

AG hails new laws that crack down on domestic violence

Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond praised three new domestic violence laws that he says will strengthen protections for victims across Oklahoma.

“Domestic violence destroys lives, and these laws send a clear message that Oklahoma will not tolerate abusers,” said Drummond. “I commend the legislators who championed these measures and those

who had the courage to fight for them even when it wasn’t easy. Protecting victims is not a partisan issue, and I am proud that the Legislature refused to let politics stand in the way of justice.”

Governor Kevin Stitt vetoed House Bill 4342, but Drummond said the Legislature overrode the veto to ensure the measure became law. Authored by

Rep. Anthony Moore and Sen. Todd Gollihare, the bill allows prior domestic violence incidents to be introduced as admissible evidence in court, giving jurors a fuller picture of a repeat abuser’s history while preserving defendants’ fundamental rights.

Senate Bill 1325, authored by Sen. Bill Coleman and Rep. Toni Hasenbeck, allows

a judge to require anyone charged with domestic abuse by strangulation, with a deadly weapon, or with a prior domestic abuse adjudication to wear a GPS monitoring device as a condition of bail until their case concludes.

Senate Bill 1264 ensures domestic abuse resulting in “great bodily injury” is treated as a felony. It also expands the definition of “great bodily

injury” to include significant injuries that were previously only misdemeanors, including concussions, second-degree burns, injuries requiring surgery, and any injury requiring hospitalization of 48 hours or more. The measure was authored by Sen. Christi Gillespie and Rep. Nicole Miller.

All three laws take effect Nov. 1.

LEGALS

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 1:45 PM on July 2, 2026. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud by the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners on the following:

Sale of Used Sheriff's Office Surplus Equipment

2001 Silver Dodge Ram
1500 Single Cab Vin#
1B7HC16X21S251533

Craftsman Lawn Mower Vin#
03051D003322 (NEEDS A
DECK BELT)

2017 Haulmark 7' x 16'
Utility Box Trailer Vin#
575PB1629HT347697

2005 Pace 6' x 10' Utility
Box Trailer w/tile Vin#
47ZFB10135X035489 (NEEDS
MINOR REPAIRS

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 Highest Bidder, if such an award is deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Robyn Mitchell
Ottawa County Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ARVEST BANK, Successor in Interest By Merger to Arvest Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,

v.

JOSHUA FLEMING, an Individual JACLYN S. FLEMING, Former Spouse of JOSHUA FLEMING, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSHUA FLEMING, if any. OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2026-27 SECOND AMENDED NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Joshua Fleming, Unknown Spouse of Joshua Fleming, and Occupants of the Premises

TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by Arvest Bank, and that you must Answer the Amended Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before July 14, 2026, or the allegations of said Amended 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:

LOT 1, BLOCK 1 IN JOHNSON ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIAMI, OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, according to the recorded plat thereof. The address is 901 7th Ave. NW, Miami, OK 74354

for the sum of \$83,421.13 with accrued interest thereon up to March 1, 2026 plus interest accruing at the rate of 5.25% per annum from March 1, 2026, and as adjusted, until paid; abstracting expense, accrued and accruing; insurance and preservation expenses accrued and accruing, bankruptcy fees and costs, if

any; a reasonable attorney's fee provided for in said Note and Mortgage, and Plaintiff's costs; and all necessary funds advanced by Plaintiff accrued and accruing hereafter through completion of this action, ordering said property sold to satisfy said judgment, 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 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 22 day of May, 2026.

