

It's all in the Stars
ASTROLOGY GUIDE
 By
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Aries "The Ram" (Mar 21-Apr 20) Don't make so "much about nothing" or you will find yourself in a mess of friction and tension. Have more consideration for the feelings of others...Dash out and buy a little gift, as a peace offering, for "you know who." It will please enormously.

Taurus "The Bull" (Apr 21-May 21) Avoid all impulsive decisions that concern money this week, Luv. You will have reason to believe that certain persons are trying to take unfair advantage of you in some matters close to the heart. Don't be swayed by the glib chatter of some handholding pal.

Gemini "The Twins" (May 22-June 21) You are certainly having a big time with your new friends, pal, but take care that you are not going overboard...you know what I mean! While the cat's away, the mice play. But sometimes they get caught when they least expect it.

Cancer "The Crab" (June 22-July 23) This is a week for moderation in all things. Where you aim to expand financially, whether in changes of employment or other aspects of your life, friends may point a warning finger and generally they are right. Take care!

Leo "The Lion" (July 24-Aug 23) A lot of criticism will be aimed at you in regards to a complaining or some argumentative feeling against a member of the family. Even so, you will feel at ease and happy about the way your life is going... a change from the down-in-the-mouth feeling of the past few weeks.

Virgo "The Virgin" (Aug 24-Sept 23) Don't take old friends for granted at this time or drop old friends for a new found one. Off with the old and on with the new is not a good idea in this case. Do not try to dominate a situation that you now find yourself in...Don't be so aggressive.

Libra "The Balance" (Sept 24-Oct 23) You CAN think up some wild plans, dear Lib. But you'd better discuss them with your cohorts or you'll have a lot of explaining to do later. That Leo pal is not so pally anymore, wonder why? Ask the Lady Gemini for an explanation. OK?

Scorpio "The Scorpion" (Oct 24-Nov 22) Minor irritations will start you off

on an uncertain week. Do try to control your emotions...AND THAT TEMPER... as there will be many annoyances to cause you to be irritable and impatient. Your personality will improve over the weekend. I hope!!!

Sagittarius "The Archer" (Nov 23-Dec 21) You are all fired up over a new "friend"... I would go slow in the romance department at this time. All is not as it seems on the surface. That work plan that you have lined up will only come off well if you do not rely on others who will not have the interest that you have.

Capricorn "The Goat" (Dec 22-Jan 20) You must strive for better understanding with a member of your household, right? Get off with them to some quiet spot where you can pleasantly discuss joint hopes. An outside activity is a very good idea for you to engage in. Smile, old buddy.

Aquarius "Water Bearer" (Jan 21-Feb 19) This is a day when you must "Mind your own business," avoid arguments and dissension. Guard your tongue and temper, as your nerves are on edge. Try to be patient and tolerant with family who unintentionally irk you.

Pisces "The Fishes" (Feb 20-Mar 20) You are not sure just where you stand with your "hearts desire" but a little game is being played that you should have caught on to by now, Luv. Take the advice of someone who is in the know. Take a stand where some important matter is concerned.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOW YOU WILL RESIST THE SANDS OF TIME?

This week: GEMINI. (May 22-June 21)

This is an unpredictable sign, due to the fact that the Gemini born are either so idealistic mentally and physically that they live a

mental life-active and interested in others- or they sink to the lowest depths of physical. Age is a matter of a combination of vitality and interest in outside affairs. You Geminians CAN live as colorful lives-mentally and physically--at sixty or even seventy, as you did at forty-you can be interesting and keep your sex appeal-but it takes some doing. The high minded

Gemini will remain young in mind and body -- especially mind, until an advanced age. Physical Gemini is old at fifty...too bad they don't get together. Next Week: **CANCER.**

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Dear Lauren:
 Could you give me some of the characteristics of a Sagittarian, born December 8? I'm thinking of marrying a Sagittarian (if he asks me).

Billie, Kamloops, B.C.

You should...if he asks you. Sagittarians are dedicated to justice and freedom. They are natural extroverts, friendly, generous, independent, even-tempered unless pushed to extremes. But they are also frank, outspoken, argumentative and sometimes too romantic for their own good.

Dear Lauren:
 I am writing this letter to you because you seem to have all the answers. I am a Scorpio, Nov. 19. One boy-friend was born Sept. 28, the other one Sept. 24, they are both Librans. Do Libra and Scorpio get along? I really like both as much as they say they like me. I hate to hurt anyone.

Mix-N-Match, Deerfield Bch, Fla.

Lucky you...to have two Libran boy-friends. The Libran has a great need for affection and to "belong." The Scorpio is very possessive and strong and this will please a Libra to no end. Libra sees in Scorpio all the virtues ever dreamed of, and all the little vices desired; the intense Scorpion lovenature is what the Libran would like to have as his own personal trait and looks on Scorpio as a very desirable creature. But it will be necessary for the Libran to handle the Scorpion pride with care...don't put her down...don't tread on her toes. If both the Libran and the Scorpio make an effort, this could be a very happy union.

