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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF NOBLE COUNTY, STATE
OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura Ruth Hendrix, deceased.

Case No. PB-2026-23
COMBINED NOTICE
TO CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Laura Ruth Hendrix deceased:

You are hereby notified that the Petitioner, Tami Lynn Hendrix, filed in the District Court of Noble County, State of Oklahoma a PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION, ADMISSION OF FOREIGN WILL INTO PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

Laura Ruth Hendrix, domiciled in and residing at 12411 Gran Vist St., San Antonio, Texas, died testate on 10/20/2023 at the age of 93 and that the total value of her estate subject to probate in Oklahoma is unknown but is estimated to be $15,000 or less.

The Petitioner has asked this Court to order summary proceeding pursuant to 58 O.S. § 245, et seq. In an Order for Combined Notice entered herein, the Court found that it should dispense with the regular estate proceedings prescribed by law and order notice to creditors and issue an order for hearing upon the Petition, and "Final Accounting and Petition for Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees and Distribution".

Pursuant to the Order for Combined Notice, all creditors having claims against Laura Ruth Hendrix, deceased, are required to present same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the Petitioner, Tami Lynn Hendrix, in care of Richard Winblad, 1041 N. Bryant Ave., Ste. 150, Edmond, Oklahoma 73034, on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, or the same will be forever barred.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on November 10, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Nikki Leach in the District Court of Noble County in the City of Perry, Oklahoma in the said Judge's Courtroom or the Judge to whom this cause is assigned on said hearing date. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to approve the Petition and waiver of the final inventory and accounting and petition for determination of heirs, and distribution if the Petitioner.

You are hereby advised that you must file any objections to the Petition and the final account and petition for determination of heirs, legatees and devisees and distribution at least ten (10) days before the hearing and send a copy to the Petitioner's attorney. If you fail to do so, you will be deemed to have waived any objections. If you have no objections, you need not appear at the hearing or make any filings with the Court. If an objection is filed at least ten (10) days before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the will attached to the petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the estate will be distributed and to whom the estate will be distributed.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF NOBLE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY DEWY VAUGHAN,
DECEASED.

Case No. PB-2026-08
NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR
DETERMINATION OF HEIRS,
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
AND DISCHARGE

Shelley Chasenah, having on this day presented for settlement and filed in this Court her Petition for Determination of Heirs and Distribution of the Estate of Timothy Dewy Vaughan, Deceased, and Discharge as Personal Representative.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 13th day of October, 2026, at the hour of at 8:45 o'clock A.M. of said date in Courtroom A, in the County Courthouse in the City of Perry, Noble County, Oklahoma, has been duly fixed and appointed by the Court for the hearing thereon, at which time and place any person interested may appear, and show cause, if any they have, why the heirs of said Decedent should not be determined, the distribution of said Estate should not be made as prayed for, and said Shelley Chasenah discharged as Personal Representative.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2026.

Debbi Lloyd
DEPUTY COURT CLERK OF
THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN
AND FOR NOBLE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAY LEE McANALLY, deceased

Case No. PB-2026-28
COMBINED NOTICE
TO CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

All creditors having claims against KAY LEE McANALLY, 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 Special Administrator at the place of business of her attorney, SHANE R. LEACH, 603 Delaware St., P.O. Box 936, Perry, Oklahoma, 73077, on or before the following presentment date: November 9, 2026 or the same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the Estate of KAY LEE McANALLY, deceased, are hereby notified that on the 5th day of October, 2026, the Petitioner, and now Special Administrator, MISTY EATON, whose address is 2501 W. Richmond St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012, filed in the District Court of Noble County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament, Summary Administration, and Appointment of Special Administrator alleging that KAY LEE McANALLY, died on the 8th day of August, 2026, while domiciled in the County of Noble, State of Oklahoma, leaving an estate situated in the County of Noble, State of Oklahoma, and elsewhere within the State of Oklahoma, of a probate value of $150,000.00, or thereabouts.

You are further notified that said Petition prays for the admission to probate within the State of Oklahoma of an instrument filed therewith purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, and that the Court has entered an order finding that regular estate proceedings should be dispensed with herein, as provided by Title 58 O.S. §245 and §247, providing for notice to creditors and setting a hearing upon the Petition for Probate of Will, Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator, as heretofore filed herein.

That the heirs at law, devisees, and legatees of the decedent and their last-known addresses are as follows:

NAME AGE/RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS
Children of LORNA RENEE McMURTRIE (predeceased daughter of decedent):
Deceased/Daughter
JUSTIN R. McMURTRIE
Legal/Grandson
Heir-at-law
1912 S. Glasgow Rd.
Ponca City, OK 74604
DARIAN BAILEY
Legal/Granddaughter
Heir-at-law
617 W. Grand Ave.
Tonkawa, OK 74653
MISTY EATON
Legal/Devisee and Legatee
2501 W. Richmond St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
BURT McBLAIR
Legal/Legatee
2832 N. Madison
Enid, OK 73701

You are further notified that the Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament, Summary Administration, and Appointment of Special Administrator, and the Final Accounting and the Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of Estate and Discharge of Special Administrator has been set for hearing before the Court on 23rd day of November 2026, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Courtroom located on the third floor of the Noble County Courthouse, at Perry, Oklahoma.

