LEGALS

Crossland Construction Company is accepting bids for the Grove Schools Playground Renovations. Bids are due by 2:00PM on Thursday, October 7th, 2026 at the Grove Superintendent Office – 310 S Broadway, Grove, OK. Only hand delivered bids accepted, no email/online bids will be accepted. The scope of work consists of the renovation of the playgrounds for Early Childhood, Upper Elementary, and Middle School. Scopes of work already awarded by the school district and not a part of this bid include play surfaces and playground equipment.

Bid Packages and all other project specific information will be available through the Crossland Construction Columbus, KS Office at 620-429-1414. If you are interested in bidding on this project, please contact Nick Humble at nhumble@crossland.com.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR
DELAWARE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

SHARIE COX
Plaintiff,

v.

TRIBE'D, LLC, RODNEY K. WATKINS, Individually, and as Personal Guarantor, AND any other Occupants,
Defendants.

**Case No. CJ-2025-179
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of October, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the front door of the Courthouse at Jay, Delaware County, Oklahoma, the undersigned Sheriff of said County of Delaware will offer for sale and sell for cash at the time of sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisement, that certain real property situated in Delaware County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 1, Beverly Heights Addition, a subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, Delaware County, Oklahoma.

LESS AND EXCEPT
The East 37½ feet Lot 7, Block 1, Beverly Heights Addition, a subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, Delaware County, Oklahoma.

AND
All Lot 8, Block 1, Beverly Heights Addition, a subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, Delaware County, Oklahoma.

AND
The Easterly Half Lot 9, Block 1, Beverly Heights Addition, a subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, Delaware County, Oklahoma.

TOGETHER AND ALONG WITH a 1996 Belmont Mobile Home, VIN# B962868S12SN21284 with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging and warrant the title to the same

subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at a value of $178,000.00.

Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a Judgment entered in the District Court of Delaware County, Oklahoma, in Case No. 2025-179 in favor of Sharie Cox, against the Defendants, Tribe'd, LLC and Rodney K. Watkins, in personam and in rem, in the amount of $117,224.11, together with additional assessments accruing from and after March 6, 2026, penalties, interest, reasonable attorney fees and costs accruing; and a further judgment finding that the lien of Sharie Cox a valid, subsisting first and prior lien upon the Real Property hereinafter described and order that if said judgment not be paid, that a Special Execution issue from the office of the Court Clerk, directed to the Sheriff of Delaware County, commanding such Sheriff to levy upon, advertise and sell said Real Property, with appraisement, as provided by law; and whereas, the judgment in favor of the Plaintiff remains wholly unpaid and the Plaintiff has requested a Special Execution and Order of Sale to issue in accordance with said judgment. Reference is made to the Order for further particulars regarding the judgment and lien priorities.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal, at my office in Delaware County, Oklahoma, this 9th day of September 2026.

**/s/ Kristy Haynes for
Sheriff of Delaware County,
Oklahoma**

**Lindsey M. Johnson,
OBA # 35322
DAVIS & THOMPSON, PLLC
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Attorney for Plaintiff**

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Grove (hereafter "the City") is soliciting formal, sealed competitive proposals from qualified commercial audio-visual integration contractors to design, engineer, deploy, calibrate, and warrant a brand-new Public Address (PA) system. The target installation environment is City's "Wolf Creek Expo", a newly constructed, 47,000+ square foot municipal conference and convention building located at 1601 Sunrise Blvd., Grove, Oklahoma which hosts a wide range of events including conferences, corporate functions, and trade shows. All SEALED BIDS shall be marked "WOLF CREEK EXPO SOUND SYSTEM" and must be received in the office of the City Clerk on or before Tuesday, October 13, 2026, by 9:00 AM. Mail or hand deliver bids to City of Grove – 1201 NEO Loop – Grove, OK 74344 - Attention City Clerk, Karyn Pesich. No electronic bids will be accepted. The City of Grove reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A site visit is required. Contact Dana Able, Wolf Creek Expo Director, 918-937-3552 to schedule required site visit. Bid Packets including Bid Specifications are available at City Hall, 1201 NEO Loop, Grove, OK and on the city's website www.cityofgroveok.gov

