



Features

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Kissy-Kissy-Scopes

by Ashley Flake

♈Aquarius (Jan 19 - Feb 18)

Listen to your friends this month on issues concerning love. They know exactly what they are talking about, considering that they are speaking from experience. Do not worry about what everyone else may think; be your own person.

Lucky Numbers: 5 and 17

♉Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20)

Your new job will give you plenty of cash to buy something extra special for your sweetheart. You will need your zzzzz's this month due to your heavy workload! Do not get too wrapped up in your work this month. You must leave time for family and friends.

Lucky Numbers: 8 and 22

♈Aries (Mar 21 - April 19)

You will feel in total control this month. A sudden urge to help others will force you to join a new community or church program. Don't worry about your recent break-up. He/she was not worth it anyway! Everything will come out in the wash.

Lucky Numbers: 11 and 18

♉Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

Take some time off from school and work to relax and get everything back together. Go out with the guys/girls tonight and try to forget about your ex. It is time to open a new can of worms!!! Begin a new hobby to occupy vacant time.

Lucky Numbers: 23 and 4

♊Gemini (May 21 - Jun 21)

Do something nice for yourself that you normally would not do. Mix it up!! Get a new hairdo, buy a whole new outfit, the possibilities are endless!!! No matter what, just have fun with it. Be your own person and show people your true inner-self.

Lucky Numbers: 13 and 7

♋Cancer (June 22 - July 22)

You will realize that the girl/guy you have recently been seeing means a lot more to you than you thought at first. This could last. Do something especially romantic this weekend to show your sweetie how much you really care. Maybe you could plan a candlelight dinner or horseback riding through the country, just the two of you.

Lucky Numbers: 6 and 15

♌Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)

Be extremely cautious in decision making throughout the month of February! Do not be influenced by anyone, especially your boyfriend/girlfriend. Keep in mind that you do not have to do anything you do not want to do. The two of you should rent a new comedy and talk things over. We suggest *Austin Powers*.

Lucky Numbers: 9 and 19

♍Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)

It is time for a new fling in the love department of your life! Don't be shy! Ask your crush to the movies or over for dinner. The worst that could

happen is they could say "No," but you won't know until you ask. They are probably waiting for you to ask them anyway. Great, Great, Great - Got yourself a date! Friday night at eight, don't be late!

Lucky Numbers: 17 and 28

♎Libra (Sept 23 - Oct 23)

Stop stressing! Things will blow over with your parents in due time. Remember that they are only trying to help and do what they think is in your best interest. Although you may not agree with them, arguing may only make matters worse, so be patient. They will wisen up!!!

Lucky Numbers: 4 and 7

♏Scorpio (Oct 24 - Nov 21)

You will have lots of extra energy this month. Don't let it go to waste. Do something constructive. The job you have been wanting is now open, so apply today! Your sibling rivalry will finally come to an end, and your parents will reward you with a surprise. Be sure to thank them!

Lucky Numbers: 46 and 32

♐Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)

You may be a little low on cash this month, so try saving what you have. Besides, those new Air Voits can wait. Your parents may get under your skin this month, but do not let your mouth overload and get you into more trouble than you were in to begin with.

Lucky Numbers: 18 and 2

♑Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)

Do something crazy this month. Perhaps you could dance on a table in public, or maybe you will make a new fashion statement by wearing an outrageous new outfit! Try talking your friends into joining you on your irate spree. Be a rebel! Whatever happens, just have fun!!!

Lucky Numbers: 25 and 3



Brinn and Kendra ponder their futures.



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DEAR CUPID

by Allison Horton and Beverly Poplin

Dear Cupid,

I am only sixteen and my hormones are already racing. This is my first Valentine's Day having a boyfriend, and I am very stimulated. However, I haven't yet revealed my feelings. My cutie Buford is fed up with my angelic and timid actions, and it is evident that he wants more than just a kiss for the holidays. I'm a little nervous about fulfilling his radical requests. Will you please shoot one of your love arrows in my direction?

