

LEGALS

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

TTCU Federal Credit Union,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Caitlin B. Flora, Defendant.

Case No. CS-2025-268 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: Caitlin B. Flora

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Plaintiff above named, in the above entitled Court, and you must answer the Petition for Indebtedness of the Plaintiff on file in the above styled and numbered cause on or before the 28th day of February, 2026, or judgment will be rendered against each, or any of you, in the amount of \$5,377.17, with interest, costs and attorney fee.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 19th day of December, 2025.

Cassie Key
Ottawa County
District Court Clerk
BY: /s/ P. Blalock

Collin M. Hinds, OBA# 17391
Hinds Law Firm, PC
115 W. 3rd St., Ste. 410
Tulsa, OK 74103
(918) 514-3203
Attorney for Plaintiff

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THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE THE MATTER OF J. E.
S., a minor child, FOR CHANGE
OF NAME

Case No.: CV-2026-5 NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE AND HEARING DATE

TO: VICTOR STRENAANDALL
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

YOU ARE HEREBY provided
NOTICE OF FILING a Petition
for Change of Name of J.E.S. on
the 14th day of January, 2026, in
the Matter of J.E.S. for Change of
Name, Case No. CV-2026-5, in the
District Court of Ottawa County,
State of Oklahoma.

YOU ARE HEREBY also
provided NOTICE OF HEARING
on the Petition for Change of
Name. Hearing is set in the District
Court of Ottawa County before the
Honorable Matt Whalen, Judge of
the District Court, at 10:00 a.m. on
the 26th day of February, 2026, at
102 E. Central, Miami, Oklahoma
74354.

YOU ARE HEREBY also
provided NOTICE that any person
may file a written protest in the
case prior to the date set for the
hearing.

/s/ R. Matt Whalen
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

Submitted by:
/s/ J. Wayne Kennon
J. Wayne Kennon OBA #18950
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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
for Fiscal Year 2027-2030 (July 1,
2026 through June 30, 2030) on
January 18, 2026.

The following services will be
funded for Craig, Delaware,
Mayes, Nowata, Ottawa, Rogers
and Washington counties:

1. Congregate Meals, Home
Delivered Meals, Nutrition
Education, Nutrition Counseling,
Homemaker Service, Chore
Services, Legal Assistance, Legal
Education, Transportation, and
Outreach and Outreach Education

2. National Family Caregiver
Support Program, NFCSP (all
counties)
• Respite
• Information and Assistance
• Support Groups

- Public Information Services
- Training
- 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 emailed a copy of the
Request for Proposal by request
from 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
subjected 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 spierce@
grandgateway.org.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA, JUVENILE DIVISION

In The Matter Of
D.B.
DOB: 01/25/2021
Place of Birth: Laclede County,
Missouri
Name of Birth Mother: TORI
BILLA
Name of Legal Father:
UNKNOWN
An Adjudged Deprived Child

Case No. JD-2023-28 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION For Termination of Parental Rights

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHERS
OF D.B.
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that
a Petition to Terminate Parental
Rights has been filed in the above
styled case and Court, and you
must appear for the hearing as
ordered by the Court herein,
Ottawa County Courthouse, in
the City of Miami, Oklahoma, on
the 4th day of March, 2026, at
the hour of 1:30 p.m., where a
hearing will be held to determine
if your parental rights should be
terminated as to said child.

You are further notified that the
grounds alleged for Termination
are:

*The father who is entitled to
custody of the child has abandoned
the child.

*The father has failed to correct
the condition(s) which led to
the deprived adjudication of the
child as stated in paragraph 4
of this petition, and the father
has been given at least three
months to correct the condition(s).
ABANDONMENT

*There exists a substantial erosion
of the relationship between the
father and the child caused
at least in part by the father
and the child caused at least
in part by the father's serious
or aggravated neglect of the
child, physical or sexual abuse
or exploitation of the child, a
prolonged and unreasonable
absence of the father from the
child or an unreasonable failure
by the father to visit or communicate
in a meaningful way with the child.

