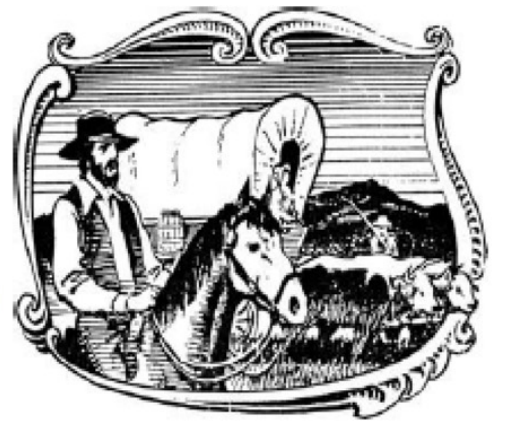


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Thursday March 31, 2011

## DEATHS-PG. 3

RUTH MCBRIDE- 84  
JUDSON FARRIS- 89  
DORIS BECKETT- 79  
DANIEL BARNES- 57

**ATTENTION!!!**  
Due to an oversight we have failed to run the following ad: A lease operator is needed for the V.F.W. Club contact Bud Aycock or John Mills at 544-3184 or 544-2702

## BORN ON MARCH 31

1854 Sir Dugald Clerk inventor (2-stroke motorcycle engine)  
1878 Jack Johnson 1st black heavyweight boxing champion (1908-1915)  
1927 Cesar Chavez Yuma AZ, farm labor leader (United Farm Workers)  
1933 Shirley Jones Smithton PA, actress (Partridge Family, Elmer Gantry)

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY MARCH 31

1880 1st town completely illuminated by electric lighting (Wabash IN)  
1889 300 meter Eiffel Tower officially opens (commemorates French Revolution)  
1932 150 wild swans die in Niagara waterfall  
1932 Ford publicly unveils its V-8 engine  
1933 Congress authorizes Civilian Conservation Corps  
1933 German Republic gives power to Hitler  
1943 Rodgers & Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma!" opens on Broadway  
1954 US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs CO, established  
1958 US Navy forms atomic sub division  
1968 LBJ announces he will not seek re-election  
1992 UN Security Council voted to ban flights & arms sales to Libya

## THIS DAY IN MUSIC

1961, Elvis Presley had his seventh UK No.1 single with 'Wooden Heart.' The song was based on a German folk song and was featured in Presley's film GI Blues.  
1973, John Lennon was ordered to leave the US within 60 days by the immigration authorities; he began a long fight to win his 'Green Card' which he was given on 27th July 1976.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It would be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience.  
— C. S. Lewis

## BOISE CITY WEATHER

	Hi	Lo	rn
Tue. Mar. 22	63	35	
Wed. Mar. 23	64	23	
Thurs. Mar. 24	60	25	
Fri. Mar. 25	73	26	
Sat. Mar. 26	57	27	
Sun. Mar. 27	53	31	
Mon. Mar. 28	53	30	.02

**MARKETS**  
Wheat \$7.52  
Milo \$5.87  
Corn \$6.44  
(spot prices subject to change)



## Rider airborne from machine...

Trooper Brandon Bussey and Cimarron County Deputy Derek Kincannon on Friday March, 25, to five miles west of Boise City on Highway 56, just west of the Lost Trails Dairy. A four wheeler, driven by Cesar Rodriguez, 20, of Boise City, was traveling east in the south ditch when it hit a hole. The contact ejected Rodriguez, and threw him about 30 feet. Rodriguez was taken by Cimarron County ambulance where he was transported to meet Live-Star helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was admitted to Northwest Texas with head and external injuries. Hewas listed as being in critical condition.

## Oklahoman Reporter Brings Second Installment to County Land Saga

By C.F. David

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Randy Ellis, a reporter for the Daily Oklahoman has followed last Sunday's article on the school land issues involving James Parker.

In the second installment Ellis writes of Parker's income tax indictments and his response to them.

Parker, according to Ellis calls the IRS charges "...a bunch of bull \*\*\*\*. Instead what the IRS calls "straw companies" run by Parker's children, he (Parker), explains that they are legitimate companies and part of an estate plan, which the IRS has morphed into international intrigue.

The indictments against Parker, the Oklahoman explains are complex and accuse Parker of trying to hide assets and avoid paying more than \$1 million in taxes.

It also accuses him of trying to disguise his ownership of an Arizona home worth more than \$1 million, and another home in Amarillo, Texas worth another \$1 million.

