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NOTICE
Grant Twp is seeking bids for road materials.
600 Ton Anti-skid Limestone Delivered
All materials must be PennDOT state-approved.
Bids will be accepted until 10:30 am 08/28/26.
Bids will be opened/awarded @11:00, 08/28/26.
Mark your envelope "2026 Antiskid Bids".
Bid packages can be sent to: Grant Township Supervisors, 100 East Run Road, Marion Center, PA 15759.
Packages can be requested by emailing:
granttownship@gmail.com.
No emailed completed bid packages will be accepted.
7/21, 7/29, 8/12, 8/22

ASTROGRAPH



Your Birthday

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026

By Eugenia Last

Happy Birthday: Happy Birthday: Engage in what brings you peace of mind and helps build the confidence necessary to pursue your dreams. Gather information, attend seminars and do your best to set yourself up for success. A change to who you allow in your circle will help protect you from being taken advantage of. Your generosity is a wonderful trait, but also a burden.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The experiences you encounter will help you decide what you want to pursue next. An interesting partnership will develop if you participate in a movement that has an impact on something that's meaningful to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Chill. If you focus on the people, conversations and the chaos going on around you, you'll be disappointed in what you accomplish. Put more time and effort into doing something that makes you feel good about yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Letting others observe who you are and what you can accomplish will lead to positive options and lifestyle changes that allow you to do more of what you enjoy while making a profit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Slow down and observe what others are doing. Distance yourself from people and situations that stifle your ability to advance. Let your thoughts and actions guide you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Don't get angry; moving is what will get you back on track. Take pride in how you look and present yourself to others. Pay attention to details,

costs and what will boost your confidence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Do what's best for you. Stop letting others pressure you into doing things that infringe on your time and goals. It's OK to say no and to take the journey that is conducive to people and pastimes that bring you joy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You have no time for negativity. Move forward with a positive frame of mind and the intent to look, feel and do your best. Take advantage of opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — The time you spend with someone you find uplifting will provide motivation to do what pleases you. Refuse to get caught up in someone else's drama or to try to fix everyone else's problems.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — More action and less talk will make the best statement and receive the most accolades. Pay attention to detail, and broaden your interests and your audience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Keep your eye on your target, not on what others say or do. Trying to appease everyone will be your downfall. Put lack of restraint aside and focus on efficiency.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Avoid arguments and situations that are counterproductive. You have so much to gain if you focus on what's important to you and distance yourself from those trying to bother you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Stick to your principles and the lifestyle that puts your mind at ease. Refuse to be a follower or to think someone knows what you need better than you know yourself. Trust your instincts.

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BRIDGE

North

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♠ 6
♥ K Q J 8 3
♦ 9 4
♣ A J 7 5 2

West

♠ J 10 9 8 7 4
♥ 6 5
♦ K 6 3 2
♣ 6

East

♠ Q 5
♥ 7 4 2
♦ J 10 8 7
♣ Q 10 8 4

South

♠ A K 3 2
♥ A 10 9
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 9 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2026

By Phillip Alder

LOOK FOR A SAFE WAY TO GET HOME

Simone de Beauvoir, a French writer, said, "I tore myself away from the safe comfort of certainties through my love for truth — and truth rewarded me."

At the bridge table, the truth is that we love certainties — lines of play or defense that are guaranteed to work. In this deal, is there a way for South to make sure of six no-trump, given that clubs are not breaking 5-0?

South's two-diamond rebid was fourth-suit game-forcing. When North bid four hearts, he showed a minimum opening bid. With extras he would have control-bid (cue-bid) four clubs. South signed off in six no-trump to protect his diamond holding, expecting North's values to be in his long suits.

Declarer starts with 10 top tricks: two spades, five hearts, one diamond and two clubs. His plan should be to win four club tricks — but how?

The club nine in South's hand makes getting four tricks a near-certainty. After winning the first trick with his spade ace, declarer should play a club to dummy's ace, then return a low club and cover East's eight with his nine.

Here, that ends South's problems. But if his nine were to lose to the 10, the suit would be splitting 3-2 and the contract would be home. Finally, if East shows out on the second round of clubs, declarer wins with his king and leads back through West's queen up to North's jack.

Note that six hearts can be made by taking the same safety-play.

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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.

“ X A T L O V Q A T N S M T Z Q A X W L A I I L

... T R L X ' D O I N S T Z M E V W E I S Z A T Z .

D P Y T S M R Z O S M T W W P Q T S B M L I V Z

Z A X O W X Z Z W M V Z I Y X T E I S V O . ”

— S T O A X L T H I R M O

Previous Solution: “One true measure of a nation is its success in fulfilling the promise of a better life for each of its members.” — John F. Kennedy

TODAY'S CLUE: *Q sjenbe 7*

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

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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CROSSWORD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Gratuity

4 Distant

7 Hair line

11 “— your head!”

12 Heavy book

13 Gothic arch

14 Sailor

15 Go out

16 Takes legal action against

17 Male relative

19 Maidens

21 No longer fashionable

22 Debtor's letters

23 Swell

25 Give life to

29 Clean air org.

30 Ceremony

32 Actor Billy — Williams

33 Islet

34 Gives assent

36 Actor — Kilmer

37 Patella

40 Washing-ton's successor

42 Name for a bystander

43 Shark feature

44 Purple shade

48 Stage direction

51 Part of USA

52 Leggy bird

54 Grow old

55 Yearn

56 Blow off steam

57 Opening

58 Italian noble family

59 Common abbr.

60 Mag. staffers

DOWN

1 Ballerina's skirt

2 “No man — island ...”

3 Seep through

4 Vixen

5 In the center of

6 Held

7 Tree-dwelling marsupial

8 Chills and fever

9 Film spool

10 Hardy girl

12 — -totter

18 Carry with difficulty

20 Miss Piggy's perfume

23 Bill

24 Go — — smoke

25 On

26 Benefit

27 Group of players

28 Long fish

31 Doing nothing at all

35 Most secure

38 Come into view

39 Tin

41 Racket

44 Father or son, e.g.

45 Singer

46 Fellow

47 Aid and —

49 Mild oath

50 Agts.

53 Business abbr.

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