

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Wednesday, Feb 28, 2018:

This year you welcome new ideas and others' support. You can be willful, and often will want to have your way. However, your sense of well-being becomes unusually strong, which allows you to be more fluid and open. Your ideas and suggestions tend to impress others. If you are single, you are in a state of re-evaluating many aspects of your life, so take your time committing to someone. What feels right today might not be the case in a few months. If you are attached, the two of you work well together in daily life, handling any issues that come up. You have a tendency to dominate at times, but that seems to be OK with your sweetie. LEO knows how to get your attention.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

Capricorn - (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

**** Ask questions in order to find out what you want or need to know. Be direct with a key person in your life. A one-on-one conversation could reveal more information than you had thought was available. As a result, you can make a strong decision. Tonight: Opt to be a duo.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

**** Listen to key people in your life. You enjoy relating to others and hearing about their ideas. Though you often can be very different from those around you, you have a common bond and can understand their thoughts when they're properly verbalized. Tonight: Collaborate.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

**** You will want to handle a problem that keeps popping up in your daily life. A friend or co-worker starts in the process of problem-solving. You might want more excitement in

your life. A friend naturally warms up the atmosphere around him or her. Tonight: Maximize your time.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

**** You have energy and enthusiasm, but even more so than usual right now. You might be very difficult to deal with at this point, even if you believe that others are overreacting. Opportunities come from a partner or close friend. Tonight: Revise plans, if need be.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

**** Passion marks your actions at the moment. You seem to experience and exhibit some strong feelings. Optimism will win the day and help you breeze through an unanticipated event. Trust yourself. You know that you won't do anything halfway. Tonight: Go with an unusual solution.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

**** How you communicate your message has a lot to do with how it will be received. With a smile, you can convince someone that the not-so-good news is excellent. You see events and people differently from how many other signs do. Pressure builds. Tonight: Join your friends.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

**** A conversation means a lot to you right now, as you might be feeling a bit emotional. A misunderstanding causes some tension. Make time for some exercise in order to relieve stress. Your insight about a close associate or loved one is right-on. Tonight: Clear out some errands.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

**** No one questions your effectiveness.

You have a way with words and a gift for dealing with people. Others allow their defenses to drop, and they open up to you and your concepts. Allow goodwill to flourish, and listen to exciting news. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22):

**** Your creativity emerges when you hit a wall of disagreement. You might not verbalize your emotions, but you will experience them. You also pick up on what others are feeling. You might choose to take on someone who is stuck in his or her ways. Tonight: Make it an early night.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

**** Associates and acquaintances seem to demand your time. As a result, you might find yourself going to meetings or responding to a slew of calls. Rethink your attitude toward a family member. You could be coming off more hostile than you feel. Tonight: Out and about.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

**** You might be more levelheaded than you realize, especially at work or within your community. The unexpected seems to occur when you least expect it. You could encounter a problem in a facet of your life that you take for granted: let it go. Tonight: A must appearance.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

**** Open up to new ideas that are presented to you. You might have to imagine what it is like to walk in someone else's shoes in order to get a better sense of his or her life and choices. Know that this person might be quite different from you. Tonight: Take a hard look at your finances.

Born today: Comedian Gilbert Gottfried (1955), chef Ainsley Harriott (1957), actress Ali Larter (1976)

home decor



DIY banquette

This is an excellent idea to convert your single narrow bookshelf into a banquette. Sand, prime, and paint the shelf white, and permanently attached some of the shelves with screws. Then place the shelf horizontally and simply push against the wall.

Purchase the cushions which are 2" fairly dense foam from a local foam shop, cut to fit exactly. Use fabric of your choice, cut to the same dimensions, and staple the fabric underneath.

You can use the shelves below for storage.

indoor gardening



phalaenopsis parishii lobii

The plant is a native of Moulmein, Burma. Phal parishii can begin flowering anywhere from midwinter (late December to early January) on through the springtime. The plant blooms in the spring with several 2 cm wide flowers. Flowers are small, up to one half to three quarters of an inch across, white, with the sepals being larger than the petals.

Site: Grow in warm conditions. Pot in medium fir bark and keep in partial shade.

Temperature: This plant can tolerate a wider range of temperatures than most phalaenopsis. 58° for a minimum and 75° to 80° for a maximum are a good ideal.

Water: Water about once a week. Keep plant fairly moist but not wet.

beauty tips



best neckline for your face

Have you ever looked at people's necklines and wondered what type of top would look good on you based on your facial shape? This is a little guide for woman on how to choose the right top based on the shape of your face.

