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Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
The Board of Supervisors of West Wheatfield Township have prepared the Annual Budget for the year 2026 and is opened for public inspection at the office of the Township Secretary by appointment.

There is no anticipated increase in Taxes. Tax rates will remain the same as 2025. Real Estate Taxes will be .01259 and Fire Tax will be .0229. Per Capita Tax of \$5.00. Real Estate Transfer Tax is on half percent ((1/2%). Local Service (LST) Tax for those earning \$12,000.00 per year is one half percent will be \$47.00 for Township and \$5.00 for the School District. For a total of \$52.00 per year. Earned Income Tax (EIT) will remain at 1.35%

Budget will be considered for adoption at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday, December 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the Township Office at 16129 Rt. 259, Robinson, PA 15949.

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the 2026 proposed budget for the Borough of Ernest is available for public inspection during normal business hours 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Monday - Thursday at 165 Main Street. Patricia Yamrick, Ernest Borough Secretary.

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**NOTICE**  
**MICHAEL J. SUPINKA, ESQUIRE**  
**SUPINKA & SUPINKA, PC**  
Letters Testamentary of the Estate of **JON EDGAR CRESSON**, late of the Township of Cherryhill, 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.

Christine June Cresson  
275 Ferguson Road  
Penn Run, PA 15767  
11/14, 11/21, 11/28

**NOTICE**  
**The 2026 Proposed Budget for Burrell Township** Indiana County is available for public inspection during normal business hours (7:00am-3:00pm Monday-Friday) at the township office located at 120 Blaire Road, Black Lick, Pa 15716.  
Mandy Hoover  
Secretary

Public Notices

**NOTICE**  
**SIMPSON, KABLACK & RIVOSECCHI**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW**  
**834 Philadelphia Street**  
**Indiana, PA 15701**  
**EXECUTRIX'S**  
**NOTICE**

Letters of Testamentary on the Estate of Linda Eileen Spadafora, a/k/a Linda E. Spadafora, late of Indiana Borough, Indiana County, having been granted to 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.

Char-Lynn O'Connell  
3916 Trails End Circle  
Phoenix, MD 21131  
11/21,11/28,12/5

**NOTICE**  
**Fictitious Name Registration**

Notice is hereby given that a Registration of Fictitious Name was filed in the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on October 23, 2025, for **M & E Troup Construction** with a principal place of business located at 215 Jefferson St., Clymer, PA 15728 in Indiana County. The individual interested in this business is Eric Troup, also located at 215 Jefferson St., Clymer, PA 15728. This is filed in compliance with 54 Pa.C.S. 311.

11/21

**NOTICE**  
**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
In the Estate of Thomas Wayne Baird a/k/a Thomas Baird, deceased, late of Indiana Borough, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, Letters of Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted t the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate to make the same known, without delay to:

**Jeffrey A. Baird**  
**Executor**  
**400 Rubish Road**  
**Ebensburg, PA 15931**

**Sloan Law Office, P.C.**  
**Timothy J. Sloan, Esquire**  
**171 Lovell Avenue, Suite 202**  
**Ebensburg, PA 15931**  
**814-471-6771**

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ASTROGRAPH



Your Birthday

SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 2025

By Eugenia Last

Keep tabs on what's happening around you. Refuse to let anyone downplay your attributes and skills to take advantage of you. Be realistic, straightforward and disciplined when faced with temptation, opposition and unfair play. Know your potential, and be secretive but friendly, and you will prosper.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Learn from experience, listening and engaging in trips or reunions. A positive transformation is within reach; all you must do is let your instincts kick in and lead the way.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — Play to win, and you'll gain the advantage necessary to outmaneuver anyone trying to compete with you. Step back, take a closer look and read the room.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Participation will be eye-opening. Play an active role in getting what you want. Take control, lead the way and make a statement with words and actions.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Use your connections, intelligence and money wisely. Refuse to let outside influences lead you astray. Don't deviate from your original plans to please someone else.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Slow down; take a moment to evaluate and to contemplate your next move. Time is on your side; you're best off taking a wait-and-see approach if you want to avoid loss.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Check every detail thoroughly. False information is apparent, and if you act in haste or don't do your due diligence, you will pay the price. Trust in yourself and your ability to get things done.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Find your voice, speak up and determine how to best spend your time. You are overdue for a personal change. Consider what will bring optimal results that boost your confidence.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — Your leadership ability will help you move forward quickly. Keep your emotions in check when dealing with legal, financial or medical issues. Avoid unnecessary spending.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — You're in a good spot. Don't ponder over a past you cannot change when the future looks bright, and the time to act is now. It's up to you to choose what you want and make it happen.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Put pressure on people in charge, and offer solutions that are undeniably worthwhile. It's your turn to shine. Deploy your efforts with precision and Care.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Step aside, rethink your plans and initiate change that you can manage without outside assistance. Sometimes a little goes a long way. It's yourself you must please, not others.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — Pay attention to what's unfolding. Don't hesitate to entertain guests or to network with people who can help you connect with others who share your concerns, interests or path in life.

