



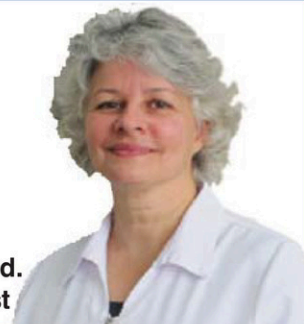
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## Quebec commits to affordable and social housing development

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Last Wednesday, Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Andrée Laforest announced an unprecedented partnership with the Fonds de solidarité FTQ, the Mouvement Desjardins and Fondation to develop 3,000 new affordable and social housing units in Quebec.

The provincial government will also invest \$395 million to ensure that these units will be made available in the short and medium term. With a \$350 million subsidy from Quebec, the Fonds de solidarité FTQ and the Mouvement Desjardins are pushing for a three-year deadline.

According to a press release, they will attempt to make 2,000 affordable and social housing units by 2025. They have also promised to maintain the units' affordability for a 35-year period. The government has entrusted both of them with \$175 million to fulfill the project timeline.

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## Canada Day firsts



GORDON LAMBIE

Baby Charlotte enjoying her first Canada Day in Hatley alongside countless Townshippers, happy to see the return of the well-loved parade after being on hold for two years because of health restrictions.

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# Montreal Canadiens Children's Foundation brings joy of skating to Potton youth



## THE SCOOP

### MABLE HASTINGS

Thanks to a donation from the Montreal Canadiens Children's Foundation and in addition to a fundraiser made possible by the organization last year, youth from the two local Mansonville Elementary schools (Le Baluchon and MES) in Potton will be receiving a new pair of ice skates this coming fall. With Potton's evolving multi-functional shelter and skating rink, this generous contribution from the Foundation will give Potton's youth the opportunity to skate alongside friends and family getting some welcome exercise during the winter months.

At a ceremony held at the Bell Centre on May 17 recipients were announced from ten regions throughout the province in an effort to promote an active lifestyle among youth from disadvantaged backgrounds. The Montreal Canadiens Children's Foundation offered financial support totaling \$569,650 to 41 organizations working for the well-being of children in need across Quebec, including the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) located in Potton.

"We are happy to offer our support to these organizations that meet the different needs of children from more vulnerable backgrounds by allowing them to take part in quality programs in their community," explains Pierre Boivin, Chairman of the Montreal Canadiens Children's Foundation's Board of Directors. "After two difficult years, it is essential that young people regain a taste for sports and active leisure activities, and thus integrate the joys of an active lifestyle into their daily lives."

The CABMN non-profit held a fundraiser over a year ago thanks to the foundation with the support of retired Montreal Canadiens defenseman, Stephane Quintal who makes Potton his part-time home and he helped to get an autographed Shea Weber jersey donated and it was put up for bids, bringing in over \$4,000. These funds were put aside and another application was made in the fall for additional help to increase the amount to realize the purchase of ice skates for the students in both local elementary schools in Potton. The foundation granted the amount.

These community grants are presented annually to charitable organizations supporting youth sports programming in low-income areas across the province. Eligible registered non-profits can apply online between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30 of each year. Submissions are reviewed by a selection committee, and donations are awarded the following spring. Since

its inception in 2000, the Montreal Canadiens Children's Foundation has donated over \$19 million.

Through a sporting goods store in Sherbrooke, in the fall the two local schools will be contacted by the CABMN to determine the sizes needed for each student and the order will be placed through CCM with each student to receive a pair of skates as well as a hockey stick.

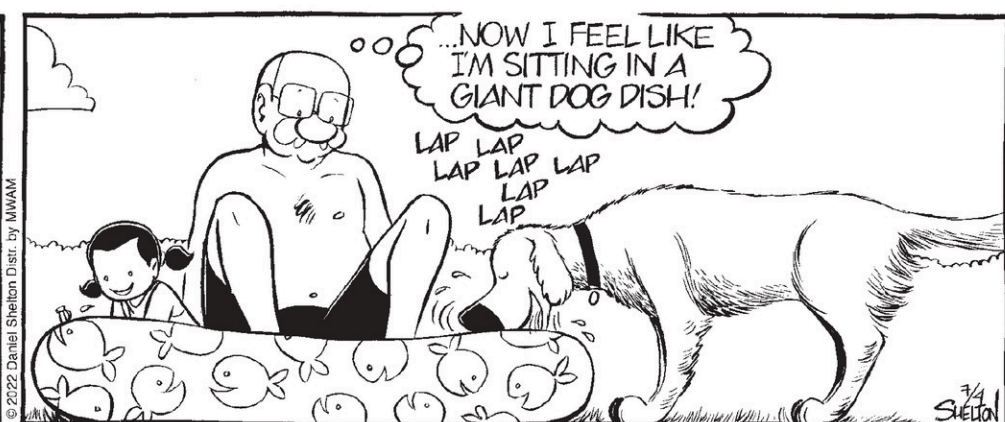
"This will be a tremendous gift to the local youth," said Mable Hastings who approached the foundation on behalf of the CABMN. "I am hoping to involved Stephane Quintal in the presentation of the skates and sticks to the children as he played a big role in making this happen," she added.

Hastings notes that a big thank you must also be extended to Sylvie Nadeau, Senior Coordinator, Donations and Administration - Montreal Canadiens Children's Foundation for the help she gave in explaining the application process.



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## Ben by Daniel Shelton



## Local News

"When you have a service and there are only five or six people sitting here, it just doesn't make sense to keep trying."-Margaret James

# Bishopton bids farewell to its United Church

By Gordon Lambie

The United Church building in Bishopton went up for sale last week, but according to Margaret James, Chair of the church's board, that's not a decision that was just made overnight.

"One of the reasons for doing it slowly was so that everyone would know about it," James said, explaining that although the remaining worship community in Bishopton is small, the leadership of the church is very aware of how difficult a process the sale of a church can be. "I've been involved in this kind of process before and it's never gone as smoothly," she said, adding, "I think that we've done a really good job of keeping everyone informed."

Although the church building, which is filled with distinctive woodwork, was opened in 1899 and the congregation dates back even further, James and the church's clerk of session, Violet

Bennett-Main said that in recent years attendance and frequency of services have been down. By last summer, the community was ready to consider the idea of moving on.

"When you have a service and there are only five or six people sitting here, it just doesn't make sense to keep trying," the board chair said, noting that the forced closure that came with the COVID-19 pandemic was an eye-opening experience as well for the way it showed the older people that they were putting far more effort into preserving buildings and traditions than they were benefiting from them. "Covid coming actually makes it easier to close these older buildings because we found out how hard we were working to try to save them," she reflected. "It was nice to have time; all of a sudden you could read a book and you didn't have to be somewhere doing something."

