

# GRADY COUNTY EXTENSION

## Stakeholders' Report

September 2009

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**Susan Routh**—Family & Consumer Science Educator and County Extension Director  
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**Emily Gregory**—4-H Youth Development  
**Amanda Zink & Denise Castillo**—Nutrition Education Assistants  
**Clara Green, Lori Reed**—Extension Secretaries



Michael Pettijohn, Grady County Agriculture Educator, in conjunction with the Grady County Cattleman's Association held the second annual Pasture Tour in September. Conditions were rainy, but attendance and interest was great. Michael covered plant identification and producers discussed weeds in their pastures. Mike Johnson from DuPont Chemical spoke about chemicals to handle those weed problems.

Grady County 4-H members Nathan Ratcliff, Keely Ratcliff, John Nelson, Hannah Nelson and Riley Clem competed in the State 4-H Crops Judging, Horticulture Judging, Insect Identification and Consumer Judging Contest at the State Fair of Oklahoma. Members had to identify different types of plants and seeds as well as place certain classes of plants. The Grady County Junior Team placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the horticulture contest, 4<sup>th</sup> in the crops judging contest, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the entomology and consumer judging contest. 4-Hers had fun judging at the State Fair and look forward to practicing for next year.



Making \$ense of Financial Management is a partnership program between the Grady, Caddo, Jefferson, and Stephens Counties' Extension Offices and the District Attorney's office (District # 6, Bogus Check Division). In its second year, the program which targets bogus check writers educates adults responsible for household financial management about how to balance a checking account statement and check book, build savings, develop a household budget, and manage credit. The program was awarded the Oklahoma Extension Association of Family and Consumer Science's Outstanding Financial Management Program Award last April and was recently recognized as the U.S. Southern Region Financial Management Program Award winner for the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS). Extension Educators Susan Routh and Ranel Lasley traveled to Birmingham, Alabama, to the NEAFCS National Meeting for the award presentation. Extension Educators who are responsible for the program are Brenda Gandy, Stephens County; (pictured) Lisa Taylor, Jefferson County; Ranel Lasley, Caddo County; and Susan Routh, Grady County.



*Extension Educators participated in a variety of professional development opportunities and other educational programs, worked on community projects, completed grant applications and managed events and activities related to their areas of expertise.*

*In September, Extension Educators in Grady County reached **2,305** individuals and families through educational programs, individual consultations and newsletters. Extension Educators also utilized newspaper columns and radio spots to reach **1,989,325** families and individuals.*

*Amanda Zink & Denise Castillo, Nutrition Education Assistants, teach individuals and families through the Community Nutrition Education Program.*

# October 2009

## Schedule of Events

- October 2-3— Rock Island Arts Festival, Grady County OHCE Indian Taco Fundraiser, Chickasha.  
October 5—Making Sense of Money Management, 12:30 p.m. -5:00 p.m., Anadarko.  
October 6—Marketing Meeting Grady County Extension Office 7a.m  
October 7—Grady County OHCE Trip to OKC.  
October 9—GEARUP Parent Leadership Academy, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., Reed Center, Midwest City.  
October 13—Southwest District OHCE Membership Chairs Meeting, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Lawton.  
October 19—Family Economic Well-Being In-Service, OKC.  
October 20—Marketing Meeting Grady County Extension Office 7a.m  
October 21—Biofules Field Day, South Central Research Station, 9 a.m.  
October 27—Grady County OHCE Fall Council 10 a.m., Leaders Lesson “Holiday Gift Ideas”, 1 p.m., Fairgrounds  
October 28—Oklahoma Homebuyers Education Association State Meeting, OKC.

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