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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF CRAIG COUNTY

The Craig County Rural Water District No. 3 is hereby giving public notice of the regular scheduled meetings for the year 2026. Meetings are held at 305 S Commercial St., Welch OK; unless posted otherwise. Dates and times can be found on our website [craigrwd3.myruralwater.com](http://craigrwd3.myruralwater.com)  
Dates and times:  
January 14th 6:30pm  
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April 8th 7:30pm  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MAYES COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**MONTA RAE CASEY,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**The known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns of LOUIS WHITTINGTON, Deceased.**  
**AND**  
**The known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns of RUTH WHITTINGTON, Deceased.**  
**AND**  
**The known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns of HENRY G. CASEY, Deceased.**  
**AND**  
**The known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns of TOMMY W. CASEY, Deceased.**  
**AND**  
**The known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns of BILLIE D. FRITTS, Deceased.**  
**Defendants.**  
Case No. CV-2025-114  
**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns, if any, of LOUIS WHITTINGTON, Deceased, AND the known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns, if any, of RUTH WHITTINGTON, Deceased, AND the known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators,

trustees, devisees, successors and assigns, if any, of HENRY G. CASEY, Deceased, AND the known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns, if any, of TERRI LYNNE CASEY-BRUSVEEN, Deceased, AND the known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns, if any, of TOMMY W. CASEY, Deceased, AND the known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees, successors and assigns, if any, of BILLIE D. FRITTS, Deceased.  
YOU and each of you will take notice that you have been sued in the District Court of Mayes County, State of Oklahoma, in Cause No. CV-2025-114 by MONTA RAE CASEY, as Plaintiff. Unless you answer the petition on or before the 12th day of February, 2026 the allegations of the petition will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly determining that the Plaintiff is the absolute owner of, and is in the actual, lawful and peaceable possession of the following described real property in Mayes County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:  
A tract of land situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼ NW¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-one (21) North, and Range Twenty (20) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Mayes County, State of Oklahoma, more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point 565 feet North from the South line of said SW¼ of the SW¼ of the NW¼ and 140 feet East from the Easterly right of way line of Oklahoma State Highway No. 82; Thence Southerly, parallel to the East line of said SW¼ of the SW¼ of the NW¼, for a distance of 525 feet; Thence Westerly, parallel to the South line of said SW¼ of the SW¼ of the NW¼, to a point in the Easterly right of way line of Oklahoma State Highway No. 82; Thence Northwesterly along said right of way line to a point

due West from the point of beginning; Thence East for a distance of 140 feet to the point of beginning; settling, confirming and quieting title to the real property in the Plaintiff against you. You are referred to the Plaintiff's Petition filed in the cause for further particulars.  
DATED this 29th day of December, 2025.  
SARAH WALLACE, Court Clerk  
By: s/ Paula Goodman Deputy  
FRED H. SORDAHL, OBA #8456  
P.O. Box 7  
Pryor, OK 74362  
Phone: (918) 825-6994  
Attorney for Plaintiff

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
(Published in the Vinita Daily Journal December 31, 2025)  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MAYES COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**LINDA DOWNING,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**JENNIE L. DOWNING a/k/a JANE CHISSOE, JOHN D. DOWNING, JESSIE A. (DOWNING) PAUL, KENNER DOWNING a/k/a LEROY KEENER DOWNING, HAROLD DOWNING, KATHYRN HERNANDEZ, CAROL WHITACRE DOWNING, GILBERT DEWAYNE DOWNING, SERENA DARLENE (DOWNING) WHITE, PATRICIA LYNN MARNEY-DOWNING KNECHT, SHARLA KAY DOWNING, RAYBERT WAYNE DOWNING, SHANE ANTHONY BARNETT a/k/a SHANE DOWNING, MARY ANN PUTNAM, MERLIN DOWNING, LARRY HODGES, MICHAEL DALE HODGE a/k/a MICHAEL DALE HODGES, SIDNEY WAYNE HODGE a/k/a SIDNEY WAYNE HODGES, TONY MOUSE, GLENDA JEAN DOWNING, DARYLL ANTHONY MOUSE, NICHOLAS DEAN MOUSE, TONY MOUSE, JR., ARLENE (DOWNING) MOUSE, TIMOTHY JAMES WHITE, JAMIE HUMMINGBIRD, and**

