

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
(Published in the Vinita Daily Journal November 22, 29 and December 6, 2025)  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR CRAIG COUNTY**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**CLICK N' CLOSE, INC.,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**KRISTIN D. RIDER et. al.;**  
**Defendants.**

**CJ-2025-49**  
**SECOND ALIAS NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO 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: Kristin D. Rider, whether living or dead, and if dead, her unknown heirs, executors, adminstrators, trustees, devisees, assigns and/or successors, if any; TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Click n' Close, Inc., and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before January 11th, 2026, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, awarding the Plaintiff a first mortgage lien upon the following described real estate situate in Craig County, Oklahoma, to-wit: THE NORTHERLY 80 FEET OF LOT FIVE (5), IN BLOCK EIGHTY-EIGHT (88) IN THE CITY OF VINITA, CRAIG COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SURVEY AND APPROVED PLAT THEREOF; for the sum of \$54,167.63, with interest, and the further sum of a reasonable amount for abstracting expense, with interest thereon until paid; examination expenses of a reasonable amount with interest per annum thereon, until paid; and the further sum of a reasonable amount, attorney's fee, and the costs of said suit and foreclosing said mortgage lien and your interest in the subject property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisal as plaintiff shall elect at the time judgment is rendered, all of which you will take due notice.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 10th day of November, 2025.

Craig Court Clerk  
By s/ Renee Todd, Court Clerk  
Court Clerk  
Kelly M. Parker, OBA# 22673  
LAMUN MOCK CUNNINGHAM & DAVIS, P.C.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR CRAIG COUNTY**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**ZYRA JADE DUNCAN**  
**DOB: 12/04/2024**  
**ZY' ANNA DUNCAN**  
**DOB: 01/13/2024**  
**CHILD, Z.D., PLACE OF BIRTH:**  
**CLAREMORE, OK**  
**CHILD, Z.D., PLACE OF BIRTH:**

**MUSKOGEE, OK**  
**NATURAL FATHER OF Z.D.:**  
**ALEX DUNCAN**  
**Case No. JD-2024-7**  
**JD-2024-1**

**NOTICE**  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: **ALEX DUNCAN**  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, the State of Oklahoma, through District Attorney in and for the Twelfth District, State of Oklahoma, has filed a Motion to Terminate Parental Rights of the Natural Parents, stating with particularity the facts which bring the above-said child(ren) under and within the purview of the Juvenile Code (10A O.S. § 1-1-101 et. seq.), together with the relief requested, specifically for the adjudication of said juvenile(s) as noted above, and that control and custody of said juvenile(s) be vested in such person, state agency or institution as the Court may deem to be in the best interest of said juvenile(s). FURTHER, that the above named parents, guardians, and interested persons must appear before the District Court in and for Craig County, Sitting in Juvenile Proceedings, in Courtroom I of the Honorable Joseph Gardner in Claremore, Craig County, State of Oklahoma, **at 9:30 A.M. on the 10th day of December, 2025**, when and where the Court will proceed to hear the merits of said Petition or grant such relief or make such orders that the Court deem necessary and proper in these premises. FURTHER, you are advised that parents, guardians, custodians or other interested parties, and each minor child is entitled to be represented by an attorney at every stage of these proceedings. If a state of indigence exists, such parties are entitled to a Court appointed attorney at public expense. FURTHER, that in the event the parents, guardians, or interested persons fail to appear as summoned herein, the Court will receive the testimony and evidence produced by the State on the date and at the time so indicated and will proceed to grant such relief and make such orders as the Court deem to be necessary and proper in said cause as may be supported by the findings on the merits of said cause of action, including ordering or modifying child support and establishing paternity, if at issue. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE CHILD(REN) AND MAY ULTIMATELY RESULT IN LOSS OF CUSTODY OF THE CHILD(REN) OR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD(REN). YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE JURY TRIAL AFTER REQUESTING A JURY TRIAL AFTER RECEIVING PROPER SERVICE OF THIS MOTION TO TERMINATE SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL IN THIS MATTER AND THE COURT MAY PROCEED TO A BENCH TRIAL TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A FACTUAL AND STATUTORY BASIS FOR THE TERMATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. DATED this 18th day of November, 2025.

s/ Joseph Gardner  
JOSEPH GARDNER  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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6 and 13, 2025)  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MAYES COUNTY**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
KINO FINANCIAL CO., LLC  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
R BAKER aka RONALD L BAKER  
Defendant

