IN THE STARS / STRICTLY PERSONAL

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Righting a wrong takes a lot more than accusation. Proof is necessary before you make your feelings a part of the guilt. Wednesday of this week is the only day that's in your corner, the others are marked as unfavorable. Therefore, exercise care, caution. Your chance for gaining ground begins Sunday onward.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Relationships are serene. Hurt feelings of the past can be mended. Things are never as bad as they appear. A strong possibility of unexpected news of a positive nature is indicated during the middle of the week. Avoid scattering your energies over the weekend. Tuesday's forecast suggests travel and finance plans.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You would be wise to seek solitude. Relationships can prove tricky. Profits are uncertain. Monday and Tuesday are favorable days for increasing your finances or making importgnt decisions. Give serious thoughts now as to what you want and those who will play a part in your affairs during weekend. Exercise care on Tuesday.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Something long forgotten will come to the fore. Old romances may reappear. It could become hectic. This is your turn for "Best Sign of the Week." You're in an excellent position now to put resolutions into motion. The last days of the month are very favorable according to your cosmic map. You're in an excellent position to get ahead.

CANCER (June 21-July 21): New opportunities are coming so be alert. Your job could prove exciting. Social gatherings are fun. You too are in an enviable position to close out the week on an upbeat note. As you enter next week, Sunday and Monday are marked as extremely favorable days. Take charge of things and start off your week right.

LEO (July 22-August 20): Being aggressive is part of Leo, but there's the possibility that you can come on too strong. Once you get past Wednesday, you can begin to put your plans into motion as well as Saturday and next Tuesday. These four days this week are your most important. This is an excellent period for getting on the right track.

VIRGO (August 21-September 21): Take some time for pleasure. Too much work is not the answer. It might even be the cause. According to your cosmic map, you will have to be somewhat careful as you make your transition from the old into the new. So try not to drop your guard. These warning conditions are in effect until Thursday — after then will you see the light.

LIBRA (September 22-October 20): Doing one's best is all that can be expected. Don't try too hard — mistakes are possible. This week's plans should go off well, without a hitch, especially Monday and Tuesday. But the next two days afterwards may test you somewhat as far as nerves and moods go. Just pace yourself.

SCORPIO (October 21-November 21): You might find yourself in the limelight now, and could possibly become a celebrity. It's best not to get too ahead of yourself in anticipation of next week. Caution is your best advice, especially Friday and Saturday. You will be in a much better position to determine what effects are Sunday. Go slow.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): A friend surprises you. It could be a calamity or not, depending on your attitude at the moment. Between now and Wednesday, it may seem as if a cosmic curse has been placed on you. So whatever you do during this time is likely to get hung up in some way. Your best bet is to be quiet, low-key. You can go full steam later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Don't be too insistent on having your own way. Some things are more easily obtained by taking a different route. From the looks of it, the last few days of the week should find you in an upbeat cycle. The first couple of days are likely to go slowly. Even though the Sun of the zodiac is in your sign, you may not think so come Sunday. Go slow then.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 19): Being confident and pleasant you get more done than you anticipated. Romance is possible. Tuesday may not find you all aglow. Fortunately, the very first day of the week is another story altogether. So if you have any plans, objectives or things you may want to get off the ground, do it then. The latter part of the week will not be as kind.

Lonesome Hearts

Personable, sincere black lady, 50½, partly handicapped, would like to establish friendship with sincere, caring, responsible gentleman, 60 and over. No alcohol or drug users. For more, write to CC 963.

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Sincere, warm, caring, understanding, respectable gentleman, 43, would like to meet lady, 35-46 with qualities similar to mine. I seek your friendship first and will give you my honesty. Respond by writing to CC 964.

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Sincere, Christian lady, 40, seeking hardworking, kind, single, black man for serious relationship, Richmond, VA. No inmates, drug users, alcoholics or phonies. CC 965.

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Retired Christian lady, pleasing personality, affectionate, good cook, loves traveling, plays, baseball and cards, would like to meet tall gentleman with similar character. No alcoholics or smokers. Respond to CC 966.

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Black female, 34, mature and understanding would like to establish friendship with other black females through correspondence. Write to CC 967.

