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Precious cargo: Candace Waggoner buckles her daughter Madeline in to her new car seat which was installed by the Oklahoma Safe Kids Coalition at the free child safety seat checkup located outside the Child Development Center on Feb. 14. Representatives from State Farm Insurance, with help from employees from the Child Development Center, were on hand to inspect car seats and to install new ones.

State senator battles cancer

By Kate Brennan
Editor

Cancer has once again stricken Oklahoma State Sen. Keith Leftwich.

He announced in a legislative session in early February that he has begun treatment for cancer detected on a rib in his back, according to Channel-Oklahoma.com.

Leftwich, D-Oklahoma City, presides over District 44, within which OKCCC lies.

"The most annoying thing is that it happened this year and last," Leftwich said.

He is currently in chemotherapy as well as taking radiation, and will be continuing both for the next two months, he said.

Leftwich said he is doing well, but jokingly said he would not recommend either of the treatments for someone that does not need them.

He hopes to make a full recovery, especially since this is part of the primary cancer that was not found.

"It has the same make-up as before, so hopefully the



Sen. Keith
Leftwich

same treatments will have the same effect," he said.

Leftwich is grateful that he is still able to serve his district, even with his diminished energy level.

"I think it's important not to stay home and be miserable, but to continue your work," he said.

He continues to work in the State Senate to resolve the state budget situation and looks forward to passing new bills.

"The district deserves [its senator] and OKCCC deserves it," he said.

"I'm making it."

Oklahomans to get smallpox vaccines

Health Department volunteers were the first in line

By Kate Brennan
Editor

Oklahoma received its first 500 doses of the smallpox vaccine Feb. 6.

The first round of vaccinations were to be given to health department volunteers, according to the Oklahoma State Health Department.

Even though health care workers are among the first expected to receive the vaccine, Romeo Opichka said he hasn't learned much about the vaccination plan. Opichka is the program director for emergency medical sciences at OKCCC.

"Whenever new information is available [the faculty] tries to incorporate it in the classroom, since the students will be the ones out

in the field," said Opichka. He said most of his students have not received the vaccination, because the program hasn't reached first responders yet.

The vaccination program was begun in case terrorists release smallpox on the American public.

Students in the health professions are trained not to panic and seem not to be worried about any threat of bioterrorism, said Opichka.

After the first round of vaccinations, called the "Phase I pre-event smallpox vaccination plan," health-care workers will then begin to inoculate first responders who would have a key role in responding to a smallpox outbreak as a result of a terrorist attack, said state health officials.

Subsequent phases of inoculation will include police officers, firefighters and eventually the public, said

the Center for Disease Control.

More than 100,000 members of the military have been vaccinated, including some stationed at Tinker Air Force Base, according to the Department of Defense. Nationally only three have suffered serious reactions, and all have recovered. At President Bush's direction, a total of 500,000 members of the military will be vaccinated.

Close to 270,000 doses of the vaccine have been distributed nationwide since January, according to the CDC.

Eventually, the shot will be offered on a voluntary basis to all U.S. citizens.

The inoculation technique is unlike other shots. The CDC says the tech-

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Smallpox — an incurable disease

By Kate Brennan
Editor

Smallpox is a disease that kills up to 30 percent of people infected with it, according to the Center for Disease Control. There is no cure and the only method of prevention is vaccination.

It is caused by the virus variola and is spread through close person-to-person contact, such as a spouse or sex partner, but is not sexually transmitted, according to the CDC.

Symptoms of smallpox are a severe rash, high fever,

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Editorial and Opinion

Editorial

No excuse for apathetic Americans

To go to war or not to go to war is the question permeating the world today.

This country was founded on the fundamental right for all individuals to aid in the decisions that make the laws that govern their lives. For this right to have full benefit and meaning to all that reside in this nation, all peoples of all beliefs must let those beliefs be known in a peaceable, lawful and unmitigable manner.

All too often people run around complaining about how much they disagree with the government and its decisions, but never take any action to express how they feel to the right individuals.

In the movie "Waking Life," a scene opens with a group of activists walking down a street in some city reciting philosophies and theories about the evils of politics, religion, corporations and capitalism. As they walk, they approach an old man who has climbed to the top of a light pole. The activists ask him if he needs any help. He replies, "Nope, I don't reckon I do. I am just a lookin'."

