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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 (CT02-27,03-06L#58)

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 (CT02-27,03-06L#55)

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 • Free Utilities • Controlled Entry
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TRACY DEAN COOMBS, Deceased

CASE NO. ESPR017314
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Tracy Dean Coombs, Deceased, who died on or about August 14, 2025:

You are hereby notified that on October 21, 2025, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate. Notice is hereby 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 the mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred. Dated on February 27, 2026. Caroline Luhman, Administrator of the Estate 807 Cornelius St., Cherokee, IA 51012 Mary C Hamilton, ICIS#: AT0003125 Attorney for the Administrator Hamilton Law Firm, P.C. P.O. Box 188, 606 Ontario Street Storm Lake, IA 50588 Date of second publication: 13th day of March, 2026 (CT03-06,13/L#42)

LOST & FOUND

Lost Key Ring. Possibly near Fareway or Hy-Vee. Four Keys, Rust Colored. Bring to Cherokee Chronicle Times office if found at 111 S. 2nd St., Cherokee. \$10 Reward (03-06)

MISCELLANEOUS

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 Over 250 Exhibitors
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED BUDGET CHEROKEE AVIATION AUTHORITY

The Cherokee Aviation Authority will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 12:00 noon at the Cherokee Regional Airport, 1201 S 2nd St, Cherokee, Iowa, to adopt a budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. At the public hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the following proposed budget.
 CHEROKEE AVIATION AUTHORITY

BUDGET - FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 2026 - JUNE 30, 2026

DESCRIPTION	TOTALS
Tax Revenue Receipts	\$131,004
Other Income	\$215,113
Grant Reimbursements	\$497,500
TOTAL INCOME	\$843,617
Operational Expenses	\$159,015
Grant Expenses	\$559,500
Ground/Bldg/Equip Expenses	\$11,750
Contract Labor/Commission	\$65,683
Insurance Expense	\$31,044
Loan Repayment	\$16,625
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$843,617
(CT03-06/L#28)	

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Cherokee County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 with Bryan Petersen, Cheryl Ellis, Dave Skou, Ray Mullins II and Shane Bellefy present. There were no representatives from the press. Tony Puffett, Kayla Mayer, Gary Jordan, Kelly Puhmann, and Erin Rydgren were also in attendance. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes were offered as follows: Ayes – Mullins, Ellis, 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. Motion by Skou, seconded by Bellefy to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Motion by Bellefy, seconded by Mullins to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried. Motion by Ellis, seconded by Skou to approve the claims for payment as presented. Motion carried. A complete listing is available for review in the County Auditor's office. Claims Approved February 24, 2026: The Accurate Court Reporter Serv 168.00

AgState Fuel 8,832.90
 Alliant Energy Serv 1,008.46
 Ascendance Trucks Midwest LLC Parts 5,415.75
 Aurelia Municipal Utility Serv 204.27
 Benson Construction Serv 36,066.63
 Benson's Sanitation Serv 75.20
 Bob Barker Company Inc. Supp 236.91
 Bomgaars Supp 593.44
 Boothby Funeral Home Serv 1,500.00
 Builders Sharpening & Serv Parts 634.68
 Campbell Supply Co Parts 762.95
 Central Bank Supp 2,429.18
 CenturyLink E911 Serv 33.95
 Champion Electric Serv 139.20
 Cherokee Chamber of Commerce Dues 200.00
 Cherokee Chronicle Times Publ 902.71
 Cherokee Collision Center Serv 2,511.84
 Cherokee County Fair Rent 65.00
 Cherokee Main Street Pharmacy Meds 370.92
 Cherokee Regional Medical Ctr Health Serv 41,648.01
 Cherokee State Bank Flex/Merp Flex/Self Fund 8,383.47
 City of Cherokee Serv 618.83

City of Meriden Serv 35.00
 CML Telephone Coop Assn Serv 32.76
 Corporate Translation Services Serv 47.65
 Critical Hire Serv 200.00
 Dearborn Life Insurance Co Life Ins 2,754.92
 Brian Denery Per Diem 50.00
 Diamond Mowers LLC Parts 696.87
 Joseph W Draper Travel Reimb 85.00
 Don Drefke Per Diem 50.00
 Dave Ellis Per Diem 50.00
 Equipment Blades Inc Parts 10,362.92
 First National Bank of Travel Reimb 115.48
 Foundation Analytical Lab Serv 105.00
 Frontier Communications Serv 129.95
 Hy-Vee Inc. Supp 69.37
 Iowa Lakes Electric Coop Serv 2,929.00
 IA Lakes Regional Water Serv 67.40
 Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Serv 5,225.00
 Iowa State Assoc of Counties Dues 220.00
 KCHE AM & FM Ads 250.00
 Marco Technologies Serv 363.97
 Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc Serv 480.00

