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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

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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.

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Bids will be accepted at City Hall until 4:30 pm Thursday, February 26th, 2026.

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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 NAME, CHANGE OF  
T.J.R.W. a minor child

Case No. CV-2026-6

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.

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That the Plaintiff is the owner of said real property and is in the actual and peaceful 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

Case No. CV-2026-6

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## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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

## Legals

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in the Nowata Star on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.  
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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

/S/ Carl G. Gibson  
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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## 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 guarantee 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-adatitlevi@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

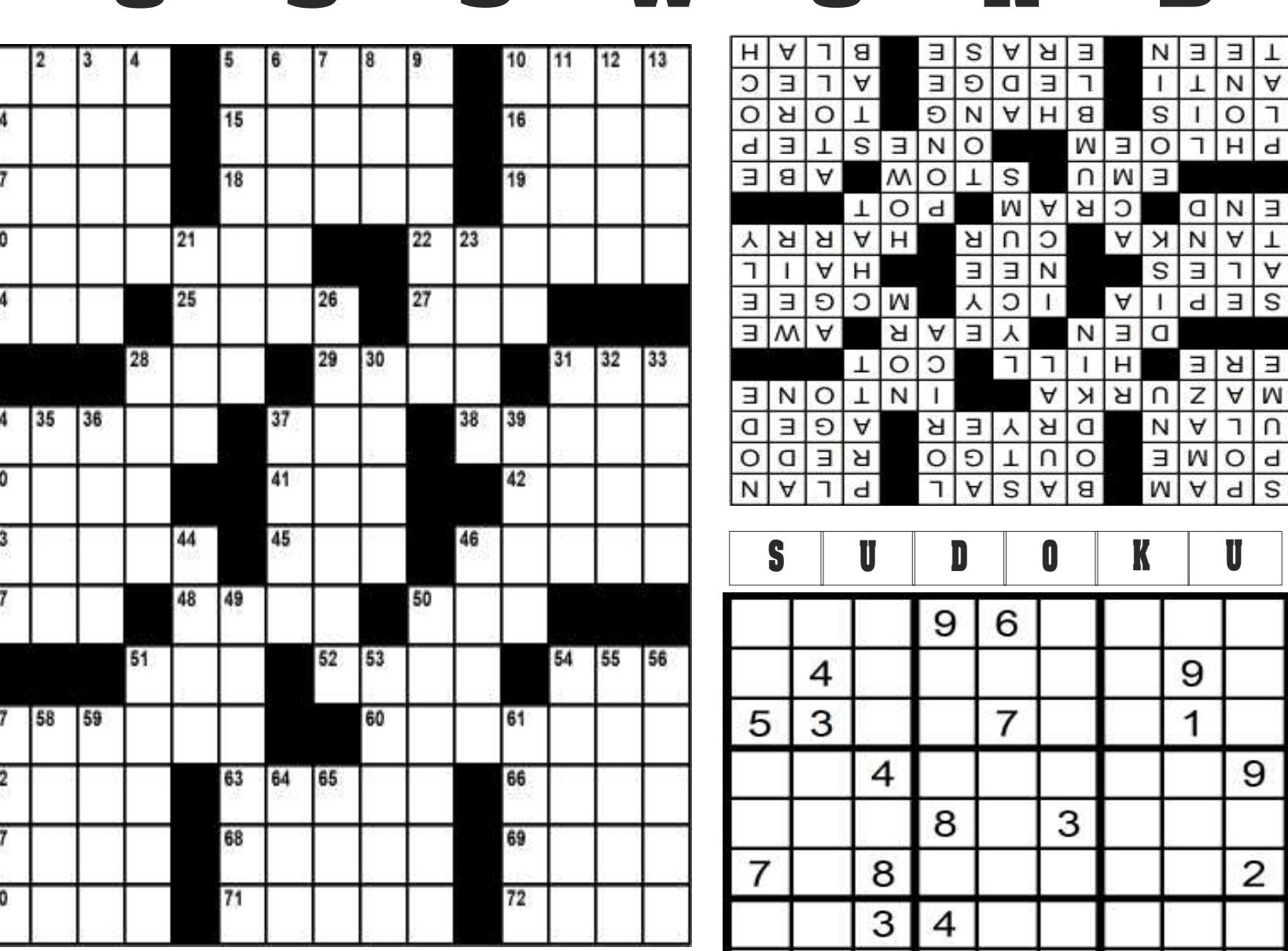


Photo by Mike Bryant

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.

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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.

## C R O S S W O R D

