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The Oklahoma Legislative Latino Caucus hosted its inaugural Oklahoma Latino Youth Leadership Summit on Nov. 8. The event brought 110 young people together through engaging workshops, expert speakers, and peer-led discussions. The students explored leadership and professional development, community advocacy, and public service, all with an Oklahoma focus. 70 high school juniors and seniors from Guymon, Ada, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and other towns across the state joined 40 college-age mentors, and the members of the Latino Caucus at the state capitol on Saturday.

"The simple truth is that these kids belong here," said Rep. Annie Menz (D-Norman). "Our caucus is dedicated to investing in youth development and empowerment, and we were proud to provide this opportunity. It was striking to meet such an outstanding group of young people who are passionate about

Oklahoma's future."

The Chairman of the Latino Caucus says he is feeling gratitude for the success of the event and those who contributed.

"More than anything, we want to say thank you. To all of the staff and volunteers who showed up to help with the summit, and for the generous support of our sponsors," said Sen. Michael Brooks (D-Oklahoma City). "We could not have accomplished such a successful event without them!"

The summit was non-partisan and featured breakout sessions on civic engagement, campaign basics, public service, college and career readiness, and the power of intentional leadership. Attendees were able to connect with mentors, universities, community organizations, industry experts, and elected officials.

"This event gave me great optimism for the future," said Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval,

D-Oklahoma City. "Seeing young leaders engaging on themes of civic participation and leadership reminded me of the impact we can have on others, especially the next generation. The Latino community is, and will continue to be, the fastest growing demographic in Oklahoma. As the community continues to grow in population, I hope that our elected representatives will reflect the makeup of our state. By starting this opportunity, we hope to ensure that young people see themselves involved in every role of public service."

The Oklahoma Legislative Latino Caucus is a collective body representing the Hispanic/Latino population of the State of Oklahoma, with the stated mission of "promoting positive outcomes for the Oklahoma Latino Community through legislation, education, social advancement, and communication; as well as working to preserve and protect our shared culture."

IMPACT OF PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ON OKLAHOMA PATIENTS AND PHARMACIES

Rep. T.J. Marti (R-Broken Arrow) and Sen. Spencer Kern (R-Duncan) hosted an interim study on Monday, Nov. 3, examining the role of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) in Oklahoma's health care system and how their practices affect patient access, local pharmacies, and state health care costs.

"I've seen firsthand how PBM practices can harm both patients and independent pharmacies," Marti said. "Our goal is to ensure every Oklahoman receives fair pricing and quality care while protecting the local pharmacies that keep our communities healthy."

Experts testified about the financial pressures PBMs place on community pharmacies and the complexity of the drug supply chain. Jonathan Buxton of the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association said PBMs aim to maintain pharmacy access while controlling costs for plan sponsors. However, several witnesses noted that pharmacies are often reimbursed below acquisition costs, threatening their long-term viability and patient access, especially in rural areas.

Marti expressed concern over the continued decline of community pharmacies and questioned whether PBMs are ensuring fair reimbursement rates to keep them sustainable.

Antonio Giacacia, CEO of 46Brooklyn Research and 3 Axis Advisors, said nearly every participant in the drug supply chain, from manufacturers to PBMs, has financial incentives that can obscure transparency and drive up prices.

Independent pharmacists shared firsthand challenges. Todd Pendergraft, co-owner of Broken Arrow Family Drug Stores, reported nearly \$30,000 in underpayments on workers' compensation prescriptions last year and described PBMs steering patients to PBM-owned pharmacies.

Lucas Coody, PharmD, Director of Government Affairs at AlignRx, said the burdensome and ever-changing PBM appeals process, combined with disregard for Oklahoma statutes, often causes pharmacies to abandon reimbursement disputes altogether.

Scott Biggs, Commissioner of the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission, explained that while his agency enforces maximum reimbursement rates, PBMs are regulated by the Attorney General's Office and the Insurance Department. Michael Leake, Deputy Attorney General and Director, PBM Compliance and Enforcement Unit, said enforcement actions have recovered \$32 million for the state health plan and made Oklahoma a national leader in PBM oversight and transparency.

Kern said the findings highlight the need for stronger regulation.

"PBMs play an important role, but we cannot allow practices that harm our state budget or limit patient access to essential medications," Kern said.

Marti thanked participants for their testimony and announced plans to pursue PBM reform legislation in the 2026 session to ensure fair treatment for both pharmacies and patients statewide. The Second Regular Session of the 60th Oklahoma Legislature will convene on Feb. 2, 2026.

