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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 27th day of January 2026.
Issued this 27th day of January 2026.
By April Frauenberger, Court Clerk
By: /s/ April Frauenberger

PUBLIC NOTICE
Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, February 11, and 18, 2026.
The City of Nowata will be accepting bids for the following services: Mowing, haying, and baling of the Nowata Airport for April 01, 2026 to March 31, 2027.
Bid Specifications can be picked up at City Hall, 114 S Maple St., Nowata, OK. 74048 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday.
Bids will be accepted at City Hall until 4:30 pm Thursday February 26th, 2026.
Awarding of the bids will be announced at the City Meeting on March 2, 2026.
CITY OF NOWATA
Hannah Miller, City Clerk
918-273-3538

PUBLIC NOTICE
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The City of Nowata will be accepting bids for the following services: Mowing, haying, and baling of specified areas of the Nowata Memorial Cemetery for April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.
Bid Specifications can be picked up at City Hall, 114 S Maple St., Nowata, OK. 74048 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday.
Bids will be accepted at City Hall until 4:30 pm Thursday, February 26th, 2026.
Awarding of the bids will be announced at the City Meeting on March 2nd, 2026.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, February 11, 2026.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR NOWATA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME, CHANGE OF
T.J.R.W. a minor child
Case No. CV-2026-6

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
TAKE notice that Tyler Jay Robert Williams, a minor child, by and through his natural mother and next of friend, Stacy Rachelle Kemp, has filed in the above Court, a Petition to have his name changed as set forth in the Petition on file with the Court Clerk in and for Nowata County and the same will be heard by the District Court of Nowata County, State of Oklahoma, in the County Courthouse located in Nowata, Oklahoma, on the 24th day of February 2026, at 9:00 a.m.; and any person may file a written protest in the case, prior to the date set for the hearing.
/s/ Carl G. Gibson
Associate JUDGE

Todd Cone Law Office
Post Office Box 720
116 East Delaware
Nowata, OK 74048
(918) 273-2020

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.
Defendants.
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 27th 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 5th 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
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Mayor
/s/ Jessica Mansfield
Clerk/Treasurer
Town Seal:
(SEAL)

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NOWATA COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
Lawrence Wyckoff, Deceased.
Case No. PB-2025-04

NOTICE OF HEARING FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION, APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES AND DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Notice is hereby given that Sara Camerer, the duly appointed and qualified Personal Representative of the Estate of Lawrence Wyckoff, deceased, has filed her First and Final Account, Petition for Decree of Distribution, Approval of Attorney's Fees, Costs and Expenses and Discharge of Personal Representative. A hearing has been fixed by the Judge of the Court for the 24th day of February 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Nowata County District Courtroom, 229 N Maple Street, Nowata County, Nowata, Oklahoma, and all persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the Account should not be settled and allowed, the Estate distributed, the Attorney's Fees, Costs and Expenses approved and the Personal Representative discharged.
DATED this 27th day of January 2026.

/s/ Carl G. Gibson
Associate Judge
HONORABLE CARL GIBSON
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Les Reynolds
Les Reynolds, OBA #10172
Bartlesville Law PLLC
118 S Choctaw Ave.
Bartlesville, OK 74003
T: (918) 336-3807
Lesreynoldslaw@gmail.com
Attorney for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

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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 25th 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

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THE CAMPBELL LAW FIRM, PLLC
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR NOWATA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
A. D. BENTZ and
A. D. BENTZ,
minor children.

Case No. PG-2026-2
Judge Gibson
NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPOINT CO-GUARDIANS FOR MINOR CHILD

The State of Oklahoma to: TRENT HILL
You are notified that Petitioners, Richard D. Wylie and Faith E. Wylie, have filed a Petition to Appoint Co-Guardians for Minor Children before the above-named Court, praying that Petitioners, Richard D. Wylie and Faith E. Wylie, be appointed as co-guardians for the minor child, A. D. Bentz.

Take notice that the Petition to Appoint Co-Guardians for Minor Children is on file with the Clerk of this Court; and that, among other things, it is alleged in the Petition that the child, E. R. Nelson, is in need of a guardian due to the natural parents' inability to provide for the child's general welfare and safety.