**LANCE HUMMINGBIRD,**  
**Defendants.**  
Case No. CV-2023-102  
Judge Taylor  
**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING MOTION TO CONFIRM SALE**  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Jennie L. Downing a/k/a Jane Chissoe, John D. Downing, Jessie A. (Downing) Paul, Kenner Downing a/k/a Leroy Keener Downing, Harold Downing, Kathyrn Hernandez, Carol Whitacre Downing, Gilbert Dewayne Downing, Serena Darlene (Downing) White, Patricia Lynn Marney-Downing Knecht, Sharla Kay Downing, Raybert Wayne Downing, Shane Anthony Barnett a/k/a Shane Downing, Mary Ann Putnam, Merlin Downing, Larry Hodges, Michael Dale Hodge a/k/a Michael Dale Hodges, Sidney Wayne Hodge a/k/a Sidney Wayne Hodges, Tony Mouse, Glenda Jean Downing, Daryll Anthony Mouse, Nicholas Dean Mouse, Tony Mouse, Jr., Arlene (Downing) Mouse, Timothy James White, Jamie Hummingbird, Lauren Hummingbird, And Lance Hummingbird,  
TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff has filed herein a Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale in the above-entitled cause, requesting confirmation of that sale made by the Sheriff of Mayes County, State of Oklahoma on November 20, 2025. The Motion to Confirm Sheriff's Sale will be heard before Judge Taylor in the Mayes County Courthouse on the 11th day of February 2026, at 9:30 A.M. You must appear at that time and present any objections you may have to the sale proceedings in this action, or the Motion to Confirm Sale will be sustained and the sale confirmed.  
Dated this 19th day of December 2025.  
/s/ Shawn S. Taylor  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
Prepared by:  
Ralph F Keen, OBA #17077  
Keen Law Office P.C.  
205 West Division  
Stillwell, OK 74960  
(918) 696-3355  
Attorney of Plaintiff

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**Across**

- 1. Bunk
- 6. Bistro
- 10. Black and Red
- 14. Activity area
- 15. Chinese horn
- 16. Brain's white matter
- 17. Garden plant
- 18. Cabal unit
- 19. Show off at muscle beach
- 20. Assigned time
- 21. Arias, often
- 22. Critical asset
- 23. Polynesian chestnut
- 25. Awaiting reply
- 27. Empire state capital
- 30. Cold spike
- 34. Jumped
- 35. Bank deal
- 38. Do voodoo
- 39. Create lace
- 40. More long and thin
- 43. Aussie bird
- 44. Be a stage star
- 45. Assistant
- 46. Echo was one
- 48. Beat
- 51. Small stream
- 52. For picking
- 54. Benefits
- 55. Seraglio group
- 58. Chunk of concrete
- 60. A feature of Old Glory
- 64. Bedouin tribesman
- 65. Be up and about
- 66. Game token
- 67. A Simon
- 68. Aviating prefix
- 69. Artist's prop
- 70. Buttermilk's rider
- 71. Fresh herring capacity unit
- 72. Fidgety

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**Down**

- 1. Comes to pass
- 2. Contract variety
- 3. Gamblers' game
- 4. Remove, as a backpack
- 5. Cape in New Jersey
- 6. Cold-weather drink
- 7. Cain's victim
- 8. Ledger page
- 9. Electric fish
- 10. Game outing
- 11. Corner pipes
- 12. Aid a thief
- 13. Former German state, to Frenchmen
- 21. Farm home
- 22. Gumshoe
- 24. Aardvark's tidbits
- 26. Creeper
- 27. Chapel area
- 28. Cause a liquid to percolate
- 29. Daffy
- 31. Be a rooter
- 32. Geneva's lake

- 33. Display abundantly
- 35. Luau wear
- 36. Archaic
- 37. Breakfasted
- 41. Alluring lady
- 42. Crucifix
- 47. Slavic language
- 49. Increase threefold
- 50. Not her
- 51. Baby wear
- 53. Aromatic chemical
- 54. Braves legend
- 55. Audience response
- 56. 2-D measure
- 57. Balustrade
- 59. Ankara dollar
- 61. Audition
- 62. Air heroes
- 63. Feel sure of
- 65. Bio-pouch
- 66. Black-eyed item

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