The activists then reply: "That's the problem. We're all theory and no action, and he's all action and no theory."

How much different are most Americans?

Throughout history change has been made when people stood up peaceably and intelligently for what they believed. As an example we have Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights movement, the women's rights protests and marches, peace rallies in the '60s and '70s and the gay rights movements.

This nation is set up on a representative system in which the people have elected individuals to represent them in the government. If only a small number of citizens in the United States are making contact with these representatives by writing, e-mailing and calling them, then the voice of the people is biased to them. If this country is going to represent all of its citizens, then all citizens must let their positions be known.

The citizens of this nation still do have a voice. It may be tempting to give up hope in democracy and get discouraged because of the multifaceted issues that surround politics, but don't.

This country still remains the greatest nation on earth. If all of the individuals with an opinion on how this country should be operated would organize intelligently to present their views by voting, writing their congressmen and even publicly protesting to support their stand, the United States could be the democratic republic it was originally intended to be.

So take a stand and get involved.

—Daniel Lapham
Staff Writer

A comforting ear for students

To the editor:

The news media has been full of reports on how to prepare for a terrorist attack. Being curious about the original source, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, I went to their website at www.fema.gov and found "Are you ready? A guide to citizen preparedness."

In this 103 page document FEMA covers preparation for a myriad of potential disasters ranging from floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, and wild-life fires to man-made hazards such as household chemical emergencies and chemical/biological weapons.

With a Homeland Security Advisory elevated to high, each of us decides on preparedness.

In their chapter on chemical and biological weapons

FEMA tells us, "...chemical agents are difficult to deliver in lethal concentrations. Outdoors, the agents often dissipate rapidly. Chemical agents are also difficult to produce."

If instructed to shelter in place, FEMA says, "Seek shelter in an internal room, preferably one without windows. Seal the room with duct tape and plastic sheeting.

"Ten square feet of floor space per person will provide sufficient air to prevent carbon dioxide build-up for up to five hours."

For some, amassing duct tape and plastic is comforting. Others decide to deal with future uncertainties in other ways.

Whatever you decide, know that the Center for Student Development is here to assist you with information, referrals to other resources or simply to lend

an empathetic ear.

We will be presenting a workshop on stress management through progressive relaxation and guided imagery Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 12:30 to 1:20 in CU 7. Call 682-7535 or more information.

—Peggy Jordan
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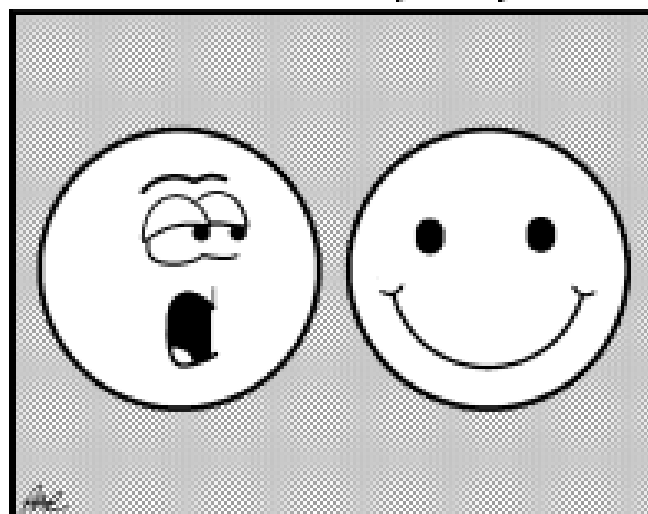
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"Your dog died. You just got fired! I ran into your car! ...Rats! Nothing works!"

- Geoffrey Erb - Phoenix, AZ

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Comments and Reviews

Short on reality, full of action

It's the craze. It seems that every comic book that has ever had any popularity has or is being adapted for the "big screen" as a full feature film.

Moviegoers have been witnesses to "Batman," "Superman," the "X-Men," "Spiderman," and now "Daredevil."