A hearing on the Petition to Appoint Co-Guardians for Minor Children is set for 9:00 o'clock A.M., on the 12th day of March, 2026, in the Second Floor Courtroom of the Nowata County Courthouse, 229 North Maple, Nowata, State of Oklahoma, before the Honorable Carl Gibson.

YOU ARE, THEREFORE, NOTIFIED THAT THE COURT WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF THE PETITION AT THE TIME AND PLACE ABOVE SHOWN WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN(S). YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THESE HEARINGS SHALL CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD, WHICH DENIAL MAY RESULT, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS, IN THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN(S). YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED THAT YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO A COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO AFFORD COUNSEL. AT YOUR REQUEST, THE COURT MAY APPOINT COUNSEL TO REPRESENT YOU.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2026.
/s/ Carl G. Gibson
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Prepared by:
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Phone: (918) 214-8040
Attorneys for Petitioners

PUBLIC NOTICE
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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.

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RESURFACE (ASPHALT)
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- By: TIM J. GATZ, Director. LPXLP



Photo by Mike Bryant

The competitors from the Jan. 31 Chili Cook-Off hosted by the American Legion were (no certain order) Aisha Gibson, Dustin Biggs, Ashlyn Augustine, Marie Biggs, Katina Augustine, Linda Branstetter, Carolyn Hicks and Michael Ray.

News Briefs

Service officer at American Legion can help veterans with VA

The Nowata American Legion Post has scheduled service officers to assist local veterans in answering questions about benefits and to assist in filing claims.

These service officers are volunteers serving as a link between the veteran and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and can assist with organizing paperwork and connecting veterans with local, state, and federal resources.

Current schedule is the second Tuesday and the second and fourth Thursday of each month, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The American Legion building is located at 506 W. Shawnee Avenue in Nowata.

If you just want to visit during these times, come on by for a donut and cup of coffee.

Beekeepers hosting introductory course on Feb. 28

The Montgomery County Beekeepers Association will be hosting our 8th annual Introduction to Beekeeping Course on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the course will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with an hour lunch break.

The course will be held at St. Andrews Catholic Church Parish Center, located at 414 E. Myrtle Street in Independence, Kan.

The cost of the class for non-members is \$25 per household for those preregistered, or \$30 at the door on the day of the event.

For members who have paid their 2026 dues of \$15, there is no cost, but members may purchase the book for \$10 if desired.

Price includes the course, a book entitled "First Lessons in Beekeeping" and a one-year

club membership to Montgomery County Beekeepers Association.

This is a one-day, beginner's course that will prepare the new beekeeper for their first year of beekeeping. The course will cover topics such as where to purchase bees, equipment, safety precautions, hive inspections, beekeeper's calendar and more.