**Karyn Pesich
City Clerk**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR
LETTERS OF APPLICATION**

The City of Grove is accepting letters of application from anyone wishing to serve as Trustee to the Zoning Board of Adjustments (BOA). Applications are available at City Hall or online at cityofgroveok.gov. Applications must be received and in the office of the City Clerk on or before Monday, October 5, 2025, by 10:00 AM. Mail or deliver letter of application to City of Grove – 1201 NEO Loop – Grove, OK 74344 – (physical address as same) to the attention of City Clerk, Karyn Pesich. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the General Manager, Darren Cook (918) 786-6107.

**Karyn Pesich
City Clerk**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR
LETTERS OF APPLICATION**

The City of Grove is accepting letters of application from anyone wishing to serve as Trustee to the Convention and Tourism Bureau (CTB). Applications are available at City Hall or online at cityofgroveok.gov. Applications must be received and in the office of the City Clerk on or before Monday, October 5, 2025, by 10:00 AM. Mail or deliver letter of application to City of Grove – 1201 NEO Loop – Grove, OK 74344 – (physical address as same) to the attention of City Clerk, Karyn Pesich. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the General Manager, Darren Cook (918) 786-6107.

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF DELAWARE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

RAYMOND YORK & MICHELE YORK, Defendants.

**Case No. CS-2026-286
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

Raymond York & Michele York you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by Credit Acceptance Corporation and you must answer Plaintiff's Petition on or before November 16, 2026 or a money judgment in the sum of $7,971.42 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.

Dated this day August 31, 2026

**By: /s/ Karma Sapp
Delaware County District
Court Clerk**
(seal)

**APPROVED BY:
/s/ Greg A. Metzer
Greg A. Metzer, OBA # 11432
METZER & AUSTIN, P.L.L.C.
1 South Broadway, Suite 100
Edmond, OK 73034
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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF**

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**DISTRICT COURT OF
DELAWARE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

MICHAEL GLAZE, Plaintiff,

v.

THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS IMMEDIATE AND REMOTE, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OF LAWRENCE R. GLAZE, DECEASED,
Defendants.

**No. CV-2026-149
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Devisees and Assigns, Immediate and Remote, Whether Known or Unknown of Lawrence R. Glaze, deceased

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Delaware County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2026-149 by the above-named Plaintiff, wherein the Plaintiff is seeking to quiet title to the interests of Lawrence R. Glaze, his Successors, Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Devisees and Assigns, Immediate and Remote, Whether Known or Unknown in the following-described real property situated in Delaware County, Oklahoma:

A tract of land located in the NE/4 NW/4 NW/4 of Section 23, Township 20 North, Range 22 East, more particular described as follow: Beginning at the NW corner of said above 10 acre tract as a place of beginning, thence East 420 feet, thence South 210 feet, thence West 420 feet, thence North 210 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less, Delaware County, Oklahoma.

(the "Real Property").

You are further notified that unless you answer the Petition of the Plaintiffs on or before November 2, 2026, the allegations of the Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered determining that Plaintiffs are the only persons who are entitled to the above-described real property upon the death of Lawrence R. Glaze, and a further judgment determining that the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees and assigns of Lawrence R. Glaze, deceased, if any, have no right, title or interest in and to the above-described property. You are referred to the Petition for further details.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of September, 2026.

**KARMA SAPP, Court Clerk
Delaware County, Oklahoma
By: /s/ R. Karleskint
Deputy**

**Presented by
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Attorneys for Plaintiff**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF DELAWARE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF D. N. Y., born: 05/2014.

