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**One Chipper's
Point of View
By Joe**

The Cimarron Territory Celebration begins this Saturday and continues until Saturday, April 15, 2015.

We have a schedule of events in this weeks newspaper and back page of section B.

The celebration will end next Saturday, April 15, 2017 and the World Championship Cow Chip will be held at 3 p.m. at northwest fairgrounds.

You can watch the toss on Beaver OK TV!

Good Friday will be April 14 and Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017.

Sunrise services begin Sunday at 7 a.m. at the Beaver First Christian church.

Of course the end of school also means final exams and school banquets highlighting the past year's activities.

I noticed where the Beaver choir won the sweepstakes award at the state level. Beaver also won an accent award, which means we had three choirs get superior ratings across the board.

Can you believe the rains that have come down?

We had rain during the ice storm and this week and last week.

The mesonet had recorded 8 plus inches the past 60 days.

The recent fires burned about one third of the county and recovery from the ice storm and fires continue.

Hay trucks and fencing supplies continue to arrive in Beaver County with people from many parts of the country bringing hay and supplies.

The Knowles community center was a bee hive of activities providing rest for firemen and storing hay.

I am continuing working toward 2017 graduation.

The Laverne graduates for 2017 have arrived and I will do the same for Beaver graduates which have also arrived.

Balko, Turpin and Forgan
(See ONE, Back Page)

Annual chili cook-off to kick start 2017 Celebration

Events are in place for the 2017 Cimarron Territory Celebration, featuring the 48th annual World Cow Chip Throwing Contest Championship. The annual celebration is sponsored by the Beaver County Chamber of Commerce.

Events are as follows:

Saturday, April 8
Cow Chip Chili Cook-off, Beaver County Fairgrounds, sponsored by Beaver County EMS, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
4th annual Red Dirt Classic antique tractor pull, Beaver County Fairgrounds, 2 p.m.

Sunday, April 9
Cow Chip Classic golf tournament, Pioneer Park Golf Course, 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. tee times.

Monday, April 10
Cow Chip golf bash, 6 p.m., Beaver County Fairgrounds, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11
Cow Chip chuckwagon feed, Beaver County Fairgrounds, 5 to 6:30 p.m., presented by First Baptist Church.

Cow Chip's Got Talent Show, Beaver School Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12
Old Fashioned Church Services, Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 13
Cow Chip Hereford rib eye sandwich feed. 11 a.m., Downing's Market (while sup (See CHIPS, Back Page)

**Music state champions!
BHS choir brings home rare awards
from state competition**

In the vocal music world, it's quite rare for a choir to win a sweepstakes award.

To do that, schools must send two groups to state and those must receive straight superior ratings in both concert and sight reading. And even more rare, is the accent award, which is given to groups that send three choirs to state and they must also get straight superior ratings.

Beaver, in Class 2A, received both awards last week after the state competition in Shawnee. BHS last won both in 2007 as well.

"One of the judges told me that after we finished they looked up our enrollment," director Cara McDonald said. "They couldn't believe we were able to do what we did with an enrollment of 93."

"It is an amazing award," Beaver superintendent of schools said Monday. "We have great leadership and great kids. It was a rewarding trip. We are proud of Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Dyer for sure. It is quite an accomplishment."



WHAT A GROUP - The BHS choir received straight I's at state competition last week - in all three groups. Choir members are, back from left, Jenna Pugh, Bailey Judd, Jissel Perez, Sergio Quintana, Brenton Westenhaver, Landon Weber, Preston Yates, Ulisses Ramirez, Hunter Wilkerson, Kolby McDonald, Lauren Weber and Rylie Schlessman. Middle row, from left, Hannah Mosburg, Sauncy Reddick, Amanda Bolinger, Dario Reynoso,

Alan Garcia, Jose Perez, Jacob Deherrera, Sheldon Winkler, Haleigh Starr and Devyn Lansden. Front from left, Anastasia Rodomazova, Cielo Medina, Brianna Hoover, Julie Whiteeagle, director Cara McDonald, Emilie Kemp, assistant Bonnie Dyer, Alejandra Perez, Courtney Duff, Natalie Linville, Payton Russell, Madelyn Garrison and Averi Lansden. Not pictured are Nick Almond, Cody-Lyn Richardson and Adrianna Minjares.

Jamison set to run in Boston marathon April 17

You can't just simply sign up for a Boston Marathon though. Runners need a qualifying time from an accredited marathon course. On average, approximately 30,000 runners participate in the Boston Marathon each year.

The course runs 26.2 miles, full of winding roads following Route 135, Route 16, Route 30 and city streets into the center of Boston at Copley Street, where the official finish line is located. The Boston Marathon is one of the toughest courses because of the hills, of which, one deemed "Heartbreak Hill" has wit

(See DACE, Back Page)



Dace Jamison

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devotional

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-- Psalms 95 (KJV)

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Thoughts from a prairie preacher

By Jim Reeves

This past week, I started to watch the movie "Jackie", which is a movie about the assassination of John F. Kennedy from his wife's perspective. It is the story of what she went through and how she handled things during that terrible period. I became so disturbed by the movie and my own remembrance of those events that I had to get up and leave the room halfway through the movie. I did not finish watching it and likely never will.

It is a sad fact that each generation is usually marked by some great, often catastrophic event, that happens in that generation's time frame. Successive generations have been

marked by the shuttle crash that happened over Texas, the horrible events of September 11, 2001, or the explosion of the space shuttle as it lifted off at Cape Kennedy.

The Baby Boomer generation (my generation) is marked by two events, the death of Buddy Holly, the Big Bopper and Richie Valens on Feb. 3, 1959 and the assassination of JFK. In these kinds of events, most of us can remember exactly where we were and what we were doing when we first heard the news. In the case of JFK's assassination, I was a first-semester junior at Tom S. Lubbock High School in Lubbock, Texas. Our student population was so large that we had an open campus at lunch and I would often go across the street to a coin shop. I was starting my meager coin collection and I would go over to see what coins I might collect to add to my collection.

The store owner had his radio on and I can remember the

voice of Walter Cronkite announcing that the president had been shot in Dallas. The store owner very politely asked all the customers to exit the store as he wanted to close up and go home.

As I returned to my first class after lunch, I was struck by the somber mood of students who were usually pushing, laughing, horsing around or just generally being loud. No one spoke a word as we sat listening to the teacher's radio when the news came in that Kennedy had died. I remember her crying softly at the news and even some of the students were crying. Shortly thereafter, school was dismissed and we all went home.

For the next few days, as events unfolded, a stark realization began to sit in. We were no longer just teenagers coming to the end of our public school days.

We were suddenly and brutally shoved into the world of adult reality. Little did we

know that this event was to be just the first of many events that would mark the 1960s as the most devisive, life-changing decade in the history of America. Marked by more assassinations, bombings, riots, the burning of cities, a war that no one could figure out how to get out of, the decade would thankfully end with the successful accomplishment of a dead president's dream and challenge to land on the moon.