After having lived different lives for almost two years, she said it was hard for many to look at giving all that energy to the church again.

Bennett-Main, meanwhile, pointed out that a shrinking congregation and rising costs create a very fundamental issue.

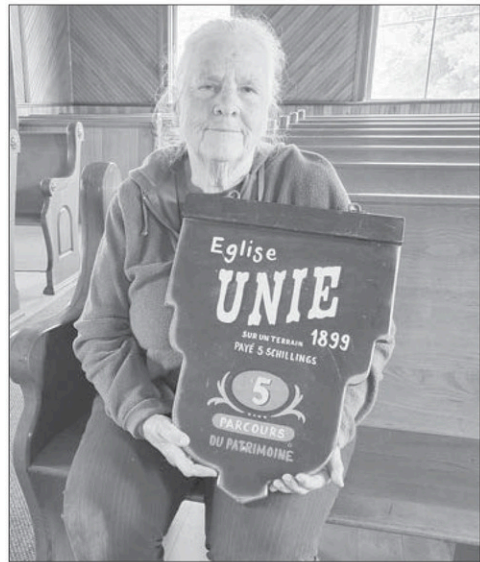
"We're simply running out of money," she said, noting that the church cannot reasonably keep asking the same shrinking group of people for more and more money as time goes on.

Despite the hard reality, James and Bennett-Main reiterated the fact that they have put every effort into making the transition as smooth as possible.

"We don't want to say anything that's going to hurt someone's feelings, we're just trying to do the best we can," James said, sharing that she went as far as hand-delivering letters to people in the community informing them of the impending sale so that people could



PHOTOS BY GORDON LAMBIE



Margaret James, Chair of Bishopton United Church's board.

come and say goodbye if they wanted.

Thinking back on the road that led them to the decision to sell, both women said that the main force keeping the community going in recent years had been Wendy Main, Violet's Daughter.

"Wendy loved this building. Well, not just the building," Bennett-Main said, emphasizing that no one wanted to see anything change about the space while Wendy was alive.

Perhaps appropriately, James pointed out that Main's memorial service, which took place this past May, was the last time the building was really full of people.

"There's lots of memories here," she said. "It's been here for a very long time."

Both James and Bennett-Main expressed a hope that the building

will be bought by someone within the community, although they acknowledged that the building will prove a complex project for whoever does get it due to historical status and the lack of plumbing on site at the moment.

"We want to be fair to everyone," the board chair said.

Those who had been attending the church will be moving to the United Church in Brookbury, where James said that the cemetery board manages the building. Ultimately, though, she argued that the building where worship is held is not as important as the community of people involved.

"God can go into any building he wants," she pointed out.

"It is really beautiful, and it's sad when any of the old buildings go," Bennett-Main added.

## Social housing

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"Today's announcement demonstrates that our government is taking action to help adequately house all low and moderate income households and those with special housing needs. We are once again thinking outside the box," Laforest said, adding it will improve thousands of lives.

And with Fondation's involvement, as well as an addition \$45 million from the government, there will be another 1,000 affordable condo units built across the province in the next five years, through the Fonds Coop Accès Proprio, which was set up by Fondation and partners.

Fondation President and CEO Geneviève Morin said access to housing is a matter of social and economic equity. The financial model developed alongside the Fonds Coop Accès

Proprio will help increase access to home ownership in the present, and in the long term, she noted.

"It is a model that has proven itself in the Eastern Townships, and we are very pleased to be able to accelerate its deployment throughout Quebec, with the support of the government. This project is part of the necessary transformation of our economy," said Morin.

Mouvement Desjardins President and CEO Guy Cormier added that there are many families still without housing heading into July. And the number of displaced families continues to grow every year. With a low market supply in Quebec, Cormier believes it is necessary to act.

Janie C. Béique also feels the province needs to address its crisis immediately. Béique, president and

CEO of the Fonds de solidarité FTQ, said she is confident that with support from the government, they can go the distance to complete the affordable housing units.

"Our mission and values guide us in our role as a socially responsible investor. For more than 30 years, we have contributed to the sustainability of affordable housing in all regions of Québec by devoting a portion of our real estate investments to this purpose," she said.

Also last week, Laforest reflected on the successful first call for projects under the Programme d'habitation abordable Québec (PHAQ). According to a press release, there were 41 projects for a total of 1,723 affordable housing units announced across Quebec on Wednesday.

The PHAQ is open to housing

cooperatives, non-profit organizations, housing offices and private sector companies. And the Société d'habitation du Québec will be the entity in charge of setting the rent price. The only note for proposals is the housing projects must be affordable.

"The results of the first call for projects clearly show that we were right to create the Affordable Housing Program Québec, a much faster vehicle for building affordable housing in all regions. The sceptics have been confounded," said Laforest.

There are currently five projects on the table in the Eastern Townships. Sherbrooke has been selected for four, while Granby has one. The Projet Simonds in Granby will create 90 affordable housing units. The four projects in Sherbrooke will combine for a total of 213 housing units.

# Major renos in store for Huntingville ballpark

By Aiden Wilson  
Special to The Record

The Huntingville ballpark is receiving \$246,000 in funding to completely redo all of its amenities and refurbish the local hotspot.

With \$145,500 from the Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions presented by Compton-Stanstead MP Marie-Claude Bibeau, and \$35,000 presented by Prefect of the MRC of Coaticook, Bernard Marion, the municipality of Waterville combined those with funds from its budget to reach the final amount.

A press conference on June 30 saw Waterville Mayor Nathalie Dupuis accept the donations and speak about the details of the project.

“The park is named Huntingville after Mr. Hunting who gave the land for the park; he’s someone who loves baseball. All the equipment in the park was from that time when it was formed in the 60s, so it’s normal that it would need a bit of an upgrade,” Dupuis said.

Over the years the park has become a hotspot for baseball and softball, with local teams participating in casual and tournament games all season long.

“During the Summer there’s baseball happening every day of the week. There are at least 600 players that pass through during the week so

it’s definitely well used,” the Waterville mayor added.

Despite this, the park, through age and flooding, has seen better days and with funding, stakeholders hope they can make it better than ever.

“Now that we’re out of Covid people are excited to get back together and we know this is good for not only physical but mental health as well,” Marie-Claude Bibeau commented.

