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The audit report of the United Area School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025 has been filed and is available for public inspection at the office of the Superintendent of the School District.

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NOTICE

Estate of: Mary Jane Jackens-Cmarich, a/k/a Mary Jane Jackens, a/k/a Maryjane Jackens Cmarich, Deceased

Late of: Buffington Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of the above-named Decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to:

ADMINISTRATRIX: Mary Lou Ardini 1102 1st Street Nanty Glo, PA 15943

ATTORNEY: Sydney M. Bender, Esquire Michael A. Sossong, Attorney at Law 3133 New Germany Suite 59, Mini Mall Ebensburg, PA 15931-4348

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Separate and sealed proposals will be received by Central Indiana County Joint Sanitary Authority at its office at 603 S. Main St. Ext., Homer City, PA, 15748 until 11:00 AM, prevailing time, on Friday, February 27, 2026, at which time all Bid Proposals will be opened and read publicly for the following project:  
**Central Indiana County Joint Sanitary Authority Force Account Work 1/2026**  
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Authority Office between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM.  
No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) days after the same has been filed with the Central Indiana County Joint Sanitary Authority.  
The Central Indiana County Joint Sanitary Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in bids received.  
CENTRAL INDIANA COUNTY JOINT SANITARY AUTHORITY  
Peggy J. Citeroni, Executive Director

2/4, 2/5

ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Set your sights on your goal. Put a budget and plan in place. Map out your path forward, and don't look back. Finding contentment through simplicity and peace of mind through financial awareness and living within your means will set the stage for a productive year.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Take the high road and stick to your plans. Don't feel you have to keep up with others. If something doesn't feel right, know enough to take a pass. Avoid joint ventures.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — The coast is clear, and you can turn your ideas into something concrete. Keep to yourself and focus on what you must do. If you let others intervene, you'll lose valuable time.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Emotional mix-ups are apparent. Gather the facts, ask questions and err on the side of caution when your heart, health or finances are at risk. Stay calm; choose peace over chaos.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Tidy loose ends and prepare for some downtime to rejuvenate. A positive mindset will help you separate yourself and your feelings from negative people and situations.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — You are gaining insight into how to build the life you desire. Change is apparent, but it's up to you to make it happen. Be open and willing to engage in activities, events and partnerships.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Home improvements that lower your overhead or make your life easier or less stressful are within reach. Explore your options and refuse to let anyone talk you into something you don't need.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You've got this. Get out there and do your thing. Refuse to let anyone daunt or sidetrack you. You have the goods; now show what you can do. Partnerships, personal growth and gains are within reach.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Discipline can lead to positive change and plenty of knowledge and experience. Converse, express your views, debate your case and revive your interest in life, love and personal gratitude and satisfaction.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Step into the spotlight, and shift your attention to leadership, following your heart and manifesting the life you want. Own the day, master discipline and manufacture success.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Wait and watch. Explore how others have handled situations similar to those you face, and you'll devise a master plan you can execute in a timely and auspicious manner.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Stifle your emotions for the time being. If you get into a squabble with someone abusive or emotionally manipulative, it will eat into time that could be put to better use.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Choose to lie low, observe and reevaluate your next move. A change may be necessary, but how you get from point A to point B matters. Opportunity is close by; recognize your strengths and take what's yours.

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North02-04-26

♠ A K 10 5

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 10 8

♣ K 7 4 2

West

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♥ K Q 6

♦ A 9 7 6

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East

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♥ J 8

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ J 8 6 5 3

South

♠ 4

♥ A 7 5 3 2

♦ K 5 3

♣ A Q 10 9

Dealer: East

Vulnerable: Neither

South

West

North

East

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1 ♠

Dbl.

Pass

2 ♣

2 ♠

4 ♥

Pass

All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

By Phillip Alder

A DEAL THAT WAS OVERLOOKED

It is inevitable that a meritorious deal or two will be missed by the person choosing the short lists for the annual International Bridge Press Association awards.

If this deal had been on the defense list, it might well have won.

It occurred during the Italian Club Championship in September 2012 (which was too late for the 2012 awards). Sitting West was Agustin Madala, one of the world's most talented players, who was born in Argentina but represents Italy. It was originally reported by Ana Roth from Argentina.

In the auction, I am not sure about North's double, which would usually be negative showing length in both minors.

