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OBAMA WINS!

President re-elected for second term



Photo from Getty Images

President Barack Obama walks on stage with first lady Michelle Obama and his two daughters at his election night party Wednesday, Nov. 7, in Chicago. Obama defeated Gov. Mitt Romney in the 2012 election.

By Kayla Jones
Editor

America has made a decision in the 2012 presidential election. President Barack Obama did it again, vanquishing former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, and he was re-elected for a second term.

It wasn't easy this time around for President Obama; he fought all the way to the end.

During his victory speech, Obama spoke to thousands of supporters in his hometown of Chicago, praising the American people for voting.

"The task of our union moves because of you," Obama said. "It moves forward because you reaffirmed the spirit that has triumph over war and depression."

He also praised Gov. Romney and Paul Ryan.

"I spoke with Gov.

Romney and Paul Ryan and congratulated them on a hard-fought campaign," Obama said. "We may have battled fiercely, but that's only because we both care so much about this country."

At Obama's headquarters in Chicago, a huge crowd gathered, waving small American flags and cheering. Supporters hugged one another, danced and pumped their fists in the air.

"While our road has been hard, though our journey has been long, we have picked ourselves up, we have fought our way back and we know in our hearts that for the United States of America, the best is yet to come," Obama said.

Excited crowds also gathered in other places such as New York's Times Square, Faneuil Hall in

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LU senior supports his 'Dear Langston'

In less than 10 years, I will be a professional well on my way to establishing my career in the media industry.

This is something I can sincerely say with confidence because of how Langston University has helped me.

So, is LU truly preparing us as students for the real world after graduation?

I definitely think so. I find that the circumstances of our university's past hardships always make us persevere harder to reach our ultimate goals.

Our school has, in some eyes, been known to have too many negative factors, which automatically makes others tend to think the same.

However, I disagree. The outcome can never be positive without at least once having a negative. If things

aren't a little rough, there is no room for improvement or learning from the past.

If students utilize the plentiful resources that LU provides, they are destined for greatness.

This has been proved time and time again in all majors throughout history.

Notable figures such as Dr. William H. Hale, Melvin B. Tolson, The Delta Rythym Boys, Nathan Hare and Rep. Mike Shelton, who have all changed history, began at LU.

All students who choose to make themselves knowledgeable through an enjoyable, life-fulfilling and successful career are paving the way to live life exceptionally.

I have seen my share throughout my time here at Dear Langston and it will



Oden

truly be a time that has guided me and my fellow peers to an outstanding future.

Faculty push students to reach the heights of their potential to ensure the confidence needed for real-world success.

The new president, Dr. Kent Smith Jr., has personally helped me in different situations such as financial aid options, graduation and

anything that pertains to Langston.

I'm sure the ideas and actions he has planned and has already started implementing into our university are going to better Langston for all coming students.

Faculty also have helped me whenever I've needed it. All I had to do was ask and put forth effort.

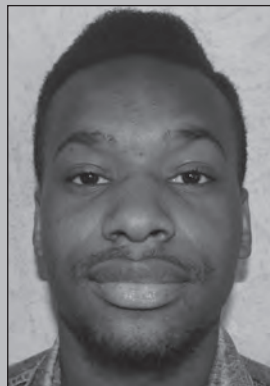
Many schools do not share the same things others do; this is known. Here, we are bred differently.

Langston offers students a thick skin like no other university can. Truly, if you can make it here at Langston, you can make it anywhere, this being your passport to the world.

Da'Rius Oden is a senior broadcast journalism major.

Question of the Week

If Langston could add a new business to the community, what would you want it to be, and why?



"I would add a recreational center, not just the SSC; something the people in the community can use also."

Daniel Doyle,
freshman English major



"I would add a mall; it would be perfect for our campus."

Antwan Riser,
sophomore computer science major



"Another place to eat because people who stay on campus are hungry at all times."

Monique Shawn,
freshman criminal justice major



"I would add a mall because we need places to go that we don't have to waste gas to get to."

Tanashanik Qua Russell,
freshman chemistry major

Compiled By
Da'Rius Oden

Award-winning author CJ Rock raises awareness about child abuse at LU

By Andrea Perry
Contributing Writer

The Lambda Alpha chapter and the Beta Phi Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., hosted "Shaken to the Core" on Nov. 3 in the Student Success Center Great Room.

The event was a child abuse prevention engagement meant to raise awareness about abuse and to provide a positive outlet for students who have gone through abuse.