*D.B., a child younger than four
(4) years of age at the time of
placement, has been placed in
foster care by the Department
of Human Services for at least
six (6) of the twelve (12) months
preceding the filing of the petition
for termination of parental rights
and the child cannot be safely
returned to the home of the father.
10A O.S. § 1-4-904(A-B) and 10A
O.S. § 1-1-102(AB)

You have the following rights:

- a. to testify and present evidence
at the court hearings,
- b. to be represented by an attorney
at the court hearings as authorized
by law,
- c. to appeal any adverse ruling by
the court.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY
APPEAR AT THIS HEARING
CONSTITUTES CONSENT

TO THE TERMINATION OF
YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO
THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO
APPEAR ON THE DATE AND
TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY
LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A
PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED
IN THE PETITION.

You are further advised that the
duty of the parent to support their
minor child will not be terminated
except for adoption. Child support
orders entered by the Court shall
remain in effect until the Court of
termination receives notice from
the placing agency that a final
decree of adoption has been
entered and then issues an order
terminating child support and
dismissing the case.

You are further advised that the
juvenile respondents and parents
are entitled to a trial by jury upon
demand.

Dated this 15th day of January,
2026.

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

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA, JUVENILE DIVISION

In The Matter Of
P.W.
DOB: 01/18/2021
Place of Birth: Miami, Oklahoma
Name of Birth Mother: SYDNEY
WOOLDRIDGE
Name of Legal Father:
UNKNOWN
An Adjudged Deprived Child

Case No. JD-2024-19 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION For Termination of Parental Rights

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHERS
OF P.W.
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that
a Petition to Terminate Parental
Rights has been filed in the above
styled case and Court, and you
must appear for the hearing as
ordered by the Court herein,
Ottawa County Courthouse, in
the City of Miami, Oklahoma, on
the 4th day of March, 2026, at
the hour of 1:30 p.m., where a
hearing will be held to determine
if your parental rights should be
terminated as to said child.

You are further notified that the
grounds alleged for Termination
are:

*The father who is entitled to
custody of the child has abandoned
the child.

*The father has failed to correct
the condition(s) which led to
the deprived adjudication of the
child as stated in paragraph 4
of this petition, and the father
has been given at least three
months to correct the condition(s).
ABANDONMENT

*There exists a substantial erosion
of the relationship between the
father and the child caused
at least in part by the father
and the child caused at least
in part by the father's serious
or aggravated neglect of the
child, physical or sexual abuse
or exploitation of the child, a
prolonged and unreasonable
absence of the father from the
child or an unreasonable failure
by the father to visit or communicate
in a meaningful way with the child.

*P.W., a child younger than four
(4) years of age at the time of
placement, has been placed in
foster care by the Department
of Human Services for at least
six (6) of the twelve (12) months
preceding the filing of the petition
for termination of parental rights
and the child cannot be safely
returned to the home of the father.
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You have the following rights:

- a. to testify and present evidence
at the court hearings,
- b. to be represented by an attorney
at the court hearings as authorized
by law,
- c. to appeal any adverse ruling by
the court.

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CONSTITUTES CONSENT
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YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO
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APPEAR ON THE DATE AND
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IN THE PETITION.

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duty of the parent to support their
minor child will not be terminated
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termination receives notice from
the placing agency that a final
decree of adoption has been
entered and then issues an order
terminating child support and
dismissing the case.

You are further advised that the
juvenile respondents and parents
are entitled to a trial by jury upon
demand.

Dated this 15th day of January,
2026.

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

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA, JUVENILE DIVISION

In The Matter Of
M.W.
DOB: 06/12/2024
Place of Birth: Miami, Oklahoma
Name of Birth Mother: SYDNEY
WOOLDRIDGE
Name of Legal Father:
UNKNOWN
An Adjudged Deprived Child

Case No. JD-2024-20 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION For Termination of Parental Rights

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHERS
OF M.W.
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that
a Petition to Terminate Parental
Rights has been filed in the above
styled case and Court, and you
must appear for the hearing as
ordered by the Court herein,
Ottawa County Courthouse, in
the City of Miami, Oklahoma, on
the 4th day of March, 2026, at
the hour of 1:30 p.m., where a
hearing will be held to determine
if your parental rights should be
terminated as to said child.