Round: V-necks with long, pointed collars.
Square: Round necks with peter pan collars.
Heart: Square necks or wide collarless V-necks.
Oval: Roll-necks or deep V-necks with shawl collars.

Long: Jewel neckline or a mandarin collar.

taste buds



dukkah-crusted salmon

Ingredients:

4 (about 200g each) skinless salmon fillets
1/4 cup pistachio dukkah
Olive oil spray
Saffron rice, to serve
Steamed asparagus, to serve
Lemon wedges, to serve

Method:

Sprinkle salmon fillets with the dukkah and press to coat. Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat and spray with oil. Cook salmon for 1-2 minutes each side for medium or until cooked to your liking.

Dear Abby

Off-on relationship maybe off again after confession

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: My boyfriend, "Al," and I have been together for two years off and on. We dated casually for six months before we decided to be exclusive. Unbeknownst to him, I was also sleeping with someone else, "Brandon."

Al and I had a fight and broke up for a few months, and during that time I slept with another good friend of mine, "Marc." When Marc and I decided it wasn't serious and moved on, Al and I got back together.

I didn't feel obligated to tell Al about it at the time, since "technically" I did nothing wrong. But as we became more and more serious, it occurred to me that it was a lie of omission, since we interact with both men on a social level. I told Al, and he isn't handling it well, so now I'm at a loss about what to do.

Honesty and time are key, I know, but he is distancing himself from me. Do I let him go? I am fighting hard right now, but I'm feeling beaten down at every turn.

— **Wrong in the East**
Dear wrong: Not all relationships last forever. It's possible that this one has run its course.

If you and Al had agreed you would both be abstinent after the separation, he has reason to be upset. If you had promised each other there would be an accounting of who each of you had been with and you didn't live up to it, I can see why he would be distancing. However, if an understanding wasn't in place, then you were free to be with others and you did nothing wrong.

If Al no longer wants to be with you — for whatever reason — you have no choice but to let him go. For your sake, quit allowing yourself to be beaten down and make it as painless for yourself as possible.

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Dear Abby: Is it wrong to paint my 2 1/2-year-old boy's fingernails when he begs me to? I'm a stay-at-home mom and very close with my son. When I paint my nails (I paint them pink), my son sees me and insists I paint his toes and fingers "just like Mommy."

I see it as all in fun, but my mother-in-law makes snide comments about him being a boy and that boys shouldn't have their nails painted. My husband has also said I should stop.

I know my son will want me to paint his nails only a little while longer. It's not harming anyone, and I'm sick of all the gender barriers. Am I wrong here?

— **Pretty in pink**
Dear pretty: Your mother-in-law appears to think that polishing your 2-year-old's nails will "make" him effeminate. It's no more valid than her not doing it has "made" your husband masculine. Ignore the snide remarks because you are not going to change her.

Whether your little boy wants you to continue painting his nails pink — or, for that matter, to wear something pink — is far less important than making sure he knows you love and support him and it's OK to be HIMSELF. That's the way parents raise confident and successful children.

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Dear Abby: What is your opinion about elderly parents who no longer drive having to pay their children to drive them to appointments, grocery, etc.? Think of all the times parents drove them when they were growing up.

— **Returning the favor**
Dear returning the favor: Most adult children with a memory would never dream of asking to be paid for driving their elderly parents. A child who would do this must be desperate for money. In my opinion, because they are paying for it anyway, the parents should make other arrangements for transportation.

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Photos from the event.

ICSK Khaitan celebrates Kuwait National and Liberation Days

Kuwait National Day and Liberation Day were celebrated by the students of ICSK Khaitan from Feb 18 to Feb 22, 2018, with full spirit and enthusiasm. To highlight the iconic history behind the Independence of Kuwait, special assemblies were conducted by the students. They adorned Kuwaiti costumes to grace the occasion sharing the love and respect for the wonder-

ful rich heritage of the foster country.

The campus was beautifully decorated by students to give a Kuwaiti ambiance showering the ethnicity and rich culture of Kuwait. Arabic songs echoed with cheers all over the campus.

Principal, K. G. Shirsath, graced the occasion by appreciating the children for their effort. He also congrat-

ulated the teachers for their initiative in instilling the great traditions of Kuwaiti culture in the young minds.

