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### JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

At 8:30 A.M., Chair Drish called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order. The meeting was held in the first-floor meeting room of the Jefferson County Courthouse. Board members present were: Susie Drish, Chairman; Joe Ledger, Vice-Chairman; Lee Dimmitt, Supervisor. Supervisors met with Gordon Fiesch to discuss Cloud phone system proposal. It was moved by Ledger, seconded by Dimmitt that the minutes for the January 12th, 2026 meeting be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried. Supervisors met with the County Engineer. It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to approve the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors that the following wage rate and classification for Secondary Road Department full time employee shown below be effective January 16, 2026.

Employee	Current Title	Pay Range	Step	Base Wage	Certs	Lgvtv	Total Rate
Kenneth Cronk	MS2	\$ 36.65	MS2 19	F	\$ 36.10	0.35	0.25

\$36.70  
 Passing this 19th day of January, 2026.

Ayes: Susie Drish, Joe Ledger, Lee Dimmitt  
 Nays: None

Attest: Christy L. Conner, Jefferson County Auditor  
 The Board met with the Ambulance Director. Supervisors discussed office rent with Jerry Leonard. Discussion tabled for 1/26/26 meeting. The Board discussed Environmental Health holding a Contractor's meeting at County Engineer's office. It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to appoint Tom Drish to the Compensation Commission. All "Aye". Motion carried. It was motioned by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to approve the closing of the Courthouse on February 25th from 8-12 for employee safety training. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to approve the renewal of services with Anderson, Larkin & Co., P.C. for fiscal years ending 6/30/26, 6/30/27, & 6/30/28 for \$25,000, \$25,500, and \$26,000 respectively. All "Aye". Motion carried. Committee Reports: Dimmitt reported on RUSS and KBIZ radio show. Ledger reported on RHTF and Chamber ribbon cutting ceremony. Drish reported on Libertyville City Council meeting and EMA meeting. Public Comment: None.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Ledger to allow the claims against the county in the amount of \$880,035.67 and to direct the county auditor to issue checks against the various funds of the county in payment of the claims allowed. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors held a budget work session. The Board met with the Treasurer and County Engineer. ATTEST: Christy L. Conner, County Auditor

Susie Drish, Chairman  
 Board of Supervisors

There being no further business, the opioid work session was adjourned.

ATTEST: Christy L. Conner, County Auditor

Susie Drish, Chairman  
 Board of Supervisors

### NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### CASE NO. ESPR007157

#### THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLEANN BLACK, Deceased

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Caroleann Black, Deceased, who died on or about December 19, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on January 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Caroleann Black, deceased, bearing date of September 9, 2016, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Martha Jean Black Morrow was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the time specified in the notice of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above-named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated January 23, 2026.

Martha Jean Black Morrow  
 Executor of Estate  
 4614 Copperstone Court  
 Columbia, MO 65203  
 Attorney for Executor  
 John N. Wehr, [CIS#: 0008299]  
 John N. Wehr, Attorney at Law  
 116 E Washington  
 PO Box 245  
 Sigourney, IA 52591  
 Date of second publication the 5th day of February, 2026.

### NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### PROBATE NO. ESPR007162

#### IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR JEFFERSON COUNTY

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGIL L. MYERS, DECEASED

To all persons interested in the Estate of Virgil L. Myers, Deceased, who died on or about December 7, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on January 22, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Virgil L. Myers, deceased, bearing the date of March 27, 2009, Codicil to Last Will and Testament, dated March 22, 2017, and Second Codicil to Last Will and Testament, dated April 18, 2022 was admitted to probate in the above named Court and that Daniel B. Myers was appointed Executor of the Estate of Virgil L. Myers. Any action to set aside the Will must be brought in the District Court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the Decedent and devisees under the Will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable,

Susie Drish, Chairman  
 Board of Supervisors

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### JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

#### January 20, 2026

At 1:00 P.M., Chair Drish called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order. The meeting was held in the first-floor meeting room of the Jefferson County Courthouse.