You are further notified that the
grounds alleged for Termination
are:

*The father who is entitled to
custody of the child has abandoned
the child.

*The father has failed to correct
the condition(s) which led to
the deprived adjudication of the
child as stated in paragraph 4
of this petition, and the father
has been given at least three
months to correct the condition(s).
ABANDONMENT

*There exists a substantial erosion
of the relationship between the
father and the child caused
at least in part by the father
and the child caused at least
in part by the father's serious
or aggravated neglect of the
child, physical or sexual abuse
or exploitation of the child, a
prolonged and unreasonable
absence of the father from the
child or an unreasonable failure
by the father to visit or communicate
in a meaningful way with the child.

*M.W., a child younger than four
(4) years of age at the time of
placement, has been placed in
foster care by the Department
of Human Services for at least
six (6) of the twelve (12) months
preceding the filing of the petition
for termination of parental rights
and the child cannot be safely
returned to the home of the father.
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O.S. § 1-1-102(AB)

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- b. to be represented by an attorney
at the court hearings as authorized
by law,
- c. to appeal any adverse ruling by
the court.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY
APPEAR AT THIS HEARING
CONSTITUTES CONSENT
TO THE TERMINATION OF
YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO
THIS CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO
APPEAR ON THE DATE AND
TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY
LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A
PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED
IN THE PETITION.

You are further advised that the
duty of the parent to support their
minor child will not be terminated
except for adoption. Child support
orders entered by the Court shall

Dated this 15th day of January,

2026.

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

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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 February 9th, 2026. Bids
will then be publicly opened and
read aloud by the Ottawa County
Board of Commissioners on the
following:

2017 OR NEWER USED LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE

A complete set of Bid Documents
may be obtained at the address
given above, online at ottawa.
okcounties.org, emailing County.
Clerk@ottawaok.gov 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 select the best bid(s) submitted
based on availability of vehicle, if
such an award is deemed to be in
the County's best interest.

Robyn Mitchell
Ottawa County Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate
of: FRANCHION LORRAINE
BROOKS, a/k/a FRANCHION
LORRAINE BROOKS,
Deceased.

Case No: PB-2022-38 NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND FOR DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that
the duly appointed and qualified
Personal Representative of the
above-captioned estate, has
filed in this Court a Petition for
Determination of Heirship, and
for Distribution of Estate and
Discharge of such Personal
Representative. Hearing of the
same has been fixed for the 12th
day of February, 2026 at 9:30
a.m., before the Honorable Matt
Whalen, Judge of the District
Court, in District Courtroom
Number 2 of the Ottawa County
Courthouse, Miami, Oklahoma,
and that all persons interested
in this estate are notified then
and there to appear and show
cause, if any they have, why such
account should not be settled and
allowed, the estate distributed,
and the Personal Representative
discharged.

Dated this 16th day of January,
2026.

/s/ Andrew Meloy
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

Cynthia J. Burlison,
OBA #22510
2 N. Main St., Ste 600
P.O. Box 717
Miami, OK 74355
(918) 919-3806
Attorney for Personal
Representative

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MARY ANN
SHUPE, Deceased

Case No. PB-2025-00040 ORDER OF CONTINUED HEARING

The Petitioner herein, LUCAS
G. SHUPE, has filed in the above
captioned Court a Petition for
Final Decree of Distribution of
Estate and Discharge of Personal
Representative due to illness, and
has requested a hearing date
of February 12, 2026, at 11:30
a.m., before Judge Matt Whalen
in the Courthouse in the City of
Miami, County of Ottawa, State
of Oklahoma at which time you
may appear and show cause, if
any, why said Petition should not
be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 7th

day of January 2026.

