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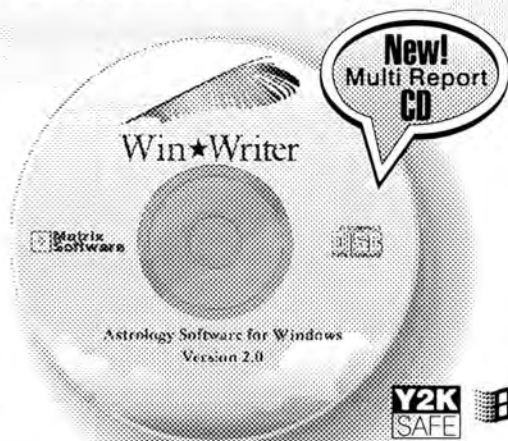
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Edie's Letter

—Hi—

Seems like a lot of our long time subscribers are leaving us these days. Received a notice that **Martha Shoden**, from the state of Washington, had passed over. She had been with MH for 23 years. **Mary Ellen Choate**, of Fairview Hts., IL, passed over, 5:50 AM, 5/14/99, Bellevue, IL. She had been with us for 17 years. (Born 7/6/32) Her daughter sent us the information for which we are grateful. **Amy Bohn** of Spearfish, SD had a stroke last July and can't renew. We wish her all the best and of course our sympathies go out to the families of our lost ones.

I've had a few letters on people who are talking politics more than astrology. Let's skip our views/opinions on politics unless it involves astrology.

Please don't send me attachments on Juno, because I can't forward them if I need to. Send the attachments to lynchburg.net, please.

We are trying a different format and mailing, from the old form. Please, please, let us know what you think of it and also the condition in which MH arrived.

Here is some great news for anyone interested in Mundane Astrology, weather and many other things in astrology. If any of you have heard **Chris McRae** lecture on Geodetics you know she is a good astrologer and had written a book on it. Now she has had a cartographer make up the Geodetic maps with all the Mid-heavens and Ascendants plotted in. Believe me, if you are interested in this part of astrology this map is really great. Chris is selling them for \$20.00, shipping and handling included. This is a real quick reference to where "hot spots" are or will be occurring all over the world. I have mine hanging on the wall in the office. A quick glance at it tells me where to look for problems and I can take it from there.

I have 2 of Chris' latest tapes and her books and in coming issues I'll try to put some of her quotes on how to work with the Geodetic map in the MH.

If you are in a hurry you can Email Chris at: cmcrae@compusmart.ab.ca or write to her at: Chris McRae, 6607 92B Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6B 0V8.

I want to thank all of you who expressed concern over my recent hospital stay (7/28/99 to 7/31/99). It seems I had a small stroke and scared the hell out of Pam and I. I was alone at 11:30 PM on 7/28 (Tuesday night) when I realized I couldn't move my right arm or leg. I called Pam, she and Jim came over right away and Pam called 911.

This was minor but after the cat-scan the doctor said I had had a few but this one showed up outwardly. My heart is fine as is my blood pressure, so I'll be around for awhile. The doctor says I'm between a rock and a hard place. I need to take a blood thinner to ward off another stroke but it can cause the

diverticulitis to start bleeding. I'm still here and there is work to be done. I don't like being alone so much but I'll survive. I have noticed that my handwriting leaves something to be desired these days.

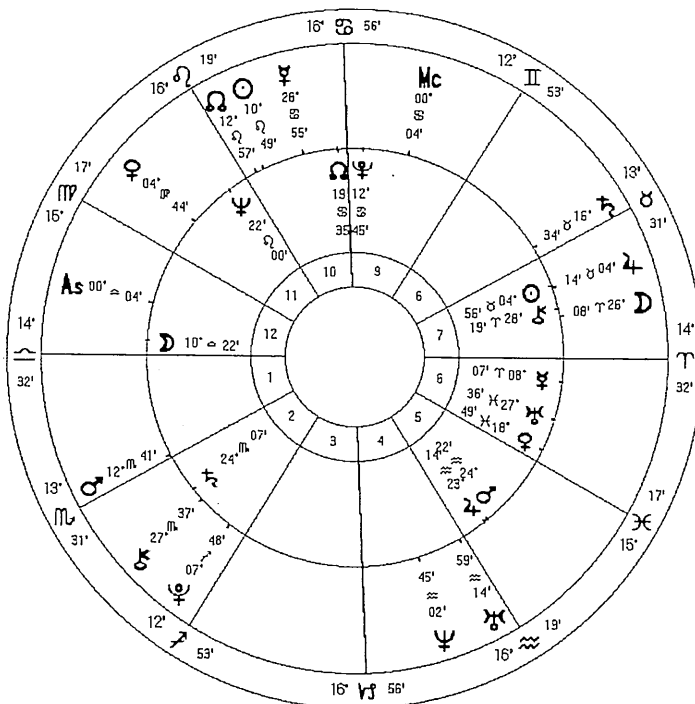
The Asc. For Lynchburg at 11:30 PM EDT on 7/28/99 was at 14 Aries 07 in the 12th, square my Sun at 14 Capricorn 23. Neptune was conjunct my Mercury at 2 of Aquarius, Mercury was opposite my Mercury and trine my Venus, ruler of the chart. Mars made a grand trine to my Uranus and Pluto and Saturn was on my Ascendant at 16 Taurus by 2 minutes. I'm sure there is more but that's enough for me.

I really do appreciate your concern and hope I'll be with you for quite awhile yet.

My brother **Ted**, since so many asked about him, underwent a 5 heart by-pass operation on August 3, 1999 at 10:30 AM EDT, Lynchburg, VA. They took 2 veins from his legs and one from his back. They said the aorta was like a rusty pipe and they wouldn't know until he regained consciousness if he had had a heart attack or stroke during the operation. At least he did come through the operation OK. His date of birth - April 25, 1926, 6:00 PM EDT, Whitstone, NY, 40N48 074W48. He is a double Libra, Moon and Ascendant, with Taurus Sun.

Update on Ted - he came through the operation OK and is home. Everything seems to be good so far.

Mary Downing and **Lorraine Welsh** helped us with this edition for which I am very grateful. Let me know how you like it. As long as you keep renewing and WRITING we will continue to put the MH together. Without your help the MH can't exist! We may run into a few glitches after Jan 1, 2000 so be patient. We'll be trying!! Love and Hope — Edie



Inside: Ted, Outside: Quintuple Bypass (Koch)

Roberta Strain

Middlesex, N.J., May, 1999

Sun Pisces - Moon Leo - Asc. Pisces

Numerologically speaking, today, May 21, 1999 is a "9" day! Coupled with Uranus Rx?

I decided being a "9" day I should "give back to others." And the way in which I can do that is to first re-view my Astrology books and gather the information (all in one place) for *others* (as well as myself), the information that our "buddy Todd" has been talking about; i.e., that "Wonderful Grand Mutable Cross with the Fixed Stars!" The "Royalty of the Heavens," Todd mentioned only two of those Fixed Stars. For this dissertation, I'm going to include "all f-o-u-r!" So you may wish to print this out to refer to when we talk about it again in the Chat Room.

Sooo, buckle up...settle back...and enjoy your ride thru the fixed star belt...

This is "RO's Lesson-101"....I am using *The Fixed Stars & Constellations In Astrology* by Vivian E. Robson, B.Sc. and also *The Power of Fixed Stars* by Joseph E. Rigor. The latter is for the zodiacal placement for the year 2000.

The FOUR ROYAL STARS...ALL of "1" MAGNITUDE...

(Note: Royal Stars 3** and 4** below are part of the Grand Mutable Cross being affected by transiting Rx Pluto at 9.24 Sagittarius! This is what Todd is referring.) (Note: FYI: Royal Stars 1 thru 4 below are the "Watchers of the Four Directions.")

1. FORMALHAUT — Yr. 2000 position = 3.51 PISCES..."1" Magnitude Nature of — Venus and Mercury

—WATCHER of the SOUTH, the WINTER SOLSTICE

"Influence: It is said to be very fortunate and powerful and yet to cause malevolence of sublime scope and character, and change from a material to a spiritual form of expression...."

2. REGULUS — Yr. 2000 position = 29.48 LEO...."1" Magnitude Nature of — Mars and Jupiter OR Mars alone

—WATCHER of the NORTH, the SUMMER SOLSTICE

"Influence: It gives violence, destructiveness, military honor of short duration, with ultimate failure, imprisonment, violent death, success, high and lofty ideals and strength of spirit, and makes its natives magnanimous, grandly liberal, generous, ambitious, fond of power, desirous of command, high-spirited and independent...." Now on to the Grand Cross...

3**. ALDEBARAN — Yr. 2000 position = 9.45 GEMINI..."1" Magnitude Nature of — Mars alone OR Mercury, Mars and Jupiter combined

—WATCHER of the EAST, the VERNAL EQUINOX

"Influence: It gives honor, intelligence, eloquence, steadfastness, integrity, popularity, courage, ferocity, a tendency to sedition, a responsible position, public honors and gain of power and wealth thru others, but its benefits seldom prove lasting and there is also danger of violence and sickness...."

4**. ANTARES — Yr. 2000 position = 9.49 SAGITTARIUS..."1" Magnitude Nature of — Mars and Jupiter

—WATCHER of the WEST, the AUTUMNAL EQUINOX

"Influence: It causes malevolence, destructiveness, liberality, broad-mindedness, evil presages and danger of fatality, and makes its natives rash, ravenous, headstrong and destructive to themselves by their own obstinacy...." **ZOSMA — Yr. 2000 position = 11.14 Virgo..."2" Magnitude Nature of — Saturn and Venus

"Influence: It causes benefit by disgrace, selfishness, egotism, immorality, meanness, melancholy, unhappiness of mind and fear of poison, and gives an unreasonable, shameless and egotistical nature...."

**SKAT — Yr. 2000 position = 8.40 Pisces..."3" Magnitude Nature of — Saturn and Jupiter; or Uranus; or Uranus and Venus sextile Mercury "Influence: It gives good fortune and lasting happiness...."

This is it in "an acorn" for quick reference. Robson puts each of these stars with the planets thru and including Neptune, if the magnitude warrants same.

(Thanks for the e-mail — Edie)

Marguerite darBoggia

SANTA PAULA, CA JUNE, 1999

I agree with **Lauren McKeivitt** that Mercury Hour should continue. I think Edith deserves a lot of support. For efficiency, dedication, persistence, diligence, and punctuality, there is nothing like Edith's Capricorn Sun.

I have been thinking about ECLIPSES, especially the big grand cross one Aug. 11, 1999 at 18:21 Leo. If they do not activate a secondary progression, their effects are so subtle that we do not notice them.

When there was an eclipse exactly on my Venus, I felt exceptionally good that day. Big deal! Nothing happened of any social or romantic consequence. On Jan 31, 1999 the lunar eclipse at 11:25 Leo was on my MC at 9:30 Leo. I have been working much harder and at times have had severe attacks of SELF-PITY, at which time, I reprimand myself. Shame on you, Marguerite! On 9/6/98 there

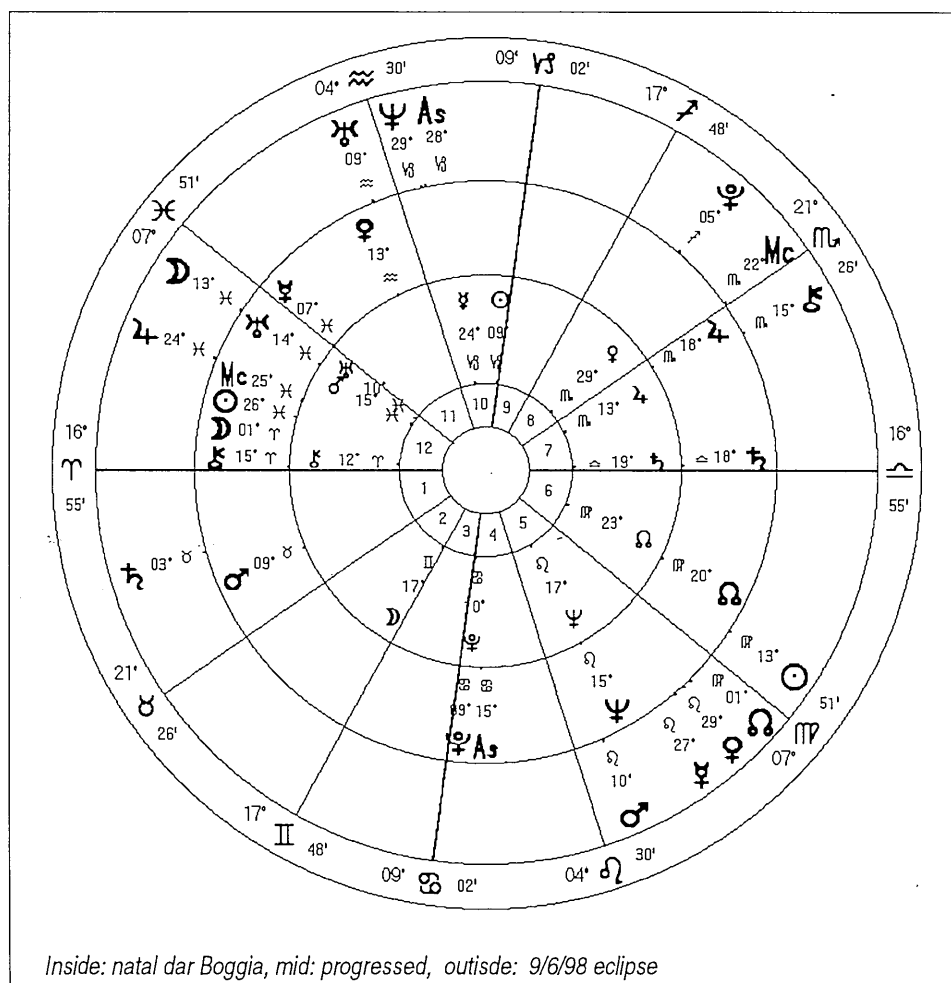
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was a lunar eclipse at 13:33 Pisces on my natal Mars at 15:16 Pisces conjunct progressed Uranus at 14:17 Pisces. (It is now within a 1 degree orb!) At the time, I thought nothing of this eclipse. After all nothing major happened. There were no accidents, OR so I thought! Just before school started, I was struggling to turn an intransigent irrigation valve. The valve struck me on the face but since it did not hurt, I paid no attention to it. Months later I noticed a slight swelling on my face and on the gum above a tooth. Actually I thought it was an improvement in the appearance of the face. But as soon as I realized that transiting Pluto was at 10 Sagittarius, I thought: "Oh, my God, Pluto means surgery! I had better see the dentist right away". I did. He said that I would need surgery for a cyst on the sinus! They called a little swelling a cyst! The surgery was not a big deal. I didn't even take an aspirin. Just went to sleep earlier than usual. The reason I became alerted when Pluto was at 10 Sag is that for my life span, progressed Pluto is at 9+ Cancer opposing my natal Sun at 9:51 Capricorn. Transiting Pluto at 10 Sag. had been activating my Sun opposition Pluto. Sun rules the 10th of work and is in the 3rd of writing. Pluto is in the 9th of publishing. Pluto rules my Scorpio ascendant. Health was involved! In addition

tion transiting Saturn had been opposing my ascendant at 3+ Scorpio.

The same eclipse activated progressed Neptune at 15:48 Leo quincunx natal Mars at 15:16 Pisces. Neptune is in the 10th ruling the 5th house of creativity. I started to write a biography of someone I admire immensely.

(I may finish the book in some future incarnation). Mars is in the 5th and is co-ruler of the Scorpio ascendant (health). For people born around 1923, the year of my birth, Neptune is around 17 Leo. The grand cross solar eclipse on 8/11/99 at 18:21 Leo is within 1 degree of my natal Neptune at 17:44 Leo in the 10th house and ruling the 5th house. I anticipate extra work and creativity in the year 2000, as I volunteered to be Preregistrar for the ISAR Conference Oct. 4-9, 2000 in Anaheim, California. The eclipse on 2/5/00 at 16:01 Aquarius again opposes my natal and progressed Neptune in the 10th. On 7/1/00 the solar eclipse at 10:15 Cancer is on my natal and progressed Pluto. I look forward to this eclipse since it will relieve me of some of my duties in ISAR in the year 2001. It opposes my Sun, the ruler of my 10th house of career. My birth data is 1/1/23 2:03:40 AM EST New York City, NY. 40N45; 73W57. I am attaching my chart. (Thanks for the e-mail — Edie)



Book Review

A CHRONOLOGY OF AMERICAN CHARTS By Ron Howland
Poz Publications webpage at [HYPERLINK http://www.chinle.free-online.co.uk](http://www.chinle.free-online.co.uk) Price- \$35 US

This collection of over 500 horoscopes is a must-have book for any mundane astrologer. Ron Howland begins the collection with the English foundation of American society in the first section, The Creating of English America. The first chart in the book is that set for the crowning of William I in 1066. It includes birth charts for the English rulers of the day and the foundation charts for the new colonies plus horoscopes for the expeditions of Columbus and Sir Walter Raleigh.

Part 2 is entitled Towards Revolution and covers

the period from 1754 to 1774. This section includes charts set for the moments of the first frictions between the colonies and the crown including the Stamp Act, the Sugar Act, the Boston Massacre, and the Tea Act. Towards Independence is the third section, reviewing the period from 1774 to 1776. Included here are charts for the first Continental Congresses and the early confrontations such as the Bat-

tles of Lexington and Bunker Hill. The United States of America follows the period from 1776 to 1798. It includes the Articles of Confederation, the surrender of Cornwallis, the establishment of many governmental departments, and the establishment of diplomatic relations with foreign countries. The chapters about the 19th and the 20th Centuries review the period from 1800 to the present. Here you will find important charts for the Civil War, World Wars, etc. Three chapters list horoscopes for the presidents and their inaugurations, powered flight, and the nuclear age.

Exact times are provided whenever they are available. The book is generously footnoted with all references. Light is shed on the "right" horoscope of the USA

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Sally Harrington

CAMANO ISLAND, WA JUNE, 1999

Sun Leo - Moon Libra - Ascendant

Cancer

Hi all in Mercury land

Here's the bad news. 6/8 wed. 6:30 pm coming home from court, I hit a tree head on at 40 miles an hour. Got out of hospital yesterday. Car is totaled. Broke my collarbone... so painful. Never saw this in my chart. if anyone else does, I'd love to know. I was 5 miles from my home on Camano Island when it happened.

8-6-35 2:43 am EST Hanover, New Hampshire. Asc. 18/40 Cancer

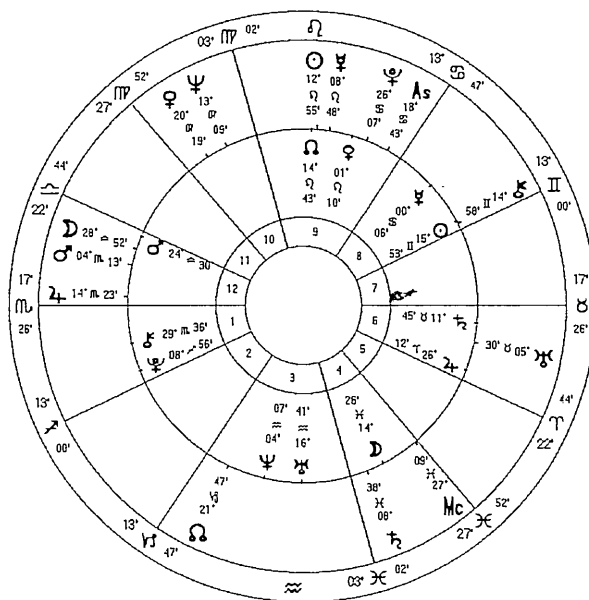
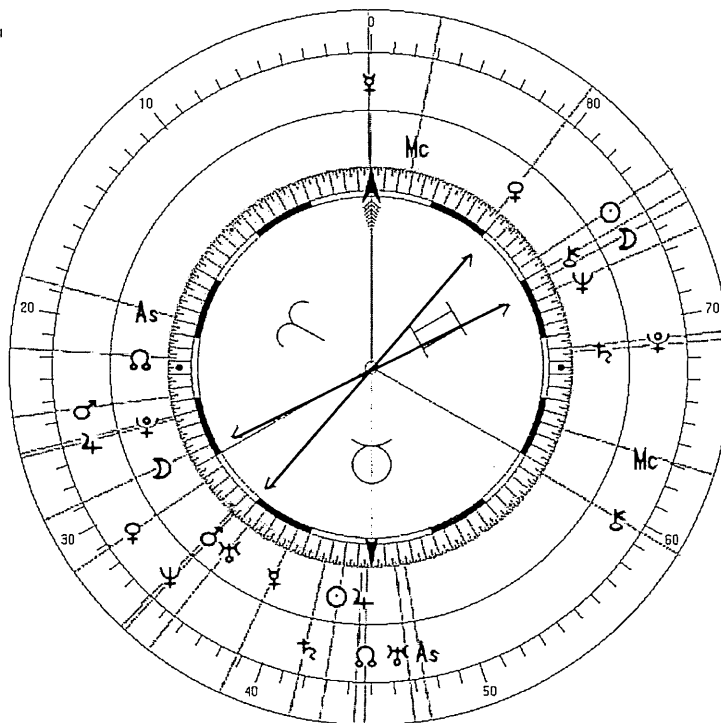
Have to lie down now. Pain increasing. Typing with one finger. Thanks much.

P.S. Won't know till next week if we won case. I had to take pain pills while in court due to disc collapse for which I'm on ssecurity disability.

(Thanks for the e-mail - Edie)

Above: 90° dial of Sally's accident with natal chart on inside and transits on outside. Sally has Mars opposite Uranus (accidents) and transit Neptune formed a T-square which also semisquared Venus. Natal Chiron is square Neptune, and semi-square Moon. Transit Sun conjoined Chiron, squared natal Neptune; and transit Moon combined with both and semisquared natal Moon.

Below: Inside: Accident. Outside, natal chart in diurnal positions. Natal Jupiter rising certainly was protective even though the seriousness of the accident is obvious by the transit Sun and natal Chiron on the 8th HC.



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debate. Ron Howland devotes a section to this subject, reproducing the exact wording of historical documents that reflect the intent of the Founding Fathers. An appendix reproduces the Transcript of the Journals of Congress for July 3-4, 1776 and the author's previously published studies on Jefferson's Notes and July 4.

Having written a regular monthly mundane column for the past 10 years, I can appreciate the value of this book. I can concentrate on chart interpretation instead of poking through almanacs and chronologies. There is a great wealth of information here. Ron Howland gets to the heart of mundane astrology when he discusses the importance of shared degree areas. This is a great contribution to mundane astrology which will hopefully inspire further efforts from a dedicated researcher.

—Review by Bill Meridian
(Thanks for the e-mail —Edie)

Joan Depczynski

Chicago, IL May 1999 Sun Cancer - Moon Capricorn
Asc. Capricorn

Thanks **EDIE** and **ED DEARBORN** (100/6) For recommending Kt Boehrer's book *Declination: The Other Dimension*, Fortunata Press, 1994.