"Daredevil" stars Ben Affleck as Matt Murdock, a blind lawyer in the day and the crime-fighting Daredevil at night. This film, like other comic book hero features, deals with the constant internal battle between good and evil that resides within us all. The one aspect that sets "Daredevil" apart from all the rest is that he is not superhuman and he is blind.

Stan Lee, who produced

this film with Bernie Williams, created the original character Daredevil. Lee said all of his early superheroes had disabilities.

He did extensive research on the blind and discovered that when sight is taken away, the other senses take over. "I wondered, what if those senses could take over to a much greater degree," Lee said. Thus Daredevil was born in 1964.

This film is riddled with Hong Kong style special effects from action choreographer Cheung Yan Yuen who worked most recently on "Charlie's Angels."

If you're down for lots of action and fantasy with very little reality whatsoever then go see this film. It definitely has the action.



Otherwise wait for it to come out on video.

"Daredevil" is rated PG-13 because of some violent content, so be cautious with the little ones.

—Daniel Lapham
Staff Writer

Dumplings for the heart

Chinese dumplings are my all-time favorite when it comes to Chinese food.

Whenever my grandmother made dumplings, we would definitely have a family get-together because everyone in the family loves dumplings and they're the best food to feed a lot of people too, since there are 17 people in our family.

I certainly grew up to love dumplings and always wanted to know how to make them. They're very easy to make and you can always make more and freeze the rest for up to two weeks.

The best thing I like about dumplings is that once they're made, all you need to do is just to boil them in water and they're ready to be served.

During a busy week, dumplings are a great helper.

Here's my simplified ver-

sion of how to make Chinese dumplings. You'll need 20 round pastry wraps, a little over 1 pound of ground pork, 2/3 cup green onions, 1 Tbsp. soy sauce, 1 tsp. sesame oil, 2 tsp. ground ginger (option) and one whole egg.

First, you need to have one small bowl of cold water and another of all-purpose flour to set aside.

Finely chop the green onions and mix into ground pork. Mix soy sauce and sesame oil, then pour into the pork mixture and add one whole egg to it as well.

The pork mixture must be mixed well enough till it's sticky.

Put 1 to 1 1/2 tsp. pork mixture onto the center of a pastry wrap, and use your finger to brush a little bit of water around the edge of half of the wrap.

Fold the pastry in half and make sure it's fully

sealed. Then lightly coat the dumpling in all-purpose flour to prevent it from sticking with other dumplings.

Set dumplings on a plate and leave a little space between each one. Now bring three quarts of water to a boil and cook the dumplings for about 10 minutes.

For dipping sauce, you can mix 2 Tbsp. soy sauce, 1/2 tsp. sesame oil, 1 tsp. sugar, 2 cloves chopped garlic and 1 tsp. dried chili flakes (option) together and serve.

Note that you should keep the pastry wraps covered while you're making dumplings so that they won't dry out fast.

Also, if you want to make

extra for freezing, always freeze the dumplings on a plate wrapped with plastic wrap first and then put them in a freezer bag, so they won't stick together.

Once you get used to making these dumplings, they won't take you very long at all. Besides, you can always substitute other

meats instead of the pork for a change of flavor as well.

These Chinese dumplings are simple and tasty. In a cold winter like this, some Chinese dumplings might just warm up your heart a little bit.

—Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

penelope's
point!

Dear Penelope,

I am worried that I'm drifting away from my boyfriend. We seem to have different goals and we don't make much time for each other anymore because we are always busy with work and school. I still love him, but I'm wondering if I should even try to salvage the relationship?

—Unsure

Dear Unsure,

Love is a funny thing. Most people spend their entire life searching for it, but we seem to throw it away once it's there for the taking.

One of the biggest problems in relationships is that we get lazy, and hey that means me too. Bottom line — they are hard work. If you want a fulfilling relationship, then you can't just let things lie. Communication is the answer.

My advice is to take your man out this weekend. Do something that you both love, together. A great love is the worst thing to throw away. It can be an inspiration and motivation for every part of life, but if not maintained it can also be a huge burden. Follow your heart. Good luck.

—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.

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Quote of the Week:

"Many things in life will catch your eye, but few will catch your heart — pursue those."

