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Letters Testamentary of the Estate of EDNA H. STIVISON, late of the Borough of Homer City, Indiana County, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are required to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are required to make prompt payment.

William G. Stivison
145 Harrison Street
Homer City, PA 15748
12/13,12/20,12/27

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No. 32-25-0640

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary have been granted on the Estate of Jacqueline F. Kachik, deceased, late of Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. The Executor of this estate is Larry J. Kachik, 135 Kennedy Road, Clarksburg, PA 15725. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present them in writing and all persons indebted to this estate are required to make payment to it in care of the attorney of record.

James J. Conte, Esquire
1004 Ligonier Street, 4th Floor
Latrobe, PA 15650
12/20, 12/27, 1/3

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given by the Indiana County Board of Assessment Appeals, pursuant to Section 8584 of the Homestead Property Exclusion Act, that applications to designate real property as Homestead Property or Farmstead Property will be available at the Indiana County Assessment Office, Indiana County Courthouse, 825 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, and Pennsylvania, on December 08, 2025. The deadline for filing such applications is March 2, 2026. If you previously applied and were not denied, you do not need to reapply.

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MATTHEW T. BUDASH,
ESQUIRE

(EXECUTOR'S NOTICE)

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Roberta G. Fleming, late of the White Township and County of Indiana, 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.

Scott W. Fleming
1139 Bell School Road
Creekside, PA 15732
12/20, 12/27, 1/3

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ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 21, 2025

By Eugenia Last

Pace yourself, but don't lose sight of your goals. Spend your time on activities and pastimes that will enhance your life. Learning something new this year that accentuates your level of expertise will give you the boost and confidence you require. Life improvements are within reach; all you must do is raise your standards and skills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — A change will rejuvenate you. Take what you enjoy doing to the next level and look for opportunities to use your skills to improve your performance, lifestyle and prospects.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Put your energy where it counts, and you'll make an impression on someone who has something to offer you in return. Don't settle for less when you can have more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't hesitate to host a gathering, but be smart about it and get everyone to pitch in and help. You don't want to be too tired to enjoy yourself. Say no to people asking for donations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Discipline will pay off, and the results you get will make you feel good about helping others. Participation is the name of the game, so don't sit back when you have so much to offer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Take time to rest, rejuvenate and pamper yourself. The festive season can be draining if you take on too much financial, physical or emotional debt. Take charge of your happiness and

enjoy yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Stretch your imagination and delve into something intriguing. Look for opportunities in your area of expertise and community, and you'll discover an opening that reflects your interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Discuss your thoughts and plans with someone who understands your situation. Knowing you have options will make it easier to let go of burdens you carry out of guilt.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Do your best, and it won't go unnoticed. How you delegate tasks and take care of time-sensitive situations will give you an advantage over anyone trying to horn in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Take the liberty of asking questions. Let your charisma shine through and your unique approach to life captivate the imagination of those you deal with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's best to listen, absorb and observe. The way you handle family dynamics and treat those with whom you share space, expenses and plans will affect how your festive season plays out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You can't please everyone. Too many promises will lead to exhaustion. Offer to do only what you can, and walk away from demanding individuals trying to take advantage of you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Travel, interact and share with people you find mentally stimulating. Life is about quality, not quantity. Trust your instincts and set aside time to do what makes you happy.

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BRIDGE

North

12-20-25

♠ 9 3 2

♥ A Q 7

♦ Q J 3

♣ Q 10 9 2

West

♠ K J 7 6 4

♥ 9 5

♦ K 7 5

♣ 7 4 3

East

♠ Q 10

♥ 10 8 4 3 2

♦ 8 6

♣ K J 8 5

South

♠ A 8 5

♥ K J 6

♦ A 10 9 4 2

♣ A 6

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: Neither

South

West

North

East

1 NT

Pass

3 NT

All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 20, 2025

By Phillip Alder

IMPROVE DEFENSE
BY TAKING QUIZZES

Defense is the hardest part of the game, as we all know. But most pairs spend little time discussing it, preferring to concentrate on bidding.

If you feel your partner's basic defense needs sharpening, buy her or him "Defensive Play at Bridge: A Quizbook" by Barbara Seagram and David Bird (Master Point Press). This book is aimed at near-beginners and intermediates.

The book starts with 10 pages of basic instruction. Then there are four pages specifically about no-trump contracts, followed by 34 quiz questions on a right-hand page with the full deal and answer on the next left-hand page. Next, there are two pages about suit contracts, followed by 30 quizzes. Finally, there is a glossary. In addition, there are

valuable "points to remember" on each question and each answer page.

The book is excellent for its market.

Here is one of the no-trump questions. Look only at the North and West hands. South is in three no-trump. West leads the spade six. East wins with his queen and returns the spade 10, South playing the five and the eight. How should West defend?

South must be holding up the spade ace. But it is the only unseen spade. So, West should overtake his partner's 10 with the king (or jack) and lead another spade to dislodge that ace. Then, with this layout, the contract can no longer be made.

If West does not overtake, East will have to shift. Then South has time to dislodge West's diamond king and take one spade, three hearts, four diamonds and one club.

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