/s/ R. Matt Whalen
HON. MATT WHALEN
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

PREPARED BY:
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF RODNEY F.
CHANNEL, Deceased

CASE NO: PB-2025-00060

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. DETERMINATION OF HEIRS. ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, and WAIVER OF INVENTORY

Notice is hereby given to all
persons interested in the Estate
of RODNEY F. CHANNEL,
Deceased, that on the 12th day
of December 2025, LORENE E.
BOYCE filed in the District Court
of Ottawa County, Oklahoma,
a Petition praying that Letters
of Administration be issued
thereon to LORENE E. BOYCE,
and requesting that the Court
determine the identity of all heirs.

Pursuant to Order of said Court
made on the 7th day of January
2026, notice is hereby given that
on the 12th day of February 2026,
at 11:30 a.m. of said day has been
appointed as the time of hearing
said Petition at District Court in
the Courthouse in the City of
Miami, County of Ottawa, State
of Oklahoma, when and where all
persons interested may appear
and contest the same.

In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and the
seal of said Court this 7th day of
January 2026.

/s/ R. Matt Whalen
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

By: _____
Deputy Court Clerk

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Attorney for Administrator

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

In the Matter of the Estate
of VICKIE LEE JOHNSON,
Deceased

Case No. PB-2025-61 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO: The Creditors of Vickie Lee
Johnson, Deceased

All persons having claims against
Vickie Lee Johnson, Decedents,
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,
Miami, Oklahoma 74354, on

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1-888-815-2672.

Ottawa County Court Report

Marriages

Brandon Allen Long and Ashley Nicole Pierson
Nathan Aaron Taylor and Eric S. Pennie

Divorces

Tabitha Crawford vs. Benjamin Crawford
Patricia A. Knight vs. David Lee Knight
Jill Prater vs. Christopher Joseph Prater
Devan Shay Tiffany vs. Kayla Hogan Tiffany

Protective Orders

Andrew Michael Anthony et al vs. Kelby Lee Allman
Mildred Elvie Purscelley et al vs. Zachary Scott Bonbrake
Rachel Lee Brooks et al vs. Dustin D’Arman Peabody
Tabitha Crawford vs. Benjamin Crawford

Alexandra Leigh Davis vs. Jennifer Gonzalez
Spencer Alexis Dorey et al vs. Reed W. Otwell
Eric Wayne Draper et al vs. Leslie Ann Wilson
Lisa Nicole Fleming vs. Sean Michael Michelson
Charles Mason Harrison et al vs. Jennifer Gonzalez
Mildred Elvie Purscelley et al vs. David A. Hesse
Bobby Joe Hornback vs. Kimberly Payne
Kayla Lynn James et al vs. Johnathan Alexander Karriman
Karen Luevano-Gonzalez vs. Arturo Uribe

Misdemeanors

State of Oklahoma vs. Joshua Lee Birdshead for aiding and abetting
State of Oklahoma vs. Kiley Beth Burr for

larceny of merchandise from retailer
State of Oklahoma vs. Clint Coleman Carney for obstructing an officer
State of Oklahoma vs. Sean David Corbut for driving under the influence
State of Oklahoma vs. Lillian Edens for omitting to provide for minor child
State of Oklahoma vs. Susanna Mallory Gournio for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia
State of Oklahoma vs. Jennifer Michelle Harvey for omitting to provide for minor child
State of Oklahoma vs. Jacob Ray Marrs for operate vehicle without a valid driver’s license
State of Oklahoma vs. Rodney Jerome McGee for driving under the influence

State of Oklahoma vs. Anil Meda for reckless driving
State of Oklahoma vs. Ankush Nogivenname for using hand-held mobile device while operating commercial motor vehicle
State of Oklahoma vs. Justin Blaine Nolen for possession of controlled dangerous substance
State of Oklahoma vs. Turner C. Reed for reckless driving
State of Oklahoma vs. Johnna Mae Smith for transporting opened container of marijuana
State of Oklahoma vs. Carolyn Thompson for omitting to provide for minor child
State of Oklahoma vs. Laura Elaine Thompson for omitting to provide for minor child

State of Oklahoma vs. Jaden Trace Washburn for driving without a valid driver’s license
State of Oklahoma vs. Jerry L. Wells for operate vehicle without a valid driver’s license

Felonies

State of Oklahoma vs. Bryske Allen Blair for possession of firearm after former conviction of felony
State of Oklahoma vs. Levi Jordan Elsenpeter for burglary – second degree
State of Oklahoma vs. Garrett Ryan Gravison for attempted escape from felony arrest or detention
State of Oklahoma vs. Misty Dawn Hopkins for burglary – second degree
State of Oklahoma vs.