Board members present were: Susie Drish, Chairman; Joe Ledger, Vice-Chairman; Lee Dimmitt, Supervisor.

Supervisors held a budget work session. There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ATTEST: Christy L. Conner, County Auditor

Susie Drish, Chairman  
 Board of Supervisors

### JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

#### January 20, 2026

At 9:00 A.M., Chair Drish called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order. The meeting was held in the first-floor meeting room of the Jefferson County Courthouse.

Board members present were: Susie Drish, Chairman.

An opioid work session was held.

## GARAGE SALES

### OUT OF AREA

#### WOLKENHAUER

1603 S. 10th St., Burlington Household, Garage, Men's 2X-4X Clothing, Tools, Burlington Items & More 2/4 & 2/5 • 8:30a-5:30p 2/6 • 8:30a-2:30p Like & Follow Town & Country Tags on Facebook

## STUFF

### WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: Complete junk cars & trucks. \$120/ton. Free pickup. 319-750-7050, Mt. Union.

# SUDOKU

	4			7		5		
	3	9		1		6		
	1							
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

#### ANSWER:

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

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ARYNO

AEEVL

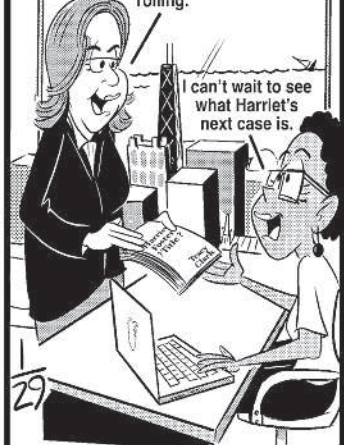
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## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Tuesday)

Tuesday's Jumbles: GLOAT UNFIT FINITE APIECE  
 Answer: They used a crane to hoist the statue into position, and the experience was — UPLIFTING

## 1-29

## CRYPTOQUOTE

C NRRM IDCK BCV YQAVN ZRG

HR HSD SDCQH CVM ODCBD HR

HSD URLK. — ICMSLQ ZCEEQDG

TUESDAY'S ANSWER: I HAVE NOT FAILED. I'VE JUST FOUND TEN THOUSAND WAYS THAT WON'T WORK. — THOMAS EDISON

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

### ACROSS

- 1 Seedy joint
- 5 Sounded catty?
- 11 Satanic
- 12 Take a breath
- 13 Jack or joker
- 14 In general
- 15 Painter Fra —
- 17 "Patience — virtue"
- 18 Unspoken
- 22 Pines for
- 24 Sleeper's sound
- 25 Here, in Quebec
- 26 Smoked salmon
- 27 Herpetology subject
- 30 Weather map line
- 32 Jail-related
- 33 Poet's contraction
- 34 Convention IDs
- 38 Infant outfit
- 41 Pop star
- 42 Heathens
- 43 Simba's love

### DOWN

- 44 Some steaks
- 45 Tennis's
- 1 Ten: Prefix
- 2 Notorious czar
- 3 Richmond native
- 4 Heir, often
- 5 Food writer
- 6 Passes, as a law
- 7 Columbus native
- 8 Pale
- 9 Annex
- 10 Susan of "L.A. Law"
- 16 — Palmas
- 19 Denver native
- 20 Pressing need
- 21 Phone message
- 22 Bit of smoke
- 23 Teen woe
- 28 Topeka native
- 29 Galahad's mother
- 30 Rival
- 31 Eye part
- 35 Base meal
- 36 Top medal
- 37 Do in choice
- 38 Make a choice
- 39 Collar
- 40 Sense of self

A	C	A	D	R	A	D	A	R
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E	S	E	T	E	E	R	A	T
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D	E	S	K	S	A	D	O	S

### TUESDAY'S ANSWER

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