**Case No. FA-2026-17
NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TO: UNKNOWN FATHER

On the 10th day of September, 2026, a petition was filed in this Court to determine that D.N.Y. born in May, 2014, at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital, in Siloam Springs, can be declared eligible for adoption without the consent of the parents. The mother of the child is Shanae Lee Youngbird. Said petition is set for hearing on the 27 day of October, 2026, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the District Courtroom of Judge David Crutchfield in the District Courthouse of Delaware County, City of Jay, State of Oklahoma. Petitioner has alleged in the petition that said child is eligible for adoption in that you, Unknown Father, have failed to contribute to the support of said child for a period in excess of twelve out of the last fourteen months, to the extent of your financial ability and that you have failed to maintain a positive and substantive relationship with the minor child for twelve out of the last fourteen months

YOU HAVE SPECIFIC RIGHTS UNDER THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACTS, 25 U.S.C. § 1912(a) AND 10 O. S. § 40.4. These rights include the following:

(a) To intervene in the proceedings;

(b) To petition the Court to transfer the proceedings to the Tribal Court of the Indian Child; and

(c) The hearing on this proceeding cannot be held less than ten days from the time this notice is provided to the parents and tribe.

(d) To request an additional twenty (20) days from receipt of Notice to prepare for the proceedings and such further extensions of time as may be granted with the Court's approval.

(e) The biological parents or Indian custodians may be entitled to court-appointed counsel, should they prove unable to afford a private attorney.

(f) This notice must be provided to the biological parents, Indian custodians, and the child's tribe with a copy of the petition of this proceeding. The notice must be sent by registered mail, return receipt requested.

(g) Take further notice that under the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act § 1915, there are placement preferences that must be followed in the absence of good cause to the contrary.

(h) The tribe is further notified that this matter should be kept confidential.

THE PARENTS OR INDIAN CUSTODIANS ARE ADVISED THAT THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT CONSEQUENCES ON THEIR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A LOSS OF CUSTODY OR THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

Signed and dated this 10 day of September, 2026.

**/s/ David Crutchfield
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT
COURT**

(Published in the Grove Sun September 15, 2026)
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF DELAWARE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

In re the Marriage of:
Plaintiff: Robin Sharp
Defendant: Wendy Sharp

**Case No.: FD·2026-00078
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

To: Wendy Sharp, Defendant

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Delaware County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. FD-2026-00078, styled in re the Marriage of Robin Sharp and Wendy Sharp.

The Petition alleges grounds for divorce and seeks a dissolution of the marriage between the parties.

You are required to file an Answer or other responsive pleading within twenty (20) days from the date of the last publication of this notice, or Judgment may be entered againest you granting the divorce and all relief requested by Plaintiff.

Dated this 31 day of August, 2026.

**Court Clerk
Delaware County, Oklahoma**

/s/ David Crutchfield

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**DISTRICT COURT OF
DELAWARE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA O. WYLIE

**Case No. PB-2026-43
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTING, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES, FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

PLEASE SEE
LEGALS *PG 7*

Publication Sheet - Board of Education
Financial Statement of the Various Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026
Estimate of Needs for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027
Moseley Public Schools, School District No. C034, Delaware County, Oklahoma

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2026	GENERAL FUND DETAIL	BUILDING FUND DETAIL	CO-OP FUND DETAIL	NUTRITION FUND DETAIL
ASSETS:				
Cash Balance June 30, 2026	$ 1,696,171.33	$ 212,952.43	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Investments	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 1,696,171.33	$ 212,952.43	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:				
Warrants Outstanding	$ 146,546.08	$ 298.56	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Reserves From Schedule 7	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	$ 146,546.08	$ 298.56	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
CASH FUND BALANCE (Deficit) JUNE 30, 2026	$ 1,549,625.25	$ 212,653.87	$ 0.00	$ 0.00

