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Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Gary Lee Pellatiro a/k/a Gary L. Pellatiro late of White Township, Indiana County, deceased, 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.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Thomas A. Kauffman, Esquire

Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of M. Elaine Earley a/k/a Mabel Elaine Earley, deceased, late of White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, have been issued to the undersigned. Those knowing themselves to

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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.

Bonnie L. Painter, Executrix

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Sunshine Notices

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the River Valley School District will hold their monthly Committee Meetings in the River Valley High School Media Center, Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

All Committees may discuss any business that comes before the Committee.

The Board of Directors of the River Valley School District will hold their Regular Voting Meeting at the River Valley High School Media Center, Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Alice K. Santoro,

Board Secretary

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Legal Notice is Hereby Given that a Petition for Forfeiture and Condemnation has been filed against the following:

2012 NISSAN MAXIMA SEDAN which was seized on or about June 16, 2026, pursuant to an investigation into violations of the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act. The SEDAN was seized following a traffic stop conducted on Rte. 22 Hwy, Blairsville Borough, Pennsylvania. The SEDAN was utilized to transport controlled substances and controlled substance paraphernalia.

All claimants to the property described above are required to appear before the Court of Common Pleas of Indiana County to show cause why the Petition for Forfeiture and Condemnation should not be granted. Failure to respond within thirty (30) days of the initial publication will result in an Order being issued which forfeits the subject property to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Keep your emotions in check and your eyes on what you want to achieve this year. High energy, coupled with a cause that concerns you, will help you discover your purpose and people who share your interests. Expanding your circle of friends will awaken your emotional desires. Romance is in the stars.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Trace your steps to make sure you have left nothing to chance. If you minimize and declutter your life, you'll feel the freedom that comes with less stuff and things to worry about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Repeat until you get it right. Perfection is the goal when you meet with competition. Learn all you can before you engage in talks with someone just as intuitive and intelligent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Stretch your imagination, but not your budget. Keep an open mind, but don't jeopardize your health, confidence or security. Be a good listener. Stay calm, and keep your thoughts and intentions to yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Home is your domain. Find a comfortable spot to iron out some of the dilemmas you face. Take a unique approach to setting an example or a schedule that will help you achieve your goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Keep plugging away until you are satisfied with what you achieve. It's what you do, not what you say, that matters. Someone will misinterpret your words or misrepresent you if allowed to speak for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Spend time going over your budget, and look for expenses you can eliminate. A change to how you handle or earn your money will make a difference. Send out resumes, and ask for references.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Pay attention to money, details and how you present yourself to others. A new look will lift your spirits and attract attention. A social event will encourage you to take better care of your health.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Believe you can, do your best and see what happens. Participate in events that offer insight into what you want to achieve. Discipline and hard work will open doors to new beginnings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Being balanced, having integrity and taking precautions will ease your mind and protect your reputation. Say no to over-the-top suggestions. An emotional situation can turn sour quickly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Intelligence is your strength, and your ability to come up with spectacular ideas and alternatives will buy you a seat at an influential table. Social events will be the ideal platform to promote what you can do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Problems will mount if you are not forthright regarding your feelings, intentions and capabilities. Socialize, but don't make promises or suggest you can do or handle something you can't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You'll attract attention with charm, intelligence and exaggeration regarding what you can offer others. A positive change you enforce will have an impact on someone or something that concerns you.

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♥ J 10 9

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West

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 8 5 4 2

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 6 5

East

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ A 6 3

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 8 2

South

♠ K Q 9

♥ K 7

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ A 7 4 3

Dealer: South

Vulnerable: North-South

South

1 NT

West

Pass

North

3 NT

East

All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 4

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

By Phillip Alder

TRY TO DISTRACT YOUR OPPONENT

Claude Chabrol, a French film director perhaps best known for "Le Boucher" (the butcher), said, "You make a film to distract people, to interest them, perhaps to make them think, perhaps to help them be a little less naive, a little better than they were."

At the bridge table, if you can legally distract your opponents, it will probably be to your advantage. How do you do that? By producing unexpected bids or, especially, plays.

Do you see something distracting in this deal? South is in three no-trump. West leads his fourth-highest heart. East wins with his ace and returns the heart six. What happens after that?

Note that despite holding 30 combined high-card points, three no-trump seems destined to fail.

Let's assume South takes the second trick with his heart king

and West plays the two to indicate that he started with a five-card suit. Declarer should cross to the dummy with a club and call for the diamond jack, trying to look like someone about to take a finesse for the queen. But East should not be distracted. He should realize that his partner has three heart winners, grab the trick with his ace, and lead his last heart, which results in down one.

At my bridge camp in Highlands, North Carolina, in June, one player found a great way to distract West. Bill Geary of New Orleans, knowing that he was going to win only one heart trick, dropped his king under East's ace at trick one!

When East led back the heart six, West should have ducked to keep communication with his partner. But he distractedly won with his queen and played a third heart. Now Geary drove out the diamond ace and came home with an overtrick. Terrific!