Mid American Energy Serv 180.94
 Wane A Miller Per Diem 50.00
 Modern Heating & Cooling, Inc Serv 187.50
 Motor Parts Sales Parts 21.07
 Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co Parts 544.50
 NACVSO Fee 400.00
 Northside Tire Serv 63.50
 One Office Solution Supp 530.62
 Michelle K. Pedersen Per Diem 50.00
 Point C Self Fund Admin Fees Admin Fees 651.25
 PreCise MRM LLC Parts 607.07
 Prestox Serv 110.98
 Quadient Leasing USA, Inc. Serv 2,116.95
 Reliance Telephone of GF Inc Serv 220.00
 RJ Thomas Mfg. Company Inc Supp 12,250.00
 Robertson Implement Co Inc Supp 18.00
 Neal Rupp Twp Mtg 10.00
 Sioux Valley Family Health Serv 175.00
 Jerry Slota Twp Mtg 10.00
 Cathy Smith Twp Mtg 10.00
 The Iowa Sportsman Advertising 325.00
 Thompson Propane & Supplies Supp

5,142.81
 Titan Machinery Parts 115.29
 Matthew D Todd Twp Mtg 10.00
 Tom Mummert & Son Construction Service 7,628.00
 US Postal Service Postage 2,300.00
 Valley Glass & Framing Co Service 250.00
 Vander Berg Furniture Inc Serv-Flooring 10,395.52
 Verizon Wireless Serv 115.44
 Vermeer Sales & Service Parts 59.37
 Vestis Uniforms 86.80
 Visual Edge IT INC Serv 271.59
 Washer Systems of Iowa Inc Serv 696.95
 Wellmark BCBS of Iowa Insurance 110,969.76
 WesTel Systems Serv 490.54
 Grand Total 294,310.06
 There were no comments from the public.
 Cherokee Regional Medical Center Public Health representatives Kayla Mayer & Gary Jordan provided an informative Public Health Annual review of the services offered to our community by their team. CRMC is always looking to grow the knowledge of the local community regarding the health services offered to all. The represen-

tatives shared upcoming program changes. The supervisors thanked the CRMC team for their community information share. Kelly Puhmann, County Engineer, presented the Cherokee County Dust Control Policy for the board's review and consideration to approve Resolution #2026-07 "Notice Cherokee County Dust Control". Roll call vote: Mullins-aye, Ellis-aye, Bellefy-aye, Skou-aye, Peterson-aye. Motion carried and resolution adopted. Puhmann provided an update on construction and maintenance activities. The supervisors provided committee reports and reviewed meeting schedules. There being no further business, Chairman Petersen called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Mullins, seconded by Bellefy to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 a.m. Motion carried. All board agendas and minutes are available online at cherokeecounty.iowa.gov. Bryan Petersen, Chairman Attest: Karin Cedar, Deputy Auditor (CT03-06/L#185)

CryptoQuip answer

Florida resort town in which everybody loves singing sacred hymns of praise: Psalm Beach.

SNOWFLAKES

solution

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Curse; 2. Chord
 3. Teach; 4. Stench
Today's Word
DESSERT

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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FLASHBACK ANSWERS

1. Sam Cooke, in 1962. The song didn't top the charts until The Animals released their cover in 1965 and it went to No. 1 in Sweden.
 2. Dan Seals, formerly of England Dan & John Ford Coley, in 1985. After leaving the duo, Seals had 11

LEAFY GREENS

chart-toppers, including "Meet Me in Montana" with Marie Osmond.
 3. Creedence Clearwater Revival, in 1969. Penned by band member John Fogerty, the song was first released on their "Willy and the Poor Boys" album.
 4. Starship, in 1985. Co-written by Bernie Taupin (writing part of Elton John), the song climbed charts around the globe. However, Rolling Stone pegged it as one of the worst songs of the '80s.
 5. "Blue Bayou," by Roy Orbison in 1961. Linda Ronstadt followed with a cover in 1977, and the song has been used in several films, including "American Made" starring Tom Cruise in 2017.

Even Exchange

- answers
1. Square, Squire
 2. Chili, Chill
 3. Margin, Marvin
 4. Paddle, Saddle
 5. Angel, Anger
 6. White, Whine
 7. Realty, Really
 8. Skull, Skill
 9. Thing, Think
 10. Poster, Porter

Super Crossword

Answers

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