IN THE STARS!

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Reestablish your ties with family members. Avoid creating an image of being someone who is difficult. Put your plans into action. Don't be surprised if you are in a somewhat analytical mood right now about others as well as yourself. Friday will be more pronounced in this way. On Sunday, take it easy with members of the family and loved ones to make the best of the day. Tuesday suggests improved finances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Exceptional is the one word to sum up your week this time around. It's especially beneficial in the way of friends and family coming to your aid, or simply standing in your corner. The days to watch for this is now and this coming Sunday. Get in your car this weekend and take a short trip to a near by city. Be more thrifty, watch your spending closely.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Both Thursday and Friday of this week is shown to be very favorable from the viewpoint of personal expansion and assistance from the past in some way, shape or form. The balance of the week is free of any obstruction. Stop worrying about your family, they will be able to solve many of their own problems. Spend more of your free time doing things to better yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 23): Express your concern for people you really care about. Show people your best this week. It can pay off. Follow your own mind, it won't lead you wrong. Have you been waiting for that golden moment as to when to act on a certai plan or get a long range project off the ground? Then this is certainly your week to do so. From the very start of this iss the way into next week, you will be like right on a cloud. You have no one to blame if you don't get ahead now.

LEO (July 23-August 22): Get more rest or your health will suffer. Extra money can be yours this week, and you don't have to share it. Try not to let minor disagreements with partners or loved ones get in the way of the bottom line goals that's been established. By Friday evening and the next few days ahead, there'll be a much better change.

VIRGO (August 23-September 21): You'll find getting with others this week less of a strain than normal so. Stay alert to possible health concerns during day. Luckily, both Sunday and Monday looks good for love and romance. Luck and money are yours this week, use both of then wisely. Establish yourself in a money making project.

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won't work this week for you. Let by-gones be by-gones. Express yourself clearly so you won't be misunderstood. The opening days of April, like the weather, should be rather mild for the most part. Late Friday into Saturday suggests an unexpected turnaround in your affairs, for the better. Sunday and into the next day may be just the reverse.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 22): An enjoyable week will be yours this week, so share it with people you really care about. Show people at your workplace that you can work hard. If the middle part of the week finds you at odds with members of the opposite sex on issues, don't be surprised. For you it will be like walking on eggshells. Sunday going into Monday will be much better for such matters. Also a good time to get away for a day.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23-December 21): Both Monday and Tuesday of the new month is entirely out of harmony with any of your interests. It would definitely be best if you'd keep as low a profile as possible. Starting around Thursday and moving forward for the next couple of days will find you in a much better position. Stop listening to so many people, they will only confuse you. Stop overdoing things during this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): There will be extra money for you to spend this week. Spend time writing this week. Think about submitting some of your work for publication. From the looks of it, the early part of this period is favorable for you. But looking ahead to Saturday through Monday evening, nothing but serious cosmic resistance lies ahead. Be very careful in matters of health and money dealings especially.

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Both the start of this period as well as the end are on the downbeat side of things as far as you're concerned. Don't expect much from others. At the other end of this period is a more serious warning to exercise the greatest of care and prudence in money matters. Take heed! Don't let disruptions interfere with your family. Take your time this week, rushing will only cause small accidents.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): If this week had to be summed up in a few words, it would be that companionship as well as loving and sharing should be high on the list. The only damper of the week is indicated for Friday and Saturday. Stay away from moody or mentally disturbed people at this time. Someone is very much interested you. You should respond. Watch your intake of any medication. Buy a luxury

Lonesome Hearts

Single Black female, 26, would like to establish friendship with a sincere, mature gentleman. Must be out-going and appreciates a lot of affection. For more, write to CC 430.

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Sincere, understanding widow, 67, would like to hear from Christian-minded men, living in North Carolina, South Carolina or Virginia between the age of 65-70 to establish friendship and a meaningful relationship. No phonies, no inmates. Write to learn more. CC 431.

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Attractive, Christian lady, 50, who looks younger, would like to meet sincere, understanding gentleman, 50-65 for meaningful relationship. He should have car, but not a must. No drug users, alcohol abusers or inmates. Write to CC 432.

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37-year-old gentleman, employed, would like to meet women 25 to 54 who have good jobs, are attractive with no children. No phonies, game players or drug users. If possible, send phone number with first letter. CC 433.

