

What's On

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By Jacqueline Bigar

Happy birthday for Tuesday, March 19, 2019: This year, you'll express an idealistic perspective. You'll often put someone on a pedestal. Be aware that this person is human and could easily fall off. Try to be more realistic. If single, you could be disappointed in a newfound attachment because the person wasn't as he or she appeared. Be aware that you put him or her on that pedestal. You see people as you want them to be. If attached, you can inspire your sweetie to open up to new ideas. He or she will see you in a new light. Virgo might be unusually critical.

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)

**** You might need to give someone an

explanation. This person could be a trusted advisor or someone who you deal with at a distance. You value this person. You have wonderful ideas; this person helps you manifest them. Tonight: As you like.

Aquarius - (Jan 20 - Feb 18)

**** Take a hard look at your financial situation, which could be out of control. You might want to do something very different than your norm. Be careful; a risk today won't be favored. You need more information. Tonight: Be a duo.

Pisces - (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

**** You might not be sure about what to do and which way to go. Understand what's needed to encourage better flow and handle a personal issue more gracefully. Your sensitivity soars, as does your magnetism. To-

night: Someone might promise something on which he or she cannot follow through.

Aries - (Mar 21 - Apr 19)

**** A vagueness permeates your day. You might not be getting the information that you need, or the information you get could be partial or distorted. When dealing with a work- or health-related matter, follow your instincts. Tonight: Off to the gym.

Taurus - (Apr 20 - May 20)

***** Your creativity emerges; others simply feel confused. You should use your ingenuity to not only make your day better but also to make suggestions in a meeting. Opt for simplification. Tonight: Tap into your imagination; add some zest to plans.

Gemini - (May 21 - June 20)

*** Tension revolves around an innate conflict between work and home. How you deal with this tension reflects your priorities. Don't push a key person too far. Your senses of humor and fun allow you to effectively handle a boss or higher-up. Tonight: Let the party begin.

Cancer - (June 21 - July 22)

*** Speak your mind; ask for more support from a partner. You view a situation as confusing, at best, and seem to be digging for more information. The feedback you get today might not be accurate. Don't remain silent. Tonight: Where you can hear great music.

Leo - (July 23 - Aug 22)

**** Compared with the majority of people, you might be more aware of your financial liabilities. You sense that a partner might be misrepresenting a situation. Whether this dis-

torred or incomplete information is intentional is key. Tonight: Stop to visit with a friend.

Virgo - (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

***** Beam in more of what you want. People will naturally gravitate toward you because of your clarity and ability to be precise. Know that you might not have the complete story. Before sharing any information, confirm facts and figures. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

Libra - (Sept 23 - Oct 22)

*** Pace yourself; know that you'd be better off doing research or snoozing rather than running around or being proactive. Use the moment for yourself and your quiet pursuits. Today, how you feel will change rapidly. Tonight: Question what's happening behind the scenes.

Scorpio - (Oct 23 - Nov 21)

**** Zero in on what you want and desire. When dealing with a certain person, you clearly sense a lack of commitment or clarity. You cannot force this person to be any other way. Accept others as they are. Tonight: Where your friends can be found.

Sagittarius - (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

*** Tension builds around your work or public image. Be more direct in how you handle a loved one or roommate. This person also needs some of your time. You could easily feel like saltwater taffy as it's being made — pulled in two different directions at once. Tonight: A must show.

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Born today: Lawman Wyatt Earp (1848), explorer and missionary David Livingstone (1813), actress Glenn Close (1947)

home decor



button art

Supplies: Wood pallet; buttons (in the shades of brown and green); super glue
Instructions: Sort out the buttons into piles of brown and green/blue and lay out the design on the board following the tree design. Glue the buttons on the wood one-by-one with glue. Let it dry and hung it on your wall.

indoor gardening



rhipidophora

Rhipidophora are from tropical Africa eastwards through Malaysia and Australia to the Western Pacific. This is a genus of evergreen, robust, climbing plants. This plant in the winter assumes a green colouring; it is medium in size and can reach 3 m high. It keeps its leaves in the winter.
Site: Semi-shade or bright light. Keep well away from direct sunlight.
Temperature: Average warmth in summer — minimum 60°F in winter.
Water: Water sparingly in winter. For the rest of the year water the plant thoroughly.