CJ Rock, an award-winning author and activist, gave a speech chronicling her childhood abuse and offered an alternative to being a victim of one's past.

Gloria Birdine, member of the Beta Phi Zeta chapter and adjunct instructor at Western Oklahoma State College, had worked with Rock before and referred her to give a lecture at Birdine's alma mater, Langston University.

"She is an inspiring person and if the people in this presen-

"Society must stop stigmatizing the victims and start helping them to mend, both physically and mentally."

— CJ Rock,
author

tation have not been molested, they know somebody who has," Birdine said.

"The further she can go with her message, it will help others. She needs to spread her information broader so others can see and be able to live," Birdine said.

Rock's platform is "Child Abuse Can Cast a Shadow the Length of a Lifetime." Rock discussed physical, emotional and sexual abuse in

her lecture.

"Society must stop stigmatizing the victims and start helping them to mend, both physically and mentally," Rock said. "I want to empower others to find their voice. Hope is attainable."

Curtisia Battle, a member of the Beta Phi Zeta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., said, "I think that CJ Rock is an inspiring woman, and her message is one that should be heard throughout the nation."

"Shaken to the Core" is also the title of Rock's recently-published memoir of her struggle with facing molestation at the hands of her father.

Rock sold autographed copies of her book and also gave two copies away to audience members for free.

Rock, who never charges for speaking engagements, said, "I want to help others heal from memories of child abuse. It is my hope to bring child abuse survivors out of the shadows."



Photo by Andrea Perry
Author and activist CJ Rock (left) signs a copy of her book, "Shaken to the Core," for Curtisia Battle (right).

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Boston and in Kenya, Africa, where Obama's father is from.

Peolpe also gathered near the White House in Washington, D.C., while others joyfully honked as they drove by.

Now, Americans are waiting on the change and turn-around that President Obama promised four years ago.

"Tonight you voted for action, not politics as usual," Obama said in his rousing victory speech after winning nearly all of the key swing states in a sweeping electoral victory.

According to the CNN website, only Florida remains unknown.

"You elected us to focus on your jobs, not ours," Obama said. "And in the coming weeks and months, I am looking

forward to reaching out and working with leaders of both parties to meet the challenges we can only solve together.

"Reducing our deficit. Reforming our tax code. Fixing our immigration system. Freeing ourselves from foreign oil. We've got more work to do."

After the devastating defeat, Gov. Romney addressed a somber crowd in Boston, Mass.

"The nation, as you know, is at a critical point," Romney said. "At a time like this, we can't risk partisan bickering and political posturing. Our leaders have to reach across the aisle to do the people's work."

The president needed only 270 electoral votes to win, but he won by a landslide with 303 electoral votes. Romney had 206 electoral votes.

University begins annual campaign for United Way

By Da'Rius Oden
Staff Writer

The United Way of Logan County for Langston University is in the midst of a change.

Last year, only \$3,000 was made at LU. In 2002, about \$10,000 was raised toward the branch from LU.

President of the United Way Ashleigh Sorrell Rose is looking to triple that number this year.

"At United Way, we believe we can help everyone," said Sorrell Rose. "We don't ask for you to choose. We take your one gift and use it to fund multiple programs, multiple ways... Your neighbors, your family, you.

"(It's) kind of like a 401K; you never know when you'll need United Way," Sorrell Rose added.

The legacy of giving for LU assists in all needs such as elderly care, teenage guidance, disabilities and much more.

In Oklahoma, she said, an average of 1.6 people are disabled and 8 percent are actively looking for work but can't because of limited opportunities.

Sorrell Rose said this campaign's goal is give hope for tomorrow, by receiving a little help from everyone.

"If all the inhabitants of LU including faculty, staff and students, which is about 2,000 people, gave two single dollars, results would equal more than \$4,000," Sorrell Rose said.

If this happened during the course of the year, the overall goal for the campaign, set at \$192,000, would easily be met.

Sorrell Rose said a number this high could give countless assistance for many needs in Logan County.

She said that 14 programs like this served 16,000 people in Logan County last year alone.

One gift can support so much with United Way's dedication to the community.

Faculty and staff can choose different options for donations and receive rewards.

For any further questions, donations or to volunteer, contact Liz Jones, the acting president of Langston University's United Way chapter. She can be reached at 405-466-6147.

Rose can be reached at 405-523-3525 or the website at www.unitedwaylogan-county.org.