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NOTICE

The R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Pennsylvania Line is soliciting sealed bids for replacing 43,930 linear feet of rail and surfacing along the RJCP Cresson, WBV and Cherry Tree branches in Clearfield and Cambria Counties, PA as part of a Pennsylvania Rail Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP). Specifications to submit bids for the labor, materials and equipment associated with this project are available at <https://www.rjcorman.com/contact/bidding-opportunities>. A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held 12/3/25 at 8 AM local time, at 650 R. J. Corman Way, Clearfield, PA. The deadline to submit bids via sealed envelope is 12/18/25 at 4 PM local time. All bids must be received at 25 Delphine St. Owego, NY 13827. No bids will be taken after this date and time.

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11/21, 11/22, 11/24, 11/25, 11/26, 11/28, 11/29

BRIDGE

North		11-21-25	
♠	J 9 8		
♥	A Q 2		
♦	K 6 3		
♣	J 9 4 3		
West		East	
♠	7 6 4	♠	10 5 2
♥	10 8 7 4 3	♥	K 6
♦	8 5	♦	A Q 7 4 2
♣	A 6 2	♣	8 7 5
South			
♠	A K Q 3		
♥	J 9 5		
♦	J 10 9		
♣	K Q 10		
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: Neither			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♥ 4			

FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 21, 2025

By Phillip Alder

SHOULD I WIN OR LOSE  
TRICK ONE?

Darin Weinberg, a research sociologist, said, "It matters not whether you win or lose; what matters is whether I win or lose."

That is a good mantra for everybody, although no one wins all of the time.

In bridge, winning and losing tricks in the right order is often important. In this deal, after the most common auction of all, South is in three no-trump. West leads a fourth-highest heart four. How should declarer play?

South has five top tricks: four spades and one heart. He also seems to have several establishable tricks: one or two in hearts, one or two in diamonds and three in clubs. What could go wrong?

Well, the original declarer, expecting the opening lead to be away from the king, played low from the board. He planned to

win with his jack, drive out the club ace and coast home with at least one overtrick. However, South was sadly disappointed. East produced the heart king, then accurately shifted to the diamond four.

When declarer drove out the club ace, West returned his second diamond and East took four tricks in the suit for down two.

Now let's try winning the first trick and playing on clubs. What happens?

The contract succeeds. South has four spades, one heart and three clubs. If West leads back either red suit, declarer gains a ninth trick there. And if West returns a black suit, South plays a heart himself.

Yes, this line sacrifices an overtrick when West has the heart king, but those 30 points are paltry when compared to the 400 lost by going down instead of making.

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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.

“ G Y O F K V F X G H X C J C M S F K V J F O W

E T C E H T J W C F K B F O T P C R F K O C

O W T F M A M T G L X G K A O M R X O P C R

J F O W O W T F M F K K T M L C X O I T F K V . ”

— Y G O W T M F K T A T K T R B T

Previous Solution: “I have worked with some of the meanest people in the world. You can’t do anything to intimidate me.” — Amy Adams

TODAY’S CLUE: *g sjaɪnə l*

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Public Notices

NOTICE  
BY THE CLERK OF  
ORPHANS’ COURT  
DIVISION 2025

MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST,  
2025 at 8:30 O’CLOCK A.M.

The following executors, ad-  
ministrators, guardians and  
trustees have filed their Ac-  
counts in the Office of the  
Clerk of Orphans’ Court of In-  
diana County. The Accounts  
will be presented to the  
Judge of the Orphans’ Court  
for Confirmation Nisi, at the  
Court House, Indiana, PA