ESTIMATED NEEDS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027

GENERAL FUND	
Current Expense	$ 3,580,899.10
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	$ 0.00
Total Required	$ 3,580,899.10
FINANCED:	
Cash Fund Balance	$ 1,549,625.25
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	$ 1,430,982.34
Total Deductions	$ 2,980,607.59
Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax	$ 600,291.51
ESTIMATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE:	
1000 Other District Sources of Revenue	$ 0.00
2100 County 4 Mill Ad Valorem Tax	$ 69,111.50
2200 County Apportionment (Mortgage Tax)	$ 11,715.34
2300 Resale of Property Fund Distribution	$ 0.00
2900 Other Intermediate Sources of Revenue	$ 0.00
3110 Gross Production Tax	$ 0.00
3120 Motor Vehicle Collections	$ 0.00
3130 Rural Electric Cooperative Tax	$ 34,287.89
3140 State School Land Earnings	$ 30,863.10
3150 Vehicle Tax Stamps	$ 77.90
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	$ 811,927.38
3300 State Aid - Competitive Grants	$ 0.00
3400 State - Categorical	$ 102,324.31
3500 Special Programs	$ 0.00
3600 Other State Sources of Revenue	$ 0.00
3700 Child Nutrition Program	$ 1,092.28
3800 State Vocational Programs	$ 0.00
4100 Capital Outlay	$ 38,720.00
4200 Disadvantaged Students	$ 108,172.03
4300 Individuals With Disabilities	$ 52,856.17
4400 Minority	$ 0.00
4500 Operations	$ 0.00
4600 Other Federal Sources of Revenue	$ 0.00
4700 Child Nutrition Programs	$ 169,834.45
4800 Federal Vocational Education	$ 0.00
5000 Non-Revenue Receipts	$ 0.00
Total Estimated Revenue	$ 1,430,982.34

SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET	
1. Cash Balance on Hand June 30, 2026	$ 0.00
2. Legal Investments Properly Maturing	$ 0.00
3. Judgments Paid To Recover By Tax Levy	$ 0.00
4. Total Liquid Assets	$ 0.00
Deduct Matured Indebtedness:	
5. a. Past-Due Coupons	$ 0.00
6. b. Interest Accrued Thereon	$ 0.00
7. c. Past-Due Bonds	$ 0.00
8. d. Interest Thereon after Last Coupon	$ 0.00
9. e. Fiscal Agency Commissions on Above	$ 0.00
10. f. Judgments and Int. Levied for/Unpaid	$ 0.00
11. Total Items a. Through f.	$ 0.00
12. Balance of Assets Subject to Accrual	$ 0.00
Deduct Accrual Reserve if Assets Sufficient:	
13. g. Earned Unmatured Interest	$ 0.00
14. h. Accrual on Final Coupons	$ 0.00
15. i. Accrued on Unmatured Bonds	$ 0.00
16. Total Items g Through i	$ 0.00
17. Excess of Assets Over Accrual Reserves **(Page 2)	$ 0.00
SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2026-2027	
1. Interest Earnings on Bonds	$ 0.00
2. Accrual on Unmatured Bonds	$ 0.00
3. Annual Accrual on "Prepaid" Judgments	$ 0.00
4. Annual Accrual on Unpaid Judgments	$ 0.00
5. Interest on Unpaid Judgments	$ 0.00
6. PARTICIPATING CONTRIBUTIONS (Annexations):	$ 0.00
7. For Credit to School Dist. No.	$ 0.00
8. For Credit to School Dist. No.	$ 0.00
9. For Credit to School Dist. No.	$ 0.00
10. For Credit to School Dist. No.	0.00
11. Annual Accrual From Exhibit KK	$ 0.00
Total Sinking Fund Requirements	$ 0.00
Deduct:	
1. Excess of Assets over Liabilities (if not a deficit)	$ 0.00
2. Contributions From Other Districts	$ 0.00
Balance To Raise	$ 0.00

	SINKING FUND
13d. j. Unmatured Coupons Due Before 4-1-2027	$ 0.00
14d. k. Unmatured Bonds So Due	$ 0.00
15d. l. Whatever Remains is for Exhibit KK Line E.	$ 0.00
16d. Deficit as Shown on Sinking Fund Balance Sheet.	$ 0.00
17d. Less Cash Requirements for Current Fiscal Year in Excess of Cash on H	$ 0.00
18d. Remaining Deficit is for Exhibit KK Line F.	$ 0.00