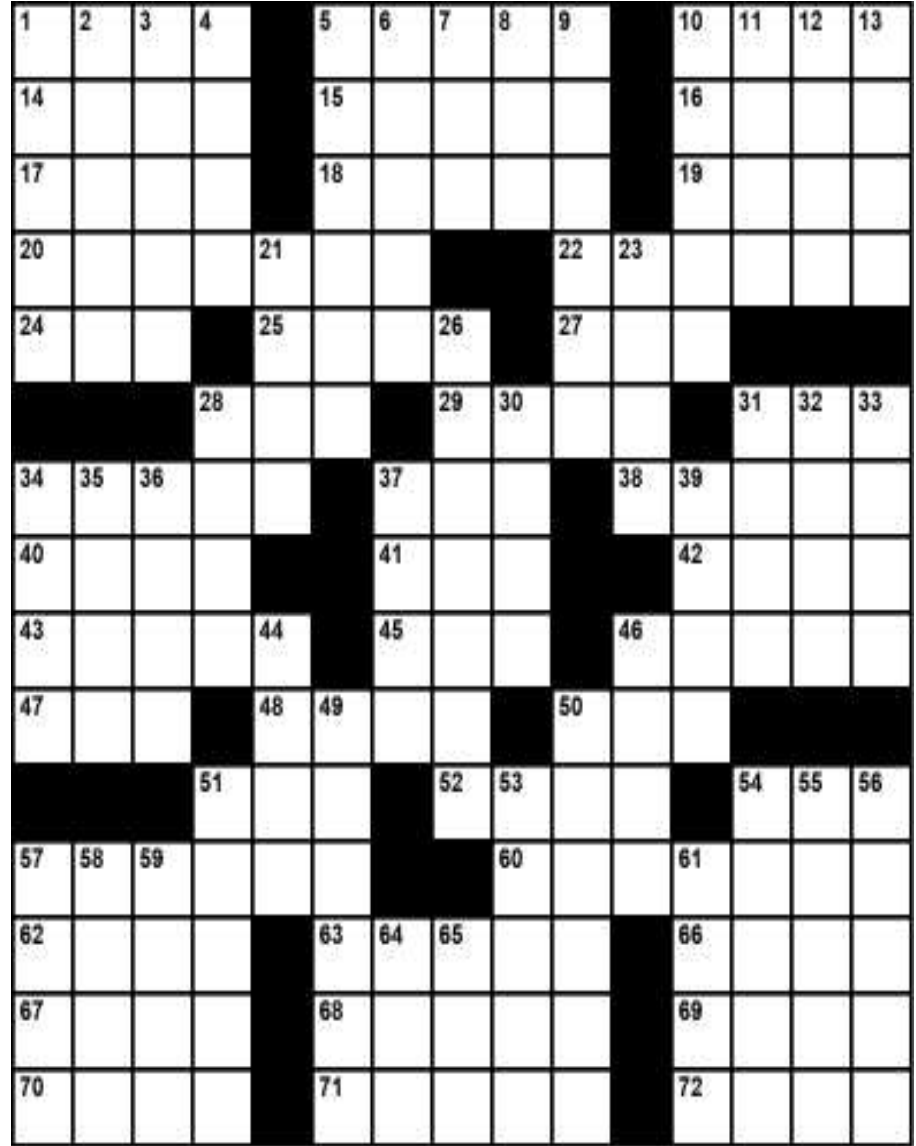
To pre-register, please send checks to Jason Elmore, 700 West Beech Street, Independence, Kansas, 67301. Checks will need to be received by Feb. 26.

While pre-registration is not required, it is appreciated as this class has increased in popularity over the years. For more information, please contact Jason Elmore at 20-249-4864 or Cheryl Haley at 918-977-1502.

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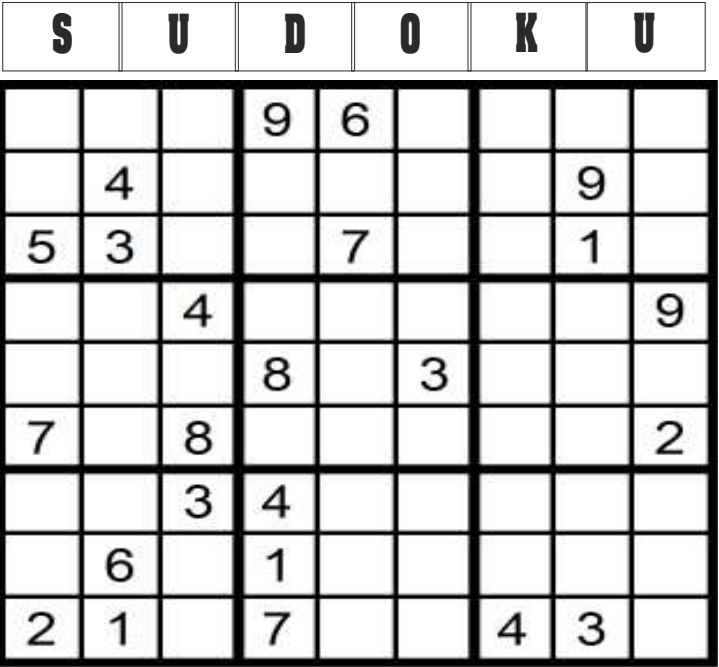
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- Diet word
- Caesar's wound
- Him's opposite
- Actress Rehan



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.

