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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.

Public Notices

NOTICE BOROUGH OF SEWARD PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Council of the Borough of Seward, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, to consider and, if deemed appropriate, adopt the following Ordinances at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Seward Borough Council to be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Seward Borough Community Center, 1218 7th St, Seward, PA 15954.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 226 OF 2023 AND REVERTING BACK TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 219 OF 2017

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DUMPING OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE WITHIN THE BOROUGH LIMITS

A copy of said Ordinance is available to be examined without charge, or to be copied for a fee of \$5.00 per page at the Seward Borough Building, 223 Indiana Street, Seward, PA 15954, during regular business hours, Mondays, 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., by appointment, or viewed in the bulletin board outside of the office. A digital copy may also be requested by emailing sewardborough@aol.com. Further, a copy of said Ordinance is available at the office of *The Indiana Gazette* newspaper, 899 Water Street, Indiana, PA 15901. A copy also is available for examination at the Westmoreland County Law Library, 2nd Floor, Westmoreland County Courthouse, Greensburg, PA 15601, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you are a person with a disability and wish to attend the meeting scheduled for the 11th day of February 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at the Seward Borough Community Center, and require auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate in the proceedings, please leave a message for Bria Custer, Borough Council President, at (814) 446-5716. He will contact you to discuss how the Borough of Seward can best accommodate your needs.

Brian Custer, President
Seward Borough Council
Seward, PA 15954

Adam Gorzelsky, Solicitor
Seward Borough Council
101 North Main Street, Ste. 104(b)
Greensburg, PA 15601

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ASTROGRAPH



Your Birthday

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 2025

By Eugenia Last

Test the water before you take a leap of faith. Planning and nurturing will be necessary. Don't deny yourself the things you need or love. Adjust expectations each step of the way to fit the circumstances you face.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Know and use the rules to your advantage. Refuse to let suggested changes scare you. Listen, revise and use your charm to bend others to see things your way.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Concentrate on what you want to accomplish and forget everything else. Refuse to let anyone or anything stand between you and the victory you deserve. Positive change is heading your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Ask, and you shall receive as well as gain respect and an opportunity. Refrain from pondering your next move for too long. Ideally, the quicker you take the initiative, the better the results.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Change begins with you. Be inventive, show discipline and start putting your plans in motion. Your drive will determine how well and how much you achieve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Think twice before you trust someone hyping something you know little about. Get the low-down and research before you participate in something foreign to you. Avoid excess.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Take better care of yourself, your reputation and your position. Trying to please everyone

is impossible. Strive to achieve your expectations, and you'll maintain your status quo.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Think twice before you bend to someone's whims. It's up to you to choose opportunities that can help you get ahead. Let your intuition lead the way, and your experience help you ward off interference.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Reluctance to acknowledge what others want will prevent you from getting your way. Indulge others by listening, observing and offering valid alternatives. When uncertainty arises, take control, ask questions and lead the way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Draw from your reserves and participate in something that offers a unique perspective. Immerse yourself in conversations, events and research that provide insight. Personal growth is favored.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Ignore the riffraff you hear in the background. Taking charge and getting things done will have a much grander effect on you than someone pontificating on the sidelines. Choose the people you want to associate with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Stick to the script. Any deviation will lead to trouble. Someone will be eager to send you on a wild goose chase. Trust and truth will help you find the best way forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Pay attention to what's happening at home. Someone is experiencing emotional changes that can alter your life. Your reassurance will make a difference.

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Real Estate Transfers

Nicole Williams to Pine Flats LLC, Green Township, \$1,042
Lynette M. Williams to Pine Flats LLC, Green Township, \$1,042

Richard C. Manko Jr. and Tammy P. Manko to Oak Meadowbrook Revocable Living Trust by TR, White Township, \$1.00

Todd W. Faulk and Stacy J. Faulk to Todd W. Faulk Revocable TR by TR and Stacy J. Faulk Revocable TR by TR, Blairsville Borough 2nd Ward, \$1.00

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Christine J. Prenni EST to Darlene L. Cornman, Conemaugh Township, \$1.00

Carolyn J. George to Jarad W. Trout and Carrie E. Stahlman, Center Township, \$134,900