John Coleman receives 2012 'Teacher of the Year' award

By Christian Davis
Contributing Writer

At the 2012 Opening Convocation ceremony Dr. John Coleman was presented the "Teacher of the Year" award.

Coleman describes winning the award as a humbling experience.

"It was a great feeling to be awarded for doing what you like to do and for helping others succeed in achieving their goals and dreams," Coleman said.

Coleman is a professor in the Department of Chemistry. He is known for the many grants he has received for chemistry majors and the department as whole.

Coleman is a favorite among faculty and students because of his hard work and dedication to the education of his students and success for the chemistry program.

"He works so hard and even puts his personal life on hold sometimes," said Megan Bowlin, junior chemistry

major.

"He goes the extra mile just to make sure we have the money that we need to stay in school and to make sure we actually understand the lessons," she said.

Coleman not only encourages his students to strive for academic success in his classroom but on other grand platforms and outlets as well.

He has educated and groomed students to compete for scholarships and in competitions on a national level.

Several of his students, such as Phoebe Lewis and Britani Vann, went on to place first, second and third at these national competitions.

"Dr. Coleman always makes sure that I am on my A-game when it's time to compete," said Britani Vann, junior chemistry major.

"He definitely pushes me to excel at my highest potential in all aspects of life," Vann added.

Many of Coleman's students think that it is his other role besides professor that also helped make him the most qualified teacher for the award.

Coleman acts as a mentor for a majority of his students, such as Martell McKinney, a junior chemistry major from Arizona.

"Not only do the grants Dr. Coleman applies for help pay for my education, they also have made a positive difference in my life," McKinney said.

"Knowing I do not have to worry about my bill is a blessing. I'm motivated to continue to succeed in my major, knowing my only worries are late night studying," McKinney added.

Coleman said he is pleased that his passion and concern for his students is "well received and appreciated."

Coleman has been an influential force in many of his students' lives in and out of the classroom. He is said to



Photo by Kayla Jones

Dr. John Coleman teaches students in his chemistry class. Coleman was presented with the "Teacher of the Year" award at the 2012 Opening Convocation.

always give a listening ear and a helping hand to his pupils and his colleagues.

"Dr. Coleman is a man who I have looked up to as more than just a professor, but as a father figure because I can always go to him for help and walk away with some new knowledge," Bowlin said. "I wouldn't trade him for any

other mentor in the world."

In the opinion of most, Coleman has mastered the art of captivating minds and molding them to challenge themselves to think at new levels.

"He deserved Teacher of the Year because he has perfected the art of teaching," McKinney said.

Retail Plaza adds new businesses to Langston community

By Kayla Jones
Editor

The Langston Retail Plaza has always been around but its getting a new look.

Recently, several businesses have been added to the Retail Plaza.

There is a new restaurant called Da' Chuch, where they serve nothing but soul food.

Sam's Varsity Cuts, which is barber shop is now open for business as well.

Miles Chandler, Langston University student, goes to Sam's often.

"I like coming (to Sam's Varsity Cuts)," Chandler said. "It reminds me of home; plus, the prices are reasonable."

There also is LU's own Quick Zone, which is convenient store for not only the students of LU, but also the community of Langston.

Then there is the credit union, which has been around for decades.

The retail plaza is here for all students and the community.

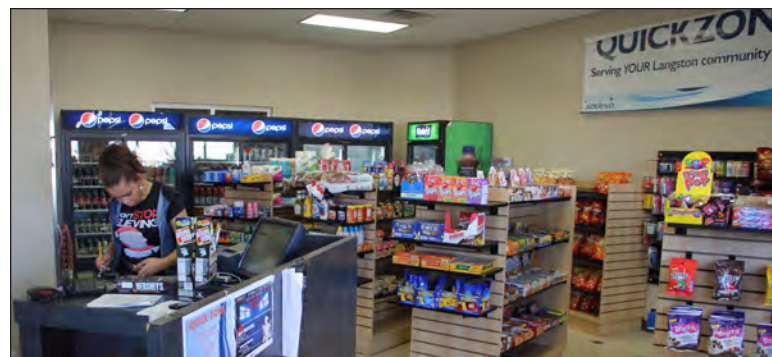


Left: Da' Chuch is a new restaurant located in the Langston Retail Plaza.

Right: The Langston Retail Plaza is located at 401 W. Hale St.



Sam, owner of Sam's Varsity Cuts, gives Miles Chandler a haircut. The barber shop is one of the new businesses in the Retail Plaza.



An LU worker stocks items at Quick Zone convenient store located in the Retail Plaza.