CASE NO.CS-25-327  
**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: R BAKER aka RONALD L BAKER  
The Sheriff of MAYES County, Oklahoma, Greetings: You will take notice that the Plaintiff, KINO FINANCIAL CO., LLC, filed its petition in the District Court of MAYES County, Oklahoma, against the above-captioned Defendant, R BAKER aka RONALD L BAKER, seeking a money judgment against Defendant, R BAKER aka RONALD L BAKER in the amount of \$5008.19, together with post-judgment interest thereon at the contractual rate of 17.9900%, until paid; and all costs of this action including a reasonable attorney's fee, and unless Defendant answers said petition on or before the 9 th day of February, 2026, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for Plaintiff for \$5008.19, together with post-judgment interest thereon at the contractual rate of 17.9900%, until paid; and all costs of this action including a reasonable attorney's fee. Dated this 17 day of November 2025.  
COURT CLERK  
BY: SARAH WALLACE  
Court Clerk  
s/  
Stephen L. Bruce, OBA #1241  
Everette C. Altdoerffer, OBA #30006  
Leah K. Clark, OBA #31819  
Roger M. Coil, OBA #17002  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MAYES COUNTY**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of KATHRYN S. THORNTON WEST, Deceased.**  
**Case No. PB-2025-28**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE**

Notice is hereby given that the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above-captioned estate has filed in this Court a Final Account and Report of the administration of said estate and a Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of said estate, and Discharge; hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of the District Court for the 7th day of January, 2026 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in the Courtroom of said Court in the County Courthouse in Mayes County, in Pryor, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Account should not be settled and allowed, and said estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged. DATED this 25th day of November, 2025.

s/ Rebecca J. Gore  
JUDGE  
FRED H. SORDAHL, OBA #8456  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Fred H. Sordahl, Inc.  
P. O. Box 7  
Pryor, OK 74362  
Phone: (918) 825-6994

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CRAIG COUNTY**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of LAFAYETTE B. WEST, deceased,**  
**Case No. PB-25-28**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA, TO: The heirs, next of kin, creditors, and unknown successors of LAFAYETTE B. WEST, deceased. You are hereby notified that BRENDA G. WEST has applied for the issuance of Letters of Administration in said estate and that she be appointed Personal Representative of said estate, and that the heirs of the decedent be judicially determined. Said Petition will be heard before this Court in the District Courtroom at Vinita, Oklahoma, on the 22nd day of December, 2025, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same. WITNESS MY HAND this 3rd day of December, 2025.

S/ Joseph M. Gardner  
Associate District Judge  
Judge of the District Court  
Travis Hartley OBA #20238  
THE HARTLEY LAW FIRM  
177 W. Delaware, P. O. Box 553  
Vinita, OK 74301  
918/256-2100 FAX 918/256-2121  
*Attorneys for Petitioner*

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MAYES COUNTY**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**GENESIS RECOVERY SERVICES, INC.**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LANCE SWEARENGIN  
Defendant.

No. CS-2025-312  
**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
Lance Swearingin you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by Genesis Recovery Services, Inc. and you must answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 6th day of February, 2026 or a money judgment in the amount of \$4,618.65 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.

By: s/ SarahWallace  
(seal)  
DEPUTY COURT CLERK FOR MAYES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CLERK SARAH WALLACE

APPROVED BY:  
/s/ Hugh H. Fudge  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MAYES COUNTY**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**GENESIS RECOVERY SERVICES, INC.**  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JACKIE FLEMING  
Defendant.

No. CS-2025-310  
**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
Jackie Fleming you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by Genesis Recovery Services, Inc. and you must answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 6th day of February, 2026 or a money judgment in the amount of \$3,200.43 plus interest will be rendered accordingly. Dated this day November 24, 2025.

By: s/ SarahWallace  
(seal)  
DEPUTY COURT CLERK FOR MAYES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT CLERK SARAH WALLACE

APPROVED BY:  
/s/ Hugh H. Fudge  
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Board of County Commissioners  
Mayes County, Oklahoma  
Alva Martin, District No. 1  
Steve Grossman, District No.2  
Randy Pierce, District 3  
Dana Thompson, Secretary  
1 Court Place, Suite 140  
Pryor, Ok 74361  
Tel. 918-825-0639  
Fax 918-825-3811  
The following holidays have been approved as legal holidays for the year 2026 by the Board of County Commissioners and the Excise Board of Mayes County.  
2026 Holidays  
MLK- Monday January 19, 2026  
Presidents Day - Monday February 16, 2026  
Good Friday - Friday April 3, 2026  
Memorial Day - Monday May 25, 2026  
Juneteenth - Friday June 19, 2026  
Independence Day - Friday July 3, 2026  
Labor Day - Monday September 7, 2026  
Indigenous People's Day/ Columbus Day - Monday October 12, 2026  
Veterans Day - Wednesday November 11, 2026  
Thanksgiving -Thursday November 26, 2026 and Friday November 27, 2026  
Christmas Eve -Thursday December 24, 2026 and Friday December 25, 2026  
New Years 2027 - Thursday January 1, 2027

