

HELP WANTED

The Town of Big Cabin is seeking a full-time maintenance technician. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to facilities and grounds maintenance on town properties, assisting with water and sewer repairs, reading water meters, and updating town Board of Trustees during monthly meetings. Looking for a self-motivated individual that can take on the needs of a small town. Compensation starting between \$18-20 per hour and will be based on experience. We offer paid health insurance for employee and PTO. Deadline for submission will be March 27, 2026. Please send resume to: Town of Big Cabin, Attn: Maintenance Position, P.O. Box 102, Big Cabin, OK 74332 e-mail lisamitchellbc@gmail.com Or hand deliver to: City Clerk, 112 Main St., Big Cabin

PUBLIC NOTICE
Published in the Vinita Daily Journal March 18 & 25, 2026
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CRAIG COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: CHESTER WILLIAM SIMMS AND RITA ZO SIMMS, DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2026-5
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against Chester William Simms or Rita Zo Simms, 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 the named Co-Executors, c/o Cassandra L. Coats at Coats Law Firm, 120 S. Wilson, Ste. A, Vinita, Oklahoma 74301, on or before the following presentation date: May 22, 2026, or the same will be forever barred. DATED this 16th day of March, 2026.
s/William Aaron Simms
William Aaron Simms
Co-Executor of the Estate of Chester William Simms and Rita Zo Simms, deceased
s/Zoanne Cofer
Zoanne Cofer
Co-Executor of the Estate of Chester William Simms and Rita Zo Simms, deceased
Cassandra L. Coats, OBA #

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PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in the Vinita Daily Journal March 25, 2026)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MAYES COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of DEWAYNE STAMPER same person as CLAUDE DEWAYNE STAMPER, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2026-20

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of DEWAYNE STAMPER same person as CLAUDE DEWAYNE STAMPER, Deceased, that on the 23rd day of March, 2026, there was produced and filed in the District Court of Mayes County, State of Oklahoma, the Petition of HAYLEY VERNON praying that Letters of Administration issue to her as Administrator of the estate of DEWAYNE STAMPER same person as CLAUDE DEWAYNE STAMPER, Deceased.
Pursuant to order of Court made on this date, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 22nd day of April, 2026 at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, the Petition will be heard at the Mayes County Courthouse in Pryor, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
WITNESS, the undersigned Judge of the District Court of the County of Mayes, State of Oklahoma, this 23rd day of March, 2026.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
(Published in the Vinita Daily Journal March 25 and April 1, 2026)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MAYES COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ALL CAPITAL BANK f/Wa BANK OF LOCUST GROVE Plaintiff,
Judge Hon. Shawn S. Taylor
JALEXA NICOLE SCHELL, and STEPHEN MCCALL, wife and Husband; and NICOLA WYATT, and JAMES WYATT, wife and husband, Defendants.
Case No. CJ-2025-263
NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER EXECUTION
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day April of 2026, at 10 o'clock, A.M. at west side of the Mayes County Sheriffs Office in Pryor, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff will offer for sale and sell for cash to the

highest and best bidder, subject to real estate ad valorem taxes, superior special assessments and all interests of record, if any, except the mortgage and interests foreclosed herein, on the following described property, to-wit:
LOTS NUMBERED ONE (1), AND TWO (2) AND LOTS NUMBERED 1-A AND 2-A, ALL IN BLOCK NUMBERED FOUR (4), IN THE TOWN OF CHOTEAU, MAYES COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL SURVEY AND PLAT THEREOF.
(Commonly Known as: 211 N. Hayden, Choteau, Oklahoma 74337)
Appraised Value: \$75,000.00
Sale will be made pursuant to a Special Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Office of the Court Clerk in and for Mayes County, Oklahoma, and pursuant to the judgment entered in the District Court in and for Mayes County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2025263, styled *All Capital Bank f/k/a Bank of Locust Grove v. Jalexa Nicole Schell, et al.*, for application as follows:
FIRST: To the payment of the costs herein accrued and accruing;
SECOND: To the payment of the judgment of Plaintiff in the amounts herein set out and any advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums or expenses necessary for the preservation of the Property;
THIRD: The balance, if any, to be paid to the Clerk of this Court, to await further Order of this Court concerning issues of priority among the junior lien holders and disbursement of same according to priority.
With the Order reserving the right of Plaintiff **All Capital Bank f/k/a Bank of Locust Grove** to recall the execution by oral announcement and/or further order of the Court prior to the sale. Persons or other entities having an interest in the property, including those whose actual addresses are unknown and persons or other entities who have or may have unknown successors and such unknown successors are hereby notified.
WITNESS MY HAND this 23rd day of March 2026.
MAYES COUNTY SHERIFF
By: s/ Steven Brown
Deputy Prepared by:
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11, OBA #20212
Emilee P. Kula, OBA #36173
DRUMMOND LAW, PLLC
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MAYES COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF HARVEY RAY THOMPSON, JR., AND RICHARD KENDALL THOMPSON, DECEASED.

