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NOTICE

Sealed bids marked "SURPLUS VEHICLE" will be received by the Indiana County Commissioners, 825 Philadelphia St., Indiana, PA 15701 until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 2026, at which time they will be opened and recorded; "as is" sale items are two (2) 2016 Ford Explorers and one (1) 2014 Ford Explorer. Items may be seen at the Indiana County Jimmy Stewart Airport, 398 Airport Rd. Indiana, PA 15701 or for questions, contact Robin Maryai at 724-465-3805. Indiana County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any informality in bids received.

INDIANA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
R. Michael Keith
Bonni S. Dunlap
Sherene Hess

ATTEST:
Robin Maryai, Chief Clerk

2/28, 3/7

NOTICE Public Notice

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Clean Stream Law, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations, the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, and the Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act as amended, as amended, notice is hereby given that Rosebud Mining Company, 301 Market Street, Kittanning, PA 16201, has applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for renewing its existing preparation plant CMAP #32051601 and related NPDES permit #PA0236012. The current permits were issued on August 3, 2011 and will expire on August 2, 2026. These renewals do not contain any revisions.

The operation is located in Washington Township, Indiana County and is known as the Crooked Creek Preparation Plant. The surface activity site area contains 93.5 acres and is located at 1340 Creekside Road, Indiana, PA 15701. There are four outfalls that will be renewed. Outfall 001 (40° 39' 58.2", 79° 14' 17.8") discharges treated surface runoff to Tributary 46761 to Crooked Creek. Outfall 002 (40° 40' 03.5", 79° 14' 02.2") discharges treated surface runoff to Unnamed Tributary "12" to Crooked Creek. Outfall 003 (40° 39' 58.4", 79° 13' 58.1") discharges treated mine drainage to Unnamed Tributary "12" to Crooked Creek. Outfall 004 (40° 40' 11.7", 79° 14' 07.1") discharges surface runoff to Unnamed Tributary "12" to Crooked Creek. All of the described areas can be found on the Ernest USGS, 7.5 minute series topographic map.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Department of Environmental Protection, Cambria District Mining Office, 286 Industrial Park Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, Cambria District Mining Office, 286 Industrial Park Road, Ebensburg, PA 15931, no later than thirty (30) days following the final (4th) publication of this notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s).

3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28

ASTROGRAPH



Your Birthday

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Personal and financial growth look promising this year if you are determined to turn prospects into passionate endeavors. How you view life will determine the lifestyle you choose. Don't sell yourself short when you have so much to offer. Let your imagination lead the way.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

— Socialize, communicate and express your feelings and intentions. Sharing with potential contributors will help turn your aspirations into something tangible.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

— Update documents, tidy up your finances and take care of your private affairs. Getting together with old friends will ease the burden of doing your part to make a difference.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

— Share your feelings with someone special. A change of routine or rearranging your schedule to spend more time with someone you love will be like a lifestyle upgrade.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

— Take care of matters personally. If you rely on someone else to do things for you, you will be disappointed. It's up to you to bring about positive change and take responsibility for your happiness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

— Relay facts; if you imply something that isn't exact, you will face negative feedback. Don't take unnecessary risks with your health or physical well-being.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Put

your emotions aside and your best version of yourself on display. Let your charm and generosity shine through, offering positive suggestions and insight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

— You're sitting in a good position. Communication is key to getting what you want. Partnerships look promising, and a change of scenery will offer a unique perspective regarding the possibilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

— You'll excel if you put in the time and effort. You have plenty to gain if you research, budget and pursue what makes you feel and look your best. A commitment seems inviting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

— Spend time at home, relax and enjoy the company of loved ones. Expressing your feelings will help you find out where you stand and who's likely to help you reach your goal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be careful what you say and to whom. Personal and physical improvements will encourage better health, a fresh start or a new look. Strive to be your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Look for opportunities in your field of expertise, and something interesting will surface. Don't expect everyone close to you to be on board with the changes you want to make.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Preparation is the key to making the right choice and following the path that offers the best return. A lifestyle change that raises your income may not be worth the emotional stress attached.