Photos by Kayla Jones

Student, athlete defies the odds after surviving gunshot wound

By Kayla Jones
Editor

As Willie Jojo Felder lay paralyzed in a hospital bed in U.C. Davis Hospital in Sacramento, Calif., the seven-time All-American track star reflected on his fate that he never saw coming. One gunshot, and everything he once knew changed in a moment.

He is better known as Jojo, which stuck with him after his mother gave him the nickname when he was an infant.

On the night of July 16, 2010, Jojo and some of his friends went to a local convenience store to purchase snacks for a party.

While at the store, Jojo came in contact with the man who would change his life forever.

Some words were exchanged between the man and Jojo's friends. Leaving the store, Jojo and his friends pulled up next to the man's car and he immediately began shooting, leaving nine bullet holes in the car and Jojo, only 21 at the time, paralyzed and fighting for his life.

The bullet hit his shoulder and traveled from his shoulder through his lungs and behind his heart, hitting his spine.

"The police came and told everybody to treat the scene like a murder scene," he said. "I was out of it."

Once police were on the scene, they dragged Jojo out of the car and he was instantly air-lifted to the hospital, still unconscious. It didn't look good.

"I saw my life flash before my eyes, I thought I was dead," Jojo said.

After being in the hospital for two days, he woke up with no recollection about what happened to him.

"When I woke up I tried to move my left leg and it wouldn't move," Jojo said. "I tried (to move it) for two

weeks straight."

But his leg wasn't going to move ever again.

His doctors told him he would never walk, let alone run, anymore. He was paralyzed.

Jojo didn't know who or what he could turn to. The one thing he loved and was so passionate about, he couldn't do anymore.

Jojo had been running competitively since the age of 15. In high school, Jojo broke many records, including the 300-meter hurdles, four by one and he was athlete of the year. Once he found that passion, he wanted to take it to another level.

So he took his skills to the elite team at Langston University, where there are multiple All-Americans on the team.

At LU, he excelled even more in running, not only in indoor events, but in field activities as well, including the high jump, long jump, 110-meter hurdles, 400-meter hurdles and team relays.

This young man had so much to look forward to in his life. He said he never imagined not being able to run.

"Man, I was depressed; I was sad. I thought my life was over," Jojo said.

He went through various surgeries. One surgery was to stop the bleeding because when he was shot, the bullet hit his artery and caused major bleeding. The doctors also put a metal plate in his back to straighten it, but the bullet still remains lodged in his side.

"The doctors said there was no point (in) taking the bullet out. It's just another surgery you don't need," he said.

After the doctors put the metal plate in his back, Jojo was determined to walk again.

"It started off with baby steps. I began to move my

toes," he said.

Jojo knew his purpose was much bigger than that moment in time.

"I told myself I wasn't giving up, I'm going to walk again," he said.

However, all of the muscle in his left leg and right arm were gone.

"I could hardly do anything. I needed help brushing my teeth..." he said.

After a couple of weeks in the hospital, the hard part began, which was his physical therapy.

"They had me get on these two bars to walk while the nurse would hold me up and guide me," Jojo said.

They also had him do things to help his balance such as sit on a ball because he could not sit up on his own, and ride on a stationary bicycle.

"Just getting out of the bed would be physical therapy for me," he said.

Jojo said he went through three hard months of physical therapy, taking it day by day. Walking from the bathroom to his bedroom was an accomplishment for the day, he said.

After spending a month and a half in the hospital, Jojo decided to come back to school.

In fall 2010, he was back at Langston University on crutches. Visibly 30 pounds lighter, however, he could barely take care of himself.

"When I came back to Langston, I was working with one of my frat brothers because he is a physical therapist," he said.

Jojo's fraternity brother had him doing things such as closing his eyes while standing on one foot, step ups and walking up the stairs.

Jojo's coaches and teammates were really affected by the incident.

Coach James W. Hilliard Jr., head coach of the men's and women's track teams and cross country team at



Photo by Kayla Jones

Willie "Jojo" Felder is proud to be back at Langston University after surviving a fatal shooting that almost paralyzed him for life.

LU, received a call from Jojo's mom the day it happened.

"I was at a level-two school at Villanova University and his mom called me," Hilliard said. "My heart sank."

Hilliard has been coaching Jojo since the beginning of his track career at LU.

"Jojo is not just a great athlete, he is a great person, too," Hilliard said. "So to hear that had happened to him, I was upset."

