Moby Dick

By MOBY DICK

Despite a little more spear waving by Idi Amin around the middle of the month this is a good month for the United States, for President Carter and for the world: calm, uneventful, romantic, a "merry month" indeed.

The country's pride and prestige improve markedly around the eighth, and on the ninth the foreign leaders parade to Washington to pay their respects. A little later this month, President Carter will make a long and successful tour of foreign capitals himself.

This column was written early in March before President Carter's trip was announced.

Early in the month, the market reacts with panic to morality in government-and-foreign-policy. Financial news will make the front page as the wolves drive the sheep out of the market. Morality in the government; immorality in the stock market.

Scandals. If you're not careful you'll be involved in one of them around the first week. None of today's temptations is really worth the trouble.

Watch for a busy, busy day with lots of people hurrying to get rich quick. Be careful. Some will try to do it at your expense.

Visiting day. Foreign visitors here around the end of the first week. A good day to see old friends, especially the ones that owe you money.

Drive carefully, if at all, handle electricity and gases carefully. Avoid crowds and especially picket lines.

Careful gamblers will win and so will careful athletes. Lovers better be careful too, even if you feel like taking a chance.

Twelfth: Everybody is much too brave for his own good. Avoid fights at home, and hope for peace abroad.

Fourteenth: They sing about "the lusty month of May." It really is this year, and today is the climax day.

Time for gamblers, lovers and athletes to be careful if they want to win

Love is looking for you. Have a wild weekend!

Sixteenth: Love dreams will lead to a lot of proposals today. If you want one, wear pink, but not too much of it.

Try to communicate, and don't assume too much.

Twentieth: Bad news! Labor trouble depresses the economy and the employment statistics.

Twenty-fifth: The improvement in how we see ourselves changes the stock market for the better. The country begins to feel prosperous. Get your bets down early.

Twenty-sixth: A lot of bad news, though some of it is one-sided, of the good - for - the - farmer - bad - for - the - brickmaker sort.

Twenty-seventh: Good news about sales helps the economy.

Twenty-ninth: This is a wonderful Sunday to stay home — the accident statistics are horrendous, and who wants to be a dead statistic? Be especially careful of food poisoning.

Cover

The Jones Family is shown in upstairs lounge of a United Airlines 747 on a family vacation. Bob and Ruby Jones with their daughter, Toni, 11, were off to Hawaii, with United flight attendant, Cere Arnott, in her Hawaiian uniform.

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Quick Quotes

"While learning to speak well is a worth-while objective, learning when to keep quiet is an even better one."

"When some people start looking around for new friends, it is often because they have been found out by their old ones."

"In spite of what Charles Darwin said, I still can't believe that there's a monkey at the root of my family tree."

"Living in the past is the haven for frightened men who are afraid of the future."

"No matter how noble and upright a man might be, his reputation is no better than what other men think of him."

"Many of this nation's diverse social ills stem from the single fact that our society has succeeded in creating two kinds of people, those that have more money than their needs and those who have more needs than money."

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