellers' is trying to keep up with the population by adding a healthier variety.

By request of students and staff, Sellers' will begin selling a "cooking light" entrée and, twice a week, will feature fresh steamed vegetables without salt, butter or oil.

Although catering is

down this year, DeShazo said she is hopeful that it will rebound.

"You just never know what is going to happen.

"I enjoy servicing the students and as long as we don't lose money, I don't see why we wouldn't stay."

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Bagel (substitute on sandwich).....	35¢
Biscuit.....	75¢
Biscuit with gravy.....	\$1.15
Breakfast burrito.....	\$1.20
Brisket sandwich.....	\$3.12
Chicken breast - each.....	\$2.40
Chicken strip sandwich.....	\$2.69
Chicken strips (per ounce).....	45¢
Dinner roll.....	45¢
Entrée, 1 side.....	\$3.85
Entrée, 2 sides.....	\$4.85
Extra deli meat.....	\$1.35
French toast, 2 slices.....	\$4.85
Grilled cheese sandwich.....	\$1.69
Grilled ham & cheese sandwich.....	\$2.49
Roast beef sandwich.....	\$2.99
Salad bar, per ounce.....	24¢
Submarine sandwich.....	\$3.69
Texas toast per slice.....	55¢
Toast (thin, wheat or white) per slice.....	40¢
Turkey sandwich.....	\$2.89

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