

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

(Published in the Vinita Daily Journal January 10, 20 and 21, 2026)

**Help Wanted - Shared Technician**  
**The Craig County Conservation District / NRCS**  
 - Full Time  
 - Must Pass a background check  
 - Resume  
 - Applications will be accepted by email only from January 12th, 2026, to January 30th, 2026.  
 - Craigcod@conservation.ok.gov  
 - Job duties available at the Craig County Conservation District  
 - Craig County Conservation District and NRCS are Equal Opportunity Employers

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CRAIG COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
 In the Matter of the Estate of **RONALD EUGENE CHAPMAN and, LOIS CHAPMAN**  
 Both deceased.

**Case No. PB-2025-23**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

All creditors having claims against Ronald Eugene Chapman and Lois Chapman, both deceased, are required to present the same, with the description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative, % Garret Maxey of the Maxey Law, LLC, P.O. Box 292, Vinita, OK 74301, on or before the following presentation date: March 12, 2026, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 12 day of January, 2026.

s/ Marilyn Watts,  
 Marilyn Watts,  
 Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald Eugene Chapman and Lois Chapman, both deceased.

Garret Maxey OBA #35918  
 MAXEY LAW, LLC  
 235 1/2 B South Wilson, P. O. Box 292  
 Vinita, Oklahoma 74301  
 918-255-0056  
 Attorney for Personal Representative

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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2026)

City of Vinita  
 Invitation for Road Bid:  
 IFB 26-001 7th Street Road Project

Scope of Services and Specifications:  
 1. 100 block 7th Street from RR Crossing South to Hwy 60/66 approximately 800 Feet apply level course, tack oil, mill tie in at 60/66 intersection, and 2 in Type B Overlay;  
 2. 2,150 feet on South 7th Street. 3-inch Mill, tack oil, with 3-inch Type B Asphalt overlay; Mill tie in at Excelsior Street and Highway 60/66 with approximately 10 feet edge mill along the outside edge of the driving lanes North from Excelsior to Highway 60/66. After Milling is complete awardee will install Tack and a 1-inch level up coarse prior to the 2-inch Type B Asphalt surface coarse. Awardee will Provide all Traffic Control, Traffic Striping, hauling and disposing of milling material to designated site. Awardee will provide material, equipment, and labor to complete the above project. Bid packets available at City Hall 104 E Illinois Ave, Vinita, OK, 74301. Sealed Bid opening February 11, 2026 12:00 PM at City Hall. For more information please contact Brian Prince 918-256-6468.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:**

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**STATE OF OKLAHOMA OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY**  
**Advertisement to Contractors**  
**February 19, 2026 - 10:30 A.M. Bid Opening**

Plans and proposals for this bid opening will be available on January 22, 2026. No bidding proposals will be issued to any Contractor after February 18, 2026 10:30 A.M. The cost for each bidding proposal is \$50.00 + tax. State Standard Specifications may be purchased by contacting ODOT Business Services Center Branch (405) 521-4509. No refunds will be made for bidding documents or specification books purchased. Sample proposals, preliminary plans, long form and short form notices, order forms, bid tabs and awards, can be accessed on ODOT's Website: <https://oklahoma.gov/odot/business-center/contracts-and-proposals.html>

Bids must be prepared in accordance with the State Standard Specifications. Unless otherwise specified, bids for all projects must be submitted over the internet to Bid Express (<https://www.bids.com>) using AASHTOware Project Bids. Instructions for using Bid Express, Project Bids, and the electronic bidding process are available from the Office Engineer Division. When written bids are allowed, sealed proposals may be delivered directly to the Office Engineer Division prior to the scheduled bid opening. For written bids, do not disassemble the bidding proposal in any way.

Any firm bidding a project as a joint venture must complete the "Request for Joint Venture" form, which is posted on the ODOT website, prior to the bid opening.

Questions and comments regarding the February 19, 2026 bid opening will be accepted until January 30, 2026. Please submit your questions through the ODOT pre-bid email address: ODOT-Prebid.Question@odot.org. Responses will be posted to the "Pre-bid Questions and Answers" section of the ODOT Contracts & Proposals webpage as they are received. It is recommended that interested contractors visit the "Pre-Bid Questions and Answers" link regularly in order to stay informed of the latest information: <https://oklahoma.gov/odot/business-center/contracts-and-proposals.html>

Unless otherwise noted in the proposal, upon award of the contract to the successful bidder, the contract will be completely and correctly executed by the contractor and returned to the Department within ten (10) working days from the date of award. The Department will have fourteen (14) working days from the date of award to complete its execution of the contract.

