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Bidding forms may be secured by calling 814-948-4480 or emailing: **pine_township@yahoo.com**
10/13, 10/19

NOTICE
Invitation for Bids
Indiana County Technology Center (ICTC),
located at 441 Hamill Road, Indiana, PA 15701, and the Joint Operating Committee c/o Ms. Brina R. Thygersen is accepting bids for the following:

1. Consumable steel for Instructional Program use

Full Instructions can be obtained by **visiting** **ICTC.edu** or by **calling** Rachel Hrabovsky in the Business Office at 724-349-6700; Bids will be accepted through Friday, October 23, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m. with public opening the same day at 2:15 p.m. at the ICTC. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the ICTC Joint Operating Committee at the regular meeting October 27, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. for award with awarded orders to be placed with the vendor(s) by noon Thursday 10/29.
10/10, 10/15, 10/19

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NOTICE
BY THE CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT
DIVISION 2026
MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 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

32-23-0083 ESTATE OF
DORIS M CARNEY aka
DORIS MILDRED CARNEY by
BRENDA L PENROSE;
EXECUTRIX ,
ARLENE DUDECK ESQUIRE

32-24-0438 ESTATE OF
DENNIS M HOLLERN BY
JOHN M HOLLERN;
ADMINISTRATOR,
JESSE DANIEL ESQ.

Maria Jack,
Recorder Clerk of the
Orphans' Court
10/19,10/26

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ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Focus on personal relationships and domestic life. Compromise, change what isn't up to your standards and dump what you no longer need or use. Weed out the old and bring in the new. Revitalize and rejuvenate, and you'll feel good about yourself and what's next. Learn something new, and update your skills, life and future to suit your needs. Manifest what you want through your thoughts, vision and actions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Choose a path. What you decide to pursue will require discipline and innovative thinking to get to where you want to go. Don't let financial or professional stress slow you down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Keep life simple, doable and affordable. Taking a walk down memory lane will help you recognize similarities in things that are recurring. Learning from the past will help you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Cut yourself some slack. Follow your aspirations and what makes you feel optimistic about the future. Turn your surroundings into a place you want to spend time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Listen carefully and get what you want in writing. Someone will try to mislead you if you aren't specific and adamant about your needs and desires. Put your energy into doing the best job possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Put your heart, emotions and thoughts on the shelf, and wheel and deal with finesse. Know your intentions, and plan your actions to serve your purpose. Love yourself first.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Spend time going over your finances and medical records. Leave nothing to chance or up to someone else to decide. Taking control will give you the best seat at the table to get what you want when you want it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Put more thought into what you want to accumulate and what you want to release. Increasing your earning potential will offer financial freedom but also add to your responsibilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Give yourself a chance to breathe. Walk away from drama, people who ask for too much and temptation that will cost you. Do your research, plan your next move and take better care of yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Consider your options and how to make the most of skills you enjoy using. Don't let boredom motivate you. Allow enjoyment and gratitude for being able to do something that makes you happy carry you forward.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't limit what you can do for the sake of someone else. Have heart-to-heart discussions that help you work in harmony with others without forgoing your needs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Concentrate on learning and turning your ideas into something tangible. Don't let others dictate what you can do. When you know what's in your heart, it's up to you to follow through.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Spell it out for anyone who doesn't get what you are asking for. Be nice but blunt, and don't accept changes you don't want. Stay calm, stick to facts and make decisions based on necessity.

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BRIDGE ♥ ♣ ♠ ♦

North 10-19-26
♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ 10 6
♣ A 6 2

West
♠ A 6 4
♥ Q J 10 7 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ 10 5

East
♠ K Q 7 3 2
♥ A K 5
♦ 8 2
♣ 9 7 3

South
♠ 9
♥ 9
♦ K J 9 7 5 3
♣ K Q J 8 4

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
5 ♣	Pass	5 ♦	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ Q

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

By Phillip Alder

WHEN YOU HAVE TWO UNBALANCED FITS

Plato said, "He who does not desire power is fit to hold it."

This week, let's continue our look at deals with two suit fits.

When you have two unbalanced fits, say 5-3 and 6-2, which should you choose?