—Author Unknown

Downtown Consortium offers forensics

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

The next session of the Forensic Computer Science courses offered at the Downtown College Consortium will begin in June 2003.

Students don't need to complete any prerequisites to take the Forensic Computer Science courses, said Deidre Black, Academic Coordinator of Downtown College Consortium.

The courses are designed for people who are interested in computer-related crimes and criminal justice. After students complete all the required courses, they'll receive an associate degree in Criminal Justice from Redlands Community College.

Black also said the classes are limited to 16 students per class to make sure every student has access to the computer.

These specialized courses are actually offered through the Downtown College Consortium from Redlands Community College, Black said.

Redlands Community College and four other universities and colleges are member institutions of the Downtown College Consortium.

The member institutions include University of Central Oklahoma, Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma State University-OKC and Rose State College.

The Downtown College Consortium started their first eight-week session on Jan. 20 and the second eight-week series will begin on March 24.

Students must attend the first session to be able to move on to the second one in March.

"We've had a wide variety of students this time [the first eight-week session]," Black said. She also added they have between 12 to 16 students in each class.

"[The downtown location] provides access to more people," Black said, as one of the advantages of taking classes at the Downtown College Consortium. "And it's a more central location."

The Downtown College Consortium is located at 120 N. Robinson, Suite 500-C. Enrollment for the June session has not started yet but those who are interested may submit their paperwork early.

An application of admission can be printed from www.downtowncollege.com/computer_forensic_science.htm. For questions or additional information, please contact the Downtown College Consortium at 232-3382 or e-mail Deidre Black at dblack@downtown-college.com



Photo by Kate Brennan

English help can be fun: Cole Bridges, left, and Leahna Robinson collaborate on ways to improve their tutoring skills. The communications lab, located on the first floor of the main building, is available to all students looking for help with homework and the Internet. Bridges said, "Not only do the students learn from the tutors, but the tutors and the lab staff learn from the students as well." The communications lab hours are Monday-Thursday, 8-9, Friday 8-3, and Saturday 10-2.

Swimming with the family OKCCC family night is fun for everyone

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

Friday night is a family fun night at the Aquatic Center.

Different themes are chosen for each family fun night event with tons of games and activities, as well as opportunities to win prizes, said Kelsey Reneau, head lifeguard of the Aquatic Center.

The Friday Family Fun Nite is held in the Aquatic Center once a month during the school year and once a week during summer.

"It's a really great environment for kids," Reneau said. Parents won't have to worry too much about their children's safety because lifeguards and supervisors will also be there.

Children will need to bring their swimsuits, and snacks if they want to. "That's the only time we allow food on the deck," Reneau said. Papa John's Pizza can also be ordered ahead of time.

"It's been very successful," Reneau said. And

they usually have a lot of people who keep coming back. "It's really just a really fun, really cool and friendly environment," Reneau said.

The event is open to anyone and children at any age. Even though the children come from all different ages, Reneau said, "they all play around and they all just have lots of fun."

Friday Family Fun Nite is set for the following spring dates: March 28, April 4, 11, 18 and 25. The time is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$3 per person and \$10 per family of four. Families of five or more will be charged \$2 per person. There's no deadline to enroll. However, those who are interested need to get wrist bands along with paying their entry fees at the Wellness Desk either before the event or as they come in after 6:30 p.m. on Family Fun Nite.

Admission is free to all faculty, staff and students with a valid student ID.

For questions or additional information, call Kelsey Reneau at 682-1611, ext. 7442.

Spring Break March 17-23



PR students create Korean War Veterans campaign

Oklahoma is one of the few states without a Korean War memorial

By **Dustin Perkins**
Staff Writer

Three OKCCC students presented public relations campaigns to the Oklahoma Korean War Veterans Association Saturday, Feb. 15, at the 45th Infantry Division Museum.

Public relations students Michael Post, Fritz Robinson and Nicole DuBois were chosen from among 24 students in professor Gwin Faulconer-Lippert's fall public relations class for their ideas on raising funds and generating public interest for the construction of a state Korean War memorial.

Oklahoma is one of the few states without one.

Each semester Faulconer-Lippert chooses a non-profit organization for which the class develops a public relations campaign.

Each student is asked to come up with an original company, slogan and general direction for his or her own campaign.

