

# Standridge files legislation to honor Toby Keith

State Senator Lisa Standridge (R-Norman) introduced Senate Bill 1475 last week to recognize the life and extraordinary achievements of country music superstar Toby Keith by naming a bridge and future roadway developments in his honor.

A world-renowned singer-songwriter, longtime Norman resident, successful businessman, and proud patriot, Keith died in February 2024 at age 62 following an extended battle with stomach cancer. Before rising to international fame, Keith worked as a roughneck and played defensive end for the Oklahoma City Drillers. The Oklahoma native later broke into the country music scene, where he spent decades producing

chart-topping albums and hit singles that cemented his legacy as one of the most influential artists in the genre.

“Toby Keith remains the greatest country and western star Oklahoma has ever produced, without question,” Standridge said. “Beyond being a mega-superstar entertainer, Toby was a proud patriot who consistently supported our nation and its military, both in person and through his music. Toby is dearly missed, but his music and his impact on Oklahoma, the nation and the world will live on for generations.”

SB 1475 would name the bridge over Interstate 35 at Indian Hills Road in Norman the Toby Keith Memorial Bridge. If, over time, a new

bridge or interchange is built at the same location, it would be named the Toby Keith Memorial Interchange.

As part of this legislation, Senator Standridge also intends to seek that the spur that will likely someday stretch west from the Indian Hills Road bridge over I-35 to connect with Interstate 44 be named the Toby Keith Parkway. The resulting bridge over the Canadian River on this spur near I-44 would be named the Should’ve Been a Cowboy Bridge, after Keith’s first hit single.

Under SB 1475, Senator Standridge also seeks to establish a method for private citizens, including members of Keith’s family, to contribute to the creation of artwork on any new bridge

or interchange on a new spur or highway going across at Indian Hills Road and I-35.

Furthermore, the Keith family would have the ability to commission artwork to honor the legendary country singer. If private funds are raised, the appropriate state transportation agency would add the family-approved artwork to the new interchange.

In envisioning what kind of artwork the Keith family might consider, Senator Standridge said: “I would defer completely to the family that has lived in my district for many years, but personally, I can picture a profile rendering of Toby in his hat, with a guitar in his hands, framed by an American flag.”

SB 1475 will be eligible



State Senator Lisa Standridge (R-Norman)

for consideration when the Legislature convenes on Feb. 2.

## LEGALS

### OERB Refund Notice

Contributors to the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) have until March 31, 2026 to file for a refund of the 2025 assessment.

Contributors to the Committee for Sustaining Oklahoma's Energy Resources, or SOER, have until March 31, 2026 to file for a refund of the 2025 fee.

To request the appropriate refund forms, call 405-601-2851 or write to 500 NE 4th St., Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73104.

Each refund request must include completed forms, a notarized refund affidavit and documentation of assessments. Requests must be postmarked by March 31, 2026.

### SOLICITATION FOR BIDS - BRUSH HOG SERVICES

The City of Grove is seeking hourly rate bids to brush hog code violation properties located within the city limits and identified by the code enforcement officer.

Bidders must provide their own equipment, and proof of a minimum \$100,000 General Liability Insurance. All bids shall be sealed and marked “Brush Hog Bids” and must be received in the office of the City Clerk no later than 9:00 A.M. on February 5, 2026. Mail or hand deliver to City of Grove – 1201 NEO Loop – Grove, OK 74344 - Attention City Clerk. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Darrin Hull, Code Enforcement Officer at 918-786-6107. The City of Grove reserves the right to reject all bids.

Karyn Pesich  
City Clerk

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: The Application of  
2005 Ford Mustang  
VIN #1ZVFT80N355124203  
To Issue Title

### Case No. CV-25-175 APPLICATION FOR COURT ORDER

COMES NOW the applicant, Jimmie Ryan Bauer of Grove, Oklahoma, and hereby makes Application to the District Court of DELAWARE COUNTY to issue an order directing Service Oklahoma to issue an Oklahoma Title bearing the VIN #1ZVFT80N355124203 in the name of Jimmie Ryan Bauer for a 2005 Ford Mustang

In support of this application, the Applicant would state under oath that he is the Owner of said vehicle. That the above described property is not stolen. That he/she claims ownership to the above described property as follows:

I purchased the vehicle on Facebook Marketplace in the amount of \$3,230. I have attached my bill of sale from when I purchased the vehicle.