BUILDING FUND	
Current Expense	$ 298,368.45
Reserve for Int. on Warrants & Revaluation	$ 0.00
Total Required	$ 298,368.45
FINANCED	
Cash Fund Balance	$ 212,653.87
Estimated Miscellaneous Revenue	$ 0.00
Total Deductions	$ 212,653.87
Balance to Raise from Ad Valorem Tax	$ 85,714.58

	CO-OP FUND	CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS FUND
Current Expense	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
Reserve for Int. on 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

S.A.&I. Form 2662R1.2 Entity: Moseley Public Schools C034, Delaware County 31-Aug-2026
See Accountant's Compilation Report
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Estimate of Needs for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027
Public Schools, School District No. , County, Oklahoma

CERTIFICATE - GOVERNING BOARD

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, ss:
We, the undersigned duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Board of Education of Moseley Public Schools, School District No. C034, 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.

Ulenora Studard
President of Board of Education

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th d September, 2026

Jamie Marlow
Notary Public

JAMIE MARLOW
Notary Public, State of Oklahoma
Commission # 23009221
My Commission Expires 07-11-2027

The Estimate of Needs shall be published in one issue in some legally qualified newspaper published in such political subdivision. If there be no such newspaper published in such political subdivision, such statement and estimate shall be so published in some legally qualified newspaper of general circulation therein; and such publication shall be made, in each instance, by the board or authority making the estimate.

S.A.&I. Form 2662R1.2 Entity: Moseley Public Schools C034, Delaware County 31-Aug-2026
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OKLAHOMA CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK

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Memorials work to keep memories alive for new generations 25 years after 9/11

Brinklee Stegall
Gaylord News

Twenty-five years after the Sept. 11 attacks, the gap between memory and history is becoming one of the biggest challenges facing memorial museums.

The documents, photos, and personal belongings that sit inside the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum tell the story of the terrorist attack that occurred before many of today's students were born. Leaders say preserving firsthand accounts and teaching the lessons left behind after acts of terrorism is growing increasingly important.

"We're teaching a new generation of students who were not alive," said Kari Watkins, president and CEO of the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum. "Some of you probably weren't alive on Sept. 11, 2001, and also teachers who weren't alive."

As the country marked the 25th anniversary of 9/11 Friday, Watkins joined leaders of memorial institutions from around the world in New York City to commemorate the attacks.

Oklahoma's connection to Sept. 11 goes back to the aftermath of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nine first responders who had traveled to Oklahoma City to help after the 1995 bombing were killed. Six Oklahomans were also killed in the 9/11 attacks—three in New York and three at the Pentagon across the Potomac River from Washington.

"The cities of Virginia and Washington, D.C., and New York City stood with us in our darkest hour," Watkins said. "And we stood with them and we continue to stand with them."

In the years since the Oklahoma City bombing, the museum has used what it has learned to help communities around the world that have faced the same difficult question: How do we preserve the memory of a tragedy while also educating people who did not experience it firsthand?

One of those partnerships is with the 22nd of July Centre in Oslo, Norway.

Lena Fahre, director of the 22nd of July Centre in Oslo, visited the Oklahoma City Memorial last week before traveling with Watkins to New York. Norway experienced its own terrorist attacks July 22, 2011. Fahre said leaders from both the Oklahoma City and 9/11 Memorial museums traveled to Norway early in the process to help develop its memorial.

"Never again starts with understanding," Fahre said. "That's really what we're trying to do, to understand and to prevent new attacks and also to work together so we don't lose hope and humanity."

That challenge becomes incredibly difficult as time passes.

Fahre said 15 years after the Norway attacks, there is already a generation in Oslo that has little memory of what happened, despite the attack happening in their very city. She said there is a responsibility to tell the true story and help teachers address extremism in an effort to prevent future violence.

Oklahoma City is experiencing that same generational shift.

Watkins said every new



The Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum in Oklahoma City Sept. 8, 2026.

Oklahoma City Thunder player tours the memorial before putting on a uniform. The OU football team also visited the museum this summer, and Watkins estimated that only 15 to 20 of roughly 150 people in the group had been or even knew about the memorial.

