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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2026.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NOWATA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
GAIL D. REECE, Petitioner,  
and  
ARLIE C. REECE, Respondent.

No. FD-2026-5  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:  
ARLIE C. REECE

You are hereby notified that the Petitioner has sued you for Dissolution of Marriage alleging incompatibility. You must answer the Petition on or before the February 20, 2026, or the Petition will be taken as true and a divorce and other relief sought will be granted to the Petitioner.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.  
Issued this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.  
By April Frauenberger, Court Clerk  
By: /s/ April Frauenberger

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, February 11, 18, and 25, 2026.

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

STANLEY ISAACS, Plaintiff,  
VS.  
THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF C.O. EWERS A/K/A CHARLES O. EWERS, DECEASED; AND THE UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF RHODA EWERS, DECEASED.

Case No. CV-2026-8  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The unknown successors of C.O. Ewers a/k/a Charles O. Ewers, deceased and Rhoda Ewers, deceased.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a lawsuit in the above Court alleging that C.O. Ewers a/k/a Charles O. Ewers and Rhoda Ewers died seized and possessed of an interest in and to the following described real property situated in Nowata County, Oklahoma, to-wit: The North 50 feet of Lot 14 and all Lot 15 in Block 45 in the Original City of Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma according to the recorded plat thereof.

That the Plaintiff is the owner of said real property and is in the actual and peaceable possession thereof. The Plaintiff is asking the Court to quiet its title thereto as against the Defendants in this proceeding and as an incident thereto to judicially determine the heirs of C.O. Ewers a/k/a Charles O. Ewers and Rhoda Ewers, both deceased. That said Defendants must answer the Petition filed by the Plaintiff on or before the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026 or the Petition will be taken as true

and judgment rendered adjudging and decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner of said real property and entitled to possession thereof and that the Defendants have no right, title or interest therein and quieting the title of the Plaintiff as to said real property and as an incident thereto, determining the heirs of C.O. Ewers a/k/a Charles O. Ewers and Rhoda Ewers, deceased.

Given under my hand and seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.  
April Frauenberger, Court Clerk of Nowata County, Oklahoma  
By: /s/ Audrey Kallenberger Deputy

MADDUX, IHRIG & SHAMHART, PLLC  
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS  
224 E. 4th St.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
Telephone: (918) 214-8040  
Facsimile: (918) 214-8042

Mayor  
/s/ Jessica Mansfield  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Town Seal:  
(SEAL)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, February 18, and 25, 2026.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
No. CJ-2025-58

TO: The general public and to the following persons having or claiming an interest in the subject property: and to  
CAT INVESTMENTS, LLC, Rachael Marrs, County Treasurer of Nowata County, Oklahoma, and Board of County Commissioners; of Nowata County, Oklahoma  
Notice is given that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Nowata County Courthouse, 229 N. Maple Street, Nowata County, Oklahoma, 74048, the Sheriff of said Nowata County will offer for sale and sell, with appraisal, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, all that certain real estate in Nowata County, Oklahoma, to-wit: THE NE/4 OF THE NE/4 OF THE SE/4, LESS AND EXCEPT HIGHWAY 169 RIGHT-OF-WAY AND LESS AND EXCEPT A TRACT OF LAND BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NE/4 OF THE NE/4 OF THE SE/4; THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 115 FEET; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 480 FEET TO HIGHWAY 169 RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE

NORTH ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY A DISTANCE OF 15 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY ON A CURVE A DISTANCE IF 42.38 FEET; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 466 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALL IN SECTION 6; TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE INDIAN MERIDIAN, NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, the street address being 7489 Old Highway Rd., Delaware, OK 74027, subject to unpaid taxes, if any, advancements by Plaintiff for taxes, insurance premiums, and expenses necessary for the preservation of the subject property, if any, said property having been appraised at \$225,000.00. Sale will be made pursuant to Special Execution and Order of Sale with Appraisal issued in accordance with judgment entered in the District Court of Nowata County, State of Oklahoma, in the above case, entitled MIG Legacy Trust, LLC, Plaintiff vs. CAT Investments, LLC, Crystal Jones (Dismissed), Rachael Marrs, County Treasurer of Nowata County, Oklahoma, and Board of County Commissioners of Nowata County, Oklahoma, being all of the Defendants and persons holding or claiming any interest in lien in the subject property.