The assassination of JFK and the events that have marked the successive generations following that event have all served to remind us that life is short, life is precious and as humans, we are so very vulnerable. In each event, we have also been called into a greater presence and dependence upon God. The nation has cried together, prayed together and in general, turned to the hope found in a higher power that things will be okay. Sadly, in the periods between

such events, we have always fallen back away from those realizations. It is a characteristic of our humanity that we come to seek God the most when we are in our lowest times.

After watching what little of the movie I watched, my prayer

for the generation coming up is that their significant event might be a more pleasant one than those of the past sixty years or so.

Until next week, may the good Lord find you riding on His trail.

Brother Jim

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Voices from the Past By Pauline Hodges

The first person to serve as State Representative from the Panhandle was Dr. Abel J. Sands from Sands City, the area we now call Knowles. He served from 1907 to 1909. Dr. Sands was the only doctor in the vicinity at that time. The town of Knowles was originally called Sands City for Dr. Sands' family who had homesteaded south of the present Knowles location. The original town contained a grocery store, a hardware store, and a livery stable. There was also a two story hotel. There was a real estate office and a print shop. However, a few years after the founding of Sands City, an application for a post office was made, and the name Knowles was approved. The town continued to operate as Sands City, the Post Office as Knowles, until the railroad came in 1912, and the town was moved and renamed Knowles.

Sands was followed by A. W. Tooley from 1909-1911. He lived three and a half miles west of what would be the town of Forgan in 1911-12. During his tenure in office, he worked to help establish Panhandle Agriculture Institute at Goodwell, at that time a two year college. During his tenure, a law was passed that stated that beginning in 1913, Beaver and Harper County be combined and represented by only one person instead of two.

Merle Lansden, who was reared and educated at Forgan, served in the U. S. Marines, and graduated with a law degree from the University of Oklahoma. He was first elected to the Oklahoma State Legislature in 1941 and re-elected two more terms before he retired to private law practice. During World War II, he had been recalled from the service by Governor Robert S. Kerr to serve as Speaker of the House during a special session during 1943-45. In 1962

he returned to the legislature for one term following the death of Howard Karnes. He later served as District Judge, covering Harper, Beaver, Texas, and Cimarron Counties. His family is still active in Beaver County where his nephew, great-nephew, and granddaughter-in-law publish the *Herald Democrat* newspaper, and where two of his nieces, Cheley McAlister and Kathal Bales live and are active in the community.

Another Beaver County pioneer name readers will recognize is that of W. T. Quinn who served as State Representative in 1947. He had come to No Man's Land with his parents at the age of 17 years. He was a farmer, school teacher, real estate and insurance man, Justice of the Peace, and held a number of county offices, one of which was Court Clerk.

Letter to the editor

An open letter to all concerned.

Sometimes it is easy to not fully appreciate your roots, especially the community you were raised in. This letter explains my awakening to what an incredible community my parents raised us in.

My mom Beulah Winchester became ill in August of 2008 and was no longer able to live on the farm near Clearlake. From that point forward she was either in a rest home or hospital. After her illness in 2008 she lived in Liberal until July of 2010 when she became ill again. This time she was life watched to Wichita where she was in the hospital and extended care for more than six weeks.

As I began to look for a rest home for Mom to go to after her stay in Wichita, I put a priority on being near a well-equipped and staffed hospital.

One of the first State Representatives to serve from the western half of No Man's Land was Marvin McKee, the former president of Panhandle A & M College (today known as Panhandle State University). In his long tenure as president of the college, he had been able to implement many building projects, including dorms and classrooms to replace the wooden army barracks that were in use for years. He had also updated the curriculum and brought in more faculty to take care of the increasing enrollment following W.W. II. McKee was elected as representative to District 61 (the three Panhandle counties) in 1968. During his term he served on many important committees, and as he had at Panhandle A & M, worked to improve and update the state government.

I considered a very few in the area and actually gave a lot of thought to finding something near Wichita or Oklahoma City. After all if I brought her back to Beaver, any time she had a medical issue it was going to be an ambulance ride for more care. The last two weeks in Wichita, mom was very clear that she was ready to die. Seeing her very weak, frail condition, I came to the conclusion that she may have very little time to live. I assumed after she left Wichita for her to live beyond two weeks would be incredible. With that in mind and at the urging of a few others I made the decision to put Mom in the Beaver County Nursing Home. My thought was it would be much easier for family and friends to stop by and see her one last time.

Mom was moved to the Beaver County Nursing Home on Labor Day Weekend 2010. Many Family and friends came to see her within the first two weeks and continued until her passing this week. Something amazing began to happen. Mom began to fill back out, (See LETTER, Page 3)

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Obituaries

Winchester

Beulah Faye (Sprague) Winchester was born February 29th 1928 in Elk City Oklahoma. She was the first child of Nelson and Vena Sprague. Times were already tight for them, finding themselves away from home and no cash on hand, Nelson struck a deal to trade their car to pay the doctor bill.

Approximately a year after she was born the family moved to Beaver County Oklahoma, which she considered home for

the rest of her life. She had many stories of walking to school as a child during the dust bowl. Those stories included several family members and neighbors.

Upon entering high school she had to live in town as there was no bus service in the rural area. After graduating from Beaver High School with the class of 1946, she attended Northwestern State University for two years. This was enough education at that time to begin a teaching career.

She returned to the farm in Beaver County and began teaching at the 28 School. During this time she met Calvin Winchester who farmed just a few miles away. Beulah and Calvin were married May 20th 1951. To this union four sons were born. Deryl, Alan, Evan, and Finis. Beulah joined Calvin working on the farm full time. She raised the boys to know how to help with milking cows, gathering eggs, and occasionally baking a cake or cookies. She was a passionate 4-H leader for the Clearlake and Garrett 4-H clubs.

With most of the boys grown and gone, Beulah took on part time work at the Elmwood Café, and the Northern Natu-

ral Gas Plant.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse "Calvin" Winchester of Beaver, Ok; her sons, Deryl and Janet Winchester, Fulshear TX, Alan and LouAnn Winchester, Phoenix AZ. Evan and Nancy Winchester, Liberal KS, and Finis Winchester of Perryton TX. 14 grandchildren - Amber, Justin, LaCrisha, Jason, Shane, Jenna, Trevor, Travis, Trent, Jacob, Makayla, Dustin, Kylian and Cherish; 12 great grandchildren and 2 great-great twin granddaughters; two brothers, Herb Sprague and John Sprague of Elmwood, Oklahoma one sister, Lavona Bell of Weed, New Mexico and a host of other relatives and friends.

Boston

Katherine Louise "Kay" Boston was born on March 24, 1951, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Charles Albert and Louise Edna (Aucoin) Boudreaux. She loved her Cajun roots and often referred to herself as a Misplaced Cajun and Cajun Sooner.

She married Terry Boston on August 5, 1972, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. After his military service, they returned to live in Elmwood, Ok. Kay loved her life in Elmwood, OK.

She was preceded in death by her parents Charles and Louise (Mummy) Boudreaux and her brother Jack. Kay Boudreaux Boston passed away unexpectedly at her home in Elmwood, OK on March 20, 2017, four days before her 66th birthday. She loved her family, her friends, her cattle and her peaceful country living. Kay never met

a stranger.