Approved 24th day of November, 2025  
Mayes County Board Of Commissioners  
County Clerk  
s/ Alva Martin  
Alva Martin  
s/ Steve Grossman  
Steve Grossman  
s/ Randy Pierce  
Randy Pierce  
Mayes County Excise Board  
Approved, 12-1-26  
s/ Randy Abbott  
Randy Abbott  
s/ Jo Rice  
Jo Rice  
s/ Jason Turner  
Jason Turner

SEAL  
ATTEST: Brittany True-Howard

by Bonnie Kerr  
Brittany True-Howard County Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**CJ-2025-36**

Notice is given that on the 27 day of January 2026, at 10:00 am, in the lobby of the Sheriffs Office, in the city of Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma, the Sheriff will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in Craig County, Oklahoma,; Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Nine (9), in the TOWN OF WELCH, Craig County, Oklahoma, according to the United States Government Survey and approved Plat thereof subject to unpaid taxes, and all amounts set forth in the judgment granted herein, said property having been duly appraised at \$145,500.00. Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of Craig County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2025-36, titled Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs Margaret Kagy, Personal Representative of the Estate of James Albert Kagy, Deceased and Estate of James Kagy, Deceased, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest in lien in the subject property.

Craig County Sheriff  
Craig County, Oklahoma  
By: s/ Heath Winfrey  
DEPUTY

Don Timberlake - # 9021  
Kim S. Jenkins - # 32809  
Gina D. Knight - # 12996  
Chynna Scruggs - # 32663  
BAER & TIMBERLAKE, P.C.  
5901 N. Western, Suite 300  
Oklahoma City, OK 73118  
Telephone: (405) 842-7722  
Email: mail@baertimberlake.com

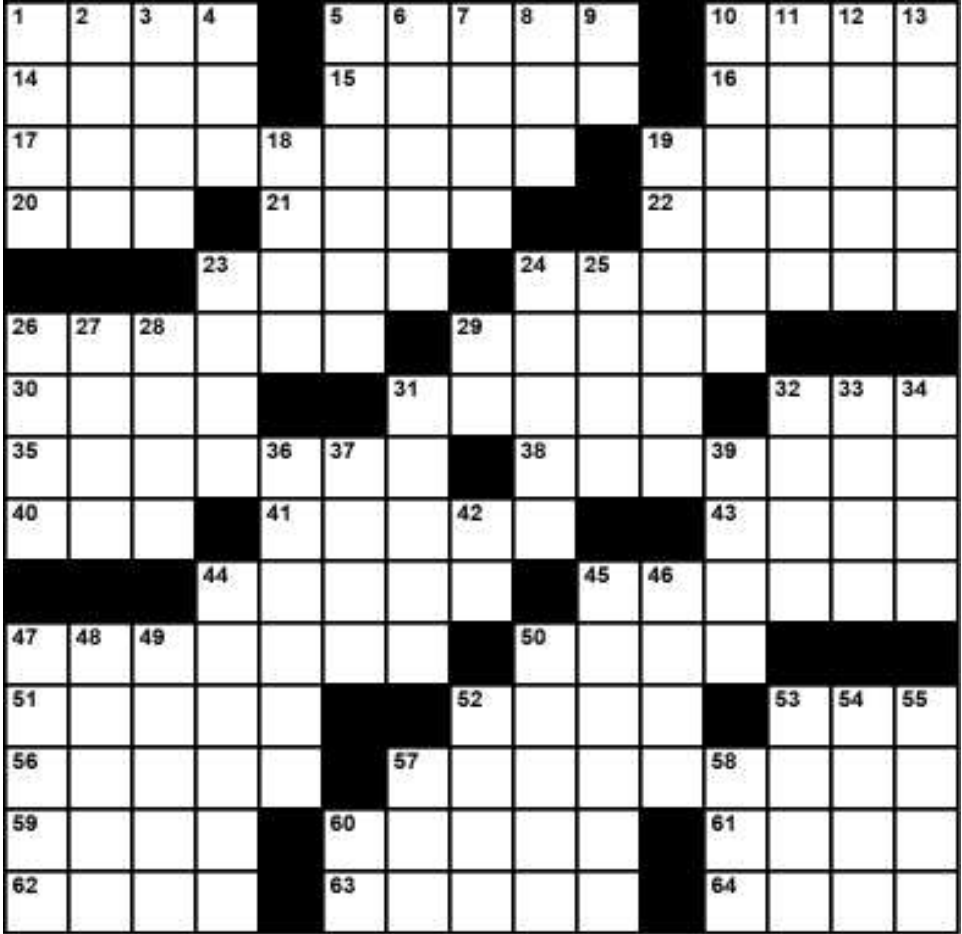
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CRAIG COUNTY**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of BULAH ANDRA SHELTON, deceased.**