Dupuis went on to explain the changes they expect to make:

“For the work we’re doing, we’re taking it all out and are starting fresh. It will include new possibilities for events, new picnic tables, making the bathrooms universally accessible, and all this should give the park new life.”

They also plan to re-do the fences, washroom, lights, dugout, scoreboard, canteen, and bleachers while adding a walking path, tables, benches, a sound system and kid’s games.

“I think the only thing we don’t do is take out the grass!” Dupuis said jokingly.

The project is expected to take place once the necessary equipment is procured and should be done by the end of the year, she added.

The park was historically maintained by local volunteers, with all but the garage having been built and funded by community members.

After the refurbishments are



AIDEN WILSON

Prefect of the MRC of Coaticook Bernard Marion, Waterville councillor Karl Hunting, Waterville Mayor Nathalie Dupuis and Compton-Stanstead MP and Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Marie-Claude Bibeau at the Huntingville ballpark.

complete it will be left back in the capable hands of the local community with Karl Hunting saying, “We’ll be allowed to run it ourselves, the town doesn’t interfere at all, they’re pretty good about that, as long as we don’t do anything stupid.”

Hunting, having used the park since he was young, recalled, “There’s a lot of people that know each other from Galt.

When I went to Galt in grade 10 there were 3,400 kids here. You met people from all over the Townships and made friends. The people all want to do stuff together, so you play some softball in the summer, hockey in the winter.”

With the park’s long-standing community ties, the fixes will hopefully see it running in tip-top shape for years to come.

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# EDITORIAL

Pope Francis, the current leader of the church that 414 years ago helped found what is now an officially secular “nation,” will soon set foot in Quebec on his Indigenous apology tour.

## Changing times mark big gatherings in cradle of Catholicism in North America



PETER BLACK

The last time there was a big Roman Catholic gathering on the Plains of Abraham was in June 2008, one of the dozens of large scale events marking the 400th anniversary of the founding of Quebec City.

For mystics witnessing the 49th International Eucharistic Conference, held every four years but for only the fourth time since 1880 in North America, the weather during the eight days of ceremonies and meeting might have been seen as an omen.

Though it had rained off and on throughout the religious rodeo, it was on the final day, during a mass for 60,000 worshipers on the Plains that included a video message from Pope Benedict on the Jumbotron, that the heavens erupted on a scale akin to the parting of the Red Sea. Biblical, you might say.

One account in a Catholic news organ described it thusly: “At the very moment in the mass when Catholics believe the bread and wine are ‘transubstantiated’ into the body and blood of Christ, the skies opened up and torrential rains drenched the crowd. During the Eucharistic prayer, a clap of thunder evoked from the massive congregation an awareness of the supernatural as all stood (and some knelt) open-mouthed in the deluge.”

Some said the torrential rain

pounding down on the crowd of 60,000 faithful gathered in front of cardinals and bishops with plastic ponchos over their fine robes signified the “cleansing of Quebec.”

One commentator hinted the drenching was a reckoning for a wayward flock: “The real problem in Quebec has been the spiritual void created by a religious and cultural rupture, a significant loss of memory, bringing in its wake a family crisis and an educational crisis, leaving citizens disoriented, unmotivated and destabilized.”

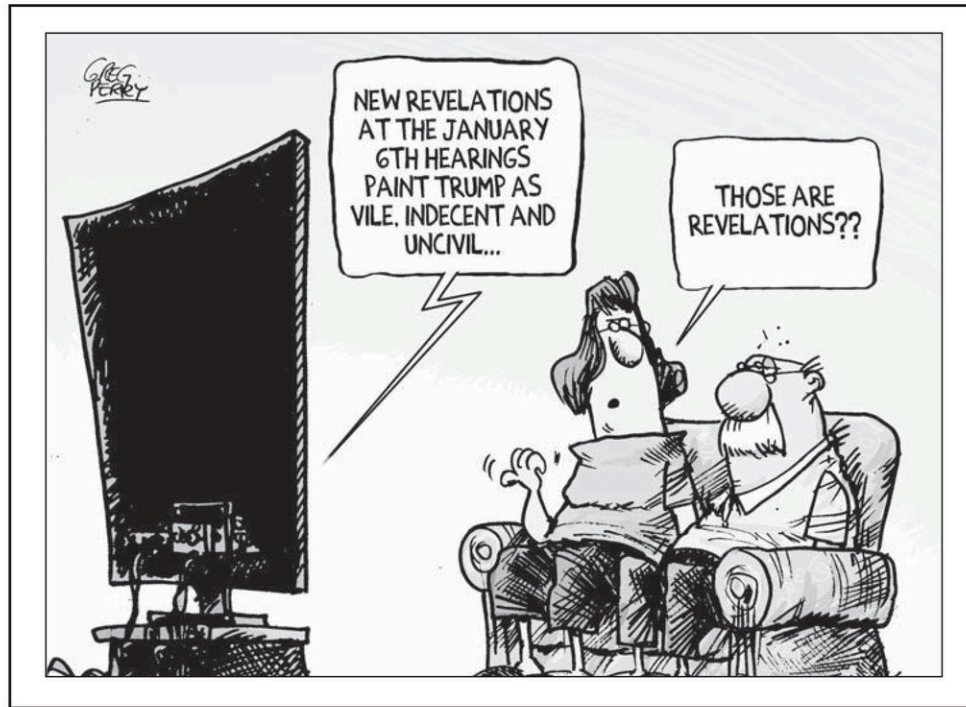
As epic as the rain-soaked 2008 Catholic gathering on the Plains was, it pales in comparison to the mega-show staged on the battlefield crucible of this unlikely nation back in 1938.

Feeling itself under pressure in the face of modernity, the Quebec diocese organized a huge event to rally the lapsing faithful. The event, billed as the National Eucharistic Congress of Quebec, essentially took over the centre of the city much as the Festival d’ete hedonistic music extravaganza would do some 70 years later.

Indeed, one reference to the event says the 100,000 Vatican fans the event drew to a midnight mass on the Plains bests the record Metallica set in 2011 of a reported 90,000; in any event those devil sympathizing Rolling Stones are deemed to hold the record at 102,000, in 2015.

Organizers had a towering altar built in the middle of the big field and arranged tens of thousands of bleachers in a circle around this main stage. Cardinal Jean-Marie Villeneuve, the architect of the event, was given special permission to be the pope’s surrogate, and got to dress up in the papal kit for the occasion.

With world war destined to break out in a little more than a year, Villeneuve wanted to make the Plains “the Field



of Peace of peoples united around the altar, in the most moving communion of faith that we can conceive.”