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Employed gentleman with car would like to meet sincere lady, 25-37 who is attractive, small for meaningful relationship. Send photo and phone number with first letter. CC 434.

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Single Black male, 25, 5'10", intelligent, handsome, success oriented, sensitive, educated, enjoys art, jazz and classical music, theatre, seeks females with similar qualities. If possible, send photo with first letter. CC 435.

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32-year-old handsome corporate executive, seeks an outgoing woman with a touch of class for meaningful relationship. If possible, send photo and phone number with first letter. CC 436.

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I am a single male, 51, 6' 1" trim, 189 pounds, college educated, military retiree and professionally employed with a big sense of humor, but very selective as the contemplation of marriage dictates. My ideal mate is: 25-45, over 5'6" of proportionate weight, light complexioned, good sense of humor but not vain. Professionally employed and likes quiet, intimate times, good food, long drives and loves being feminine for her man. Photo, phone number a must! Write to CC 425.

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Sincere, intelligent Black West Indian would like to meet a single lady who is intelligent, honest and understanding. Must be Christian-minded. If possible, send photo and phone number in first letter. CC 426.

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Sincere gentleman over 45 would like to meet single lady over 30. No drug abusers or phonies. If possible, send photo in first letter. CC 427.

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Gentleman, 39, interested in meeting ladies, 35-55 for friendly relationship. Interests are movies, music and show performances. Write to CC 428.

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Employed male, 44, seeks to establish meaningful relationship with warm and sincere lady in the Washington, DC area. Children okay. For more, write to CC 429.

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Mature, sincere, understanding gentleman, 41, would like to establish meaningful relationship with ladies 30 and over who possess same qualities. Will answer. CC 419.

Strictly Personal

Lonesome Hearts **Pen Pals**

Searching

To have a notice published in the Strictly Personal section, write the message you want printed clearly in the space below. Enclose five dollars ($5.00), check or money order for 25 - word notice. Additional words will cost 20 cents each.

I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

To answer a Lonesome Hearts notice, enclose a check or money order for $1.00 for each letter you wish to have forwarded. Be sure to include the box number of the person you wish to contact.

All letters, queries and notices should be sent to:
Strictly Personal
Box 1857
Baltimore, Md. 21201

Pen Pals

Hi! Let's build a future - Single Black male, 29, 6'1", 172 pounds professional, apolitical, morally and ethically sound, seeks a single Black female for mutual and lasting friendship. I'm moving to the East Coast in the near future. I enjoy simple lifestyle, outdoor activities, tennis, art, jazz, travel and dancing. Interested in svelte, tall, simple, emotionally secure sister. Please send letter and photo to: Paul, Post Office Box 92022, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

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Repressed, hardcore individual, with sincere compassion and social merits of love and understanding, desires to hear from any female with daily or very large problems. We can just talk—I have solutions that work. Race and age is no factor. All letters will be answered. Write to Christopher Jennings, Post Office Box B-37237, Florence, AZ 85232.

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55-year-old Methodist male jewelry salesman, seeks lady friends of all ages and persuasions. I am 5'7", 150 pounds. Hobbies include bowling, fishing, movies and most of all jazz music. For more, write to Eugene Lewis, 760 Howard Road, S.E. Apt. 2, Washington, DC 20020.

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35-year-old incarcerated male would like to establish an open, honest and sincere correspondence with mature, understanding women in the Washington, DC - Baltimore area. James Robertson, 173-986, P. O. Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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Lonely Black male, presently incarcerated, would like to establish friendship with all who care to write. Ronald Freeman, 164967, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0002.

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Confined male, 29, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Theodore Parker, 188-397, P. O. Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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Single male, confined, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. James Whitmore, M-7703, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Lonely prisoner seeks sincere, honest, liberal-minded people to correspond with. Joseph Woods, 172-695, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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Black inmate, 27, would like to correspond with sincere ladies 25-35. Ira Tillery, 165-977, P. O. Box 4571, Lima, OH 45802.

Searching

Mrs. Deloris Anderson looking for whereabouts of John Brandon who lived in Boston during the 60's. If you have any information about him please call Mrs. Anderson (617) 825-1030.

Seven wonderful years together

Tell it to Jan

If you have a problem you feel our counselor Jan might be able to help you with, why not write to her. All letters will be answered in this column.
Write: Tell it to Jan, AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

Dear Jan:

I am 39, my husband is 40. We have been married for seven years. We have the same religion and belong to the same church. I have a son, 21 who is not my husband's. However, my husband loves him and does by him as if he were his own.

