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lin) happened. Information was obtained that he (Rouse) was in a motel room in Oklahoma City and was headed out-of-state," Kell said. "We knew he was not in Grady County. This was an absolute joint effort with the marshals and OSBI."

Kell said a statewide BOLO (Be On The Lookout) was issued by the Oklahoma Information Fusion Center at some point in the afternoon which alerted agencies of the possible "suicide by cop" possibility with Rouse.

The sheriff would not confirm the reason Lake was fired, citing the confidentiality of personnel records.

Information posted on News 9's website said a source told a news station employee that Lake had a misdemeanor conviction in Key West Florida.

A search of records, including a photo, obtained online from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office in Florida show that Lake was arrested on Sept. 16, 2009, for an offense of eavesdropping - illegal interception of communication.

Information about the charge was not available at press time and an attempt to contact Lake was not successful. A directory search came up with an unlisted phone number.

Online records detail from the Monroe County Clerk of the Circuit Court show that the case did not go to trial and Lake was not convicted of a felony. The May 20, 2010 court minutes note a plea/sentence. Details were not available but show that on May 21, 2010, he requested and was granted an unopposed emer-

gency motion to allow him to carry a firearm for work purposes.

In June 2010 a motion was filed to modify Lake's sentence and several days later a motion in the court minutes was documented to modify probation.

"Unfortunately at the time Ryan was hired, I trusted the people in my department with the background checks and they either didn't discover or disclose his previous record to me," Kell said.

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County District Court on Wednesday for an initial appearance where his bond was set at \$100,000 and a preliminary hearing conference scheduled at 1:30 p.m. March 6.

According to the district attorney's office, Claborn had three previous felony convictions in Grady County between 1989 and 1998. Those charges included escape from arrest, burglary and two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon.

According to a Chickasha police officer's affidavit, the victim on Monday is an employee of Sun Loans, 210 S. 4th St., who was allegedly attacked while on a smoking break outside her office. The woman was able to identify Claborn as her assailant because he came to the office last week with his mother to obtain a loan. Also, the woman said the pair usually walk past the office daily looking for half burnt cigarettes.

On Monday, the victim told police, she watched the two walk by Sun Loans several times before they disappeared around

"Because of incidents like these is why those people are no longer here."

Kell said this is the second time someone was hired who had a criminal record and has since left the department.

"After any major case or investigation where multiple agencies are involved, you take what you learned from it - good, bad, indifferent - and you learn from it," Kell said. "That's what we intend to do."

the south side of the building. That was when the victim started back into the loan company. However, before she reached the door, she told police that she heard running footsteps behind her and, turning, saw Claborn coming at her with his right arm raised over his head. She also saw what she believed to be a hammer in his hand. The woman screamed and tried to duck, but felt something hit the top of her head and saw Claborn running away. She then felt blood running down her back and went into the office where her co-workers called 911.

The woman gave police a description of Claborn's clothing. He was found a few blocks away at his residence in the 200 block of S. 6th St. Claborn told police he had been at Liberty Drug and walked home from there. He denied knowing anything about an assault.

Police also questioned Claborn's mother, who first claimed he had been in the house all day. She later admitted they had gone by Sun Loans, but said she never saw him assault anyone

State of the Union Address Key Points

Military

- For the first time in nine years, no Americans are fighting in Iraq.

- The military is a good example for the rest of the country because they are not consumed with personal ambition, don't obsess over differences, they focus on the mission at hand and they work together.

American Values

- A fair shot for a fair amount of work and everybody plays by the

rules should get a bigger tax cut, especially high-tech manufacturers. Relocation in an area that was hit hard when a factory left town should receive help financing a new plant, equipment and/or training for new workers.

- U.S. brought trade cases against China at nearly twice the rate as the last administration.

- Americans need more training that will lead directly to a job.

state require all students to stay in high school until they graduate or reach the age of 18.

- Congress needs to stop the interest rates on student loans from doubling in July.

- Extend tuition tax credit and double number of work-study jobs in the next five years.

- Schools that raise tuition should receive less government aide.

Illegal Immigration