

Stellar Predictions

By C.B.

Aries (March 21-April 20):

You've got a serious case of February blues. Unfortunately your friends will only seem to aggravate your condition. Focus on yourself and hold out until February 22. Sweet Venus will enter your sign with promise of adventurous romance. Your Valentines' Day will be late this year but that doesn't mean it won't be sizzling.

Taurus (April 21-May 20):

Your ambitions are paying off as your drive pushes you to the top. Someone who has a similar motivation will become your new leisure companion. On your way up don't lose sight of yourself and your old friends, or you'll possibly regret your new success.

Gemini (May 21-June 20):

Your Gemini desire to know will influence you as you undertake a new project. Reading and studying are strongly accented this month. However, don't expect too much from the social scene. Concentrate on your efforts but do not expect a quick reward. Compensation will arrive unexpectedly.

Cancer (June 21-July 22):

If you're single, you'll be looking at a relationship in terms of the long-run or even commitment. An authority figure will be generous if you show your ability to handle responsibility. Money is on its way to you.

Leo (July 23-August 22):

A close relationship begins to test your strength. You may feel overwhelmed by a loved one's problems - or you may want your relationship to develop more seriously. You may receive some good advice in making a major decision by listening to a close friend now.

Virgo (August 23-September 22):

You may have a fascinating experience with a Leo or Aquarian. The full moon (February 28) will accent your social life. At any rate, try not to become emotional when differences arise. You may find a bit of heavenly romance. Enjoy it. Expect a financial gain.

Libra (September 23-October 22):

You're feeling creative. Let this energy flow into all aspects of your life including your work place. Be kind when a close friend comes to you with a personal problem. You can be helpful just by listening. A party or social event will honor a new arrival.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21):

You're opening yourself up to change. You may want to change your hair or even your job. Someone who teaches or writes may stimulate your creative talents if you open yourself up to it. You'll enjoy in-depth conversations. This may be an exciting and adventurous time for you or the beginning of a long-term transformation.

Sagittarius (November 23-December 21):

You'll be charming members of the opposite sex this month. Your lighthearted flirtations may surprise you into becoming serious. If you must dump someone, be kind and not too honest.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19):

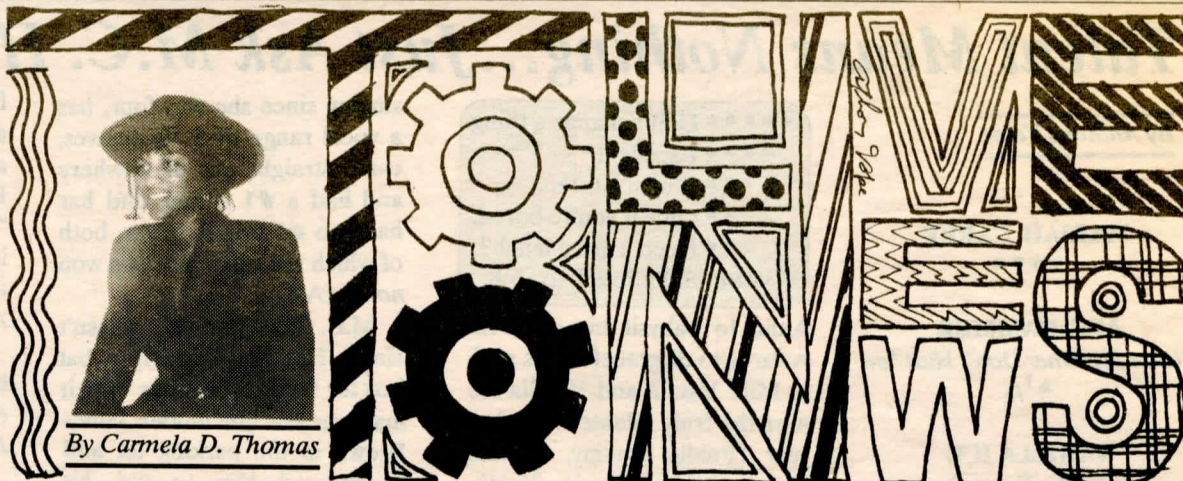
A member of the opposite sex may become interested and will let you know. A relationship may be becoming a little too serious too soon. You may lose enjoyment of the partnership if this is allowed to happen. Slow things down.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18):

Focus your attention on you. Buy attractive new clothes, get ready to become more creatively assertive, make requests in your private or romantic life. A sweet romance may blossom with excitement. February will be electric.

Pisces (February 19-March 20):

You're feeling burdened by schoolwork and family pressures. Take time out; however, bring your sweetie and go into hiding. You'll find deep communication possible with this person, and it will put your mind at ease.



By Carmela D. Thomas

This is a column for you. It is designed to entertain you, to inform you, to fight for you, and to listen to you.

Perhaps, you ran into me last week somewhere on campus as I polled students in reference to their views about the war.

Although some students were very pleasant and cooperative, other students made me feel like a vagrant begging for a dime; this made my job of gathering student opinions about the Persian Gulf War a challenge. But finally, I ended up with 300 responses.

The first question on the survey asked students whether or not they agreed with President Bush's decision to assault Iraq? Out of 300 responses to the first question, 64% of those polled said yes, 32% said no, and 4% were undecided.

Of those students that agreed with Bush, 39% thought along the lines that Hussein is an extremely aggressive, crazy dictator and they see him as a threat to the world.

Another 10% said yes because Iraq should not be allowed to invade smaller countries such as Kuwait. Fifteen percent said yes to question one because they felt there should be freedom and peace for all nations and because oil and other resources should not fall into Hussein's hands. And 10% compared Hussein to Hitler.

Five percent agreed with a 32-year-old Elementary Education major who said, "We voted him (President Bush) into office and have to have faith in his judgment."

The people who answered no to the first question were almost evenly matched when it came to explaining why. Twenty percent said "no" because they thought the events in the Middle East were none of our business.

Another 20% of the remaining students felt we were fighting for oil. Of the remaining students 19% said "no" because they felt that killing was morally wrong and that war solves nothing. Twenty-one percent said no because they felt that the sanctions were working and we should take care of events here at home first.

Forty-three year old, Steve Warner, a Human Services major, feels that we learned nothing from Vietnam. "It's a money, big business thing," he said. "Take care of home first! Serving in Vietnam was enough for me."

A final 20% of those who said "no" to the first question either didn't support their views with comments or fell into a category of responses which couldn't be grouped by common characteristics.

When addressing the second question, 90% of the students surveyed said they get

their news from TV news broadcasts. CNN and ABC were the most popular stations mentioned.

An overwhelming majority of the 300 students think that their particular medium is biased where war coverage is concerned.

Sixty-two% of the students questioned said they know people who are serving in "Operation Desert Storm."

In my opinion, throughout history, governments have always been run as businesses. Many times they have been monopolized by small groups of wealthy and powerful opportunists.

Often times the proprietors and entrepreneurs of a business are very aggressive and sometimes ruthless. They know what it takes to get the maximum profit, if they are to be successful (financially). Propaganda has been used in "America Inc." at least since the period of colonization and privateering.

We must be aware of it and we must not let our government keep using propaganda to trick us into backing their ruthless business ventures. Life should be put before greed.

I invite you to write to me at *The Mustang*, in care of the college, and let me know what topics you want me to research and to discuss in this column. See you next issue!

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