Daniel Lawrence for knowingly concealing stolen property after former conviction of felony
State of Oklahoma vs. Noah Simion-Harper Painter for aggravated trafficking in illegal drugs – methamphetamine
State of Oklahoma vs. Dominick Michael Scrivo for possession of contraband in jail by inmate after former conviction of felony
State of Oklahoma vs. Chasidy Elizabeth Nicole St. Clair for maintaining place for keeping/selling controlled dangerous substance after former conviction of felony
State of Oklahoma vs. Kaisha Deshea Tate for no offense listed

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or before the following presentment date: March 10, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 8th day of January, 2026.

/s/ Terry H. Johnson,
Personal Representative

**John W. Thomas, OBA #22445
DAVIS AND THOMPSON, PLLC
Attorney for Personal Representative
207 East Central
Miami, Oklahoma 74354
(918) 542-5524**

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PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of Section 26, Article X of the Oklahoma Constitution and Title 70, Article XV, Oklahoma Statutes 2011, and other laws supplementary and amendatory thereto and a Resolution of the Board of Education of Independent School District Number 23 of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, adopted on the 8th day of December, 2025, an election is hereby called to be held in said School District on the 10th day of February, 2026, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall Independent School District Number 23 of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Fifteen Million Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$15,760,000) to be issued in one or more series to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, furnishing, equipping, and/or acquiring improvements at Nichols Upper Elementary School, improvements at the field house, and a classroom addition with storm shelter and other improvements at Will Rogers Elementary School; constructing, equipping, repairing and remodeling school buildings, acquiring school furniture, fixtures and equipment and acquiring and improving school sites, and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in such District sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds as it falls due and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed the rate of ten (10%) percentum per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due serially within ten (10) years from their date?

The ballots used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the following words:

☐ For the above Proposition

☐ Against the above Proposition

The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A.M. and remain open continuously until and be closed at seven o'clock P.M.

The number and location of the polling places and the names of the persons who shall conduct said election shall be designated by the County Election Board(s). Such officers shall also act as counters.

The specific projects for which at least eighty-five percent (85%) of the proceeds of the aforesaid Bonds shall be expended and the dollar amounts for each project shall be as follows:

to construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire a classroom addition with storm shelter and other improvements at Will Rogers Elementary School
\$13,820,000.00

to construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire improvements at Nichols Upper Elementary School
\$1,250,000.00

to construct, furnish, equip, and/or acquire improvements at the field house to renovate it into an innovation center
\$690,000.00

TOTAL: \$15,760,000.00

WITNESS our hands as President and Clerk of the above Board of Education and the seal of said School District this 8th day of December, 2025.

**Charles McKibben
President, Board of Education**

ATTEST:

**Mark Zordel
Clerk, Board of Education
(SEAL)**

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO TAKE LAND “IN TRUST”

ACTION: Notice of final agency determination to take land into trust under 25, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 151.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent, Miami Agency, Eastern Oklahoma Region, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, on the below date, has made a final determination to acquire real property “in trust” for the Modoc Nation.

DATE: This determination was made on January 15, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Randall Trickey, Superintendent, Miami Agency, P.O. Box 391, Miami Oklahoma, 74355 or (918) 715-4295.