Kay is survived by her husband of 44 years, Terry Boston; 3 children, Chris Boston (Karen), Sherman, Texas; Erin Chambless (Bobby), Amarillo, Texas; Todd Boston (Stephanie), Elmwood, Oklahoma; 4 grandchildren, Morgan Boston, Piper Chambless, Cash Boston, Casen Boston and a grandbaby due July 2017; her brothers Bud and Jim and sisters Maggie, Beth and Claudia, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was buried in Sophia Cemetery in Elmwood, OK. Donations may be made in her memory to the Elmwood Voluntary Fire Department, HCR3 Box 67, Elmwood, OK 73932, St Jude's Children's Hospital or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Arrangements were made with Alan Clark Funeral Services of Beaver.

Hanvey

Arthur "Art" Lee Hanvey was born May 2, 1923 in Griggs, OK, to William and Bessie Fansher Hanvey. Art was the second eldest of seven siblings. He attended school at Plainview, OK and later worked as a farm hand in Boise City, OK.

From 1943 to 1946, Art served with the 4th Field Artillery Battalion in the United States Army. He was stationed in New Guinea and the South Philippines during the World War II. He received the Good Conduct Medal & Philippine Liberation Ribbon for his service.

After being discharged Art lived on a farm just west of Keyes. He was hired on with CIG (Colorado Interstate Gas) and moved to Elkhart, KS.

Art met and married the love of his life Dorothy Jean Tolbert and to this union 2 children, Alvin and Tammy, were born. Art and Dorothy established residence in Beaver, OK. Art was a devoted husband and a wonderful father.

Mr. Hanvey was a part of the American Legion post 149. Art enjoyed attending cattle sales, playing cards, and working on cross word

searches and puzzles in his spare time.

Art died Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at Beaver County Nursing Home in Beaver, OK at the age of 93. Art is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dorothy, and his daughter Tammy White. His sisters Gertrude Williams, Hazel Spradlin and his brothers Robert, Albert, and Donald Hanvey also predeceased him.

Art is survived by his sister Helen Martin of Edmond, OK, his son, Alvin and Ruth Hanvey of Greensburg, KS; grandson, Andrew and Jessica of Pratt, KS; grandson, Matt and Hilary Hanvey of Protection, KS; grandson, Eric and Jaimie White of Beaver, OK; granddaughter, Jean and Ron Hoover of Darien, GA, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great-grandchildren and other family and friends who will miss him dearly.

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Letter. . .

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have some energy and even seem to enjoy life again. My opinion is that what saved her life for nearly seven years was the caring staff at the Beaver County Nursing Home, Beaver County Memorial Hospital, and all of the friends and family that stopped by even for just a brief visit. While the nursing home bore most of the weight, the hospital cared for her many times and for the last two days of her life. On Thursday the decision was made to stop treatment and focus on comfort only. I was unable to get to the hospital until late Thursday afternoon. The nurses performed an incredible service. When it was time for pain medicine they were there a few minutes before time and evaluating the situation. Then they explained everything they were doing and asked if there were any other thoughts or

concerns. We have been to many big city hospitals since 2008 and the care Mom received the last two days of her life was the best she has ever had. That wasn't because of the equipment or super specialized Doctors. That was because of caring professionals attending her. Honestly they were taking care of us as much as they were Mom.

I want to thank everyone who was part of her stay at the nursing home or at the hospital. I also want to thank everyone who came by to visit Mom and Dad for all those years. This community will never be taken for granted by me. The reason is the caring people that call Beaver County Home. Thanks again.
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Making sure your babies sleep safely

STILLWATER, Okla. – Everyone likes curling into a favorite position for a nap or good night's sleep and babies are no different. But, for little ones, the most comfortable position may not always be the safest.

Positional asphyxia occurs when babies cannot breathe because the position of their body blocks the airway.

"Caregivers should focus on putting infants to sleep in safe places and safe positions," said Laura Hubbs-Tait, Oklahoma State University Cooperative

Extension parenting specialist. "The safest way to accomplish this task is to place babies on their backs in a crib or bassinet that has met U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission standards."

Positional asphyxia may occur when a baby's position blocks his or her nose and mouth such as when a baby's face becomes wedged between a mattress and a headboard. Or, the passage of air from the mouth and nose to the lungs is blocked because the

baby's head is slumped over or the chin is pressing into the chest.

Babies who experience reduced oxygen levels as a result of positional asphyxia may later face cognitive or behavioral issues. Positional asphyxia also can be fatal.

Although newborns and young infants are at highest risk for experiencing positional asphyxia, older infants and toddlers also may be affected by the condition.

"Newborns and young infants just aren't strong enough yet to be able to move themselves if their airway becomes blocked, which puts them in danger of experiencing positional asphyxia," Hubbs-Tait

said. "Older infants and toddlers may be at risk if they're slumping while sleeping in a car seat or if the car seat is placed on a bed or other furniture and overturns, trapping them."

Recent research indicates car seats and sling carriers are associated with the highest frequency of positional asphyxia.

However, other carrying devices such as swings, bouncers and strollers also have been connected to incidents of the condition.

"Car seats are safe as long as they're used correctly," Hubbs-Tait said. "They are designed to protect babies in the event of a car accident. They are not designed for safe sleeping or unsupervised

awake time."

To reduce the risk of positional asphyxia when using car seats, sling carriers and other carrying devices, caregivers should read and follow all manufacturer's instructions, said Gina Peek, OSU Cooperative Extension housing and consumer specialist.

"All caregivers, including family members, babysitters and childcare providers, should know how to install and cor-

rectly use carrying devices," Peek said. "If necessary, set aside some time to practice until everyone is comfortable."

Families can contact the state or county health department for specific assistance with safely installing and operating car seats.

For more information about positional asphyxia, contact the county Extension office and visit www.osufacts.okstate.edu

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Capitol Spotlight By Casey Murdock

House committees resumed meeting this week to consider Senate bills sent our way. Work also has kicked up on the state budget. Appropriations and Budget subcommittees are meeting with various state agencies to dive deep into agency budgets and make sure the state is making the wisest use of taxpayer dollars. We want to make sure we are good stewards of this money and operating as efficiently and effectively as possible. We want to fund core services that benefit our people but cut every area of waste or things that are just not a good use of taxpayer money. We're also looking at several sources of revenue that will not create a tax burden on our citizens.

Each member of the House of Representatives has been asked to rotate through the various appropriation and budget subcommittees so that we can all have a more detailed understanding of the entire state budget and not just the sub-areas with which we as individuals are more familiar.

The state budget is complex. Unlike a household budget, which hopefully is based on a stable source of income, the state budget is based on projections and many of the revenue streams are constantly changing up or down. For this reason, much of the budget work is saved for late in the session. This gives us a better idea of the actual funding with which we have to work.

Some alarming news came from the Capitol this week. We learned the state finance director has used all of the money in the state's Rainy Day Fund. He insists he is within his authority to do this, but House legal staff is looking at this from a constitutional standpoint. The director does have authority to borrow from various treasury funds to meet monthly agency payouts, but there are very specific guidelines in the state Constitution about accessing the Rainy Day Fund. The fund will have to be restored by the end of the fiscal year. Traditionally, the last months of the fiscal year are the best for the state, as income tax payments come in April and buying picks up. We certainly hope that's true this year.

