Strictly Personal

Lonesome Hearts

72-year-old Christian gentleman would like to meet Baltimore lady who is sincere, romantic and desires a meaningful relationship. For more, write to CC 271.

— —

Single, black divorced male, 39, would like to meet sincere, lovable, submissive females, 23 plus who like domineering men in New York City area. Let's meet soon. Race is no factor. CC 272.

— —

Single African male, 36, 5'9", good looking, non-drinker, non-smoker, would like to meet pretty lady, 25-30 for relationship. Adventist or Christian. Absolutely no drug users. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. CC 273.

— —

Attractive, black female looking for a desired relationship within inter-racial boundaries. College graduate preferred. Ages 35-42. Send photo and phone number, if possible. For more, write to CC 274.

— —

Black female, 58, vegetarian, spiritual church-goer who loves meditating, praying, traveling, gardening, good conversation and dancing, would like to meet gentleman, 45-59 who is financial secure with similar background. If possible, send photo with first response. CC 275.

— —

Attractive, queen-size lady, 32, registered nurse, would like to meet sincere, compatible gentleman with the qualities for lasting relationship, possibly marriage. Must be employed, Christian and non-smoker. For more, write to CC 265.

— —

Beautiful black buxom lady, 50 plus, minister of the Gospel, successful businesswoman in finance, from California, would like to meet gentleman with same background. Lawyer, physician or active minister for sharing, travel and love. Write to CC 266.

— —

Black gentleman, 46, 6', 160 pounds, seeks relocatable, extremely large lady, 350 pounds or more, who is open-minded and sincere. Age not important. Full length photo requested. For more, write to CC 267.

— —

Attractive, professional black female, 37, would like to meet tall, dark, employed male who enjoys sports, movies and socializing with friends. Long, curly hair is definitely a plus. Anyone not serious about a one-on-one relationship, need not apply. CC 268.

— —

Texas male, 37, desires to meet an attractive lady, 25-40, 125-145 pounds, height no problem. Must be affectionate, sincere, lovable, loyal, faithful, true, honest and marriage-minded. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. CC 269.

— —

Gainfully employed, financially secure gentleman, 58, interested in meeting sincere, honest lady, 5'6" or less. Need not be a college graduate, but should be a free-minded, respectful person. Would appreciate photo and phone number, if possible. CC 270.

— —

Hardworking gentleman in D.C., Maryland, Virginia area, a non-smoker would like to meet Christian lady who is sincere, affectionate and enjoys togetherness, for meaningful relationship, possible marriage. Absolutely no drug users. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. CC 263.

Pen Pals

Christian Dating Service, a unique and personalized introduction service designed and geared toward the Biblically oriented, serious-minded, Christian singles. For more information call or write CDS, Post Office Box 25147, Baltimore, MD 21229 (301) 792-3874.

— —

Minimum security inmate, male, 35, 6', 195 pounds, sincere and lonely, would like to meet females of any age, nationality for a little caring and sharing. I love good conversation. Write to: Donald Hunt, N-03940, Box 100, Vienna, IL 62995.

— —

Forget past disappointments. Find that someone "special" who's been there, too. Who shares your dreams, ideas and needs. Prequalified prospect waiting to meet you. Have many details about them before you reveal your identity. Rudy's Matches, Suite 201, 516 N. Loudon Ave., Baltimore, MD 21229.

— —

Intelligent, black male, 33, 6'4", 180 pounds, presently confined, would like to meet intelligent females, 25-40 for serious relationship. Hobbies are reading, music. Sincerity a must. For more, write to Allen Jackson, 68887, CN-861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

— —

30-year-old confined male seeks friendship through correspondence. Jimmy Lowrimore, P. O. Box 215, Maury, NC 28554.

