Horoscope

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Back away from anyone trying to start a fight. Keep your papers, possessions and cash in a safe place. Pay more attention to selfimprovement and happiness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Reconnecting with someone you used to know through social media will lead to memories that bring back powerful feelings. You will be inspired to make a lifestyle change.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- An unexpected change will lead to a window of opportunity. Explore new possibilities and touch base with people who are heading in a direction similar to yours. Personal growth is encouraged.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Distance yourself from

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negativity, demanding people and anyone looking for a fight. Treat yourself to something that will put a smile on your face. Promote peace, love and happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Keep your emotions under control and your mind on what you want to accomplish. A chance to take your plans further than anticipated looks promising. Stay focused and reach for the stars.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Remember the way things were. It will serve you well to dwell on the pastimes and people who were an integral part of vour life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Make a personal

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Saturday's answer

change that will enhance your relationship with loved ones and improve your outlook and lifestyle. Change begins with you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Pour your heart into something that makes you feel good about yourself and your life. An affectionate gesture will encourage someone to reciprocate. Praise will follow a physical improvement.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Your imagination will conjure up unique ideas. Choose to do something that will benefit others as well as yourself. Don't take a risk that could lead to ill health or injury. ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Strengthen your body, mind and soul. Strive for balance, equality and

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harmony. Choose to work with the trends, not against them. Be kind instead of divisive. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Consider what's doable and put your energy where it counts the most. Voicing your opinion may be met with opposition. but it will also show your strength of character. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Make today about you. Research self-help books that you can relate to and start working toward a goal that encourages you to look out for your best interests. Physical improvements are favored.

Crossword

CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Cryptoquote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-6 CRYPTOQUOTE

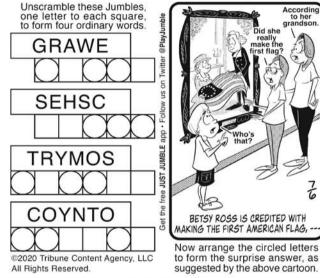
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LK HQ YTZU. — T.F. LTPGKQ Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT IS VERY SIMPLE. THEY WANT AN AMERICA AS GOOD AS ITS PROMISE. — BARBARA **JORDAN**

Jumble



(Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: CANAL **ABSORB** IMPEDE TACKY Answer: When the donkeys partied loudly on the 4th of July, it was a - "CELE-BRAY-TION"

Alder on Bridge: An abnormal led needs partner awake

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By Phillip Alder

At the bridge table, sometimes you will see a winning defense, but it needs partner also to be aware of what is happening.

This deal was reported to the International Bridge Press Association by Michael Byrne, the coach of England's under-20 squad. Sitting East and West were two 16-year-olds: Jasmine Bakhshi and Henry Rose.

South opened with the so-called gambling three no-trump. This showed a solid seven-card or longer minor suit with, in principle, no side ace, king or void. So, he lied a little!

The textbook lead against this opening bid is an ace. You usually need to take the first five tricks. Here, Rose

had two aces. He correctly realized that the club ace was a safer lead than the spade ace; the club ace was unlikely to damage the defense. But what did he do at trick two?

Saturday's

Rose saw that he and his partner had to take four spade tricks immediately. Otherwise, declarer had at least nine winners via the heart ace, the club king and seven diamonds. What did Rose do?

He hoped his partner had four or five spades headed by the king, queen and eight. But West still had to be careful not to block the suit. At trick two, Rose shifted to the spade nine. Bakhshi took dummy's 10 with her queen and returned the spade three to her partner's ace. West then pushed the spade six through dummy's jack-seven into East's king-eight tenace.