Paige Lupyran to Joseph Boyle and Hugh Boyle, Rayne Township, \$109,000

Rosalind Cavalancia by POA aka Rosaline Cavalancia by POA and James R. Cavalancia by POA aka James Cavalancia by POA to Gregory A. Thomas and Eleanor T. Thomas, Blairsville Borough 2nd Ward, \$224,900

Gregory F. Kupetz and Barbara N. Kupetz to Bonnie L. Shirley and Tyler A. Carnahan, White Township, \$80,000

Duane R. Graham and Joyce Graham to Graham Family Trust by TR, Center Township, \$1.00

Vicki L. Gressley aka Victoria L. Gressley to Gressley Family Trust by TR, Center Township, \$1.00

Carmen Richard Pitrone EST to Sherry Lynn Pitrone, White Township, \$1.00

Scott Russell Gibson, Michele Marie Gibson, Andrew R. Gibson and Lindsay F. Gibson to Scott Russell Gibson and Michele Gibson, Indiana Borough 2nd Ward, \$1.00

BRIDGE



North 02-04-25

♠ —
♥ —
♦ J 7 5 4 3 2
♣ A K Q J 10 9 5

West

♠ —
♥ Q J 9 6 5 4
♦ A K Q 10 9 8 6
♣ —

East

♠ K 9 8 7 2
♥ K 10
♦ —
♣ 8 7 6 4 3 2

South

♠ A Q J 10 6 5 4 3
♥ A 8 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ —

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South West North East
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 2025

By Phillip Alder

IN A GOULASH DEAL,
VOIDS GALORE

When you play Chicago and everybody passes, it can be fun to have a goulash (or ghoulie). Each player sorts his hand: spades, hearts, diamonds, clubs. The cards are stacked, cut once, and dealt in groups. (I like 4-3-3-3/3-4-3-3/3-4-3-3/3-3-4, but some people prefer 5-5-5-5/5-5-5-5/3-3-3-3.) Long suits abound, and bidding must be adjusted because most suits will break something-zero.

This deal occurred during one of my play classes after a passout. South opened four spades. West, the most cautious player in the group, characteristically passed. He should have overcalled four no-trump, showing a two-suited hand. This would presumably have resulted in a final contract of five hearts by East after five clubs - five diamonds (both red suits) - five hearts. No doubt South would have doubled and the likely result would have

been down one.

The play in four spades was fascinating. West led the diamond ace and East discarded the club two. South ruffed, cashed the spade ace, and continued with the spade queen, throwing diamonds from the board. East won and shifted to the heart king, which declarer brilliantly ducked.

South took the next heart trick with his ace and played three more rounds of spades, giving East the lead when he had only clubs left. He had to bring the dummy to life, and declarer's three remaining hearts evaporated. Contract made!

Did you see East's resource? Under the spade ace, he should have kept the spade two. Then when South led the fifth spade, trying for the endplay, East would have been able to underplay with his two, leaving South on lead, forced to lose three more heart tricks and go 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.

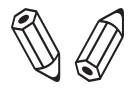
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W E F K X A F A S I E U . ” — T P M U K N P S T R

Previous Solution: “Why would there be a destination when life itself is a journey? You go not to get there but to be there.” — Nikki Giovanni

TODAY'S CLUE: r'sjæbæ ɔ

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CROSSWORD



Answer to Previous Puzzle

H	U	M	S	T	R	I	P	M	I	T
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Put an upper limit on
 - 4 Speedy steed
 - 8 Summer shirts
 - 12 Sick
 - 13 Humdinger
 - 14 Doing nothing
 - 15 Greek letter
 - 16 Indigo
 - 17 Leaning tower town
 - 18 Writer — Bombeck
 - 20 Disconcert
 - 22 Certain NCO
 - 24 Double agent
 - 25 All right (Hyph.)
 - 26 “Indeed!”
 - 27 Jalopy
 - 30 Laptop part
 - 32 Follow rules
 - 34 — -hit wonder
 - 35 Rainbow shape
 - 36 Margarine
 - 38 Seize
 - 39 Change the color of
- DOWN**
- 1 Mention
 - 2 Frighten
 - 3 Sweet-and-sour condiment (2 wds.)
 - 4 Pie — mode
 - 5 Try for office
 - 6 First Arabic letter

