Your horoscope ★★★★★★★ By Penny Brady

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AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

Space is what you need this month. There are a lot of things happening in your life, moves have to be made to achieve your goals. This is a time where your mate or partner must understand the need for freedom. There won't be any problems, you'll always be faithful.

The sun will be in Aquarius after the 20 and Venus will be in Aquarius from the 6 to 30. If single, the people you meet not will be close to you. The new moon of the 14 will bring a period for you to get in touch with yourself. The full moon of the 28 will be a time to clear the air and open the lines of communications.

PISCES
February 19-March 20

Your sensitivity will be showing this month. Being a concerned individual is part of your mature. Don't let anyone impose. The new moon of the 14 will be goaltending time for you. You'll be latent during this period.

Keep in mind that mercury is retrograde between 7 and 27. For you Pisces, it means keeping an eye on your personal belongings. You'll probably end up misplacing something. Take care of yourself with the full moon of the 28.

ARIES
March 21-April 19

This will be an exciting year for you Aries. Your career will begin with the new moon of the 14. Don't overdo, you don't want to blow any chance. Remember Mercury will go retrograde from the 7 to the 27. Don't transact any new business during this period. This is also a good time for a Gemini to enter your life. The attraction will be everything you want and then some.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

This month is a time for family and the home. Getting things into prospective is what it's all about. Making sure that your relationships are balanced is another step you'll be taking. Watch travel, signing contracts and starting new deals during the 7 to 27. Another Taurus will seek you out. After all, you have so much in common. Watch your health. The hulk in you might want to gorge, don't let it.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

1983 will be a time to do what you do best, fantasied. Keep yourself active but don't overdo. Be trusting but don't go overboard. Remember that mercury is retrograde from the 7 to 27. Try to get all of your affairs in order prior to those dates. The full moon of the 28 will find you restless. Take the time to sort out your plans.

CANCER
June 21 - July 22

This will be an action filled time for you Cancer. There is a need for inner growth and development. With the new moon of the 14, partnership will be the key. Let the other person make the first step.

The 7 to 27 will be a cautious time for you. With mercury going retrograde, carefully check over any contracts and agreements that you sign. Money will be heavy on your 8. Take your time.

LEO
July 23 - August 22

This will be a time to reassess your life. There will be a lot of things happening but you always rise above. When mercury goes retrograde between the 7 and 27, you'll do some reflective thinking. As the true lion, you are, this period will give you the oppourtunity to grow.

An Aries will enter your life during this month. That relationship is what you'll need.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 23

The sexy, vibrant, you appears this month. Your appearance and how you perceive yourself is important. Your love life looks good, but don't expect this to be a permanent situation.

Another Leo is always good for you. ESP seems to thrive between you two. Enjoy the companionship. With mercury retrograde between the 7 and 27, how you react to people is important. You might have to treat folks with kid gloves.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

You're always trying to please others and not hurt their feelings. Well, this month will center around your sensitivity. This will be a new time for you. Your balancesness will show around the new moon of the 14. Get your home in order, buy new

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Spotlight on Capricorn

December 22 - January 19

A properous New Year and many happy returns of the day to the Goat of the zodiac. Of the twelve mysteries of love, you are the "I use". You teach that love is honesty and learn that love is loyalty.

With Saturn as your ruler, you know the sagacity of forcing people to mature before their time. Deep down you would like to "let down your hair" but you know that sheer idealism is impractical. Experience has always keen the key with you.

That stubborn refusal to indulge in sentimentality has caused you to be emotionally cold. You respect authority because it is necessary to protect human rights and safety. Deep down, you admire the famous and the achievers because Saturn teaches you to revere achievement for the price it pays.

'83 promises to be an ninteresting year for Capricorn. Most of your friends know that you are practical and this year your practicality will pay off. Your social life will not be what you expect this year. Breaking away or escaping will be greatest in August. Love is favored in January, June and October. Keep in mind that in business, marriage and companionship, Taurus, Virgo and Libra are your best bets. Your social life, creativity and love life will be enhanced by Venus during the latter Pisces and late Aries cycle.

Beauty and Health

New Face for a New Year

January — a new year, a time for making resolutions and a perfect time to do something positive for yourself. Take a look in the mirror and examine what ill effects the holidays and the winter season have had on your complexion.

