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Public Notices

NOTICE

Apollo-Ridge School District, 1825 State Route 56, Spring Church, Pennsylvania, 15686 will receive bids, until 10:00 A.M. prevailing time, on Wednesday, September 10, 2025. The bids will be publicly opened at 12:30 P.M. prevailing time, September 10, 2025 in the business office of the same building, immediately thereafter for the: APOLLO-RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT PAGING SYSTEM. Bidders of this single contract may obtain the Request for Bids and specifications from the District website <http://www.apolloridge.com> under Departments and Services-Business Office-Bids. Proposals received after the established closing time and date for receipt will not be considered. Oral or telephonic proposals are INVALID and will not receive consideration. The Apollo-Ridge School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities or irregularities in any bid received and to conduct such investigation as necessary to determine the responsibility of any bidder. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing for the receipt of proposals. APOLLO-RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Deana Turner, Business Administrator and Secretary Board of School Directors, TURNERD@APOLLORIDGE.COM. 9/2

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Pursuant to the PENNSYLVANIA CLEAN STREAMS LAW, the PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Rules and Regulations, the SURFACE MINING CONSERVATION and RECLAMATION ACT, and the BITUMINOUS MINE SUBSIDENCE and LAND CONSERVATION ACT as amended, notice is hereby given that Rosebud Mining Company, 301 Market Street, Kittanning, PA 16201, has applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to amend its existing underground coal mine CMAP #32061302 and related NPDES permit #PA0235768 known as the Knob Creek Mine. The revisions include the addition of secondary mining to the mining plan. The operation were secondary mining will take place is located in Conemaugh and Young Townships, Indiana County. The 6,332.0 acres of Underground Permit Area and 6,286.0 acres of Subsidence Control Plan Area are located as follows: bounded on the south by Marshall Run; the west by the town of Clarksburg and Phillips Road; the north by the town of Iselin, Bendis Road and Blackleggs Creek; and the east by Cribbs Road, Hancock Road and Maryai Road. The described areas can be found on the Avonmore and McIntyre USGS, 7.5 minute series topographic maps. A copy of the application is available for public inspection, and copying for a fee, by appointment at the Indiana County Courthouse, Recorder of Deeds Office, 825 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA 15701. 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). 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/2

ASTROGRAPH

Your Birthday
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
By Eugenia Last

Get moving in a direction that satisfies your soul. Expansion will encourage you to grow in ways you never thought possible. Concentrate on what and who is important to you. It's time to live life your way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Take pleasure in who you are, what you've done and what you still want to achieve. Refuse to let inconsistency be your demise or outsiders confuse you. Do your research and make things happen your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Sit back and refuse to let your emotions or temper escalate. Look for peace and tranquility in places that bring you joy. Stick close to home or find your comfort zone wherever you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A little charm will go a long way. Focus on your talents, skills and goals, and you will discover the best approach to accomplish tasks to your specifications and without interference.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You'll crave change, but don't take on more than you can handle. Listen to what others say, but only commit to what's feasible. Don't believe everything you hear, and get what you want in writing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Acting in haste will backfire. A change in your routine will jump-start your mind and encourage you to expand your awareness regarding matters of concern.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Keep pushing forward until you are satisfied with the results. You have plenty to gain if you adjust your home environment to suit your needs better. An unusual marketing strategy will pay off.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Be a leader, not a follower. Problems with someone you interact with will inevitably arise, altering your feelings about continuing the relationship. Take a timeout and rethink your next move.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Exercise restraint when it comes to trying to prove yourself to unworthy people. Your best returns will come from spending more time on perfecting yourself, your image and your skills. A financial shift is within reach.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Intellectual activities and events will be your platform to shine. Summarize your talents and objectives and update your resume. The time to push your way to stardom is now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A change in mindset due to adverse events will hold you back. Create your scenario instead of becoming part of someone else's goal. Replace what isn't working with what will.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — An optimistic attitude will pave the way to new beginnings. Put your energy into transformation, not anger and regret. Get up and go and make things happen, and you'll discover something or someone special.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Put pressure where it will help you gain access to what you want, and don't look back. Refuse to let technicalities stand between you and your dreams. Take care of legalities, rules and regulations quickly.

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BRIDGE

North 09-02-25

♠ K Q 2
 ♥ Q
 ♦ Q J 10 9 7 4
 ♣ A 8 5

East

♠ J 8 3
 ♥ A 9 6 5
 ♦ 6 3
 ♣ J 9 7 6

South

♠ A 10 7 5 4
 ♥ K
 ♦ 8
 ♣ K Q 10 4 3 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
2 ♣	3 ♥	4 ♣	5 ♥
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2, 2025
By Phillip Alder
HOW TO DEFEND
MAY BE UNCLEAR

Carrie Underwood, whose singing career started when she won "American Idol" in 2005, said, "If something can be said to make an awkward moment even worse, I'm going to say it."

Some bridge bids are intended primarily to make the next player's position awkward. And in this deal there were several uncomfortable moments. How would you critique the auction? What should happen in five spades after West leads the diamond ace?

After North's one-diamond opening, South, with a game-going hand, planned to bid first clubs, then spades, then spades again to show his 5-6. Next, West made a three-heart weak jump overcall when four hearts would have been better. If East had a heart fit, they would have taken a lot of tricks; if East was very short in hearts, West was already in trouble.

