

So, some clients do decide to get the whole treatment: a palm reading, cards and the psychic reading.

Roberts said all forms of prediction are good if the reader knows what he or she is doing.

And all types of people read today, she added, including men and women, all races and people of all nationalities.

Roberts is of Yugoslavian heritage — her grandfather arrived in New York as a small child with his parents, then came west. They still speak the language at home.

Roberts has been reading at her Omaha location, 3418 Leavenworth, for 22 years. Roberts said she has seen many clients come and go.

"I've got people who were young, now they have teenagers of their own," she said.

Roberts said her clients are of all ages and most are women even though she does have some steady male clients.

Most of her new business comes

from word of mouth referrals from clients who "have a reading and mention it to their friends," she said.

Some people come for readings once a year to see what's coming in the new year or maybe those same people will call if they're in a predicament and need some help with a decision, she said.

"It's just not the idea of when they should come in but when they want to come in or feel they really want help with a problem.

"I had a lady from Offutt and this was before the war," Roberts explained. "Do you see me going overseas?" she asked, and the cards said she was going to travel over water soon."

Sometimes, people have problems in their life that they feel they can't even tell family members, Roberts said.

"Sometimes, I see that problem and when I do, then they're so relieved I hit on it," she said, "that they open up and they reveal their problem. It's a beginning."

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