He would have occasion to see the consequences of the failure of peace of the peoples, dining with President Franklin Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill at the second Quebec conference of 1944 during the Second World War.

This is not 1938 or 2008. Whatever struggles the Catholic church had then with “modernity” and “spiritual void” has become a whole other set of woes, legal, moral, financial and otherwise, that we need not mention here.

Pope Francis, the current leader of the church that 414 years ago helped

found what is now an officially secular “nation,” will soon set foot in Quebec on his Indigenous apology tour. Alas, he will not actually visit the Plains of Abraham in person, but folks can get a look at him on big screens set up there for the occasion.

Wherever he may fetch up in the city, one wonders whether this latest pope will get the same reception as John-Paul II did in September 1984. On that one and only papal visit to the cradle of Catholicism in America, a huge crowd at Universite Laval’s sports stadium serenaded him with “gens du pays.”

## Parks Canada cancels camping event in Montreal amid criticism over unhoused people

The Canadian Press

Parks Canada’s decision to hold a series of events dubbed learn-to-camp in the heart of Montreal is facing backlash after groups working with people without a home said they represent a double standard.

The events, scheduled throughout the summer, are described as an opportunity to learn basic camping skills for the price of \$108.75 per tent along the Lachine canal in the city’s west end.

Annie Archambault, who works with a non-profit organization that helps Montreal’s vulnerable populations, says the initiative comes off as a bad

joke as the city’s authorities frequently dismantle encampments for the homeless erected on public land.

She says Parks Canada lacked sensitivity in sending the message that public spaces are for people who can afford them.

Parks Canada issued a statement on its website cancelling the first event this weekend without providing a reason for the move, but the same events scheduled for July 23, Aug. 13, 20, and 27 are still open for registration.

Archambault says the remaining dates should be cancelled and the camping gear handed to groups that work with people without homes.

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# Local Sports

This year's winners, Scott Loach, Xavier Fisk, Cole Bennett and Josh Picard, combined for a score of 16-under to claim the championship trophy. They're all former Galt students.

## First in-person Piper Classic since pandemic raises over \$31,000

By Michael Boriero

The Piper Classic has been on the shelf for two years now, since Quebec instituted strict health and safety regulations to curb the spread of COVID-19, however, on June 24, golfers rejoiced as the longstanding tournament made its comeback at Dufferin Heights Golf Club.

What started as a small golf tournament nearly 14 years ago in honour of the late John Haller, a teacher and coach at Alexander Galt Region High School, the Piper Classic now consistently amasses an average of 120 golfers and eclipses the \$30,000 donation threshold every year.

And it was no different in 2022. According to Galt Athletic Director Robbie Fisk, the 12th annual Piper Classic raised more than \$31,000 for the school's athletics department. And it was an above average year for participation, as 153 golfers flooded the golf course at Dufferin Heights.

"It was fun to get everyone back and I guess that's why our numbers were so full. People wanted to get out and participate and see people face-to-face, so it was fun getting it all organized and seeing people in person. It was really fun for our student-athletes," Fisk said.

Alexander Galt has hosted two virtual fundraisers since pandemic, accumulating over \$32,000 in 2020. This year marks a third consecutive Piper Classic pushing the \$30,000 mark. Fisk noted there was never any doubt in his mind that people would come out and donate.

"I've been doing this for so many years, you know, you have a database of those who have participated in

previous years, donated in previous years, so it's just a matter of reaching out months before and putting in a lot of hours beforehand," Fisk told The Record on Wednesday.

The school also received a significant contribution from the Clinton Munkittrick Memorial Golf Tournament, which was held three weeks before the Piper Classic. The school received a staggering \$7,500 cheque from the memorial tournament organizers to support athletics.

While it welcomes all golfers with varying levels of skill, the Piper Classic is also a tournament. This year's winners, Scott Loach, Xavier Fisk, Cole Bennett and Josh Picard, combined for a score of 16-under to claim the championship trophy. They're all former Galt students.

According to Fisk, the champions are normally a bit older. This is the first time the foursome have entered the tournament because they were in high school throughout the pandemic. Fisk said his son, Xavier, while crowned a champion, also helped to run the tournament with him.

As he closes the chapter on another successful tournament, Fisk noted he was pleasantly surprised by the turnout. He had to turn away 20 people because the golf club was already bursting at the seams. He also took time to thank everyone at the club for their participation.

"The Dufferin Heights Golf Club staff, from the golf course, to the bar, to the kitchen, did an excellent job. Eric Taylor, he's the manager there, so they did a good job at welcoming us and hosting us with top facilities and services and I couldn't ask for anything more," said Fisk.



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This year's Piper Classic champs



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Drew Pollock and Robbie Fisk with a cheque from the Clinton Munkittrick Memorial golf tournament, donated to the Piper Classic fundraiser.

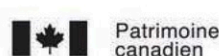
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**TODAY'S HISTORY:** In 1776, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

In 1826, founding fathers John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

In 1960, the modern version of the American flag (with 50 stars) debuted at a ceremony in Philadelphia.

In 1997, NASA's Pathfinder space probe landed on Mars.

In 2012, the discovery of Higgs boson-like particles through experiments at the Large Hadron Collider was announced at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN).

# Datebook

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** George Everest (1790-1866), surveyor/geographer; Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-1864), writer; Stephen Foster (1826-1864), songwriter; Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933), 30th U.S. president; Eva Marie Saint (1924-), actress; Neil Simon (1927-2018), playwright; George Steinbrenner (1930-2010), New York Yankees owner; Bill Withers (1938-2020), singer-songwriter; Geraldo Rivera (1943-), TV personality; Koko (1971-2018), gorilla; Post Malone (1995-), singer-songwriter.

**TODAY'S FACT:** Renowned advice columnists Eppie Lederer and Pauline Phillips, known as Ann Landers and Abigail Van Buren ("Dear Abby") respectively, were twin sisters, born on this day in 1918.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** In 1939, New York Yankees slugger Lou Gehrig, who was

suffering from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, announced his retirement at Yankee Stadium, delivering the famous line, "Today, I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the Earth."

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Happiness is like a butterfly which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you." – Nathaniel Hawthorne

**TODAY'S NUMBER:** 1,000 – annual graduates from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, which officially commenced operations on this day in 1802.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (June 28) and first quarter moon (July 6).

## Tick-borne illnesses cause concern

**ASK THE DOCTORS**

By Eve Glazier, M.D., and Elizabeth Ko, M.D.