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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.

“ J X G W Z K W B W T B X F I S Q K W R O R Q K
X B J W Y W I Q K L B T S W O R O L F B W S X F Q
Q K T Q O U X F N S O I L B T Q O T Q W G V J W N R
Q X C W X C N W E V G T P O I L Q K W G N T F L K . ”
— Q O I T R W V

Previous Solution: “When I’m on a film set, the stress is so humongous ... I think it’s my natural reaction to not externalize things.” — Yorgos Lanthimos

TODAY’S CLUE: *R equals B*

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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5	1	4	9	7	6	3	8	2
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Northwest Regional Office, 230 Chestnut Street, Meadville, PA, 16335, 814-332-6984

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 25 Pa. Code § 92a.83 that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) will be holding a public hearing concerning the NPDES permit major amendment associated with the Homer City Generation, L.P., Homer City Generating Station located at 1750 Power Plant Road, Homer City, PA 15748-800.

The public meeting and subsequent hearing will be conducted on October 14, 2026, from 5:00-7:30 P.M. at the Homer Center High School Auditorium, 70 Wildcat Lane, Homer City, PA 15748. Representatives from the Department's Clean Water Program will be in attendance. There will be a community meeting preceding the hearing. This is an opportunity for the public to ask questions of DEP staff, before giving formal testimony during the hearing. The meeting will conclude at 6:00 P.M. and the hearing will begin. The Hearing will conclude when all testimony has been given or at 7:30 P.M., whichever comes first.

The application is for a major amendment to the Homer City Generating Station's NPDES Permit, PA0005037A-2. The amendment proposes to modify the industrial waste discharges from Outfall 027. The receiving stream of Outfall 027 is Blacklick Creek, which is in State Water Plan watershed 18-D and is classified for Trout Stocking Fishery, aquatic life, water supply and recreation. The discharge is not expected to affect public water supplies. The NPDES permit application and draft permit documentations are available for review on the Department's Homer City Redevelopment community page (<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dep/dep-regions/northwest-regional-office/homer-city-generation-redevelopment>). The draft of the NPDES permit amendment was published on July 11, 2026, in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. The Department received numerous comments during the draft comment period requesting a public hearing and information session. The Department has deemed that there is significant public interest in the proposed action and a public hearing is warranted.

Individuals who wish to present testimony at the public hearing must contact Fernando Treviño, Special Deputy Secretary, at ftrevinoma@pa.gov or 717-783-7753 a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the hearing to reserve a time to present testimony. Testimony will be limited to three minutes. DEP asks that each organization designate one speaker per group and reminds those presenting that time may not be shared or relinquished to others. Individuals providing testimony are requested to submit a written copy of their verbal testimony by e-mail to RA-EPNPDES_NWRO@pa.gov after providing testimony at the hearing. If time permits, individuals who did not reserve time to testify will have the opportunity to do so. In addition to oral testimony, written testimony of any length may be provided to DEP at the hearing or sent via email to RA-EPNPDES_NWRO@pa.gov no later than midnight, October 14th, 2026. All testimony is weighed equally whether provided in writing or verbally.

Individuals wishing to attend who require an auxiliary aid, service or other accommodation to participate should contact Fernando Treviño. The Pennsylvania AT&T Relay Service is available by calling 1.800.654.5984 (TTD users) or 1.800.654.5988 (voice users) and request that the call be relayed to Fernando Treviño at the previously listed number.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

1 Sailor

4 “Mind the —!”

7 “Woe is me!”

11 Lawyers’ org.

12 Liver secretion

13 Burrowing mammal

14 Brillo competitor

15 Say with confidence

16 Religious image

17 Promise

19 Like Zorro

21 Landlord’s due

23 CIA predecessor

24 Slowpoke

27 Sprint

29 Wire measure

32 Free, for short

33 Accept

34 Actress — Lupino

35 “— Maria”

36 Ocean motion

37 Thick soup

38 Soap mass

39 Frost

40 Massage targets

41 Wrath

43 Town north of Las Vegas

45 Destructive insect

48 Acrid

52 Precious gem

53 Greek god of love

55 “The Murders in the — Morgue”

56 Rational

57 Trig function

58 Museum contents

59 Fitted with horse-shoes

60 Bauble

61 “The Simpsons” bartender

DOWN

1 Sound of surprise

2 Greek coin

3 Ignoble

4 Donated

5 Cakes and —

6 Salon service, for short

7 Wrong

8 Home security expert

9 — vera

10 Dispatch

12 Roll with a hole

18 Fall in drops

20 Tops (Hyph.)

22 Merchant

24 Strike-breaker

25 — Scotia

26 Espresso with hot water

28 Stringed instrument

30 — fixe

31 Statutes

33 Twitch

36 Fastens

37 Dundee native

40 Cordial flavoring

42 Held sway

44 Black wood

45 Deprivation

46 Moonfish

47 Try

49 Streetcar

50 Franc’s replacement

51 Nerve network

54 — Grande

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