State Sen. Keith Leftwich attended the presentation.

"This has been a forgotten war, but not forgotten by those who were in it," he said.

Leftwich has long supported the KWVA in the state legislature.

The KWVA is comprised of a few hundred members from all over the state.

Veteran John Whittington, 72, from Okemah, said the group gets together about once a month for activities ranging from playing bingo to having dinner with the Korean community.

The students enjoyed the presentations.

"It was a strong privilege to be honored by those who, themselves, deserve so much honor," said Robinson.

DuBois, whose slogan question was, "We remember, do you?", said, "It really was an honor to be selected for the presentation."

"They were incredibly gracious to us."

The presentations were comprised of four core elements: television and radio advertisements, billboard advertisements, press releases, and a large fund-raiser event.

DuBois presented a campaign that included having a black-tie ball on the future site of the memorial. With a clear-top tent and Marilyn Monroe impersonator, her campaign represented many facets.

Another idea, presented by Post, was to ask for a \$1 donation at local football games, high school and college, where attendance is high.

One thing the presentations all had in common was a strong emphasis on educating the general public about the "forgotten war."

The students all agreed that this was a key element needed before a single dollar would be raised to supply the \$407,000 needed to build the memorial.

The KWVA members made numerous comments about the emotions the students evoked.

Henry Arnett, KWVA member, said he was impressed with the professionalism of the presentations.

Faulconer-Lippert said she also was proud to see the students at work.

"It is always a joy to see students take something like this to heart," said Faulconer-Lippert.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the cease-fire in Korea.



Public Relations students Fritz Robinson, Nicole DuBois, and Mike Post were chosen from among 24 students in professor Gwin Faulconer-Lippert's fall public relations class for their ideas on raising funds and generating public interest for the construction of a state Korean War memorial.

Photos courtesy of Rick Allen Lippert



From left: Professor of Mass Media Communications Gwin Faulconer-Lippert, former KWVA President William Hayward, public relations students Mike Post, Nicole DuBois, and Fritz Robinson, and former KWVA President Harold Mulhausen.

Highlights

Luncheon voice recital

A variety of vocal selections in several languages can be heard in an informal recital at 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25 in CU 1, 2 and 3. People can bring their own lunch and no reservation or entry fee is required. For more information, call Jonathan Stewart, Professor of Music at 682-1611, ext. 7249.

Professional program interviews

The Health Professions Club is organizing a program for those applying to a professional program. It will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 25 in the Human Resources Meeting Room on the third floor of the main building. This program will give a feel of what interviews of different professions will be like and also provide problem areas that need to be worked on. Sign up for a time on the sign-up sheet on the Health Professions Club bulletin board across from the Science Center. Come dressed and prepared. For information, call April Brewer at 354-9667.

Intramurals going rock climbing

The OKCCC Intramurals are going rock climbing at OKC Rocks from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March. 8. The cost is \$5 for students, and \$10 for others. Sign up at the Wellness Center desk by March. 5. Spaces are limited. For more information, call Karen Hartline at 682-1611, ext. 7786.

Aerobic certification workshop

OKCCC will host an eight-hour aerobic certification workshop starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March. 8 in the Wellness Center. No college, science or teaching background is required. The cost is \$199 to register online at www.ndeita.com or call 1-800-aerobic before Mar. 8. Registration will cost \$229 at the door on March. 8 which will begin at 7:45 a.m. For more information, call Kelie Solis at 682-1611, ext. 7205.

Bake sale

The Faculty Association's Make-it, Bake-it, Sell-it sale will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2. It is an annual event to raise money for the Faculty Association Scholarships. All help is appreciated. For more information, call Melody Chambers at 682-1611, ext. 7342.

Nomination for President's Award

A fellow faculty member, a current or former student or a staff member can nominate a faculty member for the President's Award. Those who want to nominate faculty members must fill out nomination forms which are available on OKCCC's main web page. The forms need to be turned in to the office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs by Friday, Mar. 7.