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Charming, sincere, quiet lady, 53, would like to meet through correspondence, tall, sincere, understanding gentleman, 65-67 who has good sense of humor. Must have transportation. For more, please write to CC 968.

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Professional single black female, 37, 5'5", full-figured hips, sincere, honest, kind-hearted, would like to establish a meaningful relationship with a nice gentleman who is out-going and honest. Must be at least 5'10" and live in Washington, DC, Baltimore, MD area. No inmates, please. If possible, send photo with first letter. Will answer all. CC 950.

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Lonely male, 32, 6', 185 pounds, presently incarcerated, very understanding and sincere, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. My hobbies are reading, writing and all sports. Please write. Will answer all. CC 954.

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Incarcerated, socially mature male, desires sincere relationship with interested females who play for keeps and would like to be mine. No fat girls. Will answer. For more, write to CC 955.

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Sincere, interesting gentleman with home, car and good job, would like to meet a "special" lady, 29-40 who is small, attractive, has job or potentials of getting one. Must not smoke or use drugs. If possible, send phone number and photo in first letter. For more, write to CC 956.

Handsome North Carolina black male, 30, slim, 6'1", 182 pounds, medium brownskinned, brown eyes, caring, great qualities, varied interests, seeks attractive, Christian female, not overweight, who knows how to party, for friendship and outings. Prefer Virginia, North Carolina ladies. Nationality not important. If possible, send photo and phone number in first letter. CC 957.

SBF, 38, looking to establish friendship through correspondence. Interested persons, please write. Friendship prime objective - spring is just around the corner!!! Nationality unimportant. Photo appreciated. CC 958.

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DBF, tall and interesting, would like to meet intelligent, mature BM, 40-50's who is employed for lasting relationship. Good sense of humor and sincerity are important. CC 959.

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Attractive, sincere, knowledgeable, professional black lady would like to meet honest, sincere, understanding black gentleman, 60-70 with varied interests for compatible relationship. If possible, send phone number with first letter. For more, write to CC 960.

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Financially secure black male, 54, seeks intelligent, attractive, healthy young lady willing and able to have children. Home and car to lady chosen. For more, write to CC 961.

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Handsome, light brown male, 33, affectionate, sincere, would like to meet attractive, light complexioned female, 24-30 who is shapely, single and unattached with nice personality. No smokers or drug users. Write to CC 962.

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Lonesome Hearts
Pen Pals
Searching

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Strictly Personal
Box 1857
Baltimore, Md. 21201

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

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

My husband and I separated three years ago, though he didn't want to go, I made him get out since he was running around all night and not giving me anything.

Since the separation, he has been acting silly, making phone calls in the middle of the night to tell me about his women. The last call came around 3:00 in the morning, so I changed my phone number.

Somehow he managed to get the new telephone number and had his women call me.

He has had his boyfriend call to see if I'm going to talk about him, but I simply told him he had the wrong number and hung up. From then on, he would call all hours either saying something obscene or nothing but breathing into the phone.

Jan, I am a music teacher and part-time dressmaker. I came from a pretty good family.

His sister resented me since I don't stay out drinking and I am not a welfare case.

I have a seven-room house, complete with silver, paintings, etc., however, I am humble about all I have. My husband was divorced from his first wife who lives in the South. When she heard how good he was living, she finally got into the act. She began to make calls to him — at my expense.

I finally got tired of all these things and kicked him out.

Right now I don't want to go through the trouble of changing my number again, as he would somehow manage to get it again.

Jan, I would like your comment.

M. A.

Dear M. A.:

It is a criminal offense in some states for persons to make use of telephone facilities for abusive calls.

If anyone calls to annoy, harass or embarrass you, don't talk to them. Don't give them the audience they want. Call your local telephone company. They have employees trained to assist and advise you in cases of this type.

Dear Jan:

I am very confused. I'm in love with a man who lives with another woman and has two children by her. He says he loves me, but I am tired of this situation.

I have asked him to leave her and marry me. He claims the only reason he is with her is because of the children, which I am really not sure about. He tells me to wait a while longer or sometimes he just changes the subject.

