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## Public Notices

### NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of South Mahoning Township are accepting sealed bids for 2007 Hyundai Wheel Loader Model Number HL740-7A, Operating Weight 25465, Cummins QSB 6.7, 145 HP, Operation hours less than 1500, 3-yard bucket, 4WD or AWD. Bid should include equipment, delivered to 244 Rossmoyne Road, Home, PA 15747. Similar or Equivalent Equipment will be considered. Sealed bids will be received at 244 Rossmoyne Road, Home, Pa 15747 until Tuesday May 5, 2026, at 4:00PM, Bids will be opened at 4:05 PM. 4/21, 4/25

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### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration D.B.N.C.T.A. on the Estate of Ressie Risinger, deceased, late of White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, have been issued to the undersigned. Those knowing themselves to be indebted to the said Estate are requested to make prompt payment. Those having claims against the said Estate are requested to present proof of the same for payment. Administrator: John A. Stuckich 53 Ropers View Road Vintondale, PA 15961 James D. Carmella, Esquire 724 Church Street Indiana, PA 15701 4/18, 4/25, 5/2

## ASTROGRAPH

### Your Birthday

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Map out your path and get your agenda underway. It's time to make your dreams a reality. Stop talking, start doing and see how quickly you grow into someone new and exciting. Be the initiator and explorer, but also the fact-checker and quick thinker. Stop procrastinating; turn the engines on and blast into the future with fortitude.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Put your energy into discovery and getting things done. Don't let emotional manipulation mess with your mind or your plans. Set your ideas in motion, and don't look back.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Refuse to let your emotions get in your way. Expect someone to play mind games with you or try to interfere with your plans. Own your intentions and execute your plans accordingly.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — It's time to regenerate, not time to ramp things up. Spend your time with your besties or put some relaxation time on your schedule. Whatever you find comfort in doing, start the process.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Press forward with enthusiasm, and you'll drum up support. Keep your eyes and ears open, and you'll gather interesting tidbits from people associated with something of interest.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Learn from your experiences. Watch how others respond to something, and it will indicate what you should do next. Use emotional energy to hone a physical skill.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — All eyes are on you. Do your best to sparkle and to charm your way forward. An interesting connection you make will change how you move forward and present your attributes.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — You've got plenty going for you, so stick to the script and stay on point regarding what you want. Keep your facts straight and focus on what you want to achieve.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Stick close to home, relax and enjoy the people you love. Refuse to let outsiders interfere in your personal life. Spruce up your looks, and plan to engage in something romantic.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Problems will arise if you confront a personal situation. You're best off focusing on something that doesn't involve outside influences. A physical activity that challenges you will help you find peace.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Review your finances and set a tight budget. A residential or lifestyle change will help you lower your overhead and offer an incentive to address physical adjustments you want to make.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Attend social events or make plans with someone who brings out the best in you. A good laugh will help you put things in perspective and give you hope for a brighter future.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Excess is the enemy. Indulgent behavior, overspending and exaggeration will all lead to trouble. Focus on your well-being and achieving peace of mind and happiness.

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## BRIDGE

North 04-25-26  
 ♠ 8 7 2  
 ♥ A 5  
 ♦ 6 4 3  
 ♣ K 9 8 7 4

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

South  
 ♠ A K 5  
 ♥ K 8 4  
 ♦ K 7 2  
 ♣ A J 10 6

Dealer: West  
 Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	2 ♦	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026  
 By Phillip Alder

### THE BIDDING PAVES THE WAY FOR THE PLAY

Henry David Thoreau, a writer who, inter alia, railed against taxes, said, "A simple and independent mind does not toil at the bidding of any prince." Here is a deal in which an opponent's bidding helps declarer to find the winning line of play. South is in three no-trump. West leads the spade queen. What should declarer do? When West's one-spade opening was passed around to South, he made a takeout double. West rebid in his second five-card suit. Then North bravely advanced with three clubs. And South took a shot at three no-trump, knowing it was extremely unlikely that this contract would fail and five clubs would succeed. Declarer starts with six top tricks: two spades, two hearts and two clubs. If he can play

the clubs without loss, he will be home. But who has the club queen? There are only 15 high-card points missing, which might lead South to think West holds that key card. However, West's bidding suggests that East is the favorite because West has so many more spades and diamonds than East. To try to cover all bases, declarer should lead the club jack from his hand. First, if West has queen-doubleton, he might cover. And in case West is void of clubs, South is unblocking the suit. Here, when West discards, declarer wins with dummy's king, runs the club nine, plays a club to his 10, and cashes the club ace. Then South leads a heart to dummy's ace and cashes the last club. With two major-suit winners still nesting in his hand, the contract is home. COPYRIGHT: 2026, UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE

**THE CLASSIFIEDS**

**NO PAIN! ALL GAIN!**

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Sealed proposals will be received by the South Mahoning Township of Indiana County at 244 Rossmoyne Road, Home, PA 15747, until 4:00 PM, on May 5, 2026, for the following:  
 ITEM 1 - 21,627 S.Y. SINGLE ASPHALT SEAL COAT, IN PLACE  
**See bid package for additional details. Project must be completed by 9/15/2026.**  
 Liquidated damages apply at the rate of \$975.00 per calendar day.  
 Proposals must be upon the forms furnished by the Municipality.  
 For third class cities the bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. For other municipal types it is the discretion of the municipality.  
 A performance bond or certified check in the amount of 100% of the contract shall be furnished by the successful bidder within 20 days after the contract is awarded.  
 The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.  
 South Mahoning Township  
 BY: Stacy L. Hoffman  
 Secretary 4/21, 4/25

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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.