His teammates also were concerned and incredibly sad about Jojo.

"Everybody was really worried because everybody loves Willie," Hilliard said.

Upon his return to LU, his teammates and coaches continuously helped him get back to running.

"We worked on getting his coordination back because a lot of the events he did involve a lot of eye and

foot coordination," Hilliard said. "We took it day by day."

Back at school, two years later, Jojo is finally feeling like his old self.

He has begun competing again in track and is staying on top of his studies.

He is scheduled to graduate May 2013 with a degree in nursing. And there are no signs of Jojo slowing down at any time.

"It's been hard for me, but I won't give up," he said. "I would have quit if I didn't love it."

The future for Jojo Felder is bright. He plans to move back to California and work in the nursing field, and one day, have a wife and children.

His ultimate dream is to compete in the Olympics.

"I'm grateful for the small things in life now," Jojo said. "I'm grateful for every step."

Relationship panel allows LU students to discuss effects of domestic violence

By Venesha Reed
Contributing Writer

On Oct. 25, Langston University students and faculty met in the Student Success Center to discuss the issues of domestic violence and relationships.

With the men of Omega Psi Phi leading the event called a relationship panel, students expressed their problems and concerns as they relate to domestic violence and intimacy in relationships.

Students left the panel with vital information and words of wisdom from professional counselors, ministers, law enforcement and those who have experienced domestic violence, either directly or indirectly.

The program opened with a short film called

“The Climax,” directed by LU broadcast journalism major Julian D. Jackson.

The movie also starred fellow LU students Mauricio Griffin, Jessica Black, Brennan Hunter and Joyce Boyd.

To view the “The Climax” movie, go to www.myfilmrocks.com.

After the film, the discussion shifted to the topic of domestic violence and faithfulness in relationships.

The panel and students expressed deep and honest dialogue about the downfalls of relationships and who domestic violence affects outside of the victim.

LaTashia Thompson, property manager of the LU Commons, opened the discussion about how to spot an abuser and the ef-

“Some victims might willingly stay for the most complex reason of all — love.”

— Colleen Pixley, author of
“Domestic Violence: Love & Control”

fects of being with one.

“Domestic violence doesn’t just hurt the victim,” Thompson said.

“Think about your (loved ones); they hurt when you are in a violent relationship.”

Victims of domestic violence might stay in a relationship because they feel loved.

Domestic violence victims may stay “for all the reasons you can imagine: dependency, fear, money, compassion... or kids,”

said Colleen Pixley, author of “Domestic Violence: Love & Control.”

“Some victims might willingly stay for the most complex reason of all—love,” Pixley said.

Panelist Desiree Ingram, sexual assault counselor for Wings of Hope, said she believes that domestic violence has nothing to do with love, but power and control.

Ultimately, “you have to love yourself enough to get out (of an abusive

relationship),” said Kathy Simmons, associate pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

Students not only received facts about love, relationships and domestic violence, but it served as an “eye-opener to the type of relationship (I) want,” said Desirae Smith, junior nursing major and member of the Distinguished Black Women.

Other students expressed appreciation and gratitude for the expertise of the panel.

“It was great advice,” said Aina Robinson, senior biology major and DBW member.

“I hope that whether young or old, eyes were opened (to) know that there are people who care and it’s okay to ask for help,” Robinson added.

Professors, students discuss ways to make LU thrive

By Jamie Reed
Contributing Writer

Langston University professors and staff members are here to help students and students are here to learn.

However, sometimes questions go unanswered and sometimes questions are never asked.

According to the Langston University website, a portion from the president’s office states that LU’s vision is predicated on the fact that we must spawn innovation, generate new technologies and ideas and produce talented graduates for the global market- place of tomorrow.

“We need better awareness for things that are important to students as in classes, paperwork, etc.,” said Jeremy Gaddis, senior computer-aided drafting major. “I feel as (though) when you hear about some

things it’s word-of-mouth and it’s last minute.”

Gaddis said it could be a lot better on our campus, but it could also be a lot worse.

At the same time, he said, we shouldn’t compare ourselves to other universities and what they do because they have their own problems.

Gaddis said he thinks LU professors don’t have to spoon-feed us, but they could show more concern.

“I know that staff is not here to be friends with students,” Gaddis said, “but the relationship could be better to give better understanding of what’s happening on campus.”

Rajah Kennedy, assistant band director and instructor of music, said students need to try to reach a little further on their own because the faculty does as much as they can.

