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The Executor and Successor Trustee requests all persons having claims against the Decedent make know the same in writing to his Trustees or attorney, and all persons indebted to the Decedent to make payment to them without delay.

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Sunshine Notices

NOTICE

At the January 8th reorganization meeting of the Indiana County Solid Waste Authority the regular monthly meeting time was changed from 7 PM to 4 PM. The day will remain the 2nd Thursday of each month. All meetings will be held in the conference room of the Indiana County Recycling Center at 1715 Route 119 South Homer City PA.

ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

TUESDAY
JANUARY 27, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Use your energy, enthusiasm and emotional drive to make things happen this year, and you won't be disappointed. It's up to you to take the helm and to utilize your skills, contacts and experiences to your advantage. Stop waiting for someone else to swoop in and take over when the only way to get what you want or reach a place where you feel comfortable is through your own efforts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Take pride in who you are and what you accomplish. Push for positive change and set a good example for others. High-energy objectives will encourage others to pitch in and help. Set high standards.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Exploit your skills, knowledge and awareness, and do your part to bring about positive change. Put yourself first without guilt. Recognize your worth and reward yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Reach out, promote and present what you can do, and you'll draw positive attention from people in a position to help you achieve your potential. Work your magic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Do your part and reach out to authority figures, government agencies or institutions if it will help resolve issues. Opportunity comes from doing things, not from making empty promises or listening to hearsay.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Learn, evaluate, assemble and execute your plan. Handle paperwork first to avoid delays. Use your intelligence and savvy to outmaneuver any negativity you encounter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Put in the time and reap the rewards. Opportunity is close by if you open your eyes and embrace new beginnings, positive changes and a chance to flirt with fate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take the road that resonates with your mood and desires, and see what unfolds. Pay attention to things that contribute to your highs and lows, and be sure to gravitate toward what lifts you up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll require time and patience to get things done. You may not like how others do things, but it's in your best interest to farm out some of your less meaningful tasks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Don't make promises or exaggerate the possibilities. You may be excited about something or someone, but you'd best keep your plans and feelings to yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — You have two choices: Run and hide, or embrace what comes your way. You are overdue for an overhaul, and by drawing on your experience and intuition, you can turn negatives in your life into positives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Money management makes a difference. Review your subscriptions and cancel what you don't need. Tidy up unfinished business and consider how to use the time and money you save.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Take advantage of any opportunity to network or discuss changes you want to initiate. Being open with others will put your mind at ease. Personal change will enhance your appeal and help build partnerships.

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BRIDGE

North 01-26-26

♠ 9
♥ K 10 7 2
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 10 9 8 6 3

West East

♠ 10 6 5 4 2 ♠ K 8 7 3
♥ J 6 4 3 ♥ --
♦ 9 ♦ Q J 8 3 2
♣ Q J 4 ♣ K 7 5 2

South

♠ A Q J
♥ A Q 9 8 5
♦ A K 10 7
♣ A

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Dbl.
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

MONDAY,
JANUARY 26, 2026

By Phillip Alder

CHOSEN THE BEST PLAY
OF THE YEAR

In 2013, this deal was chosen by the International Bridge Press Association panel for its Keri Klinger Memorial Declarer Play of the Year award.

Appropriately, it was played by the top-ranked player in the world, Fulvio Fantoni. He was born in Italy, but now represents Monaco. The journalist prize went to Toine van Hoof from the Netherlands.

How did Fantoni make six hearts after West led the club queen to declarer's ace?

Fantunes (as Fantoni and his partner, Claudio Nunes, are known) play an unusual system in which one-level opening bids are natural and unlimited. North's three-heart raise was pre-emptive. East then produced a revealing takeout double. South made two control-bids (cue-bids), and North jumped to the slam.

Fantoni felt that East had 4-0-5-4 or 4-0-4-5 distribution with the four honors he actually held. Trusting his reading of the position, at trick two, Fantoni played a low heart to dummy's seven!

When East discarded a diamond, declarer continued with the club 10, pitching a diamond from his hand. West won with his jack and returned a trump. South won with dummy's 10 and led the club nine, covered by the king and ruffed with the heart queen. Then two rounds of trumps ending on the board squeezed East, not that it mattered.

Declarer discarded a diamond and a spade on the eight and six of clubs before taking the marked spade finesse to land his slam. Terrific.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ K R Z T F N K F B T P J P X X R U G R A R V X
C T P X G ; G C T I R X T A R V G X A G R G P B T
F G R V G , G C T I R X T H P F J P J L S K R R L
A R V E T G . ” — X P F J T X I P X F P X F K B T

Previous Solution: “Life sometimes separates people so that they can realize how much they mean to each other.” — Paulo Coelho

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column
and set of 3-by-3 boxes
must contain the
numbers 1 through 9
without repetition.

CROSSWORD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Psychedel-
ic drug
4 Red
planet
8 Molt
12 Expert
13 Norse
god
14 Body of
laws
15 Water
barrier
16 Be in a
funk
17 Gigantic
18 “Of — and
Men”
20 Extreme
22 Get brown
in the sun
23 Wheel
part
24 New
business
venture
28 Nuisance
31 Fastener
32 Fish
eggs
34 Extremely
popular
36 Curved
letter
37 The
present

38 Toy
blocks
brand
39 Sharp
42 Usual
44 Central
point
46 Tiny
colonist
47 Pancake
mixture
50 Coral
ridge
52 Rajah’s
wife
53 Apparel
55 Liquor
57 — the
Red
58 List-ending
abbr.
59 Big bird
60 Remove, in
printing
61 Domesti-
cated
62 Rep.’s
opponent

DOWN

1 Boy
2 Con
game
3 Small
coffee cup
4 Instant

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R	I	G		A	R	I	A		H	E	R	R	
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5 “Much —
About
Nothing”
6 Rends
7 Snide look
8 Devious
plan
9 Time of
day
10 Brink
11 Poor grade
19 Complain
21 Big
cheese
24 That girl
25 Thing to be
done
26 Samovar
27 “— Things”
29 Protected
from bad
weather
30 Ancient
garment
33 Sheep
35 Rocky
hill
38 “Clair
de —”
40 Lure
41 Fanatical
one
43 Mix up
45 Father
47 Unclothed
48 Dye plant
49 Pro —
51 Be in a
rage
52 Crimson
54 Farm
denizen
56 Not
talking

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
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