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority (OTA) ensures that no person or groups of persons shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, retaliation or genetic information, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all programs, services, or activities administered by ODOT or OTA, their recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors. To request an accommodation please contact the ADA Coordinator at (405) 521-4140 or the Oklahoma Relay Service at 1-800-722-0353. If you have any ADA or Title VI questions email ODOT-ada.titlevi@odot.org.

Description of work and location of project:  
 WR-ER-013 JP NO. 39093(04)  
 WILL ROGERS TURNPIKE  
 BRIDGE REPAIR  
 WILL ROGERS TURNPIKE (I-44): OVER COUNTY ROAD E 290, 2.52 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE US-69 INTERCHANGE NEAR VINITA.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
 OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY (OTA)  
 - By: JOE ECHELLE, Director.

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**to order or with any questions**

**918-256-6422 or 918-639-8921**

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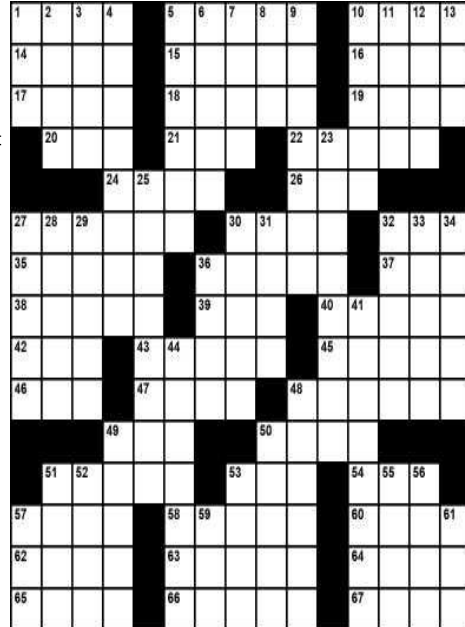
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**Across**

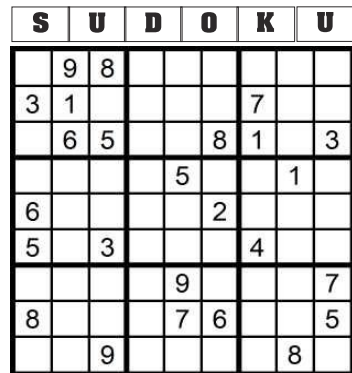
1. Formerly, once
5. Large stores
10. Docking spot
14. Actress Jean
15. Greeting on a lanai
16. Advance an argument
17. Citrus hybrid
18. Fall as ice
19. Arabian port
20. Cry out loud
21. Opposite of trans
22. Flow out
24. Current with
26. Aspen gear
27. Brownie additives
30. Drum's partner
32. Antlered animal
35. Nigh, in poesy
36. Woman soothsayer
37. Funny Leno
38. Biathlon need
39. Indivisible
40. Plant problem
42. Approx.
43. Common cleanser
45. Be silent
46. Susan of L.A. Law
47. Angler's gear
48. Bloody channels
49. Became one
50. Gone to the bottom
51. Carnival day
53. Baby pug
54. Additionally
57. Stereo setup
58. Holy sculpture
60. Coat, in a way
62. Peruvian plants
63. Wombs
64. Camelot lady
65. Hair feature



66. Bat signal
67. Equinox mo.

**Down**

1. Cassowary cousin
2. Carpeting
3. Barn neighbor
4. Court of justice
5. Game animal
6. Dog-tired
7. Baby shad
8. A relative
9. Hit the spot
10. Seeming
11. Pakistani tongue
12. Awry to Scots
13. Far Eastern money
23. Closet occupant
25. Pedigreed animal
27. Spent extravagantly
28. Biscotti flavor
29. Grove or Gomez, e.g.
30. Conclusive
31. Wild mountain goat
32. Thrust out
33. Female vampire
34. Currencies of Myanmar
36. Aching
41. Certain historical period
44. Solver of the Sphinx's riddle
48. Nanny's kin
49. Ankle opposite
50. Type of Sanskrit literature
51. Isinglass, e.g.
52. A ways off
53. Hammer ball
55. Baseball team
56. Coffee type
57. Bunny leap
59. Skater Midori
61. Banned substance



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.