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NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by Plumcreek Township Board of Supervisors (2nd Class), Armstrong County, 849 State Route 210, Shelocta, PA 15774 until 7:00 p.m. on April 6, 2026 for the following all F.O.B. to the Township Shed and also price picked up. Estimated at More or Less of the following:

5,000 Gal. Diesel Fuel
20,000 Gal. E-5
500 Ton 1B Limestone
1,000 Ton 2A Limestone

Bids must be submitted upon a form furnished by the municipality, must be clearly marked "bid" and be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the bid, made payable to the municipality. If bid is awarded the Township requires a Performance Bond for 100% of the bid. The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals. ALL MATERIALS MUST BE STATE APPROVED.

3/7, 3/11, 3/16

BRIDGE

		North	03-07-26
		♠ A Q J 7 2	
		♥ J 6 3	
		♦ J 10 8	
		♣ 4 3	
West		East	
♠ 6 5		♠ K 10 9 4	
♥ 9 4 2		♥ K Q 8 5	
♦ 7 6 3		♦ 5 4	
♣ K 10 8 6 5		♣ A 9 2	
		South	
		♠ 8 3	
		♥ A 10 7	
		♦ A K Q 9 2	
		♣ Q J 7	
Dealer: South Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♣ 6			

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

By Phillip Alder

SEND A COUNT SIGNAL WITH A SINGLE CARD

Gottfried Leibniz, a German mathematician and philosopher who died in 1716, said, "man mind experiences from counting without being aware that it is counting."

If you would like to count more at the bridge table, first constantly count away from it. During the day, count anything and everything: the steps you take, the white vehicles on the road, the pedestrians, the cars of a railroad train, whatever.

This week we have been looking at counting. The most common defensive count signal is an echo, a high-low, to show a doubleton. Often the signaler is hoping to gain a ruff. But occasionally, high-low will indicate "remaining count" — the number of cards still held by that defender.

This deal is a textbook example. How should the defenders

card to defeat three no-trump after West leads his fourth-high-est club?

North's two-heart response was a transfer bid, showing five or more spades and at least zero points. Then his three-no-trump rebid offered South a choice of games.

West leads the club six. East wins with his ace and returns the nine, high from a remaining doubleton. When South plays his queen (or jack), West should be aware that if East had started with the A-J-9-2 (or A-Q-9-2) of clubs, he would have led back the two, not the nine. So, to keep communication with his partner, West drops the club five at trick two.

Now South is sunk. He would probably run his diamonds before taking the spade finesse, but East would win with his king and lead his last club to kill the contract.

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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.

“ J Y U A Z K E M Z U O S Z U N , H D N E N T M A Z U
G A R C D E Z U D C E Y U P U S A E P M I I U P ,
H D N E G N E Y S D I Y A S E Y M A I Y G R U L U P
O Y G A I U R . ” — P S K P S I U P N

Previous Solution: “Go and have a look in my bedroom. It’s covered with Gene Autry posters. He was my first musical influence.” — Ringo Starr

TODAY’S CLUE: A *squab* 7

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NOTICE PAMELA E. MILLER EXECUTORS’ NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **Charles W. Porter a/k/a Charles William Porter, Jr.**, late of Grant Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those who have 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.

Roger L. Pahel
4288 Decker’s Point Rd.
Marion Center, Pennsylvania
15759
3/7, 3/14, 3/21

NOTICE PAMELA E. MILLER EXECUTORS’ NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **Elmer R. Dorr a/k/a Elmer Riley Dorr**, late of White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those who have 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.

Frank S. Dorr
1845 Kauffman Rd.
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701
3/7, 3/14, 3/21

NOTICE EXECUTORS’ NOTICE

Thomas A. Kauffman, Esquire Attorney for the Estate NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Howard L. Kunkle, a/k/a Howard Kunkle** 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.