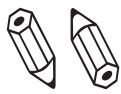
“ B F B J C W I B C Q A T G R E R L K C  
B Q A C N C Q A C Q H U B Q A T D C S L V T C  
H R C M H C Q A H E U L J C M E V T C C  
N I E D F C U T W I E U L F F L Q P F C T . ”  
— Q C F T E Q U L Q A C F L

Previous Solution: “People have so much going on in their heads ... If you could write a song, you’d feel so much better!” — Billie Eilish

TODAY’S CLUE: *W sjenbæ n*

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# CROSSWORD



Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	A	L		B	B	C		B	A	R	K	
E	R	A		P	O	O	R		E	D	I	E
R	I	B		L	O	S	E		H	A	T	E
M	A	Y	B	E		C	A	R	A	M	E	L
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S	T	I	N	T		D	I	F	F	U	S	E
P	A	N		Y	O	Y	O		N	O	N	
A	L	T		V	E	N	T		C	R	O	
S	C	H	E	M	E	D		H	A	L	T	S
				M	A	R		E	C	U		
C	A	D	E	N	C	E		L	E	T	H	E
O	M	A	R		O	R	E	M		T	A	X
S	A	N	G		A	G	R	A		E	L	I
T	H	E	E		T	O	N			R	O	T

- ACROSS**
- Part of ENT
  - Rooster’s crest
  - Identical
  - Cigar residue
  - The Buckeye State
  - Taylor Swift’s “The — Tour”
  - GPS suggestion
  - Fastening device
  - Witticism
  - No-tie shoes
  - Card game
  - Anger
  - Quilting event
  - Beastly one
  - Type of old aircraft
  - Dawn personified
  - Pullet
  - Task
  - Soap pad brand
  - Antiquity
- DOWN**
- “Much — About Nothing”
  - Layered pastry
  - Warning signal
  - Nothing
  - Actress — Tyler
  - Antitoxin
  - Scribe
  - Rara —
  - Bisque
  - Scottish river
  - Nick at —
  - Church area
  - Pasture
  - Cheerful
  - Do a gardening job
  - Letters
  - Nobleman
  - About (2 wds.)
  - Flightless bird
  - Stick together
  - Chicago airport
  - Girl
  - Jazz style

- Movie, part two
- lily
- Hurt badly
- Spot
- Healthy
- One squat or curl
- Tie
- “Porgy and —”
- Cheer
- Defunct alliance
- Gong
- Slightly open
- Stem joint
- Black
- Bread loaf end
- Brand new
- Not very bright
- Drank
- Climbing plant
- Cad
- Vocalized
- Wickedness
- Actress — Moreno
- Deal with
- Unemploy- ed
- Appear to be
- Light meals
- “I — Mommy Kissing Santa Claus”

## SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

4/25

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### PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

### HOW TO PLAY:

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

### Sunshine Notices

#### NOTICE

A single audit of Homer-Center School District for the year ended June 30, 2025 has been completed by a Certified Public Accountant and is available for public inspection at the Business Office of the district at Homer City, Pennsylvania. The audit report has been filed on March 3, 2026 and the same will be confirmed absolutely unless an appeal is taken therefrom within thirty days after the filing thereof.

4/18, 4/25, 5/2

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Send resume to [reesmansbodyshop@windstream.net](mailto:reesmansbodyshop@windstream.net) or call us at 724-548-8377 to set up an interview.

Green Township Municipal Authority is currently seeking two positions:

**Office Manager:** Accounts payable/ Receivable Scheduling deliveries for operators and laborer Customer Billing

**Laborer:** monitoring water and wastewater operations under a licensed operator Keeping plants clean and tidy, maintenance of pumps, marking PA One Calls Pay rate is negotiable. Please send responses to:

GTMA  
PO Box 129  
Commodore, PA 15729  
[greenwpma@verizon.net](mailto:greenwpma@verizon.net)

The Purchase Line School District is accepting applications for an Assistant Junior/Senior High School Principal (Grades 7-12) / Special Education Coordinator (Grades K-12).

For more information, please go to [www.plsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.plsd.k12.pa.us), select “About Us”, then “Employment/Volunteers”, then “Job Opportunities”, or contact the Superintendent’s Office at 724-254-4312, ext. 4019. Applications are being accepted until the position is filled. EOE.

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### Help Wanted

Punxsutawney Area School District is accepting applications for a French Teacher, Reading Specialist, and High School Assistant Principal.

Send in one packet: a letter of interest, Standard PA Teaching Application, resume, transcripts, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Professional Certificate, three letters of recommendation less than one year old, Acts 34, 114, 151 clearances less than one year old, Act 24, Act 126 certificate, and Act 168 disclosure release(s) to Dr. Charles E. Kreinbucher, Superintendent, Punxsutawney Area SD, 300 Center Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767. Deadline for applications is open until filled. EOE.

The Indiana Area School District is accepting applications for a full time and part time Athletic Trainer. For more information and instructions to apply, go to <https://www.iasd.cc/page/job-vacancies>

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