There was a huge rejoice and passion in the premises of the school. The Kuwait flag was fluttering in the building as a mark of honor for the benevolent Government. Echoing the slogan 'Long Live Kuwait', the students made the entire School to feel true solidarity to Kuwait.

what's on today

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■ **Islamic classes in French:** The Enlightenment into Islam is offering Islamic Classes in French for ladies. Timings 4:30 to 7 pm. Every Wednesday. Please register at the office (Women's Section), 2nd floor. For more information please contact us. Telephone 25362684, 99789954, 99507076, 97743327. Fax 25342573 (attention — Enlightenment into Islam)

■ **Bridge game:** Bridge tournament is being held every Sunday and Wednesday at 20:00 hours, played at the Graduates Club, next to Kuwait Engineering Society. Interested Bridge pairs or individual players please contact Mohammed Merchant, Tel: 24815622, 24841158,

99612287.

■ **KTCC activities:** Worship service — every Wednesday 7:00-9:00 pm at North Tent, NECK.

Children's Bible School — every Wednesday 7 to 9 pm at Activity Building, NECK.

Overnight prayer — every 1st Thursday from 10 pm — 4:00 am at Diwaniya, NECK.

Communion Service — every 3rd Wednesday.

The Following meeting are held at our KTCC Prayer House:

1) Children Bible School Teacher's Prayer — 1st Saturday 7 to 9 pm.
2) Children's Prayer — 2nd Friday 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
3) Bible Study — every 2nd and 4th

Sunday at 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

4) ISOM — Batch 1 Class Tuesdays — 7 to 9 pm and Batch 2 Class Fridays — 4 to 6 pm.

5) Choir Practice — Mondays — 6 to 8 pm.

6) Men's Fellowship — 4th Friday — 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

7) Women's Prayer — (Abbasia) — 3rd Sunday — 6:30 to 8:30 pm and (Salmiya) 4th Tuesday — 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

8) Fasting Prayer — every 3rd Friday from 12:00 Noon — 3:30 pm.

9) Cottage Prayers — every 2nd and 4th Week.

10) Baptism Service — every 4th Friday.

Welcome to all Tamil known people to participate in our regular activities to worship the Lord in our own mother

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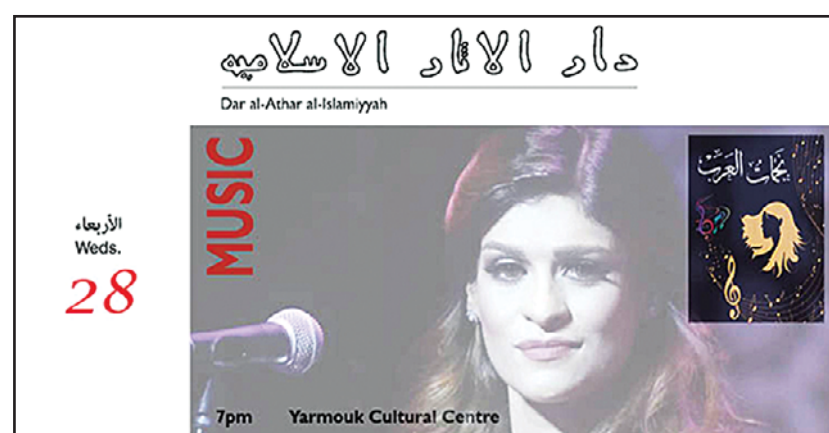
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■ **Share your story with Amricani:** Do you or any of your family members, acquaintances or friends happen to have a story with the American Missionary hospital in Kuwait (Mustashfa Lemraicani) during the years from 1914-1967, the official period of offering medical services in Kuwait?

Please share with us your story or your memory during those old days by writing the event and sending it to the following



A flyer of the event.

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For details or for any prayer needs contact Tel No: 66920350 / 99432849.

personal photos or those of the place related to the story (optional).

Your story will be part of a new book to be published by DAI.

I am confident that your contributions will be an essential part of the history of Amricani. Share with us!

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KIFF anti-drugs campaign: As part of the Fraternity fest, Kuwait India Fraternity Forum (KIFF) is conducting Anti-Drugs Campaign among Indians living in Kuwait. According to the available statistics of Indian Embassy, 60% of the convicted Indians in Kuwaiti Jails are arrested on drug-related cases. The recent cases of death and captives of Indian drug abusers is a threatening news. To defend and to campaign against such social crisis by protecting individuals as well as the society has become obligatory. In this current situation, Kuwait India Fraternity Forum is conducting campaign by distributing hand-outs, conducting counseling, seminars etc. to educate the Indians living in Kuwait

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