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LEGAL NOTICE

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in special session on Thursday, February 17, 2026 with Bryan Petersen, Dave Skou, Ray Mullins II and Shane Bellefy were present. Cheryl Ellis was unable to be in attendance. There were no representatives from the press. Tony Puffett, Kellen Ludvigson, Justin Pritts, Derek Scott, Kenny Schlegler, Laura Jones, Joel Ehrig, Ashley Keene, Karin Cedar, Stu Hogg and Sam Boothby were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Mullins, Bellefy, Skou, Petersen; Nays – none; Abstentions – none. Chairman Petersen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

from General Foreman with a \$29.08 per hour wage to Operator with a \$28.04 per hour wage, effective February 17, 2026. Motion carried.

Motion by Mullins, seconded by Bellefy to approve a separation of employment and \$7,699.97 final payout of hours worked, vacation, comp, longevity hours for Beau Menke, Secondary Roads Operator, effective February 11, 2026. Motion carried.

Barb Randall and Samantha Gudenkauf, Assured Partners, presented information about health insurance and benefit options available to Cherokee County through Iowa State Association of Counties (ISAC). A Question-and-Answer format was available to county department managers in attendance. No action was taken.

The supervisors provided committee reports and discussed meeting schedules.

There being no further business, Chairman Petersen called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Bellefy, seconded by Skou to adjourn the meeting at 11:04 a.m. Motion carried.

All board agendas and minutes are available online at cherokeecounty.iowa.gov. Bryan Petersen, Chairman Attest: Kris Glienke, County Auditor (CT02-27/L#71)

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING -- PROPOSED BUDGET
 Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
 Assessing Jurisdiction: CHEROKEE COUNTY ASSESSOR

The Conference Board of the above-named Assessing Jurisdiction will conduct a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year budget as follows:
 Meeting Date: 3/10/2026 Meeting Time: 05:30 PM Meeting Location: Cherokee County EMA Center 322 Lake St Cherokee, IA 51012, with inclement weather date of Tuesday, March 17th, 5:30pm, or, if needed, Thursday, March 19th, 5:30pm
 At the public hearing any resident or taxpayer may present their objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed budget. This notice represents a summary of the supporting detail of receipts and expenditures on file with the Conference Board Clerk. Copies of the Supplemental Budget Detail will be furnished to any taxpayer upon their request.
 Contact Name: Joel Ehrig Contact Telephone Number: (712) 225-6701

	FYE June 30, 2025 Actual	FYE June 30, 2026 Re-estimated	FYE June 30, 2027 Proposed	Transfers Out	Estimated Ending Fund Balance FY 2027	Estimated Beginning Fund Balance FY 2027	Estimated Other Receipts	Transfers In	Estimated Amount To be Raised By Taxation
1. Assessment Expense	477,413	579,238	557,567		391,870	283,832	22,309	0	643,296
2. FICA				0	0	0	0	0	0
3. IPERS				0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Emergency				0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Unemployment Comp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Tort Liability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. TOTAL	477,413	579,238	557,567	0	391,870	283,832	22,309	0	643,296

Proposed taxation rate per \$1,000 valuation: \$ 0.53050
 Virtual Meeting Information:
 Zoom Meeting ID: 839 8834 5456 Passcode: 610413

(CT02-2712ci)

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE
 Schmillen Construction, Inc. plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under the NPDES General Permit #3 "Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity From Asphalt Plants, Concrete Batch Plants, Rock Crushing Plants, And Construction Sand And Gravel Facilities".
 The storm water discharge will be from concrete recycling located at NE 1/4 #35 Grand Meadow Twp T90N - R42W Cherokee County.
 Storm water will be discharged

from one point source and will be discharged to the following streams: unnamed tributary to Stratton Creek.

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Discharge Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. The public may review the

Notice of Intent from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department.

Published in the Cherokee Chronicle on February 27, 2026.
 (CT02-27L#32)

LEGAL NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS E. LAUMBACH Deceased.

PROBATE NO. ESPR017357 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Douglas E. Laumbach, Deceased, who died on or about January 29, 2026: You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of February, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Douglas E. Laumbach, deceased, bearing date of February 9, 2022, was admitted to

probate in the above named court and that Carolyn Erickson was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the District Court of such 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, 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 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: February 18, 2026
 Carolyn Erickson, Executor
 P.O. Box 46, Larrabee, IA 51029
 Jill M. Davis
 Montgomery, Barry, Bovee & Davis, LLP
 Attorneys for Executor
 316 11th Street S.W. Plaza
 P.O. Box 500, Spencer, IA 51301-0500
 Date of second publication: 27 day of February, 2026
 (CT02-27,03-06/L#55)

LEGAL NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN STAVER. Deceased

CASE No. ESPR017352 NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Shirley Ann Staver, Deceased, who died on or about January 21, 2026:

You are hereby notified that on January 30, 2026, the Last Will and Testament of Shirley Ann Staver, deceased, bearing date of April 10, 2013, was admitted to probate in the above-named court and that Veronica Huerta and Chad Staver have been appointed Executors of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the District Court of such 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, 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 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 30, 2026.
 Veronica Huerta, Executor of Estate
 2711 Alberta Ave
 Bellevue, NE 68147
 Chad Staver, Executor of Estate
 1193 580th St.
 Quimby, IA 51049
 Loughlin Law Firm
 231 West Maple St
 Cherokee, IA 51012
 (712) 225-2514
 Date of second publication: 6th day of March, 2026
 (CT02-27,03-06/L#58)

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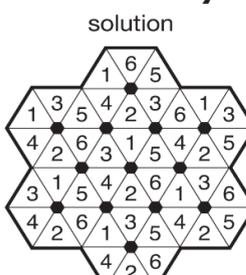
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CryptoQuip answer

If crying people's melancholy drops always fall in aligned parallel pairs, I'd call them two-teared.

SNOWFLAKES
 solution



SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Nascent; 2. Glide
 3. Twine; 4. Rivet
- Today's Word LISTENING**

Weekly SUDOKU

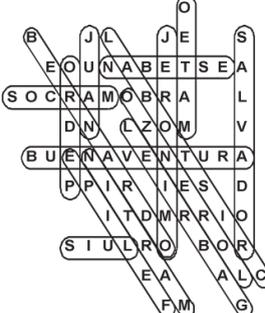
Answer

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

FLASHBACK ANSWERS

1. Joe Walsh, in 1978. The song was used on the soundtrack for the film "FM" The original version was nearly nine minutes long and was released on Walsh's "But Seriously Folks" album.
2. Rupert Holmes, in 1974, on his

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first album, "Widescreen." This odd, funny little song is about a man trying to pick up a girl at a baseball game, complete with their dialogue, and is to the tune of the national anthem.
 3. Rufus, known for their "Tell Me Something Good." Kahn (born Yvette Marie Stevens) has won 11 Grammys, as well as the Lifetime Achievement Award.
 4. Bobby Vinton, in 1962.
 5. "She Wants to Dance With Me," by singer-songwriter Rick Astley in 1988. The song did well internationally, especially in Ecuador, Canada, Belgium, Finland and South Africa. It was the first song that Astley wrote that was released.

Even Exchange

- Donna M. Pettman
1. Ticket, Picket
 2. Growl, Grown
 3. Wands, Wanda
 4. Chase, Cease
 5. Recipe, Recite
 6. Strain, Sprain
 7. Onion, Union
 8. Miley, Miles
 9. Radio, Ratio
 10. Patron, Patton

Super Crossword

Answers

P	E	A	S		A	G	T	S	E	S	A	M	E	S	A	T	R	A			
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