— —

Black female who is presently incarcerated, serious-minded and business oriented, seeks friendship through correspondence. Write to Angela J. White, 17409, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

— —

Lonely, 22-year-old female, confined, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Halloran M. McBride, 21030, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

— —

46-year-old white male, incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. Will answer all. Larry H. Schultz, 198-086, Box 7010, H-2-B, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

— —

41-year-old confined male would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Ernest R. Colding, F-4325, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

— —

Loving, understanding female, confined, would like to correspond with interested males, 40 and over. Dorothy McCurdy, 20792, 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

— —

Sincere, understanding male, confined, very lonely, would like to correspond with all interested persons. Donald D. Green, 153-928, P. O. Box 4571, Lima, OH 45802.

— —

Lonely, intelligent, handsome male, 24, incarcerated seeks friendship through correspondence. Isaiah J. Givens Jr., Y-8749, Drawer R, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

— —

Lonely, black male, 38, incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested people. Donnell Thompson, P. O. Box 137, Tillery, NC 27887.

— —

Young, sincere, lonely male, incarcerated, who needs friendship would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Willie Bell, 185-446, Post Office Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

— —

Lonely male, 32, confined, in need of friends, would like to correspond with interested people. My hobbies are jogging, weight lifting, reading and singing.

— —

Incarcerated male, 5'4", 145 pounds, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, would like to develop friendship through friendship. Anthony S. Farmer, 155-814, Post Office Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

— —

Single, 37-year-old black male, incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence. Edward Ball, Y-9436, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

— —

Incarcerated male, lonely, would like to correspond with interested females. Will answer. Willie Whitaker, Y-3892, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

Searching

Father seeks only daughter, born May 27, 1970, Baltimore City Hospital to Linda M. Smith. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please call (301) 383-1754 anytime.

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:

_____

_____

_____

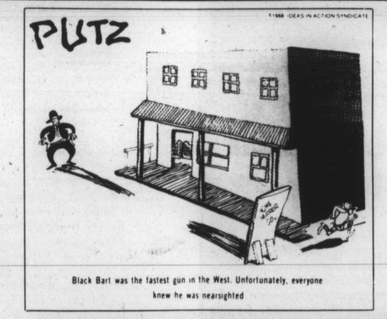
_____

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

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.



Black Bart was the fastest gun in the West. Unfortunately, everyone knew he was nearsighted

Interesting People

In The Stars

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Follow instincts in areas of love and money. You can't go wrong. Family members may try your patience, but don't let little things get to you. Early in this period, be alert for a new, unexpected source of income that might turn up. As week wears on, you become more and more entangled in home problems.

— —

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your mate and loved ones need special attention. Spoiling them is worthwhile. Be careful with money; you may have less of it than you think. This week favors publicity; influence can be felt by others in unusual ways. Make use of channels for publicity and advertising. This is quite a fluid period.

— —

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your life has been hectic the past few weeks; take time to relax with a loved one. Sharing your innermost thoughts with a stranger could be dangerous. Your fortunes are on the upside this week, benefiting your finances, belongings, home, health, or a special project. The full moon bestows its favors in the area of travel, publicity and community relations.

— —

LEO (July 23-August 22: Please, quit being such a perfectionist. Nobody is really perfect. You could get in big trouble by taking too long on certain tasks in your work. You are impressed with your own importance, but don't let it show. Figure a way to implement a hunch or idealistic notion. Putting your best foot forward in some original ways can start this period off on the right track.

— —

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Loosen up! If you get any more pessimistic, you could actually lose friends. Do something uncharacteristic. Try skydiving. Complete projects you started last week, but don't begin anything new until you have reviewed its feasibility. Seek an outlet for your charitable impulses. The full moon accentuates a jarring dilemma.

— —

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Take prevention health measures to avoid a spring cold. Get plenty of rest, sunshine and exercise. Leave your spring cleaning until May. This week's influences favor getting out and circulating. Mingle where you can enjoy a cross-section of people, perhaps types who can advance some special aims you have.

— —

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21: Take a closer look at the classifieds if you are looking for a job. Something in the paper will surprise and delight you, maybe send you on a journey. There is some indecision concerning business or career matters. Be more perceptive where foul-ups need correction. Serving others can increase your popularity, even influence.