I have been asking why it is we hadn't heard of the out-of-bounds (OOB) planetary and lunar phenomenon until just recently. Why has such a huge area of astrology not been used and talked about by astrologers? According to Boehrer, the significance of out-of-bounds planets has gone unrecognized throughout the history of astrology. In March of 1975, *Stellium Quarterly* was the first to publish Boehrer's research on OOB Moon and planets. Her book on the subject was published in 1994. So, apparently, the news has not gotten around to everyone in the astrology community. After all, it takes time to test this new material on our charts and data to see how and if it works.

If a planet or the Moon is outside the ecliptic by declination, its energy is quite different than if the planet or Moon was inside the ecliptic. Mars, for example, OOB is very daring energetic, courageous and venturesome. Venus OOB is talented, creative, loving and devoted beyond the norm. Venus OOB has an active imagination, great curiosity and enjoys acquiring knowledge. Uranus OOB is apt to be more Uranus, more eccentric and Pluto OOB is bound to exaggerate the obsessive nature. Jupiter OOB increases luck and bounty. The energy is "different" in its intensity. It increases drive, motivation and achievement in matters symbolized by the OOB planet. The Moon OOB generates the most energy in a chart. Strangely, the natives are not nurtured properly by their mothers, according to Boehrer,

often abandoned by the mother and even the father. This creates insecurity (keyword for OOB Moon) in the native which ironically becomes motivation for achievement, often over-achievement and results in rags-to-riches, Cinderella/Horatio Alger types.

The other side of the coin to these highly energized OOB's is the possibility that too much energy and enthusiasm might disturb the chemical balance of the individual - insomnia, anxiety, nervousness. The constant feeling of the insecurity of an OOB Moon is bound to cause problems at some point in one's life, especially if an outlet for that energy is not found early in life.

One might expect alcoholics and drug addicts to have a high percentage of OOB Moon. Since alcohol is used in excess in order to self-medicate, there is always an underlying problem usually anxiety or depression. Almost all charts of alcoholics I've looked at have OOB Moon.

The medical profession has failed miserably in treating mental illness with the exception of depression. Unless I am misinformed, they have come up with a vast array of drugs which if taken properly do help depression. Schizophrenia - I'm not sure if there have been any inroads.

I think in the case of anxiety, panic disorder, astrologers could help a great deal. Anxious people need to learn how to breathe - yoga style, learn relaxation exercises, and visualization. Most of all, they need to know what their "place" is in the universe. Learning astrology for self-knowledge gives eventually a sense of purpose and "fitting in" with the grand scheme of things.

Because of Kt Boehrer's research and that of Dr. Mitchell Gibson (psychiatrist) in his book "Signs of Mental Illness", astrologers have an advantage over the medical profession. We soon will be able to identify with great accuracy any mental or emotional problems clients may have.

The study of astrology is in itself therapy. It creates confidence in oneself and others, a sense of belonging to and contributing to a cause greater than oneself. It fosters healthy reflection, patience, optimism, hope and gratitude, along with humility and appreciation for life. It always surprises me that astrology is always lagging some of these other movements such as spirituality (Deepak Chopra) and holistic healing (Andrew Weil and Wayne Dwyer). I hope a Deepak Chopra rises from our ranks to give credibility and excitement to astrologers in the eyes of the public.

As I continue doing research to substantiate theory, I must ask if anyone can clue me in on the meaning of ON/SOO. Boehrer says, "the significance of planets found at ON/SOO has long been recognized by astrologers", but does not say what the significance is. If planets within the ecliptic have less energy than those outside the ecliptic, does it follow that bodies close to zero declinations have more stability, are more static, less eccentric, innovative. etc.? (I

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I've discovered that the some of the best lessons in astrology have come from daily newspapers, so I buy two newspapers daily, *The New York Times* and the *New York Daily News*. If one does not give the exact time, the other does. But what I find most helpful is the birthdata and significant dates in the lives of newsworthy personalities, even if they only provide birth date and place. With a noon chart you can mine gold. Here are some nuggets from my newspaper gold mine.

The Monday June 28, 1999 *New York Times* Arts Section featured an article about Kurt Weill, the German-born composer of "Mack the Knife", and "September Song". His *Three-penny Opera* was one of the longest playing musicals ever, and *Lady in the Dark* was one of the most critically acclaimed.

March 2, 2000 will mark the centennial of his birth; and April 3, will mark the 50th anniversary of his death. (He was born March 2, 1900 in Dessau Germany). The German town of Chemnitz is getting ready to celebrate by performing his opera entitled *The Eternal Road*. This opera was written strictly from a Jewish point of view.

The *Eternal Road* was the suggestion of producer Meyer Weisgal and the German born director Max Reinhardt. Max Reinhardt turned to Kurt Weill for the score and to Franz Werfel for the original German lyrics. They worked on this from 1934 through its completion in 1936. Overcoming severe obstacles, the opera opened on January 7, 1937 at the Manhattan Opera House. In the cast was Lotte Lenya, Weill's wife.

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Katherine Murray Dies (Who?)

How many of you out there remember the Arthur Murray Dance Studio's? How many of you remember "The Arthur Murray Party"? , a TV show that appeared intermittently between 1950 through 1960.

Believe it or not Arthur Murray was a real person who's wife Kathryn was his dance partner, especially when he performed on TV.

On Friday August 6, 1999 at her home in Honolulu, Kathryn Murray died at the age of 92. She was born Kathryn Kornfelder on September 15, 1906 in Jersey City, New Jersey. Kathryn graduated high school at 15, and married Arthur at 18, and became a widow in 1991.

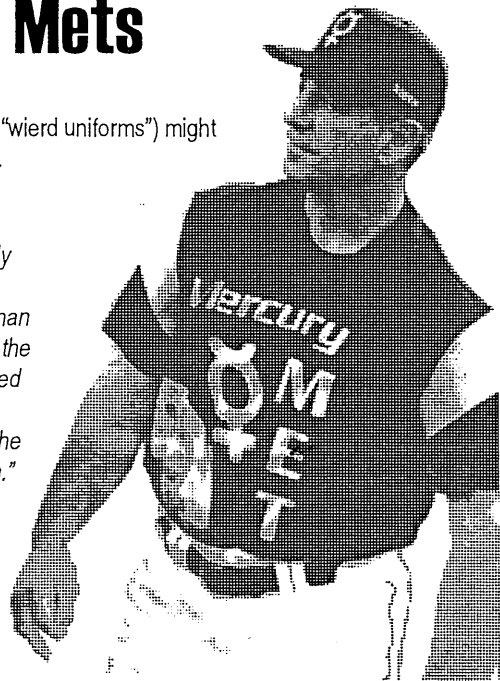
Mercury Mets

"I was just afraid it (the "wierd uniforms") might offend the Guy upstairs".

— Orel Hershisier.

"Decked out in stunningly hideous uniforms more suited to a roller derby than Major League Baseball, the "Mercury Mets" celebrated "Turn Ahead the Clock Night" by losing 5-1 to the Pirates at Shea Stadium."

— NY Daily News



Headlines read: NY Daily News: THE FUTURE IS NOW, AND IT STINKS; UGLY! Mets Look Bad Play Worse. NY Times: (over a picture of Rickey Henderson with an third mid-forehead eye) Mets Present No Match for Pirate Future.

A Mercury Retrograde Story

Are you ready for this one?

Tuesday July 27, 1999: the New York Mets unveiled their new, futuristic look. I am sure that by Thursday, July 29th everybody was very happy to forget about it.

For one day --and one day only --the New York Mets were called the "Mercury Mets." The new uniforms they wore during the game that evening had the planet Mercury glyph on the front and back of their shirts, and on their caps as well.

On Wednesday July 28, 1999, the back page of the *New York Daily News* read "Ugly Mets Look Bad, Play Even Worse" and the *New York Times* said "Met's Present Is No Match for Pirate's Future. The promotion was billed as Turn Ahead the Clock Night. But is was the kind of future the Met's could live without".

What did they expect with Mercury retrograde, better yet, opposite Neptune? This has been one of the best and funniest example of Mercury retrograde I have seen in a long time.

Being a Uranian astrologer I do all my interpretations on dials, 360 and 90. For this mundane event I am interpreting with the aide of the 90 degree dial, and I see that on Monday evening at 7:35 PM, which is when the TV listing shows the time for the game, there was a planetary picture of ME/NE = JU/SU, or SU/ME = JU/NE. This configuration means that the arc opening between Mercury and Neptune is the same as the arc opening between Jupiter and the Sun, or that the midpoint between Mercury and the Sun is the same as Neptune and Jupiter.

In plain words, all the publicity about the future look of the Mets produced "hot air". They did not live up to the hype. They BOMBED OUT in a big way.

The Eric Harris Mystery Deepens

It has been published in various astrological publications that one of the Columbine shooters, Eric Harris, was born in Plattsburg NY. But — see below. We may have a case of two Eric Harrises born on the same day.

The *New York Times*, Tuesday June 29, 1999, in a front page article, entitled "Caring Parents, No Answer In Columbine Killer's Past" (by Pam Belluck and Jodi Wilgoren); Eric's father, an Air Force pilot was transferred to Plattsburg in 1991. The Harris family only lived in Plattsburg from 1991 until 1993 when the base there closed. Wayne Harris, Eric's father, then retired and the family moved back to where his parents originally came from, Colorado.

Eric, according to the *New York Times*, lived in Columbus and Michigan before arriving in Plattsburg for a relatively short stay, 1991-93. A story in the *Rocky Mountain News*

said the same, quoting a Wichita birthplace, as did a similar story from Columbus which interviewed neighbors and childhood playmates.

Could there be two different Eric Harrises?

APBOnline.com; a law-enforcement website has obtained (through the Freedom of Information Act) various documents concerning the Littleton killers. Among them are Harris's arrest form (for robbing an electronics van), and his hand-written application to the Marine Corp. Scanned copies are posted on the site. On both the police arrest form and the Marine Corp application, his place of birth is listed as Wichita Kansas -- and the Marine Corp form was filled out by Harris himself — *in his own hand*.

The arrest record has his Social Security number and drivers license as well. Since all children his age had to have SSC numbers by the time they were two, I checked where and when his was issued: Ohio! Just where the *New York Times* article placed him at two years. So the Plattsburg Eric Harris may be someone else altogether!

Billion Dollar Horaries

Now for the lowdown on Martin Richard Frankel, infamous Greenwich CT trader/embezzler who disappeared with an astronomical \$3 billion in one hand and a horary in the other. The *New York Daily News* (Tuesday June 22, 1999) states that Martin Richard Frankel was born November 21, 1954 in Toledo, Ohio. He is single. Mother is an administrative employee for the City of Toledo. Father, a Toledo magistrate, is now deceased. Martin dropped out of Whitmer High School, although he had earned a high school equivalency diploma and attended college for a time, without finishing his degree..

On May 5, 1999, firefighters discovered burning file cabinets and fireplaces stuffed with smoldering shredded documents but Frankel himself missing. His current whereabouts are unknown.

When the police arrived they found astrological charts with horary questions such as, "Will I go to prison?, Will Tom turn me in?, Should I leave?, Should I wire money back from overseas? Will I be safe?" We assume he was better at horary than financial astrology.

In the *New York Times* dated Wednesday July 7, 1999, there is an article about the August 8, 1997 suicide of a woman who worked for Frankel at his north Greenwich estate. The local police investigation into her death was, perhaps, not as "in-depth" as it should have been -- considering the presence of sadomasochistic paraphernalia. Did she really committed suicide, or was she murdered because she found out about something she shouldn't, or did the "pranks" go to far?

What do you think? Was it murder? Suicide? Accident?

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Y2K Millenium Madness

by Rowena Wall

If you are not quivering in your boots, and busy as a little squirrel stashing away edible goods and fresh water, then it's clear you have not been on the Internet lately. Everywhere you look, they are screaming about saving your life NOW while you can.

Astrologers, of course, take such events as just that – “events”. We must map everything we see. We must cast a chart. Then, in some back handed way, we are able to “see” the meaning of what we’re looking for. I’ve often thought it may be some sickness we are inflicted with when we are handed our first ephemeris. We seem constitutionally unable to look at an event as an everyday, practical, aspect free happening.

If someone – anyone – dies, astrologers on the internet are **immediately** at the computer, writing lists, friends and who ever. Email hums all day with questions of when it happened, how and what’s his birth data and did his wife go too? And by the way, what’s her data? How about the dog? For God’s sake, get the dog’s data!

There are several sites on the internet that we can find fairly reliable data. However, most are sadly lacking with complete data. And **some** actually **charge** for the information. (Shiver!)

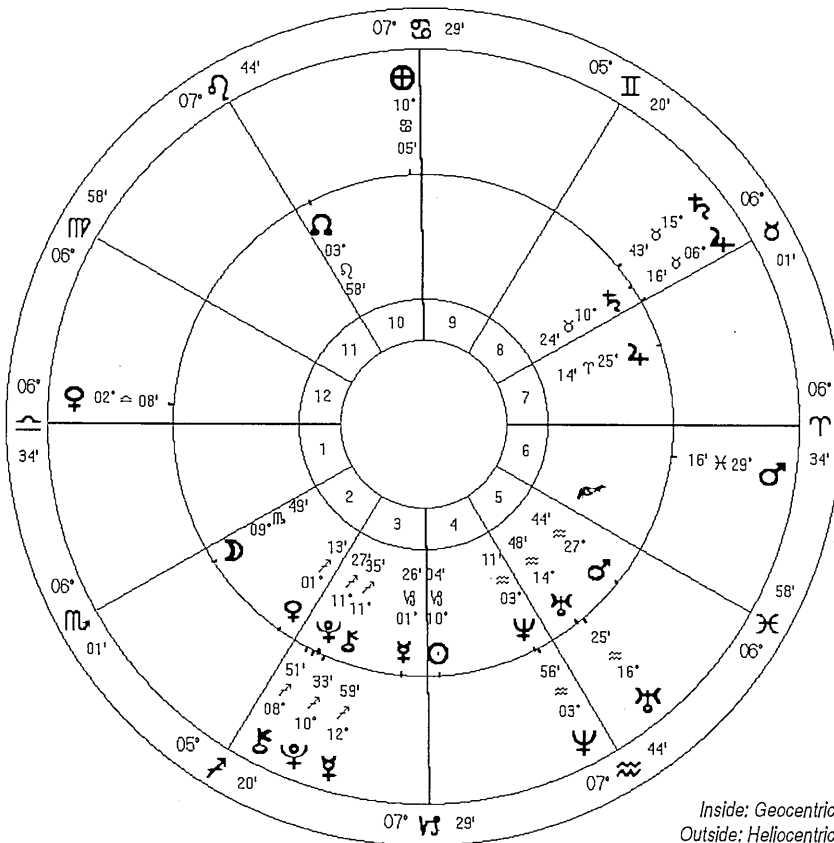
To the delight of all of us data hungry snoops, Lois Rodden recently opened a site on the internet. (<http://www.astrodatabank.com>) Although the primary thrust of her site is to sell her great *AstroData* program, she also lists some of the “charts in the news”. She was a virtual life saver during the recent fluster over JFK’s death. She posted most of the family’s data for us, and those of us with web sites are eternally grateful.

Perhaps I should interject here a recent incident that happened after I rushed to put up a new news page on my *Zodiac Gazette* web site, (<http://www.starflash.com/zodiac>). Shortly after going live with it, I was upbraided by an Astrologer “north of the border”, who felt I had misspoken when I said that astrologers were quick to go to their charts to see the event. It was her opinion that this sort of statement casts us as heartless, uncaring fools. Further, she said, in her most serious Scorpionic tone, “*this is just the sort of thing that gives astrologers such a bad name*”.

Now, if that was the only thing that gave us astrologers a bad name with the blue noses out there, I would be eternally grateful and vastly relieved. Alas, we have more complex problems to address – but that is for another day. The point of this little essay is this: So what if we **DO** go rushing for our ephemerides or click away on the computer? What we are searching for is truth. That truth, in the mind of an astrologer, is the chart of the moment – the event. Whatever little squiggles and curves we see in our mind’s eye, somehow interprets the event to us in a way that we can understand it more clearly. It is not that emotion and compassion are absent. Rather, we can be more detached about it, and for most of us that’s a healthy thing. *Most of us have learned to deal with the events in our lives though the charts we have observed throughout our lives.*

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Y2K for Washington DC



Inside: Geocentric
Outside: Heliocentric

We do a chart on our boss, someone who abuses us, the crooked politician – or whoever. But when the chart is done, we can look at it and know it's ok. We're no longer afraid. We have mastered the moment. The bugger bear won't get us after all! We know, because we have his chart in our hands and there's no way he could possibly harm us now.

And so it is with Y2K! They have convinced us that we'll spend the rest of our lives in a cave with nothing but sardines with no catsup to eat! Dear God, there would probably not even be Diet Cokes, and we all know that is tantamount to catastrophe!

Companies that specialize in making dehydrated foods are making a killing. They can't keep up with the demand and this has gone on all year. There are literally thousands of web sites about Y2K and if you have not had the Bejesus scared out of you after reading them, then nothing on earth can scare you.

It doesn't help that the local power company keeps reassuring us that *it's ok – don't worry*. And then every other day I get something from the bank reminding me that *it's ok – my money is perfectly safe with them*. (This is particularly comforting to me since I have no money in their banks – but these statements give me the warm fuzzies. What else would you expect from a Taurus who finds out they have money they didn't know about in a local bank?)

Some of the federal departments have insisted they are ready and will not miss a beat on the big day. Some are lagging far behind. The one in the worst shape is the IRS. Now, if that doesn't make your heart sing, nothing will! Dear God, can you think of a better Christmas and New Year's gift than to know that the IRS' computers will go down and they'll have no records of you? Of course they'll put out a Mayday pleading with us to "voluntarily" reconstruct all our personal data with them. (*God, Please don't let this be my Jupiter in Pisces malfunctioning again!*)

There is a regular governmental department for this serious event. And the head of it supposedly "confides" in certain members of the media that he is very worried and that we are all going to hell in a handbasket, right before the Orange Bowl kickoff! What a bummer!

This same gentleman smiles bravely, if weakly, and goes on the Talking Heads shows and says, "don't worry – it will be all right, Children!" He looks like he may be going to be very ill, very soon. Plus, I get the distinct impression that even if all this dire stuff really DOES happen, this jerk wouldn't have the first idea how to fix it.

The person you need to have in your home New Year's Day, of course, is your computer Guru. The only problem is that he has about 20 invitations ahead of yours. But perhaps if you can come up with a really nice spread....

The facts of the matter are that if we were going to have that hard a time of it all, we'd already know it. The tip off came on July 1, 1999, when the State of New York just kept right on plugging along, Thank You Very Much! *That's when their new Fiscal 2000 began*. Several other states have also gone into Fiscal 2000, along with a number of large corporations. Nothing has happened. We continue the same old grind.

Come October 1st, the Federal Government begins their new fiscal year and FY2000 will be in full swing. If the damned IRS still knows where you are in November, you'll know your prayers weren't answered!

Granted, the United States Government is one hell of a lot less efficient than the State of New York and others, but nevertheless, the fact remains that life as we know it, is **not** going to end. I realize that this observation is very disappointing to many of you, who had hoped you might get a few days off work with pay. You know – like some giant snow storm. They close down the schools, you build a snowman and in a few days you go back to work and get back to the daily grind.

We all like a little change in the routine, let's face it. And what could be more exciting to tell over and over for years to come the hardships you suffered when the big "2000" came along. And there you were – in the snow, in your stocking feet, with no heat and.... Oh Lord, it could get real exciting!

Alas, the anticipation is likely to be more exciting than the event itself. Even your personal computer should plug right along, unless it's very, very old and you are running some really strange software.

If you do have a computer, the thing to do is to visit the web site of the company that made it. Or, if you are one of those hold outs that refuse to do internet stuff, then call them on the phone. Give them the serial number of the machine and the model. They'll tell you if it is Y2K compliant, and if it's not, they'll tell you how to make it so. Generally, it's a matter of installing a new bios. You can generally download the bios file from the web site of the manufacturer and you just follow their directions – and *Shazzam!* You are ready for the big day.

All astrology software is already compliant. This is because those brilliant folks who wrote our software insisted that we put in all four figures for the year of a date. You can't tell an astrology program "Jan 1 99" – it gets all mad at you and wants to know WHAT 99 you are talking about. After all – this could be a BC date, and your programmer wants to know the exact facts, Mam! This is somewhat amusing, if you think of it. Here all astrologers are supposed to be crazy as hell, and yet we're the only one not sweating the small stuff about our software!

There are some programs that do accounting, bank records and other things that are date dependent, that can go abso-

lutely kaffluery when the date rolls over to 2000. If you are running one of these, call the manufacturer and ask for a fix. There are certain Microsoft programs that will need a fix. They will give them to you on the web site or you can call.

However, remember as a rule of thumb that it's the operating system that controls most dates in the software. If you have an up to date operating system, you'll be ok. You will need to get the Y2K fixes on any old operating systems you are using. Win 98 is compliant and Win 95 is too, but they do suggest a little "fix". (You know Uncle Bill likes to keep his fingers in your computer at all times!)

There are also 5 or 6 little programs out there – available at places like Office Depot and the like – that will go through your system and tell you any fixes you need. Actually, most of these programs do the actual fixing, and in the cases that it can't actually fix it, it will tell you what to do. These cost around \$25 or so and will probably ease your mind a great deal. They're also pretty easy to operate. I got the McAfee program for my Mother.

If you are on the internet – there are also sites you can visit which will check out your computer for you. Just remember – somebody besides you is looking at your "stuff".

As for the other things in your life – there are probably going to be isolated places where the lights may be out a day or so. There could be problems with heat and or water in certain places. This is not likely in the more metropolitan areas, but more likely in the hinterlands. It may not be your local utility company's problem so much as who they are getting their utilities from. In other words, the supplier could bring down several areas if they went down.

These scenarios are possible, but by no means probable. It will be in the dead of winter, and if we have complicating storms or something, that could certainly create a problem not prepared for. But it will not be a long lasting one. So all those dreams about getting to run away and live in a cave just won't materialize, I fear.

You should always have in your home a few days supplies of food and water, lights, candles, kerosene lanterns, kerosene cookers and so forth – this in case you have a snow storm, hurricane or whatever. And please make sure you have an extra supply of pet food. They are important too, you know. And they do depend on you – even if you are an absent minded oaf who almost forgot to buy food for them.

So, if you have your supplies on hand, you're set. If you don't have your supply, get it ready. Buy extra

batteries and know where the extra blankets are. Get some jugs of water and please make sure you have some Diet Coke and any other addictive goods you may like!

You don't need to rent a storage room for all this. Just a little corner will do – under the bed – in the corner of the closet or even under the Christmas tree! (How innovative!)

There's no need to go find a cave or dehydrate your backyard. It will simply be an expense you don't need. Use good common sense, and be prepared for a few days of discomfort, which probably will not even come. But being prepared is always the best way.

If you don't have any Taurus in your chart, rush right out and buy some.

(I have a special running for \$9.95 right now – and for \$29.95 I even throw in some Capricorn and Virgo!)

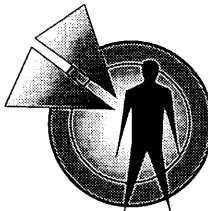
And if you really, really want to know what the hell is going to happen on January 1, 2000, look at the chart. Stare at the squiggles and the curves. Now – don't you feel all better? I just knew you would! ...