If you wish to object to the Petition for Summary Administration, the Final Accounting and/or the Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of Estate and Discharge of Special Administrator, you must file any such objections in writing with the Court before the hearing thereon and send a written copy thereof to the Special Administrator or you will be deemed to have waived any such objections. If you have no such objections, you need not appear at such hearing.

If any such objections are timely and properly filed, the Court will determine at such hearing whether said Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament, Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator should be granted, whether the instrument filed therewith purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent should be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, as named in said Petition for Determination of Heirship, are, in fact, the lawful heirs of the decedent, whether the estate of the decedent should be distributed and to whom and whether the Special Administrator of the estate of the decedent should be discharged.

If no such objections are timely and properly filed, at such hearing the Court will grant said Petition, the instrument filed therewith purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent will be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, the heirs of said decedent, as named in said Petition for Determination of Heirship, will be determined to be the lawful heirs of the decedent, the estate of the decedent will be distributed in accordance with the prayer of the Petition for Distribution of Estate and the Special Administrator of the estate of the decedent will be discharged.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2026.

MISTY EATON,
Special Administrator
SHANE R. LEACH, OBA #32044
Attorney for Special
Administrator
P.O. Box 936
603 Delaware Street
Perry, Oklahoma 73077
(580) 336-2039

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC;
Plaintiff,
vs.
RUTH ELAINE SMITH; et al.
Defendants.

Case No. CJ-2026-16
ALIAS NOTICE
BY PUBLICATION

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: RUTH ELAINE SMITH, HER HEIRS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS AND THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS; SPOUSE OF RUTH ELAINE SMITH, IF MARRIED
GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that you have been sued by Plaintiff in the above cause in the District Court of Noble County, Oklahoma, entitled Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, Plaintiff v. Ruth Elaine Smith, et al., Defendants, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on or before the 13 day of November, 2026, or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and a judgment will be entered for the sums due under the Note and Mortgage which are the subject of said suit in the amount of $134,051.61 with interest, attorney fees and all costs and a Decree ordering foreclosure of said Mortgage, barring your interest in the following described real property:

Lots Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), in Block Thirteen (13), in PORTER ADDITION to Perry, Noble County, State of Oklahoma, commonly known as 614 Maple Street, Perry, OK 73077 (the "Property")

DATED this 17th day of September, 2026.

COURT CLERK
OF NOBLE COUNTY
By: Debbi Lloyd
Deputy Clerk

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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September 28, 2026
Perry, Oklahoma
REGULAR MEETING

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NOBLE COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, met this day in the office of the Noble County Commissioners. Present were Chairman, Jason Kienholz, County Commissioner District #1; Vice-Chairman, Gary May, County Commissioner District #2; Member, Nick Hughes, County Commissioner District #3; and Secretary, Connie Smith, County Clerk.

Also present were: Sean Webb, Asst. District Attorney; April Leslie, District #2 Assistant; Jim Smith, Emergency Manager; Hillary Vorndran, Court Clerk; Michelle Henke, Court Clerk First Deputy; Skyler Mathews, Ponca Tribe; and Woody White, Ponca Tribe.

Commissioner Kienholz, Chairman of the Board, called the Regular meeting to order.

Roll call.

Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion Hughes to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2026 Regular meeting as read. The motion carried. Kienholz, aye; May, aye; Hughes, aye.

Announcements and Reports from County Commissioners about work in their Districts.

District #1: Hauled 282 tons of rock and 696 tons of Shale. Hauled the rock to the yard and the shale to Shilo west of CR 150. Serviced the dozer and washed out the belly pan. Serviced a grader and repaired truck and trailer tires in the shop. Entered culverts into the Invex inventory. Pushed shale at the shale pit. Bladed roads across the district. Mowed right of ways. Attended the CED 8 meeting in Alva.

District #2: Attended CED 8 meeting in Alva, and NODA meeting in OKC. General maintenance.

District #3: No report.

Motion Kienholz to approve Resolutions directing the Deposits of Monies. Kienholz, aye; May, aye; Hughes, aye.

Motion May to approve Salary Claims for September 2026, with warrants to be released on September 30, 2026. Kienholz, aye; May, aye; Hughes, aye.

No action was taken to approve Declaration of Surplus for (Dell 27" Monitor, Inventory #D2-220-9, SN #CN-0HTXHC-WSLOO-27P-AU6U-A03) for District #2.

No action was taken to approve Resolution for Disposing of Equipment for (Dell 27" Monitor, Inventory #D2-220-9, SN #CN-0HTXHC-WSLOO-27P-AU6U-A03) for District #2 to transfer to Noble Co Treasurer.

Motion May to approve Application for Road Crossing Permit for Kay Electric Cooperative for electric line starting in Section 3, Township 22N, Range 1W to Section 34, Township 23N, Range 1W. Kienholz, aye; May, aye; Hughes, aye.