Residential Care Certification Program

The Downtown College Consortium will offer a four-day certification program for residential care facilities administrators beginning on March. 11. Classes will be held at the Downtown College Consortium located at 120 N. Robinson, Suite 500-C. A list of classes, times and information can be viewed at www.downtownconsortium.com. For more information or to enroll, call 232-3382 or e-mail Jimmie Sue Baker at jbaker@downtowncollege.com.

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

Highlights turned in after Tuesdays will be considered only if space is available.



Photo by MB Doescher

Giving blood: The Oklahoma Blood Institute gets blood donations from faculty members and students at OKCCC on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 19 and 20. Holly Young, a Theatre-Arts freshman, grimaces as Jonell Herrod inserts a needle to collect blood from her.

Learning self-defense

By Caroline Ting
Staff Writer

Students will be given the opportunity to learn a few steps of self-defense during the upcoming self-defense demonstration presented by Shethar T. McGuire.

The demonstration will be at noon Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the College Union.

McGuire has spent twenty years in the military and has been teaching self-defense at Universal Fitness for one and a half years now. He's also a full-time student majoring in diversified studies at OKCCC.

He said when he's teaching, he tries to make students understand that learning self-defense is actually dealing with threat more mentally than physically.

Because when a threatening situation happens to someone, he or she needs to remain calm and respond within a split second, McGuire said.

Although most people think females are the ones who are more in need of learning self-defense, McGuire said a lot of males are showing interest in self-defense now as well.

"Self-defense is important for both females and males," McGuire said.

McGuire also emphasized that self-defense doesn't require a well-built body or any gymnasium training.

What it does is teach people how to use their strength and skills to respond to a threat or an attack.

In McGuire's self-defense class, students are encouraged to practice with the opposite sex, even though males are very rarely being attacked by females.

"Regardless of gender, you need to be able to respond to any type of threat and attack," McGuire said.

On Wednesday McGuire will bring two students with him to demonstrate some simple ways to read a threat, to avoid it and to learn some simple and easy steps of self-defense.

Mats will be placed on the floor and a table will be set up for a syllabus of what they're going to cover at the demonstration, as well as some other information about self-defense.

Those steps are very easy to learn and everyone can practice on their own, McGuire said. Anyone who's interested can just show up in their street clothes on Wednesday.

"Self-defense is truly just that: self-defense," he also said. "It's doing whatever you can do to survive."

For questions or additional information, contact Mike Jones at 682-1611, ext. 7318, or Shethar McGuire at Universal Fitness at 691-6919.

**Got club news?
Please call
Caroline at
682-1611,
ext. 7676.**

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WANTED TO BUY: Old dish networks and DIRECTV satellite systems. Cash paid on the spot. Call Phillip at 642-6169.

NEEDED: Female roommate to share two-bedroom apartment on northwest side of Oklahoma City. Must pass credit check with apartments. Call Marissa at 755-1867 or 204-9414.

FOR SALE: Microsoft Frontpage, never used. \$80. Call Marissa at 755-1867 or 204-9414.

ELECTRONICS

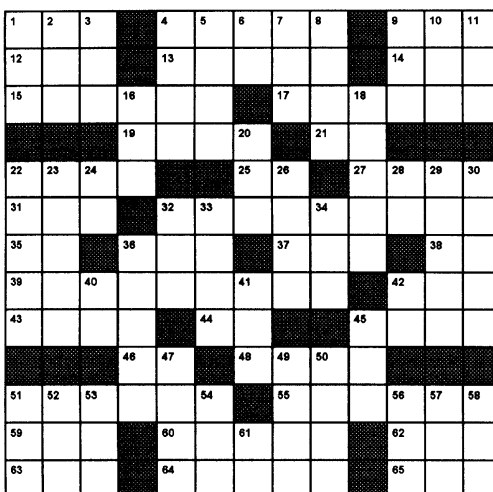
FOR SALE: Emerson 27" color TV. Medium oak cabinet. Asking \$200. Call 947-5286.

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FOR SALE: Brand new Ti-83+ calculator \$95. Microsoft XP Professional OS, unopened, unregistered \$200. Microsoft Visual Studio 6.0, brand new, unopened, unregistered \$250. Call 818-2132.

