

HOROSCOPEby **SIDNEY OMAH****Friday**

The present, emotional, sensitive, psychic signs are those of the Water element—Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces. These persons live "double lives." They show the world one side of themselves. Inwardly, there is another side, throbbing and vulnerable. The outer shell is strictly for protective purposes. When dealing with a Water sign, realize you are contending with one who is capable of reading your mind, capturing your mood, influencing you and being completely swayed by you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Accent on building, being aware of future trends, putting intuition and creativity to work. Capricorn, Cancer persons figure prominently—so does the number 8. Older individual has some excellent investment concepts. Be receptive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Roadblocks are removed. Cash becomes fluid. You can be more versatile. Relatives, neighbors become more cooperative. You are able to complete project. Views are vindicated. You gain added prestige, recognition. Aries, Libra persons figure prominently.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can earn more money than originally estimated. Doors open. Imprint style. Stress independence, originality. Leo, Aquarius individuals could play key roles. Accent on fresh concepts, meeting someone who could "sweep you off your feet."

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Highlight teaching, hunch, individuality, being at right place at right time. Trust your own judgment. Make personal contacts. Aquarius figures in your personal scenario. Wear bright colors—exude optimism. You will be "introduced" to an exciting gourmet dish.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): What was a cause for fear, doubt is now swept aside. You get backing, support of club, group or organization. You're called upon to work behind the scenes. Gemini, Sagittarius persons figure prominently. Active associate is "on your side."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You get what you want, but you have changed your mind about basic desires. Yes, member of opposite sex is very much in picture. Scorpio, Aquarius, Taurus persons figure prominently—and so does the number 4. Spotlight on friends, popularity, being free of restrictions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be ready to verify, to check sources, to have material available, to be present for tests, questions. Prestige, career, dealing with authority figure—these are spotlighted. Money, owed you, is repaid. An individual with creative ideas seeks you as an ally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Long range view, concerning domestic situation, is necessary. Taurus, Libra—and another Scorpio—figure prominently. Many persons are impressed by you and they will show it. Travel, education and communication dominate scenario.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Accent on climbing over obstacles, making room for yourself at top. Steer away from whispered promises. Get real assurances, preferably in writing. Pisces, Virgo persons figure prominently. Streamline techniques. Get rid of superfluous material. Refuse to be possessed by possessions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Go slow, maintain low profile, be sure of legal rights and permissions. You meet exciting, attractive person who makes you feel more vital, alive. Avoid lifting heavy objects—your back now could be just as vulnerable as your knees.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Maintain moderate pace. Keep goal in sight. You are going to gain plaudits for completed assignment. Aries, Libra—and number 9—figure prominently. Employment, persons who share your interests—these grab spotlight. Long-distance call will verify your views.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Love is very much a part of scenario. You feel, respond to emotional stimulus—logic could take back seat. Key is to seek balance, to be responsible and not to waver all on immature wish. Means study odds, statistics. Applies to professional and personal areas of your life.

IF DECEMBER 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are creative, musical, a natural psychologist. You utilize your voice in teaching, sales, drama. Taurus, Libra, Scorpio persons play significant roles in your life. You've been through a period of emotional trauma. In December, you sense that a new day is dawning. Next year you will be stronger—in emotional and financial areas. If single, you marry. There also could be an addition to your family. You go into business. You become more of a captain of your own ship. This past September saw you weathering a major "storm." In 1979, your most important month occurs towards the end of the year—September. You appreciate luxury, art, deserts and you adore being flattered. You're on the way now to a more elevated, secure position.

**Presents for a prince**

Little Dipper and North Star, one-year-old polar bear cubs at Chicago's suburban Brookfield Zoo, have become Prince Charles' Christmas president from an admirer in Texas. Nancy Nightingale mailed the Prince a certificate stating he has become a zoo parent, by adopting the two bear cubs.

CANADIAN HEALTH OFFICIALS**Asbestos warning issued**

OTTAWA (CP) — The health department is preparing a warning for doctors with patients who may have been exposed to asbestos.

The director general of the environmental health directorate, Manie Somers, said Tuesday the department is processing a letter for the Canadian Medical Association warning physicians to look closely at the occupational histories of their patients.

Asbestos inhaled can damage lung cells and tissues and has long been regarded as an occupational hazard.

Recent government actions have included guides limiting worker exposure to the substance, consumer protection laws and recommendations by expert committees and study groups.

However, health officials are concerned about asbestos usage years ago because asbestos-related diseases, including cancer do not generally show until 20 years after exposure.

For example, Somers said, about 10,000 Canadians are estimated to have worked in the shipbuilding industry during the Second World War when asbestos was used in ships.

Physicians should be checking for such exposure when interviewing patients.

The department warning follows a similar letter sent to a half million American physicians by the United States health department.

Efforts were made earlier this week in the Commons to provide government protection for federal workers exposed to asbestos more than 35 years ago.

Derek Blackburn (NDP—Brant) called on the government to set up federal procedures for monitoring and com-

pensating workers formerly employed in a national defence research plant during the Second World War.

Four of an estimated 40 employees working at the Ottawa plant have died of mesothelioma, an asbestos-related cancer. The victims had worked at the plant filling gas mask containers with asbestos.

Blackburn said the government should be monitoring those who had been exposed to the asbestos and provide compensation.

The department has said there are no records of those employees.

Compensation, however, is a provincial matter. In another instance of asbestos exposure, the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board was to have been advised by the provincial labor department of conditions and possible claims related to workers from Johns-Manville Canada Inc. near Toronto.

Labor Minister Robert Elgie said recently he is collecting the names of current and past Johns-Manville employees to assess their exposure to asbestos.

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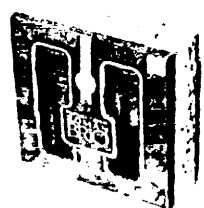
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