

Horoscope

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- If you let your emotions take over, you will be left behind. The best way to handle change is to find a way to fit in in any way possible. Think big, be positive and forge ahead.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Contemplate your next move before making a change. Keep your emotions out of the equation, or you may end up triggering a chain reaction that does more harm than good.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Focus on being positive, and align yourself with people who motivate you, not those who are demanding or argumentative. Expand your mind and pursue creative endeavors.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- When in doubt, gather

the facts before you take action. Given a chance, someone will mislead you. Let your intuition be your guide. Learn from experience, and let success be your revenge.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Outside interference will cause problems between you and someone you love. Focus on domestic matters and self-improvement projects. Choose peace and love over discord.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- It's essential to offer solutions that will benefit everyone. Take control, and you will bring about better relationships. A possible change will improve your home life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- You'll have an impact on those who look up to you if you are understanding. Pay close attention to the way you look and how you present yourself to the world.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- A change based on emotional influences will create a problem with someone close to you. Consideration, trust and honesty will make matters more comfortable to deal with as you move forward.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Call on those you know and trust to help you make the changes that will propel you in the direction you want to pursue. Personal improvement is favored.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Don't sit around, waiting for someone to step in and take over. Put your emotions aside and do what you need to do. Strive for stability.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Don't fall into a pattern that will hold you back. Pay less attention to others, and spend more time mapping out how to get ahead.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Don't take a risk when it comes to business, health or contracts. Anger solves nothing, but discipline and hard work will lead to success.

Crossword

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

Table with crossword clues and grid. Clues include: 1 Remove rinds from, 5 Misplaced, 9 Kind of, 10 Kind of, 12 Tests, 13 Feel, 14 Muscular-looking, in, 16 Make a choice, 17 Hardens, 18 Corduroy features, 21 Snaky shape, 22 Straightened up, 23 Lassoed, 24 Reporters' exclusives, 26 In what way, 29 Corset's cousin, 30 Fizzy drink, 31 Gorilla or gibbon, 32 Dropped down, 34 Petty, 37 Indian social class, 38 Potpourri bit.

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Saturday's answer

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Cryptoquote

A XYDLBAAXR 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.

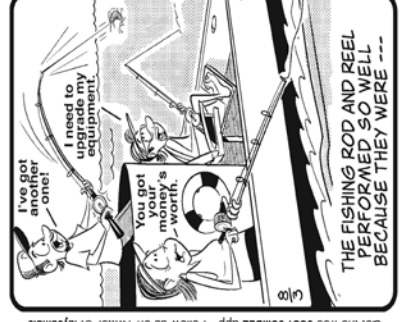
8-3 CRYPTOQUOTE

ECGXLUJ SUL NTL JXLLNLLJN
NTOQIJ IGM LBLU RSML SQM
EGUIGN NG FPN S JGPC OQNG.

Jumble

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

Jumble puzzle grid with words RYOE, VOLNE, DLOYEM, RIPITS.



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THE (Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: GUMMY IMPEL (Answers tomorrow)
Answer: The soldiers building the new Army eating facility were — MAKING A MESS

Alder on Bridge: From where will the tricks come?

By Phillip Alder

I found this deal from 1951. That always reminds me of my favorite Britcom, "As Time Goes By." A young English soldier, who was about to go off to fight in Korea, falls in love with a nurse played by Judi Dench. When he leaves, she writes to him, and he writes to her, but neither letter reaches its intended destination. Each thinks the other is no longer interested. She marries and has a daughter, but is widowed. He goes to Kenya to run a coffee plantation. He gets divorced and, 38 years later, returns to London. They meet, fall in love again and get married to live as happily ever after as a TV show permits.
Look only at the North and East hands. Against four spades, West leads

the heart three; two, ace, king. What should East do next?
In the auction, North's two-spade raise has an underbid (note that his hand has only seven losers, the normal number for a game-force), and South's jump to game was a slight overbid. South's falsecard fooled nobody. If West had started with the doubleton heart four-three, he would have led the four, not the three. So, most defenders sitting East would promptly give partner a heart ruff -- and let the contract Declarer would play a trump to East's ace, ruff the next heart high, draw trumps and run the clubs. Instead, East must switch to his club queen at trick two. Then, it goes club to the ace, spade to the ace, heart ruff, club ruff for down one.

Card game hand analysis showing North and South hands, dealer West, and vulnerable North-South. Includes card symbols and a list of possible hands.

Opening lead: ♥ 3