No. PB-2025-59
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
NOTICE is hereby given that Jason Thompson, Administrator of the Estates of Harvey Ray Thompson, Jr., deceased, and Richard Kendall Thompson, deceased, having filed in this Court his First and Final Report and Account of the administration of said estates, and his Petition for Distribution of said estates, and for final discharge of said Administrator, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the undersigned Judge of said Court for 9:30 A. M. on the 8th day of April, 2026, in the Division II Courtroom of the Mayes County Courthouse, Pryor, Oklahoma, before the Honorable Rebecca J. Gore, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed, the heirs of Harvey Ray Thompson, Jr., deceased, and Richard Kendall Thompson, deceased, be finally determined and said estates distributed accordingly and the Administrator discharged.
It is further ordered that copies of the Notice of this Hearing be mailed to the heirs, devisees and legatees, whose addresses are known with postage thereon prepaid, at least ten (10) days before the date of said hearing. It is further ordered that a copy of the Notice of Hearing be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said hearing.
WITNESS my hand this 23rd day of March, 2026.
s/Rebecca J. Gore
The Honorable Rebecca J. Gore
Judge of the District Court

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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 JERRY WAYNE SPRINGER, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2026-02

AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against JERRY WAYNE SPRINGER, 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 the named Administrator, c/o Austin Johnson, Attorney for the Administrator, 2219 E. 11th St., Unit 150, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104, on or before the presentation date of May 19, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 19th day of March, 2026.
s/Margie Hudson
MARGIE HUDSON,
Administrator of the Estate of JERRY WAYNE SPRINGER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MAYES COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,
-vs-
ISAAC S. TSOSIE A/K/A ISAAC SHANE TSOSIE; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ISAAC S. TSOSIE A/K/A ISAAC SHANE TSOSIE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION; OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PREMISES; Defendants.
Case No. CJ-2024-00260
ALIAS NOTICE OF SALE
Attention: Defendants and all parties with interest in the listed real property
The Mayes County Sheriff will sell the below-described real property to satisfy a judgment for the

indicated action.
A tract of land lying in the NW/4 NE/4, Section 24, Township 21 north, Range 20 East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Mayes County, Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said NW/4 NE/4; Thence N89°53'42"W and along the North line of said NW/4 NE/4 a distance of 150.00 feet to the point of beginning; Thence a distance of 332.00 feet; Thence N89°53'42"W a distance of 397.21 feet; Thence N15°30'00"E a distance of 248.80 feet; Thence N64°06'31"E a distance of 210.19 feet to a point on the North line of said NW/4 NE/4; Thence S89°53'42"E and along the North line of said NW/4 NE/4 a distance of 141.33 feet to the point of beginning.
Including any residential dwelling located thereon, which swelling is or may be a manufactured home described as: 2000 / Home Smart / Serial No. HOTX11B01020ABC Common Address: 7850 East 498, Salina, OK 74365
The property will be sold to the highest cash bidder at the public auction:
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Date: 30 day of April, 2026
Place: Mayes County Courthouse, West Lobby
Appraised real value: \$165,000.00
The sale adheres to the Special Writ of Execution and Order of Sale issued per the judgment in the District Court of Mayes County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2024-00260, titled Plaintiff, v. ISAAC S. TSOSIE A/K/A ISAAC SHANE TSOSIE; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF ISAAC S. TSOSIE A/K/A ISAAC SHANE TSOSIE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EX REL SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION; OCCUPANT(S) OF THE PREMISES; all those holding or claiming any interest in the property.
s/ Mike Reed
Sheriff of Mayes County
By: s/ Steven Brown
Deputy Sheriff
Sally E. Garrison, OBA #18709
Alex S. Rivera, OBA #32269
Amy R. Sullivan, OBA #35938
THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLLC
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C R O S S W O R D

- Across**
- Compact
 - A bit open
 - Bit of lowlife
 - Chinese gelatin
 - Actress Powers
 - Access the net
 - Common rodents
 - Citrus hybrid
 - Das Boot craft
 - Foul ups
 - Original Big Bang matter
 - Col. Sanders sported one
 - California's first capital
 - Cop ID
 - Limoges item
 - Mennonite group
 - Contribute
 - Actress Gill
 - Put one over on
 - Verb mood expression
 - Font widths
 - Bridge bldr.
 - Adding column
 - Brief
 - Archaeologist's finds
 - Happen over
 - Farewells from a tyke
 - Iroquoian people
 - Computer unit
 - Nominators
 - Convex molding
 - Fail to include
 - Brain wave
 - More urgent
 - Cablegram
 - Beach shades
 - Troubleshoot
 - A feature of Old Glory
 - Angelico and Diavolo