Motion Kienholz to table Electronic Recording Agreement by and between Hopdox, LLC and Noble County on behalf of the County Clerk. Kienholz, aye; May, aye; Hughes, aye.

Motion Kienholz to approve Form Cerf-100 for the County Road Machinery and Equipment Revolving Fund for District 1 and 3. Kienholz, aye; May, aye; Hughes, aye.

Motion Kienholz to approve Blanket Purchase Orders. Kienholz, aye; May, aye; Hughes, aye.

New Business [As per 1991 O.S. 25§311A. 9 – "New Business," as used herein, shall mean any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting."]

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Approved October 5, 2026
Connie Smith,
Noble County Clerk

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES F. RANES, JR., deceased.

Case No. PB-2026-29
COMBINED NOTICE TO
CREDITORS AND NOTICE
OF HEARING

All creditors having claims against JAMES F. RANES, JR., 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 Special Administrator at the place of business of his attorney, SHANE R. LEACH, 603 Delaware St., P.O. Box 936, Perry, Oklahoma, 73077, on or before the following presentment date: November 9, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

All persons interested in the Estate of JAMES F. RANES, JR., deceased, are hereby notified that on the 5th day of October, 2026, the Petitioner, and now Special Administrator, DAVID W. RANES, whose address is 3109 Newport Ct., Arlington, TX 76015, filed in the District Court of Noble County, Oklahoma, a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament, Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator alleging that JAMES F. RANES, JR., died on the 6th day of July, 2026, while domiciled in Tarrant County, Texas, leaving an estate situated in the Noble County, Oklahoma, or elsewhere within the State of Oklahoma, of a probable value of $25,000.00, or thereabouts.

You are further notified that said Petition prays for the admission to probate within the State of Oklahoma of an instrument filed therewith purporting to be a certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, heretofore admitted to probate in the Probate Court No. 1 of Tarrant County, Texas, and that the Court has entered an order finding that regular estate proceedings should be dispensed with herein, as provided by Title 58 O.S. §245 and §246, providing for notice to creditors and setting a hearing upon the Petition for Summary Administration, as heretofore filed herein, and upon the Final Accounting and the Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of Estate and Discharge of Special Administrator.

That the heirs at law of the decedent and their last-known addresses are as follows:

NAME AGE/RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS
DAVID W. RANES
Legal/Brother/Heir-at-law
3109 Newport Ct.,
Arlington, TX 76015
WYNELL RANES FOWLER
Legal/Sister/Heir-at-law
4204 Pocahontas Dr.
Flower Mound, TX 75022
CHERYL R. GREGSTON
Legal/Sister/Heir-at-law
951 Gentle Knoll Ln.
Prosper, TX 75078

That in accordance with the instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the decedent, the sole and only devisee and legatee of the decedent and his last-known address is as follows:

NAME AGE/RELATIONSHIP
ADDRESS
DAVID W. RANES
Legal/Brother/Devisee
3109 Newport Ct.,
Arlington, TX 76015

You are further notified that the Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament, Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator, and the Final Accounting and the Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of Estate and Discharge of Special Administrator has been set for hearing before the Court on the 23rd day of November, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Courtroom located on the third floor of the Noble County Courthouse, at Perry, Oklahoma.

If you wish to object to the Petition for Summary Administration, the Final Accounting and/or the Petition for Determination of Heirship, Distribution of Estate and Discharge of Special Administrator, you must file any such objections in writing with the Court before the hearing thereon and send a written copy thereof to the Special Administrator or you will be deemed to have waived any such objections. If you have no such objections, you need not appear at such hearing.

If any such objections are timely and properly filed, the Court will determine at such hearing whether said Petition for Probate of Last Will and Testament, Summary Administration and Appointment of Special Administrator should be granted, whether the instrument filed therewith purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent should be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, as named in said Petition for Determination of Heirship, are, in fact, the lawful heirs of the decedent, whether the estate of the decedent should be distributed and to whom and whether the Special Administrator of the estate of the decedent should be discharged.

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Dated this 5th day of October, 2026.

DAVID W. RANES,
Special Administrator
SHANE R. LEACH, OBA #32044
Attorney for Special
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Noble County is currently soliciting bids on the following:

Bid #2-2026-2027
3000-Gallon Tanker
for Lucien RFD

Bids are to be made on the "Bid Specifications" Page, and all prices to bid shall include arrangements to view and pick up the Equipment. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the County Purchasing Office located on the second floor of the Noble County Courthouse. Sealed bids shall be mailed or delivered to the County Purchasing Office, 300 Courthouse Drive #11, Perry, Oklahoma 73077, not later than 4:30 p.m., October 16th, 2026. Bids will be opened and considered by the Board of County Commissioners of Noble County on October 19th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in their office at the Noble County Courthouse, Perry, Oklahoma, with the right being reserved to reject all bids. An Affidavit of Non-Collusion must accompany all bids, and all bidders shall list their Social Security Number or F.E.I. Number on the face of the bid. Noble County will address A.D.A. needs upon proper notification. Noble County hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