- 40 Summit
 - 41 Used to be
 - 43 Portable bed
 - 44 Punta del —
 - 46 Substitute
 - 50 Macadamize
 - 52 Actress — Falco
 - 53 Say with confidence
 - 56 Hopper
 - 57 Tolstoy's “ — Karenina”
 - 58 Role in “La Boheme”
 - 59 Boy
 - 60 Endure
 - 61 Stopper
 - 62 Printer's measures
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 7 Target's center
 - 8 A little drunk
 - 9 Make text changes
 - 10 Otherwise
 - 11 Burn superficially
 - 19 Past downs
 - 21 — and
 - 23 Ref's ruling
 - 26 Bark
 - 27 British police officer
 - 28 Literary collection
 - 29 Johnny —
 - 30 Bounder
 - 31 Crowbar

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Public Notices

NOTICE Public Notice

Pursuant to the “Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act”, the “Coal Refuse Disposal Control Act”, “Bituminous Mine Subsidence and Land Conservation Act as amended”, the “Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations and Clean Streams Law” 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 coal refuse disposal permit CMAP 32733708 and related NPDES permit PA0215503. The current permit was issued on July 10, 1985 and will expire on July 9, 2025. This renewal does not contain any revisions.

The operation is located in Green Township, Indiana County and Susquehanna Township, Cambria County and is known as the Greenwich No. 1 Coal Refuse Disposal Area. The 118 acres (79 acres coal refuse disposal and 39 acres support area) is located at 396 Greenwich Road, Northern Cambria, PA 15714. There are two NPDES outfalls associated with this operation. Outfall 012 (40° 41' 23", 78° 49' 01") discharges treated refuse drainage water to Douglas Run. Outfall 013 (40° 41' 23", 78° 49' 25") discharges treated surface runoff water to Tributary 27242 to Douglas Run. All of the described areas can be found on the Barnesboro 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, District Mining Operations, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, PA 15423. Written comments, objections, or a request for an informal conference may be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, District Mining Operations, 25 Technology Drive, California Technology Park, Coal Center, PA 15423, 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).

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Public Notices

NOTICE INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The Armstrong School District will accept sealed bids for the following:
Double Stack Combi Ovens for Lenape Elementary
Sealed bids will be received by the Armstrong School District at 181 Heritage Park Drive, Food Service Dept., Suite #2, Kittanning, PA 16201 or delivered in person to the Armstrong School District, Administration Building, Food Service Dept., 181 Heritage Park Drive, Suite #2, Kittanning, PA 16201.
You are invited to obtain the bid document by going to the District Web Site at <http://www.asd.k12.pa.us>, Departments Tab, Business Department, Bid Packs or by calling the Food Service Department at 724.548.7200. Bids for the Double Stack Combi Ovens for Lenape Elementary will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 17, 2025, and will be opened at shortly after. The Board of School Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularity in bidding.

Meredith Bailey
Director of Food and Nutrition Services
Armstrong School District
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CASE NO.: 2024-97-CIV

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ACTION TO QUIET TITLE

SILAS WEST, PLAINTIFF vs. HARRY S. WEST, ALICE PEARL WEST, ALICE WEST CLIFTON, ANDREW J. WEST, ROXIE WEST CADAMORE, PAUL WEST, AND HARRY BLAINE, THEIR HEIRS, DEVISEES, EXECUTORS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

NOTICE

In accordance with the Order of Court dated November 21, 2024, entered by Judge McClister, NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing on the merits is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. in Courtroom No. 2 of the Armstrong County Courthouse located at 500 E. Market Street, Kittanning, PA 16201. The property that is the subject of this lawsuit is situated in Wayne Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and is commonly known as 404 Ridge Road, Dayton, PA 16222, and is designated as Tax Map No. 48-076.00-01-27, Control No. 48-0-033618.

YOU ARE WARNED THAT IF YOU HAVE A LEGAL INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED ABOVE AND FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE SCHEDULED HEARING, THE CASE MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOU AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED BY THE COURT WITHOUT YOUR PRESENCE. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY A LAWYER. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, THEN YOU MAY CONTACT THE PROTHONOTARY OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY, ARMSTRONG COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SUITE 103, KITTANNING, PA 16201 (TELEPHONE: 724-543-2500).

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