"We have to reach them where they're willing to learn the story," Watkins said.

One way the museum does that is through the people who experienced the attack. Its roughly 10,000-square-foot collection includes photographs, documents, trial records, personal stories, and first-person accounts. Watkins said several million artifacts are held within the collection, allowing visitors to learn through the experiences of victims' families, survivors and first responders.

Those voices have helped guide the memorial since its start. The families and survivors helped develop its mission statement and continue to play a role in how the stories are preserved. Watkins also acknowledges that grief looks different for every person and that people choose when and whether they are ready to participate.

For Fahre, preserving those individual experiences is equally important.

"When it comes to such a trauma, it's important to understand that every victim's voice is equally important," Fahre said.

The memorial leaders will continue that international collaboration Friday with the release of an 11- to 12-minute documentary featuring five sites in four countries. The documentary focuses on the mission of teaching remembrance and honoring those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever.

For Watkins, however, remembering the attack is about more than preserving what happened; it is also about preserving what happened afterward.

"There's a line in our mission statement that says that this place should teach the brutality of the attack and the tenderness of the response," Watkins said. "And I would say that's something that we all share in our memorials and museums."

As the people with firsthand memories of the attack grow older and newer generations only understand it from what they learn through museums, classrooms, photographs and stories, leaders say there is a responsibility to make sure the lessons do not disappear with them.

"We have to honor the victims by trying to get the new generations to have hope for the future," Fahre said.

LEGALS

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that the duly-appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the above-captioned Estate has filed in this Court a Final Report and Petition for Order Allowing Final Report, Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, Final Decree of Distribution, and Discharge of Personal Representative, and which the Court finds should be set for hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Personal Representative's Final Report and Petition for Order Approving Final Report and Accounting, Determination of Heirs, Legatees and Devisees, Final Decree of Distribution and Discharge of Personal Representative is set for hearing on the 29th day of September 2026, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the Courtroom of the District Court of Delaware County, Oklahoma in the city of Jay, Oklahoma, and that all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why such Final Report and Accounting should not be settled and allowed, heirs determined, the estate distributed, and the Personal Representative discharged. This Order and Notice of hearing shall be given as required by law.

DATED THIS 9th day of September 2026.

/s/ David Crutchfield
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of SHELBY S. WHITEHEAD, Deceased.

Case No.: PB-2026-90
FIRST ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the estate of Shelby S. Whitehead, deceased, that on August 24, 2026, Petitioner J. Greg Kite, a/k/a Greg Kite, produced and filed in the District Court of Delaware County, Oklahoma, a Petition with a certified copy of the Last Will and Testament of Shelby S. Whitehead, deceased ("the Decedent") dated December 31, 1986; Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Executor under Kansas Simplified Estates Act; Letters Testamentary issued under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act; and the Journal Entry of Final Settlement entered by the District Court of Sedgwick County, Kansas, Case No. 2003-PR-001265 attached thereto, praying that the Court enter an Order distributing the Decedent's Oklahoma property in accordance with the findings of the domiciliary proceeding, and that said Petition be set for hearing in accordance with applicable laws of the State of Oklahoma.

Said Petition will be heard at the Courtroom of the said Court, in the City of Jay, County of Delaware, State of Oklahoma, on the 13th day of October, 2026, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m. on said date, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayers contained in said Petition should not be granted.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of September, 2026.

/s/ David Crutchfield
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF DELAWARE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARVIN DALE ARNOLD, Deceased.

Case No. PB-26-92
COMBINED NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF HEARING (58 O.S. §§ 245-247)

TO: All persons interested in the Estate of Marvin Dale Arnold, Deceased, and all creditors of Marvin Dale Arnold, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of September, 2026, Alvie Arnold, whose mailing address is 284 North Colcord Keithly Road, Colcord, Oklahoma 74338, by and through his attorneys, Jay B. Williams and D. Joel Kurtz of Williams Law Firm, 100 W. Main Street, Gentry, Arkansas 72734, filed in the District Court of Delaware County, State of Oklahoma, a Petition for Summary Administration, for Appointment of Special Administrator, Determination of Heirs, Distribution of Property, and Discharge.

