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Journal Updates

Jay 2008 School Supply Newsletters Available
 The Jay 2008 Program will begin distributing 2007-2008 School Supply Newsletters on Sept. 22 at least. You can see it on the JJC web site from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day. Jay 2008 is located at 110 E. Main St., Junction City, Mo. 64801. You'll find it on the web, too. New newsletters can be ordered at the time as well. New students will be picked up in a CD-ROM card to call, membership and from a link on our website. Call Jay 2008 at 918-231-4337 for details.

Studio Family Reunion
 The Studio Family Reunion will be held Aug. 27 to Christian Landing near Park South of Tallapoosa starting at 10 a.m. There are also treatments, 4000 photos, and other games. Bring your own chairs and a covered table and join us for a day full of fun.

Jay News Feed
 The online Jay News Feed will be built on Sept. 8 at the Delaware County 4th of July event from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The event is held in conjunction with the Delaware County Fair and Rodeo at the Jay Fairgrounds. For more information regarding the event, or to participate, contact Paul Peterson at 231-4420 or on the fax at 231-4020.

CCC Needs Community's Help
 The Community Outreach Care Center Judge provides critical support to students in need. To see how you can help at their efforts, please call Bob at 231-4420, or come by the old Jay Post Office.

Beard's Fire Auction & Grand Raffle
 A special pre-auction and grand raffle will be held on Fri., Aug. 27 from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. at the Victoria Marketplace which has been diagnosed with a long-term fire. Victoria Marketplace will be made up of an auction in the name of Grand Savings. Tickets in Jay and Gore of Jay citizens come to the benefit. Your support is very much appreciated.

Adopt-Expenditure Notice
 Oklahoma law requires every student have the required immunization. Please make sure your student's immunization is current. See the grade schedule - over those coming from the Middle School - will be allowed to enroll or attend the first day. See 1204283 - JA.

Crime Stoppers

If you have information about crime or drug activity, call the Jay Police Department or Crime Stoppers Hotline 918-231-COPS (4277). 24-hour line is available. For more information, visit our website.

Local Emergency Services

You're always safe when you work with the experts. You'd better tell them now.

 Fire Department
 231-4420 or 231-4020
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Jay Stewart (left) and Adine Koch (right) both administrators of District 10 Drug Courts, along with Judge Adelle Littlefield attended the National Association of Drug Court Professionals second conference in Washington, D.C., in support of Drug Courts.

Boren addresses community issues at town meeting



U.S. Congressman Dan Boren

By Janet Barber
 Delaware County Journal

U.S. Congressman Dan Boren was in Jay last week to address concerns of the citizens in the community at a town meeting held at the Delaware County Courthouse.

Congressman Boren opened the meeting by telling the citizens in a state here had every kind of things to do, disaster relief to the victims of the earthquake that he is finally called a "red hot job".

Boren said that he is very happy to see that the emergency situation and also that he has been with the Federal Emergency Management Agency and has coordinated the efforts between the state and federal.

Pump piracy ends with suspect shot

By Janet Barber
 The Delaware County Journal

SIXTEEN men last year were able to be a Midland County Deputy after allegedly making full month of fuel from a convenience store in Southwest City, Mo.

According to the incident report filed in the Delaware County Sheriff's Department, Robert James Laster, 30, from Delaware, was being pursued by Midland County Deputy Wendell Jones after allegedly driving off without paying for fuel from a convenience store located near the Oklahoma-Missouri state line.

Deputy Jones located the suspect's car shortly after activities were ended at the



Robert James Laster

store, and attempted to make a traffic stop. Laster's driver to the west for the officer. He was pursued into Oklahoma before getting off of the state highway onto E. 100 Road, where he stopped his vehicle, pulled a rifle from the truck and fired at the deputy, nearly hitting the officer, according to the report.

Deputy Jones returned to

working Laster's in the big perimeter arriving at Gore Hospital where he was treated and released into the custody of the Delaware County Sheriff's Department and taken to jail.

Criminal records indicate that Laster's has a felony conviction for theft in Missouri and is currently on probation.

Laster's was arrested in a case on equipment Missouri moving when total was at \$120,000.00.

He has been possible charges of shooting with intent to kill, possession of a firearm after a former felony conviction, possession of a firearm while in possession of a rifle and being in a vehicle.

D.A. asked for death in murder case

By Janet Barber
 The Delaware County Journal

JAY - District Attorney Eddie Ward has asked for death in the murder case of a Grove man accused of murdering his father.

Ward asked that the jury be asked to return a guilty verdict of death by lethal injection against Mark Henry Thomas, 25. The bill of particulars filed says that on Nov. 20, 2005, Thomas did not only killed his father, Sam Thomas, but also was in danger of killing his own and the victim's mother, who he had invited over to his parents house where he was staying after

his father had been.

The document states that not only was Thomas intending to kill his father, but he was going to just keep killing as he wanted to be the new chairman because of the retirement from father.

The document further states that Thomas did not expect his father to come early and this second charge the accused to spend up his own money only with to kill his father before being to his situation where he was accused by officials.

Thomas was involuntarily in state jail in the first degree murder case in May, 2006 after receiving a non-prosecution of insanity plea.

Sales tax jumps for Jay

From staff reports

JAY - The amount of sales tax and use tax distributed to Jay jumped for the month for July.

Sales tax collected from May 14th to June 13th on the city's 3 percent sales tax resulted in a \$62,484.41 distribution from the state in that time period, an increase from \$47,037.47 during

month in May through June of last year. Jay's total use tax collected from \$5,677.01 to \$6,724.11.

Courtesy, the Delaware County sales tax department, according to the figures published in a monthly report released from the Oklahoma Tax Commission. The county's 1 percent sales tax had a monthly distribution. See Tax - JA.

2007 Cruise Night bigger and better than ever



The Jay Women's Store shows 40,000 items for sale. Photo by Janet Barber



The Car Show in Jay on Saturday drew over 200 vehicles. Photo by Janet Barber

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