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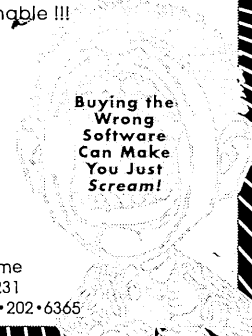
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have noticed, in the charts of troubled people, many planets at zero or near zero declinations. Often these individuals tend to be reclusive, exclusive, shy, and fearful.)

I'm still waiting for someone to write on how birth during an eclipse affects personality. Aside from Jansky, I don't know of any.

P.S. Corrections to my piece (100/39) the Moon can be OOB in early Aquarius and late Scorpio, in early Leo and late Taurus. Liz Taylor with Moon in Scorpio is OOB at 24S. She fits the profile of loss in the family, also addiction problems.

Lee Weinreb

Los Angeles, CA June, 1999

Hope you are all well. Sorry that you have not heard from me for the 101st issue. My tale of woe follows:

To: **PEGGY FLOOK** (101/7), You are right on! Chiron will conjunct my Moon in December. My Moon is 7 Sag. Which leaves me to deal with Pluto another few months. In April, my doctor gave me some pills for my pressure - a beta blocker, supposed to be fantastic. Well, I took the pill at night as the druggist said it could make me dizzy. Can't drive the car if I might get dizzy. He agreed to take it at night at bedtime. Well, I did and on the third night, I had trouble breathing. I called my daughter and she said she will be right there. She called 911 and got in her car. It's a 20 minute ride but she made it in 9 minutes at 11 P.M.. She was hoping a cop would stop her as she was passing red lights, stop signs, etc. No cop!

When she got to my home, the paramedics were "picking" the locks on the door. When they got in, I was in bed unconscious! They took me to the hospital. When I woke up, my daughter was there but I didn't know where I was. She said that I was in the hospital and all is well. they told her that another 2 minutes would have been too late! Boy, that Pluto is so strict. Can you imagine having 4 young paramedics in my bedroom and I'm unconscious? My doctor gave me different pills and all is well.

There is a saying "Let Go and Let God." That's what I am doing. By the way, my daughter called my brother and told him what happened. He called me after I got home. Haven't heard since. I laughed at your suggestion to send a belated birthday card. I had done just that!

Thank you again for your concern. Someday, I'll tell you how my father who died 36 years ago, lets me know that he is near me. It doesn't happen to my brother - only me. My daughter said he was with me in the hospital and told me how she knew.

Are you into numerology? I don't know anything about it, but he lets me know by having a particular number pop up in my life.

To **JIM HAYNES** (101/4), We seem to agree on the meaning of the planets. I started to study Astrology 21-years ago. Had a marvelous teacher back East. I have yet to find her wrong on anything. Stay well.

To **ALL** - Has anyone noticed that newspapers, general public and yes, Astrologers too, think the millennium starts in the year 2000? It doesn't. It will start January 1, 2001. There was a no year "0". Count out a century and you will start with "1". Therefore, the 20th century started January 1, 1901. If a century is 100 years, then the year 2000 is the 100 of the century. Just as the 1910 completed a decade. 1920 completed the teens, and so 2000 is the "ten" of the 90's. check the World Almanac. My new ephemeris says "The 21st century - 2001 - 2100."

To **DEFIANCE GREGG** (101/29), You asked what is NATO. that is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. If we had a NATO in 1939, there may not have been a W.W.II. It was created in 1949 and consists of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States. in 1998, Czech Republic, Hungary and Poland joined. Its purpose is to do exactly what was done to stop that Ethnic Cleansing before the whole continent and the world is involved in a major war - which this time around would destroy our planet!

To **ROWENA WALL** (101/54), I love God's Billboards. Thanks for sending it to MH. We agree on a personal favorite.

Stay well and have a wonderful summer to all

Sonja Foxe

CHICAGO, IL MAY, 1999 Sun Libra - Moon Libra
Asc. Taurus - Midheaven Capricorn

This Balkan situation is what I saw was coming down the pike, Day One of the Clinton administration ... didn't know where (Wag the Dog people were right on target) or when, but I hoped that some set of circumstances would have headed this off at the pass. The potentialities I saw were that Clinton would start a war out of vanity and pique Mars/Neptune in Libra on the Ascendant, be completely incompetent to prosecute it. Some medal head dude was famous for saying never fight a land war in Asia, well, starting a war w/Mars Retrograde is pretty stupid too.

When it comes to the Balkans, there really are no good guys. I've got a book on the Manchester Guardian which relates the Balkan situation 1875 or so ... the Turks were the big meanies then ... the Ottoman Empire being extant then which I guess got established there 1389 with the Field of Blackbirds when the Turks defeated the Serbs and the Albanians (who I believe are Slavs as the Bosnians are, but Muslim) began to settle Kosovo ... the last Crusade was stopped in the Balkans circa this time

Don Borkowski

190 Superior ST. S. Salem OR 97302
March, 1999 Sun Leo - Moon Virgo
Asc. Sag. - Midheaven Libra

To **EDITH CUSTER** (100/1) I can certainly appreciate where you are coming from. I'll be around as long as you need me. I haven't had the opportunity to teach or lecture for some time, but when I do, I'll try to obtain some subscription flyers from you. Yet on the other hand, I can sure understand that you want to retire at long last. Many of us can remember what happened the last time. Yours was not the only instance where a good astrologer built up a business and sold it to a friend with disastrous results. It's harder than hell to look at the chart of a friend or business partner and be objective about it.

To **T. PATRICK DAVIS** (100/31 & 45): I can hardly agree with you more. I do, however, feel that it is necessary to name names. I took up astrology in 1971, and I'd never heard of AFA until a couple of years later. From 1973 to 1987, I worked in the banking industry, which means that I was not only severely underpaid for the work I did, but I had very little leeway for taking vacations. So astrology conventions were only something I could mostly dream about. There are two methods for ascertaining the current state of astrology at any given time. In either case, you must assume that astrology is represented by the planet Uranus and/or the sign of Aquarius. In one method, just draw a chart with Aquarius on the Ascendant and all the other signs around the chart and posit the planets in the houses accordingly. The second method is to draw up a Uranus equilibrium chart with Uranus on the Ascendant and equal houses from it. With Uranus in Aquarius, these two methods are converging. In either case, Capricorn is on the 12th cusp. Politics and self aggrandizement are the downfall of astrology. For the last few years, the hottest topic in astrology has been classical astrology. I have no idea if that's what the public needs or wants, but that's what the

movers and shakers of NCGR, UAC and whatever want. It's interesting, but I really don't give a fat rat's toches about it. But if that's what the Great Robert Hand, the Great Robert Zoller and the Great Lee Lehman deem that that is what we shall study, that's what gets rammed down our throats. I have the least trouble with Robert Hand, as it is well-known that he has an insatiable intellectual curiosity about just about everything. As for the other two, I have different opinions. Lee Lehman's chief problem is that she is utterly incapable of reconciling her great intelligence and great education with the fact that her name is a homonym for an untrained amateur. Robert Zoller is just arrogant and, who could have written a damn decent book once, but instead chose to shift into Latin whenever he was heading for a salient point. Then there's the AFA. I'm so surprised they haven't self-destructed by now. They seem to have had a death wish for years.

To **ED DEARBORN** (100/48): No, that is not correct. 2000 will be a leap year because it is divisible by 400. 1900, 1800 and 1700 were not leap years, which is why the Gregorian calendar varies from the Julian calendar by 13 days. Insofar as the Gregorian calendar credits some Pope Gregory for its implementation, the countries that observe the Eastern Orthodox religions still haven't changed. People who attempt to do charts for Eastern Europe, for example, should be very careful of this phenomenon. I've mentioned it before, and I'll continue to mention it. My father was born in Imperial Russia on August 27, 1909 under their calendar. But under our calendar, it was September 9, 1909.

Renate N. Theirmann

River Edge, N.J. May, 1999 Sun Cancer - Moon Virgo - Asc. Aries - MC Capricorn

Thank you very much for your comment in reference to the calculation of my ASC. The result should be 17 degree Aries 08 ASC. When I check "The International Atlas" compiled and programmed by Thomas G. Shanks it gives me the explanation that Bonn, Germany used times that were two hours east of Greenwich -2:00 AM, beginning the 14th of April 1946. Bonn then changed, on the 7th of October, 1946, to times one hour east of Greenwich (-1:00). Since I am used to -1:00 for Germany and daylight-saving time during these listed times, I thought it is correct to use -1:00 and daylight-saving time or -2:00 and standard time, right?

Does anybody know the birth time and the location where Michael Milken was born. I know that he was born on the 4th of July, 1946, like myself. Thank you!

Jennie S. Adams

San Antonio, TX June, 1999 Sun Sag. - Moon Gemini - Ascendant Gemini

Edith —Good for you re: 101. Sure hope you can keep it going. My renewal goes out in the mail today (6/16/99) with a little extra for the kitty.

Todd Collard (101/5) Sure hope you are right on the future of *Mercury Hour*. I, too, prefer the permanence of the magazine format and printed page. I have every copy since I started my subscription saved, indexed and dog-eared due to many references back to articles in past issues. One-issue communications I quite often copy and put into specific notebooks on that subject. Would hate to have to give all that up.

Frank Jakubowsky (101/6): The way that mother's count their children (**Sally Harrington** 100/12) intrigued me, especially your comment it would be interesting to hear from other astrologers on this subject so I am jumping

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in..Checked my family, all of which I have accurately timed charts for. I checked a total of 23 charts (7 families — my parents, myself and 5 brothers). 13 had no planets in the appropriate houses; 5 had 1 planet, 4 had 2, and one had three. I am no statistician but from what I found it didn't seem very reliable to me. I sure wouldn't count on it.

Lauren McKevitt (101/9) Re: progressed Sun changing signs. My Sagittarius Sun progressed to Capricorn at age 20. I went from being a kid to an adult then and, as I remember it, it was not a long drawn out process but really seemed rather sudden, all at once type of experience. Not being involved in astrology at the time, I thought it was due to the fact I had just found out I was pregnant and concluded, on my own, that it was time to settle down and become responsible. Leave it to the stars to hit me in the head and then let me take all the credit for it. Progressed Sun changed to Aquarius at age 49 and I went back to studying astrology after an 8 year hiatus. Progressed Venus went from Capricorn to Aquarius at age 3 and stays there the rest of my life due to Rx motion. Don't have the foggiest notion what it is about as I don't remember age 3 and have nothing to compare to.

Joseph Silveira deMello (101/59): I, too, have a Gemini Moon and smoked for over 30 years, 3 packs a day. Quit in July '82 but not before much damage was done to coronary arteries. But I still feel sorry for all the pressure being put on smokers today. Smokers need love, too.

Byron Wahl

Barre, VT May, 1999

15 May 1999, today's American corporate news machine is giving national airing to excrement falling from the sky over Utah. Hardest hit is the West Bank of the Jordan River at Taylorsville (on the east bank is MURRAY). Notice network of canals in the Taylorsville area.

Aircraft are NOT the source of the gooey, diarrhetic fecal matter. The FAA reports that the phenomena is unprecedented. Taylorsville is in the southern complex of Salt Lake City suburbs. As many as seven houses have been hit in one fall, the first occurring 9 April 1999. The airborne fecal matter has been falling "almost daily" since it first began. The stench is reported as being utterly ghastly and pervasive.

Laboratory analysis, to date, has failed to determine whether the vile fecal matter is of human or animal origin — or perhaps both. Rooftops appear to be covered with "mud." The foul excrement is difficult to remove, requiring heavy hosing and the use of bleach and disinfectant. Topping it off, there is a serious water shortage in the Salt Lake region.

For the horoscopically inclined, Solar Fire 4 reveals that noon, 9 April 1999 occurred at 12:29:25 PM +7 (Mountain Standard Time) 40N40, 111W58. The day of the first excremental fall.

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Looking into the Department Of Arabic Parts, Traditional Rulerships, note that the Ascendant (calculated by using true geocentric latitude — the Earth is not a perfect sphere, it has an equatorial bulge due to rotation because the Earth is not an absolutely rigid body) ASC = 01Leo43 is exactly conjunct the Arabic Part of Danger or Peril within an “orb” of 0deg00min! Transpluto is exactly conjunct the Arabic Part of Life. (the Mormons have made many fortunes from thermonuclear instruments of mass destruction). Mercury is conjunct the Part of Organization while Uranus is in opposition to the Part of Fatality. Rounding it out, Mars opposes the Part of Fortune (Day) 8Taurus50 which is in exact square 90deg aspect to Praesepe 8 Leo the Beehive Cluster referred to by the Chinese as ‘the stench of piled-up corpses.’”

Perhaps the subject entry used here should be AMERICA’S EXCREMENTAL FALL .

Pat Lewis

Palm, FL May, 1999 Sun Libra - Moon Sag. - Ascendant Leo - MC Taurus

I would appreciate if you could do charts geo/helio of the event-and my diurnal for the day. It has to say I went into shock with this as it was totally unexpected! Walter was so sick all of last year until about Oct. and started doing so good, he was even back to walking at the Mall a little and gaining some strength.

He had been going for Dobutrex treatments to make sure lungs stayed clear to avoid any more heart failures. This was the day for a treatment so I got up a little after 8 AM EDT and made my coffee and he was eating his breakfast as is my custom, I took my coffee into BR to wash, and get dressed and since I hadn’t been feeling good the previous day, due to a sinus infection that was throwing my balance off and giving dizzy spells, was thinking to myself, maybe I would just drive him up and come back and go back to bed. About 8:25

went back to kitchen to make 2nd cup and tell him I was ready. After breakfast he usually went back to his room and laid down til I said ready. I turned around with my coffee cup to put down on table and saw him collapsed on other side of DR table. I checked pulse and for breathing and saw he was blue, dialed 911 and yelled for ambulance and said what the circumstances were.

The dispatcher was trying to tell me to do CPR and I told her I was and to tell the guys to come to the porch door, I could open the patio door easy but would have to stop to get up and go to front door which lock sticks. They did arrive about 2 minutes later and took over—I then called my son Walter John in Orlando, on his pager. He is a firefighter paramedic just getting off work. I then gave the paramedics all the info as to meds, his Dr. etc., and my son called and found out and was shocked also as he had just seen his Father and commented how well he was doing. He was an hour and half away. He then called a friend to be with me who arrived about 3 minutes later.

In the meantime, the paramedics and ambulance crew did get a pulse back, but it really was no use. I knew that when I was doing the CPR, it was useless, he had been down too long-and I never heard him, collapse-so I definitely think it was major heart attack or stroke because he had no time to say anything or call for help. I did do charts that day but heaven knows where they are now and program not working right and printer down so cannot check these myself.

Will appreciate any remarks by you or whoever at this point-including **Joe Silveira DeMello**—and/or **Todd**.

Walter (husband) 2/15/21 @ 12:10 AM EST, Union City, NJ -time according to his Mother-born at home

Walter John (son) 12/9/71 10:36 AM EST Englewood, NJ from BC and Mother looking at clock when he was born.

Event/death- 5/13/99 approx. 8:17 AM EDT Palm Bay, FL. found at 8:25 AM EDT

He was pronounced dead at hospital at 1:05 PM (after being taken off machines and heart was allowed to stop by itself. Written on death certificate is sudden cardiac failure.

T. Saturn inconj. N. Venus at the moment amongst other things and T Uranus sextile the n. MOON-t. Mars had just gone past the opposition of n. Uranus but may have made exact to prog. n Uranus.

T. Patrick Davis

ORLANDO, FL JUNE, 1999 Sun Aquarius - Moon Capricorn - Asc. Virgo - Midheaven Gemini

THE YEAR 2000 AND FEBRUARY 29th. An explanatory page on calendars was found in my genealogy book, “Patrick in Retrospect,” by Dr. Lee Wellington Patrick. The solar year does not have an exact number of days, but with hours, minutes, and seconds left over. The presently used Gregorian calendar had to set rules to accommodate the situation. Century marking years which were evenly divisible by 400 would add an extra day in February and be called a “Leap Year.” Century marking years not evenly divisible by 400 would not have a February 29th.

Since the year 1900 could not be evenly divided by 400, it had no leap year, but the year 2000 can be so a February 29th will be included. My ancient but trusty Digicomp DR-70 computer, pre-programmed so I don’t have to buy them, is properly adjusted for the year 2000.

While you will not need to remember the above Leap Year rule for another hundred years, astrologers most certainly need familiarity with other calendar transformations to avoid really gross errors. Acceptance of our current Gregorian Calendar was very slow around the world - from 1582 in certain Roman Catholic areas, with Protestants eventually accepting it (England and its American colonies in 1752), with the longest hold-outs being those of Orthodox faith (Russia in 1918 and parts of Greece in 1920). March 25th (Vernal Equinox) timed the first day of the year in the old-style calendar, and by the 20th century, one also had to add 13 days to an old-style calendar date to bring it into compliance with the new-style calendar. This means if the date was between January 1 and March 25th, you could be off one year, and if in the 20th century you could be off an additional 13 days. For astrologers, that is a whopper error possibility! In which calendar was the data recorded? We need to know.

Lela Chavellier Powell

Tulsa OK, May 1999 Sun Aquarius Moon Capricorn

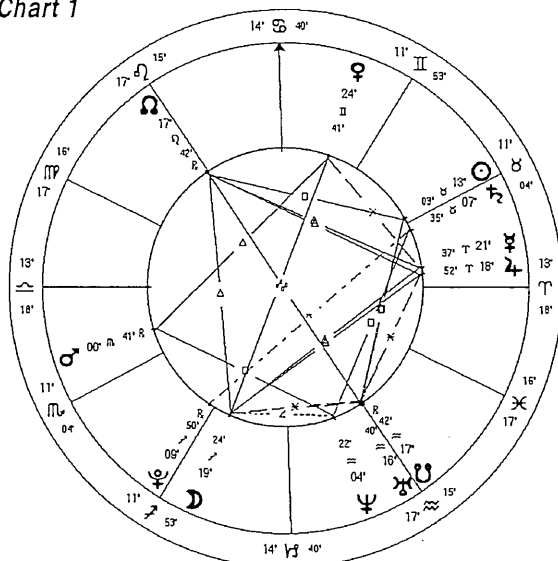
Congratulations, Edith, on your 100th edition, on 25-years of commitment to the astrological community, I understand financial constraints since I have dealt with them all my life and at 76-years of age I now deal daily with limitations of time and energy as well as money. Whatever decision you make about the continued publication of MH, you have my best wishes and full support.

It was 5:50 P.M. CDT, Monday, 3 May 1999, when I learned a tornado was on the ground in Chickasha (pronounced Chick-a-shay), Oklahoma, 97W58, 35N02—a town about 45 miles southwest of Oklahoma City. It was reported that the storm system, which was moving in a northeasterly direction, possibly contained more than one

tornado. I set up and printed two charts with Placidus cusps: the first was an event chart using the event time with Chickasha coordinates; the second, using a minute later—5:51 P.M. CDT—and Tulsa coordinates, to be read as a horary for the implied question “Are we in danger from this tornado?”

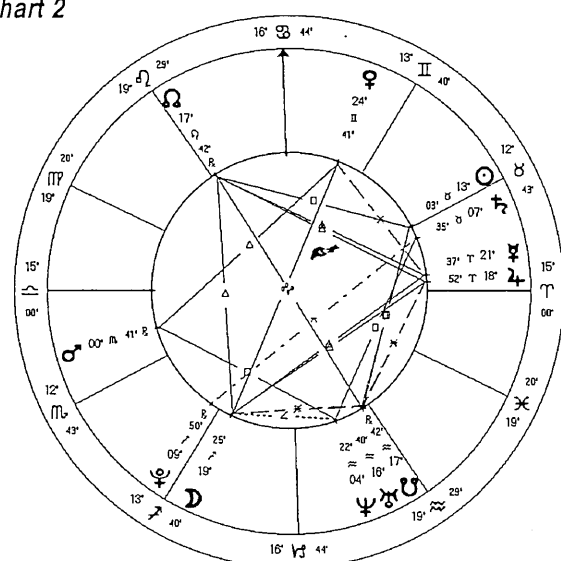
The critical 13° of Libra was on the Asc. showing a crisis had just come up in cardinal air, and it was a matter opposed to public health and general conditions because the rising sign belongs on the hostile 7th house. the event Sun was at 13° in property-Moon in the deadly, destructive 8th house, applying by square to Uranus of tornadoes at 16° Aquarius, powerful in fixed air, and made more consequential by Uranus on the contra-antiscion degree of the event-Sun. At this point, I noticed that Uranus, conjunct the catastrophic South Node, had just been carried over the chart 5th cusp into the 4th house, graphically showing the tornado had just touched ground where, because of the fixity of the sign Aquarius, it would remain for some time. The Moon-of-activity was in Sagittarius in the 3rd house indicating changing conditions while en route somewhere else. Moon’s dispositor, massive Jupiter of increase was swift in motion in Mars sign in the 7th of the attacker, ruling the chart 3rd (atmospheric conditions) and 6th (climatic conditions), conjunct and parallel Mercury of wind, also swift in motion, ruling the airborne, long distance 9th and the treacherous, afflictive 12th. Moon of activity was separating from a trine to Jupiter and applying by trine to Mercury—gaining in size and accelerating in speed in forceful Aries, in addition, Moon was sextile the Asc, sextile tornado-Uranus, and trine assailing Mercury and Jupiter, facilitating the storm’s progress and destructiveness. Mercury and Jupiter parallel at 6° North have declination degrees at 15 and 16 Aries, closer to the ASC-DESC than their longitudinal degrees, thereby sharpening the line of attack—

Chart 1



Tornado Touchdown

Chart 2



Query: In Danger?

by Bill Meridian *Shared Degree Areas*

The First-Trade Horoscope

First, I shall introduce the first-trade horoscope. It is set for the day upon which the stock is open for trading. This is not the IPO. The initial public offering usually takes place a day or two before the stock begins trading. The horoscope of incorporation has its use in describing the fundamentals within the company. It is not as useful as the first-trade chart in forecasting future price movements.