JASON McCLAIN, SHERIFF  
NOWATA COUNTY,  
OKLAHOMA  
By: /s/ Diana Shivel Deputy

ODELL D. CAMPBELL, DBA #16626  
THE CAMPBELL LAW FIRM, PLLC  
4920 N. Meridian Ave, Suite C  
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Tel: 405-942-0900  
odell@campbelllawok.com  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

February 9, 2026: Chairman Paul Crupper called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Board had the flag salute; Brandon Wesson led the prayer. Paul Crupper, Troy Friddle, and Brandon Wesson were present. Also, present was: Dave Neely Election Board Secretary, Laurie Summers Emergency Manager, Chris Clouse Assessor, Rachael Marrs Treasurer, Kay Spurgeon County Clerk, Bryan McSweeney KRIG. Crupper moved to approve the min-

utes of the February 2, 2026 meeting as read. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.

**Unfinished Business:** none.  
**Old Business:** On improvements to the courthouse Crupper stated that Powell Mechanical was working on the pipes now. Crupper stated he had gotten a revised quote from Perkins Heating and Air for the maintenance on the air condition units and it was for every four months at \$12,350.00 a year. Crupper stated he had guys coming today to get the salt up from the courthouse steps and sidewalk. County Clerk Kay Spurgeon questioned when the light in the fire escape would be fixed. Crupper stated he would call today to see if they had found anything to change the ballast. Friddle stated that before they change the ballast they might see about putting in LED lights. Crupper stated he had checked with Glenn Security about the extra panic buttons but Glenn Security stated that the unit

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**Legals**

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 was full and could not fit anymore in but they were going to check on getting another box.  
 Crupper moved to approve State of Oklahoma Ad Valorem Form 969 for 11,220.00 due to loss of revenue due to the additional homestead exemption. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.  
 Friddle moved to approve State of Oklahoma Ad Valorem Form 969 for 22,135.78 due to loss of revenue due to the veterans & surviving spouse exemption. Seconded by Crupper. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.  
 Crupper moved to approve a declaration of surplus for District #1 for a 5-drawer filing cabinet, color tan, inventory #104-0107. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.  
 Crupper moved to approve a resolution for disposing of a 5-drawer filing cabinet, color tan, for District #1 to be junked. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.  
 Laurie Summers Emergency Management stated that Brenda was gone from the state and she was Summers contact person. Summers stated they have not rescheduled the meeting and there was some verbiage about the grants that she needed to check on. Crupper and Friddle stated that they have closed out all their FEMA grants. Summers stated she was not going to the annual conference.  
 There was no new business.  
 Crupper moved to approve the following appropriation of funds: Assessor Revolving Fee 100.00, County Clerk Lien Fee 447.00, County Clerk Records Management and Preservation 1,300.00, Resale 7,999.83, Sheriff Commissary 554.25, Sheriff Service Fee 8,669.31, Treasurer Mortgage Certification 160.00, Use Tax 43,129.27, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 23.78, Court Clerk's Records Management and Preservation Fund 519.50, Escrow Account (Flex Fund) 164.24, County Bridge and Road Improvement 34,816.64, Courthouse Improvement 5% Sales Tax 2,954.44, 15% Designated Sales Tax 8,840.78, Roads & Bridges 45% Sales Tax 27,247.99, Road and Bridges 1 Cent Sales Tax 58,877.65, General Government 35% Sales Tax 21,084.93, Opioid Settlement 4,084.59, Court Clerk Payroll 15,000.00, County Donations 21,689.80, Sheriff's Office Funding Assistance Grant 150,000.00, Highway Unrestricted 246,521.02. Seconded by Wesson. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.  
 Crupper moved to approve the following allocation of alcoholic beverage tax: Delaware 541.23, Lenap

551.37, South Coffeyville 1,384.50, Nowata 7,129.26, Wann 192.57, and Alluwe 180.41. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.  
 There were no requests for transfer of funds/appropriations.  
 There were no right of way permits.  
 There were no appointments of Requisitioning and Receiving Officers.  
 Crupper moved to approve the following reports: monthly reports for January 2026 as submitted by Election Board, Sheriff, Treasurer, Sheriff's Commissary, and the Treasurer's monthly fee report. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.  
 There was no emergency business.  
 The following announcements were made: Election Board Secretary Dave Neely stated the South Coffeyville School Board seat #1 election is tomorrow and if no one gets the majority then there will be a run off in April for the top two.  
 Crupper stated that Monday February 16 is a holiday so the meeting will be Tuesday. County Clerk Kay Spurgeon stated there would be Excise and Tax Roll Board meetings on Wednesday at 10:30 am.  
 Board approved the following blanket purchase orders: for Assessor to Taylor Baney for meals 75.00, to Jennifer McWilliams for meals 75.00, for Sheriff to Homeland for groceries & supplies 300.00, to Davison Fuels & Oil LLC for fuel 600.00, to Davison Fuels & Oil LLC for fuel 175.00, to DirectTV LLC for services 200.00, to Prodigy Solutions for inmate commissary 200.00, to Coachworks LLC for service, parts, supplies, labor 6,419.00, to Green Country Medical for medical 300.00, to Action Communications for service, parts, labor 700.00, for District #3 to Crow Burlingame for maintenance & operation 500.00, to Witty Materials for material 10,000.00, to Witty Materials for material 10,000.00, to TH Rogers Lumber for maintenance & operations 300.00.  
 Board approved the following canceling of purchase orders: for District #2 #2404 to Bellico Trucking for supplies 130.00.  
 Board approved the following claims for payment as presented:  
 Warrant No Vendor Name Amount Purpose  
**15% Sales Tax**  
 000126 JENIFER HARBOUR \$47.20 TRAVEL  
 000127 SELINA WISHALL \$25.45 TRAVEL  
 000128 TARA MARTIN \$536.62 TRAVEL  
 000129 SPARKLIGHT \$286.24 SERVICE  
 000130 CITY OF NOWATA \$237.95 SERVICE  
 000131 R K BLACK INC. \$28.24