32-25-0078 ESTATE OF  
DONNA LOU SOLER aka  
DONNA L SOLER by TRACY  
L DIXON EXECUTRIX;  
MICHAEL J. SUPINKA,  
ESQUIRE

32-23-0087 THE ESTATE OF  
CLARA A. CAMPBELL BY  
JAMES MENTCH EXECUT-  
OR; THOMAS RIVOSECCHI,  
ESQUIRE

32-24-0350 THE ESTATE OF  
MARY ANN KUHN BY  
JANNA KUHN’S ADMINIS-  
TRATRIX; PATRICK  
DOUGHERTY, ESQUIRE

32-24-0607 THE ESTATE OF  
RUDOLPH J. VRBANIC BY  
DAMIEN VRBANIC ADMINIS-  
TRATOR DBN CTA; JOHN  
BARBOR, ESQUIRE

Maria Jack, Recorder  
Clerk of the Orphans’ Court  
11/21, 11/28

NOTICE

KEVIN R. GAYDOS, ESQUIRE  
SUPINKA & SUPINKA, PC

Letters Testamentary of the  
Estate of **RODNEY F. ZACK**,  
late of the Township of Cen-  
ter, Indiana County, having  
been granted the under-  
signed, those having claims  
against said estate are re-  
quired to present them duly  
authenticated for settlement,  
and those knowing them-  
selves to be indebted are re-  
quired to make prompt pay-  
ment.

Jennifer Constance Zack  
305 George Street  
Hanover, PA 17331

Keith Rodney Zack  
2830 Luciusboro Road  
Homer City, PA 15748

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NOTICE  
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Separate and sealed proposals will be received by the Blacklick Township Supervisors at its office located at 132 Hill Road, Blairsville, PA 15717, until **10:00 a.m. prevailing time on Monday, December 22nd, 2025** at which time all Bid Proposals will be opened and read publicly for the following project

**BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP  
NEHRIG ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT  
CONTRACT 1/2025**

This project will consist of the removal of an existing concrete bridge structure carrying Nehrig Road over Stewart Run and replacing it with an aluminum structural plate box culvert. In addition, the nearby intersection of Nehrig Road with PA 217 will be upgraded with revised geometry. Paving, guide rail, signing, pavement markings, drainage channels, and erosion controls are included in the work. Note that the work is to be completed during the summer of 2026 while school is out of session.

Copies of the Contract Documents including Drawings and Detailed Specifications are on file and may be obtained at the office of Gibson-Thomas Engineering Co., located at 1004 Ligonier Street (P.O. Box 853), Latrobe, PA 15650, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., upon a non-refundable payment of \$150.00 for each set of contract documents.

A certified check, payable to Blacklick Township, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of the Bid shall be submitted with each bid to guarantee the Bidder's entrance into a contract if given the award. No bid bond shall be waived or returned because the Bidder has failed to or cannot comply with any requirements set forth in the plans, specifications, or any applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any applicable municipal ordinances. Proposals must be submitted on the forms provided. This project is being funded in part or fully by a Multimodal Transportation Grant through DCED by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA). All contractors must adhere to Act 127 of 2012 (Public Works Employment Verification Act), Non-discrimination/Sexual Harassment Provisions, State Contractor Responsibility Program, the Americans with Disability Act, Anti-Pollution Regulations, and the Steel Products Procurement Act.

Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Rates will apply to this contract.

Notice is hereby given that the asphalt price index in accordance with PennDOT Publication 408 is applicable for the Contract.

The Blacklick Township Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. The award criteria and basis for rejection will be in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

Blacklick Township  
Tiffany Stewart, Township Secretary  
11/17, 11/21

CROSSWORD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Domino dot

4 Writer — Stanley Gardner

8 Remove, in printing

12 Tokyo, formerly

13 Sign gas

14 College subj.

15 Long seat

16 Helper: Abbr.

17 Rugged rock

18 Name in Genesis

20 Boredom

22 “Able was I — ...”

23 Alert color

24 Went fast

28 Calendar abbr.

31 Dark

32 In good shape

34 “I Fought the —”

36 JFK’s pre-decessor

37 Pull along

38 Bundle

39 Fairy tale heavy

42 Love affair

44 Hotel

46 Kitchen scrap

47 Steering device

50 Liquefy

52 Poker holding

53 Weather-cock

55 “— a Camera”

57 Up to no good

58 Black

59 Old cry of disgust

60 Nerve network

61 Torn

62 Building wing

DOWN

1 Vim

2 Brainwave

3 Volatile situation (2 wds.)

4 Nail polish

5 Domicile (Abbr.)

6 “Paradise —”

7 Stage direction

8 Determine

9 Beige

10 Rich soil

11 School subj.

19 Dilettantish

21 — Moines, Iowa

24 Kept out of sight

25 Nullify

26 Newt

27 Name in fashion

29 Flora (2 wds.)

30 Powder ingredient

33 “— and a Half Men”

35 Small

38 Naked

40 Brainteaser

41 Bring to a close

43 Instant

45 “We Are — Ever Getting Back Together”

47 Rant and —

48 Battalion

49 Broccoli —

51 Plane part

52 That girl

54 Sine qua —

56 Actor — Brooks

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