This has been going on for two years. I'm interested in getting married and I am tired of waiting. After all, I am 27 years old.

Sometimes I tell him that I'm going to see someone else and then he gets angry - tells me I'm wrong - that I should wait.

Jan, I'm breaking his heart. Tell me if I'm wrong or should I wait.

Confused

Dear Confused:

I wish I could give you some encouragement, but I can't.

From what you've described, I see no reason why you should wait for a change from this young man. He will continue to use you both — as long as he is permitted to do so. You've waited two years too long.

Get interested in someone else. He's not worthy of you.

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Dear Jan:

I've been going with this man who is 17 years older than I am.

When we first met, everything was fine, even after he had been incarcerated for one year and four months.

He still tries to reassure me that he loves me as much as he did before, but I can tell the difference in his love when I was needed and his love now.

I am still very much in love with this man, but I would like a little advice about how to go about getting him to be the way he was when we first met.

Your advice would help.

Puzzled

Dear Puzzled:

Before you convince yourself that there is a difference in the love of this man, ask yourself if there is a difference in you.

Everything changes, hopefully for the better. As a person grows older and becomes more experienced, his-her outlook, ideas and hopes undergo changes.

Some people are more expressive than others, and the needs of a sensitive person who constantly needs reassurance, oftentime does not get the fulfillment wanted.

Actions are supposed to speak louder than words, so if the words are not exactly what you are listening for, check his actions. Maybe the love he has for you is deeper and more meaningful, but lacking in fire and passion.

Maybe he hasn't changed at all - and you have.

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Dear Jan:

I am 18 and in love with a girl. We will both be out of school this year.

We are planning to go to college and don't know whether or not we should marry before or after entering college.

We will not have any help from our parents. What should we do?

D. T.

Dear D. T.:

College and marriage are two of the most expensive items on the market.

If you are sensible, you will wait and just take college now.

Pen Pals

Interesting 62-year-old gentleman, medium brown complexion, brown eyes, 5'10", 165 pounds, would like to meet honest, sincere, understanding lady, 40-65, for meaningful relationship. Write to: Lee Tyree, 4607 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21215.

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32-year-old single black male, presently incarcerated, interests vast, seeks correspondence from mature, stimulating, inspirational females of the Christian faith, for friendship. Age, race, unimportant. I'm a great listener, like poetry and chess. I play the organ for choir. Will respond to any and all letters and send photo upon request. Cephas R. Johnson, 139-581, Route 3, Post Office Box 2000, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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Christian male, 30, 6'1", 160 pounds, presently incarcerated. Interests are vast. Immediate goal is pursuing the ministry upon release. Former member-musician of the C.O.G.I.C. from Pittsburgh, PA., seeking correspondence from serious-minded sisters who are willing to write on a regular basis, for possible future friendship. Will send photo upon request. Write to: Mark T. Rhodes, 183592 D-1-14, Route 3, Box 22000 Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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Incarcerated male, 27, seeks friendship through correspondence. Donald Cassidy 176-315, P. O. Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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33-year-old black male, confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Frederick P. Luckett, 156-525, P. O. Box 45699 Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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Lonely inmate, 25, would like to establish friendship with interested females through correspondence. Soon to be released. Robert Gay, Y-7730, P. O. Box 200, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

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Black male, 32, confined, would like to correspond with sincere understanding females. Randolph Coley, F-5471, Drawer K Dallas, PA 18612.