The guideline is: When all or most of the tricks must come from the two long suits, select the less evenly divided. This means that 6-2 will be better than 5-3. (This is also one time when a 5-3 fit will be better than a 4-4.) That rule is doubly true when the breaks are bad or you have relatively weak hands.

In today's deal, North-South will be contemplating a sacrifice over four hearts, which would make easily, West taking at least three spades, five hearts and two diamonds. Should North-South pick five clubs or five diamonds?

South's first-round call would cause debate. Many experts would advocate two no-trump, showing at least 5-5 in the unbid suits. But some would prefer two diamonds, bidding the longer suit first and planning to bid clubs next time (at the five-level if necessary) to describe the 6-5.

This second plan works better here, because if South intervenes with two no-trump, North will prefer five clubs to five diamonds. Note, though, that after two rounds of hearts, declarer is in big trouble. The defenders will keep playing on hearts, and five clubs doubled will go down four.

In five diamonds doubled, though, West must lead an unlikely club at trick one to get the contract down three.

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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.

"P N F M M U Z D T I Z O U T H F W C F C G T F I G V T W H, F C G P N F M V Z T F A N N C X Z S N G D T N Q N F O D S Z B D T W V M W B N P W D T W D V O H V F C G G Z P C V."

— V T F J W I F

Previous Solution: "I remember feeling no attachment to music necessarily, more an attachment to what music could bring if I succeeded." — Frank Ocean

TODAY'S CLUE: N = C

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

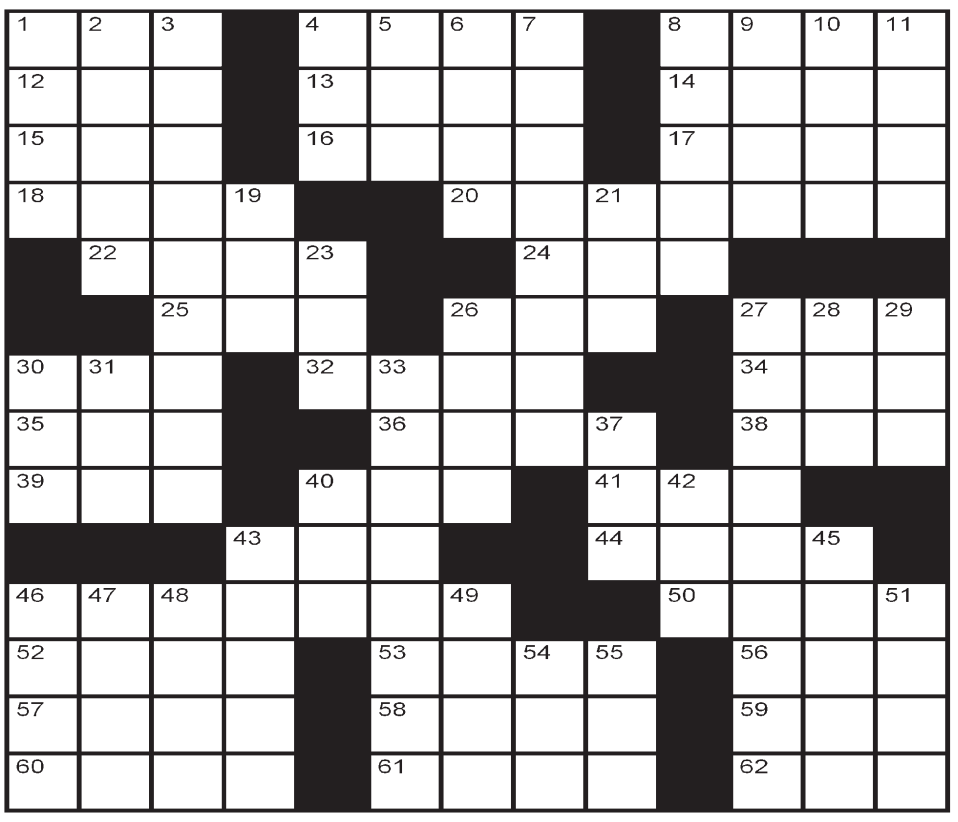
1 — Alamos, New Mexico
4 Name in Genesis
8 Burial place
12 Mine's yield
13 Hindu royal
14 Say confidently
15 Org.
16 Actor — Gosling
17 Give a hoot
18 Uppity one
20 Pleased
22 Burden of proof
24 Howl
25 "CSI" evidence
26 Small lie
27 Male swan
30 Altar constellation
32 Dairy product
34 Color
35 Tavern
36 "Easy — it!"
38 Skill
39 Bashful
40 High mountain
41 Scull
43 Opposite of SSW
44 Small monkey
46 Lead female character
50 Flat-topped hill
52 Bedouin
53 Test
56 Stimpy's TV pal
57 Enjoy
58 Storage tower
59 "... — I saw Elba"
60 Touch
61 Wound with a dagger
62 Dawn drops