Parker told the Oklahoman that the IRS had it all wrong and that the LLCs established by his children were legitimate and established to protect assets and for estate planning purposes.

He added that he had been in real estate and risk all his life and that at age 63 he hadn't the time to go back and amass another fortune. He explained that his children were grown and that he wanted them to have something if anything happened to him.

He continued that the wire transfers from Belize to the First State Bank of Boise City, and eventually the Cimarron River Ranch and his son Samuel were a loan from a foreign company that were to be paid back when the ranch

## Hay Listings Growing for Oklahoma Producers

Dry weather and grass fires have placed some livestock producers at risk of running out of forage for their animals. State agriculture officials are urging anyone with hay to sell to have their hay listed in an online directory to assist stockmen in locating supplies.

made money. So far it hasn't been profitable, and has lost money each year.

Parker added that the IRS claims that he owns the Belize company in question, but that he doesn't own it, but is only an employee. He explained that he had signatory authority over the account but that the money in question wasn't his.

Parker said that the \$306,695 Rolls Royce automobile was purchased in support of a family plan to join with other investors to purchase a Cimarron County ranch of some 30,000 acres and then sub-divide about half of it into 40 acre ranchettes. The subdivision was the reason that his son Samuel had built the old west street front at the base of Black Mesa, and the Rolls would have been used to promote the real estate business and entertain guests expected for an auction of high-dollar Angus cattle raised on the ranch.

Parker told Ellis that he had great plans for the Panhandle and was surprised by the angry reception he had received.

Parker is quoted by Ellis as referring to "...the unhealthy obsession" that the people have for anyone not from the area.

Parker is convinced that the locals are who "siced" the IRS criminal investigators on him.

Parker also told Ellis that First State Bank President Tim Barnes had filed 15 suspicious activity reports because of wire transfers from a Belize bank account to Samuel's ranch corporation. Barnes, according to Parker was concerned since Belize was on the U.S. State Department's list of money laundering countries. Parker added that he had never met Barnes, didn't know him and had never had an account with him.

Parker told Ellis that he thinks the criminal and civil actions against him will ultimately be settled on favorable terms to him, (Parker).

"Less than half of our 77 counties have listings and some of the ones we have only have a few," said Johnny Roberts, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry Market Development Coordinator. "The blizzard and snow storms we experienced this winter caused a spike in hay feeding and now the

## For those who care!

## Boise City Rotary's 2011 After-graduation Senior Party Set for May 20, 2011

The Boise City Rotary Club Senior Party Committee and its Chairman David Odell and Treasurer Stan Manske, have chosen May 20, 2011 as the night for the annual party.

Over twenty years ago, in an era of increased awareness of alcohol abuse among the youth of our community, the Boise City Rotary Club began a program to provide Boise City's graduating Seniors with an alternative form of graduation night celebration. Because we all care about the youth of our community, this project has enjoyed warm support from the businesses and individuals, such as yourself, in our community.

Now our news media reports higher than ever instances of "binge drinking" by teenagers nationwide. We recognized years ago, and we recognize now that we cannot stop alcohol abuse. We can not stop underage drinking or national trends, but we can do positive things to impress upon the youth of our community that we recognize their value, that we wish them many successes in life, and that we care about their safety.

The Graduation Night Party sends the clear message that we care about the future of our High School graduates. We want to insure that they not only survive graduation night, but have a sober and delightfully unforgettable experience. We recognize that nationwide, many graduating seniors will lose their lives in alcohol related traffic accidents on the night of their graduation. We want to insure that not one of our graduating seniors becomes a part of that statistic.

Historically, the success of this project has depended upon much time and effort by Rotarians, the parents of Senior Class members, Seniors themselves, the School's Administration and personnel, and the financial support of our community's businesses and concerned citizens. The approximate cost of the project annually is \$3,000.00. We hope that you agree that this has been time and money well spent and that you will choose to support the Graduation Night Party this year.

There is an account set up at the First State Bank of Boise City, if you wish to contribute money. If you wish to donate a door prize or assist in any other special manner, please do not hesitate to call 580-544-3441 during normal business hours to make those arrangements. You are always welcome at any Senior Party Planning meeting. The first meeting this year is scheduled for March 23rd, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Scout Hut. The dates and times of other meetings will be published in The Boise City News. Thank you for being one of those who care!

dry weather is preventing growth in most parts of the state."