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71					72				73			

- Down**
- Flat hats
 - Getting older
 - Neighbor of Hong Kong
 - Instant houses
 - Entertained
 - Bender
 - Co-fighter
 - Banisters
 - Female grad
 - Crime cartel
 - Big head
 - Animal squeezer
 - Aardvark fodder
 - A four corners state
 - Artist's prop
 - Incite
 - Stick out like a sore thumb
 - Dark yellow hue
 - Looks as if
 - Banish blunders
 - Duck down
 - Bitter, once
 - Aussie's bob or quid
 - Hearth
 - Bouquet holders
 - Shuffle along
 - Barbecue staple
 - Blue fin
 - Benedictine, e.g.
 - Bionic woman, e.g.
 - Midpoint
 - Packs away
 - Closet wood
 - Activity area
 - Discharge
 - Be pert
 - Anomalous
 - Be a contender
 - Circle, in a way
 - Hundred bani
 - 1040 entry

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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.

1	5	7	2	8	9	4	6	3
8	4	6	5	1	3	2	9	7
3	9	2	6	4	7	5	8	1
7	6	8	3	5	4	1	2	9
9	1	5	7	2	8	6	3	4
4	2	3	9	6	1	7	5	8
5	3	9	4	7	2	8	1	6
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6	7	1	8	9	5	3	4	2

PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
In accordance with Title 37A, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-141, Tall Grass Lake and Orchard LLC, a limited liability company, hereby publishes notice of its intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Retail Beer License On-Premises under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That it intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a On-Premises Beer and Wine establishment with business premises located at 29459 South 4345 Rd, in Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma under the business name of Chez Pomme.
Dated this 23 day of March, 2026.
s/Kenneth Joe Egnor
County of Craig, State of Oklahoma.
Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Kenneth Joe Egnor to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
s/ Dawn Goins, Notary Public Comm. #23012640
My Commission expires September 19, 2027.

PUBLIC NOTICE
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Advertisement to Contractors
April 16, 2026 - 10:30 A.M. Bid Opening
Plans and proposals for this bid opening will be available on March 19, 2026. No bidding proposals will be issued to any Contractor after April 15, 2026 10:30 A.M. The cost for each bidding proposal is \$50.00 + tax. State Standard Specifications may be purchased by contacting ODOT Business Services Center Branch (405) 521-4509. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or specification books purchased.
Sample proposals, preliminary plans, long form and short form notices, order forms, bid tabs and awards, can be accessed on ODOT's Website: <https://oklahoma.gov/odot/business-center/contracts-and-proposals.html>
Bids must be prepared in accordance with the State Standard Specifications. Unless otherwise specified, bids for all projects must be submitted over the internet to Bid Express (<https://www.bidx.com>) using AASHTOWare Project Bids. Instructions for using Bid Express, Project Bids, and the electronic bidding process are available from the Office Engineer Division. When written bids are allowed, sealed proposals may be delivered directly to the Office Engineer Division prior to the scheduled bid opening. For written bids, do not disassemble the bidding proposal in any way.
Any firm bidding a project as a joint venture, that has not been previously approved by the department, must complete the 'Request for Joint Venture' form, which is posted on the ODOT website, prior to bidding.
Unless otherwise specified in the proposal, all bids must be submitted with a proposal guaranty equal to 5% of the bid total.
Questions and comments regarding the April 16, 2026 bid opening will be accepted until April 03, 2026. Please submit your questions through the ODOT pre-bid email address: ODOT-Prebid.Question@odot.org. Responses will be posted to the "Pre-bid Questions and Answers" section of the ODOT Contracts & Proposals webpage as they are received. It is recommended that interested contractors visit the "Pre-Bid Questions and Answers" link regularly in order to stay informed of the latest information: <https://oklahoma.gov/odot/business-center/contracts-and-proposals.html>.
Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, upon award of the contract to the successful bidder, the contract will be completely and correctly executed by the contractor and returned to the Department within ten (10) working days from the date of award. The Department will have fourteen (14) working days from the date of award to complete its execution of the contract.
The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA) ensures that no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, retaliation or genetic information, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs, services, or activities administered by ODOT or OTA, their recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors. To request an accommodation please contact the ADA Coordinator at (405) 521-4140 or the Oklahoma Relay Service at 1-800-722-0353. If you have any ADA or Title VI questions email ODOT-adatitlevi@odot.org.
Description of work and location of project:
BRO-258F(122)CB JP NO. 38469(04) Call Order: 651
COUNTY ROADS OTTAWA, CRAIG, AND DELAWARE
BRIDGE REPAIR
COUNTY ROADS: AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS IN DISTRICT VIII.
STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- By: TIM J. GATZ, Director LPXLPLP