Connie Smith,
Noble County Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Noble County is currently soliciting bids on the following:

Bid #3-2026-2027
New 2027 Belly
Dump Trailers for D1

Bids are to be made on the "Bid Specifications" Page, and all prices to bid shall include arrangements to view and pick up the Equipment. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the County Purchasing Office located on the second floor of the Noble County Courthouse. Sealed bids shall be mailed or delivered to the County Purchasing Office, 300 Courthouse Drive #11, Perry, Oklahoma 73077, not later than 4:30 p.m., October 16th, 2026. Bids will be opened and considered by the Board of County Commissioners of Noble County on October 19th, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in their office at the Noble County Courthouse, Perry, Oklahoma, with the right being reserved to reject all bids. An Affidavit of Non-Collusion must accompany all bids, and all bidders shall list their Social Security Number or F.E.I. Number on the face of the bid. Noble County will address A.D.A. needs upon proper notification. Noble County hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.

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Noble County Clerk


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# Hillary

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Vorndran said one of the most difficult parts of the job was dealing with people who were upset and sometimes directed their frustration toward the Court Clerk's Office because a loved one was in trouble.

"It is always hard when people are upset and blame you for their loved ones being in trouble," she said.

Over the years, she learned to give people an opportunity to express their frustration.

"You just learn to let them get their frustration out," she said.

While some experiences have remained particularly emotional, Vorndran has chosen to keep many of those memories private out of respect for the people involved.

"There are so many," she said when asked if there was one case that had stayed with her. "I would rather keep them with me to myself. I hate to bring out emotional things for people."

During Vorndran's career, technology transformed the Court Clerk's Office.

When she began, court records and processes looked very different from today. The familiar "Big Red Books" once used in the office have been replaced by computerized systems.

"Everything is done by computer now," Vorndran said.

She was not simply a witness to that transition. She was often willing to be among the first to embrace new technology.

One accomplishment she is particularly proud of is Noble County being among the first counties in Oklahoma to receive a new computer system. Vorndran volunteered to try new systems first, helping the office navigate changes and learn new technology.

That willingness to learn became an important part of her career.

And sometimes, adapting to new technology created memorable moments.

During one visit, the Chief Justice was in Noble County to see how a new software system was working. Vorndran had the Chief Justice on speed dial, and on this particular day, one of her employees became overwhelmed by the new software; so much so that the employee locked themselves in the restroom.

The Chief Justice was ready to speak with the employee, leaving Vorndran with an unusual explanation to make.

She had to tell the Chief Justice that the employee was stressed over the new software and had locked themselves in the restroom.

Eventually, the employee came out and spoke with the Chief Justice, turning what could have been a stressful situation into one of the stories Vorndran still remembers with a smile.

For Vorndran, the most meaningful part of public service has always been the people.

"I love Noble County, the good and the bad," she said.

Since moving to Perry in 1994, Noble County has been home. It is where she raised her family, built lifelong friendships became part of the community she served.

"I would not trade that for anything," she said.

Her position also allowed her to work alongside judges, attorneys, law enforcement officers and people from counties throughout Oklahoma.

She particularly enjoyed the relationships she developed along the way. Some of the judges and attorneys she met through her work eventually became close friends.

Judge Nikki Leach said Vorndran's years of service have made a lasting impact on the courthouse and the citizens of Noble County.

"Hillary has been a great asset to the citizens of Noble County for nearly 30 years. Her vast wealth of knowledge and dedication to her job has been an inspiration to all of us who work at the courthouse," Leach said.

She also spoke warmly about law enforcement and the difficult work officers perform.

"Law Enforcement are so important, and they all have a hard job," she said.

Vorndran especially enjoyed hearing stories from Oklahoma Highway Patrol troopers who stopped by the office. She fondly remembered former Troopers Todd Hatchett and Bobby Park and the stories they would share about people they had encountered while working.

For Vorndran, those interactions were more than simply part of the job. They were relationships built over years of working together.

While Vorndran may have been the face of the Court Clerk's Office, she is quick to recognize the people who worked alongside her.

"Without my staff my office would not be functional," she said. "They all have such an important part in the Court Clerk's Office."

That appreciation extends beyond her own staff to the many people who have been part of her professional life throughout the years.

As retirement approached, Vorndran admitted the people are what she will miss most.

"The people, I love my work Tribe. Judges, Attorneys," she said.

After two decades as Court Clerk, Vorndran believes the time is right to let someone else take the reins.

She and her husband purchased a farmhouse, and the project is now finished. Her daughter and son-in-law are also expecting another child, giving Vorndran another reason to look forward to the next chapter.

Retirement, she said, will mean having more time for family and grandchildren.

She also hopes to travel.

But while she is ready for what comes next, leaving behind the Court Clerk's Office will not be easy.

Vorndran has spent much of her adult life serving Noble County, and the relationships she built will remain an important part of her life.

When asked what advice she would give her successor, Vorndran offered advice that reflects the lessons she has learned throughout her career.