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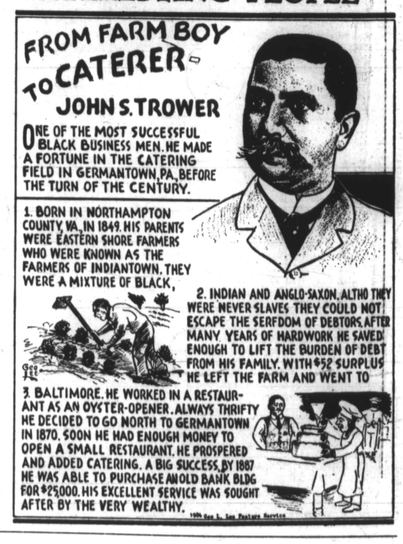
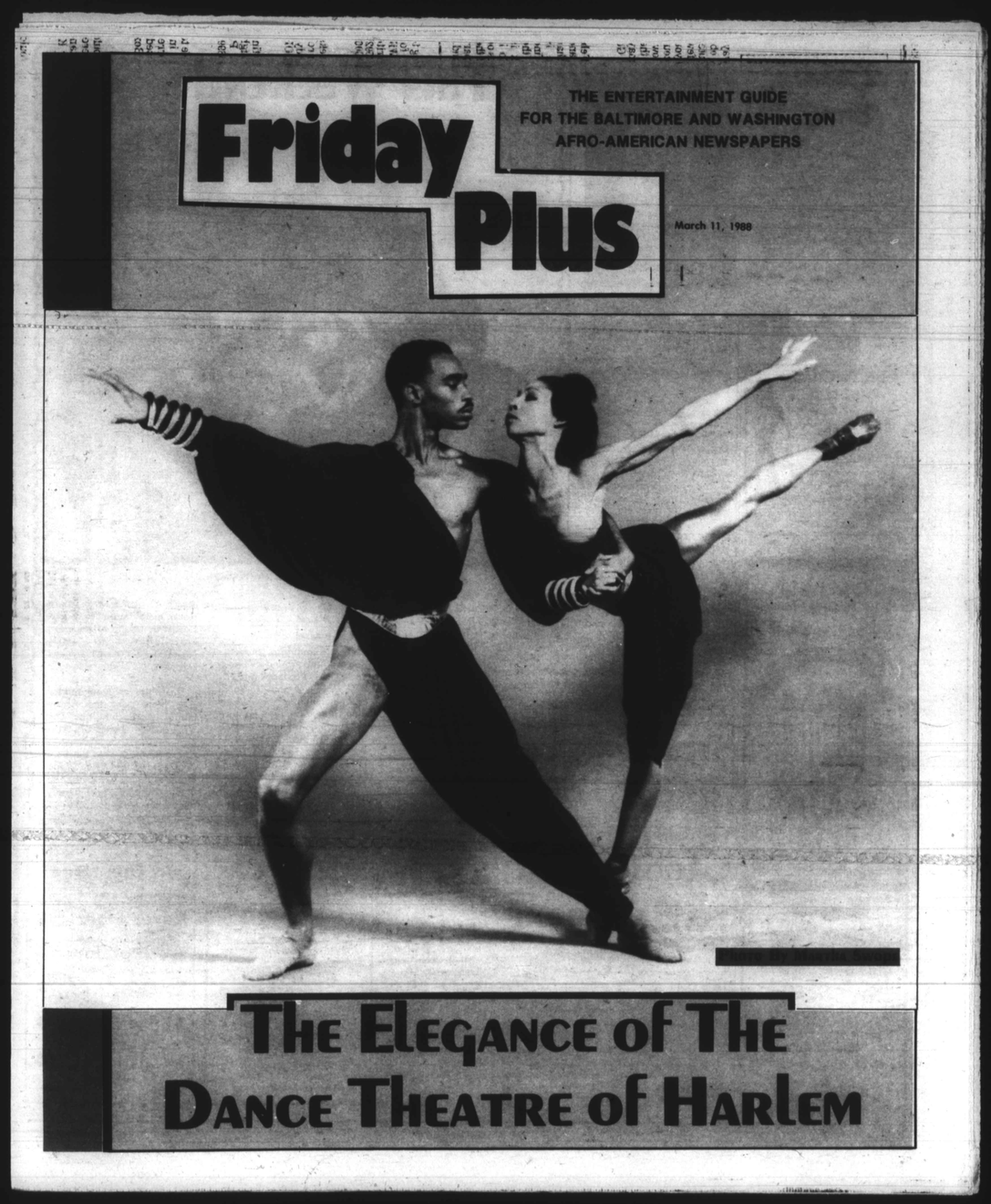
Incarcerated male, 38, would like to correspond with intelligent, understanding females. Will exchange photos. Frankie Butler, M-8333, Box 244, Graterford, PA 19426.

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