**Dear Doctors:** Is it just me, or does it seem like a lot more people are getting diseases from ticks? We just heard about a lady who lives not too far from here who died from a tick bite. It gave her Powassan virus, which I'd never heard of before. What is that? Is it as common as Lyme disease?

**Dear Reader:** When it comes to an increase in the types and number of tick-borne illnesses in the United States, you're not imagining things. Ticks are found in all 50 states, and reporting shows that their populations are increasing. Some species are expanding their geographic range, and in the process introducing new diseases into those areas.

Although fewer than a dozen of the estimated 90 species of ticks found in the U.S. transmit disease, they take a toll. Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention show

tick-borne illnesses have more than doubled since 2004. Scientists attribute this to increased awareness of tick bites, improved reporting to health authorities and changes to weather and climate. Depending on the climate of each particular state, ticks can be a year-round problem.

Lyme disease is by far the most common tick-borne illness. Almost 35,000 cases were reported in 2019, which is the most recent data available. But the tiny arachnids carry more than a dozen other diseases, both bacterial and viral. The second-most common is anaplasmosis, a flulike illness with close to 9,000 reported cases in 2019. Like Lyme disease, it is caused by a bacterium that infects the tick. Additional tick-borne diseases found in the U.S. include Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tick-borne relapsing fever, ehrlichiosis, babesiosis and tularemia.

Powassan virus gets its name from the small town in Ontario, Canada, where it was first identified in 1958. Many people who become infected

remain symptom-free. In those who do become ill, symptoms begin anywhere from a week to a month after the tick bite. These include fever, headache, nausea and vomiting, weakness and exhaustion. In severe disease, the virus causes inflammation of the brain, which is known as encephalitis. It can also attack the membrane around the spinal cord and the brain, which is known as meningitis. Symptoms include disorientation, confusion, a loss of coordination, difficulty speaking and seizures.

There is no cure at this time for Powassan virus. Those with severe disease often require hospitalization to manage inflammation and swelling. About half of survivors experience long-term health problems, including loss of strength and muscle mass, recurring headaches and memory problems.

What makes Powassan virus particularly worrisome is the very short transmission time. In other tick-borne illnesses, a tick must be attached for 36 hours or more for disease transmission.

In Powassan virus, the tick can transmit the virus in just 15 minutes.

Unlike Lyme disease, Powassan virus is quite rare, with fewer than 40 cases reported each year. Most occurred in the northeastern and Great Lakes regions, due to bites from the blacklegged or deer tick. However, data shows the number of cases trending upward, and the range expanding. Protecting yourself from ticks is very important. We'll be back next week with a column devoted to that.

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*(Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o UCLA Health Sciences Media Relations, 10960 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1955, Los Angeles, CA, 90024. Owing to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.)*

## Solutions from last Wednesday's crossword (pg. 9)

**SOLUTIONS ACROSS**

- 1. ABC
- 4. AFRESH
- 10. SAO
- 11. COOLER
- 12. HA
- 14. SCH
- 15. RILL
- 16. UNLIKE
- 18. ELEVATE
- 22. GOOSES
- 23. SENATOR
- 24. HASIDIM
- 26. ED

- 27. GEAN
- 28. VOTE
- 30. ENDS
- 31. MAM
- 34. ETHIC
- 36. SST
- 37. ODER
- 39. IONA
- 40. HORA
- 41. EV
- 42. GEARING
- 48. URETHRA
- 50. SLIDER
- 51. RESTART

- 52. UNDONE
- 53. ALAI
- 54. RID
- 55. EG
- 56. HILTON
- 58. ACE
- 59. GLEANS
- 60. EON

**SOLUTIONS DOWN**

- 1. ASSISI
- 2. BACKED
- 3. COHESIVE
- 4. AC

- 5. FORESEEING
- 6. ROILED
- 7. ELLEN
- 8. SELVAGE
- 9. HR
- 12. HUGH
- 13. ANOA
- 17. LOS
- 19. ATENS
- 20. TOADS
- 21. ERNST
- 25. MOTIVATION
- 29. THO
- 31. MOHUR

- 32. ADORE
- 33. MERES
- 35. CAESURAE
- 38. RATTAIL
- 41. ERRATA
- 43. ALNICO
- 44. RIDDEN
- 45. I DO
- 46. NENE
- 47. GREG
- 49. HALLE
- 56. HG
- 57. NS

# Not getting what I give

Dear Annie

Dear Annie: I've always been the one who puts everyone first. I always do my best to make sure that when it's my kids' or husband's birthday, I decorate the living room and dining room for them. I spend months searching for that special gift, finding that thing that they didn't know they wanted. I make sure whatever I make for food that day is something the birthday person loves. I do everything that I can think of to make that person feel special.

Both of my stepsons are 16, and my husband and I have three children ages 10, 7 and 3. The kids don't do much for birthdays or family celebrations, although I do try to get them as involved as they have the attention for.

Over my 48 years, I have figured out that a lot of people give what they'd like to get. I've tried to communicate this to my husband, but he just gets defensive and that starts an argument. On my birthday, I don't get anything. No one gives me a present. Not even a handmade one. No one buys me a cake. If I want one, I have to go buy myself one. No one decorates the house for me. I also get nothing for Mother's Day. I feel so unloved most of the time. How can I make everyone see that I'd like to get what I give? - No One Special

Dear No One Special: It is ridiculous - and hurtful - that they don't reciprocate. No birthday present? No Mother's Day card or brunch or flowers? It's possible that your husband simply expresses his love in different ways, but you need to have a long talk with him about how you feel. Tell him in a quiet way that your one-way street needs to become a two-lane highway.

If he gets defensive and argumentative, quietly remind him that you are going above and beyond to make him and your children feel special. And remind yourself that, despite their actions (or lack thereof), your efforts aren't going unnoticed.

As Maya Angelou said, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Dear Annie: I'm a 40-year-old who's never married or had any children. I suffer from a mental health problem. Also, I got sick and had to leave college at 20. I never had a job, either. I was told that if I didn't have a husband, a place of my own, a career, a college degree and didn't know how to drive a car by my age, I could forget it.

I finally found out what I want to be after so long: an administrative assistant. I know that it's not too late. However, I get the feeling that it's weird for a person of my years to want all that. I am upset that I didn't do this sooner. I feel that life has passed me by because my illness got in the way. Is there hope for me yet? - Missing the Boat

Dear Missing the Boat: Hats off to you. You haven't missed the boat. In fact, you're about to climb aboard. Despite the adversity and hardships you've faced, you continue to dream and grow, and uphold such a positive spirit. Just because you weren't able to seize opportunities in the past doesn't mean you don't have so many more still

ahead. There is absolutely hope for you.