As always, I'll keep you updated as the second half of the session gets underway.

Casey Murdock serves District 61 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. He can be reached by phone at (405) 557-7384 or via email at casey.murdock@okhouse.gov

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife is offering for lease by sealed bids approximately 4,217 acres of grazing lease in 2 contracts. These leases have been established for an emergency grazing program due to recent wildfires. This lease is located on the Beaver River Wildlife Management Area, located in Beaver County. No bids will be accepted after 2:00 P.M. on April 17, 2017. For more information, contact Biologist Weston Storer at (806)339-5175.

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A mandatory pre-bid will be held April 10, 2017 at the pool site (Balko Schools, 5.5 Miles E. of Intersection 83 and 412, Balko, OK)

Contract Documents and Plans will be available for distribution to bidding Contractors on April 3, 2017. These documents will be available for examination without charge at Balko Schools administration office, Office of Trinity Group Architects, 3030 NW Expressway, Suite 1450, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Copies may be obtained from Paddock Enterprises, Inc., Post Office Box 12693, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73157, (405) 789-4210, upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 per set. Contract documents are available on FTP site for review and Download. Contact Paddock Enterprises, Inc. for user name and password for plan & specification download via. FTP site. TGAOKC.COM

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April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MISSION STATEMENT To provide students the educational and social foundations that will promote personal success						1 Old Gym will be closed until 4/10 for Prom
2	3 Board Mtg. 6:30 GS/JH Track - Boise City	4	5 1st Hr. Mtg. 4 1/2 Week Reports Due	6	7 NO SCHOOL HS Track, Okeene	8 JR-SR Prom, Dinner 6 pm Promenade, 7:30 Pictures, 8-9 pm Dance 9-12 pm After Prom 12:30-7 ACT Test @ Beaver
9	10 Staff Mtg - 7:40 am GS/JH Track, Laverne State EOI Testing Begins State Testing Begins Gds 3-8	11	12 7th Hr. Mtg.	13	14 NO SCHOOL HS Track, Laverne Good Friday	15 "World Championship Cow Chip Throw" - 3 pm, Parade @ 10:30 am.
16 Easter Sunday	17 NO SCHOOL GS/JH Track, Turpin	18 State Band @ OSU	19 2nd Hr. Mtg. Panhandle PI Speech @ Goodwell, 4 pm	20 State Vocal @ Shawnee	21 NO SCHOOL HS Track, Turpin District SP Softball Tournament District Baseball Tournament	22
23	24 Staff Mtg - 7:40 am HS Conference Track (TBA)	25 GS/JH Conference Track (TBA) NW District Speech @ Enid	26 6th Hr. Mtg. Secretary's Day	27 FFA Awards Ceremony, 7pm	28 NO SCHOOL Regional Baseball Tournament	29 Regional Track TBA
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Cow Chip Annual Golf Bash

April 10th, 6 p.m.
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Cow Chip Chuckwagon Feed

April 11th - 5-6:30 p.m.



April 11th - 7:00 p.m.
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Cow Chip Junior Rodeo

April 15th, 1 p.m.
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April 12th at 7 p.m.

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The Herald Democrat Sports

BHS tennis teams show improvement at Elk



SERVING IT UP - Duster senior Carlos Guevara fires a serve at Friday's Elk City Classic tennis tournament. He and his partner Kolby McDonald took first place in the No. 2 doubles, losing seven games throughout the entire tournament.



ON A MISSION - Lady Duster senior Courtney Duff heads for a loose ball during last Friday's tennis tourney in Elk City. Duff placed second in the event in the No. 1 singles division. The BHS teams will play this Friday in the Hub City Tournament, also in Elk City.

ELK CITY - Duster senior Carlos Guevara and junior Kolby McDonald might end up being a good doubles team.

The two played in their first tournament together here last Friday and took first place in the No. 2 division. They rolled through the competition, losing only seven games. They beat teams from Elk City and Clinton to win the title.

"This was a really good tournament for our boys," Looper said. "Kolby and Carlos played as a doubles team for the first time and won the No. 2 doubles division. They dominated the competition, only losing seven games in the three matches they played."

"Also, our No. 1 doubles team of Sergio and David placed third. Their only loss was to an excellent team from Canadian, Texas in the second round that went three sets. They then beat a tough Altus team for third. The top four teams were competitive in the No. 1 doubles division."

Senior Sergio Quintana and junior David Contreras placed third in the No. 1 doubles.

On the girls side, senior Courtney Duff once again had a good tournament, placing runner up in No. 1 singles. Duff reached the finals in easy fashion, beating players from Kingfisher and Elk City. The matches in the finals were close as she dropped 5-7 and 6-3.

"Courtney continued her excellent play in girls No. 1 singles," Looper said. "She placed second in the tournament to a girl from Clinton. She beat her last week but came up a little short this time. These two will continue to see each other at tournaments, and I anticipate every match will be close."

"Also, both girls doubles teams improved this week. And as the season continues their confidence will get stronger."

Doubles team members are Nazareth Reynoso and Bailey Judd in the No. 1 division, and Valentina Gandarilla and Sauncy Reddick in the No. 2 slot.

The Beaver teams will return to Elk City this Friday for the Hub City Tournament.

Spring Sports Upcoming. . .

- April 6 - Duster baseball vs. Tyrone, 4 p.m.
- April 7 - Lady Duster softball at Fargo Tournament.
- April 7 - BHS track at Okeene.
- April 7 - Duster tennis at Hub City Invitational at Elk City.
- April 11 - Duster baseball at Tyrone.
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Marlatt Memo: By Senator Bryce Marlatt

Alabaster Caverns State Park near Freedom is home to the largest gypsum cave in the world. The cavern is alabaster which is a rare form of gypsum, and people come from every county in Oklahoma, from all 50 states and from around the world to tour the cavern, watch the bats, or go exploring in four caves available for spelunking.

Boiling Springs State Park near Woodward is often called "an oasis on the plains." It's

one of seven original state parks built in the 1930's, and its main attraction is a natural boiling spring—though many visitors also come to the 820 acre park to see the wide variety of wildlife or to fish in Shaul Lake.

These are wonderful facilities for those of us who live here and enjoy visiting the parks with family, friends, church and school groups. But it's also important to point out they are extremely important

to our local economy.

I've heard from people here in the district expressing concern over reports that Alabaster Caverns and Boiling Springs State Parks face an uncertain future because of possible budget cuts. First of all, I would staunchly oppose any move that would put these state parks in jeopardy. Secondly, it's important to take a deep breath and put the source of this information in context.

A few weeks ago the chair of the House Appropriations and Budget committee wanted to make a point to legislators about the current budget situation. The state has \$878 million less to spend in the next budget year compared to a year ago. In order to shield education from further reductions, the house appropriations and budget chair said without new revenue sources, every other agency would have to absorb a hypothetical 14.5 percent budget cut. In order to demonstrate the impact of that level of cuts, state agencies were asked to show how they would handle this worse-case scenario.

The State Department of Tourism along with other agencies only had a couple of days to respond. Given more time, it is likely they could have identified alternative ways to save money. But at this point in the process, both chambers are continuing to collect information—the final budget and what kind of cuts may be needed to balance that budget have yet to even be determined.