Cassie Key
Court Clerk
/s/ T Curry
Deputy

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The Housing Authority of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma will hold a Regular monthly meeting June 16, 2026 at 4:30 p.m., at the Housing Authority Office located at 3606 Sencay Avenue, Comstick Square, Miami, Oklahoma.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ANDREW MILLER, SR., DECEASED

**Case No. PB-2022-27
Notice of Hearing Petition for Removal of Personal Representative and Petition for Letters of Administration, Appointment of Personal Representative, Waiving the Filing of an Inventory and Appraisal, Waiving the Personal Representative's Bond and Determination of Heirs-at-law and Motion for Accounting**

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Charles Andrew Miller, Deceased, that on the 5th day of June, 2026, James Michael Miller filed in the District Court of Ottawa County, Oklahoma, his Petition, praying that the current Personal Representative be removed and that James Michael Miller be appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate, that the necessity of filing an Inventory and Appraisal be waived, that the Personal Representative's Bond be waived, that the heirs-at-law of the Deceased be determined by the Court, that Letters of Administration be issued to James Michael Miller, and that an order for an accounting be entered.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, 2026, at 11:30 a.m., the Petition will be heard at the District Courtroom, Ottawa County Courthouse, Miami, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

/s/ R Matt Whalen
Judge of the District Court

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of: KRISTIN DAWN WALKER, Deceased.

**Case No: PB-2024-52
FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND 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 the Final Account of the administration of this estate, Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of this estate, and Discharge of such Personal Representative. Hearing of the same has been fixed for the 25th day of June, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Matt Whalen, Judge of the District Court, at the Ottawa County Courthouse, Miami, Oklahoma, and 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 8th day of June, 2026.

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

Cynthia J. Burlison,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of: JUDY ANN CAMPBELL, and BRIAN DAVID CAMPBELL, Deceased.

**Case No. PB-2024-62
FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND 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 the Final Account of the administration of this estate, Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of this estate, and Discharge of such Personal Representative. Hearing of the same has been fixed for the 25th day of June, 2026 at 10:30 a.m., before the Honorable Matt Whalen, Judge of the District Court, at the Ottawa County Courthouse, Miami, Oklahoma, and 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 8th day of June, 2026.

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

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD LYNN TYLER, Deceased.

**PB-2026-19
AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

To the Creditors of Richard Lynn Tyler, Deceased:

All creditors having claims against Richard Lynn Tyler, Deceased, 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 Shane Tyler, Personal Representative, at the law office of J. Wayne Kennon, addressed to J. Wayne Kennon attorney for the Personal Representative, on or before the following presentment date: August 15, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Shane Tyler
Shane Tyler, Personal Representative

/s/ J. Wayne Kennon
J. Wayne Kennon OBA #18950
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Attorney for Petitioner

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Brian Brassfield, Purchasing Agent for the Miami Special Utility Authority, will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. CST, on Tuesday July 7, 2026, for the Miami Special Utility Authority Request for Sealed Bids for . (RFP 26-09). All bids that have been duly received by the appropriate date and time will be opened in the Office of the Purchasing Agent, located at Miami City Hall, 129 5th Ave. NW, Miami, OK. Everyone is welcome to attend sealed bid opening.

RFP 26-09 REQUEST FOR BIDS For Water Meter Installation Project. (RFP 26-09) The Miami Special Utility Authority (MSUA), located in Miami, Oklahoma requests bids from qualified Bidders to provide services for the Water Meter Installation Project.

SMALL BUSINESS AND MINORITY BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE A BID. ENVELOPES SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED "SEALED BID" WITH THE BIDDERS NAME & APPROPRIATE SOLICITATION NUMBER (RFB 26-09) CLEARLY SHOWN ON FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE.

The Miami Special Utility Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any bid received after the time set for the opening of bids shall not be considered by the awarding agency and shall be returned unopened to the bidder submitting same.