My husband is a very religious man and sometimes thinks that he is going to be a preacher.

I have had a happy life with him and I am still very happy. If he should become a preacher, I will work with him. I think it's wonderful for him to be working for the Lord. What do you think of it?

We never have any fusses or fights at all.

L. M.

Dear L. M.:

I think the whole thing is certainly refreshing to find a genuinely happy couple - they are so rare these days.

My congratulations to you both and I hope your life will serve as an example to others.

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Dear Jan:

I need your advice.

I am having problems with the men I've dated lately. It seems as if they all want to know my business. When they take me out to a restaurant, they ask me if I work, how much money I make and why I am not married.

I feel badly because I am only a cook part time and the pay is not much.

I am 29.

Anyway, after the fellows I date find out how I'm situated they bring me home and say good night an I never see them again.

I am not a bad looking woman and I go to business school so do you think they are only interested in me for money? Of course I have some money, but I don't tell them because they never told me their business and I don't want to be taken advantage of by them.

Do you think it is proper for a man to ask a woman questions "of personal matters?"

One guy told me he wouldn't marry me after I refused to tell about my job.

My mother says if a man really loves you, he wouldn't care about your work status.

Is this correct, Jan?

V. A.

Dear V. A.:

Your mother is absolutely correct. It shouldn't make any difference. This is not to say that a man would not be curious about your lifestyle, but it should not be a determining factor in the relationship.

Don't know where these guys are coming from, but I do know that you should quit feeling ashamed of your occupation.

Dear Jan:

After having lived together for five years, I left my boyfriend because he was still having an affair that started before we met.

He cried, pleaded with me and told me that he loved me, but that he "needed other woman." He said that if I just give him time, he would get it out of his system.

Two weeks later he convinced me that he'd given up the other woman and I took him back. Exactly a week later my best friend spotted him on the street with guess who?

How can a man be in love with two women or three at the same time?

Should I wait for him?

M. K.

Dear M. K.:

A man doesn't have to be in love to get what he wants from a woman. Neither does she, for that matter. Self respecting women like you who believe that love and loyalty are part of a happy sexual relationship are the ones who are hurt when they with the wrong guy.

You have already wasted five years on this man. If you're smart, you'll dump him right away and find somebody worthy of yourself.

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Dear Jan:

I'm in love with our minister.

He was widowed only a year ago so is it too soon to make a move?

They were married for 20 years and, being a widow myself, I know what he's going through.

When I was widowed I liked having friends call to ask me out, even if I didn't go.

Would it look too forward if I did the same?

J

Dear J:

In my opinion, no. A year is certainly long enough to wait before making your move. But I'd start off easy.

Ask him to dinner after church or on an evening during the week. Good luck. I hope it works.

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Dear Jan:

How do you know how to pick out the right kids to hang out with? There are not many girls in my neighborhood and even though I am not allowed to associate with them, the girls won't speak to me now that I have been sent to a private school.

Please help me.

Lonesome

Dear Lonesome:

Lonely boys and girls, like adults, are everywhere. Why? Because contentment never comes from anything but worthy pursuits. Mere association with people is rarely rewarding.

Contentment comes from within and arrives through personal accomplishment.

Don't seek friends. Get a hobby. Strive for educational success and you will be surrounded by friends.

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Dear Jan:

I am 13 and like a boy 15.

He acts as if he doesn't like me. At times, he comes to my house to see me and calls once in a while. Whenever he calls, he says he loves me, although he may not act like it.

What should I do with this boy?

C. C.

Dear C. C.:

There's nothing you can do. You will just have to get used to the idea that boys his age are not demonstrative and really hate for other boys to know that they like a particular girl. They get over this in time, however.

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Dear Jan:

I am 15 and my boyfriend is 16. We want to get married. Why can't we?

Lela and Joe

Dear Lela and Joe:

Because you're too young for all the trouble of children, house and work.

You need education - more years.

D. T.

Dear D. T.:

What I think really doesn't matter. It's what your mother thinks that counts.

If you are allowed to go out on dates Saturday night, consider yourself fortunate. Most girls your age aren't allowed to date at night any time.

"TECHNOLOGY LIKE THE BEEPER WORKS FOR YOU, DOC. IN MY CASE, IT'S JUST A GOOD WAY FOR MY WIFE TO KEEP TABS ON ME."

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