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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
v.
TOMMY J. DODSON, DECEASED; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF TOMMY J. DODSON; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF TOMMY J. DODSON, DECEASED
Defendant(s).
Case No. CJ-2026-15
Judge Shawn S. Taylor

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN to Tommy J. Dodson, Deceased; Spouse, if any, of Tommy J. Dodson;
John Doe, Occupant; Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Tommy J. Dodson, Deceased, and their unknown successors and assigns that on the 19 day of Nov, 2026, at 10:00 A.M at Sheriffs Office of the County Courthouse at the County Courthouse in Vinita, Craig County, Oklahoma, to the Sheriff of said County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder, with appraisement, all that certain real estate in Craig County, Oklahoma, to wit:
LOT 12 AND THE NORTH 30 FEET OF LOT 11, IN BLOCK 39, IN THE TOWN OF WELCH, CRAIG COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT SURVEY AND APPROVED PLAT THEREOF.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 536 S. Commercial Street, Welch, OK 74369
subject to taxes and tax sales, said property being duly appraised at $ 62,500.00
Sale will be made pursuant to an Order of Sale issued upon a judgment entered in the District Court of Craig County, Oklahoma, in Case No. CJ-2026-15, wherein Federal National Mortgage Association is Plaintiff and Tommy J. Dodson is/are Defendant(s) to satisfy said judgment in the sum of $31,301.11 together with interest at 3.5% per annum from May 1, 2025, until paid, attorney's fee
in the amount of $3,650.00, abstracting cost of $225.00, late charges, all advances for taxes, insurance premiums, property preservation expenses, and other fees or expenses incurred prior to or
during the pendency of this action, and costs of this action.
The addresses of the Defendant(s), Spouse, if any, of Tommy J. Dodson and Unknown Heirs, Successors and Assigns of Tommy J. Dodson, and her/his/their unknown successors are unknown to the Plaintiff.
WITNESS MY HAND this 30 day of Sept, 2026
BY: S/Heath Winfrey
Sheriff
BY:
Undersheriff/Deputy
LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP
770 NE 63rd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-6431
(405) 848-1819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
File No. 25-142143

PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT WITHIN AND FOR MAYES COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of J. WILLIAM SMITH, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2026-37
Alias

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against J. WILLIAM SMITH, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim to the named Administrator, SHEILA EVELINA SHELBY, c/o FRED H. SORDAHL, Attorney at Law, at 30 North Adair,. Suite 2, Pryor, Oklahoma or mailing address of P. 0. Box 7, Pryor, Oklahoma 74362, on or before the following presentment date: December 8 , 2026 or the same will be forever barred.
Dated this 5th day of October, 2026.
SHEILA EVELINA SHELBY,
Administrator of the Estate of J. WILLIAM SMITH, Deceased
By: S/Fred H. Sordahl
FRED H. SORDAHL, OBA #8456
Attorney for Administrator
FRED H. SORDAHL, OBA #8456
Fred H. Sordahl, Inc.
Attorney at Law
P.O Box 7
Pryor, OK 74362
Phone: (918) 825-6994

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR MAYES COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF ROGER K. VAN NATTA,
DECEASED.
No. PB-2026-38

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO THE CREDITORS OF:
ROGER K. VAN NATTA
All creditors having claims against ROGER K. VAN NA TT A, 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: Leslie K. Van Natta, Personal Representative. c/o Ben Sherrer Law Office, 3 N. Adair St.. Ste 8, Pryor Creek, Oklahoma 74361 on or before the following presentment date: November 30, 2026, or the same will be forever barred.
DATED this 30th day of September, 2026
S/Ben Sherrer
BEN SHERRER, OBA #17557
Ben Sherrer Law Office, P.C.
3 N. Adair, Ste 8
Pryor Creek, Oklahoma 74361
918-825-8989 Telephone
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF MAYES COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

UNITED AUTO CREDIT CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
WICKLIFFE C BEAVER and LORIANN "LORI" BEAVER
Defendants.

No. CJ-2026-59

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Wickliffe C Beaver and Loriann "Lori" Beaver you are hereby noticed that you have been sued by UNITED AUTO CREDIT CORPORATION and you must answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 14th day of November, 2026 or a money judgment in the amount of $15,449.26 plus interest will be rendered accordingly.
Dated this day September 14th, 2026.

