



It's All in
The Stars

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WEEK OF DEC. 5-11

When you look to the heavens from whence cometh our help, for sure you Sagittarians feel that more than any other sodical sign. With this being your season of the year and for sure should your natal day fall in this forecast period you should feel the presence bringing you a sense of security now. Perhaps there has been some unexpected changes in plans that you for sure thought were a sure thing. However, just remember that it won't be too long before things will begin to go back in order as planned. With the planet Mercury retrograde in your sign now this year for those of you born during this time of the year may feel that you are watching a rerun on TV for your life may take that appearance. Hold fast to your dreams and have a good year for this truly is your blessing time. It's all in the stars.

ARIES

March 21-April 20

Well, Aries, for whatever it is worth, things are going to turn out all right after all. Look for opportunities to show up from the past that you just knew would never pan out. Romance on the horizon like an old lover may surface again.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

When you look to those in authority you find that things will be okay after all. The easygoing nature of yours will help in any situation that may arise (unexpected). Seems like you did this before and for sure this time fore warned is forearmed.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

When others play an important role in your life is it any wonder that things may either go straight forward or you may have to take two steps backward? However, you are the flexible one and with your planet Mercury retrograde opposite you in Sagittarius, this may be easier than you think. Just stay in the flow and all will be all right.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

They say that an idle mind is the devil's workshop. Remember with the moon your ruler you may have to watch those moments and don't let others influence you into their way of thinking... think for yourself. So what if you change your mind every other day? Smile.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 23

Follow your intuition and things will go all right. It's only when you stop and think that you find that things go wrong. You have a good mind and for sure with Mercury in Sagittarius trining you, your processes should be in good working order. Perhaps you will have to join forces with your partners over some venture that you assumed you could swing by yourself.

VIRGO

Aug. 24-Sept. 23

The best-laid plans could take a turn for the better should you just realize that this is your time to reflect on the many decisions that can come to you through divine inspiration and not logic. Your planet Mercury is making you reorganize and that's not such a bad idea after all. Stay flexible.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

When things are not going exactly like you would like and it is for sure that is what you are feeling now, Libra, remain in a state of calmness and don't let yourself get caught up in any negative thought patterns. Remain patient with all and things will turn out after all just like you want them to.

SCORPIO

Oct. 24-Nov. 23

When you keep a good attitude, this will help you in the long run be more understanding of yourself and others when you have to take time out and reflect on the past or coming events. Avoid an attitude of resistance and things will flow just like you want them to.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Happy natal day to the most beautiful sodical signs in the sodiac. For sure with the air of concern as to what's next in your world, you will find this year bveing one of wondering why am I here? and what is this all about? However, with Mercury going direct shortly after your natal day, things will take a turn for the better and this will help you understand how perhaps others have made it in the past when the odds just didn't look favorable. Hang in there and make this your best year ever. Have a good one.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Your visions of what is coming may be right on target, however don't allow the gloom and doom to take over your attitude just because things just don't balance out like you think they should. Remember that your insight is keen when you allow the holistic view to come into place. However, tunnel vision will not allow you to grow. Hang onto the past only for what it allows you to view the figure in an optimistic way.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 21-Feb. 18

This week can find you feeling like things are going off haywire and helter-skelter. However, you will find that the things of the past that helped you grow (experiences) will help you ride through this situation that may come up to throw you off-center. Remain optimistic and your views become resourceful and productive.

PISCES

Feb. 19-March 20

As the week progresses, you will find yourself feeling much more secure about what all these changes have been about. Don't for one minute allow fear to creep up and take you off-center. Your confidence is there and has been all the time. Just remain focused on your overall goals and that is to serve happily and securely. Be happy, don't worry.

Blessings to all you wonderful, beautiful stars... Have you ever thought about yourself as the star you are? From this moment on, remember you are a shining star and this season of the year with preparation time ahead for the season, be holy and remember you are a great star...

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A storm has been raging on Jupiter for over 300 years, a storm that could swallow up the Earth—three of them, in fact. The great red spot, a vast cyclonic system, has had a diameter as large as 25,000 miles, or three times the diameter of the Earth.



DEBUTANTE QUEEN—Congratulations to Miss Brooke Ashley Gartrell, 1991 Queen of the annual Debutante Ball, sponsored by the Alpha Theta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Brooke, along with 43 other beautiful young ladies warmed the hearts of parents, relatives, and friends last Friday evening, Nov. 29, 1991 as they were presented to society at the Raleigh Civic Center during the sorority's 54th Annual Debutante Ball. (See story)



PERFORMANCE AWARD—Felix A. Burrows, Jr., holds the Coors' National Top Performance Award, presented to his firm, Great American Tool and Manufacturing Co., Inc., in 1987. In June of 1990, Great American was financially depleted and forced to cease operations.

USDA Expands Program With U.S. Black Colleges

BY LARRY A. STILL

Capitol Hill News

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Strong partnership efforts between the U.S. Department of Agriculture and 17 predominantly black land-grant colleges and universities must be expanded, Charles R. Hilty, associate deputy director of agriculture, declared here during a two-day symposium of the 100-year-old institutions.

Officials of the 17 1890 Land Grant institutions established by Congress, with the USDA, met to analyze the progress made since the partnership with historically black colleges and universities was forged at a similar symposium in Nashville, Tenn. in 1988.

Representatives of the government and the institutions also convened to plan the next steps needed to strengthen the HBCUs during the current debate over continuing government support to the institutions formerly segregated by federal and state laws. Hilty said the USDA needs a strong partnership with the 17 HBCUs to meet the agricultural challenges and opportunities of the next century, including the need for a diverse workforce.

The first USDA/1890 symposium in the 100-year-old program, three years ago, resulted in several recommendations to strengthen the partnership and significant progress has been made toward implementing those recommendations, Hilty said. He cited the establishment of USDA offices staffed with liaisons at each of the 17 campuses; increased USDA funding to the 1890 institutions, including a capacity building grants program; a summer intern program for students at the schools and greatly increased use of the federal excess personal property programs for the 1890 HBCUs.

Hilty said the goals of the symposium are to develop specific strategies and recommendations to further enhance the institutions and expand their involvement in the delivery of USDA programs, as well as increase the number of minority students majoring in agricultural sciences, forestry and related fields.

"Finding ways to increase agricultural exports, developing new uses for agricultural products, solving environmental problems and providing sound nutritional education for all citizens are just a few of the challenges and opportunities which face us," the director said. "The agricultural community needs the creative and innovative talents of a diverse workforce to successfully meet the challenges."

The 17 colleges and universities, known collectively as the 1890 Institutions based upon the 1890 Morrill Act which authorized states to establish land-grant colleges and universities for black students, are: Alabama A&M University, Huntsville; Alcorn State University, Lorman, Miss.; the University of

Arkansas at Pine Bluff; Delaware State College, Dover; Florida A&M University, Tallahassee; Fort Valley (Ga.) State College; Kentucky State University, Frankfort; Langston (Okla.) University.

Also, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.; the University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, Princess Anne; North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro; Prairie View A&M University, Texas; South Carolina State College, Orangeburg; Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Baton Rouge, La.; Tennessee State University, Nashville; Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Ala.; and Virginia State University, Petersburg.



YOUNG AUTHOR—Ayodele Carroo, a 14-year-old Enloe High School student, has written a book of poetry, "Ancestral Rhythm," released this week by SunSum Publishing. She is the recipient of the Golden Poet Award and has been selected as one of the Promising Young Writers program winners by the National Council of English Teachers.



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