That ownership of the above described property is not disputed or that an ownership interest may be claimed by \_\_\_\_\_, whom I will have served with a copy of this application along with summons notifying them of the allegations of this application and date and time of the hearing.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2025.

/s/ Ryan Bauer  
Applicant's signature  
34299 S. 610 Rd.  
Grove, OK 74344

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of  
2005 Ford Mustang  
VIN #1ZVFT80N355124203  
Property and VIN#

### Case No. CV-25-175 ORDER OF SETTING

Now on this 19th day of December, 2025 the Court finds this matter should be set before me the 26th day of January, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.

/s/ Nicholas Lelecas  
Judge

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING The Queens, LLC d/b/a Royal Bay Marina

The Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) is in receipt of an application to transfer the existing permit for Grand Lakeside Marina into the name of The Queens, LLC d/b/a Royal Bay Marina. The project is located in Delaware County, Oklahoma. The applicant has no plans to modify the existing two breakwaters and four docks with a total of 44 slips that are located on the property.

A public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 9AM at the GRDA's Ecosystems and Education Center, located at 420 E Hwy 28, Langley OK 74350.

GRDA wishes to solicit comments on this proposed project from all interested individuals and businesses. If you would like to submit written comments or have any questions, please contact Jacklyn Smittle at PO Box 70 Langley, OK 74350 or 918-981-8473.

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR HAYING PROPOSALS

Proposals are being accepted for cutting and baling vegetation growing on properties owned by the City of Grove, Grove Economic Development Authority and Grove Municipal Services Authority. Proposals must be all inclusive; properties are located at North Olympus Cemetery, Grove Industrial Park, 2149 Highway 59 N, (consisting of 21.3 acres located between Tractor Supply and Turtle Stop convenience store along Highway 59) and GMSA Waste Water Treatment Plant. Bidders shall provide their own equipment for cutting and baling the properties; and shall comply with the City Code regarding Hay Harvesting. The selected proposal will be for one-year with the option to renew for up to three (3) additional consecutive one (1) year term. Interested parties shall contact Kenny Mathia, 918-791-6358 to make arrangements to visit the sites prior to submitting a proposal.

All proposals shall be marked “Haying Proposals” and must be received by the City Clerk at 1201 NEO Loop – Grove, OK 74344

on or before February 5, 2026 by 9:00 AM. The City of Grove reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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### STORAGE DISPOSAL

Jay Mini Storage LLC  
1441 North Main Street  
Jay, Oklahoma 74346

The following Units are in Default

All contents of the units will be sold or disposed of Monday, January 19, 2026

Unit #A38  
Kaylee King  
6398 E. 432 Road  
Eucha, Oklahoma 74342

Unit Number #C165  
Jacqueline Barnes  
25500 So. 606 Lane  
Grove, Oklahoma 74334

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR MOWING BIDS

The City of Grove is seeking hourly rate bids for mowing, weed-eating, trimming and clean-up of code violation properties located within the city limits and identified by the code enforcement officer. Bidders must provide their own equipment for mowing, weed-eating, trimming and clean-up of properties, and proof of a minimum \$100,000 General Liability Insurance. All bids shall be sealed and marked “Mowing Bids” and must be received in the office of the City Clerk no later than 9:00 A.M. on February 5, 2026. Mail or hand deliver to City of Grove – 1201 NEO Loop – Grove, OK 74344 - Attention City Clerk. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Darrin Hull, Code Enforcement Officer at 918-786-6107. The City of Grove reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## OKLAHOMA CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK

FOR MORE INFO CALL  
**1-888-815-2672**

### WANT TO BUY

OLD GUITARS WANTED! LARRY BRINGS CASH for vintage USA guitars, tube amps, banjos, mandolins, etc. Fender, Gibson, Martin, Gretsch, others. Call or text 918-288-2222. www.stringswest.com

### NEWSPAPER FOR SALE

AWARD-WINNING WEEKLY community newspaper in Stephens County for sale. Contact Todd at 580-641-6356.

### ADVERTISE STATEWIDE

Put your message where it matters most – IN OKLAHOMA NEWSPAPERS. We can place your ad in 134 newspapers. For more information or to place an ad, contact Landon Cobb at (405) 499-0022 or toll-free in OK at 1-888-815-2672.

### “NOTICE OF PROPOSED PRESCRIBED BURNS”

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation will be conducting prescribed burns on portions of the Spavinaw WMA in Delaware and Mayes Counties. Prescribed burns will take place between the dates of January 20th and April 1st, inclusive. For additional information or a copy of the prescribed burn plans, contact the area biologist Russell Perry at 918-629-5286. Burn Plans are also on file with Kenwood, Eucha and Jay Fire Departments, and at the Jay District Forestry Office in Jay, OK.

