

Horoscope

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Uncertainty is a sign that you aren't ready to proceed with your plans. Rethink what you've done and consider what still needs to be put in place before you make a move.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) -- Truth, honesty and self-awareness will be critical if you want to excel. Discipline will help you stick to your objective until you reach your destination. Personal gain and physical improvements are favored.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Compromise, if necessary, but don't give in on the points that matter to you. An incentive that can help maintain balance will encourage others to let you have your way.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Use your persuasive charm when faced with pressure from outside influences. Know your worth and be prepared to negotiate. Don't let uncertainty put you in a vulnerable position.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Keep your ideas and plans to yourself. Someone will use personal information your strengths and do your own thing.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Take a moment to appreciate who you are and what you have to offer. Expand your interests and make your wants and desires priorities. Physical and intellectual

improvements will boost your confidence.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- An opportunity to try something new or to team up with someone who has something unique to contribute is favored. Listen, ask questions and set guidelines for what you want to see happen.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Added discipline will help you reach your goal. Commit to someone you want to spend more time with. Personal gains and home improvements will boost your morale.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Rethink your intentions. Search for advice from someone experienced regarding work responsibilities. Don't

trust a novice to do an expert job.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Everyone will pitch in and help if you offer something in return. Fixing up your surroundings will lift your spirits and put you in a cheerful mood. Don't go overboard.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20) -- You'll receive conflicting information. When in doubt, go directly to the source and get the facts. Don't leave anything to chance or act prematurely.

Aries (March 21-April 19) -- Cut back on things in your life that are costing you or causing you undue stress. A practical, honest approach to matters will eliminate setbacks.

Crossword

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Low Pacific island nation
 - 6 Military sch.
 - 10 Sean of "The Lord of the Rings"
 - 11 Timber wolves
 - 13 Artery opener
 - 14 Parts of hearts
 - 15 Period of history
 - 16 Unit of resistance
 - 18 Frozen over
 - 19 Canadian celebration renamed in 1982
 - 22 Butterfly catcher
 - 23 Storybook monster
 - 24 Put into boxes
 - 27 Lets loose
 - 28 Declare
 - 29 Grier of "Jackie Brown"
 - 30 Canadian celebration
 - 35 Lobed organ
 - 36 Sine qua
 - 37 Saloon supply

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Saturday's answer

8 Shorten for readers
9 "So what?"
12 Be agreeable
17 Sold-out show
20 Like argon
21 "___ Rae"
24 Warning
25 Flew parts
26 Produce, as a hormone
27 Swooned

- DOWN**
- 1 Rooted
 - 2 Houston player
 - 3 Iron output
 - 4 Immoral act
 - 5 Chanted
 - 6 Texas landmark
 - 7 Barracks bed
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Cryptoquote

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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.

5-18 CRYPTOQUOTE

- OE OB L R S P L J N D O L V J N E Q F E
- E J Z F J Y Y P Q E B J N E J M Q
- V Q E O D F E P Q B Q T O B D Q B D
- E P Q F Y P Q E B J N E J M Q
- T O B D Q B D Q V Q E O D F E P Q B .

— B J R N S D J G B S R N D
Saturday's Cryptoquote: ALL CHILDREN ARE ARTISTS. THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO REMAIN AN ARTIST ONCE HE GROWS UP. — PABLO PICASSO

Alder on Bridge: The alarm did not help some players
By Phillip Alder

Strange things happen from time to time at bridge tournaments.

On one occasion, David Bird, who has written more bridge books than anyone else, was the declarer in today's deal when the hotel fire alarm went off. Everyone vacated the playing room and moved into the cold, dark parking lot. Bird feared that the defense would be perfect when the game resumed, not a thought characteristic of an Englishman. Chatting with one's partner just wouldn't be cricket.

North's responsive double was for takeout, showing a decent hand with length in the unbid suits.

Bird need not have worried. After leading the diamond ace, West switched to a heart. East won with the

Jumble

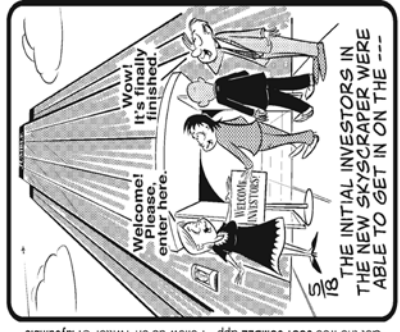
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

N	F	G	L	U			
F	I	D	T	R			
W	N	O	R	A	D		
L	O	D	N	O	E		

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Jumbles: FUDGE SALSA NEGATE SNITCH (Answers tomorrow)
Saturday's Answer: When Bigfoot was spotted near the village, it — CAUSED A "SEEN"



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



North	05-18-20
♠ A K J 6	
♥ 9 2	
♦ 6 4 3	
♣ K J 10 7	
East	
♠ 5 2	
♥ A Q 10 8 6 4	
♦ 8 2	
♣ A 5 3	
South	
♠ Q 10 8 3	
♥ 7	
♦ K Q J 10 9 7 5	
♣ Q	
Dealer: East	
Vulnerable: Both	
South West North East	
2♦ 3♥ Dbl. 1♥	
4♣ Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead: ♦ A	