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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 service 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. 6, 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 Ciaccia, 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 1B7MD3W49ES243758
CONTACT DUSTY
918-373-3385

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LIEN SALE
2024 HONDA CRF450L
VIN JH2PD1110RK501902
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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 NIGRO,
OCCUPANT, AND UNKNOWN
HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS OF JAMES P. NIGRO,
DECEASED
Defendant(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
granted against you for the amount
awarded. Please file a written
answer with the Clerk of the Court
or file a motion for a new trial
within 10 days of the date of
service of this notice.

THE SOUTH 5 FEET OF LOT
TWENTY-ONE (21) AND ALL
OF LOTS 22, 23, AND 24
IN BLOCK 10, RIGHT IN
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 \$54,538.62, 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 at public auction and for
forever barring you and all persons
claiming by, through or under you
from ever setting up or asserting
any right, title, equity or interest in
and to said 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) 948-1819
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
chair, lamps, computer monitors,
computer speakers,

Equipment & Tools:

prayer thereof.

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

Autos: 2006 Dodge Stratus

Pickups: 1994 Chevrolet 3050

Bucket Truck, 2005 Chevrolet

Silverado 1500.

Totaled Vehicles: 2018 Dodge

Charger

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

Guns: Glock 22C SN 8AN971,

Sig P20 S/N 58K200613, Sig P20

S/N 58K166349, Glock 22C S/N

GA9V70- slide barrel, and spring

trash Truck: 1999 Sterling Trash

Truck

trash Truck: 1999 Sterling Trash

Truck

Partial listing

PREVIOUS 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: MCAFREY

WHALEN MELOY

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

TO: DANIEL PEDRO FRANCISCO

31, 2026

You will 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 Dec XX,

2010, and Y.M.P.J., born

on Jan XX, 2012, for custody

and child support of the 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 granted the

Petitioner's Petition Action

against you for complete legal
custody of said minor children

and naming the visitation to only

minor supervised visitation with said

minor children, and child support

for the maintenance of said minor

children rendered according to the

Robbyn Mitchell
Ottawa County Clerk

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OF HEIRSHIP, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

On this 3rd day of November,
2025, a Final Account and Petition
recommending a Final Account,
Determination of Heirship,
Distribution, and Discharge,
has been filed by N. Georgann
Roy, 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
hereby, 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 11:00 A.M. at which time and
place all persons interested in this
estate are directed 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 Ordering 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. Georgann Roy,
OBA #30238
Attorney for Personal
Representative

P.O. Box 1303
Miami, Oklahoma 74355
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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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