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### “NOTICE OF GRAZING LEASE SALE”

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is accepting cash bids for one grazing lease on the Spavinaw WMA in Mayes county. For additional information or a copy of the leases contact the area biologist Russell Perry at 918-629-5286.

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### “Notice Of Timber Sale”

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation is accepting cash bids for timber sales on the Spavinaw WMA in Delaware county. For further information or a copy of the sale contact the area biologist, Russell Perry at 918-629-5286.

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of  
MARY JO GOLDSBOROUGH,  
Deceased.

### Case No. PB-2025-112 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO: The Creditors of Mary Jo Goldsborough, Deceased

All persons having claims against Mary Jo Goldsborough, 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 the named Personal Representative at the law office of John W. Thomas, Attorney at Law, 207 East Central, Jay, Oklahoma 74354, on or before the following presentment date: March 2, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 30th day of December, 2025.

/s/ Haley Furr  
Haley Furr, Personal  
Representative

John W. Thomas  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
207 East Central  
Jay, Oklahoma 74354  
(918) 542-5524

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### DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF ALETA SUE  
RHODES, DECEASED.

No. PB-2026-1  
ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
HEARING PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL  
REPRESENTATIVE,  
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,  
AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS  
OF ADMINISTRATION

NOW on this 8th day of January, 2026, there having been filed in this Court a Petition alleging that Letters of Administration issue to the Petitioner, Peggy Gragg, appointing her as Personal Representatives of the Estate, and that the heirs of the Decedent be judicially determined, and that a day and time be set for hearing the Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition is set for hearing on January 27, 2026, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. in the District Court of Delaware County, Jay, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested in the Estate may file written opposition and appear and show cause if any why the relief requested in the Petition should not be granted. Notice of the hearing shall be given by mailing a copy of the Order and Notice of Hearing to the heirs of the Decedent, postage prepaid, at their last known place of residence, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing, and by publication as required by law.

/s/ David Crutchfield  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

Presented by:  
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### KENWOOD EDUCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT Legal Notice

The Board of Education of KENWOOD Public School District hereby announces that statutorily qualified individuals interested in running as a candidate for the #2 seat on the KENWOOD Board of Education may file to run as a candidate for this seat at the DELAWARE County Election Board between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on each of the following days: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 through Thursday, January 22, 2026.

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## HUGE ESTATE AUCTION

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Thursday, January 22, 2026

ON-SITE  
AND  
ONLINE

STARTS @ 9:07 AM

Location: 9741 N 49TH ST E. • WAGONER, OK 74467

Directions: On the South Side of Wagoner, OK @ the Jnct of SW 15th St & Hwy 16, Take Hwy 16 south 4 mi to E 100th St N, Turn L (E). Go 3 mi to N 49th St E, Turn R (S). Go 1/8 mi. Auction on Right. DR. From Okay, OK @ the Jnct of Hwy 16 & Hwy 251A, Take Hwy 251A East 1 mile to N 49th St E, Turn Left (N). Go 1.7 mi. Auction on Left.

RUNNING  
2-3 RINGS  
ALL DAY!

GUNS & AMMO, DUMP TRUCK, 4-WHEELER, TRAILERS,  
GUITARS, WOOD CHIPPER, CNC WOODWORKING MACHINE,  
JET ULTRA WOODWORKING SYSTEM, FESTOOL EQUIP, SAWS,  
GENERATORS, WELDERS, CONCRETE TOOLS, KNIFE MAKING TOOLS,  
SHOP FOX EQUIP, SHOP TOOLS, ART, TAXIDERMY, SPECIALTY TOOLS, KAYAK,  
SHELVING, PNEUMATIC TOOLS, LANDSCAPING BLOCKS and MUCH MORE!!

AUCTION STARTS @ 9:07 AM - LIVE ONSITE & ONLINE BIDDING ON LOTS 2-92 START @ 11:01AM

ESTATE OF: Jim Metzger

OWNER: Jane Metzger

Auctioneer's Note: Jim worked as a concrete installer for many years. After retiring he enjoyed making custom knives. Lots of great Woodworking & Knife Making Equipment & Supplies in this auction. DON'T MISS OUT! Follow us on Facebook for updates or our website for pictures and more info at [www.chuppsauction.com](http://www.chuppsauction.com)

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