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 000097 MR JS TIRE & MOTOR LLC \$14,724.24 TIRES  
 000098 MR JS TIRE & MOTOR LLC \$4,010.70 TIRES  
**General**  
 001031 KAY SPURGEON \$383.56 TRAVEL  
 001032 CHRIS CLOUSE \$200.01 MEALS  
 001033 MELINDA PADGETT \$234.54 MEALS  
 001034 AXON ENTERPRISES INC \$1,216.16 SERVICE  
 001035 HAMPTON INN & SUITES \$330.00 HOTEL  
 001036 MERRIFIELD OFFICE SUPPLY \$318.83 SUPPLIES  
 001037 SPARKLIGHT \$340.79 SERVICE  
 001038 NOWATA STAR \$547.52 PUBLICATION  
 001039 NOWATA STAR \$562.04 PUBLICATION  
 001040 STANDLEY SYSTEMS \$563.57 SERVICE  
**General Gov Sales Tax 35%**  
 000342 WATTS DISTRIBUTING CO \$73.50 SUPPLIES  
 000343 CINTAS CORPORATION \$45.54 SERVICE  
 000344 CINTAS CORPORATION \$99.99 SERVICE  
 000345 CITY OF NOWATA \$492.55 SERVICE  
 000346 CITY OF NOWATA \$53.55 SERVICE  
**Highway**  
 001126 CINTAS CORPORATION \$79.67 UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES  
 001127 BARTLETT CO-OP ASSOC \$517.84 PROPANE  
 001128 AT&T \$453.70 SERVICE  
 001129 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF OKLAHOMA \$105.11 UTILITY  
 001130 PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF OKLAHOMA \$253.36 UTILITY  
 001131 AT&T MOBILITY \$69.25 SERVICE  
 001132 U S CELLULAR \$237.25 SERVICE  
 001133 ROYAL FARMS LLC \$1,725.00 PIPE  
 001134 NOWATA AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE LLC \$467.36 PARTS TOOLS & SUPPLIES  
 001135 P & K EQUIPMENT \$233.84 PARTS  
 001136 BELICO TRUCKING \$225.00 LABOR & PARTS  
 001137 SOUTHERN FUEL AND TANKS LLC \$1,960.00 FUEL  
 001138 P & K EQUIPMENT \$184.72 PARTS  
 001139 TH ROGERS LUMBER CO. \$23.06 SUPPLIES  
 001140 PUBLIC SERVICE CO \$320.71 SERVICE  
 001141 CINTAS CORPORATION \$99.99 AED  
 001142 WASTE CONNECTIONS