The Petition alleges that Marvin Dale Arnold died on January 22, 2025, and that at the time of his death his address was 346 East Main Street, Colcord, Oklahoma 74338. The Petition further alleges that Decedent was never married, had no children, and that his parents predeceased him. The probable value of Decedent's Oklahoma estate is approximately $50,000.00 and does not exceed $200,000.00.

An office photocopy of an instrument dated August 13, 2013 exists, but the original is believed to have been destroyed in the January 11, 2025 dwelling fire before Decedent's death. No will is offered for probate. The Petition requests that the Estate be administered and distributed as an intestate estate.

In an Order entered on the 1st day of September, 2026, the Court dispensed with regular estate proceedings, appointed Alvie Arnold as Special Administrator without bond, approved this Combined Notice, and set this matter for final hearing.

The name and address of the Petitioner and Special Administrator are:

Alvie Arnold — 284 North Colcord Keithly Road, Colcord, Oklahoma 74338

The names and addresses of the heirs are:

Alvie Arnold — 284 North Colcord Keithly Road, Colcord, OK 74338 — Interest: 1/7
Chester Arnold — 4129 Buck Trail, Kansas, OK 74347 — Interest: 1/7
Sharon Squire — 36498 County Road 538, Eucha, OK 74342 — Interest: 1/7
Mary Favor — 1221 McNair Circle, Westville, OK 74965 — Interest: 1/7
Charles Arnold — 1163 Going Snake Circle, Westville, OK 74965 — Interest: 1/7
Darrell Arnold — 10133 WPA Road, Gentry, AR 72734 — Interest: 1/7
Jeremy Jacob Alexander — 607 Golf Course Dr., Elizabethton, Ten. 37643 — Interest: 1/21
Jesse James Arnold — 2900 N. 22nd St., Apt. L3, Rogers, AR 72756 — Interest: 1/21
Colton James Arnold — 472159 W 62, Westville, OK 74965 — Interest: 1/21

All creditors having claims against Marvin Dale Arnold, Deceased, are required to present their claims, with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to the claim, to Alvie Arnold, Special Administrator, through his attorneys, Williams Law Firm, 100 W. Main Street, Gentry, Arkansas 72734, on or before the 1st day of October 2026, which date is no more than thirty (30) days following the Court's Order approving the Petition and Combined Notice, or the claims will be forever barred.

Notice is further given that the final hearing on the Petition for Summary Administration, Final Account, Determination of Heirs, Distribution of Property, and Discharge will be held on the 2nd day of November, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., in the Delaware County Courthouse, 327 South 5th Street, Jay, Oklahoma.

Any interested party may file objections to the Petition at any time before the final hearing and must send a copy of the objection to Petitioner through his attorneys, Williams Law Firm, 100 W. Main Street, Gentry, Arkansas 72734. A person who fails to do so will be deemed to have waived objections to the Petition.

If an objection is filed before the final hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether summary proceedings are appropriate, whether Decedent died intestate, who the heirs are, whether the Final Account should be approved, and whether and to whom the Estate should be distributed.

DATED this 1st day of September, 2026.

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DISTRICT COURT OF
DELAWARE COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ROBERTSON, DECEASED.

No. PB-2026-94
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

NOW on this 10th day of September, 2026, there having been filed in this Court a Petition alleging that Letters of Administration issue to the Petitioner, Jack Robertson, appointing him as Personal Representative of the Estate, and that the heirs of the Decedent be judicially determined, and that a day and time be set for hearing the Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition is set for hearing on September 29, 2026, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. in the District Court of Delaware County, Jay, Oklahoma, when and where all persons interested in the Estate may file written opposition and appear and show cause if any why the relief requested in the Petition should not be granted. Notice of the hearing shall be given by mailing a copy of the Order and Notice of Hearing to the heirs of the Decedent, postage prepaid, at their last known place of residence, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing, and by publication as required by law.

/s/ David Crutchfield
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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