Diane M. Brewer c/o Thomas A. Kauffman, Esquire KAUFFMAN & BILLIMORIA, PLLC 52 South Ninth Street Indiana, PA 15701 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

NOTICE EXECUTORS’ NOTICE

Thomas A. Kauffman, Esquire Attorney for the Estate NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Josephine Louise Edwards, a/k/a Josephine L. Edwards**, deceased, late of South Mahoning Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, have been issued to the undersigned. Those knowing themselves to

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY:

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

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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.

Kenneth Edwards c/o Thomas A. Kauffman, Esquire KAUFFMAN & BILLIMORIA, PLLC 52 South Ninth Street Indiana, PA 15701 2/28, 3/7, 3/14

NOTICE BURNS WHITE ATTORNEYS AT LAW NOTICE

Letters Testamentary of the Estate of **Janet Louise Houser** late of Rayne Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, 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.

Donald Houser, Executor
2548 Tanoma Road
Marion Center, PA 15759
2/21, 2/28, 3/7

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NOTICE Barbor, Sottile & Johnson, P.C., Attorneys at Law ADMINISTRATOR’S NOTICE Letters of Administration on the Estate of **Mary Louise Nicholson, a/k/a M. Louise Nicholson**, 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 and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment. Administrator: **Debra Dawn Bacco 91 Merrick Street Indiana, PA 15701 3/7,3/14,3/21**

Sunshine Notices

NOTICE MEETING MOVED The West Wheatfield Townships Regular Monthly Meeting. Has been moved from the Township Building to the following location: **Robinson Community Building located at: 290 Caroline St., Robinson, PA 15949.** Meeting is still the same time and date: **March 9, 2026 at 7:00 PM.**

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- Supporting
 - Study in haste
 - Complain
 - High card
 - “— Alone”
 - Ersatz butter
 - “— about time!”
 - Not yet up and around
 - Status
 - Subsequently (2 wds.)
 - Haughtiness
 - Lawyer: Abbr.
 - Derisive cry
 - Rascal
 - Soft candy
 - Collection of sayings
 - “The — Housewives of Beverly Hills”
 - Spanish money
 - Skin
 - Cash box
- DOWN**
- Fall short
 - Eight (Prefix)
 - Remainder
 - Hire
 - Automaton
 - Palmas, Canary Islands
 - Turncoat’s crime
 - White poplar
 - Shoe for a snorkeler
 - Itinerary (Abbr.)
 - Time at work
 - Permission
 - Remedy
 - German composer
 - Rowing need
 - Settled after flight
 - Hurt
 - “— School”
 - Cape Canaveral grp.
 - Lack
 - Parrot

- Word of agreement
- Dr.’s field
- Eat away at
- Jai —
- Tear
- Jab
- Claire, Wisconsin
- Small dog
- Wall Street mascot
- Engrossed
- Nonpareil
- Strong wind
- Win
- Hold sway
- Spoken
- Sit for an artist
- English school
- Crisp fabric
- Fastened, in a way
- Perch
- Buzzing insect
- Nouveau —
- Read in haste
- Expressive dance
- Eye part
- Shoestring
- Alcove
- Black Friday event
- Earth goddess
- Outlaw

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HAS AN OPENING FOR A DRIVER

- Five nights per week position working 4-6 hours per shift.
 - Hours are approximately 6 PM to 12 AM.
 - Candidate must have a valid Drivers License.
 - Experience with using forklifts is preferred, but not required.
- Salary:** Starting at \$10 an hour with a potential for a raise at 90 days.
Please call the Gazette at 724-465-5555 Extension 206 and ask for Christina.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed Request for Proposals will be received by the Indiana County Commissioners, 825 Philadelphia St., Indiana, PA for Fleet Vehicle Maintenance Services. The RFPs are due by April 1, 2026. The RFPs will be publicly opened and recorded, and the award/rejection will be made on Wednesday, April 8, 2026. Specifications are available by contacting Kerry Olp at kolp@indianacounty.gov

The County of Indiana reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or to award the contract which, in their judgment, will best serve the interest of the County.

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