However, Kennedy said, one thing that can change

is the dedication from the teachers and staff.

“It’s not enough of us going the extra mile,” Kennedy said. “I know we have lives outside of work, but sometimes we need to stay longer to help more.”

Another LU teacher said there was a situation at the beginning of a semester where an incoming freshman was going to have to go back home two hours away and come back the next day because a housing employee didn’t want to stay 10 extra minutes to get him assigned to a room.

Jamaal Fisher, electronics major, said he thinks the faculty and staff at LU are just here to get paid and have no real concern for the students.

“They are not necessarily doing their job, but just walking around,” Fisher said. “Also, they are selfishly taking the position away from someone who is actually a hard worker and

would enjoy (doing) the same job.”

According to the LU website from the president’s office, LU has rural and urban missions to provide excellent post-secondary education to students who have a strong work ethic, who are eager to learn and who have the courage to be exemplary.

“We have to go a little longer to push those students, get them in the right direction and into the real world,” Kennedy said. “That should be our goal as teachers.”

Fisher added that he thinks there are things that can definitely change on campus, but there are also things that set LU apart from other universities.

He said that we hear about all of the negative things that are voiced about LU and we don’t focus on the positive things.

“Since we are a smaller university, we can connect

and interact with (one another) more,” Fisher said. “Not only does Langston teach independence, but they encourage pride in (yourself).”

Kennedy said he agrees that there are great things that happen on this campus and people shouldn’t just focus on the bad.

Kennedy said he didn’t know that so many people across Oklahoma and surrounding states have so much love and pride for LU.

Kennedy added that everywhere he goes in Oklahoma City, he often runs into someone who either went to Langston, or has a strong love for the university.

“As the only HBCU around Oklahoma,” Kennedy said, “it brings us together as a community. I met some people from Chicago who said the best times of their lives were at Langston.”

Coyle school district breaks ground on new \$4.5 million sports complex

By Lauren Smith
Contributing Writer

In the small town of Coyle, Okla., Coyle Public Schools faculty, staff, students and even alumni are waiting for the day they can host their first home football game, play in the their new gymnasium and host their first softball tournament.

With a gym that only seats about 300 people, it is difficult to have basketball games without reaching the maximum capacity.

In 2004, Coyle was able to get its football team back after an accident caused the school to lose the football team.

Since then, all of Coyle's home football games were held on the Langston University campus.

After many years of trying to pass a bond issue to build a new gymnasium,

Coyle Schools was finally able to pass the bond for a new sports complex.

This \$4.5 million bond will be paid by property owners in the Coyle school district.

To pass this bond issue, they had to receive a 60 percent "yes" vote; they passed with 72 percent.

The sports complex includes a new softball field, a new gymnasium that will seat 1,100 people and a new football stadium with bleachers on the home side.

They broke ground in June 2012 and they plan to have a completed complex by May 2013.

However, the project superintendent said it may be done before then.

Superintendent of Coyle Public Schools Josh Summral, who is also the head basketball and baseball coach, is the mastermind behind the new



complex.

"I believe having this sports complex will bring a lot of pride to our school," Summral said. "I believe we are long overdue for a new gym. We have the oldest gym in Oklahoma still being used."

High school seniors such as Fidel Simpson, Aaliyah Taplin and Dalton Anderson are excited about the complex.

"Though I more than likely won't play in the facilities, I believe the younger students will have amazing opportunities," Simpson said.

Coyle alumni also are excited about the new facilities.

"I wish they had it when I was there, but we were not that large," said Brittany Rednose, a 2008 Coyle graduate. "I am really excited about it, though, and I can't wait until it's done. Coyle has been talking about a gym for years."

When the complex is complete, Coyle school district will host playoffs and tournaments for all sports.

Although it will not be completed in time for basketball season, Summral said they are planning to host their first softball tournament in spring 2013.



Photos by Jabril Bailey

Top: A construction crew works on part of the new \$4.5 million sports complex in Coyle. When the project is complete, this will be the new gymnasium that will seat 1,100 people.

Bottom: This new softball field is reaching completion. The field is part of a construction project that also includes a new gym and football field. The entire complex is scheduled for completion in May 2013 or sooner. The school district will host its first softball tournament at this field in spring 2013.

Is 9 O'clock Still too Early to
Have to Leave the Library?

The University College Computer
Lab offers another peaceful place to
study, receive tutoring and print for
FREE!

The University Women's building is located
on the 3rd floor and open Monday through
Friday from 8am-midnight.



