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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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## LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Grand Gateway Area Agency on Aging will begin disseminating Requests for Proposal to provide services to persons age sixty and over in the counties of Craig, Delaware, Mayes, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers and Washington counties: Congregate Meals, Home Delivered Meals, Nutrition Education, Nutrition Counseling, Homemaker Service, Chore Services, Legal Assistance, Legal Education, Transportation, and Outreach and Outreach Education National Family Caregiver Support Program, NFCS (all counties) Respite Information and Assistance Support Groups Public Information Services Supplemental Services 3. Evidence-based Health Promotion Request for Proposals may be obtained at 333 S. Oak Street, Big Cabin, Oklahoma 74332-0502 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Monday thru Thursday), or you may request a mailed copy of the Request for Proposal by calling 1-800-482-4594, or emailing a copy of the Request for Proposal by request from [HYPERLINK "mailto:spierce@grandgateway.org"](mailto:spierce@grandgateway.org) [spierce@grandgateway.org](mailto:spierce@grandgateway.org). Grand Gateway AAA must receive sealed (paper) proposals for funding no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2026. Late proposals will not be considered for funding. Attendance at a mandatory Proposers Conference is required to secure funding. The Proposers

Conference will be held January 27, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. located at, Grand Gateway Area Agency on Aging, 333 S Oak St., Big Cabin, Oklahoma. Proposals will be accepted for multiple/single service projects serving the entire service area (7 counties). All proposals are subject to specific grant requirements of the Older Americans Act. For additional information contact Staci Pierce, AAA Director, Grand Gateway Area Agency on Aging, 1-800-482-4594, or email [HYPERLINK "mailto:spierce@grandgateway.org"](mailto:HYPERLINK) [spierce@grandgateway.org](mailto:spierce@grandgateway.org).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**FAIR BOARD ELECTION RESOLUTION #26-6**  
**BE IT REMEMBERED THAT ON THE 20th DAY OF January, 2026 AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MAYES COUNTY, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED**

**WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners of Mayes County, Oklahoma, resolve that, in accordance with 2 O.S. Section or § 15-113, the Board of Directors of Mayes County Fair Board shall be elected as follows:  
1. The filing period for election shall consist of five (5) consecutive business days and shall commence on February 9th, 2026 and end on February 13th, 2026  
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4. Any person so filing must reside in the Commissioner's District they seek to represent  
5. Prospective candidates must file with County Clerk on the prescribed form by the Board of County Commissioners of Mayes County  
6. Persons must be registered voters of Commissioner's district that they wish to participate and there will be no absentee ballots allowed (Must show voter ID and proof of residency)  
7. Polls will be closed at 10:30 a.m. You must be present before or by 10:30 a.m. to vote  
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners, Mayes County, Oklahoma, to adopt the above resolution on this 20th day of January, 2026 and the motion carried unanimously, with all Commissioners voting yes.

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER MAYES COUNTY

s/ Alva Martin  
s/ Steve Grossman  
s/ Randy Pierce

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Mayes County Commissioners are seeking 4 MONTH BIDS. Bid Specifications can be picked up at the Mayes County Clerks Office. Bids must be received before 5 p.m. Friday, February 6th, 2026 in the County Clerk's Office, 1 Court Place, Suite 120, Pryor, OK 74361. Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope marked, "BID#1309 ASPHALT HOT/COLD MIX, BID#1310 ASPHALT PRODUCTS(ROAD OIL), BID#1311 ASPHALT LAYDOWN SERVICE and placed in another envelope with the same information and to be opened February 9th, 2026," and addressed to the Mayes County Clerk.

**Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

(Published in the Vinita Daily Journal January 21, 24 and 28, 2026)

City of Vinita  
Invitation for Road Bid:  
IFB 26-001 7th Street Road Project

Scope of Services and Specifications:  
1. 100 block 7th Street from RR Crossing South to Hwy 60/66 approximately 800 Feet apply level course, tack oil, mill tie in at 60/66 intersection, and 2 in Type B Overlay.