Partying too hard, smoking, the use of alcohol, indulging in rich holiday foods, and not getting enough rest all affect the appearance and condition of your complexion. The harsh cold air, outdoor activities or too much sun from a get - away vacation are bad for your skin and hasten aging.

This is an ideal time to restore the glow to your face and yout attitude. One of the best ways to perk yourself up is with a weekly facial. Professional salon treatments are marvelous, but for those on a limited budget or a tight time schedule, a home facial can do the trick.

The first step is cleansing your face thoroughly. For dry skin, use a cleansing cream, for oily skin, use soap. Massage the cleansing agent into your face with finger tips, using gentle upward strokes. This stimulates circulation and serves as a relaxer. Remove cleanser with a soft natural sponge and tepid water. Then, splash more water on your face and pat dry with a soft, cotton towel.

To insure a fresh, clear complexion, a strict daily - cleansing routine should be part of everyone's beauty plan. Women should never retire for the night without cleaning off all makeup. But, this regimen is equally important for black men. Shaving dries and toughens skin. Outdoor activities, wind and sun can damage male skin as quickly as they do female skin.

Also, many black men have a problem with ingrown facial hairs. Because black hair is S shaped, it reverts back under the skin as it grows. If left there, an inflammation can develop when fatty acids leak through the walls of the oil glands.

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Following a regular regime can help eliminate this problem.

After thorough cleansing, give yourself a facial sauna. There are two methods you can use to steam your face after all dirt or makeup is removed: hot towels or a pan of hot water. Either of these methods will open the pores, making removal of impurities easier. And for men, steaming softens the facial hairs and makes shaving with a depilatory more effective.

If you choose towels, wrap a hot moist towel around your face. Change towels as they cool and continue for approximately five minutes, but no longer. For a facial sauna, pour boiling water into a pot or bowl. Drape a towel over your head and bend over the water.

The towel should form a tent so moisture doesn't escape. Do not put your face too close to the container, since steam can scald. Rotate your face from side to side for about five minutes.

Next step is deep cleaning your pores with a facial scrub. Use a rotating brush and work the granuals into your entire face, avoiding the eye area. Rinse with cool water.

After the impurities and granuals have been removed, a facial mask should be applied to close and tighten the pores. If you don't know which is best for your particular skin type, ask a professional cosmetologist for suggestions.

Leave the mask on for about 10 minutes, until it becomes firm. During that time, sit back with your feet up and relax. Think pleasant thoughts and unwind from the tensions of the day. Remove the facial mask with cool water and a sponge. Again, using a circular cleansing motion will stimulate blood flow and give you a younger, healthier look.

Next, add glow and sparkle to your complexion by applying a skin toner, using cotton pads in upward and outward strokes. After the toner is absorbed, finish the treatment by applying a moisturizer to the face and neck. Gently pat a few drops of eye oil under the eye area.

—Melba Moore

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cannot go by their recent performances.

Now recording on the Polygram-Casa Blanca label, the Tops are back, but who said they really left? You cannot go by their recent performances.

Well, the waists may be thicker, and the face creases more pronounced, the smooth, well rehearsed steps and the voices harmonizing like honey still are firmly in place.

When not on the road, the Tops said they busy themselves with a Detroit workshop that grooms young talent. Their other endeavors include working on a musical play, "Chittlin Circuit."

"It's the story of our lives, with us playing the parts." Fakker said, adding it will present the good times as well as the bad.

Ms. Moore, like the Tops, is looking ahead, hoping to expand and overcoming any calm that may be pursuing her.

So far, she seems to have done well. In the past 12 years, after she left education as a New Jersey music teacher, Ms. Moore has starred in the Broadway plays "Hair" and "Purlie" which garnered her the coveted Tony award.

She was the star of a popular summer replacement program on CBS-TV in 1972 with Clifton Davis and has been the star of other television specials.

Later years have been devoted to her music and in the past Melba Moore has been described as "small, pretty with an endless straight through you voice." The voice still is there and she has plenty of good looks.

Ms. Moore glows the positive attitude which as taken her this far in her life and career and she said she is pleased with her recently released album and title cut, "Over the Rainbow."

Hopefully the future will bring hit records and motion picture roles, but equally important is making her life and others mean something.

"When people say Melba Moore, I hope it will be a positive image," she said.