14 July 1999

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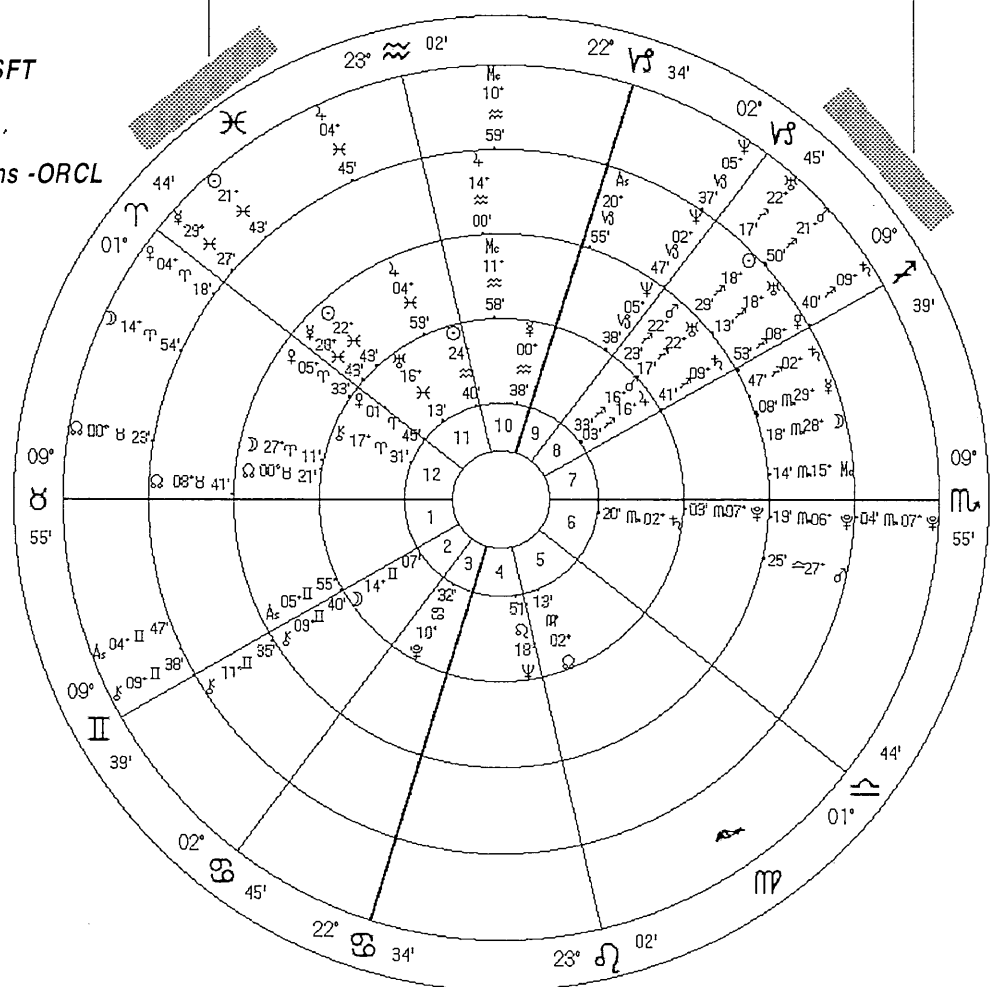
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Industry shared degree areas activated by the 8/11/99 eclipse

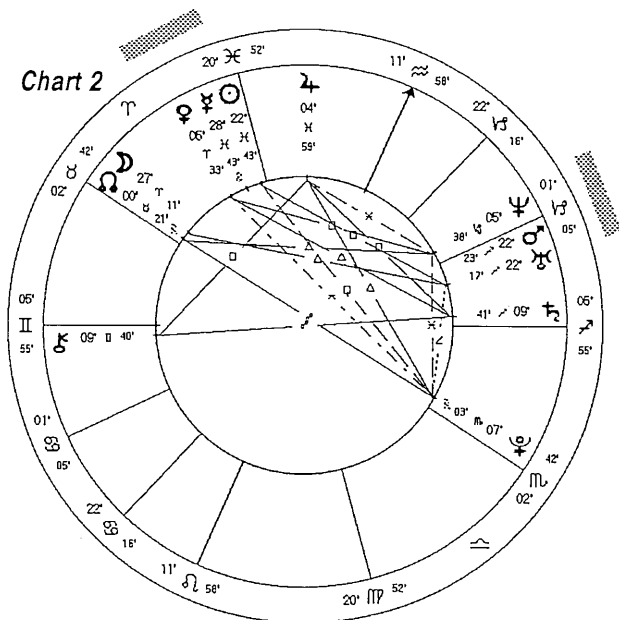


☼ **Chart 1**

IBM Feb. 14, 1924; 10 AM EST; Microsoft Mar 13, 1986 9:30 AM EST; Compaq Dec 10 1985, 9:30 AM EST; Oracle Mar 12, 1986 9:30 AM EST. All charts are Kock, and set for New York, NY 40N 45, 73

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Chart 2



Microsoft First Trade: In November of 1998, Jupiter and Mercury stationed at 18 Pisces and 18 Sagittarius, respectively.

Shared Degree Areas in Tech Stocks

The technology group is our first example. IBM, Microsoft, Compaq, and Oracle are leaders in their fields. The first-trade charts all have some very close and dynamic aspects as laid out along side and in *Chart 1* on preceding page:

IBM (2/14/24): Mars= 16 Sag 33; Jupiter= 16 Sag 03;
Uranus= 16 Pisces 14; Moon= 14 Gemini 07.

Microsoft (3/13/86): Sun= 22 Pisces 43; Mars= 22 Sag 23;
Uranus= 22 Sag 17.

Compaq (12/10/85): Sun= 18 Sag 29 Uranus= 18 Sag 13.

Oracle (3/12/86): Sun= 21 Pisces 43 Mars= 21 Sag 50;
Uranus= 22 Sag 16.

These stocks and the overall market topped with the solar eclipse of March 9, 1997 at 18 Pisces 31. The Mars station of April 27, 1997 at 16 Virgo 44 occurred as these stocks hit lows and suddenly jumped into new uptrends. In late March, I forecast a jump in these stocks in an article on the internet. Jupiter was in mid-Pisces, approaching the tech shared-degree area with Venus. IBM at 104 3/8 gave daily and weekly technical buy signals.

The combination of these signals and the two benefics activating the first-trade chart was an early warning of a run to the 120 area. Looking at the quad wheel, one can easily see the planets in the second and the third decanates of mutable signs that were energized.

It is easy to see how activity at 16 to 22 mutable would effect all of the horoscopes. By working with horoscopes from the same industry, one will see how the stocks are tied together in this fashion. Actually, there are many about 30 to 40 tech horoscopes with planets at these degrees includ-

ing Dell, Digital Equipment, Hewlett Packard, Apple, Intuit, Lexmark, Infoseek, Computer Associates, and Quantum to name a few.

The Fall Tech Rally

In November of 1998, Jupiter and Mercury stationed at 18 Pisces and 18 Sagittarius, respectively. This again activated the degree area, leading to an acceleration that propelled the tech sector into the number one spot for the entire year. Earnings reports came in way over estimates, as signaled by the stations of Mercury and Jupiter. Microsoft's (MSFT) earnings were up 75 percent, quite a feat for a company of that size. I was able to foresee this rally months before as reported in my monthly fax, Considerations magazine, and on Reuters TV in a May interview with Kathleen Tanzy.

MSFT is depicted as *Chart 2*. At the time of the fourth-quarter earnings release, Jupiter passed over the Sun at 23 Pisces in fourth harmonic to Mars and Uranus at 22 Sagittarius. But Jupiter was not the whole story. Note that Uranus was directly on the 12 Aquarius midheaven at the time of the earnings release, with the January 31 lunar eclipse on the IC only weeks away. If this were the natal chart of a person who was about to make an announcement, what type of news would you expect? Positive news was indicated by the chart. Wall Street research demonstrates that stocks make big moves when earnings releases are more than one standard deviation from the mean of estimates that are posted by analysts. *Graph 3* shows the strong 4th-quarter move up in MSFT. (This is a chart of MSFT's price relative to that of the S&P 500. A rising line means that MSFT was performing better than the average stock.) Note the peak on the day of the January 31 lunar eclipse on the IC opposite Uranus on the MC. The stock fell until the day that Mars squared the eclipse degree in February. MSFT then rallied into the day of the Saturn-Neptune square on the 6th which contacted the sensitive mutable degree area by 45 and 135-degree angles. The entire tech sector, especially the internets, fell sharply. Note how the moves were all described by contacts to the two sensitive degree areas- 18 mutable and 11 fixed.

A Look at the December Jupiter Station

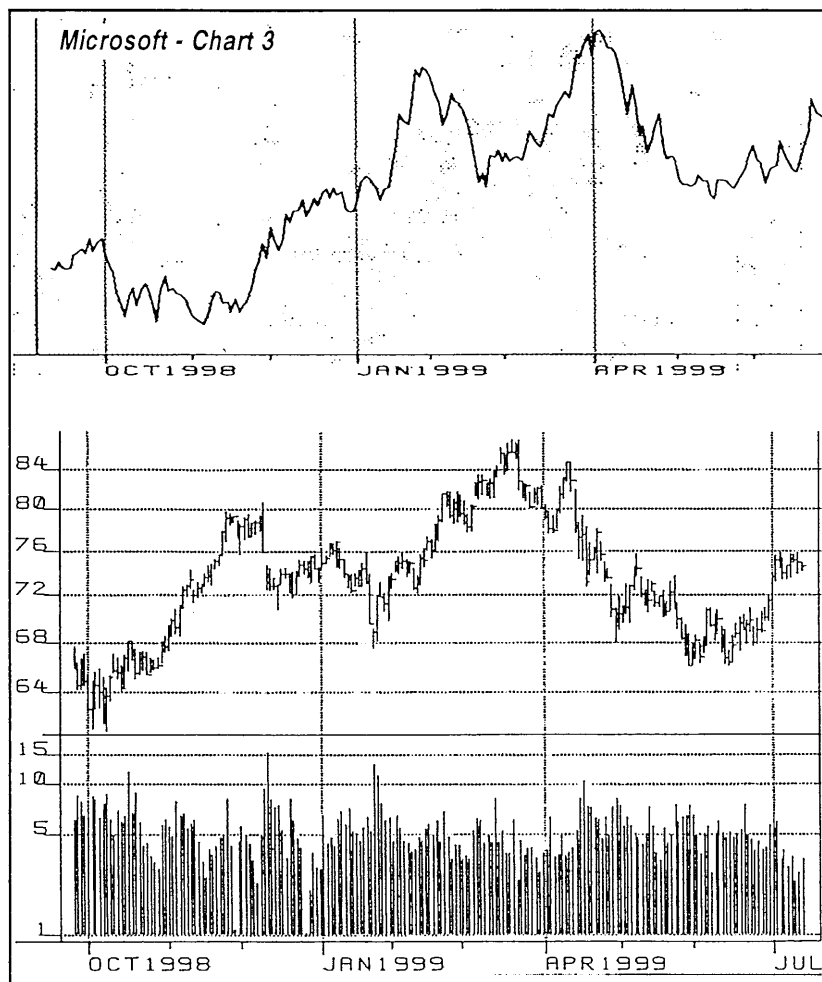
Let us apply this approach to the Jupiter station in December of 1999. The health care group did relatively poorly earlier in 1999, after many years of fine price appreciation. The majority of the 30 stocks in this sector have planets in the Taurus-Scorpio axis, so many of these shares were afflicted by the configurations in those degrees in the spring and summer of 1999. But, a Financial Trader computerized scan also reveals that the single degree that is most heavily occupied by planets is the 27th degree of cardinal signs. On December 20 Jupiter will turn direct at 25 Aries. This degree area has already been energized by last June's Mars station at 24 Libra and Jupiter's earlier direct passage last spring, and the slow opposition of these two in June and

July. Look at graph 4. Note that this health care stock was falling until Mars and Jupiter hit the late Aries degrees and squared the ascendant. So we have a good indication that the December Jupiter station will lift stocks with compatible planets at these degrees.

The computerized scan for December picks up Idexx Labs (6/21/91) because it has the Moon at 28 Libra. So Jupiter will station opposite it, but that is where the good news ends. Jupiter, Venus, and Mars range from 12 Leo to 15 Leo, and the midheaven is 10 Taurus. Saturn is squaring these points and will station on the midheaven in January. The negatives outweigh the positives, so we will pass on this stock.

Abbott Labs (ABT) started trading on March 1, 1937 at 10 AM. Jupiter will station on natal Venus at 24 Aries 43 opposite the Moon at 29 Libra. The station will also be semisquare the Sun and square Pluto at 26 Cancer (Alphee Lavoie and I both find that Jupiter's hard aspects are bullish). Natal Venus is also on the Moon-Jupiter midpoint. When we look at the progressed chart, we see the progressed Sun at 12 Taurus, the point at which Saturn will turn direct in the new year, so we will wait until that aspect is past after January 11. This will likely create a low.

We get better results with Bausch and Lomb (BOL). This company gained fame with contact lenses many years ago. BOL has expanded into other health and dental products. BOL began trading on December 17, 1973 at 10 AM. The Jupiter station will be 3 degrees short of a conjunction to natal Mars which opposes Uranus at 27 Libra. The natal Sun at 25 Sag will catch an exact trine from the station. Let's move on to the progressed horoscopes, both direct and converse. We receive more bullish indications: The progressed midheaven is 26 Sag, conjunct the Sun and also being trined by the Jupiter station. Progressed Mercury and Sun are in Capricorn, being squared by the Jupiter station. The



only difficulty is that Saturn will square natal Jupiter at 11 Aquarius. Progressed Jupiter is at 16 Aquarius, a degree that will be eclipsed in February. Because such contacts are usually high, BOL may peak at that time. Between now and then, however, the positive factors outweigh the negatives and BOL will probably rise more than the market.

Guidant Corp. (GDT) began trading on December 15, 1994 at 9:30 AM. The Jupiter station will trine Mercury and Jupiter at 22 and 25 Sag. In addition, the station is square the Uranus-ascendant conjunction. There are a few tough aspects from Saturn, but this stock should also pick up versus the averages next month.

Cabletron (CS-May 31, 1989 at 9:30 am) is a telecommunications equipment company that makes and installs local networks. The Jupiter station will be directly on the 10th-house Moon and 45 degrees to the Sun. As Jupiter moves forward, it will conjoin the progressed midheaven in Aries, trine the Node, Uranus, and 3 more bodies in Capricorn. This fallen angel doubled in price last spring when Jupiter transited these planets on its first pass through these signs. There will likely be positive news out of CS which will likely propel the stock into a new upleg.

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damage to the people and their property was certain, especially with their dispositor Mars in the 1st house.

This monster tornado, classified F5, traveled 90 miles on the ground, leaving a 1.5 mile wide path of devastation, with winds clocked to 312 mph. The Red Cross reports 8100 homes destroyed and as of this date 44 people dead. The 1st house Mars was Rx at 0° Scorpio—therefore pulling his deadly punches and retreating into the sign of his fall, his weakness. Otherwise, the toll in human life could have been greater.

As I made notes on the event chart, reports and pictures began to come in emphasizing the size and strength of this storm system, I stopped my studying of the event and turned to look at the horary because Tulsa lay in the projected path. Neither the Asc nor its ruler were afflicted by malefics but, noting the out of bounds condition of Venus, the Asc ruler, we made every effort to provide as much safety for ourselves and the dogs as possible. At 10 P.M., the strong rotating winds were reported in a town across the river but the tornado itself was aloft. Shortly after that, our neighborhood siren sounded. Friends who live about 5 minutes away and have that rare accommodation, an underground room (bedrock is very close to the surface, so full basements are scarce) which they provided for themselves by filling in the swimming pool several years ago when their grandchildren began to arrive, called but we declined to join them because we would have to leave the two dogs at home. I was confident my reading of the horary—that we were not in any serious danger. And, I was right—at 11 P.M., the storm crossed the Arkansas River and entered Tulsa considerably north of the hilly southern end where we live and the tornado did not touch down as it passed overhead.

Ed Dearborn 100/5 I do not have a college degree to support my accreditation as an astrologer (PMAFA). Today a bachelors degree represents about the same level of preparedness as a high school diploma when I graduated in 1940. Of course, a group has the right to impose whatever membership requirements it chooses and, in my opinion, setting academic standards is a step in the right direction. Astrology has always suffered more from those who call themselves astrologers than from those who scoff. Until astrologers are willing to set standards in education and achievement, submit to restrictions on their activities, and impose discipline on themselves we will never have respect as a profession.

K.T. Boehrer 100/14 Great idea, and a standing ovation for **Ed Dearborn** as well!

T. Pat Davis 100/45 Ronald Regan's maxim "trust but verify" has to be turned on its end regarding the Clintons. "Distrust until proven otherwise" is the only way to go with this first couple and their cronies back home in Arkansas. A huge effort has been made by a staggering number of

people to suppress knowledge about their actions and to obscure the facts about this ex-governor and his wife. Since the Clintons are interested in "new age" activities, astrologers have probably been among those who have lent their expertise in whitewashing this sordid couple and making them palatable to the electorate and sustaining them in their quest for power. I am not tempted to accept as A-type data any birth times that have been fielded for Clinton and that includes the 8:51 AM time you are inclined to think is accurate. I noticed **Don Borkowski** 100/43, with whom I usually concur, and many others consider this time valid.

You stated "The general time span after dawn was confirmed by the relative driving the mother to the hospital that morning" while the maternal grandmother reported she knew she had a grandson shortly after dawn. Both relatives' statements are undocumented and made by persons who have an interest in protecting Bill. You are correct in the statement you make to support your preference for the 8:51 AM time—that doctors prefer an early morning time slot for preplanned Caesarian births. (For all scheduled major surgery, in fact.) I spent the years 1943-45 working as receptionist in the hospital in my home town in north-eastern Oklahoma and 1946 in the maternity ward of The Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles. It was standard procedure that all women scheduled for C-sections check in the night before, not only to facilitate the paperwork and the prepping for surgery—both of which are time-consuming—but to prevent delays and interruptions in hospital schedule by late-arrivals and no-shows, and to assure the doctor no foods, medicines or other chemicals were used in the hours before that might create problems while under anesthesia. Emergencies were the only exceptions. This routine for major surgery has been followed in all subsequent hospitals where I have had personal experience. The recently widowed Virginia Blythe did not enter nurses training until after her sons birth so professional courtesy could not have been a factor in waiving a procedure that was put in place for a hospital's legal protection as well as its orderly functioning.

The Sun rises at 5:37 AM CST on 19 August in Hope, Arkansas and dawn appears about 40 minutes before sunrise, or shortly before 5:00 AM. The surgical team who delivered the baby would need about an hour to clean up and suture the new mother before they could exit the operating/delivery room and start taking care of the routine procedures of paperwork and notification. This tends to support the 3:44 AM birth time.

Another factor for consideration: In the mid-40's in north-eastern Oklahoma, air conditioning was not in common use. In mid-summer, in order to take advantage of the cool night air which was pulled in by an attic fan and circulated by overhead fans, surgical operations were frequently scheduled to begin well before sunrise; the surgical team would be showering or having coffee and rolls in the lounge when I arrived for work at 8:00 AM. It is improba-

ble that a small town in southeast Arkansas had a hospital with an air-conditioned surgery in early post-W.W.II years.

I write off the 5:37 AM chart as being a sunrise chart for the day of birth since that is the time the sun comes up on 19 August in Hope, Arkansas. Both the 3:44 and 8:51 AM charts do a fair job reflecting activity on the day of major events using transits with progressed and solar arc directions. In some instances 8:51 AM appears more likely; in others, 3:44 AM makes the point better. In my opinion, the immature 1:14 Leo rising chart with its Aries MC (3:44 AM) tells the story of this whorish man, his reckless behavior, and career based on lies and deception better than the 5:29 Libra rising chart. There is a total solar eclipse at 18:21 Leo on 11 August 1999 which will impact his Sun/Pluto midpoint and square his Moon, his Pluto antiscion, and transiting Saturn. These are 1st and 10th house placements in the 3:44 AM chart—therefore an event with changes that are inevitable and cannot be hidden if this is the birth time. This solar eclipse will also oppose transiting Uranus 14° Aquarius in the 7th square progressed Mars/Venus 18° Scorpio in the 4th, bringing certain changes that will impact his spouse and his domestic arrangement, if 3:44 AM is the correct time of birth.

Guy de Penguen

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Part 3 of three - Conclusion

Today, we are going to study an example of a coronarian pathology case. This man was referred to me by his wife, who was anxious because of some problems he had with his heart. He is still alive, and well, thanks to medical astrology. This is exactly what I diagnosed when I did the first chart for him, in June of 1992.

Mr. C.CA. was born on July 24, of 1932, in Freyming, France, at

06.00.00 A.M., Legal Time, by 49N10 and 06E52. This puts his U.T., corrected for E.T (Equation of Time) and birth time "rectified", at 05h05m47s. The methods of rectification by Humano Cosmic Time and the Genetics will be taught in a following lesson.

Mr. C.CA. has his rectified Asc. at 13°Leo 07', his MC at 26°Aries 58', hence his IC at 26°Libra 58'. As you see in the attached chart. (P.N.E. = Pre Natal Eclipse of the Sun Birth Times are always C.U.T. Eq. of Time or coordinated U.T. + Eq. of Time.

Polarities

1st Polarity; Leo/Aquarius: with: in Leo: the Sun, at 01°Leo 04', opposed to Saturn at 01°Aquarius 27', Rx, the Asc. at 13°Leo 07', Saturn at 26°Leo 10', Mercury at 27°Leo 37'. Thus, the Sun is directly opposed to Saturn: health wise, this means a great tension between these two planets. Because of the conjunction between Mercury and Jupiter, we can accept the inconjunct between Saturn and these two planets, which amplifies the coronarian problem we already can see. If we look at Saturn, we see that this planet has no less than 7 aspects, all within rather tight orbs, hence valid. Let's not forget that Saturn is located in the middle of Sector (6).

2nd Polarity: Aries/Libra: Moon conjunct to Uranus, both in Libra Sector (9). Uranus is the APEX planet of a T-square involving: Saturn and the Sun. The Sun is in the 12th Sector. This is, undoubtedly the most powerful configuration of aspects in this chart. You are all familiar with T-square's, so I will not elaborate on these aspects now. The Sun is in the 12th Sector.

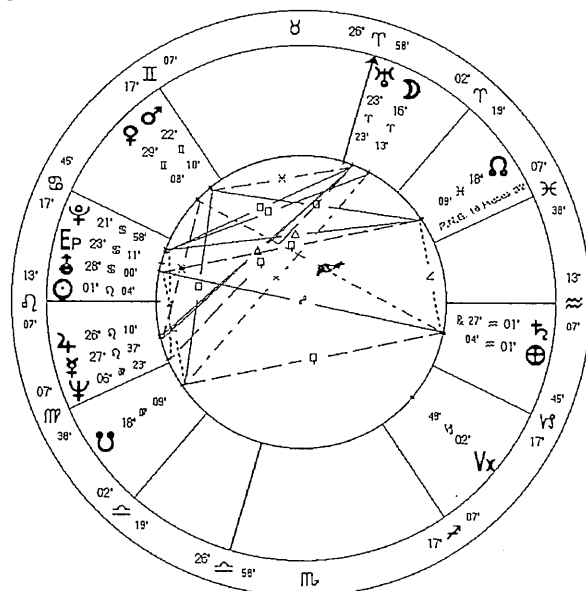
3rd Polarity: Gemini/Sagittarius: here, we have: Venus (veins) conjunct to Mars (blood, nerves), opposed to the Sagittarius sign, both in the end of Sector (4) and beginning of Sector (5). Only with the delineation of these polarities, we diagnose that Mr. C.CA. suffers from a case of cardiopathy.

Then we must decipher the health sectors:

Sector (1): In Leo, then in Virgo for the last third part of his life. We have already seen the planets here: Jupiter is in the arteries, Mercury shows all the "tubes" in the body, then Neptune: will never insist enough about the enormous role of Neptune as far as the Immune System is concerned together with Pisces.

Here, Neptune is in a stressing inconjunct with Saturn, both health Sectors: (1) and (6). We can say that Mr. C.CA. has a weak immune system, which aggravates his cardiac problem.

Sector (4): On the IC point, we have: no less than 6 aspects of planets, or a midpoint, all within tight orbs. In the next lesson, we will show the link between the IC and the human ge-



nome, in details. At present, only accept what I say, you will see by yourselves, the proofs through ALL the heavy pathologies cases you wish to study.