Everyone's path in life looks a little different. Now that you've determined what you want to do for work, you can start scoping out job openings in your area and apply for them. Remember that each day is a gift; live them to the fullest.

Dear Annie: My wife, "Jill," and I have been married for seven years, together for nine. When we first met, my wife's daughter, husband and children lived with her, and I lived in another city with my two sons who are mentally challenged. We dated for two years and finally married on Sept. 4, 2015. We married because of our faith, and I still lived with my sons for two years because her daughter and family still lived with her.

Her daughter finally moved, but because of a problem with another family member, she moved several states away. Jill owns the house. Now she feels that she needs to see them every three months. Every time she goes, it seems to be for longer periods of time. It started out at five days, a time she first suggested, and has moved to 11-plus days because her daughter wanted to spend more time with her. I told her that I have a hard time when she leaves and I am alone during this time. I am 72 and still working. She says she needs to see them and won't consider talking about it because she's going to see them anyway. It's very draining on me both physically and mentally.

This wasn't the marriage I was hoping for. She set us up to meet with a female counselor. They made me feel like I was selfish for my feelings. Am I? It seems like her daughter has the final say in what happens. I love my wife very much. I don't know if I would have wanted to marry her if I had known this is where it was going to go. Maybe I am wrong for feeling this way, but I do. I haven't had anyone I can talk to about this, and I guess I want to know if I am being selfish. Jill has it set in her mind that nothing is going to change and I have to learn to deal with it. I feel like I am a housesitter when she is gone. She tells me she will always return home. I don't feel as confident. Am I wrong for feeling this way? - Confused and Hurt

Dear Confused and Hurt: You're not wrong for missing your wife when she's away for these extended periods of time. As her husband, I'd be worried if you didn't.

If it's feasible with your work schedule, why not tag along on a trip? Even if you can't stay as long, a few days or a long weekend would give you face time with everyone. They're your family, too, and you shouldn't feel excluded or like you're purely meant to keep an eye on the house while Jill is away.

Continue with the marital counseling, and continue to speak up. If you feel as if they are all ganging up on you, say so. If the counselor is dismissive of your needs, find a new one. I'd recommend you also find your own therapist to meet with one-on-one.

Dear Annie: I frequently see letters from people wanting more friends or

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Back of the neck
  - 5 Stork cousin
  - 9 Long-handled implement
  - 12 Server operating system
  - 13 Broad valley
  - 14 Ms. Lupino
  - 15 Sea barrier
  - 16 Summer-camp site
  - 17 Bottle cap
  - 18 Surface
  - 20 Ceramic squares
  - 22 Showy and pretentious
  - 23 Show distress
  - 24 Wallop
  - 27 Joie de vivre
  - 31 Seabird
  - 34 Wizeded
  - 35 Lucy Lawless role
  - 36 Colorless
  - 38 Earth
  - 40 Droop
  - 41 "Paint the Sky with Stars" singer
- DOWN**
- 1 Renoir subject
  - 2 Jung's inner self
  - 3 Stingy person
  - 4 Tries really hard
  - 5 Like some chatter
  - 6 Sheep's cry
  - 7 Type
  - 8 Take charge (2 wds.)
- 42 Possessed**
- 44 Cup edge**
- 46 DEA operative**
- 49 More broad**
- 52 Honda rival**
- 54 "Vive le —!"**
- 55 Ocean predator**
- 58 Quark's place**
- 59 Dazzle**
- 60 Roulette color**
- 61 Actor Richard —**
- 62 Apply makeup**
- 63 Laurel or Lee**
- 64 Blissful spot**

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 9 Pepper grinder
- 10 Comics canine
- 11 Gridiron gear
- 19 Fitness centers
- 21 Wild goat
- 23 Flock of geese
- 25 Fable writer
- 26 As the — flies
- 28 "— Misera- bles"
- 29 Collection of tales
- 30 Find fault
- 31 Fruity drink
- 32 Tall vase
- 33 Jay successor
- 37 Hay storage unit
- 39 Swedish actress — Olin
- 43 Injure
- 45 Removes wrinkles
- 47 Appraised
- 48 Mundane task
- 49 Stole
- 50 Sioux City site
- 51 Eat "lite" foods
- 52 Sweater makings
- 53 Right on!
- 56 Turn into compost
- 57 Hush-hush org.

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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.

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P X X F D V P T P A P T O R E , N M Z O ' X A P T F  
U G Y M G J G N E M Z O Z . ” — J G T T F C G A O C

Previous Solution: “When God created the world, he didn't draw a line between Canada and America.” — Marianne Williamson

TODAY'S CLUE: N s n e b e l 7

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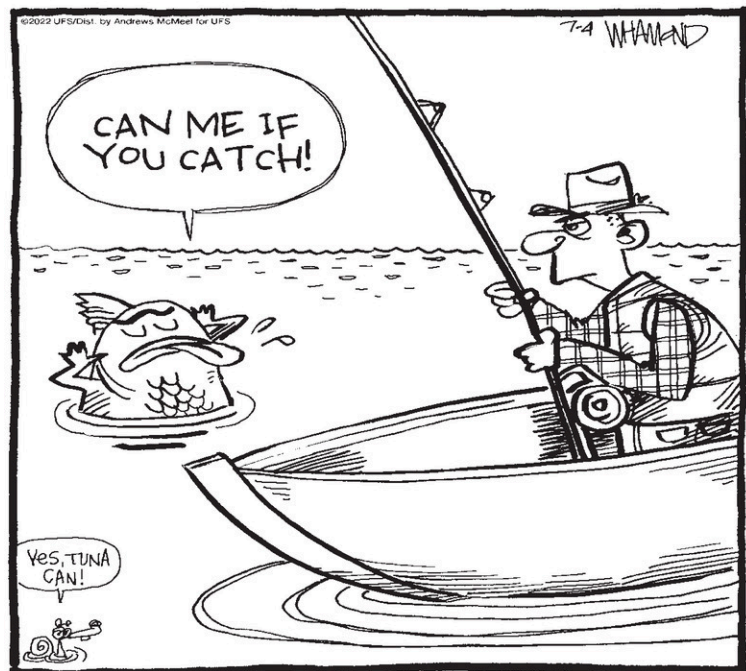
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G W U P W L W H U P G W J E S E R G W E K W  
I W M J W E R B K X N N P Z W I I . ” — U R F P I H .  
G J X Z H W P I

