



Lovescopes

by Jennifer Lowder

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) Your love life is turning flips. You have never experienced love like this before. The one you are with now seems to be sweeping you off your feet. Enjoy it while it lasts!

Pisces (Feb.20-Mar.20) Your chances of love this month are not looking on the upside. You seem to be looking in all the wrong places. In the following months do not try so hard to find someone; let them find you.

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) If you think it's time to move on in your love life, you will be leaving your heart behind. Do not give up on what you want. Love doesn't come easy; you have to work at it!

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21) Be careful what you ask for, you may just get it. Although you are lonely this month, your Valentine's Day will turn out great. Be careful, as your dreams may come true.

Gemini (May 22-June 21) Life seems to be very boring this month. But very soon you will find the perfect companion for yourself. Do not expect much out of Valentine's Day.

Cancer (June 22-July 23) You seem to be receiving a bunch of candies and flowers from a secret lover. Do not let this secret person get your head in the clouds. Maybe you should just stay inside and watch some movies!

Leo (July 24-Aug. 23) Although your Valentine's Day seems to be looking a little lonely, things will pick up in your love life. Try to express yourself more and others will notice you.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) Nothing seems to be happening with that someone special you have been lusting to connect with. Do not let it get you down this month. This is the month for love!

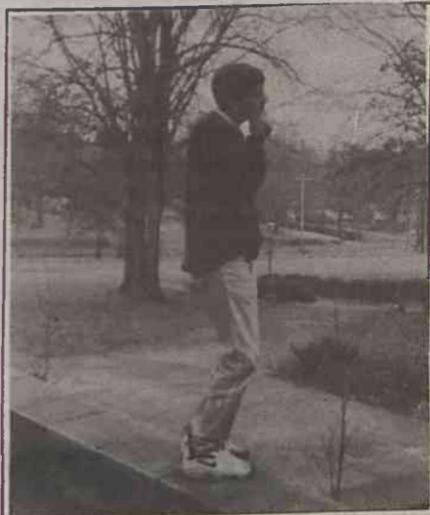
Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) At the moment your

love life is going great. Do not be surprised if things take a sudden turn for the worse. Remember all good things must come to an end.

Scorpio (Oct. 24- Nov.22) Do not make any big plans for Valentine's Day. There will be a big surprise waiting for you. But do not expect a knight on a white horse.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23- Dec. 21) Try not to expect a lot this Valentine's Day. Flowers and candies do not seem to be coming your way. But sooner or later you will realize what you did wrong.

Capricorn (Dec.22- Jan. 20) You are losing your grip on the one you love. Use this time wisely and do not waste one moment. Keep your eyes and ears open in case someone has some information that you might could use.



Grant H. contemplates about jumping after reading his Lovescopes!

Features

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Is He The God of Love?

by Katie Mabry

Have you ever wondered how Cupid came about? Well, Cupid was the Roman god of love; Eros in Greek mythology. Cupid had dual personalities. He had both a cruel and a happy nature. His wife Psyche, a lovely princess, was a victim of his cruelty. Psyche was forbidden to ever try to see what Cupid looked like and only allowed her to see him at night. One night, Psyche took a lamp into Cupid's room. He awoke and fled in anger.

Myths describe Cupid as a happy, handsome lad who unites lovers. Earliest images pictured him as a handsome, athletic, young man, but by the 1930's he resembled a chubby, naked infant with wings that carried a bow and arrows. Those shot were bound to fall in love.

If you are not looking for love, watch your back. If you are looking for love, I hope he finds you and shoots an arrow at you. I asked some students in Albemarle High School if they have been hit with Cupid's arrow, who they would want to fall in love with.

Dana Rositano wants David Deutsch to fall in love with her. Peter Owen is the one Stacy

Cosgrove wants to fall in love with. Amber Tinkham desperately wants Jim Morrison to be revived, so he can fall in love with her. Amber Perry says her invisible boyfriend is good enough for her. Tiffanie Eudy wants Jason Putnam to fall in love with her all over again. Lisa Deppe wants to fall in love with Jake Hardy. Erin Doby wants to fall in love with Nick Wiggins all over again. Susan Byrd just wants to fall in love with someone who treats her well and doesn't play games. Bartina Bowden wants NBA star Anfernee Hardaway to fall in love with her. Denita Epley thinks only of her boyfriend, Rob McNaughtor. Alex Lowder wants to fall in love with Cindy Crawford, but he says he'll settle for Kelley. Shannon Raffaldt says, "I would like to fall in love all over again with my boyfriend Darrell Huneycutt." Odessa Lilly wants to fall in love with someone who is fine, has a great body, treats her right, and someone she can get along with. Stephanie Cooper wants to fall in love with someone who does not play word games. Laura Cauble wants Cupid's arrow to hit her, so she can fall in love with her boyfriend again.

