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 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
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ATTEST:
 Robin Maryai, Chief Clerk 2/28, 3/7

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NOTICE
 Sealed proposals will be received by the Supervisors of Armstrong Township, 2nd Class, of Indiana Co., PA at the Township Office located at 977 Parkwood Road, Indiana, PA 15701 to be opened March 10, 2026 at 7:15 P.M. for the following:
 All Items are more or less.
 5,000 Gal. MC-30 or MC-70
 40,000 Gal. E-3 Emulsion or E-3 Sealing Oil
 1,000 Ton Stone # 8
 1,500 Ton Limestone (Washed) for Seal Coating # 8
 700 Ton Stone # 57
 700 Ton Stone # 67
 500 Ton Stone # 2A
 500 Ton Stone # 2A Modified
 250 Ton Stone # 3
 500 Ton Stone # 3A Modified
 500 Ton Stone # 1
 500 Ton Stone RC
 1,000 Ton Ash
 Hauling the Stone & Ash
 All Items shall be awarded on a per line-item basis
 Escalator clause not acceptable
 No-Collusion Affidavit required
 Proposals must be on the forms furnished by the Municipality
 The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
 Successful bidder will be required to furnish performance bond and Certificate of Insurance for Workmen's Compensation
 Patricia Fairbanks, Secretary, Phone 724-465-4755
2/24, 2/28

ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026
By Eugenia Last

You'll have plenty of opportunities to mull things over, but don't take too long considering your options. Focus on what stimulates your mind and promises personal growth and happiness. It's up to you to develop a routine, a lifestyle and a plan that lead to contentment. Put yourself first.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Clarify your objective to anyone whose life your actions may affect. Don't hide from controversy; face it head-on, and you'll gain the freedom to carry on without feeling guilty.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Let your imagination and ingenuity take the lead, and your creativity and discipline help you complete your mission. Don't reveal secrets or let your ego cost you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may want to address how and when to let go of what no longer benefits you. Shedding negativity or whatever weighs you down or holds you back will exhilarate you once you start the process.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Be open regarding money, joint ventures and shared expenses. Make sure you go through the proper channels and follow the required documentation to protect against loss.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Use your intelligence, charm and wit to win favors. A colorful approach to promoting and presenting your capabilities will grab attention. Refuse to miss out on something good due to stubbornness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Control your emotions. An unnecessary change will leave you vulnerable. Focus, get ready to learn as you go and give your all. Discipline and hard work are your tickets to success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Put your head down and finish what you start. Stay focused, read the room and do your part, and something good will transpire. A personal pick-me-up will attract the attention of someone you look up to.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Keep your thoughts and emotions to yourself until you gather all the information necessary to make better choices. Broaden your opportunities by redirecting your skills, qualifications and interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Too many choices will confuse you. Take the path that minimizes discord. Be open to suggestions and willing to learn, and express your desires with truth and hope for a better future in mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Concentrate on personal strength, fitness, a healthy diet and doing your best in all things. Pay attention to money matters and go through the proper channels to reach your objective.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Keep close tabs on your where you want to go. Face situations head-on, and use your insight, experience and where-withal to bring about positive change before it's too late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Keep close tabs on your finances and career options. Timing is everything, and being aware of what's possible is crucial if you want to get ahead. Channel your energy wisely. Choose positivity over negativity.

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BRIDGE

North 02-28-26
 ♠ J 9 7 5
 ♥ Q 9 8 3
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A J 9 5

West East
 ♠ A ♠ 10 8 4
 ♥ 6 5 2 ♥ A K 10 4
 ♦ K J 9 8 7 4 2 ♦ 10 3
 ♣ 10 8 ♣ Q 7 6 2

South
 ♠ K Q 6 3 2
 ♥ J 7
 ♦ A Q 5
 ♣ K 4 3

Dealer: South
 Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	3 ♦	??	

Opening lead: ♥ 5

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026
By Phillip Alder
AFTER A WEAK JUMP, BID ONE HIGHER

Yesterday, we saw what would have been an effective atypical pre-emptive opening bid. If the opponents are going to produce wild leaps into the stratosphere, you need to know how to defend yourself. Look at the North hand in the diagram. South opens one spade, and West intervenes with three diamonds, a weak jump overcall. What should North do?

Yes, West's bid would normally feature only a six-card suit, but he was swayed by the unfavorable vulnerability and also wondered if his side might make three no-trump.

After a weak jump overcall, responder, with support for partner's major, should bid one level higher than originally intended.

Here, a three-spade response would promise a normal single raise. With his actual game-invitational limit raise, North correctly jumped to four spades. And if his hand had been even stronger, he would have cue-bid four diamonds, which would have said nothing about his holding in diamonds.