TODAY'S CLUE: Y s n e b e l 5

I'm very casual about it.” — Larry David

Previous Solution: “Actually, I walk around with the Emmy wherever I go, but

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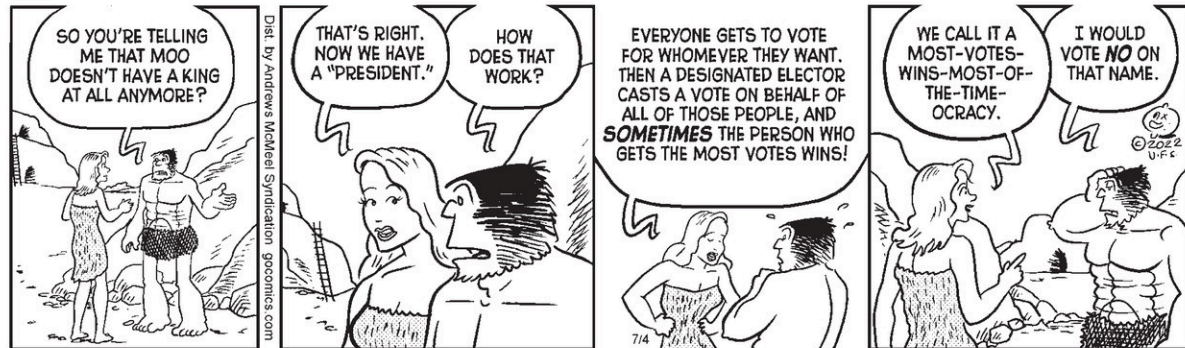


### HERMAN



“You'll have to practice somewhere else ... I want a shower.”

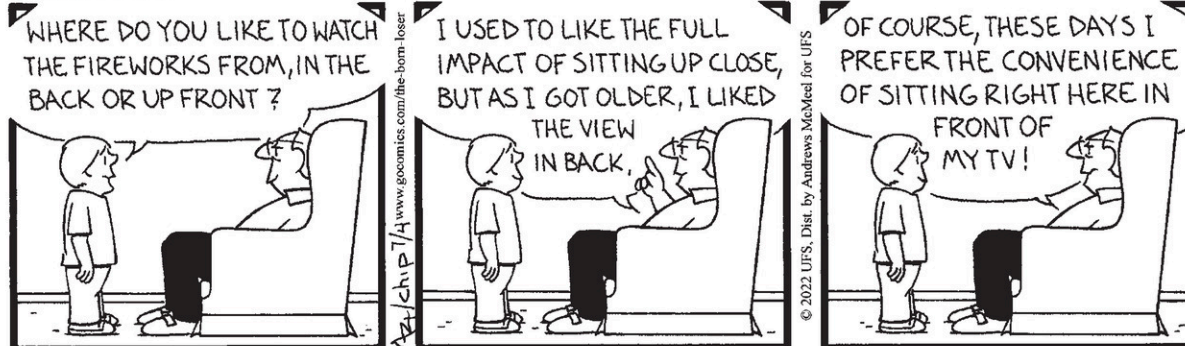
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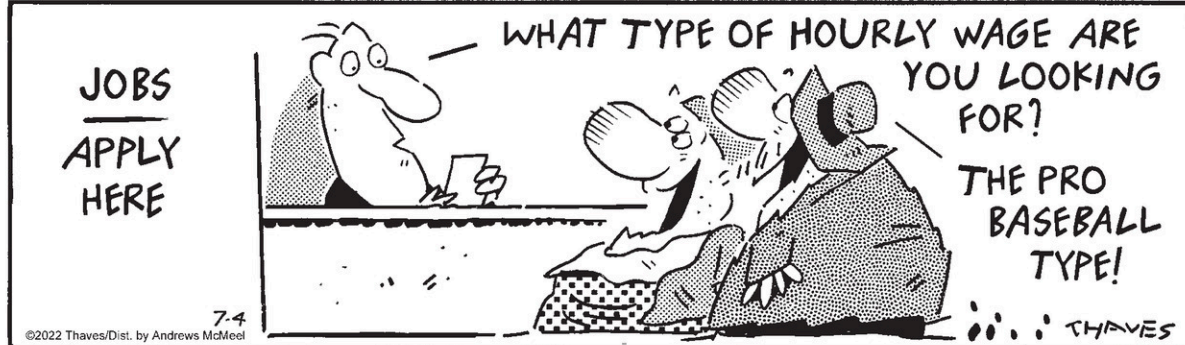
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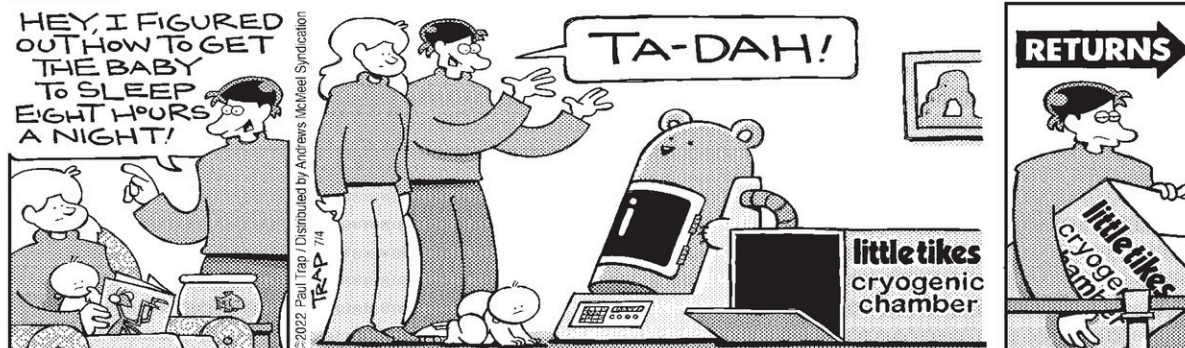
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## Dear Annie

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a romantic interest. A suggestion I've not seen: subscribe to your local newspaper. It will have listings of events including free concerts at the park, volunteer activities, support groups, kids activities, senior events, gardening clubs and on and on. When I moved to my community, I subscribed for three months so I could get to know the town. I'm still getting it 18 years later!

Some years ago, I saw a listing for a monthly folk music singalong. The mandolin player and I will celebrate our eighth anniversary in September, and we were in our 60s. There's hope for all, and there's fun out there, too.