By:S/Sarah Wallace.
DEPUTY COURT CLERK
FOR MAYES COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
SARAH WALLACE

(seal)
APPROVED BY:
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The City of Vinita is accepting applications for the position of Street Commissioner. This is an appointed position, with the appointment serving until the next General Municipal Election scheduled for April 2027. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements of having resided within the City of Vinita for at least six months and being a registered voter of the City of Vinita for at least six months. This is a full-time position offering a competitive salary, health insurance, and retirement benefits. Applications are available online and at the City Clerk's Office. Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk at amber.knoll@cityofvinita.com or in person at Vinita City Hall by November 2, 2026.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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In accordance with Oklahoma Statutes, Title 34, Section 17, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendments to the Oklahoma Constitution, will appear on the Ballot for the General Election to be held November 3, 2026. A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of a measure/proposal. A "NO" vote is a vote against a measure/proposal.

BENJAMIN M. LEPAK
Oklahoma Secretary of State

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026, BALLOT TITLE
STATE QUESTION 845,
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM 379

This measure amends article 7-B, section 3 of the Oklahoma Constitution, changing the Judicial Nominating Commission's structure. Currently appointments are based on congressional districts as constituted in 1967. If approved, appointments to the fifteen-member Commission will be as follows: 1) Governor appoints six members, including one from each congressional district as of the time of their appointment; 2) the Oklahoma Bar Association appoints six members, including one from each congressional district as of the date of selection; and 3) no less than eight members select three at-large members. The measure will permit any number of the commissioners to be licensed attorneys in Oklahoma or another state. The prohibition against immediate family members from practicing law will be removed. The measure changes terms so that at-large commissioners would serve a two-year term, and all other commissioners would serve a six-year term. Additionally, it removes restrictions on political party membership for members appointed by the Governor and at-large members. The measure also permits a commissioner to succeed himself or herself. Vacancies will be filled in the same manner as a commissioner is appointed or selected for the remainder of the relevant term. This measure will not have a fiscal impact.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?
FOR THE PROPOSAL – YES
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A "NO" vote is a vote against this measure.

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026, BALLOT TITLE
STATE QUESTION 847,
LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM 381

This measure amends article 10, sections 8B and 8C of the Oklahoma Constitution. Currently, section 8B limits annual growth in fair cash value to 5% for most real property or 3% for homesteads and agricultural land. If approved, the measure would limit annual growth in fair cash value for tax year 2027 and after to 4% for most real property or 1.75% for homesteads and agricultural land. Currently, section 8C prohibits any increase in fair cash value of homestead property for persons age sixty-five (65) or older whose income does not exceed certain limits, sometimes referred to as the "senior freeze." Instead of prohibiting any increase in fair cash value for these homesteads, there would be an annual limit of 1.75%. The measure eliminates the income cap on gross household income to qualify for the senior freeze. If approved, the annual limit on an increase in fair cash value would be tied to how much gross household income the homestead owner had in the preceding year. If a homeowner's gross household income from the previous year was at or below the median income for their county or area (as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's estimated median income amount for the county or metropolitan statistical area), a homeowner's homestead fair cash value cannot be increased. If the income amount was in excess of certain thresholds, the limit on increases in fair cash value for homesteads owned by persons age 65 or older could be 0.35% (income over 100% up to 120%); 0.7% (income over 120% up to 140%); 1.05% (income over 140% up to 160%); 1.4% (income over 160% up to 180%); or 1.75% (income over 180%). If passed, this measure would have a fiscal impact on the state, but the exact impact is unknown.

SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?
FOR THE PROPOSAL – YES
AGAINST THE PROPOSAL – NO

A "YES" vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A "NO" vote is a vote against this measure. LPXLP