beauty tips



younger looking eyes

The first step is to reduce fine lines. So apply a little eye cream on the brow bone and under the eye.
Next dab on a concealer that matches your skin tone.
The last step is to line the eye with a white pencil just beneath the lash line. This will give the impression of large and bringer eyes.

taste buds



pomegranate chutney

Ingredients: 1/2 cup red currant jelly; 1/3 cup green onions; 1 cup pomegranate seeds; 1 tbsp minced fresh ginger; 1 tbsp minced fresh jalapeno chili; 1/2 tsp ground coriander; 1 tbsp lemon juice; salt and pepper.
Preparation: Put currant jelly in a 2-cup glass measure. Heat in a microwave oven at full power until softened, about 20 seconds. Stir in green onions, pomegranate seeds, ginger, jalapeno chili, coriander, and lemon juice. Add salt and pepper to taste. Let stand about 15 minutes before serving.

Dear Abby

Online love affair stalls over meeting in person

By Abigail Van Buren

Dear Abby: I met a really great guy online eight months ago. He lives in another country and we have been in a long-distance relationship for the last six months. We talk all the time, video chat frequently and have grown very close. I have never clicked with anyone like I have with him, and I know he feels the same.

We are having a significant disagreement about meeting in person. I'm willing to travel to his country. The expense, while not negligible, is within my means. However, he says he has some serious ongoing health issues and he wants to wait until they are resolved to meet. He has had them for much of his life, although they have gotten worse during the time I have known him. So far, there has been no diagnosis or treatment plan.

When I have asked, he says I should be patient and he doesn't want our relationship to be about waiting to do things because of his condition. Meanwhile, I know how much pain he is in. I see it every time we chat, and I know how much it affects him. It's not going to scare me away. I just want to be there with him, to see if we work as well in person as we seem to online.

I don't want to add to his stress by insisting we meet, but I also don't want to spend months or years with my life on hold, waiting for a perfect time to meet. What should I do?

— Gamer Girl in Indiana

Dear Gamer Girl: When someone you meet online is reluctant to meet in person and interact with you fully, there is usually a reason. Having had these "health problems" all his life, one would think there would be a 'name' for the illness and a treatment plan. Because he has neither, I question whether his health is the reason he doesn't want you to visit him. He may be in a relationship or not as he has represented himself in some other way. What you need to do is move on.

Dear Abby: My mother-in-law has the means to buy almost anything she wants. She's a shopper, a borderline hoarder, yet very generous to her children. She buys expensive and unwanted gifts for all her kids — satisfying her shopping urges by getting us doubles of her latest cooking gadget, vacuum cleaner or 10-pound box of chocolate we shouldn't be eating in the first place.

While we're not poor, we sure could use the money she's wasting on these silly gifts. How do we tell her that it's awkward for us to receive an expensive vacuum when we need help with school tuition for our kids? Is it wrong for us to look a gift horse in the mouth, or insensitive of her to flaunt her purchasing power while we're struggling?

— Regretfully Ungrateful

Dear Regretfully: I'm not going to label your mother-in-law as insensitive or you as ungrateful. I do think the time has come for you and her son to have a frank talk with her and explain that, while you are grateful for the gifts, you could better use the money she's spending on them for help with her grandchildren's school tuition. If that offends her, so be it, but if she loves her grandchildren, I don't think it should.

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Photos from the event.

Bangladesh Embassy marks 99th birth anniversary of Father of Nation Bangabandhu

The Embassy of Bangladesh in Kuwait celebrated the 99th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and National Children's Day 2019 in a befitting manner with the presence of Embassy officials, officials of Bangladesh Military Contingent, Country Manager of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, a good number of Bangladeshi expatriates and local electronic and print media representatives.