Defending against four hearts, Madala led the spade jack,

Rusinow, promising the queen. South won with dummy's ace and would have done best to start trumps, but he played a club to his ace.

West saw that if he were on lead, he would sacrifice a trick with whatever he led. So he discarded a spade.

Declarer cashed his top heart. West, still not wanting the lead, threw his king under the ace.

South now led a low heart. West continued his brilliant work by playing low. East, Norberto Bocchi, won with his jack and shifted to the diamond queen. Declarer could have escaped for down one by playing low on this trick and on East's diamond-jack continuation. But in desperation, he covered the queen. West won with his ace, cashed the heart queen, and continued diamonds. The defenders took two hearts and three diamonds for down two.

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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.

“ D X N C R M H Y P X Y F P C R F W E M U R C R D  
I L X B H Z P O X M J P L A R H E X M C E H Z A X B P  
W P L M P F X I C E A K X B X L A X B P W E M K X I  
E B Y R O H . ” — Z R L L D K P R M A H R M H X M

Previous Solution: “Anyone can write a novel given six weeks, pen, paper and no telephone or wife.” — Novelist Evelyn Waugh

TODAY'S CLUE: *— sɪnəʃəl*

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### Public Notices

**NOTICE  
BY THE CLERK OF  
ORPHANS' COURT  
DIVISION 2026**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2026  
at 8:30 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have filed their Accounts in the Office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court of Indiana County. The Accounts will be presented to the Judge of the Orphans' Court for Confirmation Nisi, at the Court House, Indiana, PA

32-19-0102 ESTATE OF MARVIN H. BAILEY AKA MARVIN HUGH BAILEY by MARK A. BAILEY Executor; PAUL BELL, Esquire

32-25-0070 ESTATE OF ANNABELLE L. CAMPBELL, THE CAMPBELL FAMILY TRUST by PATRICIA A. STATES, TRUSTEE OF THE CAMPBELL FAMILY TRUST; DAVID C. SERENE, Esquire

Maria Jack, Recorder  
Clerk of the Orphans' Court  
2/4, 2/11

**NOTICE  
Geoffrey D. Kugler, Esquire  
ATTORNEY**

**Administrator's Notice**  
Letters of Administration on the Estate of **ROBERT MERLE SIMPSON a/k/a ROBERT M. SIMPSON**, Late of White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.  
Michelle Elaine Ruddock and Suzanne Renee Chiodini  
302 N. 8th Street, Apt 1,  
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Attorney: Geoffrey D. Kugler  
Nicely and Kugler 134 South  
7th Street  
Indiana, PA 15701  
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# CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1** Mountain pass  
**4** Tax agcy.  
**7** Petty quarrel  
**11** —  
**12** Military group  
**13** “— Comes the Sun”  
**14** Abbr. in schedules  
**15** Dad  
**16** Nerve network  
**17** Sew with loose stitches  
**19** White weasels  
**21** Free electron  
**22** — Diego, California  
**23** Well-known  
**25** Small change  
**29** Sleeve  
**30** Male deer  
**32** “— and Then”  
**33** “The Matrix” hero  
**34** Part of AD

### 36 Genetic letters

- 37** Wine drink with fruit  
**40** Small bottle  
**42** Trouble  
**43** Mongrel  
**44** Flattened circle  
**48** Not suitable  
**51** Cut of beef  
**52** Bucket  
**54** New Deal org.  
**55** Relocate  
**56** “— it a pity?”  
**57** Sedan  
**58** Drove too fast  
**59** The Big Apple, briefly  
**60** Watch

### DOWN

- 1** Seize  
**2** Special atmosphere  
**3** Bright orange fruit  
**4** — heartbeat  
**5** Mature

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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L	A	C	E		B	I	T		E	M	S

**6** Pisces or Aquarius (2 wds.)

- 7** Shrivel  
**8** Hammer end  
**9** Commedia dell'—  
**10** Golf pegs  
**12** Overturns  
**18** Shoe part  
**20** Name for a stranger  
**23** Club members  
**24** Length x width  
**25** “Peter Pan” pooch  
**26** Staying power

**27** Sole

- 28** Strike  
**31** Uncontrolled descent  
**35** Supernatural  
**38** Profited  
**39** — Van Winkle  
**41** Operate  
**44** Shade trees  
**45** Fly up and around  
**46** Dwell  
**47** Cushy  
**49** Say grace  
**50** Container weight  
**53** Business abbr.

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