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nalized and up and working and playing with it enough to know how to use it, so we can have it staffed and have it rented as people want to use it,” Blanchard said.

Blanchard added this item would only be for the spring and a seasonal item.

“I’ve heard a lot of demand for it, so I’m working on getting that thing cranked up,” Blanchard said.

**Facilities Department**  
Facilities Manager Herb Foley noted some needs

coming up for FY27, with the biggest item being he and Town Administrator Brian Domina “working on putting everything together” after the move to the new town hall, including looking at custodial and paper products and talking with department heads.

“We’re going to start lumping a lot of this stuff together. So, we have the space here now. Do we go out and buy products and have it on hand and stuff like that? Some of these conversations—people don’t know—me and Brian have literally

sat down and we want to put this all together this year,” Foley said. “And how we want to take our maintenance and maybe combine them together and make sure that buildings are being taken care of out of one account. Custodial staff being taken out of one account, paper products and stuff like that. So, it’s a work in progress.”

Flynn agreed.

“It’s a growth thing. I mean, last year, obviously, Dan was still using this building for basketball, etc, but the custodial in those bathrooms was funded a

different way, if you will, because obviously it didn’t come out of the town hall use then. Maybe in the school doing it, etc,” Flynn said.

Foley summarized the overall goals as a work in progress and he has a lot of ideas.

“We just got to sit down and really hit home and put it all together,” Foley said. “Me being out in the buildings, we try to not spend money and doing some of the work myself instead of hiring out. We had a sewer problem in the building over the weekend. I was out there ripping a pan-

el off of a thing in the sewer house this morning, putting that back together, stuff like that, so we wouldn’t have to come back out and spend it.”

He added that some stuff needs to be replaced down the road, and he has a list in the works.

“So, capital-wise, we have some capital-wise stuff we want to do. Nothing huge,” Foley said.

After noting other upcoming projects and praising the department heads and admins for their support and input, Foley concluded his report.

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Applicants will be selected and contacted by our committee and their contact information provided to the Space and Rocket Center to complete the registration for the summer camp.

The following is the web page devoted to the Janice Voss scholarship on the website of the Space and Rocket Center. Voss was selected for the NASA Space Program in 1991 and flew five missions, traveling a total of 18.8 million miles in 779 orbits over 49 days: <https://rocketcenterfoundation.org/team-members/dr-janice-e-voss/>

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Estate of:  
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Date of Death: 12/15/2025  
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Date: January 27, 2026

Rosemary A Saccomani,  
Register of Probate

02/05/2026

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|              |             |              |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
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| Basal        | CST         | Basal        |
| Dormant stem | Basal       | Dormant stem |
|              | Cut stubble |              |

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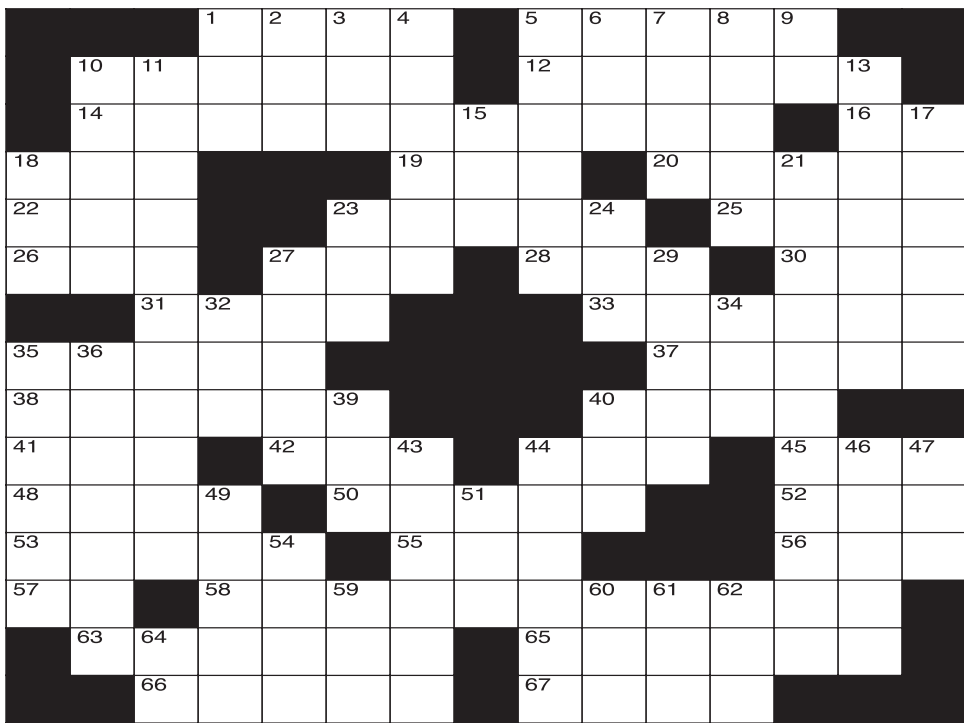
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#### CLUES ACROSS

1. Native American group of N. California
5. Geological times (Brit. sp.)
10. Tool to remove
12. Rods
14. One who renews
16. They precede C
18. Chatter incessantly
19. \_\_\_ King Cole, musician
20. Insect parts
22. One from Utah
23. The world of the dead
25. Singer Redding
26. NBA legend Nelson
27. Indicates wrongly
28. Unhappy
30. Anger
31. Dark brown
33. Some are in kitchens
35. Made a mistake
37. Damp
38. Type of fuel
40. Actor Damon
41. What thespians do
42. One’s mother
44. Disallow
45. Swiss river
48. A banana has one
50. Philippines lake and volcano are two
52. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
53. Agave
55. Journalist Tarbell
56. One-time tech giant
57. Indicates upon
58. Intestinal bacteria
63. Loose sheaths around the spinal cord
65. It goes with nook
66. A fashion capacity
67. Very eager to hear or see

#### CLUES DOWN

1. Witch
2. Utilize
3. Writing utensil
4. Where rockers go to work
5. Subsidies
6. Consume
7. Greek mythological figures
8. California mountain town
9. Tin
10. Muse of lyric and love poetry
11. Animates anew
13. Humorous criticisms
15. Cool!
17. Worst
18. Wet dirt
21. Designed to be useful
23. Hebrew unit of liquid
24. High schoolers’ test
27. Computer device
29. Indian territory \_\_\_ and Diu
32. A place to sleep
34. Al tool
35. Pass or go by
36. Indicates a purchase
39. A digital tape recording of sound
40. More (Spanish)
43. Disfigured
44. White (Spanish)
46. Church building
47. Georgia rockers
49. Type of surgery
51. Much \_\_\_ about nothing
54. Make by braiding
59. Local area network
60. Unit of work or energy
61. Member of indigenous people of Thailand
62. Liquefied natural gas
64. Distance to top