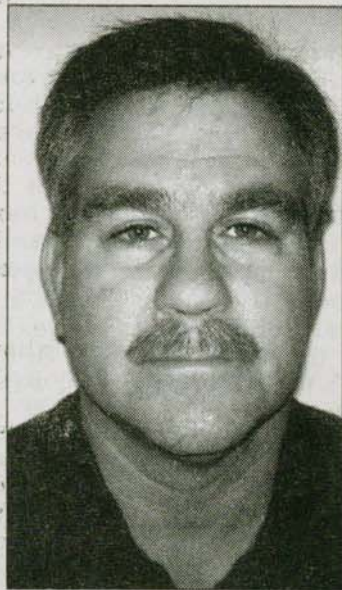


# Governor picks BA resident for panel



LaBrake

## LaBrake to serve as licensing examiner

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Broken Arrow resident Dan LaBrake has been asked by Gov. Brad Henry to serve on the state Committee of Home Inspector Examiners.

Pending senate approval, LaBrake will serve a term expiring June 30, 2009. He will replace Brad Scott Stringer.

"The governor's office asked the Oklahoma Residential and Commercial Inspection Association for recommendation and my name was given," LaBrake said.

LaBrake is the owner of Housemaster Inspections, a franchise business he purchased four years ago, following a

20 year career in the telecommunications industry.

He is a member of the Oklahoma Residential and Commercial Inspection Association.

"It is the state association for home inspectors and our goal is to help educate our membership in our industry," he said. "I thought it was a natural progression to sit on the board that licenses our industry."

His state duties will include meeting once a month at the health department in Oklahoma City.

"I will be one of nine members on the board and our duties include handling complaints and claims and listening to considerations," he said.

LaBrake and his wife, Margaret, have lived in BA for more than 20 years. Their two adult children are Broken Arrow High School graduates.

Margaret works for Shelter Insurance.