When the Senate Appropriations Committee held budget hearings last year, we also asked agencies to tell us how they would handle possible reductions, but instead of just one scenario, we asked the agencies reserving the lion's share of state dollars to tell us how they would handle three different levels of cuts. The goal was the same—to give members a better idea of the possible im-

pact of budget reductions.

The fact of the matter is that we are still working to identify additional revenues to offset the budget shortfall. While all options are still on the table for study and discussion, the Senate is focusing on the modification or elimination of tax preferences our state simply cannot afford, as well as continuing to look for additional efficiencies within state agencies to generate savings.

While some budget reductions will be unavoidable, I think hypothetical across-the-board budget cuts of 14.5 percent seem very unlikely. My fellow members and I continue to work diligently on finding positive solutions that will move our state forward, and I will continue to advocate for our district throughout this process.

Throughout the legislative session, please feel free to contact my Capitol office regarding legislative issues or other questions about government. You can call 405.521.5626 or email marlatt@oksenate.gov. Thank you.

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524 AVE M -List Price \$235,000.00 Lot size 150x150. 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home. Has app. 2,700 on main floor, 300 sq. ft. in unfinished basement. All new windows, triple carport, sprinkler system, one car att. garage. Fenced in back yard, nice landscaping. Have to see to appreciate.

NEW LISTING: 412 AVE J -List Price \$25,000 Lot size 50x140. 3 or 4 BR, 2 bath brick home. Has CH&CA, appliances stay. Has app. 1,500 sq. ft. on main floor & 500 in semi-finished basement. Good rental property or first time homeowner. **SOLD**

1107 AVE C -List Price \$92,900. Lot size 106x140. 3 BR, 2 bath 1984 Sandlewood doublewide mobile home, 27 ft. x 56 ft. Has detached metal garage, 28 ft. x 40 ft. Garage has been insulated, has electricity, cement floor. New metal roof on house, all appliances stay. Has new back porch. **PRICE REDUCED**

1/4 MILE WEST & 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF FORGAN, OK -List Price \$140,000. 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath masonite siding home on six acres. Built 2011, has app. 1,560 sq. ft. total electric home. Has city water, CH&CA, wood burning stove, detached garage, 30 ft. x 40 ft. Have to see to appreciate. **PRICE REDUCED**

1206 AVE B -List Price \$75,000.00. Lot size 60x140. 3 BR, 1 bath brick and siding home. Central heat & air, one car attached garage. App. 1,200 sq. ft., corner lot, some updating. **SOLD**

324 AVE N -List Price \$175,900. Lot size 75x140. 4 or 5 BR, 2 1/2 bath brick home. Has app. 2,150 sq. ft. on main floor and 600 sq. ft. in finished basement. Has sprinkler system, corner lot, upgraded windows, fenced in back yard, attached garage, double carport. Show by appt. only. Seller will pay \$2,000 in closing costs for buyer. **PRICE FURTHER REDUCED**

414 AVE B -List Price \$35,000. Lot size 75x140. 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath stucco home. Has app. 800 sq. ft. on main floor and 800 sq. ft. in semi-finished basement. One car detached garage. Good investment property or starter home. **SOLD**

RESIDENTIAL LOT -Lots 3-6 in Blk 12, Knowles, OK.
218 W 8TH ST -List Price 79,500.00. 3 BR, 1 1/4 bath home. Has upgraded central heat & air, new roof, new wood fence. Has app. 1,793 sq. ft. Two car garage, corner lot. **SOLD**

302 AVE A -List Price \$115,000. Lot size 100x140. 3 or 4 BR, 2 bath cedar siding home. Has CH&CA, metal roof, fenced in back yard. Has app. 2,200 sq. ft. two car detached garage. Appliances stay, patio, sprinkler system, wood floors on main floor. 2 BR upstairs full bath, one or two BR, 1 full bath on main floor. Shown by appt. only. **PRICE REDUCED**

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LEGAL NOTICES

February 27, 2017

Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, all bids must be submitted over the Internet via Bid Express. When written bids are allowed, sealed proposals sent by registered mail will be received through the ODOT Office Engineer Division until 30 minutes prior to the scheduled bid opening. From 30 minutes prior to the bid opening until the time of the bid opening, bid proposals must be turned in directly to the ODOT Commission Room located on the east side of the lobby. The scheduled bid opening is 10:30 A.M., April 20, 2017 for the work listed below.

No Proposal for construction or maintenance work of the department will be issued to any contractor after 10:30 A.M. on the working day preceding opening of bids for any contract.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified or Cashier's Check or Bid Bond equal to 5% of the bid made payable to the State of Oklahoma, Department of Transportation, as a proposal guaranty. Proposal checks will be held or returned by the Department as per Section 103.04 of the State Standard Specifications.

The minimum wage to be paid laborers and mechanics employed on this project shall be included in the proposal.

Bids must be prepared as directed by the State Standard Specifications.

Plans, proposals, and specifications may be examined in the plan room or in the Office Engineer Division at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation central office in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

This work will be done under the Oklahoma Department of Transportation applicable specifications for highway construction as depicted on the lower left corner of the plan's title sheet.

Plans and proposal forms may be ordered from the Office Engineer Division, Oklahoma Department of Transportation Building, 200 N.E. 21st Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Cost of Bidding Documents is \$50.00 + tax for each Bidding Proposal. State Standard Specifications may be purchased for \$55.00 + tax. (Oklahoma tax is 8.375%).

Plans (Reduced Size Complete) \$26.19 X-SEC \$6.50 + postage/handling. Make checks payable to Oklahoma Department of Transportation. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or Specification books purchased.

Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, upon award of the contract to the successful bidder, the contract will be completely and correctly executed by the contractor and returned to the Department within ten (10) working days from the date of award. The Department will have fourteen (14) working days from the date of award to complete its execution of the contract.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) ensures that no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, age, national origin, disability/handicap, or in income status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs, services, or activities administered by ODOT, its recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors.

Description of work and location of project:

CIRB-104C(060)RB COUNTY ROAD (NS-165) BEAVER Job Piece No. 2483604
 BRIDGE AND APPROACHES
 COUNTY ROAD (NS-165): OVER BEAVER RIVER, 4.4 MILES SOUTH OF US-64 NEAR BUFFALO.
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 By: Mike Patterson, Director.

PUBLIC NOTICE FEMA-4299-DR-OK

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible costs to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by Severe Winter Storms, occurring January 13, 2017 to January 16, 2017. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5206.

Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4299-DR-OK) signed by the President on February 10, 2017, the following Counties have been designated eligible for PA: Beaver, Beckham, Dewey, Ellis, Harper, Major, Roger Mills, Texas, Woods, and Woodward counties. Additional counties may be designated at a later date. All counties in the State of Oklahoma are eligible for HMGP.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to relocate, and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures can be taken to minimize future damages.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain/wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility, and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their pre-disaster condition, except that certain measures to mitigate the effects of future flooding or other hazards may be included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria are required to undergo more detailed review, including study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimize floodplain/wetland impacts, and determine both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain/wetland, and that the site is the only practicable alternative. State of Oklahoma and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable State and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of Oklahoma to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effects of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register, and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to Kevin Jaynes, Regional Environmental Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 6, 800 North Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209. Comments should be sent in writing within 15 days of the date of this notice.