LEGALS

LIEN SALE

1950 CHEVY 3100 RWD
VIN 5HPE13757
CONTACT STEVEN
417-438-4069

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Anyone interested in a
1976 Kworth vinyl 152746C
call Cody at 417-660-5455

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LIEN SALE

1984 DODGE RAM
VIN 1B7MD34W9E243758
CONTACT DUSTY
918-373-0385

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LIEN SALE

2024 HONDA CRF450L
VIN JH2PD1110RK501902
CONTACT CRAIG
918-542-9388

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC,
Plaintiff,
v.

JAMES P. NIGRO, DECEASED;
SPOUSE, IF ANY OF JAMES
P. NIGRO; TONI BRASSFIELD;
SPOUSE, IF ANY OF TONI
BRASSFIELD; JOHN DOE,
OCCUPANT; AND UNKNOWN
HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS OF JAMES P. NIGRO,
DECEASED
Defendants(s).

**Case No. CJ-2025-26
Judge Jennifer McAffrey
ALIAS NOTICE BY
PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
TO: Spouse, if any of James
P. Nigro and Unknown Heirs,
Successors and Assigns of James
P. Nigro, Deceased, if living or if
dead, and to said Defendant(s)
unknown successors, if any.

TAKE NOTICE that you have
been sued by Planet Home
Lending, LLC, in the District
Court of Ottawa County, State

of Oklahoma, and that you must
answer the Petition on or before
December 26, 2025, or the
allegations of said Petition will
be taken as true and judgment
rendered against you awarding
Plaintiff a first lien upon the
following described real estate,
situated in Ottawa County, State
of Oklahoma, to-wit:

THE SOUTH 5 FEET OF LOT
TWENTY-ONE (21) AND ALL
OF LOTS 22, 23, AND 24
IN BLOCK 13 IN ROCKHILL
ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF
MIAMI, OTTAWA COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO
THE RECORDED PLAT
THEREOF.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 611 N.
Street N.W., Miami, OK 74354

for the sum of \$84,538.62, with
interest from June 1, 2024, at
4.375 percent per annum, together
with a reasonable attorney's fee,
\$225.00 for abstracting, advances
for taxes, insurance and property
preservation, and the costs of this
action, and ordering said property
sold to satisfy said judgment, and
to said real estate adverse to the
right and title of the purchaser
at said foreclosure sale, and for
such other and further relief to
which it may be entitled.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
OFFICIAL SEAL, this 15 day of
October, 2025.

**Cassie Key, Court Clerk
By: /s/ Deputy Clerk**

**LOGS Legal Group LLP
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
File No. 24-141205**

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CITY OF COMMERCE SURPLUS AUCTION

SATURDAY, November 15th
10:00AM
210 S. MAIN STREET,
COMMERCE, OK

Directions: South of Commerce
Fire Department on S. Main. Enter
through the gate to Public Works
Building.

Electronics & Computer: Nikon
camera, Fuji camera,

Office: Various file cabinets, office
chairs, lamps, computer monitors,
computer speakers,

Equipment & Tools:

Trash Truck: 1999 Sterling Trash
Truck
Autos: 2006 Dodge Stratus
Pickups: 1994 Chevrolet 3050
Bucket Truck, 2005 Chevrolet
Silverado 1500.

Totalled Vehicles: 2018 Dodge
Charger

Miscellaneous: Bicycles, bicycle
parts, walker, bar stool, scales,
dvds, and lots more.

Guns: Glock 22C S/N 8AN971,
Sig P320 S/N 58J347711, Sig
P320 S/N 58K200613, Sig P320
S/N 58J532250, Sig P320 S/N
58K166349, Glock 22C S/N
GAW970-slide, barrel, and spring

**Partial listing
PREVIEW Saturday,
November 15th @ 9AM
Vehicles & Equipment
shown by appointment.
Call 918-675-4373 for more
information and terms.**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

JUANA ARACELY JUAN
PABLO, Petitioner,

vs.

DANIEL PEDRO FRANCISCO,
Respondent.