Full solicitation packets can be obtained by contacting the purchasing agent. They are also available on the city website at www.miamiokla.net.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DESIGN OPPORTUNITY

OWNER: Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

RFP's DUE by June 25, 2026, at 5:00 PM CST

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY BRIDGE PROGRAM (TTFBP) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Project Location(s):

The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma is requesting a proposal of Architecture/Engineer firms (AE) for the following grant project scope and fixed-price contracting opportunity:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: 1) Perform applicable programming for the project location(s), 2) Perform applicable needed project studies for project location(s). 3) Perform appropriate coordination with all involved parties as this lies on the Kansas/Oklahoma state line 4) Provide fully designed construction package (to include design plans, site/project specific technical specifications and construction estimates) to the requirements of the TTFBP program, 23 CFR 661.15., 5) Provide line itemized construction estimate for approved fully designed construction package, and 6) provide appropriate professional oversight and physical presence during construction in coordination with The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) through entire construction process.

Location of Bridge #1:
• Latitude: 36°59'57.13"N,
Longitude: 94°55'53.53"W

New and replacement structures must meet the current geometric, construction, and structural standards required for the types and volumes of projected traffic on the facility over its design life consistent with 25 CFR part 170, subpart D, appendix B. A 1-year warranty period is required post substantial completion with walk-through required of the contractor team, USACE and Owner 12 months later.

PROJECT DESIGN ESTIMATE:
\$100,000-\$200,000

This project is a federally funded Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge Program.

USACE will review the project design package & construction estimate (30%, 60%, 90% & 100% design completion milestones), and perform key construction completion milestone inspections. USACE will review AE submitted pay applications for the Owner's recommendation to pay.

RFP email & hard copy submissions are DUE by JUNE 22, 2025 at 5:00 PM CST.

For selection consideration, please EMAIL the RFP in PDF format or provide a DROPBOX LINK, including all evaluation criteria items in order, to jbattese@miamination.com.

SIX (6) hard copies of the

YARD SALE

JUNE 13TH

7AM-2PM

1515 20th Ave NE. | Miami, Ok

Selling work tools, including post hole digger, and clothing.

RFP response/proposal are also required and can be mailed or delivered to Miami Tribe of Oklahoma, 3531 P St. NW, Miami, OK 74354. The telephone number is (918) 541-1300. ATTN: JIM BATTESE. Hardcopies must be in hand by the RFP deadline.

Questions may be directed to telephone number is (918) 541-1300. ATTN: JIM BATTESE.

Selection of an AE team will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. AE qualifications and experience in bridge design using Federal Highway Administration guidelines. 0-25 points
2. Submit an itemized proposal with dollars for AE services of the proposed project as described above and within the design service budget. 0-25 points
3. Proposed design completion schedule with identified critical path items. 0-20 points
4. AE qualifications and experience with bridge and civil design and construction extending near state lines. 0-20 points
5. Proof of existing business insurance and ability to 100% bond payment and performance. 0-5 points.
6. Applicant proof of SAM.gov "No Exclusions" showing applicant is not debarred from receiving a federal contract. 0-5

Applicable bonding and insurance will be required at the time of contracting. Designs will become the property of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma following design completion. The AE team must be registered on www.SAM.gov and with no exclusions prior to contracting.

This is a Request for Proposal only. There will be no official pre-RFP on-site visit/presentation. No additional questions will be taken at this time.

The Miami Tribe of Oklahoma reserves the right to select an AE team from the responses and with or without conducting interviews. The AE will be notified with an Intent to Negotiate following successful RFP packet submission, as determined by the tribal selection committee. If pricing and scope cannot be negotiated, Miami Tribe of Oklahoma can release the AE and move to another company. The AE assumes risk prior to a fully executed contract for any conceptual items supplied to aid in the conversation towards putting a contract in place between the AE and the tribe.

Option 1: Based upon the awarded AE performance of Bridge #1, the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma could exercise Option 1. Option 1 allows the hiring of the awarded AE firm from Bridge #1 location to move forward with the design of Bridge #2 location. Option 1 award will be decided upon by the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma source selection committee and AE will be notified of their decision. Option 1 will follow the standard design review process for contract signing as previously outlined for the design of Bridge #1.

*Contract award is dependent on Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation release of grant funds.

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