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y INFORMATION: This notice is published to comply with the requirements of 25 CFR 151.13(d) (2)(iii) that notice be given to the public of the decision by the authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior to acquired land “in trust” at least 30 days prior to signatory acceptance of land “in trust.” The purpose of the 30-day waiting period is to afford interested parties the opportunity to seek judicial review of administrative decisions to take land “in trust” for Tribes or individual Indians before transfer of title to the property occurs. On January 15, 2026, the Superintendent issued a Decision Notice to accept land “in trust” for the Modoc Nation, under the authority of Section 5 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984: 25 U.S.C. 5108, formerly 25 U.S.C. 465), as amended.

The Superintendent, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, shall acquire title in the name of the United States of America in trust for the Modoc Nation, no sooner than 30 days after the initial date this notice is published in the newspaper.

The land is described as:
Indian Meridian, Oklahoma T. 28 N., R. 25 E. S1/2 Lot 25, S1/2 Lot 26, Lot 27 Modoc Reservation; All that part of Lots 42, 43 and 44, Modoc Reservation, Township 28 North, Range 25 East of the Indian Meridian, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, lying North of State Highway 10C, being more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the corner of Lots 27, 28, 41, 42, Modoc Reservation, marked with an 8” x 8” flint stone, protruding 5” above the ground; THENCE, South 89° 35’ 15” West, on the line between Lots 27 and 42, a distance of 15.00 feet to the Northeast corner of a parcel of land described in Book 1171 at Page 526 filed October 17, 2022 in the records of the County Clerk’s Office in Ottawa County, Oklahoma, marked with a set 1/2” rebar with plastic cap stamped “LS 1866”; THENCE, South 02°02’12” West, along the east line of aforesaid parcel, a distance of 21.81 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar with plastic cap stamped “LS 1866”; THENCE South 35°02’59” West, along the east line of aforesaid parcel, a distance of 1047.27 feet to a point at intersection with the north line of a highway right of way parcel for State Highway 10C as described in Book 967 at Page 338, filed March 11, 2013 in the records of the County Clerk’s Office in Ottawa County, Oklahoma; THENCE North 73°57’00” West, along aforesaid north line, a distance of 266.09 feet to a set 1/2 inch rebar with plastic cap stamped “LS 1866”; THENCE North 77°53’15”W, continuing along aforesaid north line, a distance of 432.03 feet to

a point at intersection with the original north right of way line of aforesaid State Highway 10C, at a point 50 feet left of Station 693+00.00, marked with a set 1/2” rebar with plastic cap stamped “LS 1866”; THENCE North 71°09’41” West, along aforesaid right of way line, a distance of 460.80 feet to a set ½ inch rebar with plastic cap stamped “LS 1866” for a point of curvature to the left, concave southwesterly; THENCE with said curve through a central angle of 12°56’54”, having a radius of 2914.90 feet, an arc distance of 658.74 feet to a set 1/2” rebar with plastic cap stamped “LS 1866” at intersection with the line dividing aforesaid Lot 44 and Lot 45, Modoc Reservation; THENCE North 00°04’56” West, along the line between aforesaid Lots 44 and 45, a distance of 421.33 feet to the corner of Lots 24, 25, 44, 45, Modoc Reservation, marked with a found 1/2 inch rebar with scarred and unreadable plastic cap; THENCE S89°51’05” East, along the line between Lots 25 and 44, Modoc Reservation, a distance of 790.58 feet (792.00 feet G.L.O.) to the corner of Lots 25, 26, 43, 44 Modoc Reservation, marked with a found 1/2 inch rebar with plastic cap stamped “CA 794”; THENCE South 89°59’08” East, along the line between Lots 26 and 43, Modoc Reservation, a distance of 791.71 feet (G.L.O.: 792.00 feet) to the corner of Lots 26, 27, 42, 43, Modoc Reservation, marked with a set 1/2 inch rebar with plastic cap stamped “LS 1866”; THENCE S89°32’47” East, along the line dividing Lots 27 and 42, Modoc Reservation, a distance of 776.88 feet (Deed: 777.0 feet) to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Indian Meridian, Oklahoma T. 28 N., R. 25 E. Lot 23 and Lot 24, Modoc Reservation. Containing 48.47 acres of land. Surface only.

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