Here we observe a very perturbed genoma, with no less than 6 genes (at least, because we certainly do not believe that we can see ALL the perturbed genes, through Medaps...!) But this is largely enough to show the reality of what we are doing right now, knowing the man, and his real problems.

Sector (6): In Capricorn for almost half of his life, then in Aquarius up to the end. And, of course, this stressed Saturn, with 7 aspects, 3 of them highly stressed. But for the good trine to Chiron, in Sector (10), ruler of (3): communications, small trips, etc... These we won't delineate while doing Medaps, but we can throw a quick glance at it, while we observe this trine.

Sector (8): In Pisces, with the North Node of the Moon, Rx at birth time. And the P.N.E., (Pre Natal Eclipse) at 16° Pisces 32' here, we will question the Nodal Chart, studied in Lesson #12 the Sun (heart) and Pluto are in the heart region and on the left side of the Nodes axis, again an indication of this most important cardiac condition.

Sector (12): First in Cancer, then in Leo. Here, we have Pluto, ruler of Sector (4) from an early age, which means that Mr. C.CA. will have felt some of his later cardiac problems during his youth that actually happened at age 20, while he was jogging too much for his - unknown to him! - heart condition.

Besides the information showed by his genoma, of course, it is the Leo part of his 12th Sector which shows us the signal to his health problem. Pluto receives a strong (Uranus is the highest planet in the chart) square from Uranus.

The Sun throws a triquartum aspect to Uranus, the very worst of all stressing aspects, with the sesquisquare and the cesquin; and this Sun is part of the T-square we've already seen. Notice that this T-square involves the 6th, 9th, and 12th Sectors, and has a certain influence on our subjects mental state, this we'll go into in ...

Lesson #17.

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When we come at this stage of our Medaps-Genaps check-up, we should question our Q.Z. in the Leo sign.

We search for Sendings in this sign, and we observe: At:

01° Leo: the Sun, and there it is "Aorta"

13° Leo: a sending of the P.N.E. it is the "left heart chamber"

19° Leo: an inconjunct of the North Node "Mitral Valve"

22° Leo: a sextile from Mars "left auricle"

26° Leo: Jupiter: "tendons to heart valve"

26°37': Leo: Mercury, same as 26° Leo, again the tendons to the heart valves.

This shows without any doubt at all, that the former delineation was correct, and we can ascertain that Mr. C.CA. has a very deep coronarian problem.

Before ending this lesson, I wish to emphasize the positive aspects of his very strong chart. From Venus in Gemini, we have this inconjunct to Saturn, a warming and positive aspect, which helps him to use his energies - very strong, indeed, look at his Mars! - in a careful way so as to minimize the circulatory problems. From Venus, we have a Hamiltonian to MC, then to the Mercury-Jupiter conjunct in a beautiful trine, and these powerful energies go right back to Saturn and provide a great help to this otherwise stressed planet.

Plus, on the positive side, we have the multi trine's between Mercury-Jupiter and Uranus, bringing a strong balance towards the inconvenience of the T-square. Actually, as we can see by the chart, he did a lot of sports, mainly water-skiing, of which he was a monitor in a big water-skiing club, near Bordeaux, France. Besides being a top mechanical engineer in his own firm. See that excellent trine from Chiron in Sector (10) to Saturn of work (6), etc., etc.

Actually, in the fall of 1998, Mr. C.CA. is still alive and well, because, back in June 1992, I sent him directly and rapidly to the top cardiologist I've been working with for 18 years, now. This doctor found EXACTLY what this chart shows, did the necessary preventing treatments, forbade him to do water-skiing on a competition level, but to drive carefully his Mercedes and take enough rest to ease his cardiopathic condition.

Only a last word on this powerful Uranus, Apex planet to the T-square, and in Aries, to the "service" of his Mars: it shows an above average capacity to experience an enormous overload of nervous electrical tensions (Uranus is also electricity), in his work, or in relation to his health. Of course, many more can be said about this chart, but on different levels, which are not our goal today.

Now, with this good example, please check yourself, find some people around you for whom you have reliable birth times, and check if they "may" have coronarian health problems? Work by yourselves, again, do not rely only on my course: personal work is what will bring you progress in Medaps-Genaps.

P.S. "I saw on ABC New York News of Jan. the 13th, evening news: some US medical organization recommended the removal of both breasts to women who have a heredity of breast cancers to their mothers, grandmothers, or such, and this to a 90% of such cases...How horrible? In

the next issue, I will show how we CAN, definitely discover if a woman has a heavy "risk" of developing a breast cancer or not. This will be the case of Mrs. J. Sou, one of our clients to whom I had diagnosed the start of a cancer on the right breast...4 months BEFORE the echography discovered it....Of course, our MD started immediately after my diagnostic to treat her with great energy, and the tumor was happily removed before it made any metastasis, no breast removal done at all, she is still fine no more problem of that sort, BUT she keeps on taking the correct Homeopathic products to give her the best of PREVENTION SO, we can also put to rest the minds of thousands and thousands of women who had a silicone transplant done, and show to, I hope, most of them that they DO NOT RISK any "K" of the breast because of that transplant. Is this not a wonderful progress in the diagnosing of Ks BEFORE anything bad will happen? This, we've done hundreds of times on clients of the doctors I've worked with. And I have recently diagnosed the "beginning" of two ovaries and/or uterus cancers in two clients: having it confirmed by echography, they both will have early surgery. These surgeries were a must, because: one of them, although a former student of mine, did not follow my suggestions in time, the other one, did not know of me until too late, and she is having surgery, happily early enough to prevent metastasis. But, mind you all, you HAVE to work closely with MD's, in order not to have legal problems, this is a MUST...Always take the unavoidable precautions towards the clients."

Jim Haynes

Hollywood CA July, 1999 Sun Gemini -
Moon Leo - Ascendant Libra

The Sidereal Corner

There was a soft spot in my heart for DOROTHY WILLIS. I always read her weather predictions and she was very good at them, I thought. She will be missed.

We have Mother's Day and Father's Day, right? How many of you know that Japan also has Girl's Day and Boy's Day? Yep, it's true. Girl's Day is March 3 and Boy's Day is May 5. Don't feel bad; I didn't know it either. But I'm doing a major house cleaning and it turned up in one of my notes.

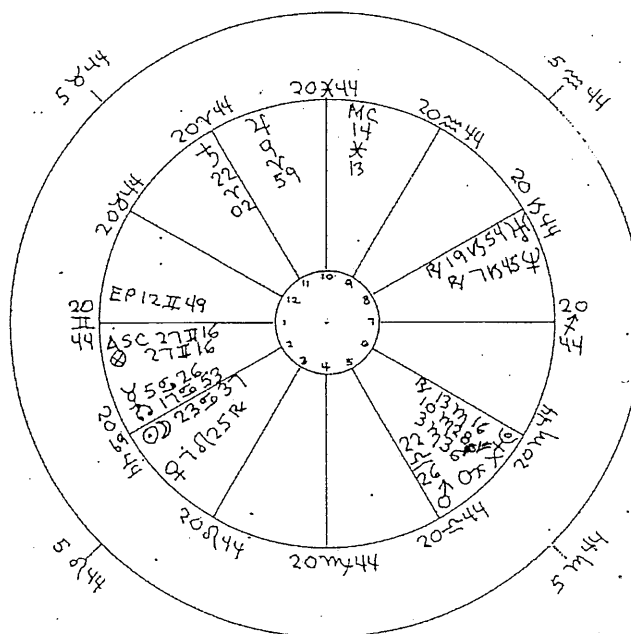
Well, Edith, I see we made it through another issue and a good one it was I thought. Where's there's life there's hope.

PEGGY FLOOK (101/7): Yes, you're right about melting ice north of us. In the Daily News, March 5, 1999 it tells about the "Greenland Ice Sheet Melting." In the last five years it has been melting much faster than normal. Though the melting has evidently not had a major impact so far, it is not trivial. Each year from 1993 to 1998, on average, southern Greenland lost about two cubic miles of ice, enough to cover Maryland with a sheet one foot thick. The dominant view of experts is that the increase of melting is probably caused by the burning of fossil fuels, such as coal and oil in industry, and motor vehicles.

I can't put my finger on it at the moment but I agree with your reasoning "Nothing can happen that is not permitted in the birth chart." I have heard that so many times and I'm inclined to believe that it is true. One other thing. I've used nothing but the Mean Node and so far it has never failed me. Nuff said.

LAUREN McKEVITT (101/9): My experience with tapes is blotto! From what I've listened to, they talk too fast, too soft to hear, and did you ever go back and try to find a passage you're interested in? I don't want any more tapes.

MARION MARCH (101/10): I'm feeling about the same, my friend, and hoping that you are too, or better. Still working on Event Charts as much as I can. I still feel the same way about Eclipses, but I'm not exactly looking forward to the August 11, 1999 Eclipse. The reason being that one corner of the Eclipse square hits my natal Mars. Tune in later and find out if it had any affect on me.



Eclipse, New Moon Aug. 11, 1999. 4:08 AM PDT, 11:08 GMT, Los Angeles, CA 118W15, 34N03

DIANA JOY SPONAUGLE (101/23): I look at Chiron as a minor Jupiter, luck, a healer, but especially as a timer of events. When it hits an angle, or a planet at 1° or less orb, expect an event to occur. And watch if it is in the same degree of an angle or planet. I only use the North Node, though I know that the South Node lies directly across the chart. The same as the Vertex which is all I use, though the Anti-Vertex is directly opposite in a chart. At least one astrologer says that the Anti-Vertex is an event that one cannot avoid. I'm inclined to agree with **VIRGINIA A. REY-ER**, in that the Anti-Vertex is the cause. Be sure to study her letter, 101/24, which is excellent on both Vertexes. It is a lesson the Vertexes.

JANET R. WADE (101/27): Please don't take what I say as gospel! Mars conjunct Neptune is not *always* a rape aspect. I meant that it can be, as such was the case in one of my clients. Also in Ebertin's *CSI* he says about the aspect: "the misfortune to suffer harm." so I could be right, though I'm not saying that it's the case. Heavens no. Thank you for telling me, but I do have the book *Earthquake Predictions* and I admit that it is good. You have an excellent idea of using the four 90° Sun returns. In sidereal circles we call this the Quarti-Solars. The Quarti-Lunars are also revealing.

DEFIANCE GREGG (101/31): Don't talk to me about the Blue Moon. It drove me up the wall one day, trying to find out exactly what it meant. After looking through numerous astrology books and even astronomy books and still not finding out the real meaning I finally gave up.

CHERYL NIGGLE (101/42): Possibly it was a tribute to me. At the time I humbly declined as I had too many irons in the fires.

BARBARA MAY (101/50): Welcome back into my waiting arms. It's good to hear from you. Of the numerous sources I can think of three who mention the Jupiter/Saturn conjunction of 7 B.C. **JOHN MAZUREK** wrote about it in his book *The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ*. He mentions that Cyril Fagan wrote that Chldea, Babylonia, Assyria, Egypt, Persia and India all considered the conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter prophetic, and it occurs every 20 years. In 7 B.C. though, it was a *triple* conjunction, they came together three times that year. Then there is the article from the *L.A. Herald and Examiner*, 28, 1978 by Andrew Jaffe, an excellent article, an editor and reporter of the paper. The article is called "When is the 'Christmas Star' not a star?" Oriti, the researcher/astronomer thinks that 4 B.C. may be a year or two off—because the New Testament says that Christ was born "in the days of Herod the King," and Jewish historians have fixed Herod's death at April 1, 4 B.C. The Wise Men, probably astrologers, left Persia when they saw the first conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn May 27, 7 B.C. They arrived in Jerusalem about mid-December at the time of the third conjunction.

Are you asking me or telling me about the Aug. 11, 1999

Eclipse? Although I stick to my guns about Eclipses usually meaningless to people, for this one Eclipse I may have to make an exception. There are similarities to the 7.3 Landers earthquake which I predicted that occurred on June 28, 1992. It occurred in a five-day earthquake "window" and two days later, June 30 was an Eclipse conjunction the critical degree of California (in my experience), the 13th degree of common signs.

The August 11, 1999 Eclipse has an ugly square on Los Angeles with the MC conjunct the critical degree of Pisces. It is also in a five-day earthquake window, with the Eclipse opposing Uranus square Mars and Saturn, which is conjunct my natal Mars. Even the EP is conjunct the critical degree. Frankly, I don't find anything about this chart to cheer about. If there is an earthquake, I don't expect it to be in the San Francisco area, but in the Los Angeles area, or perhaps in the desert area as the Landers quake was. And, I would think that it would occur sometime between midnight and 6 A.M. So, there you have my appraisal of the August 11, 1999 Eclipse. I am not looking forward to that time of the year with much glee.

DAVID DOZIER (101/51): You can use geocentric latitude but since I don't live in the center of the earth I will continue to use Geographic latitude, thank you.

JOHN KALUS (101/52): I don't think that Certification by the hands of others on what I have learned is the way to go.

Happy Summer to all of you, or should I say Fall?

Oh, by the way, I am told by the editor, Ken Irving, that in an early issue of American Astrology Magazine, they are going to print my only article ever submitted to the magazine, entitled "Mercy Flight." I look forward to the happy occasion.

Ed Dearborn

Norwood PA, July 1999 Sun Taurus - Moon Cancer - Asc. Taurus - MC Capricorn

To **JIM HAYNES** (101/4) I wish to apologize for my error about Leap Years. Soon after I wrote to him, I bothered to look in the Encyclopaedia Britannica and, after wading through an elaborate technical explanation, realized my folly L.

Thanks to **SUSAN D. SIMMONS** (101/12) for the information on Solar Returns. It seems we need to do much more research on them.

I appreciate the response from **VICTORIA STEPHENS** (101/22) about requirements for membership in astrology groups. I am in agreement with your thoughts. To **JOHN KALUS** (101/53) Yes! I was joking J.

MARK POTTENGER (101/39) & (101/63) is to be commended for his elucidating information about Local Appar-

ent Time (LAT), Local Mean Time (LMT), and the 'equation of time'. Computers are wonders, but an astrologer who lacks a basic understanding of matters of time, geography, and astronomy are, most likely, not in the position to recognize errors that are bound to appear in printouts from time to time.

M. J. MAKRANSKY (101/44) and **DAVID DOZIER** (101/52) may be unaware of a practice that Rick Ostrander (1928-1991) employed in the late 1980's. In his *SCASA Newsletter* he advocated the use of the **altitude** of the place of birth when determining the house cusp. He apparently developed a program to add the altitude of the location of birth to the geographic latitude and that changed the Ascendant and some other cusps from those printed out by the conventional computer programs. For Denver the **chart cusps** he obtained for *one mile high* would be different from the sea level coordinates at Denver. This is something on which to ponder J.

FRANK JAKUBOWSKY (101/62) quotes from Edward R. Dewey (1895-1978), the Foundation for the study of Cycles founder in about 1949. The foundation is currently located in Wayne, PA. Carl Payne Tobey corresponded with Dewey — I believe it was in the early 1960's about astrology but with emphasis on things of a mathematical nature. In the founda-

tions magazine, *Cycles*, Dewey indicated his acceptance of astrology. (See *Cycles*, April 1962, Vol. XIII, No. 4, p. 87). I understand Dewey did not speak loudly about his favorable position on astrology, because he preferred to keep a low profile on it among the very academically oriented membership in his foundation.

M. H. SUBSCRIBERS please note - send your letters & financial assistance. We owe it to **Edith** to lighten the burden she must be carrying! Do it, for time's 'awasting'. Help save *Mercury Hour*, especially for Edith's sake! As her readers, we owe it to her and her diligent staff.

My best wishes to Edith and her able staff.

Guy de Penguern

Montignac-Lascaux France June, 1999

Tired of my machine, I'd rather hand write. I do believe that **DEFIANCE GREGG** (101/56) has a wonderful idea: A "Club for Astrologers", or "C.A. 2000" wouldn't that be great? I'll gladly pay an annual fee for this!

Now you take good care of your health. How about a list of e-mail addresses of your subscribers in the next issue! It'll save time, which is, for my 75-year-old next Aug. 22, something to really save!

(I'd have to ask our subscribers first, if they would allow me to print their e-mail addresses in the Mercury Hour. Then it would be a matter of getting it all together and trying to keep up with the changes. If someone wants an e-mail address how about writing to me and if the person is willing to give it we will send it on? —Edie)

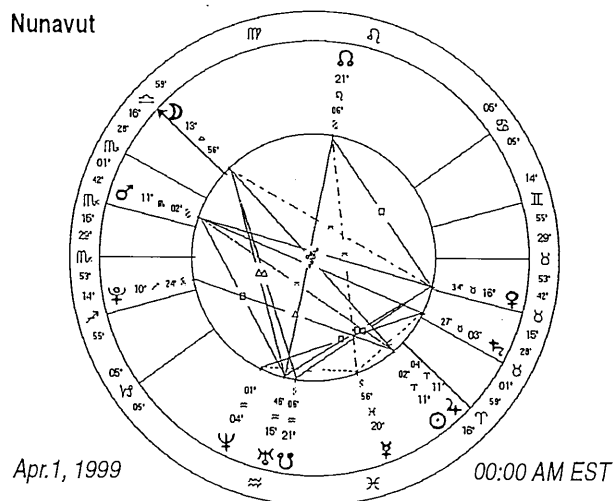
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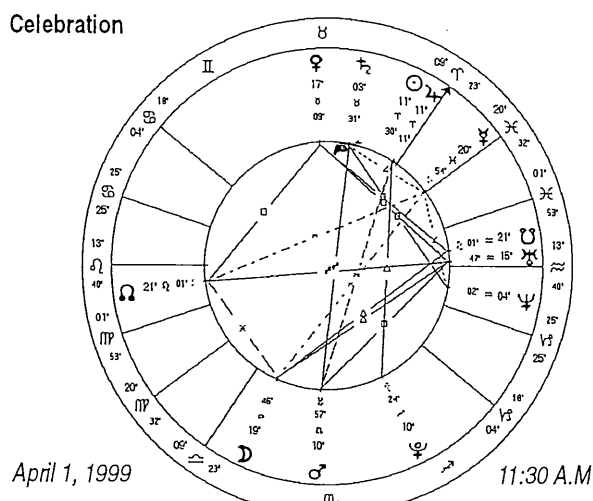
My computer hard disk has recently crashed and I have not yet been able to restore it - so please excuse the extra work caused by inability to send a disk.

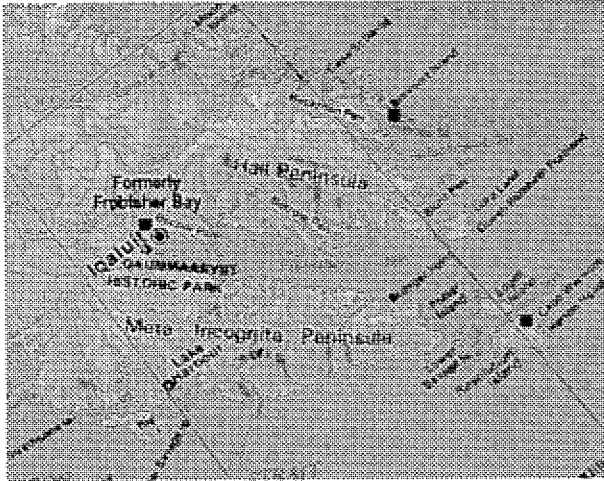
Enclosed is an article from the *Washington Times* of March 28, 1999 announcing the formation of a new geographical entity in Canada which was carved out of the Northwest Territory. I have prepared two charts - one (010708-1) is prepared for midnight, which begins the new day, (April 1st, 1999 is the effective date) while I was waiting for a reply from the Embassy of Canada to which I

Nunavut



Celebration





Nunavut Capital, Iqaluit, formerly Frobisher Bay

wrote for more information. The second chart (010705-2) is for the time of the official celebration according to the material which I received in reply.

The coordinates of both charts is for the town of Frobisher Bay which has been renamed Iqaluit. Since the coordinates are not listed on the Kepler program I am temporarily using, I calculated them by hand. If I have not lost my skill they should be within a minute or 2 (- or +) of the official ones and should not affect the charts.

(Tom has already given you the information for the charts. I would assume the 00:01 A.M. chart would be the official one?)

The Canadian Embassy sent Tom quite a bit of information, several pages as a matter of fact. I'll try to condense some of it here. If anyone would like to see all of it send a large self-addressed stamped envelope. There are 9 full sheets - 8 1/2 by 11. I've tried to enclose a map for you.

Here are a few facts about Nunavut: It covers about 1.9 million square kilometers of land and water, and spans 3 time zones, is home to 22,000 people. The name means "our land" in Inuktitut, the language of the Inuit who makes up 85% of the population. Nunavut's capital is Iqaluit and means "place of many fishes" in Inuktitut. It has a population of 4,500. Nunavut's entire population is 25,000 and is made up of 28 territories, of which Iqaluit is the largest.

There was a big celebration on April 1, 1999 at 11:30 A.M. (Edie)

Mary Downing

Owings, MD July, 1999 Sun Aquarius, Moon Cap, Asc. Virgo

(Having been in a hospital recently, I really enjoyed these and though you might also. - Edie).

The following quotes were taken from actual medical records dictated by physicians. They appeared in a column written by Richard Lederer, Ph.D., for the *Journal of Court Reporting*:

By the time he was admitted, his rapid heart had stopped, and he was feeling better.

Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.

The patient states there is a burning pain in his penis which goes to his feet.

On the second day the knee was better and on the third day it had completely disappeared.

She has had no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.

The patient has been depressed ever since she began seeing me in 1983.

Patient was released to outpatient department without dressing. I have suggested that he loosen his pants before standing, and then, when he stands with the help of his wife, they should fall to the floor.

The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.

Discharge status: Alive but without permission. The patient will need disposition, and therefore we will get Dr. Blank to dispose of him.

Healthy appearing decrepit 69-year-old male, mentally alert but forgetful.

The patient refused an autopsy.

The patient has no past history of suicides.

The patient expired on the floor uneventfully.

Patient has left his white blood cells at another hospital.

Patient was becoming more demented with urinary frequency.

The patient's past medical history has been remarkably insignificant with only a 40 pound weight gain in the past three days.

She slipped on the ice and apparently her legs went in separate directions in early December.

The patient experienced sudden onset of severe shortness of breath with a picture of acute pulmonary edema at home while having sex which gradually deteriorated in the emergency room.

The patient left the hospital feeling much better except for her original complaints."

John Kalus

Cleveland, OH July, 1999

Does anyone know why Michel Gauquelin, with so many trines in his natal chart, committed suicide on about May 20th, 1991? Or, why Edward Johndro, whose birthday was the same as Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's, January 30, 1882, committed suicide? Are there any photos available of Johndro?

MARGUERITE darBOGGIA (99/48) The stock market could run out of suckers. What happens is that the economy reaches a saturation point. That's when everyone has all the cars, computers, TV's, boats, and other items they want. Then they stop buying, inventories build up. That's the day on the stock market when the "greater fool" theory finds its greatest fools, the ones with more cash than brains, who are about to be fleeced.