2. 2,150 feet on South 7th Street. 3-inch Mill, tack oil, with 3-inch Type B asphalt overlay; Mill tie in at Excelsior Street and Highway 60/66 with approximately 10 feet edge mill along the outside edge of the driving lanes North from Excelsior to Highway 60/66. After Milling is complete awardee will install Tack and a 1-inch level up coarse prior to the 2-inch Type B Asphalt surface coarse. Awardee will Provide all Traffic Control,Traffic Striping, hauling and disposing of milling material to designated site. Awardee will provide material, equipment, and labor to complete the above project. Bid packets available at City Hall 104 E Illinois Ave, Vinita, OK, 74301. Sealed Bid opening February 11, 2026 12:00 PM at City Hall. For more information please contact Brian Prince 918-256-6468.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
WITHIN AND FOR MAYES  
COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
CLICK N' CLOSE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DARIN KEITH PETTIT et. al.;  
Defendants.  
CJ-2025-34

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
HEARING MOTION TO  
CONFIRM SALE**

TO: Darin Keith Pettit;  
Danelle Pettit; State of Oklahoma  
Ex Rel., Oklahoma Tax  
Commission; Occupants of the  
Premises, if any:  
TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff  
has filed its Motion to Confirm  
Sheriff's Sale in the above-  
entitled cause. That said Motion  
to Confirm Sale will be heard  
before The Honorable Judge  
Taylor, at the Mayes County  
Courthouse on the 4th day of  
March, 2026, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.  
You must appear at said time  
and present any objections to the  
said proceedings or the Motion to  
Confirm Sale will be sustained,  
and the sale confirmed.  
AND IT IS SO ORDERED.  
Dated January 22, 2026.

s/Shawn S. Taylor  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

APPROVED:  
s/ Kelly M. Parker  
Kelly M. Parker, OBA #22673  
LAMUN MOCKCUNNYNGHAM  
& DAVIS, P.C.  
5621 N. Classen Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
(405) 840-5900  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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WITHIN AND FOR THE  
DISTRICT COURT OF MAYES  
COUNTY

STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL  
AND TESTAMENT OF:  
JOHN DOWNING, Deceased.

PB-2026-4

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR PROBATE  
OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF JOHN  
DOWNING, DECEASED.  
APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

**AND DETERMINATION OF  
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND  
LEGATEES**

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of JOHN DOWNING, Deceased, that on the 23rd day of January, 2026, there was produced and filed in the District Court of Mayes County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John Downing, Deceased, dated the 4th day of August, 2023 and there was also filed in the Court the Petition of Melindy P. Blackfox praying that the Last Will and Testament of John Downing, Deceased be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of JOHN DOWNING, Deceased.

Notice is given that pursuant to the Orders of the Court as stated herein, the Petition of Melindy P. Blackfox that the Last Will and Testament of JOHN DOWNING, Deceased be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to her as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, and for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of JOHN DOWNING, Deceased shall be heard on the 18th day of February, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. District Courtroom Number 4, on the Second Floor of the Mayes County Courthouse, One Court Place, Pryor, OK 74361 before Judge Rebecca J. Gore and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Mayes County, State of Oklahoma, this 23rd day of January, 2026.

s/ Judge Rebecca J. Gore  
JUDGE REBECCA J. GORE  
John M. Crockett OBA 2031  
John M. Crockett, Attorney at Law, P. C.  
226 East Graham  
Pryor, OK 74361  
918-825-5753  
johnmrockettpc@gmail.com  
Attorney for Petitioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
(First Alias)

Click n' Close, Inc. vs. Kayla

Space, et al.;

Case No. CJ-2025-199  
Notice is given that on March 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Mayes County Courthouse, Pryor in Pryor, Mayes County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell, for cash, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in Mayes County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Eight (8), in Block Numbered Four (4) of SUN PRAIRIE VILLAGE, Mayes County, State of Oklahoma, according to the official recorded Survey and Plat thereof, also including a 2005 mobile home, serial number SCH-01-06-8078A/B;

subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, prior security interests in fixtures, if any, and all interests not herein adjudicated, said property having been appraised at \$65,000.00, and subject to any applicable statutory right of redemption. Sale will be made pursuant to the First Alias Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of Mayes County, Oklahoma. Pursuant to judgment, Plaintiff reserves the right to recall the Special Execution and Order of Sale and to cancel this scheduled sale orally or in writing at any time prior to sale without notice or leave of Court.

PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY WHOSE INTEREST IS SOUGHT TO BE EXTINGUISHED INCLUDING THOSE WHOSE ACTUAL ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND PERSONS OR OTHER ENTITIES WHOSE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, A D M I N I S T R A T O R S , TRUSTEES, DEVISEES, ASSIGNS AND/OR SUCCESSORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED ARE: Kayla Space; Unknown Spouse of Kayla Space; Cherokee Nation; Sun Prairie Homeowners Association, Inc.; Occupants of the Premises, if any.

Mike Reed, SHERIFF OF MAYES COUNTY, OKLAHOMA  
BY: s/ Steve Brown  
DEPUTY

Kelly M. Parker #22673  
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**BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER MAYES  
COUNTY**

s/ Alva Martin  
s/ Steve Grossman  
s/ Randy Pierce

SEAL  
Bonnie Kerr  
1st Deputy  
For Brittny True-Howard  
Mayes County Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
MAYES COUNTY  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATES OF  
JOHN RUDOLPH HAIR,  
Deceased,  
and ROBERTA SMOKE  
HAIR,  
Deceased.

No. PB-2026-3  
Judge: Rebecca J. Gore  
**NOTICE OF HEARING  
PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joe Edward Hair has filed a Petition for Probate of Will in this Court praying that this Court enter its Order distributing the property subject to the jurisdiction of this Court in accordance with the Last Will Testament of John Rudolph Hair and Roberta Smoke Hair, Decedents, and Letters Testamentary be issued to the Petitioner, Joe Edward Hair in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Last Will and Testament.

Notice is also given that the 18th day of February 2026, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., has been appointed as the time for hearing said Petition in the Mayes County District Courthouse, 1 Court Place, Pryor, Oklahoma 74361, when and where all persons interested in said Estates may appear and be heard.  
DATED this 23 day of January 2026.

s/ Rebecca J. Gore  
REBECCA J. GORE  
JUDGE OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

Kenny Joe Smith, OBA #8373  
LEVINSON, SMITH  
& HUFFMAN, P.C.  
1743 East 71st Street  
Tulsa, OK 74136  
(918) 492-4433  
(918) 492-6224 FAX  
Attorney for Petitioner

# CROSSWORD

**Across**

- Grass covered grazing fields
- Petty dispute
- Actress Irene
- At the peak of
- Brain's white matter
- Boot out
- BLT addition
- Big fibs
- Dunce
- Hand soother
- Manager
- Blasting material
- Continental coin
- Bring good news to
- Pastime
- A rival of ABC
- Large intestine cavity
- Actor's hint
- 2-D measure
- Cut of meat
- Fitting rewards
- Leave suddenly
- Actress Bancroft
- According to
- In recent days
- Child's game
- Perfume allure
- Berry bearing shrub
- Congressional caucus
- Adorer's writing
- Explanation
- Highway divider
- New Zealander
- Moslem prayer leader
- Descend
- Piece of mischief
- D.C. denial
- Beige
- W. German state
- A Slaughter
- Catch flies

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**Down**

- Con's flight
- Abbr. after a list
- Top on a string
- Dalmatian feature
- Beauty parlor
- Pedestal base
- Actor Vigoda
- Flavor sensor
- Extreme frugality
- Dispatch boat
- A couple of cups
- Complexion woe
- Eyelid malady
- Agenda component
- Country cousins
- Fanfare
- Helmsley of hotels
- Breezing through
- Adjust a piano

- Globe feature
- Group of people
- Ball attendee
- A butterfly
- Cain's victim
- Georgia city
- Optional
- Call for
- Prospector's aid
- Aspic ingredient
- Tennis star Becker
- Floor models
- Bombay nanny
- Chaplin prop
- Beds
- Caesar's bad time
- Curved doorway
- Actress Eddington
- Adult males
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# SUDOKU

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Sudoku uses pure logic and requires no math to solve. It is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the number 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once.

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