

STATE SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS INVESTIGATION INTO FEED THE KIDS PROGRAM OPERATIONS

In a letter sent to the governor, attorney general, and state auditor, State Superintendent Lindel Fields shared his concerns regarding OSDE's extensive review of operations by the Feed the Kids program.

"I am writing to bring to your immediate attention a number of serious concerns regarding Feed the Kids, Inc., an Oklahoma-based company participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, and specifically the portion of the CACFP that encompasses the 'At-risk Afterschool Meal Program,'" Fields stated in his memo. "Recent information has come to light indicating what I believe to be systemic fraudulent and deceptive practices by this organization, and which undermine both the purpose of the program and the public's confidence in its administration."

The letter goes on to outline evidence suggesting Feed the Kids has engaged in fraudulent behavior, inflating both operating costs and reported meal numbers in order to secure excessive reimbursement from federal funds. Misrepresentations were made on the program application, and false declarations and pleadings were submitted in both federal and state courts.

Fields expressed his appreciation to the OSDE staff for their diligence in uncovering this matter. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) also played a critical role in reviewing information and bringing this to light.

"As State Superintendent of Public Instruction, it is incumbent upon me to uphold public trust and ensure that the resources allocated for the welfare of Oklahoma's children are managed with the utmost integrity," Fields said. "It is my firm belief that Feed the Kids' actions represent not only a misuse of public funds but also a betrayal of the vulnerable populations these programs are designed to serve."

Fields concluded the letter with an appeal to the elected officials for a thorough and immediate investigation of the program's operations.



Bill targeting nitrous oxide misuse heads to governor's desk

House Bill 1933, authored by Rep. Danny Sterling (R-Tecumseh) is headed to the Governor Stitt's desk after gaining final legislative approval. The measure, known as the Maddix Bias Act, seeks to prevent the misuse of nitrous oxide, commonly referred to as laughing gas.

The bill is named in honor of Maddix Bias, a 2023 Tecumseh High School graduate and standout baseball player whose life was tragically cut short in a car crash caused by his boss, who was under the influence of nitrous oxide.

HB1933 would make it a misdemeanor to possess, buy, sell, or transfer nitrous oxide for the purpose of intoxication. Violators could face up to 90 days in jail, a fine of up to \$5,000, or both. The measure also will increase penalties for possession of larger quantities and for those who sell or provide nitrous oxide to minors, including potential jail

time, steeper fines, and suspension of business licenses.

"This is a huge win for Oklahomans because while nitrous oxide is often mistakenly viewed as harmless, its misuse can have devastating consequences, like in the case of what happened to Maddix," Sterling said. "We have seen firsthand how dangerous it can be when misused. With this bill, we are taking a stand and saying that abusing this substance will not be tolerated in our state."

Although nitrous oxide has legitimate uses in medical, dental, culinary, and industrial settings, Sterling said it remains widely accessible for recreational misuse through retail outlets and online sales. Health experts warn that repeated misuse can lead to serious neurological damage, including harm to the brain, nerves, and spinal cord, and in some cases, death.

"If we did nothing, kids would think

whippets are for fun and games, like the use when you are at the dentist's office but at home, and that is simply not the case," Sterling said. "This is a growing problem that we can put a stop to, and I'm proud my colleagues in the Legislature recognized the need to act and took steps to address it."

Sterling said the legislation is also intended to honor the memory of Bias and help prevent similar tragedies.

"No family should have to endure the kind of loss that Maddix's family has experienced," Sterling said. "This effort works to preserve his legacy, which will lead to greater awareness and safer communities across our state."

HB1933 aligns with national efforts like H.R. 7945, the Nitrous Oxide Safety Act of 2026, which aims to curb the sale and misuse of nitrous oxide consumer products while preserving its legitimate applications.

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Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission

Notice Of Intention To Apply For An Alcoholic Beverage License

In accordance with Title 37A, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 2-141, Stoney Resort LLC 32501 S. 571 Rd Jay, OK, a Limited Liability Company, hereby publishes notice of their intention to apply within sixty days from this date to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission for a Beer License under authority of and in compliance with the said Act: That they intend(s), if granted such license to operate as a Beer License establishment with business premises located at 32501 S. 571 Rd in Jay, Delaware County, Oklahoma under the business name of Stoney Resort.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 2026.

/s/ Rebecca O'Leary
County of Delaware, State of Oklahoma.

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared: Rebecca O'Leary to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing application and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

/s/ Laura L Martin, Notary Public Comm. #25003465
My Commission expires March 24, 2029.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

AUTOMOTIVE OF FAIRLAND STORAGE WILL SELL THE CONTENTS OF THE STORAGE UNITS LISTED BELOW AT A PUBLIC AUCTION TO SATISFY A LIEN PLACED ON THE CONTENTS (PURSUANT TO Title 42 Sections 191-200 OF THE OKLAHOMA STATUTES).

The auctions will take place on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 10:00 AM, located at 975 West Conner Avenue, Fairland, Oklahoma 74343.

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DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ROBERT BERRIDGE III, Plaintiff,

v.

