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**USD 480 presents 2nd Science Challenge at**  
**SCIENCE FAIR**  
**DUCK!**  
The Science Fair Project, which is a fun, hands-on activity for students to learn about the science of water, is being presented Monday to show how it is done.

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**This plan will take a huge burden off the property owners and will give owners more money back that have been paying into the state all their lives.**

**County chair Linenbroker endorses school bond**  
Linenbroker, who has served as chair since 2008, said the bond is a "great investment" for the county and its future. He said the bond will help fund the construction of new schools and the renovation of existing schools. He also said the bond will help fund the purchase of new buses and the replacement of old buses.

**Billy's BBQ earns high marks in national restaurant guide, again**  
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The employees of Billy's BBQ, including long-time owner Billy's, "Billy's BBQ" restaurant joins. This is the 10th year in a row that Billy's has been ranked by the guide. Billy's BBQ is located at 1000 N. Lincoln Ave., Muskogee, Okla.