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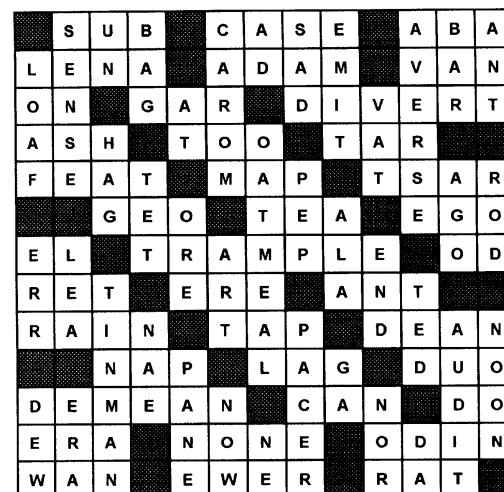
- 1 Taxi
- 4 Damp; muggy
- 9 Finis
- 12 America (abbr.)
- 13 Foe
- 14 Look
- 15 Lo
- 17 Being
- 19 Image; hero
- 21 Prosecuting lawyer (abbr.)
- 22 Clock face
- 25 Drinker's group (abbr.)
- 27 Tar
- 31 Person who does something to excess (suf.)
- 32 Related; explained
- 35 Midwest state (abbr.)
- 36 Concealed
- 37 Color
- 38 1/3 mile (Chinese)
- 39 Astride
- 42 Head cover
- 43 Calendar measurement
- 44 You (archaic)
- 45 Lofty pose
- 46 Elevated train
- 48 Trickle

DOWN

- 1 Baby lion
- 2 Chem. suffix
- 3 humbug!
- 4 Mesmerized
- 5 Cancel; annul
- 6 Myself
- 7 Mischievous child
- 8 Changed color
- 9 Female suffix
- 10 Period subdivision (pref.)
- 11 Room for relaxation
- 16 Petroleum
- 18 Fast
- 20 Vegas
- 22 Spring flower
- 23 Angry
- 24 Public announcement

- 26 43,560 sq. ft.
- 28 Away from (Lat. pref.)
- 29 Using the soft palate
- 30 Changes
- 32 Completed
- 33 Whirlpool
- 34 Judicial point
- 36 Rabbits
- 40 Egyptian sun god
- 41 Ahead in a race
- 42 Greeting
- 45 Appropriate
- 47 Camera glass
- 49 Iranian monetary unit
- 50 Classic race (slang)
- 51 Water barrier
- 52 Low number
- 53 Tin-Tin
- 54 Tic
- 56 Over; above (pref.)
- 57 Negative
- 58 Expire
- 61 Colloq. for mother

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CHILD CARE

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

TEXTBOOKS

FOR SALE: ENGL 1113, English Composition Textbook (Prentice Hall Guide for College Writers). \$45 OBO. Call Scott at 632-6456.

FOR SALE: Java, Cobol, Pascal Programming books for sale. \$45 each. Call Phillip at 642-6169.

FOR SALE: Reading and Understanding More College Reading II, like new. \$30. Grassroots with Readings College Writing, like new. \$30. Call Jennifer 627-7061.

FOR SALE: College Algebra book, \$50. Intro to Sociology, \$40. Call Phillip at 642-6169.

FOR SALE: ECON 2123, Microeconomics principles and tools. Book & study guide just, \$65. Never used. Call Ana 706-

9305 or c16n@hotmail.com.

FOR SALE: Basic College Mathematics book. \$35. Call Ken at 773-4793.

EMPLOYMENT

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WANTED: Aide for 20 year old with cerebral palsy to cook, clean and shop. Sundays and evenings are available. Please call 682-2103 for more details.

ANIMALS

FOR SALE: One and a half-year old female Dobie. Very friendly and lovable. Show Quality. Champion bloodlines, AKC reg. Call Kellye at 604-9094

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Music professor to give recital

By **Dustin Perkins**
Staff Writer

Jonathan Stewart, professor of music at OKCCC, will be giving a classical voice recital during lunch that is free to the public February 25.

The recital will begin at 12:30 and last until 1:30 and will be held in the college union rooms CU1, 2, and 3. No reservations are required for admission.

Stewart will be performing a variety of vocal selections.

"I will be presenting a splattering of pieces that demonstrate the four main languages that every classical performing artist needs to know: English, Italian, German, and French," said Stewart.