OF OKLAHOMA \$57.37 TRASH FEE  
 001143 WITTY MATERIALS \$9,952.38 MATERIALS  
 001144 CROW BURLINGAME CO. \$468.78 MAINTENANCE & OPERATION  
 001145 WITTY MATERIALS \$9,900.59 MATERIALS  
 001146 WITTY MATERIALS \$9,884.91 MATERIALS  
 001147 BOMGAARS/JOHN DEERE \$343.86 MATERIALS  
 001148 SOUTHERN TIRE MART \$7,522.48 TIRES  
 001149 SOUTHERN FUEL AND TANKS LLC \$5,570.50 FUEL  
**ML Fee**  
 000010 KELLPRO \$410.09 SERVICE  
**SH Commissary**  
 000063 GREEN COUNTRY MEDICAL \$121.00 MEDICAL  
 000064 PRODIGY SOLUTIONS INC \$50.08 SERVICE  
**SH Svc Fee**  
 000261 TREK CONNEX \$123.75 SERVICES  
 000262 DAVISON FUELS & OIL LLC \$118.66 SERVICE  
 000263 TH ROGERS LUMBER CO. \$12.99 SERVICE  
 000264 CODY TIRE & AUTO \$149.42 SERVICE  
 000265 OKLAHOMA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY \$28.92 TRAVEL  
 000266 DAVISON FUELS & OIL LLC \$204.80 SERVICE  
 000267 PRODIGY SOLUTIONS INC \$72.53 SERVICE  
 000268 AXON ENTERPRISES INC \$1,216.16 SERVICE  
 000269 AXON ENTERPRISES INC \$249.28 SUPPLIES  
 000270 TREK CONNEX \$571.00 SERVICES  
 000271 CUSTOM TECHNOLOGIES LLC \$206.40 SUPPLIES  
 000272 TREK CONNEX \$1,662.50 SERVICE  
 000273 TREK CONNEX \$412.50 SERVICE  
 000274 TREK CONNEX \$165.00 SERVICE  
 000275 TREK CONNEX \$330.00 SERVICE  
 000276 TREK CONNEX \$165.00 SERVICE  
 Crupper moved to adjourn. Seconded by Friddle. Crupper yes, Wesson yes, Friddle yes, motion carried.  
 Meeting adjourned 9:52 am.  
**OPEN MEETING LAW:** Notice of time, place, date, and agenda were given by posting the same on the bulletin board near the front entrance of the Nowata County Courthouse at least 24 hours prior thereto.  
 ATTEST:  
 NOWATA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 Kay Spurgeon,  
 Nowata County Clerk  
 Paul Crupper, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, February 18 & 25, 2026.  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**Advertisement to Contractors**  
**March 19, 2026 – 10:30 A.M. Bid Opening**  
 Plans and proposals for this bid opening will be available on February 26, 2026. No bidding proposals will be issued to any Contractor after March 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.bidx.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, that has not been previously approved by the department, must complete the 'Request for Joint Venture' form, which is posted on the ODOT website, prior to bidding.  
 Unless otherwise specified in the proposal, all bids must be submitted with a proposal guaranty equal to 5% of the bid total.  
 Questions and comments regarding the March 19, 2026 bid opening will be accepted until March 06, 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@odot.org.  
 Description of work and location of project:  
 NHPP-030N(087)3P JP NO. 35131(04)C Call Order: 457  
 US-169 NOWATA  
 NHPP-030N(088)3P JP NO. 35480(04)C Call Order: 457  
 US-169 ROGERS  
 RESURFACE (ASPHALT)  
 US-169: FROM 6.59 MILES NORTH OF THE SH-88 INTERSECTION, EXTEND NORTH NEAR TALALA.  
 STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
 OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
 - By: TIM J. GATZ, Director. LPXLP

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48					49			50					
51	52	53						54			55	56	57
58					59			60			61		
62					63						64		
65					66						67		

- Down**  
 1. Altogethers  
 2. Cheese variety  
 3. Concluding passage  
 4. Galley of yore  
 5. Top of the foot  
 6. Cloth ridge  
 7. Aves, once  
 8. Llama cousin  
 9. Flattens  
 10. Effusive backslapper  
 11. Biblical trio  
 12. Extra seed coating  
 13. Costner role  
 21. Stylish  
 23. Strict herbivore  
 25. Type of artificial environment  
 26. Hit hard  
 27. Bounce off  
 28. Bitter, once  
 29. Animal abode  
 31. Shunned one  
 32. Epic of Troy  
 33. Fabric workers  
 35. Apple color  
 36. Marsh  
 38. Common rental  
 39. Baltimore paper  
 42. Portion of 100  
 44. Eastern sight  
 46. Worry free place  
 47. Equally old  
 49. Salesperson  
 50. Animal magnetism  
 51. Photos  
 52. Baal or Mammon  
 53. Campaign award  
 54. Alpine sound  
 55. Airplane head  
 56. Auxiliary  
 57. Installs carpeting  
 60. Frigid

S	R	E	L	E	O	A	V	K	T	O	L	S
A	S	S	A	H	C	R	I	N	I	O	I	C
A	L	O	I	V	C	P	E	I	D	L	E	P
L	N	A	R	N	E	T	E	O	L	O	C	C
S	R	D	S	C	U	R	C	N	U	R	N	E
R	A	R	S	E	A	R	S	E	A	R	S	E
E	P	I	E	N	O	S	I	N	E	V	E	R
Y	L	E	R	E	B	A	R	E	V	E	R	E
I	D	G	E	L	I	D	A	N	D	A	M	P
S	L	S	I	L	E	V	N	U	N	E	I	E
S	I	G	I	S	E	C	E	L	A	V	I	S
R	E	R	A	R	E	A	V	I	A	V	A	R
N	A	N	G	M	A	N	W	O	V	E	I	R

S	U	D	O	K	U		
5	2				1	4	
3				9			
	8		2			3	
			8	2		9	
			4			2	
					8	1	
8	1					6	7
	4		7				
6		3			1		

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.

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