



## YOU AND THE STARS

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### JULY'S GENERAL FORECAST

#### ARIES — March 21-April 20

This month starts off with terrific new projects in the making profession-wise... but with a warning to avoid friction at work and avoid forcing issues or over-reacting to petty differences and envy. Healthwise, too, this is a period to take precautions as this is a restrictive, Saturnian aspect that affects both the work and health areas. But joy! In steps the Sun near month's end when all once again seems right with your world as cosmic vibes fall into place for harmony and satisfaction.

#### TAURUS — April 21-May 21

You are in control and in the driver's seat where your life is concerned at this time. Family is congenial, neighbors are fun, employers and co-workers are friendly and you may by now have gotten your heart's desire romantically. What you need to watch out for is the growing responsibility that could come into your romantic area as the tinsel and glitter departs and the real material shows whether it is real gold or silver under the surface. You begin to see the results of the alternatives that have taken place earlier this summer and how you have adapted to them in all areas of your life.

#### GEMINI — May 22-June 22

Confusion may reign in your busy life schedule during this period, especially in your work area. This could lead to a lack of clear direction and some anxiety, but you will later on in this period find that it was only a temporary lull in your daily routine. Nervous energy, for which you Geminians are famous, may be reason for you to burn the candles at both ends, so to speak. Romantic escapades, dashing about and possibly neglecting home and work may cause friction and resentment both at home and at work. Things tend to get back to normal after mid-month.

#### CANCER — June 23-July 23

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
July Cancerians will find that this is an especially happy birthday month, as some of your most cherished hopes and wishes come true, concerning finances, relocation or new homes. The fly in the ointment is that there may be confusing issues to be faced in your work area, as co-workers or employers may be critical or deceptive. Others can be won over to your cause by ignoring pettiness and letting your new-found confidence radiate. All will clear up by the end of this period.

#### LEO — July 24-August 23

Your future is looking brighter and brighter. You may now feel some of the depressing and serious cycle ending. Early in this period you may have to contend with a few minor problems concerning family matters. After you've

settled these, you can begin to enjoy the upswing in your life as Saturn leaves your sign and will not return for twenty-eight years. You've had your lessons to learn and, if I know Leo, have learned them well. And you can now realize that the future has something better to offer. Take a long vacation and relax before the upcoming busy period.

#### VIRGO — August 23-September 23

The strongest astrological trends have focused on your home life for most of this year and the last. During this period, this activity tends to take a back seat as Jupiter projects a pleasure period through the 23rd. Those who do not leave for distant places will make their home base a source of business-pleasure activity and entertainment all month. As the month nears an end, you turn to more serious thought as Jupiterian influences are turned off and old Saturn steps into the picture for a two and a half year stay. He may lay a pall over the bubbling side of life after the 27th, when you find the focus shifting to more serious activity.

#### CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20

This period is ideal for financial, health, work, home and family matters. It's the Sun conjuncting Jupiter in the sector of partnerships that makes all this possible. Everything seems to take a turn in the direction you've been hoping for and there is a reviving of your opportunity cycle that allows you to push ahead in business and career matters, especially near the end of this period. Travel is not particularly favored, but important contacts at a distance may necessitate a trip for business during this period.

#### AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19

Take advantage of opportunities through career or job to gain promotion or a raise in salary. Your physical and emotional vitality is strong during this cycle enabling you to accomplish a great deal. This can be an exciting time for partners in business, marriage or romance. In an important general sense, this month marks a positive turnaround in your life that could be the beginning of increased happiness and opportunity.

#### PISCES — February 20-March 20

This can be a confusing period where financial matters are concerned, so plan and budget carefully. Financial matters you hadn't counted on could demand payment now, throwing you off balance temporarily. These frustrations will be overcome as conditions improve with time. The trine between Mercury and your planetary ruler Neptune brings good news in this area around mid-month. Although you have had to keep

your nose to the grindstone from early this year right through this period, Mars gives you the energy to handle the Saturnian aspects in your work and health area. You get a chance to take a much needed vacation near the end of this period when Jupiter steps in bringing positive expansion.

#### LIBRA — September 24-October 23

A marvelous month is predicted when all of the expansive advantages indicated by the Sun-Jupiterian aspect (as described earlier) comes to force. So don't get yourself elected to important posts in your group activity unless you are prepared to follow through with time, energy and assets. This is the ideal time for a vacation with a loved one, although so much activity may have left little time for your romantic life. After so much social activity, you may seek a little relaxation with someone who has been a steadfast influence in your personal life.

#### SCORPIO — October 24-November 22

This cycle favors travel, legal dealings, financial gain through creative enterprise and increased earnings; they are all some of features for you this month. You may also settle down to serious love matters. Your uncanny ability for far-sightedness prompts you to make brilliant and unusual plans by the end of this period. A vacation now with only family members may be just what you need to refurbish your depleted energy at month's end.

#### SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21

You can really go places this month if you set your mind to it—in a physical sense, that is. The travel bug bites hard during this period. This may be just what is needed now as some environment problem can be very annoying, possibly a noisy neighbor. Developments in your financial area may be to your satisfaction now and this may allow you to move about more freely. Some of you may even move to better homes. You are currently favored to make important strides in a creative business venture.



The word "galaxy" is from the Greek word "gala" meaning milk, so-called because of the Milky Way which resembles a trace of milk across the sky.

## Social Security

Benefits to widows and widowers who remarry after age 60 will not be reduced under new social security amendments, George Nakamura, social security district manager in Las Vegas said today. The provision becomes effective in January 1979. Under present law, benefits to widows and widowers who remarry at 60 or later may be reduced.

Other important benefit changes were made by the new law, Nakamura said. They include:

**Public pension offset**--Social security dependent's benefits to the husband or wife of a retired, disabled, or deceased worker will be reduced by the amount of any pension or annuity he or she receives based on his or her work in noncovered public employment. The change is effective for benefits paid for December 1977, based on applications filed in December 1977 and later. The offset provision does not apply to those who would be eligible for pensions by December 1982, and who could have qualified for social security dependent's benefits under the law in effect on January 1, 1977.

**Blind people**--The measure of substantial work was changed for people who receive social security disability benefits because of blindness. Disability benefits are generally payable only if a person is unable to perform substantial work. Before the change, the measure of substantial work was earnings of \$200 a month. Under the new law, the monthly measure of substantial work will be the same as under the retirement test--\$334 a month for 1978, \$375 for 1979, \$416 for 1980, \$458 for 1981 and \$500 for 1982.

**Length of marriage before divorce**--The length of marriage required before a divorced woman can be eligible for benefits on the record of her former husband is reduced from 20 to 10 years. The change is effective January 1979.

**Retroactive benefits**--When a person applies for reduced benefits, generally no benefits are for disability or unreduced dependent's benefits are involved. The change is effective for applications filed in January 1978 and after. Previously, up to 12 months benefits could be paid for months before the month of application in all cases.

A free leaflet entitled, "How Recent Changes in Social Security Affect You," gives a more detailed explanation of these as well as the many other changes in social security. Copies can be obtained at the Las Vegas social security office.

The Las Vegas social security office is located in the Federal Building at 300 Las Vegas Blvd. South. The telephone number is 385-6371. The Las Vegas office serves everyone who lives in the following zip codes: 89101, 89102, 89103, 89104, 89017, 89109, 89117, 89118, 89119, 89120, 89044, 89015, 89005.

The North Las Vegas social security office is located at 2031 McDaniel in North Las Vegas. Their phone number is 385-6581. The North Las Vegas office serves everyone who lives in the following zip codes: 89030, 89106, 89108, 89110, 89112, 89128.

## WORDS OF LIFE

### Biblical Inspiration For The Week

"Love one another; even as I have loved you."—John 13:34

1. **Love is the greatest gift.** Psychologists, physicians, parents, pastors...all attest to the fact that love is "the greatest thing in the world." "Tender Loving Care" (or TLC) was discovered, shortly after World War II, to be the world's most important "miracle medicine" in saving countless lives. Infants often die from lack of it. Every life needs it.

2. **We all need love.** Is your life cold? Do you feel empty inside? Then simply stoke the fires of love...by caring

deeply for others. Your pastor can help you find a project or a disabled person needing the warm attention which will warm and fill your own heart.

3. **Life is love.** God is love; and God is our life. Hence, a life filled with only the will for the very best for everyone...including those who vex or annoy us most...brings our lives in tune with God's life.

When we live like that, we can say with gusto, "That's living! That's me!"

## IT'S THE LAW!

A number of working men and women, resisting union organizers, have been glad to find that law has been on their side.



**THE LABOR LAW** can also protect workers against union organizers.

Although some union people made one charge after another against J. P. Stevens, which employs 44,000 workers, more than 150 charges have been decided in favor of Stevens, or dismissed.

On the other hand, there have been at least 25 Labor Board and court decisions against the union. The union violations have ranged from suppressing individual rights to flagrant acts of violence.



Some say twins have second sight.

## IT'S RIDICULOUS!

It seems ridiculous to us now, but in the 19th century it was considered the proper thing to eat ice cream with a fork.

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It seems ridiculous to many Americans, but at J. P. Stevens, union organizers want to bypass secret ballot elections, despite federal laws guaranteeing workers the right to the secret ballot.

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It seems ridiculous to many travelers, but Paris offers guided tours of its sewers. The Michelin Guide rates it 0 stars.

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It seems ridiculous in the light of modern science, but some people once thought the best cure for a cold was to say "cold-fighting" words.



Some people believe it to be bad luck to take a new job or get married on a Friday, or to cut one's nails or visit the sick.

"To know all makes one tolerant." Madame de Staël