Types of pieces will include an Aria from an English Oratorio, Baroque era selections, and German Lieds.

Pioneer writers win awards

By **Kate Brennan**
Editor

The Oklahoma Professional chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists recognized three former Pioneer staffers for excellence in journalism Feb. 15.

Former Editor Mark Stack was awarded first place for Police Crime Reporting for his article "Abducted student escapes attacker."

It chronicled the events of the OKCCC student who was abducted on campus. An eyewitness report led to the arrest of Kevin Cassil.

Stack said he was both surprised and honored to win first place in such an important category.

"Not only is this a tremendous achievement, but it's also a credit to those who made me the quality writer that I am, Professor Sue Hinton and Pioneer Lab Director Ronna Austin," said Stack.

Hinton, Pioneer adviser, said Stack did a professional job.

"He was able to find and talk to the people who witnessed the kidnapping which added the texture and detail that made [the story] so powerful," Hinton said.

Former staff writer Ashley Martin received third place in the General Reporting category for her article on Mayuko Kawase, a Japanese student who went missing in August of 2001.

Martin said she was proud to have won for her work done at the Pioneer, and was glad the story about Kawase won.

"It was one of the most important stories that I have ever done," she said.

Hinton said Martin's story reflected good reporting. Despite language barriers, Martin went out of her way to find a student translator and call Kawase's mother in Japan, who did not speak English.

Former Pioneer photogra-

Food service to get Naked

By **Daniel Lapham**
Staff Writer

The college's food service provider Seller's Catering is getting Naked.

Naked Food Juices are healthy lifestyle fruit smoothies, said Mike Gill, account manager for The Ultimate Juice Co., the company providing the product.

Ultimate will be giving out free samples of Naked Food Juice from 11:30

a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4.

"We've had students request health conscious alternatives to our menu," said Robbie Stephenson, Seller's culinary director.

"Naked Fruit Smoothies has been marketing in other colleges around the state so we have added it as a healthy alternative."

Gill said Naked contains 100 percent fresh fruit that is only pasteurized for 30 seconds so it retains the highest possible nutrients.

"Our smoothies contain

no preservatives or processed sugars and have minimal processing," he said.

"Everyone asks us how we got the name Naked Food Juice.

"In this context, naked refers to the bare, sliced fruit the smoothies are made from," Gill said.

"We do have fun with the name though," he said. "On Tuesday we are going to get naked at Seller's Cafeteria so make sure you're there for free samples."

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"Real news happens here too."

—Sue Hinton

OKCCC Pioneer adviser

pher Kat Mohr received an honorable mention for her collection of stories on the anthrax epidemic in the Special Projects category.

Mohr said she had only hoped her Anthrax articles would help ease students' minds on the subject.

"It was a great honor to be recognized with this award," said Mohr.

Hinton said the students faced strong competition.

"When their peers are judging journalists, they vote on their ability to do thorough reporting on difficult stories," said Hinton. "Real news happens here too."

All awards won by the Pioneer were for division C, newspapers with circulation under 7,000.

Smallpox shots arrive

"Shots,"

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nique requires a two-pronged needle with V tips. The needle is then dipped into the vaccine and picks up a drop in the space between the two prongs. The skin of the upper arm is pulled taut and punctured 15 times just below the surface in a circular pattern 5 millimeters in diam-

Smallpox side effects listed

"Smallpox,"

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fatigue, severe headaches and backaches and blindness.

The CDC has estimated that a total of 5 percent of all vaccinated persons will have to take a short sick leave of one or two days.

In a non-emergency situation the CDC recommends

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A scab develops and the subject is considered immunized against smallpox within two days.

After 17 to 21 days the scab will fall off, but will leave a scar.

The CDC is estimating that one or two people in 1 million who receive the vaccine may die as a result.

There have been no deaths attributed to the smallpox vaccination, according to the CDC.

that only those expected to come in contact with the virus get the vaccine and in an emergency anyone that has been exposed.

Pregnant women should not get the vaccine and women are not advised to become pregnant within four weeks of receiving the vaccine.

For more information on smallpox or the smallpox vaccine, visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov.

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