An art competition was arranged for children at Multipurpose Hall in the Chancery. Around 100 children participated in the art competition. Later on, the discussion program of the day began with recitation from the Holy Quran. Special Duah and Munajat were offered seeking divine blessings for the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu, his

family members and for continued peace and progress of the country, and people of Bangladesh. His Excellency the Ambassador S.M. Abul Kalam along with other officers placed floral tributes before the Portrait of the Father of the Nation. The messages given by the Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Foreign Minister and Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Affairs were read out by the officers of the Mission. A documentary film on the Father of the Nation was shown at the program. Md Anisuzzaman, Couselor (Political) and Head of Chancery of the Embassy anchored the whole program. A good number of participants took part in discussion. They highlighted the life and achievement of Bangabandhu. His Excellency S.M. Abul Kalam in his speech urged all to follow the ideals

and teachings of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu in their real life and to work unitedly for achieving a 'Sonar Bangla' dream by Bangabandhu under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. He also emphasized that Bangabandhu always thought about the well-being of the children of the country. He mentioned that to educate children, Bangabandhu expanded primary education all over the nation. He also requested the Bangladeshi community in Kuwait to increase the image of our beloved Motherland Bangladesh. He also thanked all participants of the event. After the discussion session, prizes and certificates were awarded among those who participated in the art competition by His Excellency the Ambassador. Finally refreshments were arranged for all the guests.

what's on today

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'Thai Textiles' exhibition: The Royal Thai Embassy in cooperation with the Al-Sadu House hosts a cultural event "Thai Textiles: The Touch Of Thai" on March 18 and at the Al-Sadu House.

The programme includes Thai textiles exhibition and fashion show, cultural and music performances, lecture and workshop, and a reception. The main objective of this event is to promote the endeavors of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit to preserve Thailand's unique textile heritage and to help provide a source of income for the poor rural families. Over 30 cultural officials and Thai textiles experts from Thailand take part in the event.

HE Dusit Manapan, Ambassador of Thailand to Kuwait expresses his appreciation to HE Sheikh Bibi Duaij Al-Sabah, chairperson for Al-Sadu House Society, as well as the good cooperation from the National Council Culture, Arts and Letters (NCCAL) in facilitating the preparations and arrangements for the event. This cooperation reflects the excellent relations between the Kingdom of Thailand and the State of Kuwait as well as their people.



Happy birthday Teresita Aquino Valeriano! Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy. Greetings from your family, relatives and friends.

He is also very honoured that Engr Ali Al Youha, Secretary General of the NCCAL will be present at the event.

The ambassador welcomes the public to the exhibition which will feature Her Majesty Queen Sirikit's project and demonstrate how Thai textiles are transformed into a sophisticated and modern wear.

"Queen Sirikit & Thai Textiles" exhibition
All the way from Thailand, the exquisite "Queen Sirikit & Thai Textiles" exhibition will feature Her Majesty Queen Sirikit's project of the supplementary occupations and related techniques foundation which much of its work is to develop and train villagers in their traditional village handicrafts, the Queen Sirikit Museum of Textiles, various types of traditional Thai textiles such as Mat Mii, Khit, Chok, Phrae Wa silk and Brocaded silk and weaving techniques and different kinds of Thai national costumes.

Programme schedule:
March 18 at the Al-Sadu House:
14.00 hrs — Exhibition
20.00 hrs — Thai Contemporary Fashion Show

20.20 hrs — Musical Performance
March 19 at the Al-Sadu House:
10.00-11.00 hrs — Lecture About Thai Textiles

11.10-13.00 hrs — Thai Textiles Workshop

The exhibition on Monday, March 18 is open to public and a seat reservation for the lecture and workshop on Tuesday, March 19 must be made via Ms Iman, Mobile No. 99848046. All events are free of charge.

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Redeemed Christian Church: The Redeemed Christian Church of God (HOD Parish) worship in English.

Celebration Service: Friday 9 am — 11 am; Divine encounter: Sunday, 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm; Digging Deep (Bible studies): Tuesday, 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm; Night vigil every last Friday of the month from 10 pm.

Venue: New Mishref. For more information and direction please call 9927-6603, 6557-7482. Email: rcgghouseofdvqdq8@gmail.com