**Case No.: FP-2025-26
Judge: MCAFFREY
WHALEN MELOY
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: DANIEL PEDRO FRANCISCO

You will take notice that you
have been sued in the above-
named Court by the Petitioner
for Paternity, on the grounds
of abandonment of the minor
children, P.J., born on Jan XX,
2008, Y.C.P.J., born on Dec
XX, 2010, and Y.M.P.J., born
on July XX, 2012, for custody
and child support of said minor
children. Unless you answer the
petition filed by this Petitioner
in said Court on or before the
27th day of December 2025,
said petition will be taken as
true and judgment granting the
Petitioner's Paternity Action
against you and for complete legal
custody of said minor children,
limiting your visitation to only
supervised visitation with said
minor children, and child support
for the maintenance of said minor
children rendered according to the

prayer thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
SEAL this 7th day of November,
2025.

**COURT CLERK
/s/ Lauren Davis
Deputy**

**Sara M. Schmook, OBA#
31216
The Schmook Law Firm
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Tulsa, OK 74114
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(918) 513-6724 facsimile
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Attorney for the Petitioner**

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The Housing Authority of the
Peoria Tribe of Indians of
Oklahoma will hold a Regular
monthly meeting November
18, 2025 at 4:30 p.m., at the
Housing Authority Office located
at 3806 Seneca Avenue, Cornick
Square, Miami, Oklahoma.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in
the Office of the Ottawa County
Clerk, Robyn Mitchell, at 102
East Central Avenue, Suite 103 in
Miami, Oklahoma 74354 until 9:05
AM on December 15, 2025. Bids
will then be publicly opened and
read aloud by the Ottawa County
Board of Commissioners on the
following:

**BID 2025-2026.18 12-MO
BALLOT PRINTING
BID 2025-2026.19 12-MO
JANITORIAL
PERIOD OF BID JANUARY 1,
2026 THROUGH DECEMBER
31, 2026**

A complete set of Bid
Documents may be obtained at
the address given above, online
at ottawa.okcounties.org, emailing
countyclerk@ottawa.okcounties.org
or by calling (918) 542-3332 to
request that they be mailed.

The successful bidder must
comply with OS 19, Chapter 33
(Purchasing Procedures).

Bids received late will be
returned unopened.

The Board of County
Commissioners reserves the
right to reject any or all bids and
or make an award to other than
the low bidder, if such an award is
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**Robyn Mitchell
Ottawa County Clerk**

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**BID 2025-2026.11 6-MO
ASPHALT
BID 2025-2026.12 6-MO
BRIDGE MATERIALS
BID 2025-2026.13 6-MO
GRADER BLADES
BID 2025-2026.14 6-MO PIPE
BID 2025-2026.15 6-MO READY
MIX CONCRETE
BID 2025-2026.16 6-MO ROAD
MATERIAL
BID 2025-2026.17 6-MO ROAD
OIL
PERIOD OF BID JANUARY 1,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of
VIRGIL DEE BAKER, JR.,
Deceased.

**No. PB-2025-07
AMENDED ORDER AND
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL
ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR
ORDER ALLOWING FINAL
ACCOUNT, DETERMINATION**

OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

On this 3rd day of November,
2025, a Final Account and Petition
for Order Allowing Final Account,
Determination of Heirship,
Distribution, and Discharge,
has been filed by N. Georgeann
Royce, attorney for Holly D. Hollon,
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Virgil Dee Baker, Jr.,
deceased, and presented to the
Court for hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that such Final Account and
Petition be, and the same is
herely, set for hearing before the
Honorable Judge R. Matt Whalen,
Judge of the District Court, in
District Courtroom Number 3 in
the Ottawa County Courthouse in
the City of Miami, Oklahoma, on
the 4th day of December, 2025,
at 11:30 A.M., at which time and
place all persons interested in this
estate are notified and required to
appear before this Court to show
cause why the Final Account and
Petition should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED
that a copy of this Final Account
and Petition for Order Allowing
Final Account, Determination
of Heirship, Distribution, and
Discharge be mailed to the heirs
of the decedent, with postage
prepaid, at least ten (10) days
before the hearing of same.

**/s/ R. Matt Whalen
Judge of the District Court**

**N. Georgeann Royce,
OBA #30238
Attorney for Personal
Representative
P.O. Box 1303
Miami, Oklahoma 74355
(918) 961-2210**

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Legal Notice

The Board of Education of
Turkey Ford Public School District
hereby provides legal notice that
the school board election filing
period for candidates will open
on Monday, December 1, 2025 at
8:00 a.m. and will end at 5 p.m. on
Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

Board Member Position on
Ballot:

The voters shall elect a board
member for board position No.2,
which has a 3-year term of office.

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