NOTICE

The Town of Forgan is taking bids on the following vehicles: 1. a 1974 fiat allison road grader 100-C, Bosch 6 cylinder diesel. Motor runs but gear on hydraulic pump is not working. 2. A 2003 Ford Ranger pickup, 3.0 liter motor extended cab. Pickup has 124,000 miles. Bids can be submitted at City Hall.

NOTICE

The Town of Forgan is taking applications for part time help (2 to 5 hours per week) cleaning the office and community building along with organizing and some paper work. Applications can be picked up at City Hall or submitted to Town of Forgan, Forgan, OK 73938.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

All interested persons are hereby given notice that the Beaver City Transit is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Federal Transit Administration for the purpose of operating a rural public transportation project. Grant funds will be used to provide low cost public transportation to all citizens of Beaver, and the adjoining communities.

If any person desires a public hearing to consider the social, economic and/or environmental effects of the proposed project, they may submit a request, in writing to:

Town of Beaver
 Beaver City Transit
 P.O. Box 698
 Beaver, Oklahoma 73932
 Attention: Joyce Clark
 No later than 5 p.m. on April 14, 2017
 A copy of the grant proposal is currently available for public inspection and copying at City Hall at 30 West 2nd Beaver, Oklahoma 73932.
 (Published in The Herald-Democrat March 30, April 6 & 13, 2017)

Legal Notice

Woodward Transportation, Inc. dba Laverne Sand and Gravel, 4215 W. Oklahoma Ave., Woodward, Oklahoma 73801, has submitted a permit application to the Oklahoma Department of Mines, (ODM) to mine sand through the surface mining method on portions of the following parcels of land:

Section 6, Township 5N, Range 28 E, County Beaver, Oklahoma.
 The total permit area containing 15.02 acres is located in the USGS Quadrangle map. The permit site is located approximately 6 miles North and 1 mile west of the town of Gate, Oklahoma and 6 miles North of State Highway 64.

A copy of this complete permit application is available for public inspection and copying at the Beaver County Courthouse in Beaver, Oklahoma.

Upon written request to the Oklahoma Department of Mines, information contained in the permit application may be inspected or copied at the Department of Mines. Any landowner or resident of any occupied dwelling, any public entity or public agency, or any party that may be adversely affected has the right to submit comments or object to the issuance of the permit in writing. An informal conference will be provided if specifically requested in writing. Any written objections or request for an informal conference on this application must be received no later than fourteen (14) days after the final publication of this notice to the Oklahoma Department of Mines: 2915 N. Classen Blvd., Suite 213 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106 (Published in The Herald-Democrat March 30, April 6, 13 & 20, 2017)

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES

All interested persons are hereby given notice that the TOWN OF BEAVER (BEAVER CITY TRANSIT) is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the purpose of operating a Section 5311 rural public transportation program during FY-2018. The TOWN OF BEAVER (BEAVER CITY TRANSIT) has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) program in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26.

The TOWN OF BEAVER (BEAVER CITY TRANSIT) is giving public notice that it wishes to abide by the policy established by the U.S. Department of Transportation. DBEs interested in the opportunity to compete for and perform contracts with the transit project for the services listed below may contact Joyce Clark, Director of Beaver City Transit, 30 West 2nd, P.O. Box 698 Beaver, Oklahoma 73932 or call 580-625-3331 or 580-625-4835.

ANTICIPATED CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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- (Note: These contracting opportunities are suggestions only. They may not all apply to your particular system or you may have other opportunities not listed. Please make sure you list all opportunities that apply to your system.)

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Deadline for Ads & Legal Notices is Monday at 5 p.m.
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legals@gmail.com
The Herald Democrat
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DISTRICT COURT OF Beaver COUNTY OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: The name of:)
 Kylian Dale Winchester) CV-2017-2 APR 03 2017
 Tammie Patzkowsky COURT CLERK
 BY: K.C. DEPUTY

NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

TO: All interested parties.
 Take notice that Kylian Dale Winchester has petitioned to change his/her name to Kylian Dale Redmer.

A Hearing on said petition is set for 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 21st day of April, 2017, before Judge Reddick in his/her courtroom in the Beaver County Courthouse. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered case prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name will be granted as prayed.



APPROVED:
 Signature: *Kylian Dale Winchester*
 Printed: Kylian Dale Winchester
 Street Add: Box 1 / EW Co Rd 18
 City, St, Zip: Beaver OK 73932
 Phone (580) 461-7780

Tammie Patzkowsky
 COURT CLERK
 By: *Karen Stanley*
 DEPUTY

(Notice to Publisher, Publish once at least 10 days prior to the date set for the hearing)

(Published in The Herald-Democrat April 6, 2017)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BEAVER COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
 JEN T. SCHROEDER, DECEASED) PB-2017-16 MAR 24 2017
 Tammie Patzkowsky COURT CLERK
 BY: *DB* DEPUTY

COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

To: All persons interested in the Estate of Jen T. Schroeder, Deceased

You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of March, 2017, the Petitioner, Erich T. Schroeder, c/o Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 East Main Street, Suite 207, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, filed in the District Court of Beaver County a Petition for Summary Administration Pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, for Appointment of Special Administrator and Admission of Will to Probate.

The Petitioner has alleged that Jen T. Schroeder, Deceased, died testate on the 7th day of March, 2014, domiciled in and residing in Knox County, Tennessee, and that the total value of the Decedent's property in Oklahoma is unknown. Attached to the Petition is an instrument purporting to be a copy of the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent. Petitioner has asked this Court to admit the Will to probate and for other summary proceedings pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq.

The Petitioner has alleged that the names and addresses of the heirs or devisees are as follows:

Name	Age	Relationship	Address
Erich T. Schroeder	Legal	Son	19914 Sky Hollow Lane Katy, TX 77450
Cary F. Schroeder	Legal	Son	1134 High Vista Dr. Mills River, NC 28759
Larry Schroeder	Legal	Brother	1013 Woodbine Circle Galesburg, IL 61401
Mary Schroeder	Legal	Sister-in-Law	1013 Woodbine Circle Galesburg, IL 61401
Melvin Schroeder	Legal	Brother	507 Annadale Mansfield, OH 44906
Andy Schroeder	Legal	Sister-in-Law	507 Annadale Mansfield, OH 44906
Dixie Tomlinson	Legal	Sister-in-Law	6901 Altamira Coral Gables, FL 33146

In an Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator entered on the 24th day of March, 2017, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate, the final accounting and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution.

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice and Order Appointing Special Administrator, all creditors having claims against Jen T. Schroeder, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Erich T. Schroeder, Special Administrator, at The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 East Main Street, Suite 207, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, addressed to Tyler R. Barrett, attorney for the Special Administrator, on or before the following presentment date: April 24, 2017, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is also hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 16th day of May, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom of the Beaver County Courthouse in Beaver, Oklahoma. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition for Summary Administration and Admission of Will to Probate and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, devisees and legatees and distribution of the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you may file objections to the Petition at any time before the final hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner in care of his attorney, Tyler R. Barrett, The Law Office of Tyler R. Barrett, P.L.L.C., 131 East Main Street, Suite 207, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court.