Neurotically,
Scaredy Cat

Dear Scaredy Cat,

It sounds like you need an immediate poke in the behind with my love arrow. Let your affectionate feelings flow free; that's what Valentine's Day is all about. However, don't let your passionate fantasies get out of hand. And most importantly, don't let your boyfriend pressure you into doing anything you are not comfortable with. Be very careful! At your age you should not be burdened with the emotional stress and possible consequences of a serious relationship. Strive to do other things to spice up your relationship instead. Go out to dinner, to a movie, or to a dance, perhaps, to add some excitement. If your companion still is pressuring you, you need to find someone else who respects your decisions.

With much advice,
Cupid

Dear Cupid,

I am rather repulsive. I have an incurable fungus of the mouth that causes me to have extremely offensive breath. I am terrifyingly afraid that if I kiss my honey on Valentine's Day, I will pass on my corrosive fungus which has resulted in a horrible dry-heave and bizarre dysentery. I've always been too embarrassed to kiss him because of my gross gasps, but he thinks I'm just too shy to smooch with him. How should I break the news to him without repelling him and causing serious upper central aortal anguish?

Need new fumes,
Stink E. Breath

Dear Stink E. Breath,

It seems that you don't have much of a way out of your despairing situation. I could send you a pack of my EZ Kool Breath tablets, but even they might not do the trick. It might be best if I simply puncture your lover with one of my love arrows; then he would be protected from the vulgar aroma. If you feel that none of this will work, then just simply tell him the sad truth of your dreadful breath problem. If he decides not to ever see you again, than he was a loser anyway for not understanding.

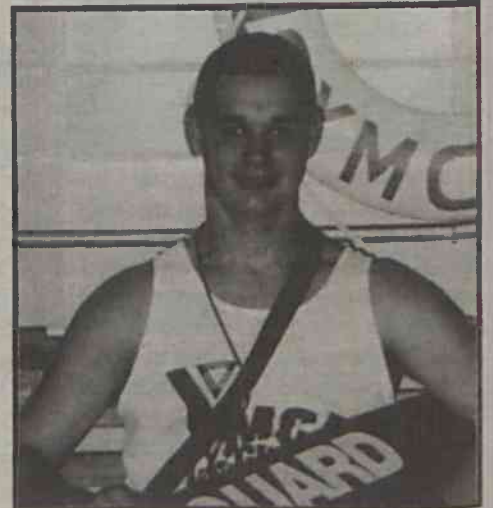
Looking out for you,
Cupid

GET A JOB!

by Will Turbeville

Do you need some money to fix your car? Do you need to buy a BIC blue ink pen, or perhaps, you're just wanting an expensive goat, chicken, or basset hound. It's time you wake up and get a job! Students here at AHS have found jobs that support their wants and needs. Here are some places where you'll find these students after school hours.

- Bill Timberlake- I work at the YMCA and teach swimming lessons when I am not lifeguarding.
- Ben Lisk- I work at the Stanly County Country Club on the weekends washing carts, cleaning golf clubs, and running the cash register.
- Justin Kimery- I work at Sandy's Home Furniture after school. I load the trucks.
- Mr. Neal- I worked at a golf course mowing fairways, greens, and changing cups.
- John Starnes- I work at E.J. Snyder's in the maintenance room.
- John Cauble- I work at Food Lion bagging groceries.
- Mrs. Grigg- I worked at a jewelry store and a camp during the summer.
- Jason Pinion- I work for Nabisco Foods stocking food.
- Coach Morris- I worked part time at a grocery store and a shoe store.
- Ben Smith- I work part time at Joe's Bait and Tackle running the cash register.
- Sweet Flake- I work at Pizza Hut waiting tables.
- Coach Andrew- I worked at *Stanly News and Press* loading and unloading newspapers.
- Mr. Yeskie- I worked at a pharmacy delivering medicine, oxygen, and hospital equipment to homes and businesses.



Bill waits to save lives at the YMCA pool.