VIRGINIA A. REYER (101/46) Jack Kevorkian, who dodged convictions in five previous trials for helping others commit suicide, was finally stopped by a jury. What little popular support Kevorkian received was because of the public perception that the medical establishment is insensitive to the needs and fears of terminally ill people. Unfortunately, aside from the fact that the jury put an end to Kevorkian's strange career, I don't know if the medical establishment has yet awakened to its responsibilities of making life easier for those in pain.

JIM HAYNES (100/37) I meant that the chip will not lose its memory while the battery is being changed, not charged.

Transiting Saturn is now at 15° of Taurus, and in my 7th house. It's causing me to do what I never thought I'd do. First, to drop a medifil policy that was costing me over \$1700 a year and didn't pay anything on pills, and precious little on doctor visits, which Medicare mostly paid for. If a person can afford a medifil policy they can afford to be without and pay the fee for service. The first \$800 or so you pay once a year if you are admitted to a hospital bed under Medicare is about 6 months worth of medifil pay-

ments. But I haven't been admitted to a hospital since 1969 when I fractured an ankle. I had no hospital coverage then but the cost was only \$100 a day, which was affordable. Now that I'm on Medicare I've been paying on one or another Medifil policy and wasting thousands of dollars over the years supporting health-care parasites. Medifil insurance is a racket. There are more kinds of health care organizations around including HMO's and more people are sicker than ever. Congress should put a stop to the element of profit motivation in the health delivery field, which includes insurers, hospitals, doctors, ambulances, and pharmaceutical manufacturers, all of whom are more or less leeching off of the elderly, sick and dying. How many people know, for instance, that it costs about a dime to make the pill you may be paying a dollar for? Only in Mexico, Canada or Europe, can you get these same pills for much less. Many elders spent more on pills than they do on groceries. A 62-year-old woman was shown on TV recently whose pills were costing her \$900 a month. A Cleveland Congressman (Dennis Kucinich) is trying to do something about that, with the help of the newspapers.

Another thing that tr. Saturn in my 7th house has caused me to do, that I never thought I'd do, is to sell a house I'd owned and rented 2 apts. of for 40 years. It was getting difficult to find reliable repairmen who could fix anything. Then too, the "anything goes" mode of attitude of prospective renters didn't suit me. So I sold it. The young couple who bought it have four children, ranging from 6 months to 7-years-old, a used BMW, and a good work ethic. They're happy, and so am I, and the new owner is also a good repairman who is always available to work on my house or its rentals.

Also have to give credit to tr. Mars over my Asc. at 7 Scorpio and Jupiter in my 6th house, for making me feel so good.

Can't say that Pluto tr. in my 2nd house, in Sag., conjunct my Venus, has had much effect. Never in all my life have I felt Pluto to be as upsetting or transforming as it is said to be by some astrologers. If there's any impression I receive with respect to Pluto, it's somewhat like a Mars/Venus conjunction, except milder.

Finally, a word about computers, and whether or not they stifle creativity. It's been over a year since I purchased a notebook computer. I was enthusiastic about it then, and still am. Who could fail to be amazed at the ease with which the computer gives amazing details of charts. But even the greatest blessings tend to be mixed, and I'm afraid computers are no exception. There is an artificiality about it, and I fear that literal minded narrowly focused computerized details are antithetical to the free exercise of that happy faculty of intuition, inspiration, and the knack of achieving results more or less by chance. I still like using the hand computer and drawing charts by hand, and inserting the skeletal structure of trines, sextiles, squares and "T" squares my own way. Getting the skeletal structure perfect is not what the computer seems to be good at, try as I might.

Ed Dearborn

Norwood, PA July, 1999 Sun Taurus - Moon Cancer - Asc. Taurus - MC Capricorn

Back in 1981 Jupiter had a rather short cycle in declination that began on APRIL 9, 1981 at 17:34:09 GMT (1) when Jupiter entered northern declination from 0°S00'. Little did we know then that just nine hours later Eric Harris would be born (2). This 1981 Jupiter Cycle spawned a dragon seed that was hidden until April 20, 1999 in Littleton, CO when Mercury duplicated the opposition to the Jupiter in the 1981 chart and returned to its same declination as well. The over sized promise of Jupiter was acted upon following the carefully planned role of Mercury through a potent contra-parallel on April 20, 1999.

Both the Jupiter chart and that of Eric Harris is very close in declination and contain some powerful parallels. In the 1981 Jupiter Cycle chart the declination of the Sun, Venus, Mars & Pluto are between 6°N36' and 7°N44', while in Eric's chart they are between 6°N43' and 7°N52'. While the Jupiter parallel with Saturn is contra-parallel with Mercury in Eric's chart, Jupiter is just out of orb of that contra-parallel with Mercury but Saturn does not escape it.

By zodiacal longitude the 1981 Jupiter and Eric's charts are opposed on April 20th by transiting Mercury in both longitude and declination. In Littleton, CO on April 20th, 1999 Mercury returned to the zodiacal longitude of the 1981 Mercury in each of their charts, as well as contra-parallel of its 1981 placement. In addition to these placements, we have the MC at Littleton, CO at 3°Aries 06' at the time of the killings. Thus, we have an astrological configuration from the past looming over the current catastrophe.

The accompanying table groups the bodies involved in the parallels together:

These exact zodiacal longitudes and declinations are drawn from the three charts to provide more meaning to the verbal explanation above.

The Ascendant of the '81 Jupiter Cycle chart for Washington, DC is 7° Leo 33' with the MC at 26° Aries 19' accord-

ing to *Solar Fire* 4.08 program while Eric's Ascendant is 26° Scorpio 13' and MC is 12° Virgo 42' for Plattsburgh, NY.

The Littleton, CO has an Ascendant of 21° Cancer 11' and a MC of 3° Aries 06' as of 11:18 AM MDT on April 20, 1999, (3) and thus an IC of 3° Libra 06'. Look at the '81 Jupiter chart, Eric's chart and the Littleton chart Mercury's and Jupiter's in the table to the right!

PS: The Jupiter Cycle chart for 1999 (Washington, DC Feb. 24, 1999, 6:39:40 AM EST) (+5:00) has Jupiter at 2° Aries 34' (decl. 00N00) and Venus at 3° Aries 14' (decl. 00N24); maybe that was a clue to the involvement of the '81 Jupiter Cycle at the Littleton, CO focal point.

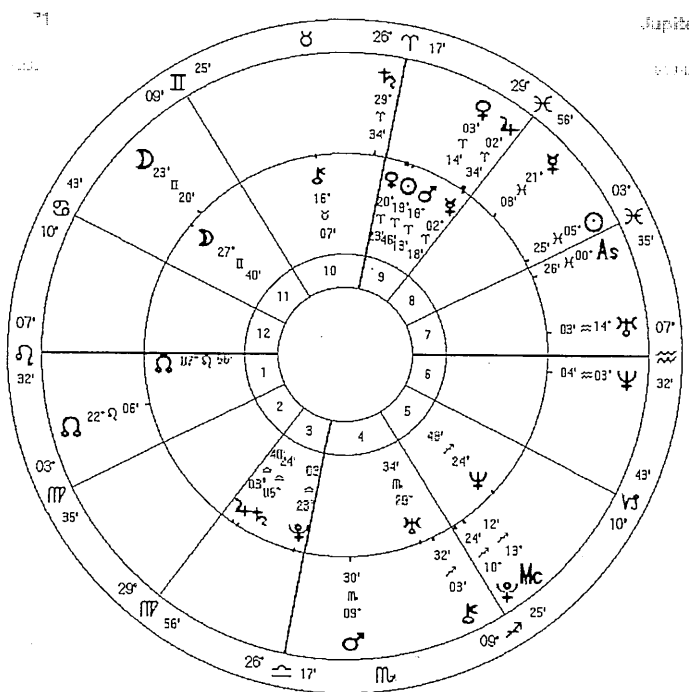
1. Jupiter entry to northern declination from *Solar Fire* 4.08 program.

2. Data from Boston NCGR Chapter's The Astrologer's Newsletter, May 1999, Vol. XVIII, No 8, page 3 and Lois M. Rodden, *Data News* #77, June 1999. Eric Harris was born in Plattsburgh, NY on April 9, 1981 at 9:37 PM EST. Copy of photograph of Birth Certificate is on hand complements of Storm Cestavani.

3. Lois M. Rodden, *Data News* #77, June 1999.

Haya Murray

Jupiter '81 Cycle	Eric Harris	Littleton, CO 4/20/99
Sun		
19° Aries 46'	20° Aries 09'	00° Taurus 11'
7° N 44'	7° N 52'	11° N 32'
Venus		
20° Aries 23'	20° Aries 51'	9° Gemini 32'
6° N 53'	7° N 04'	23° N 40' <u>o-o-b</u>
Mars		
18° Aries 13'	18° Aries 30'	5° Scorpio 35' Rx
6° N 36'	6° N 43'	11° S 58'
Pluto		
23° Libra 03' Rx	23° Libra 03' Rx	10° Sagittarius 07' Rx
7° N 30'	7° N 30'	10° S 15'
Mercury		
2° Aries 18'	2° Aries 58'	3° Aries 06'
1° S 14'	00° S 57'	1° S 10'
Jupiter		
3° Libra 40' Rx	3° Libra 37' Rx	15° Aries 46'
00° N 00'	00° N 01'	5° N 12'
Saturn		
5° Libra 24' Rx	5° Libra 22' Rx	5° Taurus 54'
00° N 18'	00° N 18'	11° N 25'
MC		
26° Aries 19'	12° Virgo 42'	3° Aries 06'
10° N 10'	06° N 48'	1° N 14'



Inside: Zodiacal longitude for the Jupiter Cycle chart for 1999 (Washington, DC Feb. 24, 1999, 6:39:40 AM EST. Outside: APRIL 9, 1981 at 17:34:09 GMT

New York, NY June, 1999

Jim Haynes: July/1999, page 4. The East Point is certainly more revealing than the ASC at times. I know it is in my chart. Have the asteroid AMOR smack on it, between the Nodes of Mercury and Mars. I know the East Point is often ignored (as are so many important things).

Joe Silveira deMello: July/1999, page 59. Delighted that you are getting more interested in my beloved asteroids. (You can't say I didn't try!) So it's good to know that my efforts weren't in vain. Keep learning more and more about them, and simply don't know what I did without them!

Lauren McKeivitt: March 1999, page 9. 1. Progressed Sun changing signs. I know there is very little material around on the subject, but this surely can have considerable significance. I myself experienced the effect three times so far. Because of my age, I doubt it will happen a fourth time, but I would never forget the influence. My Sun was in Aries when I was born, and progressed into Taurus when I was 15, heralding in what I always refer to as my 30 years of servitude: A time of great poverty and hardship, lived for the most part in environments that were totally incompatible when not downright hostile. The progression into Gemini, on the other hand included many of the happiest years of my life, doing work that I loved, and for which I was better remunerated. So far the progression into Cancer has been a mixed bag, but I'm not complaining.... so far I think the overall keynote has been a creative one, and with an autonomy that I never had before.

I don't know if this is much help, but hope it is at least a start in the right direction.

By the way, in closing, to all MERCURY HOUR people: I'd like to sing the praises once again of the ASTEROID WORLD.... the more you dip into them, the more they reveal.

Unfortunately, here again, the wealth

of information they provide has been tapped too little so far, and too many astrologers seem to remain polarized on the big four.... I agree with **Joe Silveira deMello** that it would be a mistake to assign 'sign rulership' to them.

Am logging from 10 to 12 hours a day at the typewriter, trying to finish my book... It is now almost half-completed.

Tom Wilson

Oak Park, IL June, 1999

I read in **Victoria Stephens** letter to **Joan Depczynski** about the ownership of the "People Mover" at O'Hara airport being owned by Saddam Hussein and also the magazine *Family Circle*, is this true? Where did she find the documentation for this information?

We live in Oak Park, suburb of Chicago and I find this very disturbing. I would like it if America would be more selective of whom they sell to!

Marian W. Kelly

Rancho Santa Fe, CA June, 1999 Sun Aquarius - Moon Gemini - Ascendant Leo

For an observation of Astrology in action, I have had Uranus conjunct my Sun in the 6th house, being squared by Saturn in Taurus. Results: extensive sinus surgery a month ago. Just couldn't shake a sinus infection since mid February, actually about a week after my birthday, when Uranus was really moving in on my Sun

Donna Sneed

Mexico, MO June, 1999

I read **Virginia Reyer's** letter about the Karmic Chart. I don't know anything about the Karmic Chart. I do understand her explanations of how to get the Karmic ASC [*sic*] Arc [*sic*]. For me this is not hard. My Sun is 23 Aquarius 06. My moon 20 Aquarius 52. This should put my Karmic ASC at 21 Aquarius 59 but the only difference that would make would be to put my Sun in the first house instead of the 12th.

However it would still be opposite Neptune in the 6th house and square Saturn in the 9th. Still the same old fixed T-square and the only way I could put the Moon below the ASC and the Sun above but the only way Moon, Mercury and Venus would be to switch their degrees. Would still be COMBUST the Sun. I'm not sure how this would change the other house cusps. Oh well! I'm 73 years old so this life has been this life and on the whole it hasn't been too bad, so I think I will keep what I have and be satisfied. Things could have been better but then they could have been so much worse.

Walt Masters

Saskatoon, SK, Canada July, 1999 Sun Libra - Moon Aquarius - Ascendant Taurus

Sally Harrington (101-51). Your letter, about astrology and your two marriages, inspired me to write a little about my parents' marriage.

My parents got married in late September, in a small and surreptitious wedding. They went out of town, and were married by a Justice of the Peace. Their mothers were present, and two cousins, and that was all! It was not exactly an elopement, but it was a very quiet wedding, and it was kept secret until the following Spring!

Why the secrecy? Dad was a student at the University of Pennsylvania, and an

athlete, playing both football and baseball. At the time of the wedding, the football season was already under way; the baseball season would be the following Spring. Dad was in his Senior year, and wanted very much to play his last season in both sports for the old Red & Blue. But Penn had a peculiar rule that applied to married students. If Dad's married status had become known, he would have lost his athletic eligibility! So the marriage was kept secret.

And where does astrology come into this? Both my parents were born with Juno in the twelfth house! The marriage asteroid, in the house of secrets!

M. J. Makransky

Coban, Guatemala July, 1999

Oops! My face is red. I made a slight goof in what I told you in *MH* 101/44. The Mayan Tzolkin date for April 6, 1999 should be 1 E, not 5 E. What happened is that the Mayans use a dot and bar numerical system (where a dot is one and a bar is five), and in the almanac I use the dots are slightly elliptical; I was looking at a dot and I took it to be a bar (I'm a bit hypermetropic in my old age).

Ergo, the correct Tzolkin designation for April 6, 1999 is 1 E (or 1 Eb, in the Yucatecan nomenclature). The full Mayan calendrical designation for April 6, 1999 is: 12.19.6.1.12 (Long Count), 1 E (Tzolkin), 0 Pop (Haab), God #5.

Apart from the New Age airheads who are writing on this subject, I suggest you avoid the rationalist airheads like Linda Schele, David Freidel, Michael Coe, et. al. These guys are not wholly wrong, but in terms of what was really happening, they haven't got a clue (how can someone who is inimical to astrology and magic write about a society wholly based on astrology and magic?); moreover, their correlation of the Mayan and Gregorian calendars is two days off (if the present-day Mayan Indians are to be believed). Anthony Aveni's *Skywatchers of Ancient Mexico* is, however, a good book on doing the calculations involved (if you ignore his put-downs of astrology).

There was a good review of the existing literature on this subject in the April/May issue of *The Mountain Astrologer*; and you might want to check out Bruce Scofield's book *Day-Signs*, available from One Reed Publications, P.O. Box 561, Amherst MA 01004-0561 (although this is more Aztec than Mayan in orientation).

Mark Holmes

Carthage, TX June, 1999

To **Defiance Gregg (July 1999)**: It looks like NATO took at least some care to keep from hitting innocent civilians (not as much as they should have), and right now it looks

like the bombing has paid off: Milosevic has backed down. I wish they'd try the SOB for war crimes.

Some kids probably need home schooling—classroom instruction, in private or public schools, is not for everybody, and some live way out in the middle of nowhere—but I wonder about unintended consequences of that, like the possible creation of a home-schooled Future Rednecks of America by reactionary parents who don't want their children exposed to experiences which might dissolve the sense of snobbish elitist xenophobia and patriarchy the parent want to inculcate in the kids. Horror of horrors, they might come to accept that truth arrived at by science means something whether it conflicts with the Bible or not, that those who are female have capabilities that extend beyond kuche, kirsche und kinder, that one's moral character has nothing to do with the melanin content in one's skin, that homophobia, xenophobia and parochialism are not virtues, that nature is not to be treated with contemptuous disregard as ours to dominate except at our peril and that there's a whole wide world out there which is not necessarily hostile to these kids and must be treated in a constructive manner in any case. We cannot set up institutions which insulate people from these truths.

To **Janet R. Wade (July 1999)**: We call these quarterly "solar returns" parti-solar returns. When the transiting Sun makes the lower square (going away from your Sun's natal degree) to your natal Sun, it is the quarti-solar return (QSR). When the transiting Sun makes the opposition to your Sun, it's the demi-solar return (DSR). When the transiting Sun makes the upper square (going toward your Sun's natal degree) to your natal Sun, it is the tri-quarti-solar return (TQSR). Each parti-solar return chart rules the period of three months till the next parti-solar, subject to the influence of the solar return. I use parti-solars all the time, putting asteroids, comets and comet perihelia, and jeborics (deep-space radiation sources like quasars, pulsars and black holes), in the chart. They definitely have an impact by house placement; I don't know about aspect yet. You can also use any aspect there is, not just the Ptolemaic ones, but stuff like quintiles, parallels and contraparallels, noviles, undecimals, crucinovems and septiles, if you want.

The asteroids that have the most effect, I've found, are the Big Four (Ceres, Pallas, Juno, Vesta); my favorite triad, Hidalgo, Pandora and Lilith; Chiron and other Centaurs (I've only checked out Pholus, Nessus, Damocles, and Heracles, but maybe the newly discovered ones will work the same way); BAM, Pan and Midas.

I'll check out what you said about planets being eclipsed. Sounds interesting.

To **Lauren McKevitt (July 1999)**: My natal Venus is in Libra, and when it progressed into Scorpio, one of its detriment signs, at age 19 my love life went south. I also have Juno in Libra natively, and it's recently progressed into Scorpio; the idea of being in a partnership no longer holds

as much attraction for me as it used to. Critical romantic progressions like progressed Venus conjunct natal Mars and progressed Sun conjunct Sun/Moon midpoint always seem to result in separations rather than unions for me. Whatever. My natal Mars is in Scorpio and four years ago progressed into Sagittarius; I don't seem to have as much temper as I used to have. And I don't seem to want to shove my unconventional side out front as much as I did now that my MC, natively in Capricorn, has progressed out of Aquarius (which is intercepted in my 10th house natively) into Pisces. When Saturn went direct in my chart by progression I started making more material progress.

Transiting Saturn, which last conjoined my Ascendant at age 7, is now conjoining it again, and my secondary progressed Moon, now in Pisces, is about to pass into Aries. I'll be watching to see what develops.

To **Peggy Flook (July 1999)**: Global warming is no abstraction or crock hatched out of the fevered brains of alarmists who care more about plants and animals than people, either, to the citizens of low-lying island nations like Kiribati, Palau, Micronesia, Marshall Islands (in the Pacific) and Maldives (in the Indian Ocean). Global warming is very real to them. They know the ocean is rising—they can watch it happen with their own eyes, nibbling away at their territory, which is only a few feet or even less than a foot—*inches*—above sea level. What used to be beach is now a considerable distance offshore and what used to be land beyond the beach is now beach or underwater, as the temperature of the planet goes up, the ice caps melt and the level of the ocean rises. I hear these people are scared. Land is at a premium in such countries, and not all of their islands are inhabitable because not all of them have permanent fresh water, like Gardner Island in Kiribati's Phoenix Islands, the one Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan probably crashed their plane near and then maybe died on—of

thirst, in the daily 120-degree tropical heat. When the British owned Kiribati, they had a settlement on Gardner Island, and got their water by collecting rain, but, as in that case, there isn't always enough rain to support a permanent population, which is why the Polynesians never settled that island. It's long since been abandoned to the seabirds, the rats and the land crabs. There are lots of other islands like it in these countries. And some Islands used to be inhabitable because they used to have permanent fresh water, but not anymore. As the ocean rises, the salt water invades the aquifers and renders the water in them unpotable and the islands uninhabitable, and their people, who have lived there for millennia, have to move and their cash-strapped recently minted government has to deal with the situation somehow.

Kiribati, for some reason, isn't even a UN member. Not that it matters all that much one way or another. It's tough enough for major public advocates like Ralph Nader to go up against big business in industrialized nations such as ours, and would we give up our cars for these people who live in these little bitty island countries?

Rita Friedman

No Miami Beach, FL June, 1999

Sun Virgo Moon Aries Asc. Libra

Someone sent this to me and I got such a kick out of it - I'm sending it along.

DRIVE YOUR KARMA,

CURB YOUR DOGMA

SWAMI BEYONDANANDA'S GUIDELINES FOR ENLIGHTENMENT

--By Steve Bhaerman

1. Be a Fundamentalist - make sure the Fun always comes before the mental. Realize that life is a situation comedy that will never be canceled. A laugh track has been provided, and the reason why we are put in the material world is to get more material. Have a good laugh twice a day, and that will insure regularity.
2. Remember that each of us has been given a special gift - just for entering. So you are already a winner!
3. The most powerful tool on the planet today is Tell-A-Vision. That is where I tell a vision to you, and you tell a vision to me. That way, if we don't like the programming we're getting, we can change the channel.
4. Life is like photography. You use the negative to develop. And, no matter what adversity you face, be reassured: Of course God loves you - He's just not ready to make a commitment.
5. It is true. As we go through life thinking heavy thoughts, thought particles tend to get caught between the ears, causing a condition called truth decay. So be sure to use mental floss twice a day. And when you're tempted to practice tantrum yoga, remember what we teach in Swami's Absurdity-ness Training class: "*Don't get even, get odd*".
6. If we want world peace, we must let go of our attachments and truly live like nomads. That's where I no mad at you, you no mad at me. That way, there'll surely be nomadness on the planet. And peace begins with each of us. A little peace here, a little peace there, pretty soon all the peaces will fit together to make one big peace everywhere.

7. I know great earth changes have been predicted for the future, so if you're looking to avoid earthquakes, my advice is simple. When you find a fault, just don't dwell on it.
8. There's no need to change the world. All we have to do is toilet train the world, and we'll never have to change it again.
9. If you're looking to find the key to the Universe, I have some bad news and some good news. The bad news is - there is no key to the Universe. The good news is - it has been left unlocked.
10. Finally, everything I have told you is channeled. That way, if you don't like it, it's not my fault. And remember, enlightenment is not a bureaucracy. So you don't have to go through channels.

Don Borkowski

190 Superior St. S. Salem, OR 97302-5137 June 1999

Sun-Leo, Moon-Virgo, Ascendant-Sagittarius

Right off the bat, I will state that I have no opinion about the chart of Slobodan Milosevic. I do want raise the issue that many countries that observe the Eastern Orthodox religion still have not accepted the Gregorian calendar. The old Julian calendar is 13 days behind the Gregorian calendar. Whether his birth was recorded that way or not, it is point that should be taken into consideration.