Gag Gift or Brag Gift?

by Christy Chambers

Valentine's Day is here again! We try to pick out just the perfect gift to give to that special someone. Well, not always do we get or give a good gift. I'm sure at some point in time we have either given or have gotten a not so desirable gift. So, as we get older we expect certain things such as flowers, candy, balloons, or jewelry, but we get stuck with nothing, a kiss, maybe a picture frame, or a gift certificate to Wal-Mart (something not really desired from someone who you thought loved you). Well, here are some of the tackiest Valentine's Days gifts ever given. AHS students that I have talked to have given me there all time worst gifts either received or given, so take a good look to make sure these weren't on your list for Valentine's Day.

Connie Edwards: Once I got a teddy bear that was so ugly, but to make it worse its stomach was shaped as a heart and Hershey Kisses were in it!
Katie Ellis: I gave my step-sister a dead flower once.

Mike Bryan: I got a little green frog.
David Eford: The best gift I ever received was some sexy lingerie.

Gina Taylor: I once got a bracelet with someone else's name engraved on it!

Leslie DeAngelis: Someone once gave me a necklace that was just the ugliest thing I have ever seen, but he was so excited because he thought he had some taste. He made me keep it on all day.

Angie Vanore: You know those big ugly heart boxes full of chocolate. People always give them to you. I hate them, because they always have that coconut candy dipped in chocolate. Who eats that stuff anyway?

Tonya Smith: One year, I got a box of candy but there was nothing in it.

Mary K. Sharp and Gresham Wilhelm: Well, since the past 17 years have been spent with nobody there haven't been any presents of any kind. Valentine's Day is for PANSIES!

Ashley Whitley: It wasn't so bad but this guy came to my house dressed in only a red bow. The problem is that he got the address wrong and went to the old lady's house next door. I heard that now they have a son and live in Tucson, Arizona. So much for Valentine's Day!!

Mrs. Allen: I got \$50.00 worth of quarters one year in a plastic bag.

Elsa Lee: Well,...ummm,...Since I haven't had a Valentine-(until now)!! I haven't gotten anything. But this year I have my POOK so everything's just groovy!!

Cocoa McKinney: The worst gift I ever gave someone was a sucker.

Toni Harryman: A card that had lips on it and when you opened it up it was a big ugly monkey. It was ugly and stupid.

Stacy Cosgrove: I gave this guy a fruit cake from Christmas so he wouldn't feel bad about not getting anything.



Gina T. wonders really whose bracelet it is.

What's Your Number?

by Allison Hudson

You have probably never thought much about the numbers in your birth date any more than it being your birthday. The month, day, and year you were born, believe it or not, play an important part in your physical, social and mental status. Figure out your numerology to see how love looks in the upcoming year. Take the month, day, and year and add them together (all being one digit numbers).

Example...Sept. 9,1979 9+0+2+1+9+7+9=37, then add 3+7=10, then add 1+0= 1

I would be your number for the numerology!

If your number is ...

1- You seem to be headed for a year full of fun and romance. Dating seems to be the right thing for you. Keep your eyes open and ready for surprises.

2- You are on the right track. Find that special someone and hang on to him/her. He will be the right one for you in the long run.

3- Love seems to be hiding from you. Don't worry. You still have your gang of friends.

4- If you are looking for love, you will find it. If

you are not looking, then don't worry. It will all fall in place soon.

5- Love has not been good lately and certain things may have you down, but no need to worry. Love is on the way. The guy/girl is right under you nose. If he/she has not realized you yet, he will soon.

6- Keep your friends. You will definitely need them since there is not a lot of love in the upcoming year.

7- Love is not in your future but a lot of dating is. You will not find that special someone, but you will find a lot of road trips to exciting places.

8- 1996 is going to bring you the best year for love and romance ever. If it has not been going the best for you, it will very soon.

9- A lot of lonely nights are coming your way. You will not find true love or even someone who treats you with respect. You don't have WELCOME on your forehead so don't let him/ her walk on you.