It was sensible for North to rebid four clubs; South rated to have at least five. And the singleton heart looked good.

Now East made a really aggressive bid with five hearts. However, South continued with five spades, strongly suggesting at least 5-6 in the black suits. And that silenced everyone.

West led the diamond ace, but then did not know what to do. If South had the last diamond, West could continue with the diamond two, a suit-preference signal for clubs. But with this layout, West had to shift to the heart two (again, suit preference) to get the key club ruff.

Since East's five-heart jump strongly suggested a shapely hand with a singleton or void, West understandably led the diamond two at trick two, so the contract made with an overtrick. Tough!

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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.

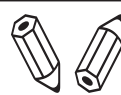
“ F ’ B T L G A T O W T O M G E X F O F C E D M C L
X O G M O C Y W G M G Y O T M G Y O C M G E A
F ’ L O W C M C R V W H P T E N C P F E V F O . ”
— L F Y W G T H Y G F E T

Previous Solution: “There is joy in work. There is no happiness except in the realization that we have accomplished something.” — Henry Ford

TODAY'S CLUE: *F equals D*

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CROSSWORD



Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	H	A	S	P	I	N	A	M	P	S	
S	A	M	C	O	C	O	S	S	I	T	
P	R	O	V	O	K	E	D	I	L	L	S
S	P	R	I	T	E	S	L	A	T	E	
			S	I	R	A	N	I			
A	T	S	E	A	P	E	R	T	O	M	
C	A	W	Y	A	R	D	U	F	O		
A	C	E	F	A	C	E	D	A	N		
D	O	E	O	W	E	S	C	E	N	T	
			T	W	O	M	A	R			
	P	S	A	L	M	O	L	I	V	I	A
J	O	H	N	A	T	O	M	B	O	M	B
A	L	O	E	Z	E	R	O	L	A	B	
M	O	P	S	E	D	E	N	E	S	E	

- ACROSS**
- 1 — Beta Kappa
4 “Right away!”
8 Barbie is one
12 Charged particle
13 Hefty horn
14 Exchange premium
15 Small dog
16 Wild mountain goat
17 Ringing sound
18 Genuine
20 Poster paint
22 Fanatic
23 Actor Billy — Williams
24 Deny
28 Seize
31 “Cat on — Tin Roof”
32 Drone
34 Weep
36 Old French coin
37 State near Tenn.
38 Leaning Tower locale
- DOWN**
- 1 Spot on a card
2 Appointed time
3 Creative
4 Poles for walking tall
5 “Hot — Time Machine”
6 Aid in crime
- 39 French river
42 Pull out
44 Unruly crowd
46 That man
47 Unconventional
51 Leave off
53 Wan
54 Fly high
56 Convent dweller
58 From the U.S.
59 Rotate
60 Japanese sash
61 Teacup sediment
62 Goofs
63 One curl or crunch

- 7 Imposed a levy on
8 Spruce
9 Pointed arch
10 Fibber
11 “Damn Yankees” vamp
19 Mom’s sister
21 Actress — Ryan
24 Fuel
25 Cry heard at sea
26 “Eureka!”
27 Christmas
29 Black Sea region (2 wds.)
30 Variety of pear
- 33 Greatest amount, for short
35 Cudgel
38 Prudish
40 Glowing coals
41 Caviar
43 Sharp projections
45 Sew loosely
47 Gemstone
48 Notoriety
49 Take flight
50 — de force
52 London’s subway
55 Abbr. in a schedule
57 Bit to drink

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13				14			
15			16				17			
	18		19		20		21			
		22				23				
24	25			26	27		28		29	30
31				32		33			34	35
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	39		40	41		42		43		
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53					54		55		56	57
58					59				60	
61					62				63	

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SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

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NOTICE

Barbor, Sottile & Johnson, P.C., Attorneys at Law

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Doris I. Bence, a/k/a Doris Bence, late of Green Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment.

Executor:
Connie L. Bence
154 Sandro Street
Indiana, PA 15701

9/2,9/9,9/16

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of DORIS J. HICKS, deceased, late of Marion Center Borough, 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.

Executor:
Michael James Hicks
24 Rowe Road
Marion Center, PA 15759

8/26,9/2,9/9

NOTICE

Haberl, Buell & Rice, PLLC Attorneys At Law

Letters of Administration for the Estate of Glenn Jack Richards, Sr., late of Conemaugh Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned. All parties having claims against the Estate are asked to promptly notify the undersigned. All parties indebted to the estate are

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asked to make prompt payment.

Administratrix:

Deanna L. Fink
405 Plum Way
Saltsburg, PA 15681

Attorney:

Christopher M. Buell

8/26,9/2,9/9

NOTICE

Administrator's or Executor's Notice

Letters of Testamentary on the Estate of Nancy A. Baker, Late of Burrell Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, those having claims against said es-

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tate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those knowing themselves to be indebted are requested to make prompt payment, to those having claims against the same, to present them without delay to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for settlement.

EXECUTOR:

Sean Baker
4004 Eagleville Rd.
Eagleville, PA 19403

8/26, 9/2, 9/9

Sunshine Notices

NOTICE

A meeting of the IUP Council of Trustees is scheduled for September 4, 2025, 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 4. 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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