If an objection is filed before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the Will attached to the Petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

/s/ Ryan D. Reddick
 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

PREPARED BY:
Tyler R. Barrett
 Tyler R. Barrett, OBA #30482
 131 East Main Street, Suite 207
 Norman, Oklahoma 73069
 Telephone: (405) 928-4075
 Email: tyler@tylerrbarrettlaw.com
 Attorney for Special Administrator

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Temporary Help Wanted

Temporary Farm Labor: Associated Cotton Growers, Crosbyton, TX, has 12 positions, 3 mo. experience operating gin equipment such as dryers, cleaners, gin stands, lint cleaners and bale presses, record weight of bale & seed; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver licence with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.59/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 5/20/17 - 3/1/18. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order TX2993820 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294

Temporary Farm Labor: Jason Poole Farms, Quanah, TX, has 2 positions, 3 mo. experience operating large farm equipment with GPS for cultivating, tilling, fertilizing, planting, harvesting & transporting grain & oil-seed crops, operating cotton pickers & strippers, swathing, raking, baling, stacking & transporting from field to storage, vaccinating, ear tagging, supplements & feeding livestock, multiple irrigation system maintenance; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver license with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.59/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 5/20/17 - 1/15/18. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order TX8525913 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

Temporary Farm Labor: No Water Farms, Stratford, TX, has 24 positions, 6 mo. experience for silage chopping harvest of grain & oilseed crops, adjust speed of cutters, blowers & conveyers & height of cutting head using hand tools, change cutting head as appropriate for crops, drives heavy truck to transport produce to elevator & storage areas; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain appropriate CDL with clean MVR to drive grain & transporter trucks within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.59 /hr. up to \$2100/mo. in TX & OK depending on location, may increase based on experience, end of season bonus, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 5/1/17 - 2/17/18. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order TX2988883 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

Darrow Linn, SR of Moro, AR is now hiring 1 Temporary grain farm tractor drivers (04/15/2017 to 11/15/2017). Workers will be required to operate farm equipment to prepare fields for planting, work fields, and harvest soybeans, corn, rice and other grains on grain farm. Farm sanitation duties and performing maintenance and minor repairs to farm vehicles and equipment will be required. General farm labor, such as shovel, drainage, cleaning shop, etc will be required when weather does not permit field work. Workers must be physically able to perform all manual labor associated with the operation of a grain farm, including but not limited to: extensive sitting, pushing, pulling, walking, exposure to extreme temps, lifting approx. 50lbs, repetitive movements and frequent stopping. Drug test may be performed at no cost to the worker post-hire, and testing positive or failure to comply may result in immediate termination. All tools and equipment provided. Housing provided at no cost if outside commuting area. Transportation & subsistence expense paid at completion of 50% of contract period. 3 month prior experience and no education required. 8-12hrs/day from 6:00AM to 2:00PM or later. ¾ of 36 hrs/wk guaranteed. Pay rate: \$10.38/hr. Apply for this job with John Newkirk, PO Box 2981, Little Rock, AR 72203 (501)683-2372 or the nearest Workforce office: **1902004**.

Temporary Farm Labor: Twin County Air-Ag, Winnie, TX, has 3 positions, 3 mo. ground support for aerial seeding, fertilizing & dusting crops, mixes fertilizers according to prescribed formulas, load seed & fertilizer onto airplane, pours & pumps materials & seed into hopper of airplane, drives fertilizer truck & operates lift; clean & maintain building, equip & vehicles; long periods of standing, bending & able to lift 75#; must able to obtain driver's license with clean MVR within 30 days; once hired, workers may be required to take employer paid random drug tests; testing positive/failure to comply may result in immediate termination from employment; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.59/hr, increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 2/25/17 - 12/20/17. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order TX3454144 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

Temporary Farm Labor: Longoria Farms, Refugio, TX, has 16 positions, harvesting cotton, walking behind cotton machines, picking up cotton, placing in trailers, hauling cotton from field to gin, irrigation maintenance; clean & maintain building, equip., fences & vehicles; long periods of standing; must able to obtain driver license with clean MVR within 30 days; employer provides free tools, equipment, housing and daily trans; trans & subsistence expenses reimb.; \$11.59/hr, may increase based on experience, may work nights, weekends & asked but not required to work Sabbath; 75% work period guaranteed from 5/25/17 - 3/5/18. Review ETA790 requirements and apply with Job Order TX2992062 at nearest OK Workforce Office or call 405-557-7294.

Notice of Sale of Estray by Sheriff

Notice is hereby given by the Sheriff that the following described to-wit:

(1) Yearling Steer

Has been taken up and that fact reported to the undersigned as required by law. The undersigned has reported the taking up to the State Brand Commission of the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture, but neither the undersigned nor the State Brand Commissioner has been able to establish ownership of said animal and this notice is published as required by 4 Oklahoma Statute Annotated Section 85.6.

Wherefore, the undersigned Sheriff of Beaver County Oklahoma gives notice that he will on the 18th day of April, 2017, cause to be sold at Beaver County Auction in Beaver, Beaver County Oklahoma to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale the above described animal.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2017.

s/ Reuben Parker Jr.
 Reuben Parker Jr.
 Sheriff of Beaver County
 (PUBLISHED IN THE HERALD DEMOCRAT 5th and 12th, 2017)

ENERGY TRANSFER

Energy Transfer Partners wants to remind everyone that with the recent wild fires there will be lots of fence rebuilding work going on around & over our facilities.

We encourage each & everyone to call 811, call 1-800-522-OKIE, or go online to the website and submit a web ticket. <http://www.okie811.org/>

This is a **FREE SERVICE**. There is **NO CHARGE** to the excavator, Landowner or homeowner.

Please don't risk your life or anyone else's life because you failed to make that call!!!

Oklahoma state law requires you notify the One-Call at least 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) before you start digging.

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graduates should arrive by email to us soon.

Next comes the Alumni banquets Saturday, May 27 2017. I need to track down which schools are having alumni meetings during Memorial weekend.

By that time should be into baseball, softball and other activities.

Of course that also means that the Fourth of July will once again be here.

I also noticed where Zeb Flowers is recovering very well from the liver transplant plus the individual who gave the liver is also doing very well. Zeb might be home in a couple of months.

From *The Herald-Democrat*, Thursday, September 21, 1939.

Ninety Old-timers

Register as Guests

Ninety old-timers, who lived in this section during the days of Cimarron Territory, registered with W. T. Quinn during the Cimarron Territory Celebration here last Friday and Saturday. The pioneers were guests of the celebration and greatly enjoyed all the events on the two day program.

Otto. Barby Sr. of Knowles and Jay Peckham of Taloga were the oldest ones who had lived in this section as they came here in 1883 to make their home.

The list of pioneers who registered with Quinn were.