Well, it is really hard to admit that I'm having to change my mind after nearly 27 years. But I've decided that my trusty rectification was based on flawed information. When I first rectified my chart, there was plenty of information out there about progressions, but not much was available about transits. So, I developed a relatively good, functional chart. Not only did it seem to stand up to progressions, but the degree of my ascendant-descendant axis was found in the charts of at least 3 other family members. And the degree of my meridian axis was found in the charts of at least 2 more family members. But still there was a nagging doubt. So, I decided to just start fresh and concentrate on the transits. As it stands now, I'm going back to my birth certificate chart. Granted, I feel a bit chagrined, but in the long run, it is better to be right. I still expect to have to adjust the chart again, as the transits to the cusps seem to look a little closer if I were born a minute or 2 earlier than what the B.C. says, rather than 17 minutes earlier. But for now, it's back to the old birth certificate—4:34 p.m. PDT, August 15, 1950, Portland, Oregon (Old St. Vincent's Hospital, 45N31, 122W43.) If anyone has a global positioning system in your car, and you live near Portland, drop me a line; I really want to confirm those coordinates.

My birth certificate data still feels flawed to me. Of course, any planet close to any cusp should be read in either house to a greater or lesser extent. Insofar as house cusps, even the angles, are concerned, they are all concep-

tual, rather than physical. So, with my MC in the same degree as Neptune, I'll have to evaluate Neptune in both the 9th (where my B.C. puts it) and the 10th (where my former rectification put it) houses. I still feel that Neptune in the 10th describes me better than if it were in the 9th. Actually, I also strongly suspect that I might have been in denial about some of the negative things I'd read about having the same sign on both the 12th house and the ascendant. But this means I'll have to keep studying my chart. One thing I've done already has been to re-calculate my chart using the B.C. time under all the different house systems I have at my disposal. I am happy and relieved to see that Placidus is still the best for me. Open-mindedness and willingness to question authority are two responsibilities that true astrologers must meet.

To Peggy Flook (101/8): You're sure right about the South Node. I could never understand those astrologers, the humanists in particular, who taught that the S. Node was so important—and yet omitted it from charts. Georgie and I agree that the use of computers in astrology has made a lot of people just plain sloppy. Very few programs print the S. Node. One notable exception is Mark Pottenger's CCRS92. Not only does he include both nodes, but you have the choice of whether you want the mean or true node in either case. At one point in time, some people were using the true N. Node and the mean S. Node, mainly because of a wisecrack Mary Ellen Glass made in the MH many years ago. I do it the other way around, but I think it's useful to have both the mean and true positions available for research. I've waded through about half of that Tyl book, even though it is the best one he has ever written. I'll have to add the S. Node to his charts; that is a very good idea.

You've also raised a very good point. Clinton's chart does seem to dovetail with that chart for the founding of St. Augustine, Florida. But I still have a few questions about that chart. First, why is it relevant? The influence of the Spanish founding of St. Augustine might apply to those New World countries of Central and South America, but I can't see it for the United States. Second, shouldn't that chart be constructed for Noon, LAT, rather than EST. Time zones weren't introduced until nearly 300 years after the founding of St. Augustine? I saw this chart in Marc Penfield's book about the Western Hemisphere, and he quoted the AFA as a source.

To Lauren McKevitt (101/9): A couple years ago, I wrote a response to **T. Pat Davis** relating to the Sun changing signs by progression. I'll repeat it here. Please don't think this is a personal attack.

There is a strictly empirical method for validating progressions, which is so simple a beginner can do it. Most introductory astrology texts and classes start with Sun-signs because the Sun returns to the same approximate place every year. And even though the Ascendant colors both the per-

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Eclipse Watch

by Mary Downing

Eclipses are one of the few celestial events that touch the Earth's surface. A solar eclipse casts a shadow that traces over very specific real estate. It has geophysical effects. The temperature will drop twenty-to thirty degrees in minutes. Tides, which respond to the solar/lunar pull are more extreme. Presumably the molten magma under the earth responds as well, increasing earthquake potential. When we discuss eclipses we are discussing events we know actually affect the planet Earth and ourselves as inhabitants. No arguments from anyone; even the most rabid skeptic would grudgingly concede.

Astrologically we tend to consider eclipses from a natal point of view. Charles Jayne insisted every truly significant event in our lives is heralded by an eclipse. *OK, maybe so.* They are like strobe-shots. Slices of life frozen in time. All traditional mundane charts – new moons, full moon, ingresses, are just that – frozen sections of time. They are significant because they tie-into the physical pulse of earth/moon/sun/solar/system/galaxy, and PC (pre-computer) any astrologer who wanted a dynamic view of the time we live in, could set up

charts for these interactive events well into the future. *Must have been how Nostrodamus did it.*

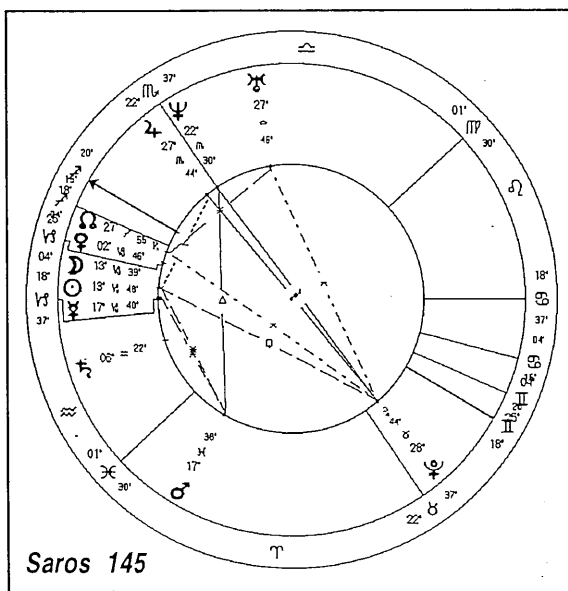
What we have traditionally considered important is planets within two degrees of the eclipse degree itself (natally), and (mundanely) angular configurations. We also know from experience earthquakes, weather disturbances, and various sorts of public terrorism evidence at eclipses and to a lesser extent at full or new moons. William Shatner (3/22/31 4:00 AM, EST Montreal Canada) has a 19 degree fixed Venus. His wife drowned in the family swimming pool in the late evening Aug. 10. There is something about eclipses that (dis) favors the famous. The assassination attempt on Ronald Reagan followed an eclipse in exact aspect to his Sun. Ordinary folks get by much better, and eclipses are not solitary events. They are members of a Saros family which has a very specific beginning and end. Aug. 11 is a member of Saros series 145 which began in 1639, 4:55 UT at 64N6 and 80E00 (maxima). All Saros start at the poles and work north or south.

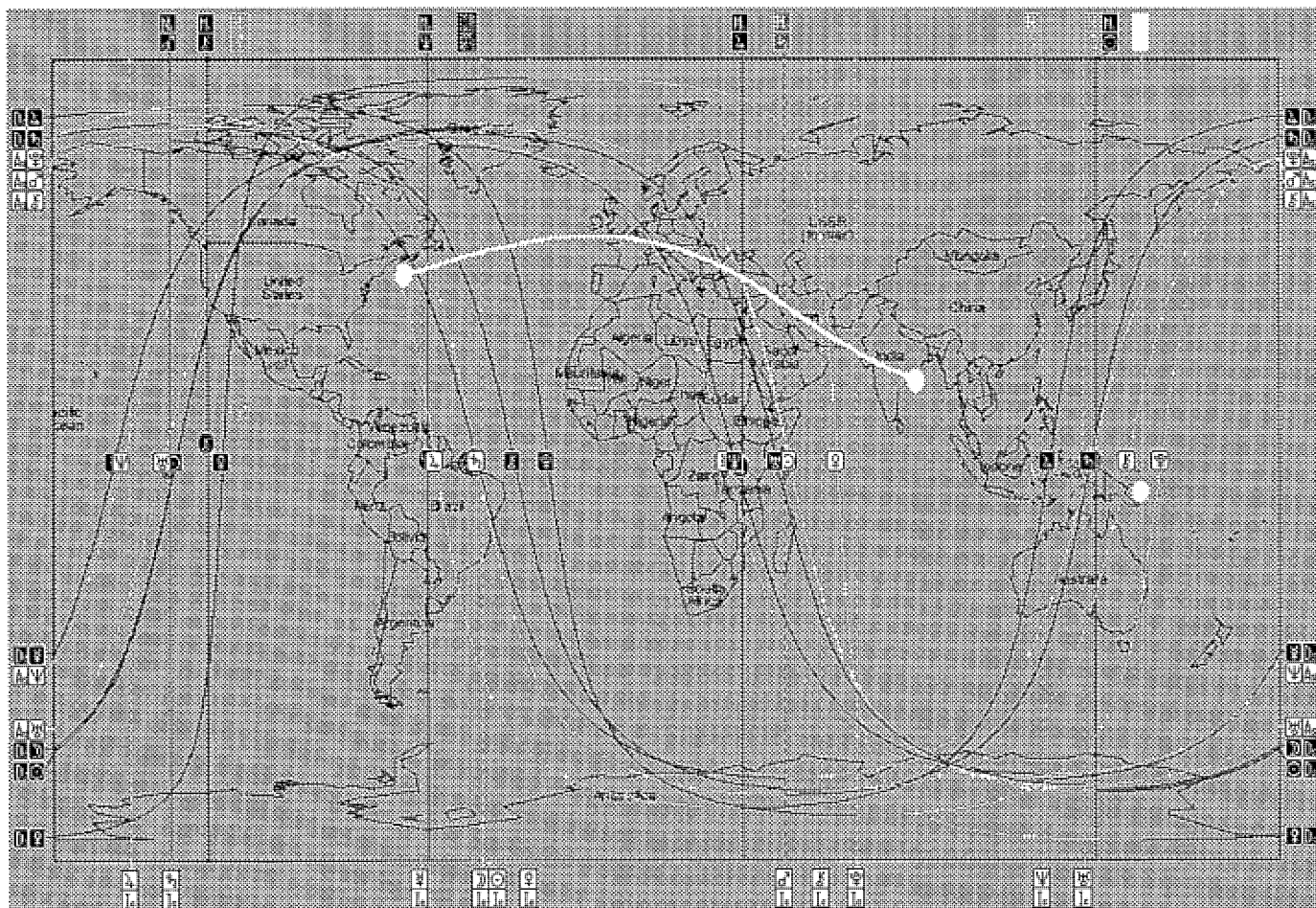
Bernadette Brady has suggested that each Saros be interpreted as a "type" based on its beginning chart. Of course it's difficult to assign houses to polar events, but using a 90 degree dial, we can say that Aug. 11 should have an underlying flavor of: Financial speculation and retrenchment; irresponsible emotional states, irritability, group mourning and bereavement (sounds like fun, huh?), inconstancy in attachments, quarrels, brooding and negative outlook, rage and frenzy, separations. Bernadette, by the way, had a much more upbeat interpretation, but also stressed separations on a personal level. When dealing with mundane events, negative interpretations are probably more realistic – what else makes the headlines?. Other recent Saros 145 eclipses were: June 17, 1909; June 29, 1927; July 9, 1945; July 20, 1963. The next will be Aug. 21, 2017.

We've had group mourning with the JFK Jr.. death and the attack on the Jewish Community Center; the stock market corrected, all sorts of irresponsible things were said about Nostrodamus' predictions (including one pundit who said "the world as we know it would vanish"), Yeltsin kicked out his cabinet, various crazies and serial killers did their thing, and Brazilians were so traumatized that they left the cities in droves fearing an end of the world. Now we're assessing the floods, earthquakes, train wrecks, etc. that always accompany any eclipse.

The physical path ran from off the east coast of the US through Europe with the maxima in Rumania on the Yugoslav border (accompanying Kosovo unrest), through Greece and Turkey (7.8 quake), the middle east, and ending off the coast of Bengal. Planets on angles are significant as are parans, "mundane" squares created by rising and setting planets that occupy angles while another holds the MC or IC. For weather prediction, we look for activity in weather-generating regions (Gulf of Mexico, west coast of Africa, etc.) and for seismic activity we look to known active regions like the Mediterranean basin.

On the following page is an astro-map, showing where planets were angular; and a list of parans for affected latitudes. It also shows the eclipse path.





A small selection:

Eclipse events start early and stay late. We could easily go back a month and find connections between individual cities, people -- anything that has a chart. But, time and space are limitations so here are the headlines for the last millennial eclipse, Saros series 145. (*On an astro-map vertical lines are MC/IC positions. Curved lines are Rising/Set-ting.*)

What we see: The US escapes most of the usual eclipse problems. Most of the angular activity is in the LA area, with a Saturn/Mercury paran operating in Salt Lake and Omaha. Mercury/Saturn/Neptune parans were also operating in Atlanta and LA. (See Paran list on facing page)

While astro-mapping won't replace recalculating a chart for a specific location, it gives us an immediate overview of world-wide hot spots. In the western hemisphere, the most affected area is Brazil and eastern South America. The eclipse caused panic conditions in Brazil, Venezuela declared a state of emergency, and the economy of the entire region is in jeopardy.

Turkey was directly under the eclipse path, and Chiron was angular in Russia which is having a collection of dangerous disease outbreaks -- and has started another military incursion in its former colonies.

You'll see the affect of the African activity in the Congo, Sudan, etc.; and both natural disasters and political unrest in the Phillipines and Indonesia. Lastly China's eastern rim is challenged as it rattles sabers at Taiwan.

If we compare the eclipse angles with civil charts for countries and cities, we'll see strong connections: this eclipse Sun/Moon straddled Turkey's 8th cusp (10/29/23, noon Ankara), it was under the eclipse path and in an earthquake zone.

Eclipse Headlines

Aug. 1 Germany: West Berlin police arrest neo NAZIs, 70 detained.

Aug. 2 Greece: Greek-Israeli Friendship Union is fire bombed ;Athens 5:30 PM. Greece: Rory Kennedy married in Ekali outside Athens.

China: 21,000 arrested for practicing Taoist mental disciplines. Total of 35,00 over last month, supposedly in honor of upcoming Communist party anniversary. Tests new long-range missile as part of Taiwan intimidation .

Malaysia: 1000 homeless in Sabah from forest fires.

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World-wide list of parans for August 8 Eclipse

59N55 OSLO	39N07 KANSAS CITY	02S59 Mer Rising / Jup Upper	23S41 Sun Setting / Mar Upper
59N20 STOCKHOLM	39N04 Jup Upper / Ura Setting	03S23 BUJUMBURA	23S42 ALICE SPRINGS
58N51 Sun Lower / Plu Setting	38N54 WASHINGTON DC	04S41 Mer Upper / Jup Setting	24S20 Mar Lower / Nep Setting
58N44 Mon Lower / Plu Setting	38N43 LISBON	05S21 Jup Lower / Nep Rising	25S24 Mar Rising / Nep Lower
57N44 Ven Setting / Nep Rising	37N58 ATHENS	06S10 JAKARTA	26S15 JOHANNESBURG
57N36 Sun Setting / Ura Rising	37N47 SAN FRANCISCO	07S13 Sat Lower / Ura Rising	27S05 Ura Setting / Chi Lower
57N19 Nep Rising / Plu Upper	35N42 TOKYO	08S32 Sat Rising / Ura Upper	27S09 Sat Upper / Nep Setting
55N56 Mon Upper / Jup Setting	35N40 TEHRAN	08S49 Mon Setting / Sun Setting	27S28 BRISBANE
55N50 Mer Lower / Chi Setting	34N54 Mer Setting / Sat Lower	08S55 Jup Rising / Nep Upper	29S13 Ura Lower / Chi Rising
55N49 Sun Upper / Jup Setting	34N40 Sat Rising / Nep Upper	10S17 Mar Setting / Ura Upper	31S16 Ven Upper / Plu Rising
55N45 MOSCOW	34N00 LOS ANGELES	11S08 Mar Upper / Ura Rising	31S52 Mer Upper / Mar Rising
55N40 COPENHAGEN	33N53 BEIRUT	12S03 LIMA	31S57 PERTH
55N15 Ven Setting / Plu Upper	33N45 ATLANTA	12S28 DARWIN	32S21 Mer Rising / Mar Lower
54N43 Mar Setting / Jup Rising	33N21 BAGHDAD	16S12 Mar Setting / Sat Rising	33S27 SANTIAGO
54N39 DONEGAL	32N54 TRIPOLI	17S50 HARARE	33S55 CAPE TOWN
53N23 DUBLIN	32N21 Mer Setting / Mar Upper	18S04 Ven Lower / Chi Setting	33S55 SYDNEY
52N39 Nep Upper / Chi Setting	32N13 DHARMSALA	18S50 Mon Rising / Chi Lower	34S35 BUENOS AIRES
52N30 BERLIN	31N52 Mer Lower / Mar Setting	18S57 Mon Upper / Chi Rising	34S40 Sat Setting / Nep Lower
52N22 AMSTERDAM	31N46 JERUSALEM	19S12 Sun Upper / Chi Rising	34S53 MONTEVIDEO
52N15 WARSAW	31N16 Ven Lower / Plu Setting	19S28 Mon Setting / Sat Lower	34S54 Mer Rising / Sat Upper
51N41 Mer Setting / Chi Upper	30N06 CAIRO	19S41 Sun Rising / Chi Lower	34S55 ADELAIDE
51N30 LONDON	29N57 NEW ORLEANS	19S48 Sun Lower / Mar Setting	35S17 CANBERRA
50N50 Ven Rising / Chi Lower	29N46 HOUSTON	19S49 Sun Setting / Sat Lower	36S52 AUCKLAND
50N50 BRUSSELS	29N13 Ura Upper / Chi Setting	20S01 Mon Lower / Mar Setting	37S49 MELBOURNE
50N07 Jup Setting / Ura Lower	28N40 DELHI	20S48 Sun Lower / Sat Rising	39S04 Jup Lower / Ura Rising
50N05 PRAGUE	27N43 KATHMANDU	21S04 Mon Lower / Sat Rising	41S18 WELLINGTON
49N53 WINNIPEG	27N09 Sat Lower / Nep Rising	22S54 RIO DE JANEIRO	41S20 Mer Upper / Sat Setting
49N36 LUXEMBOURG	27N05 Ura Rising / Chi Upper	23S14 Mon Setting / Mar Upper	41S26 LAUNCESTON
49N16 VANCOUVER	25N47 MIAMI		41S45 Mon Rising / Ven Rising
49N12 ST HELIER	25N24 Mar Setting / Nep Upper		
48N52 PARIS	24N20 Mar Upper / Nep Rising		
48N43 Ura Rising / Plu Upper	23N41 Sun Rising / Mar Lower		
48N17 Sun Rising / Jup Upper	23N14 Mon Rising / Mar Lower		
48N13 VIENNA	23N08 HAVANA		
47N38 Ven Upper / Sat Setting	22N32 CALCUTTA		
47N36 SEATTLE	22N17 HONG KONG		
47N30 BUDAPEST	21N04 Mon Upper / Sat Setting		
47N28 Mon Rising / Jup Upper	21N02 HANOI		
47N13 NANTES	20N48 Sun Upper / Sat Setting		
47N00 Sun Setting / Plu Upper	20N01 Mon Upper / Mar Rising		
46N28 Nep Rising / Chi Upper	19N49 Sun Rising / Sat Upper		
46N21 Ven Setting / Ura Rising	19N48 Sun Upper / Mar Rising		
46N12 GENEVA	19N41 Sun Setting / Chi Upper		
45N55 Mon Setting / Plu Upper	19N28 Mon Rising / Sat Upper		
45N31 MONTREAL	19N24 MEXICO CITY		
45N25 OTTAWA	19N12 Sun Lower / Chi Setting		
44N50 BELGRADE	18N58 BOMBAY		
44N26 BUCHAREST	18N57 Mon Lower / Chi Setting		
43N48 URUMCHI	18N50 Mon Setting / Chi Upper		
43N42 MONACO	18N04 Ven Upper / Chi Rising		
43N14 Sun Setting / Ven Setting	16N47 RANGOON		
42N41 SOFIA	16N12 Mar Rising / Sat Setting		
42N28 Ven Upper / Mar Rising	14N35 MANILA		
42N20 BOSTON	14N00 BANGKOK		
41N54 ROME	11N08 Mar Lower / Ura Setting		
41N52 CHICAGO	10N17 Mar Rising / Ura Lower		
41N45 Mon Setting / Ven Setting	08N55 Jup Setting / Nep Lower		
41N23 BARCELONA	08N49 Mon Rising / Sun Rising		
41N20 Mer Lower / Sat Rising	08N32 Sat Setting / Ura Lower		
41N16 OMAHA	07N13 Sat Upper / Ura Setting		
40N46 SALT LAKE CITY	05N21 Jup Upper / Nep Setting		
40N45 NEW YORK	04N41 Mer Lower / Jup Rising		
40N24 MADRID	03N10 KUALA LUMPUR		
40N11 BURSA	02N59 Mer Setting / Jup Lower		
39N55 BEIJING	02N04 MOGADISHU		
39N44 DENVER	01S17 NAIROBI		
	01S57 KIGALI		

What are parans and who cares anyway?

They are the "other axis". Astro maps will show us where planets are on the angles by longitude. Parans show us the latitude were two planets form mundane squares: where one rises while another culminates, sets or anticulminates.

We accept that the entire longitude is effected by a planet on the MC or IC. Asc. and Dsc. positions are obviously quite a different story. Very simply, they curve depending on latitude. Calculating them by hand, each and every planet in combinations for every latitude would have been a Herculean effort before computers. But, we have them now, so why not find out what additional clues mundane angles bring to the party?

The list above is calculated by Solar-Fire's Solar Maps program, as is the map on the facing page. I've bold-faced several combinations that seem lively. In the program itself, one can opt to view the parans as horizontal colored lines. Obviously that would have made the astro-map very hard to decipher.

sonality and appearance strongly, the Sun's essence will always be there. Knowing a person's birthday and age makes finding the progressed Sun sign easy as pie. It's easy to recognize such celebrities as Marv Albert, Newt Gingrich and Paul McCartney as glib, chatty and not-that-substantial Geminis. But then one pauses to ask why they have become so insufferably bombastic and egotistical in recent years. The answer is that their Suns have all progressed to Leo; a shallow person can become full of himself in a jiffy. This phenomenon hits Cancers at an earlier age; witness David Hasselhoff. Okay, so I was born a self-centered Leo. I'll admit it. But for the last 10 years, my progressed Sun has been in Libra, and I really do care about other people much more openly now.

On November 15, 1999, my progressed Venus will enter Libra. I'll try to let you know what happens. There will be some other things going on, as my natal mean South Node is 0:06 Libra and my progressed Moon will be conjunct progressed Uranus. So it may be hard for me to discern the purity of that sign change.

When I was in college, I had a friend whose middle name was McKevitt, which he assured me was not that common. He was born and raised in Rockford, Illinois, for what it's worth.

To Marion March (101/10) & Jim Shawvan (101/17): Joyce Wehrman and I had some very interesting synastry between our charts. Most notably, her ascendant was 3 min. short of being in opposition to my Sun. Although we respected each other's opinions, we agreed on absolutely nothing. I know that you are an Aquarius with Sagittarius rising, and Joyce was the other way around. I'm not surprised that you agreed with her. Eclipses are very relevant to my experiences. I don't know if you remember John McCormick or not, but the solar eclipse preceding his death contributed quite a bit to his passing. The solar eclipse of February 4, 1981 was 16:02 Aquarius. John had Neptune at 16:28 Leo in the 8th house, ruling Pisces intercepted in the 3rd. Is it any wonder that the driver who ran over him just didn't see him at all?