DOWN

1 Deficit
2 Town in Maine
3 Less important
4 Timetable abbr.
5 Actor Daniel — -Lewis
6 Med. school subject
7 Small motorcycle
8 In poor taste
9 Elliptical
10 Insignificant
11 Raised
19 Chignon
21 Taxi
23 Musician — Cooke
26 Fail
27 Hired
28 "— Town"
29 Make a wager
30 Tummy muscles
31 Cheer from the bleachers
33 Inactivity
37 Drunken one
40 Black cuckoo
42 Get ready to fire
43 Peace Prize name
45 River in France
46 Game division
47 Pennsylvania port
48 Libertine
49 Sign on a door
51 Freshly
54 In the manner of (2 wds.)
55 Unruly group

Answer to Previous Puzzle

D	I	P	■	S	H	O	W	■	F	A	T	S
I	O	U	■	P	E	S	O	■	E	L	I	A
O	W	L	■	R	A	T	E	■	E	V	E	N
R	A	P	T	U	R	E	■	G	L	A	R	E
■	■	■	A	C	T	■	P	O	E	■	■	■
V	E	R	G	E	■	R	E	D	R	E	S	S
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C	O	A	L	■	L	O	I	S	■	I	C	E
I	N	R	E	■	O	T	T	O	■	A	R	E
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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

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

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

Public Notices

NOTICE
NAME CHANGE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
INDIANA COUNTY
INDIANA
PENNSYLVANIA
NO. 1610 CD 2026-1
IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF TYLER WALKER PHILLIPS

NOTICE AND NOW, on Petition of Tyler Walker Phillips, the Court of Common Pleas of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, has set a hearing on the Petition for the Change of Name of Tyler Walker Phillips to Tyler Walker Kostryk for October 30th, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom No. 3 of the Indiana County Courthouse, Indiana, Pennsylvania, when and where all interested parties may appear and show cause, if any, why the request of the petitioner shall not be granted.

Tyler Walker Phillips
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Derek Lovejoy, Matthew Lovejoy, Melissa Lovejoy, estate of Valerie J. Lovejoy AKA Valerie Jo Lovejoy to IRG Funding LLC, White Township, $10,490.00

Estate of Victor Andrew Stelma AKA Victor A. Stelma to Sandra Kay Orr, White Township, $190,250.00

Joseph Meyn to Leah D. Lange, J. Todd Good and Paula L. Good, White Township, $300,000.00

Louis O. Gracian to Sajjad Booret, Green Township, $1,500.00

Dorothy M. Bateson AKA Dorothy Bateson by power of attorney to Quarles Property Investments LLC, Center Township, $54,000.00

Sandra J. Lockard to Brian Mehus and Jessica Baum Mehus, Armstrong Township, $450,000.00

Mary R. Richardson and Jacob Daniel Richardson to Jacob Daniel Richardson, Canoe Township, $1.00

Michael A. Deabenderfer to Michael Deabenderfer and Kathi Deabenderfer AKA Kathy Deabenderfer, Indiana Borough 4th Ward, $1.00

Nicole R. Sully and Devin Leigh Bunder to Bryant M. Garvin, Homer City Borough, $187,500.00

Delores Margaret Saurer by Power of attorney to Keith Peterson and Raenna Peterson, Pine Township, $33,500.00

Dennis J. Frye AKA Dennis Frye by SHF and Jay D. frye by SHF Sheriff Sale to Bank of America NA, Maion Center Borough, $8,862.78

N & B Properties LP and Lifesteps INC to Lifesteps INC, Indiana Borough 4th Ward, $148,000.00

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