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Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Paula Ann Daskivich late of White 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.

Thomas A. Daskivich,
Executor
378 Heritage Run Road
Indiana, PA 15701
8/17, 8/24, 8/31

**NOTICE
Punxsutawney Area
School District
is accepting bids/RFPs
for School
Psychologist Services.**
Request for bid/RFP specifications and proposal forms may be obtained online at www.punxsy.k12.pa.us under the Business Office section or at the PASD Administrative Offices, 300 Center Street, Punxsutawney, PA 15767. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., September 4, 2026, and should be clearly marked "School Psychologist Services". Electronic submissions will be accepted. The School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids/RFPs and to award the proposals in the best interest of the School District.
8/28, 8/31

Sunshine Notices

NOTICE
The Marion Center Borough is rescheduling their meeting from Monday, September 7th to the following Monday, September 14th, 2026 due to the Monday is a holiday. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

Sunshine Notices

NOTICE
A meeting of the IUP Council of Trustees is scheduled for September 3, 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 September 3. Sessions open to the public will begin at 9:45 a.m. All times are subject to change. You may call 724-357-2200 for specific information.

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ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Be open to suggestions but not to people who push you in a direction that doesn't satisfy your needs. Put time and effort into what concerns you most. A humble and empathetic attitude will guide you in a direction that offers comfort and a chance to give back. You'll learn the most if you jump in and let experience teach you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Learning from people and places that offer a variety of information can help you better yourself and others. Researching, fact-checking and experiencing new things are the paths to better living and greater opportunities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Find out your options, and get ready to distance yourself from aggravating situations. Look at the cost involved, then set a budget that will put you back on track financially.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Step away from stressful situations. Protect your reputation and position. Emotions will escalate if you don't remain calm. Be responsible. Pick up the slack, and finish what you start.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Stick close to home, and be grateful for what you have. Your happiness depends on you. What you do, how you react and what you believe matter. Be the one to set a good example.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Do what you do best, and make no excuses. How you spend your time determines your returns. Focus on what helps you profit mentally and

financially. Pay attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Pay attention to personal matters. Take care of yourself and your financial well-being. Refuse to let your emotions disrupt your plans or cause you to overspend or take on too many responsibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Express yourself and your wishes. Not everyone will be receptive, but you'll know who you can count on moving forward. Don't limit what you can achieve because someone or something disappoints you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Trust your instincts before you trust others. Avoid changes that can limit you financially. Having a steady pace will help you control outcomes. Keep tabs on household expenses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Declutter, size down and consider what you value most in life. Recognizing what brings you joy is the road to new beginnings. Use your intelligence and connections to redesign your routine.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Participating in physical activities will enlighten you. Keeping busy is the best way to avoid trouble. Getting along with people who try to take advantage of you will set you back.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Make a list and stick to it. Speed and accuracy are crucial to finishing what you start and gaining access to an easier lifestyle and greater convenience. Know when to say no.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Initiate change, take control and work your magic. Do your research, get your facts straight and prepare to bring about positive change. Set up a schedule and monitor it closely.

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BRIDGE

North08-31-26

♠ 8 4 3
♥ A K 7 4
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 8 6 3

WestEast

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

South

♠ A 9 6
♥ 8 3
♦ A K 5 4
♣ A K 9 7

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

SouthWestNorthEast

1 ♣1 ♠Dbl.Pass

2 ♠Pass3 ♣Pass

3 ♦Pass4 ♣Pass

5 ♣PassPassPass

Opening lead: ♠ K

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026
By Phillip Alder
**COUNT YOUR TRICKS,
NOT YOUR LOSERS**

When you are in a trump contract, you start by counting losers. But on some deals (I estimate around 20 percent), you do better to count winners. So, in an ideal world, you count both before playing from the dummy at trick one.

South is in five clubs. What should he do after West leads the spade king?

North's double was negative, promising four hearts. South's two-spade cue-bid was an artificial game-force. Then probably either South should have bid three no-trump over three clubs, or North should have cue-bid three spades over three diamonds to ask his partner to bid three no-trump with a spade stopper.

Note, though, that to make three no-trump, declarer must win four club tricks. And after his ace drops West's jack, the percentage play is to finesse East for the queen.

In five clubs, though, South can get home without guessing the trump suit. Suppose he wins the first trick with his spade ace and cashes his two top trumps. Now he must collect these 11 tricks: one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and six clubs.

Declarer cashes his top diamonds, ruffs a diamond in the dummy, takes the heart ace and king, trumps a heart in his hand, and ruffs his last diamond. That is 10 tricks in. And when South leads dummy's last heart, he must collect one more trump trick with his nine via a coup en passant. If East ruffs low, South overruffs; if East ruffs with his queen, South discards a spade loser and his club nine is then high.

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