- Finding Friends or Lovers

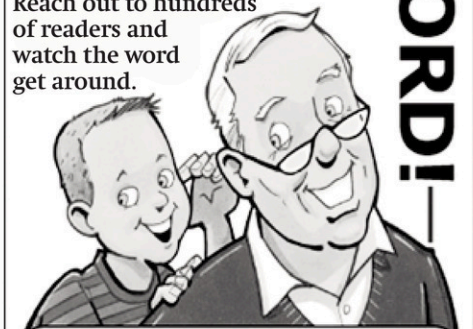
**Dear Finding:** What a sweet meet-cute for you and your beau, and a fabulous suggestion to those seeking companionship, love or maybe a new hobby. Newspapers hold a wealth of information and, as you've mentioned, the ins and outs that make up a community. I hope other readers will check out what their local papers have to offer as we head into the summer season.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com).

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**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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# SUDOKU

# NEA Crossword Puzzle

# Your Birthday

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Listen, verify and keep your eye on the ball. Don't pass along information without proper backup. Work on improving partnerships. Focus your energy on something lucrative.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Keep a tally of how much you spend; set a budget for entertainment. A positive change at home will lift your spirits and improve your lifestyle. Your quick wit will keep you ahead.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - It's up to you to make things happen. Concentrate on your home, educational pursuits and expanding your interests. Adding new skills to your repertoire will give you a boost.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) - A friend, relative or peer will misinterpret your words. Be a good listener, and refrain from offering information about your personal life, beliefs or long-term goals. Evaluate a joint venture.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) - Look inward and plan to make personal changes that will revitalize you spiritually, mentally and physically. Welcome a challenge. Use your wit and charm to show off your skills. Romance is favored.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) - Inconsistency is the enemy. Look over your options, and choose to step forward instead of standing still. A friend or relative will offer a different perspective that gives you insight.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) - Rethink your strategy before bringing up a sensitive issue with someone close to you. You'll gain ground if you use charm, integrity and a passionate plea for assistance.

Make simplicity, moderation and kindness your priorities. Getting along with others will improve your popularity and support whatever goal you want to achieve. Look at whatever you want to pursue and weigh the pros and cons before setting your sights on reaching your expectations. A solid strategy and well-planned schedule will strengthen your chance to reach your destiny.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) - Be subtle. Speak the truth without revealing personal feelings or information. A meaningful change will warm your heart. Focus on doing your best to make a difference. Look for innovative solutions.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) - An emotional situation will lead to beneficial change and financial opportunity. Personal growth, self-improvement and honing your persuasive technique will pay off. Romance is in the stars.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - An experience you have will be a blessing. Don't shy away from change when it can bring you closer to how you want to live. Refuse to let an emotional scene cost you your reputation.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Pick up the pace. Timing is everything. Finishing what you start will show onlookers that you are up for any task that comes your way. Be open regarding your expectations and hopes.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Uncertainty will hold you back. Gather information to find out where you stand. Knowledge is an asset when dealing with money, health or contractual matters. Ask questions.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- 1 — spumante
  - 5 Roost
  - 8 Tammy — Bakker
  - 12 In a while
  - 13 This — — test
  - 14 Wild disturbance
  - 15 Snit
  - 16 Noon, in ancient Rome
  - 17 Try to influence
  - 18 Hotel patrons
  - 20 Simpson kid
  - 21 Oater star — Rogers
  - 22 Come down with
  - 23 Veld grazer
  - 26 49th state
  - 29 Engineering toy
  - 30 Diploma possessor
  - 31 Ms. Longoria
  - 33 Elec. measure
  - 34 Mansion staffer
  - 35 Work gang
  - 36 Shaggy flower
  - 38 Fashion accessory

- 39 Neighbor of CTRL
  - 40 Returns org.
  - 41 Drama award
  - 43 "Anyone home?" (hyph.)
  - 46 Mumble
  - 47 Sallow
  - 48 Orchidlike flower
  - 50 Cuddled
  - 51 Whitney or Lilly
  - 52 Congers
  - 53 Rolling stone
  - 54 Dry, as champagne
  - 55 Trellis coverer
- DOWN**
- 1 Open-wide word
  - 2 Like a bug in a rug
  - 3 Meat substitute
  - 4 Raging fire
  - 5 LX
  - 6 Egyptian goddess
  - 7 "— -Pan"
  - 8 Orchard produce
  - 9 Televises

- 10 Exercise system
- 11 Summer, in Cannes
- 19 Grassy square
- 20 Conduct
- 22 Very willing
- 23 Lodge member
- 24 X-rated
- 25 Ottoman title
- 26 Diva's solo
- 27 Deborah of old films
- 28 Sts.
- 30 Horse's stride
- 32 Impress deeply
- 34 Marseilles Ms.
- 35 More undemanding
- 37 Beehive, maybe
- 38 Tennis instructor
- 40 Column order
- 41 Muffin spread
- 42 Fall planting
- 43 Sturdy lock
- 44 Chocolate cookie
- 45 Fixes a squeak
- 46 Librarian's warning
- 47 Unsold of the NBA
- 49 NNW opposite

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## The signal wasn't misunderstood

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I hope all of my American readers have a happy Independence Day.

Most players know how to give a suit-preference signal when they are returning a suit that partner will ruff, but there are other times when one of these signals will tell partner which suit to lead.

Defending against four spades, West opened with the diamond king. Declarer, after winning with his ace, had several options. He could draw either two or three rounds of trumps and hope for a favorable club division: a 3-3 split or J-10 doubleton. However, as you can see, neither line would have worked.

Instead, South returned his second diamond at trick two. Under his partner's queen, East was careful to signal with the 10. He wanted to tell his partner to shift to hearts, not to clubs.

Now West had to find the right play. If East had a singleton heart ace, West had to lead a low heart. But with the actual distribution, this would have allowed declarer to make the contract. When East won with the heart ace and returned a diamond, South would have discarded his second heart and,

North		07-04-22	
♠ K 7 6			
♥ Q 8 7			
♦ J 8 7 4			
♣ 9 4 3			
West		East	
♠ J 10 8		♠ 5 2	
♥ K J 9 4 3 2		♥ A 10	
♦ K Q		♦ 10 9 6 3 2	
♣ 10 5		♣ J 8 7 6	
South			
♠ A Q 9 4 3			
♥ 6 5			
♦ A 5			
♣ A K Q 2			
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: Both			
South	West	North	East
1♠	2♥	2♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

eventually, would have thrown his club loser on dummy's diamond jack.

However, West got it right. He cashed the heart king before leading a low heart to his partner's ace. Now a diamond through promoted a trump trick for West to defeat the contract.

Give a suit-preference signal when you have several cards from which to choose, all of which are unnecessary either for winning tricks in the suit or for a signal about that suit. Also, hope partner is watching!\*