— —

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): This is just the week you are looking for. There are new opportunities you haven't even thought about. Take some time to buy new clothes and get a new haircut. As the week gets underway, last week's aggravations fade and improve the outlook for travel or entertaining a visitor. A business trip received now can prove worthwhile.

— —

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Don't be a jerk. Your family loves you, but don't use them. Money matters seem overwhelming. Things are not as bad as they look at home or work. Contact with a group who believes as you should engender a special bonus. During this cycle, you should be sweet and appreciative.

— —

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Your appearance could be important in the area of promotion. Buying large purchases is crazy right now. Wait until finances are more stable. You might begin to see some fortunate events shaping up now as a result of last week's social luck. Go over expenses of a community project with another person.

— —

PISCES (February 19-March 20): Selfishness is not an admirable trait in you. Take time out to help others. Be wary of spending heavily this week; it will come back to haunt you. If there's a financial angle in connection with a project this week, your power of persuasion should get the results you need. Travel should be avoided this week.

— —

ARIES (March 21-April 19): This is a great week for you. Go party or take a walk and enjoy the world. Family members want to do something special for you. Hint for a gift. You're full of hope and clever plans early this week, but the whole period will probably fizzle out and go in an entirely different direction that displeases you.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I have been divorced for ten years and have three children. I have been dating a man for eight years. He has been asking me to marry him for three years.

He is very neat and clean, a hardworker and a very big help to me and my children.

The problem he is a very heavy drinker. When he is sober, he is a very different person. When he drinks, which is practically everyday, even on the job, he is a very nasty person and causes trouble and degrades me in front of everyone.

I have tried to get him to see a doctor, as I feel he needs help, and I love him very much. However, I have gotten to the point where I can't stand his drunkenness anymore.

I am thinking about moving so he will not bother me anymore.

Please give me your advice before I actually make the move.

M. G.

Dear M. G.:

You must decide whether this man you say you love is worth the embarrassment and misery which fills your existence. Try talking it over — when he is sober — to get him to seek help from Alcoholic Anonymous.

If this fails and he still does not mend his ways, the choice of whether you will continue to put up with this sort of behavior is yours.

Good luck!

Dear Jan:

My daughter is 20 months old and has never known her father. Before I got pregnant I thought he was the most wonderful guy in the world, but he didn't want the responsibility of a child and checked out of my life before she was born. I doubt either of us will ever see him again.

When Greta is older and starts asking questions, should I tell her that her father died? It would be so much kinder telling her that than telling her that he just didn't care.

Troubled

Dear Troubled:

Don't lie to your daughter. When the questions start coming, your circumstances may be different. One day her father may just appear out of nowhere (it happens often). Then you would be stuck with egg on your face.

I believe that telling the truth to a child is always better than making up a story to save face - or feelings. It can be couched in sympathetic terms.

You can say her father wasn't ready to be a father, for example, so she won't think he wouldn't have loved her. Later she will come to understand there are plenty of no good men in this world.

— —

Dear Jan:

I was married only two short years before my husband and I separated. Now I regret leaving him.

I want to write and tell him all the things I feel, but I'm afraid he won't take our daughters and me back, although he is showing signs of softening up.

I know that if my family would just leave us alone, we could work things out. They never liked him and they were the main reason for our breakup.

Jan, how can I go about getting him back?

Miserable

Dear Miserable:

If his in-laws were the outlaws who helped bust up your marriage, the first thing you do is promise your husband they will not come between you again.

That means — listen carefully — that you will never again let them influence you. If this brings you back together, you may have to move.

Sometimes the only way to shake off interfering parents is to put as much distance between you as possible. If this will save a marriage, it's worth it.

Good luck. I hope it works.

— —

Confidential to Edna:

If he's so hurt, he should do the right thing. Get married and make a decent life for the children he brings into this world.