BEAVER. Frank Laughrin, John Web, Mrs. Charles Hinkle, Harry Peckham, Mrs. Ada Quinn, W. T. Quinn, F. C. Tracy, Mrs. F. C. Tracy, Frank Drum, Mrs. Bertha Loofbourrow, Maude O. Thomas, Mr. Lola Lile, C. F. Lile, Bertha M. McCool, Clarence Hibbs, Mrs. Dora Barragree, John Barragree, Ed Hibbs, Bill Palmer, Frank Maple. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. Roy Brown, Roy Brown, Jeannie Savage,

Mrs. Frank Maple, Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson, C. A. Allen, Mrs. Lillie O. Moore, Mrs. Elsie Wright, A. N. Howe, Frank Weir, Sadie Floyd, Lydia Allen, Anne Richie, Ella Raky, Mrs. A. P. Tate, W. P. Evans, Bell Miles, Pard Hibbs, Lloyd Hibbs, Ira S. Wilson, Alice E. Wilson, Ben Kender, Mrs. Lelia Huddleston and Jessie Drum.

CLEARLAKE. Mrs. Ida F. Dunlop, W. H. Dunlop, Helen Long.

LOGAN. Mrs. E. E. Harlan. W. E. Brown, Wilbur Petty, P. W. Huddleston, Susan E. Huddleston.

ELMWOOD. Mrs. John

Longcor, Mrs. Cora Kile Davis, G. D. Campbell, W. A. Overton, L. J. H. Campbell, C. C. Campbell, Walter Plain.

GRAY. Mrs. R. H. Freeman. R. H. Freeman, George Barnett.

FORGAN. E. W. Groves, George Weeden.

BALKO. Tom Braidwood, J. E. Swiger.

KNOWLES. Otto Barby, Tillie Bateman, Mrs. Isa Hultkamp, Mrs. Grant Perkins, Grant Perkins, Mrs. Pearl Maple, W. M. Whitaker, Mary Coshaw.

E. W. Pieratt and Mrs. Stoner Cole of Gate; W. A. George and Lee

Schollenbarger of Boyd; Perry Hibbs of Floris; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker of Follett, Texas; Alva Allen of Mocane; S. M. Martin of Elk City; Earl Hirn and Pearl Hirn of Liberal, Kan-

sas; Jay Peckham of Taloga; Frank Peckham of Kingfisher; W. T. Dickerson of Nye, Kansas and W. F. Sutherland of Englewood, Kansas.

What to know about eye health

Did you know that doctors now recommend that children as young as six months old should have their first comprehensive eye exam? And not only is correcting vision problems crucial for happiness and success, but an eye exam can detect such health problems as diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol.

Experts say eye care should be a lifelong commitment, with eye exams beginning in infancy and progressing at different intervals as you age.

Unfortunately, visits to the eye doctor can be a financial hurdle for families without vi-

sion insurance. To help these families overcome this obstacle, the vision care experts at VSP have built a free online service at vsp.com where you can now find eye doctors and affordable vision plans.

"Little eyes are precious things to protect, and ensuring our kids can see well grants them not only a richer view of the world, but better tools to learn," says Tracie Fobes, the blogger behind Penny Pinchin' Mom. "Thankfully, we have great vision insurance, and keeping up on our kids' vision care has not been a financial burden."

Dace...

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nessed many runners struggle to overcome. If that doesn't sum it up, this is one tough course!

Dace qualified for the first time in Fort Collins, Colorado with a finishing time of 2 hours and 59 minutes in May 2014 coming in 21st overall. More recently, Dace has qualified at the Oklahoma City marathon this past April with a time of 3 hours and one minute. He came in 9th overall and 2nd in his division to be accepted to run this April 17th in the 121st Annual Boston Marathon.

Needless to say, all who know Dace, know that when he sets a goal, he strives to meet and often exceeds even his own expectations. He did run cross country Freshman year in high school and has always been into athletic activities throughout his life. Dace started running half marathons about five years ago when it occurred to him that if he was doing half marathons, then why shouldn't he run a full marathon.

His age group is 18-34 years with the qualifying time of 3 hours and 3 minutes. Dace, age 31, will be wearing a Red Bib with number 4888. He will be in wave one, corral five and his start time will be 10:00 a.m. Wave one is for the runners with the fastest times. All together there are four waves with eight corrals each, so a rough estimate might be ap-

proximately one thousand runners per corral.

That might be mind boggling for a small town person, like myself, to comprehend. To make it easier for spectators to keep up with their favorite runners, an app is available to track them at www.BAA.org. You can also tune into the Boston Marathon on NBC Sports Network and NBC Sports online.

Dace Jamison currently resides in Norman and is the son of Bobby and Nancy Jamison of Beaver. He also has a sister, Hillary along with two nephews, Hayes and Ry of Edmond. Dace has been on a very healthy and strict eating regimen and has been staying focused on a running schedule. He says his biggest obstacle in preparing for this marathon has been himself, making sure he stays focused on his training.

He has ran in icy conditions, fire dangers, high winds and freezing rains. Oklahoma weather has been a challenge in and of itself. His diet has consisted of fish, fruits and veggies, grains, and other healthy foods. When asked what he might eat after the marathon was over for a first meal he replied, "a Hamburger!" I bet he gets his burger paid for!

(NOTE: This article was written by Debra Luethy of Beaver. Also, the Boston Marathon is April 17.)

Chips...

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plies last) Reception for Pioneer Queen and Grand Marshal, 2 to 4 p.m., First Security Bank.

Vendor setup, 3 to 7 p.m., Beaver County Fairgrounds.

Carnival Open, 7 to 10 p.m. (bracelet night).

Friday, April 14

Cow Chip Hobby and Craft Show, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Beaver County Fairgrounds.

Carnival Open, 6 to 10 p.m. (bracelet night)

Cow Chip horseshoe throwing contest, 5 p.m., fairgrounds.

Cow Chip games, fairgrounds show barn, 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 16

"We've go the runs" Cow Chip 5K and fun run, 8 a.m., downtown Beaver.

Cow Chip Kiddie Parade, 10:30 a.m., Douglas Avenue, lineup in front of Beaver Motel.

Cow Chip Parade, 11 a.m., Douglas Avenue, lineup in front of Beaver County Memorial Hospital.

Hobby and craft show, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., fairgrounds.

Music of Morland Mills, under the awning, noon.

Can throw, 12:30 p.m., fairgrounds arena.

Cow Chip junior rodeo, goat roping and open mulley team roping, 1 p.m., fairgrounds.

Carnival open, noon to 6 p.m. (tickets only). Carnival open (bracelet night), 6 to 10 p.m.

World Cow Chip Throwing

Contest, 3 p.m., fairgrounds (northwest corner), catch LIVE coverage on Beaver OK TV (www.citylinktv.com/beaver)

Reunion show and dance of Country Rock Edition, Legion building, 9 p.m. to midnight.

For more information, check out Beaver County Chamber of Commerce on Facebook or online at www.beaverchamber.com

Balko Lions Club

42nd Consignment Auction

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Consignments needed by April 10, 2017 to be on the flyer.

Contact

Albert Littau 580-525-1111

Dale Naylor 580-646-3548

Ken Patzkowsky 580-525-1065

Or any Balko Lions Club Member



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