"Try not to get an attitude, try and think before you speak, and just breathe," she said.

She also encouraged her successor to remember that the job does not have to follow them home.

"They can do this job," she said. "Once you leave the office, try not to take the job home."

For anyone considering a career in public service, Vorndran offers a simple reminder: "It is not as easy as some think it is."

Yet despite the challenges, the long hours, the difficult conversations and the changing technology, Vorndran would make the same choice again.

"Absolutely. Yes, I would in a heartbeat," she said. "I have loved this job, and what it represents. But it is time for someone else to take over."

As she looks back on her career, Vorndran hopes people remember that she cared.

"I hope that the people that I went the extra mile for appreciated it," she said. "I did it because I cared, and I believed they could."

That may be the most fitting description of Vorndran's 20 years as Noble County Court Clerk; a career built not simply around court records, computers and procedures, but around people.

"Noble County has a special place in my heart," Vorndran said.

And after 20 years of serving those people, it is clear Noble County has left a special mark on her as well.

## Legal Publication • LPXLP

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Publication Sheet - Board of Education
Financial Statement of the Various Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026
Estimate of Needs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027
Perry Public Schools, School District No. I-1, Noble County, Oklahoma.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

| STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2026 | GENERAL FUND | BUILDING FUND | CO-OP FUND | NUTRITION FUND |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASSETS: | | | | |
| Cash Balance June 30, 2026 | $805,877.17 | $1,117,615.03 | $0.00 | $40,114.90 |
| Investments | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $805,877.17 | $1,117,615.03 | $0.00 | $40,114.90 |
| LIABILITIES AND RESERVES: | | | | |
| Warrants Outstanding | $253,114.45 | $903,438.94 | $0.00 | $360.00 |
| Reserves From Schedule 7 | $29,354.05 | $9,398.48 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | $282,468.50 | $912,837.42 | $0.00 | $360.00 |
| CASH FUND BALANCE (Deficit) | | | | |
| (Deficit) JUNE 30, 2026 | $523,408.67 | $204,777.61 | $0.00 | $39,754.90 |

ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027
GENERAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Current Expense | $11,262,390.80 |
| Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation | $0.00 |
| Total Required | $11,262,390.80 |
| FINANCED: | |
| Cash Fund Balance | $523,408.67 |
| Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue | $8,245,244.28 |
| Total Deductions | $8,768,652.95 |
| Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax | $2,493,737.85 |
| ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE: | |
| 1000 District Sources of Revenue | $1,907,600.92 |
| 2100 County 4 Mill Ad Valorem Tax | $482,570.92 |
| 2200 County Apportionment (Mortgage Tax) | $36,850.88 |
| 2300 Resale of Property Fund Distribution | $0.00 |
| 2900 Other Intermediate Sources of Revenue | $0.00 |
| 3110 Gross Production Tax | $129,773.88 |
| 3120 Motor Vehicle Collections | $434,103.36 |
| 3130 Rural Electric Cooperative Tax | $211,910.82 |
| 3140 State School Land Earnings | $192,298.08 |
| 3150 Vehicle Tax Stamps | $45.78 |
| 3160 Farm Implement Tax Stamps | $0.00 |
| 3170 Trailers and Mobile Homes | $0.00 |
| 3190 Other Dedicated Revenue | $0.00 |
| 3200 State Aid - General Operations | $3,944,470.26 |
| 3300 State Aid- Competitive Grants | $0.00 |
| 3400 State - Categorical | $309,119.38 |
| 3500 Special Programs | $0.00 |
| 3600 Other State Sources of Revenue | $0.00 |
| 3700 Child Nutrition Program | $0.00 |
| 3800 State Vocational Programs | $95,000.00 |
| 4100 Capital Outlay | $0.00 |
| 4200 Disadvantaged Students | $210,000.00 |
| 4300 Individuals With Disabilities | $259,500.0 |
| 4400 Minority | $32,000.00 |
| 4500 Operations | $0.00 |
| 4600 Other Federal Sources of Revenue | $0.00 |
| 4700 Child Nutrition Programs | $0.00 |
| 4800 Federal Vocational Education | $0.00 |
| 5000 Non-Revenue Receipts | $0.00 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE | $8,245,244.28 |

| SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance on Hand June 30,, 2026 | | $2,300,321.37 |
| Legal Investments Properly Maturing | | $0.00 |
| Judgments Paid To Recover By Tax Levy | | $0.00 |
| Total Liquid Assets | | $2,300,321.37 |
| Deduct Accrual reserve if Assets Sufficient: | | |
| Past-Due Coupons | | $0.00 |
| Interest Accrued Thereon | | $0.00 |
| Past-Due Bonds | | $0.00 |
| Interest Thereon after Last Coupon | | $0.00 |
| Fiscal Agency Commissions on Above | | $0.00 |
| Judgements and Int. Levied for/Unpaid | | $0.00 |
| Total Items a Through f | | $0.00 |
| Balance of Assets Subject to Accrual | | $2,300,321.37 |
| Deduct Accrual Reserve if Assets Sufficient: | | |
| Earned Unmatured Interest | | $180,000.00 |
| Accrual on Final Coupons | | $0.00 |
| Accrued on Unmatured Bonds | | $2,000,000.00 |
| Total Items g Through i | | $2,180,000.00 |
| Excess of Assets Over Accrual Reserves | | $120,321.37 |
| SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026-2027 | | |
| Interest Earnings on Bonds | $153,750.00 | |
| Accrual on Unmatured Bonds | $2,050,000.00 | |
| Annual Accrual on "Prepaid" Judgments | $0.00 | |
| Annual Accrual on Unpaid Judgments | $0.00 | |
| Interest on Unpaid Judgments | $0.00 | |
| PARTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS (Annexations): | $0.00 | |
| For Credit to School Dist No. | $0.00 | |
| For Credit to School Dist No. | $0.00 | |
| For Credit to School Dist No. | $0.00 | |
| For Credit to School Dist No. | $0.00 | |
| Annual Accrual From Exhibit KK | $0.00 | |
| Total Sinking Fund Requirements | $2,203,750.00 | |
| Deduct: | | |
| Excess of Assets Over Liabilities (if not a deficit) | $120,321.37 | |
| Contributions From Other Districts | $0.00 | |
| Balance To Raise | $2,083,428.63 | SINKING FUND |
| Unmatured Coupons Due Before 4-1-2026 | | $0.00 |
| Unmatured Bonds So Due | | $0.00 |
| Whatever Remains is for Exhibit KK Line E | | $0.00 |
| Deficit as Shown on Sinking Fund Balance Sheets | | $0.00 |
| Less Cash Requirements for Current Fiscal Year In Excess of Cash on H | | $0.00 |
| Remaining Deficit is for Exhibit KK Line F. | | $0.00 |

| | BUILDING FUND |
|---|---|
| Current Expense | $576,601.76 |
| Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation | $0.00 |
| Total Required | $576,601.76 |
| FINANCED: | |
| Cash Fund Balance | $204,777.61 |
| Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue | $15,380.04 |
| Total Deductions | $220,157.65 |
| Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax | $356,444.11 |

| | CO-OP FUND | CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS FUND |
|---|---|---|
| Current Expense | $0.00 | $418,395.76 |
| Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Total Required | $0.00 | $418,395.76 |
| FINANCED | | |
| Cash Fund Balance | $0.00 | $39,754.90 |
| Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue | $0.00 | $378,640.86 |
| Total Deductions | $0.00 | $418,395.76 |
| Balance | $0.00 | $0.00 |

CERTIFICATE - GOVERNING BOARD
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF NOBLE, ss:

We, the undersigned duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Board of Education of Perry Schools, School District No. I-1, of Said County and State, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Governing Body of the said District, begun at the time provided by law for districts of this class and pursuant to the provisions of 68 O. S. 2001 Sec. 3003, the foregoing statement was prepared and is a true and correct condition of the Financial Affairs of said District as reflected by the records of the District Clerk and Treasurer. We further certify that the foregoing estimate for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, as shown are reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the said District, that the Estimated Income to be derived from sources other than ad valorem taxation does not exceed the lawfully authorized ratio of the revenue derived from the same sources during the preceding year.

Marvin Dement
Acting President, Board of Education

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2026.
Megan Hulet, Notary Public

# M-O Lions learn about local services helping Noble County families

**Submitted by**
**Mary E. Koch, Secretary**

The Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club gathered for its regular meeting, called to order at 7 p.m. by President Greg Meyer. Lion Jerry Brooks led the flag salute, followed by a prayer from Lion Adrian Pollard.

Following a lasagna meal, the club expressed its appreciation to the ladies who prepared the evening's meal.

Members present were Adrian Pollard, Greg Meyer, Jerry Brooks, JD Koch, Lori Bode, Sonny Pfeiffer and Mary Koch. Dennis Golay was absent. The club also welcomed new members Katlin Layton, Talia N. Heath and Lori D. Vann.

For the evening's program, Meyer introduced guest speaker LuAnn Hunt of United Community Action, who works with the Noble County Outreach through the Community Action Program.

Hunt shared information about the many services available to individuals and families throughout the area. United Community Action provides assistance in several areas, including emergency services, housing, nutrition, transportation and early childhood development.

Emergency services can include help with prescription and pharmacy costs, rent, mortgages, utilities, food, clothing and temporary shelter. Hunt explained that individuals may visit the food pantry once a month but are asked to call ahead for an appointment. She also noted that frozen meat is frequently in short supply, while fresh produce is often available on weekends.

The organization also operates nutrition programs, including the Child and Adult Care Food Program, which serves multiple counties and provides meal delivery options.

Hunt discussed the Head Start and Early Head Start programs, which provide early childhood services to thousands of children across several counties.

Transportation is another important service. Cimarron Public Transit provides on-demand rides, road-to-work routes and Sooner Ride services.

