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is accepting bids for Procurement of Cafeteria Worker Staffing Services. Request for bid specifications and proposal forms may be obtained online at www.punxsy.k12.pa.us under the Business Office section or at the PASD Administrative Offices, 300 Center Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 10:30 a.m., February 4, 2026, and should be clearly marked "Procurement of Cafeteria Worker Staffing Services". The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the proposals in the best interest of the School District.

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ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Don't hesitate to make your move. Let go of the past, and saturate your mind with possibilities that give you hope for a brighter future. Stop worrying and start living life your way. Be good to yourself, and focus on what makes you happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Express your thoughts, feelings and intentions with vigor, and engage with those who see the value in what you want to pursue. Life is about doing; stop talking and start making things happen.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You'll feel tension mount if someone opposes your suggestions. Don't waste time trying to talk others into seeing things your way. Put differences aside and complete your mission.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you like something, endorse and use it to further your interests. Interacting and building connections with people you can rely on will make a difference to your lifestyle and your peace of mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Put your energy into taking care of your responsibilities. Discipline and honesty will keep you on track and impede those trying to take advantage of you. Put yourself first.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Put your desire to learn and fulfill your curiosity at the top of your to-do list. What you discover will change your perspective about life, love and personal gain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Refrain from letting anyone manipulate you into doing more

for them than what you'll get in return. Maintaining equality in situations and partnerships is necessary if you don't want things to go awry.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Set high standards and goals, and lock into what you want to achieve. Enjoy conversations that make you think and offer insight into others' perspectives. Reach out, and the response will surprise you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Put your emotions aside and listen. The information you gather will help you rearrange your thoughts and point you in a realistic direction. You may crave change, but if there is comfort in familiarity, stick with it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Keep life simple regardless of temptation. Do your research and take on only what's necessary. Develop relationships with people who share your interests and concerns.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Expand your knowledge, talk to experts and figure out how you can get the most for the least. Time spent with someone who appreciates you will help you put situations in perspective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't overlook an opportunity to use your skills differently or to submit your resume to a prospective employer. Travel, communication and input from someone you value will help you invest in yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Refuse to make changes based on what others imply. Get the facts and figures, and consider how they can affect your future. The best change you can make is to adopt a positive, healthy lifestyle.

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BRIDGE

North 01-27-26

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♥ J 9 3 2

♦ A J 9

♣ A K 10 9 7 3

West

♠ K J 6 4 3 2

♥ 6

♦ K 10 8 7 4 3

♣ --

East

♠ A Q 8 7 5

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 2

♣ J 6 5 4

South

♠ 10 9

♥ A K Q 8 5 4

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 8 2

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: North-South

South

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

West

4 ♦

Pass

Pass

Pass

North

4 ♥

6 ♥

7 ♥

Pass

East

5 ♠

6 ♠

Dbl.

Opening lead: ♦ 3

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026

By Phillip Alder

LEAD THE OPPONENTS DURING THE BIDDING

This week we are looking at the 2013 International Bridge Press Association awards. The Yeh Bros. Best Bid of the Year was given to Peter Bertheau from Sweden. The journalist prize went to Micke Melander from Sweden.

Bertheau had the North hand, playing in the 2012 World Mind Sports Games (formerly World Team Olympiad) final against Poland in Lille, France. (This event took place too late for inclusion in that year's awards.)

South opened two hearts, which showed a six-card suit and 10-13 high-card points. West overcalled four diamonds, Leaping Michaels, indicating at least 5-5 in spades and diamonds. Bertheau now set out to try to buy the contract at any

level. He responded only four hearts.

East jumped to five spades to invite a slam, but West was not interested, having a weaker hand in high-card terms than normal for Leaping Michaels.

Bertheau continued his plan with six hearts. And when East took a safety-bid with six spades (it seemed that both sides had a double fit), Bertheau moved on to seven hearts. Certain that this was a sacrifice, East doubled. But the contract was laydown for plus 2,470.

At the other table, North-South had a misunderstanding, eventually stopping in six hearts. East sacrificed in six spades, doubled and down one. This gave Sweden 20 international match points en route to the title.

The Swedish Bridge Federation website called this Bertheauvenly music.

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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.

“ E P X A X A Z V Z M H X V O P X Y P

I V H Y Z V V I E U X V C Y I L L I V A H V A H

O X E P I J E Z A H Z D Y P O Z D D Z V E . ”

— M H I D M H U . O X R R

Previous Solution: “Love is like an arrow to your heart; the more you try to take it out, the more pain and blood you get.” — Rainer Maria Rilke

TODAY'S CLUE: *ƒ equals ƭ*

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ☆☆☆☆☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY:

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

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 — Andreas Fault

4 Truck driver's place

7 “Dancing Queen” group

11 Employ

12 Stew pot

14 Earth

15 — de Janeiro

16 Sulk

17 — Domini

18 Footloose and —

21 Time

22 Behave

23 — of luxury

25 Singer — Ross

28 Provoke to anger

32 “... wherefore — thou Romeo?”

33 Draped garment

35 Born and —

36 Shredded

38 Canines

40 Playground game

41 One more of the same

43 Destitute

45 Crow's cry

46 Joke

47 Greek letter

49 Not seasonal (Hyph.)

55 Tooth part

57 Bottle

58 Shoe part

59 Musical work

60 Actress — Falco

61 Old greeting

62 Will-o'-the- —

63 Plus

64 Deli meat

DOWN

1 Ride a wave

2 — Minor

3 Inert gas

4 Imitator

5 Overhead

6 Make indistinct

7 — — matter of fact

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| D | A | M | | M | O | P | E | | H | U | G | E | |
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| D | E | L | E | | T | A | M | E | | D | E | M | |

8 French emperor Napoleon —

9 — cherry

10 Succulent plant

13 Supped

19 Tin

20 Sprite

24 Priest's vestment

25 Numerical info

26 Press

27 Dreadful

28 Composer —

Stravinsky

29 Pester

30 Fermented honey drink

31 Nervous

34 Poem

37 After zeta

39 Tangled

42 Main road (Abbr.)

44 — ideal

46 Bit of sand

47 Ship part

48 Pueblo dweller

50 Holiday time

51 Opera by Verdi

52 Where Provo is

53 Star that flares

54 Judge

56 Recipe amt.

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• Experience in a manufacturing or production environment is preferred.

• Must be willing to work nights and weekends.

• Ability to 40 hours per week.

RESPONSIBILITIES

• Assist lead pressman with shift productions, roll tendering, folder and stacking operation.

• Understand and perform ink/water/registration and press component adjustments as delegated.

• Assist with press make ready and help with any issues during production, web breaks, etc.

• Assist with press clean up after production.

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Wanted To Buy

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Autos For Sale

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