Case No. PB-2023-12  
**NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES AND DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE**  
Notice is hereby given that the duly appointed and qualified Executrix of the above named estate has filed in this court a Final Account of the administration of said estate and a Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devises and Distribution. Hearing of the same has been set for the 5th of January, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. at the Craig County Courthouse, Second Floor Courtroom, Vinita, Oklahoma. All persons interested in said estate are notified to appear then and there and show cause, if any, why said Final Account should not be settled and allowed, heirs, legatees and devisees determinf, said estate distributed and the executrix discharge.  
S/ Joseph M. Gardner  
Associate District Judge

Kent Ryals  
Attorney for Executrix  
P. O. Box 114  
Vinita, OK 74301-0114  
(918) 256-2274

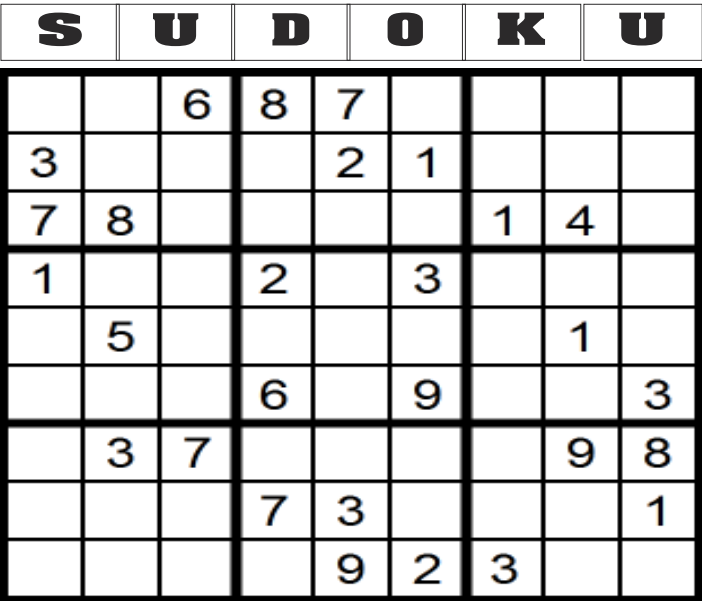
# CROSSWORD

- Across**
- Biblical word for have
  - Fanfare
  - Sea monsters
  - Complexion woe
  - Cable arts channel
  - Belem
  - Corset stay
  - Military warehouse
  - Beer barrel
  - Be bothered by
  - Feminist Jong
  - Eat at the Ritz
  - Champion of a cause
  - Bionic woman, e.g.
  - Large pill
  - Blades
  - Spiral or coil
  - Air hero
  - Breathtaking
  - List in detail
  - Dr. Tim's drug
  - Ledger page
  - Hebrew month
  - In the works
  - Dressy clothing
  - Lasting effect
  - Chaplin prop
  - Architectoral style
  - Pitcher's blunder
  - Barnyard critter
  - At large
  - Sweet treat
  - Being, in philosophy
  - Shout of exultation
  - Bear of stars
  - Bishoprics
  - Spouse's kin
  - Profit, in England



- Down**
- Warmonger
  - Massage target
  - Fishing woe
  - Address bk. line
  - In recession
  - Old battle-ax
  - Come down to earth
  - 5th or Park
  - Gift tag word
  - Diva's performances
  - Breakneck
  - Early spring bloomers
  - Lucifer
  - Amman VIP
  - Elegant
  - Flophouse in London
  - Salk's conquest
  - Came to earth
  - Ember
  - Veers slightly
  - Brought up
  - Exist

- Spartan slave
- Assistant
- Former Russian ruler
- Inducing gooseflesh
- Exec's place
- Apollo target
- Crop of hair
- Animal magnetism
- Comes up
- Leave land uncultivated
- Pitch black
- Lazes about
- Deer's cousin
- Not poetry
- Large lily
- Class ender
- At this very spot
- Hops oven
- Biting bug
- Calendar abbr.
- Dinner roll
- yo silver!



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.