Hunt also highlighted the Baby Mobile, which visits Operation Blessing once a month. The program provides a one-week supply of diapers, formula, toddler food, wipes and either a bottle or sippy cup for children from birth through their fourth birthday. Families may receive assistance for a maximum of four visits per calendar year.

The Baby Mobile operates on a first-come, first-served drive-through basis, with no appointment required. The child does not have to be present, but the adult receiving the supplies must be the child's parent or legal guardian.

Another service Hunt discussed was the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Through IRS-certified volunteers, eligible individuals can receive free tax preparation and electronic filing. The program is available to qualifying low-income families, seniors, people with disabilities and limited-English-speaking taxpayers. Hunt said household income generally must fall within the program's eligibility limits.

Hunt also spoke about Operation Blessing and the many volunteers who help keep its services running. She said everyone at Operation Blessing is a volunteer except her, with a board assisting with decisions and helping preserve funds for various projects.

Operation Blessing also accepts donations and distributes needed items, including medical equipment when available. Hunt said those who have difficulty dealing with large crowds can visit on Thursdays, when the facility is generally less busy. Donations are accepted Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The organization continues to rely heavily on volunteers and community support. Hunt noted that the City of Perry assists with donations and hauling needs.

The numbers shared with the Lions Club demonstrated the significant impact of these community efforts. So far this year, 318 families have received financial assistance, while 676 families, representing 1,856 people, have received food assistance. A total of 2,667 families have visited Operation Blessing to shop, and 318 volunteers have contributed a combined 5,486 hours.

Following the program, the Lions conducted their regular business meeting. Minutes had been emailed to members prior to the meeting. With no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved following a motion by Adrian Pollard and second by Lori Bode.

Treasurer Lori Bode presented the treasurer's report. Bode and JD Koch discussed a dues deficit and recommended an increase in quarterly dues. A motion by Pollard, seconded by Sonny Pfeiffer, to increase dues to $70 per quarter was approved.

Discussion regarding eyeglass forms was tabled until the next meeting.

Under new business, Bode suggested that the club consider a "Cooking with Kids Project." Members discussed the idea, with further discussion scheduled for a future meeting.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

The next meeting of the Mulhall-Orlando Lions Club is scheduled for Oct. 12, 2026.

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PUBLICATION SHEET - BOARD OF EDUCATION
Financial Statement of the Various Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026,
Estimate of Needs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027,
Frontier Public Schools, School District No. I-4, Noble County, Oklahoma

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

| STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2026 | GENERAL FUND | BUILDING FUND | CO-OP FUND | NUTRITION FUND |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ASSETS: | | | | |
| Cash Balance June 30, 2026 | $3,449,636.80 | $4,581,068.11 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Investments | $1,018,786.03 | $0.00 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | $4,468,422.83 | $4,581,068.11 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| LIABILITIES AND RESERVES: | | | | |
| Warrants Outstanding | $148,277.52 | $15,106.75 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Reserves From Schedule 7 | $389.00 | $53,816.26 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | $148,666.52 | $68,923.01 | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| CASH FUND BALANCE (Deficit) JUNE 30, 2026 | $4,319,756.31 | $4,512,145.10 | $0.00 | $0.00 |

ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027
GENERAL FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Current Expense | $10,656,434.37 |
| Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation | $0.00 |
| Total Required | $10,656,434.37 |
| FINANCED: | |
| Cash Fund Balance | $4,319,756.31 |
| Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue | $2,485,310.90 |
| Total Deductions | $6,805,067.21 |
| Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax | $3,851,367.16 |
| ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE: | |
| 1000 District Sources of Revenue | $138,583.33 |
| 2100 County 4 Mill Ad Valorem Tax | $161,789.65 |
| 2200 County Apportionment (Mortgage Tax) | $10,995.06 |
| 2300 Resale of Property Fund Distribution | $0.00 |
| 2900 Other Intermediate Sources of Revenue | $0.00 |
| 3110 Gross Production Tax | $37,514.48 |
| 3120 Motor Vehicle Collections | $124,993.21 |
| 3130 Rural Electric Cooperative Tax | $88,624.68 |
| 3140 State School Land Earnings | $55,517.09 |
| 3150 Vehicle Tax Stamp | $13.73 |
| 3160 Farm Implement Tax Stamps | $0.00 |
| 3170 Trailers and Mobile Homes | $0.00 |
| 3190 Other Dedicated Revenue | $0.00 |
| 3200 State Aide- General Operations | $662,670.93 |
| 3300 State Aid- General Operations | $0.00 |
| 3400 State - Categorical | $125,068.24 |
| 3500 Special Programs | $0.00 |
| 3600 Other State Sources of Revenue | $1,112.45 |
| 3700 Children Nutrition Program | $1,913.54 |
| 3800 State Vocational Programs | $45,820.00 |
| 4100 Capital Outlay | $483,919.67 |
| 4200 Disadvantaged Students | $166,969.88 |
| 4300 Individuals With Disabilities | $84,126.28 |
| 4400 Minority | $42,169.66 |
| 4500 Operations | $0.00 |
| 4600 Other Federal Sources of Revenue | $0.00 |
| 4700 Child Nutrition Programs | $253,509.02 |
| 4800 Federal Vocational Education | $0.00 |
| 5000 Non-Revenue Receipts | $0.00 |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE | $2,485,310.90 |
| SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET | |
| Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 2026 | $270,049.58 |
| Legal Investments Properly Maturing | $0.00 |
| Judgments Paid To Recover By Tax Levy | $0.00 |
| Total Liquid Assets | $270,049.58 |
| Deduct Matured Indebtedness: | |
| Past-Due Coupons | $0.00 |
| Interest Accrued Thereon | $0.00 |
| Past-Due Bonds | $0.00 |
| Interest Thereon after Last Coupon | $0.00 |
| Fiscal Agency Commissions on Above | $0.00 |
| Judgments and Int. Levied for/Unpaid | $0.00 |
| Total Items | $0.00 |
| Balance of Assets Subject to Accrual | $270,049.58 |
| Deduct Accrual Reserve if Assets Sufficient: | |
| Earned Unmatured Interest | $8,141.67 |
| Accrual on Final Coupons | $0.00 |
| Accrued on Unmatured Bonds | $222,000.00 |
| Total Items | $230,141.67 |
| Excess Assets Over Accrual Reserves | $39,907.91 |

SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026-2027

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest Earnings on Bonds | | $48,275.00 |
| Accrual on Unmatured Bonds | | $468,000.00 |
| Annual Accrual on "Prepaid" Judgments | | $0.00 |
| Annual Accrual on Unpaid Judgments | | $0.00 |
| Interest on Unpaid Judgments | | $0.00 |
| PARTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS (Annexations): | | $0.00 |
| For Credit to School Dist No. | | $0.00 |
| For Credit to School Dist No. | | $0.00 |
| For Credit to School Dist No. | | $0.00 |
| For Credit to School Dist No. | | $0.00 |
| Annual Accrual From Exhibit KK | | $0.00 |
| Total Sinking Fund Requirements | | $516,275.00 |
| Deduct: | | |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities | $39,907.91 | |
| Contributions From Other Districts | $0.00 | |
| Balance to Raise | $476,367.09 | SINKING FUND |
| Unmatured Coupons Due Before 4-1-2027 | | $0.00 |
| Unmatured Bonds So Due | | $0.00 |
| Whatever Remains is Exhibit KK Line E. | | $0.00 |
| Deficit as Shown on Sinking Fund Balance Sheet | | $0.00 |
| Less Cash Requirements for Current Fiscal Year In Excess Of Cash on H | | $0.00 |
| Remaining Deficit is for Exhibit KK Line F. | | $0.00 |

| | BUILDING FUND |
|---|---|
| Current Expense | $5,098,730.14 |
| Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation | $0.00 |
| Total Required | $5,098,730.14 |
| FINANCED: | |
| Cash Fund Balance | $4,512,145.10 |
| Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue | $36,410.31 |
| Total Deductions | $4,548,555.41 |
| Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax | $550,174.73 |

| | CO-OP FUND | CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS FUND |
|---|---|---|
| Current Expense | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Reserve for Int. Warrants & Revaluation | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Total Required: | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| FINANCED: | | |
| Cash Fund Balance | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Total Deductions | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Balance | $0.00 | $0.00 |

CERTIFICATE - GOVERNING BOARD
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF NOBLE, ss:

We, the undersigned duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Board of Education of Frontier Public Schools, School District No. I-4, of Said County and State, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Governing Body of the said District, begun at the time provided by law for districts of this class and pursuant to the provisions of 68 O. S. 2001 Section 3003, the foregoing statement was prepared and is a true and correct condition of the Financial Affairs of said District as reflected by the records of the District Clerk and Treasurer. We further certify that the foregoing estimate for current expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027 as shown are reasonably necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the said District, that the Estimated Income to be derived from sources other than ad valorem taxation does not exceed the lawfully authorized ratio of the revenue derived from the same sources during the preceding year.

Dennis L. Wilson
President, Board of Education

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of September, 2026.
Kelli Beguin
Notary Public

# Perry banker graduates from OBA Basic Banking School

Mason Hall, with Exchange Bank, in Perry, recently completed the 2026 Oklahoma Bankers Association Basic Banking School in Oklahoma City.

Hall was among over four dozen graduates of the school, which was held Sept. 14-17 at the OBA Harris Event Center.

The OBA Basic Banking School, held in alternating years, introduces its students to basic banking concepts as they relate to the overall function of a bank. This school is designed to address the educational needs of new bank employees, management trainees, employees with limited or specialized banking experience and soon-to-be promoted employees.

Areas of study include payment channels, bank operations, security and fraud, internal controls, lending, history of banking, effective communication skills, accounting, customer service, FDIC Insurance and compliance.

The OBA conducts more than 70 educational programs and seminars each year, which reach more than 5,000 bankers across the state. The Association represents approximately 200 banks across the state and serves as the primary advocate for the banking industry. It's also heavily involved in fraud training and prevention as well as legal and compliance services and communications for its member banks.