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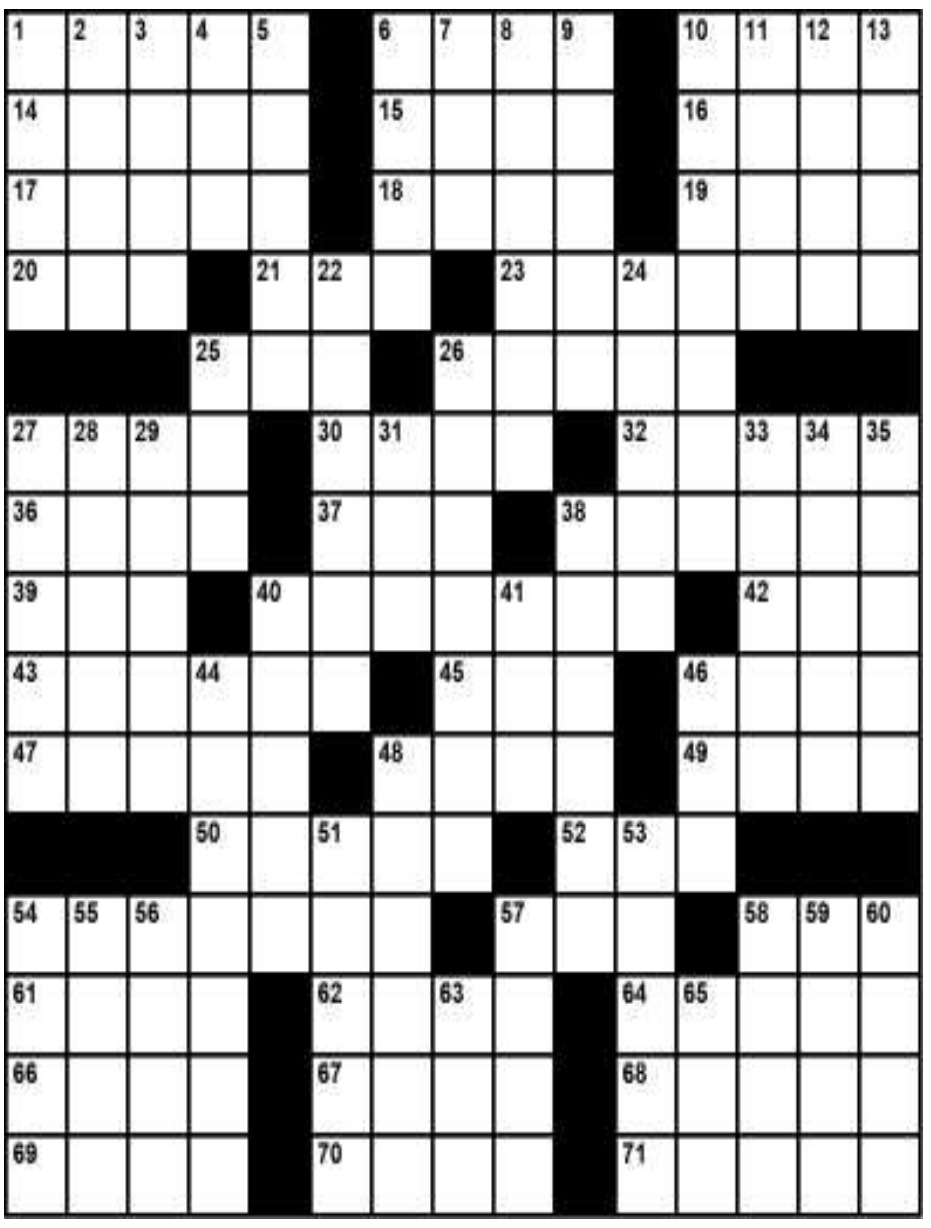
17. Sick and tired
18. Hammer ball
19. Apply rickrack
20. Even the slightest
21. Frigid
23. Seaplane float
25. Old hand
26. Densest gas
27. Baltic capital
30. How soon
32. Grating tools
36. A dash of dash
37. Brief photo
38. 76th element
39. Suitable
40. Lament
42. Period of time
43. Nervous disorder
45. Dada leader
46. Affirm positively
47. Seraglio group
48. Attached
49. Large tree of East Indes
50. Jewish holiday
52. Annex
54. Endanger
57. "A Chorus Line" finale
58. Cagney or Lacy
61. Astronaut's org.
62. Silver tongued
64. Muslim garment
66. Certain sac or spore
67. Stereo setup
68. Court event
69. Checkroom item
70. Audition
71. Woman soothsayer

Down

1. Code word for A
2. Mountain valley
3. Chatterley or Windemere
4. Australian runner
5. An ungulate
6. Get a glimpse of
7. Be unoriginal
8. Mining tool
9. Holy council
10. Cambodia neighbor
11. Edible starchy taro root
12. Construction toy
13. Congregational cry
22. Black-eyed legume
24. Like Odin
25. Bad review
26. Take back
27. Boxer's asset
28. Dominant male
29. Swamp critter
31. Body joint
33. Sifter
34. Blender speed
35. Unction
38. Annie, for one
40. Coy
41. Alley cat's scrap
44. Parrots
46. Additionally
48. Jockey Shoemaker
51. Proper
53. Financial burdens
54. 1/36 of a yard
55. Siva's consort
56. Classroom sound
57. Final bio
58. Baby's place
59. Fair-to-middling
60. Become tiresome
63. Stipulations
65. Altdorf's canton



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