THE SUCCESSORS,

HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, TRUSTEES, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS, IMMEDIATE AND REMOTE, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OF LONNIE BRIAN BERRIDGE, DECEASED, HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IF ANY, INCLUDING CYNTHIA SWITZER, Defendants.

No. CV-2026-59 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 Lonnie Brian Berridge, deceased

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Delaware County, State of Oklahoma, in Case No. CV-2026-59 by the above-named Plaintiff, wherein the Plaintiff is seeking to quiet title to the interests of Lonnie Brian Berridge, 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:

W/2 NE/4 NW/4 of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 23 East, Delaware County, Oklahoma,

(the "Real Property").

You are further notified that unless you answer the Petition of the Plaintiffs on or before June 19, 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 Lonnie Brian Berridge, and a further judgment determining that the unknown successors, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, devisees and assigns of Lonnie Brian Berridge, 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 29th day of April, 2026.

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

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

IN RE: The Application of 1996 Ford F150 VIN #1FTEF15H7TLC15886 To Issue Title

Case No. CV-26-63 APPLICATION FOR COURT ORDER

COMES NOW the applicant, Billy Judy of Grove, Oklahoma, and hereby makes Application to the District Court of DELAWARE COUNTY to issue an order directing Service Oklahoma to issue an Oklahoma Title bearing the VIN #1FTEF15H7TLC15886 in the name of Bill Judy for a 1996 Ford F150 Pickup

In support of this application, the Applicant would state under oath that he is the Owner of said vehicle. That the above described property is not stolen. That he/she claims ownership to the above described property as follows:

That ownership of the above described property is not disputed or that an ownership interest may be claimed by Bill Judy, whom I will have served with a copy of this application along with summons notifying them of the allegations of this application and date and time of the hearing.

Dated this 6 day of May, 2026.

/s/ Bill Judy
Applicant's signature
24470 S 647 Rd
Grove OK 74344

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

In the Matter of 1996 Ford F150 1FTEF15H7TLC15886 Property and VIN#

Case No. CV-26-63 ORDER OF SETTING

Now on this 6th day of May, 2026 the Court finds this matter should be set before me the 8th day of June, 2026, at 2:30 p.m.

/s/ Nicholas Lelecas
Judge

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STORAGE DISPOSAL

JAY MINI STORAGE LLC
1441 North Main Street
Jay, Oklahoma 74346

The Following Units are in Default ALL contents will be sold or Disposed of

Tuesday May 19, 2026

Total due can be paid by that date and Contents redeemed and removed.

Unit Number A52
Ashley Denny
Grove, Oklahoma

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE

The following property will be sold by written bid by 9:00 a.m. MST on 5/18/2026

2024 Freightliner Cascadia – 3AKJHHDR2RSVK4179

To inquire about this item please call Kerry Hendrickson at 801-624-5193.

Transportation Alliance Bank 4185 Harrison Blvd Ogden, UT 84403

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ORDINANCE NO. 872

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 SPECIAL CONDITIONS SECTION 5-13 VACATION RENTAL HOMES OF THE ZONING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GROVE.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF GROVE MAYOR AND COUNCIL ON this 5th day of May 2026.

**CITY OF GROVE
Signed: Ed Trumbull, Mayor**

(SEAL)
ATTEST:

**Signed: Karyn Pesich,
City Clerk**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of ROSS DANIELS, FB Cherokee NE Deceased.

Case No. PB-2025-102 Judge David Crutchfield NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors having claims against ROSS DANIELS 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 Personal Representative, c/o the address shown below, on or before the following presentment date: 6th day of July, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.

DATED this 28th day of April, 2026,

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KARL G. KRIESCH, SR., DECEASED

**PB-2026-46
ORDER AND NOTICE FOR HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, LEGATEES AND DEVISEES, AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

NOW on this 6th day of May, 2026, there having been filed in this Court an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Karl G. Kriesch, Sr., Deceased with a Petition alleging that the instrument be admitted to probate, that Letters Testamentary issue to the Petitioner, Karl G. Kriesch, Jr., appointing him as Personal Representative of the Estate of Karl G. Kriesch, Sr., and that the heirs, legatees and devisees of the Decedent be judicially determined. The original Will is attached to the Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition is set for hearing on May 26, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. in the District Court of Delaware County, Jay, Oklahoma when and where all persons interested in the Estate may 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, legatees and devisees of the Decedent, postage prepaid, at their last known place of residence, not less than 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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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DELAWARE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of Tommy Joe Jenks, deceased.

**Case No. PB-2026-48
Judge David Crutchfield
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the Estate of Tommy Joe Jenks, Deceased, (the "Decedent"), that on the 7th day of May 2026, Tommy Dean Jenks, Petitioner, filed a Petition praying that he be appointed Personal Representative of the Estate, for a judicial determination of the heirs of the Decedent and that Letters of Administration be issued to Tommy Dean Jenks.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that hearing on the Petition will be held on the 26th day of May, 2026, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. before the undersigned Judge in the District courtroom of the Delaware County Courthouse, Jay, Oklahoma, 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 7th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Judge Crutchfield
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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