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Consumer's Corner

by Barry L. Boneno
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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Christmas season is upon us and its time to think of what your budget can handle during the holidays. Now is the time to make a list of the things needed. Based on what you spent last year for gifts, determine how much you can spend this season. Make certain you can meet all your present monthly living expenses and your bills to Creditors. If you find yourself short of cash, you may consider a lay-away plan as a means of spreading your cost over time. It may be necessary to find a part-time job to get the cash you need, they are usually plentiful at this time of the year.

Large families should consider drawing names at Christmas time. When you shop, keep an open mind: instead of trying to find "exactly the right gift," regardless of cost, try to find reasonable items to substitute. And instead of buying a gift for one particular person, choose things that could be given to any number of people.

Try making your own gifts if you sew, bake, paint or if you have other craft skills. Not only is this method more economical in most cases, its more meaningful to the receiver, and more fun in the long run!

Keep an eye on prices that have been raised especially to capitalize on the Christmas season. Since merchants make the

majority of their profits between now and the end of the year, they want to make the most of seasonal shoppers. It's up to you to boycott items you think are over-priced.

Don't overspend your pocketbook, even if it is Christmas time. You'll pay for it later. That Christmas cheer doesn't spread too far into January when bill time rolls around.

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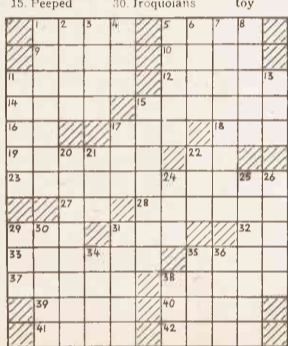
ACROSS

1. Tigers
5. Dull pain
9. Bones (anatom.)
10. Lion's bed
11. Famous golfer
12. Palm cocktail
14. At a distance
15. Embroidery yarn
16. Chinese measure
17. Unit of electrical resistance
18. Any fruit drink
19. Not off side
22. Near to
23. Early type of man
27. At home
28. A spud
29. Lamprey
31. Nourished
32. Exclamation
33. Supported
35. Break of day
37. Book of sacred writings
40. Small
41. Observes
42. Irish fuel

CROSSWORD

DOWN

1. Limit
2. On the ocean
3. Nicholas II, for one
4. Unhappy
5. Frighten
6. Caution
7. Longfellow's Indian hero
8. Blundered
11. Drawing room
13. Malt beverage
15. Peeped
17. Strange
20. Navigable
21. Tavern
22. Coin of Siam
24. Gun (slang)
25. Across the length of (naut.)
26. Diving
27. Malt beverage
29. Subside
30. Iroquoians toy
31. Touches
34. Hint
35. Ranch
36. Celebes ox
38. Spinning



1040 U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. Is it true that a person who is eligible to exclude sick pay from his income must always attach to his return a supporting statement showing computation of sick pay, nature of the illness, etc.?

A. No. A taxpayer excluding sick pay is not required to attach a supporting statement to his return as long as the employer reports the employee's excludible sick pay in a separate block on a W-2 form, keeps appropriate records, assumes full responsibility for the accuracy of sick pay figures furnished employees and keeps these figures available for IRS inspection.

Q. How is a partnership treated for income tax purposes?

A. A partnership pays no income tax. However, it must file an information return on Form 1065. This shows the results of the partnership's operations for its tax year and the items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit affecting its partners' individual income tax returns. A partner must include as income on Schedule E of his federal income tax return his distributive share of partnership earnings, gains, losses, deductions, or credits, regardless of his actual withdrawals.

Q. My teen-age son has a part-time job, but I still give him a weekly spending allowance of \$5. Can I include the allowance in total support I furnished for him when computing whether or not I can claim him as a dependent?

A. Yes. Total support includes funds spent for a dependent's allowance, as well as money spent for food, shelter, clothing, education, medical and dental care, transportation, and similar necessities. Remember, you must furnish more than one half of your son's total support in order to claim him as a dependent.

Q. My Army Reserve unit meets two Thursday evenings and one Sunday each month. Can I deduct my mileage to and from these meetings?

A. If you work on weekdays, you may deduct the cost of getting from your place of work to the armory for a weekday meeting. A different rule applies for weekend drills. If the meetings are held within the general area of your tax home, you may not deduct the cost of getting from home to a weekend drill. However, if the meetings are held outside the general area of your tax home, such transportation expenses are deductible.

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By Elizabeth Stimley Plymouth Safety Writer

PEDESTRIANS

Dear Elizabeth:
 Settle an argument. Don't pedestrians everywhere have the right of way as they do in California?

Gloria S.

Dear Gloria:
 Regulations vary from place to place. That's the problem. There are cities

where the pedestrian has the right of way the instant he sets foot on a marked pedestrian crossing. In others, unfortunately, the rule of "the quick and the dead" still seems to prevail. But strangers can't be expected to know local rules, so the best policy is "be careful and courteous."

Usually downtown streets are clearly marked with crosswalks and "Walk" or "Don't Walk" lights. These safety routes were put there for the safety of both the walker and the driver, and should be obeyed. Most drivers are courteous to pedestrians caught in the middle of the street with a changing light, but it is annoying when pedestrians walk like they have a special permit.

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