Against four spades, West led the heart five. East won with his king and cashed the ace, West dropping a sneaky two. When East led another heart, South was not sure what to do. Discarding risked West's ruffing with a low trump. Then the spade ace would have been the setting trick. Eventually, South ruffed with his spade king, and West inwardly smiled when he followed suit. However, when West took the next trick with his spade ace, he was endplayed.

He tried the club eight, but dummy's nine forced out East's queen. South won with his king, drew trumps, and claimed four spades, one heart (dummy's queen), one diamond, three clubs and a diamond ruff in the dummy.

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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.

“ W J Z L C N Y E O J J B H D N Z O H J K S Z
E X H L K . . . B J Z ' H Y D C E G E C X K J W
L E K Z N Z O R S H G N H D J S H Y L I N Z O
C J S K Y J S I . ” — R J I I C G J J B Y H E K
Y D E D K S U D U D E Z

Previous Solution: “I have made this letter longer than usual because I lack time to make it shorter.” — Blaise Pascal

TODAY'S CLUE: *ʏ sʏənβə ŋ*

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CROSSWORD



Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	A	G		A	R	I	L		P	A	L	S
E	U	R		R	A	G	E		O	R	A	L
C	R	A	C	K	P	O	T		L	I	M	E
T	A	M	E		T	R	I	N	I	D	A	D
			E	C	U		N	A	T			
F	I	S	S	U	R	E		G	E	A	R	S
A	R	E		P	E	G			C	A	P	
T	O	N				G	A	G		A	R	A
E	N	D	O	F		S	L	A	N	D	E	R
			P	I	E		A	P	E			
C	E	R	E	B	R	U	M		V	A	T	S
U	P	O	N		E	S	O	T	E	R	I	C
B	E	T	E		C	E	D	E		N	R	A
S	E	E	D		T	R	E	E		O	E	R

- ACROSS**
- 1 Actress — Tyler
 - 4 Sherbets
 - 8 Old Greek portico
 - 12 “— on a Grecian Urn”
 - 13 — monster
 - 14 Blacken by burning
 - 15 — contra
 - 16 Fastener
 - 17 Party giver
 - 18 “Jack Sprat could — — fat ...”
 - 20 Loud, in music
 - 21 Flow back
 - 22 “Get out!”
 - 24 Secret plot
 - 26 Male witch
 - 30 “Hannah and — Sisters”
 - 31 Black
 - 33 Dernier —
 - 34 Nest-egg letters
 - 35 Therefore
 - 37 Make lace
 - 38 Compelled by force
 - 41 Actors' place
 - 43 Possessive pronoun
 - 44 Label
 - 45 Paintball sound
 - 48 Rule the —
 - 51 Type of soil
 - 52 Asian desert
 - 55 “Apocalypse —”
 - 56 Before (Prefix)
 - 57 Actor — Bana
 - 58 — Baba
 - 59 Do a gardening job
 - 60 Wood strip
 - 61 Limb
- DOWN**
- 1 Run at a relaxed pace
 - 2 Notion
 - 3 Spinal column bones
 - 4 Morally base
 - 5 NSA relative
 - 6 Actor — Wallach
 - 7 — soda
 - 8 Academy
 - 9 Norse god of thunder
 - 10 Tobacco kiln
 - 11 Commedia dell'—
 - 19 Sports org.
 - 20 “Good — you!”
 - 22 Sabers
 - 23 Suspend
 - 24 Stylish
 - 25 Relating to aircraft
 - 27 Like a stop sign
 - 28 Rocky peak
 - 29 Flying toy
 - 32 Lager
 - 36 Running bird
 - 39 Traveled aimlessly
 - 40 Director's cry
 - 42 Chinese “way”
 - 45 Cabbage salad
 - 46 Corn bread
 - 47 Tardy
 - 49 Only
 - 50 Branchlet
 - 52 Become solid
 - 53 Singer Rita —
 - 54 Particle

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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

On March 6, 2025, The State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons revoked the vehicle salesperson license of Charles W. Pershing, license number MV197060, of Blairsville, Indiana County, and/or Waynesburg, Greene County, due to his criminal convictions.

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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 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 required to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are required to make prompt payment.

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

Sunshine Notices

NOTICE

A meeting of the IUP Council of Trustees is scheduled for March 5, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex in Phi Sigma Kappa Rooms 6&7. The meeting agenda will be available 24 hours in advance of the meeting on the university's website at <https://www.iup.edu/trustees>.

Committees of the Council of Trustees will meet on March 5. Sessions open to the public will begin at 10:15 a.m. All times are subject to change. You may call 724-357-2200 for specific information.

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Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to

Mr. Clint Weimer,
Superintendent,
Marion Center Area
School District,
PO Box 156
Marion Center Pa 15759
by Friday, March 6, 2026.

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