Anyone with hay for sale is encouraged to contact the ODAFF for a free listing. You can contact Johnny Roberts via the Hay Hotline at 1-800-580-6543. The link to the actual online Hay Listings is as follows: <http://www.oda.state.ok.us/forms/mktdev/haydir.pdf>



FFA MEMBER KAYLA MIZER, OF BOISE CITY

## Boise City FFA Exhibits Successful - Kayla Mizer makes 2011 Oklahoma Youth Expo Sale of Champions

By Cassie Graham

For most, spring break is a time to take a break or hit the slopes, but for FFA and 4-H members, it's a time to work hard and compete at the state level with their livestock projects, from March 11, 2011 to the 21st Boise City FFA members traveled to Oklahoma City to participate in the worlds largest youth expo.

For swine showmen, the "Big Ring" is a high goal at this level of competition, and a challenging level to achieve. This year Boise City had several exhibitors make it to the "Big Ring." Kayla Mizer competed in Class 8 of the crossbred barrow class, bringing home 1st place banner, there were 76 exhibitors in her class. She also advanced to the division 2 drive, winning reserve champion. There were approximately 300 barrows in her division. Lastly, she advanced to the selection of overall crossbred barrow, which she received 4th overall cross out of roughly 700

exhibitors.

The Oklahoma Youth Expo has the Sale of Champions in which 205 lucky exhibitors out of 7,000 make the sale. Kayla was number 72 in the sale. This is an outstanding achievement. Kayla also exhibited a Chester gilt, and placed 8th in the class.

FFA members Megan Trantham, Cabe Embry, Hunter Worm, Samantha Prather, and Frank Twombly also exhibited livestock at the Oklahoma Youth Expo. Each of these FFA members deserves a pat on the back for their hard work and dedication to their livestock projects.

Cimarron County 4-H members also participated in the Oklahoma Youth Expo; those members were Autumn Mizer, Mark Robinson, Paul Trantham, Brooke Taylor, and Ethan Davis. Ethan Davis also placed 8th in the Hampshire class with his barrow.

Congratulations to all of the Cimarron County Livestock exhibitors!

## Physically Incapacitated can vote

Registered voters in Cimarron County who become physically incapacitated after 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, won't have to miss the April 5 Boise City Municipal Election, County Election Board Secretary Vicki Turner said today.

Turner said state law permits registered voters who will be unable to go to the polls because they became incapacitated after 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 29,

to vote on an emergency basis. "Physical incapacitation" includes a variety of conditions— injury, illness, childbirth—that prevent a person from voting in person at the polls on election day.

"If you think that you or someone you know fits into this category, contact the County Election Board office at 580-544-3377 as soon as possible for more information," Turner said.

## Polls Open on April 5 for B.C. Election

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, for the Boise City Municipal Election. Secretary of the Cimarron County Election Board, offered voters some tips on how to make their votes count.

A valid marking—a filled-in arrow—is shown on posters at the polling place and inside the voting booths. If voters make mistakes marking their ballots, Turner said they should not try to correct those errors. Instead, voters should return the spoiled ballots to the Precinct Officials, who will destroy them and issue a new ballot to the voter.

She also urged voters to take their voter identification cards with them to the polls. "Your voter identification card can help Precinct Officials find your name in the Precinct Registry, and it

may also help them resolve the problem if you are not listed in the Precinct Registry."

Voters whose names are not found in the Precinct Registry, or a voter who disagrees with the information shown in the Registry, may need to cast a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot is sealed in a special envelope and counted after election day if the voter's information can be verified by the County Election Board.

"Anyone who is eligible and in line at the polling place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday will be entitled to vote," she added.

Following is a list of the precinct polling places open in the Boise City Municipal Election.

Precinct #3—Boise City – City Hall #4—Boise City – Library #5—Boise City – Methodist Church (West door)

## CIMARRON COUNTY JAIL BLOTTER

3-16  
Wade Dewey- Served time.  
3-23  
Victor Villagomez- Driving under suspension.  
3-25  
Randall Matheny- Served time.  
3-26  
Aaron Turner- Felony elud-

ing, speeding, transportation of an open container, failure to stop at a stop sign, held on a bond of \$2,500.  
3-27

Christopher Willberg- Possession of marijuana.  
3-28

Shala Williams-Warrant, possession of marijuana, driving under the influence, driving under suspension.

The U.S. mean center of population, as of April 1, 2010, is near Plato, Mo., an incorporated village in Texas County. The U.S. Census Bureau calculated this point as the place where an imaginary, flat, weightless and rigid map of the United States would balance perfectly if all 308,745,538 residents counted in the 2010 Census were of identical weight. - Provided by Census Bureau