To Ed Dearborn (101/21) & others: That August 11, 1999 solar eclipse does look like a doozy, for sure—especially to those of us with placements in the middle of fixed signs. I'd met that most people born in 1950 have Pluto at 17 Leo, and my Sun is 22 Leo. I hope I've got enough mutability in me to roll with the punches.

To Victoria Stephens (101/22-23): The primary colors of pigmentation are red, yellow and blue; the primary colors of light are red, blue and green. If you mix blue and yellow paint, you get green paint. If you mix red and green light, you get yellow light. I'll let you ascertain the metaphysical implications.

Also, if you'd read my letters, rather than skimmed them,

you will see that I was merely writing a love note to my wife. We are both professional astrologers. We talk astrology every day. We discuss technical facts, debate techniques and talk about the charts of political leaders and the members of our families. And I'd rather listen to her than just about anyone else.

To Virginia Reyer (101/33): I feel very positive about diurnal charts, but could we please have the rest of Keating's data?

To J. Silveira de Mello (101/38): I recall Al H. Morrison writing extensively about the 1650 aspect 15 years ago, and I'm sure he had researched it for some time. I think Noel Tyl is being a little deceptive by calling it the quinde-cile (pronounced as if it were an Italian word) insofar as quinde-cile would normally mean 1/15th of a circle or 180. Tyl's rationale is that it takes 15 more degrees to make it an opposition, and that it's 15 degrees more than a quincunx. Because of its influence in health factors, I would be tempted to invent a new name, too, and call it a "hyper-cunx", but that's just as artificial. Karen Hamaker-Zondag calls it the "tao" aspect; I'll have to mull over that one somewhat.

To Mark Holmes (101/42): Al H. Morrison also used to brag about having a golden section in his chart, but I've simply forgotten what that is. Could you please refresh my knowledge?

To David Dozier (101/52): Several years after he wrote *Planets in Composite*, Robert Hand wrote in *Horoscope Symbols* that he no longer preferred geocentric latitude over geographic latitude and reserved the right to change his mind. The right to change one's mind is the most important factor here.

To John Kalus (101/53): I'll probably stick with the 9:00 p.m. chart for Hillary Clinton for the time being. It just seems so odd that nobody in Chicago has been able to come up with a birth certificate for her. I know that Oregon is just as anal-retentive as Colorado in such matters, but it never seemed to me that Illinois was. Also, I have seen one source that said she was born in the Chicago suburb of Park Ridge, as well as being raised there. I'm personally fascinated with planets, cusps and points at 290 and 00, and I do have a bit of a vested interest there. I've been particularly interested in charts with either 29 Gemini or 0 Cancer rising. I'm one of the hundreds of astrologers who has questioned Noel Tyl about his 0 Cancer ascendant, thinking that his prolific writing and physical height, would suggest a Gemini ascendant. He has a standard set of answers to defend the Cancer ascendant, and he would know his own chart best. But when I first started studying astrology, I ran the chart of a woman I knew in college, the wife of a good friend. She had a 29 Gemini ascendant. She was dumpy, frumpy, clinging and emotional. So, I was puzzled. Shouldn't all those traits represent a Cancer ascendant?

Yet she got her degree in journalism. And as a graduation present, her wealthy parents bought her a string of 5 or 6 small-town weekly newspapers. Later she died of diabetes—at age 29. Several years later, another friend of mine also married a woman with 29 Gemini rising. In her case, she just always seemed on the brink of self-actualization, until she got to be 29 years old. I have several examples of charts with either of these degrees rising. Until Mrs. Clinton's true data surfaces, we'll just have to check the transits with an open mind.

To Mark Pottenger (101/63):

Thanks for the clear, cogent article on Local Apparent Time. I've always wondered about that.

Marion D. March

Encino, CA June 1999

Edie! Wonder Woman!!

25 plus years of Mercury Hour and you're still going strong—unbelievable. Congratulations and all that good stuff. You deserve it.

On the other hand—I must complain. I do hand the magazine out to my students and urge them to subscribe, but...ladies and gentlemen: most of us sound like what we are: Very Elderly People. Most of our topics are full of complaints, squawks and old people "quetsches." That is a bore for the younger set. Most of my students are between 35 and 55 (with a few in their 20s and 2 past their 70s) and they are still looking toward the future, hoping to learn new ideas. So let's fill Mercury Hour with interesting topics and give the readers something to work with.

So after all of that, I had a good laugh when I read **SUSAN D. SIMMONS** (101/12) report on the Jonas "fertility" work and Jeff Green's input and how little informed the astrological community seems to be on what goes on in its own circles.

I've been working with fertility/infertility since more than 20 years. In our

Volume VI (The Only Way to learn about....Horary and Electional) there is an entire chapter devoted to it, including many samples of my work with just fertility as well as some of the work I've done with doctors using the new methods (In Vitro, artificial insemination etc.) To boot I've lectured on the subject in many places, had workshops all over the country and taught a class on it. Most of it has been recorded and the tapes have sold pretty heavily since years. I have a rather large clientele on this subject and even though I am not seeing any new clients, I am still doing fertility work regularly. Oh, I forgot, in 1997 the Mountain Astrologer also had a lengthy article by me on the subject in their October issue. I received more than 60 inquiries after that article.

CHRISTINE KERBSTAT 101/54 raises a very valid and interesting point. She says: "Although I have an intense interest in astrology, I hardly pay attention to it in my own life." She then discusses that her chart rarely has 'easy' periods etc. etc.

In the beginning, the learning period, this is one of the keys to becoming a pro versus "playing" with astrology. How does astrology flow for you... how can you utilize the best and minimize the worst... Does Saturn on your Ascendant bring bone and teeth problems to the surface and are you better off making the dentist appointment before or do you wait for problems... How does that Saturn resonate to your natal chart, where are the positives and where are the negatives? All of these and similar observations will be your greatest teacher for the next time.

Having said all of that, what can, should or wish you to do once you are a pro? My advice has always been: Update your chart every year once (around your birthday is fine, because the Solar Return is one of the good keys to work with) I do secondary progressions, solar arc directions and transits around my natal chart. Then I do my Solar Return for the year, based on my residence, the place where I live and hang my "hat." Armed with all of that information, I should get a pretty good overall picture of what the year can be about. Just as I do for my clients, I try and make notes for the important dates, cycles, happenings. And that's all I do. I try and study the year as such - a year in which this and this should be, if possible, accomplished, ignored, hoped for etc. etc. etc. And that's it. I do not want to be bothered by monthly, much less weekly or daily reminders. Just an overall direction.

And pointing very much in that direction, and one of the main reasons why I do not wish to pay attention to exact days or dates, is **WINNIFRED KEMP'S** (101/57) letter. So you did not die Winnifred. That's good. Hope it gave you a chance to make peace with yourself and the world.... I'm sure glad you decided to renew your subscription. So go on huffing and puffing and enjoy life as much as you can. I'm sure glad that most of us cannot predict events to a day. I think life would be terrible if we lived or died with so much exact knowledge.

In fact I even resent the new programs that give us the exact aspects figured by day and hour. I hope none of you drive your clients crazy by imparting that kind of information. Nobody will slip on the proverbial banana peel at 1:35 pm October 5th. If you see a tough aspect, then tell your client to drive cautiously or be careful within a certain amount of days or weeks (depending on the aspect). But don't lead them into the accident.

Since this will all be printed in the Fall issue—hope you had a lovely eclipse..... (Thanks for the e-mail -Edie)

Kaye Shinker

Homer, AK June, 1999

As reported in the most recent issue of *Considerations* by Isaac Starkman, Tel Aviv, Israel.

"Abdullah, the new King of Jordan was born on 30 Jan 1962 at 5:20 AM in Amman, according to the local newspapers from the day he was born. My rectification is: Radix: 03:19:35 UT on 30 Jan 1962. Epoch: 19:49:40 UT on 5 May 1961. He was crowned king at 13:09 UT on Feb 6, 1999. Jordan became independent at 08:00 UT on 25 May 1946."

Will he unite the sons of Hagar?

Bess Tornell

Fargo, N.D. June, 1999

This year I was having a Jupiter return, so I thought I would take advantage of it. I decided I'd go along with the Sweepstakes and play the game and believe me I won 31 million dollars. The only way I could get it was to remove my lucky number from one part of the correspondence to an allotted spot on the page.

The mailman came around in the P.M. when I picked up the mail. I did as instructed and it had to be returned in a few days so I did it and placed it in the envelope and sealed it. There was a gold square box on the back flap of the envelope that you had to scratch for a message. I scratched it and it said, I will agree to accept a book to look over for a few days. I mailed it immediately.

The next letter I received from them had three names, mine at top and it said Bessie Tornell 31000 unclaimed. The other two showed claimed. Now this is the trick they pull on you. I'm sure the other two got notices that had their names unclaimed. Can you imagine people not claiming even 1 million let alone 31. I was as mad as a hornet and I wrote them what I thought. They are a bunch of scammers and crooks and liars. Just think, I was going to share the money with those who have been good to me through the years and *Mercury Hour* would have been one of them.

The book arrived and I returned it without looking at it. Then I was getting more and more letters that I have won a million dollars and this contest was for the winners of the sweepstakes. By now I'm wise to their scams and tricks so I threw them in the wastebasket and never again will I be so foolish as to have anything to do with them. I think it is time to get these companies out of business.

They use big bucks to ensnare the people and all they know to do is print unclaimed and no one gets anything. Well I had my heart in the right place anyway and I'm sorry I didn't get even part of the winnings so that I could help bail out the *Mercury Hour* of some of their expenses.

It's too bad that so many are turning to the computer for fast results. I like the idea of sitting back and relaxing while I have a cup of tea and read over the *Mercury Hour*. And just think you're no longer writing in, you lose the art

of writing, just like if you use the computer to make up the chart, you forget how to do it by hand.

I'm now coming up to a Uranus return and I wonder what is in store for me. Has anyone out in Mercury Land ever experienced this aspect? I'm sure we have some folks who have reached 84 and more. I hope Edie has gone through all her Capricorn things and is now feeling okay.

Lillian E. Trevi

Forked River, NJ July, 1999 Cancer/Capricorn/Sagittarius

Cheryl Niggle (101/55): Would like to suggest that you try Amazon.com (my favorite) for a large selection of astrology books, many of them discounted. I have also asked them to look for old editions no longer published and they have been quite successful in finding most of them for me. Some have taken six months or longer to find. These books are used but I have found them to be in excellent condition. Of course, it is not always possible for them to find everything but they do make a good effort. They are courteous and responsive.

There is also the Weiser catalog. Box 612, York Beach, ME 03910-0612. email - @weiserbooks.com & www.weiserbooks.com They limit themselves to books they publish.

Another (which I have not tried) is Astrology Et Al bookstore. email main@astrologyetal.com & www.astrologyetal.com. They seem to have a large selection which I will look into later.

There are other sites which I cannot vouch for but a search under 'astrology books' should pull them up. Most have a telephone number and a mailing address so that you could send for their lists.

If you do not have access to the web then you could try some libraries which offer computer 'online' service. I don't know if there are any in your area. I hope this will be of help to you.

T. Patrick Davis

6096 Masters Blvd. Orlando, FL 32819-4304 Tel.: (407) 876-3805 (no fax or Email) July, 1999 Sun Aquarius - Moon Capricorn - Ascendant Virgo - Midheaven Gemini

BONANZA FOR FANS OF MARC EDMUND JONES, PH.D. AND ASTROLOGY COLLECTORS.

I have 11 notebooks with contents dating from 1936 through 1951, with 99% being private lessons to students as composed by Marc Edmund Jones when he was in his prime. The subject matter is a broad sweep of astrology. There are brief representations from others, such as Dane Rudhyar and Robert Wheeler. It is time to pass them along to the younger generation.

The collection weighs a tad over 11 pounds and a few curi-

osities, such as announcements and book price lists, etc., will remain where found. They have been stored in a protective environment since I acquired them decades ago.

The sale would be only as a collection, "final" and "as is", of course. First come - first served. See address above. PRICE: \$125 postpaid.

Donna Sneed

Mexico, MO July, 1999 Sun Aquarius

I have been reading a piece on allergies, they are hard to find I know from experience. I had both hay fever and asthma very badly. They tried scratch tests and months of different diets to try to find out what I was allergic to but could not.

Finally the year I was 6 they took me to Northern Michigan for the month of August and had a month allergy free. It's a little different now, they can tell by a blood test but this was in the late 20's and early 30's.

Astrology: My natal 6th house is Leo and I have Neptune here ruled by and in opposition to the Sun in the 12th house, Neptune 23 Leo, Sun 23 Aquarius. I am wondering how many people that have conditions hard to diagnose have Neptune in the 6th house or an afflicted Neptune which is also part of a fixed T-square. Sun 23 Aquarius, Neptune 23 Leo and Saturn 25 Scorpio.

Mark A. Holmes

Carthage, TX June, 1999

I have a book I have written that I would like to offer the astrological community, called Harbingers of the Modern World. It is a three-part treatise on the asteroids 944 Hidalgo, 55 Pandora and 1181 Lilith, which I regard as the astrological principles of imperativeness, impact and integration, respectively.

Hidalgo, discovered on Halloween 1920 by Walter Baade at Hamburg, Germany, was named for the Mexican Roman Catholic priest Father Miguel

Hidalgo y Costilla (1753-1811), regarded as the father of Mexican independence, who on 16 September 1810 rang the bell of his church at Dolores (now Dolores de Hidalgo), Guanajuato to rally his peasant parishioners for a rebellion for release from Spanish colonial rule. His rebellion, which had as its banner an allegedly wonder-working picture of Our Lady of Guadeloupe, an aspect of the Virgin Mary who is patron saint of Mexico, was big but ill-planned and badly implemented, and Father Hidalgo ended up defeated, defrocked and shot as a rebel, but the independence movement he ignited in Mexico could not be stopped, and in 1821 the country became independent. Baade named asteroid 944 for Father Hidalgo as a thank-you gesture after German astronomers viewed a 10 September 1923 solar eclipse total in Mexico. Hidalgo (in Spanish, "son of somebody") has a highly eccentric 14-year orbit that takes it from almost to Mars's orbit to beyond Saturn's and spends most of its cycle in the signs Scorpio to Aquarius. Its influence is one of assertion, promotion, and advocacy and can be a bit macho according to some (e.g., J. Lee Lehman in *The Ultimate Asteroid Book*), but doesn't necessarily have to be.

Pandora, discovered on September 10, 1858 by George Searle at Albany, N.Y., was named for the woman in Greek mythology who was responsible, inadvertently, for the release of all that is evil upon the world through her innocently curious opening of the famous Box. Her and her husband Epimetheus' daughter Pyrrha and their nephew, Prometheus' son of Deucalion, survived a great Flood in an ark and recreated humanity from the rocks on the ground. Pandora (in Greek, "the all-gifted one") is a turbulent, curious and restless feminine influence that impels toward excitement-seeking and actions that have unintended consequences and trigger a process of change and may indicate, as the Greek meaning of the name implies, many gifts in the native. It and asteroid Lilith are both main-belt asteroids.

Lilith, discovered on February 11, 1927 by Benjamin Jekhovsky at Algiers, Algeria, was named for the French musical prodigy Marie-Juliette-Olga "Lili" Boulanger (1893-1918), sister of Nadia Boulanger. Lili Boulanger, who dazzled Europe like her longer-lived, better-known sister in her time, was always in poor health and died young of Crohn's disease. She derived her nickname from the Hebrew mythological figure Lilith ("evil woman"), a descendant of the Mesopotamian Lilitu (in Cuneiform, "whirlwind"), both female demons who seduced and ruined young men, menaced pregnant women and infants, and lay in wait for travelers in deserted buildings and desolate places. The Hebrew Lilith was Adam's first wife, who was made from earth like him, asserted equality with him, and rejected him when he tried to dominate her after which she became a demon and Jehovah made for Adam out of his rib a more pliable second wife, Eve. Lilith the asteroid may represent repressed negative emotion, difficult circumstances, a negative feminine influence, the irrational but not necessarily negative right-brained influence, women in general or people of color, sexual repression—or in fact anyone or anything that we don't really want to deal with but have to sooner or later.

Incidentally, Lilith's discovery occurred the same year Philo Farnsworth made the first television broadcast in San Francisco, Ca. this occurred seven months later, on September 6. Although rulership of TV has been assigned to Uranus and Aquarius, we are decidedly ambivalent about its influence, tending to regard it as debasing morally, intellectually, psychologically and sociologically on the negative side. It has brought the world in all its aspects into our living rooms, getting us emotionally involved in the unlovely as well as the desirable aspects of life, and has proven to be a powerful educational tool for the masses, which is the Lilithian aspect of it: it raises our consciousness by rubbing our noses in things and people we don't want to face squarely, making us deal with these rejected things and people and that within ourselves that makes us squeal.

mish about dealing with and accepting these things and people, exploding our prejudices about them by making them real to us.

I give much more detailed discussions of the mythology and history surrounding the namesakes of these three asteroids, as well as cookbook chapters on the influence of their sign and house placements and their aspects and other dimensions of them in this 108-page book, which is available direct from me by mail-order. I'm asking \$18, which includes postage and handling, by check or money order. U.S. currency only. Send orders with full payment to Mark A. Holmes, 1595B Antioch Road, Carthage, Texas 75633-9321 USA and I'll mail the book to you as quickly as possible. I hope you find it both thought-provoking and useful. Thank you.

Mary Kate Creasey

Richmond, VA July, 1999 Leo Sun/Cancer Moon/Scorpio Asc.

Dear MH

Hope Saturn is easing up on your knee, Edie. It was wonderful to see you in Williamsburg. Thank you, Pam for all your enlightening information. I cherish this magazine, and unfortunately have not sent in articles, etc. No excuse, really. I am just very poor at managing time! The "bright" side of Mercury retrograde, I have always felt is the introspection - tonight it stationed on my Mercury - exact. Here I am writing ...

The letter that inspired me to start a letter was by Cheryl Niggle (101/42) when talking about a crisis 6 months after a death. I have heard 18 months after a crisis as well. I hear these things and keep waiting for the proverbial shoe to drop. The last 4 years have been spent nurse-maiding, first my Mother with Cancer and now my Father, who has a multitude of health problems. September of 1996 they were in the hospital at the same time. Uranus has been reeking havoc on my Nadir for sometime.

In July (the 17th) Jupiter is progressed to an opposition to my Pluto - joy, joy. I have to really buck up to work with my chart because there have been so many difficult transits and progressions. My Mother died when Saturn crossed Nadir and was opposing Moon and Venus - she was my teacher and guide and of course, best friend. I think Jupiter is representing my Father - I know that seems untraditional but it fits with us. In his chart progressed Jupiter is less than a degree from crossing his descendant. One day, I will be able to pull out Mom and Dad's charts and give you more detail. For now, I get a lump in my throat when I delve into them too far.

I really liked what Sally Harrington said in her article (101/51), narrating her relationships at the end, "Life is interesting along with the lessons it teaches us." The human spirit is resilient. The sharing of life's experiences amongst the MH subscribers is very special, and I hope we can see it

survive infinitum.

One last note, we have a small NCGR chapter here and give monthly programs except during the Summer, but in the Fall we plan to raffle MH subscriptions in an effort to introduce new subscribers. Maybe other groups out there could consider doing some of the same. I am sure it is published somewhere, but my masterful organization skills escape me right now - what is the Mercury Hour birth data? (April 17, 1974, 11:20 AM EST, Fairlawn, NJ - 40N56 074W08 - Asc. 2 Leo 05)

Edie, Pam all the MH angels, thank you for your sacrifices and energy, and I promise to try and do better on the participation front and attracting new subscribers. Here's to some easier lessons for all of us! Take care.

Walt Masters

Saskatchewan, Canada July, 1999 Sun - Libra Moon - Aquarius Asc. - Taurus

Edith Custer (101-1) published birth data for **Donna Sneed** and event data for Donna's stroke. I drew up the charts (tropical, Placidus) and I see that an Arabic Part is involved: the Part of Sickness. The formula for this Part is: Ascendant + Mars - Saturn. This works out to 12 Aries 55. On the day of Donna's stroke, the Part of Sickness was receiving a square from transiting Uranus (strokes) at 12 Capricorn 29!

I have the impression that many astrologers do not use Arabic Parts. If my impression is correct, it's a pity; they're missing a good bet. I'll tell you about the event that awoke me to their value.

In 1988, I was practicing in Vancouver, British Columbia. I was a member of the local metaphysical group, Universal Search. On the evening of February 11, I was scheduled to address US's monthly meeting. Alas, that very afternoon, I was stricken with flu, and could not deliver my lecture.

The next day, I was no longer actively sick, but still felt only half alive. I could not do astrology, but I felt well enough to catch up on some correspondences wrote a letter to a distant friend, starting:

"Dear So-and-so,
Big disappointment!"

I went on to tell my friend of my illness, and of the canceled lecture. Remember those opening words!

On the second day after my illness, I felt well enough to do some astrology. I looked at the transits to my natal planets for the evening of February 11. Not finding anything, I decided to take a look at these Arabic things, which I had never used before. Bingo! There was transiting Jupiter, Mister Big himself, conjunct my Part of Disappointment! The very opening words of my letter, writ large in the Zodiac! In addition, transiting Mercury (public speaking) was

retrograde in Aquarius (astrology and astrologers), and was throwing a square to my Part of Astrology and Messages! I've been using Arabic Parts ever since!

For those of you who are interested, here are the formulas:

Astrology and Messages: Ascendant + Uranus - Mercury

Disappointment: Ascendant + Mars - Neptune

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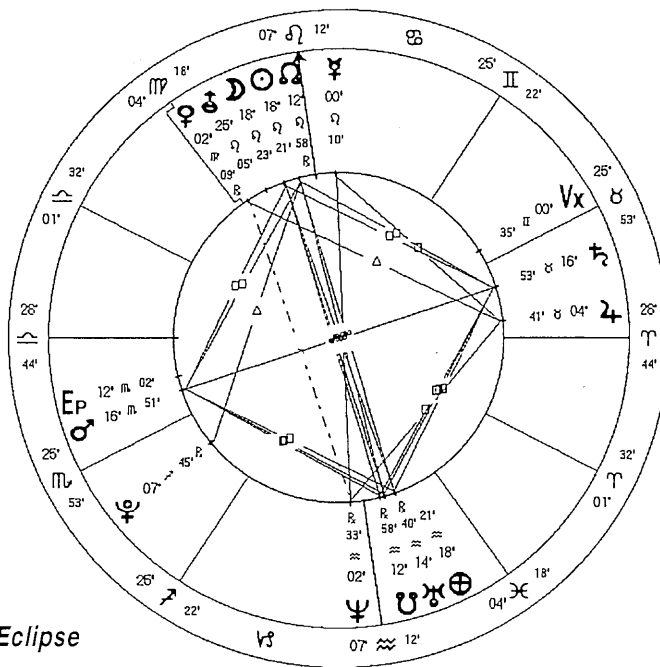
I believe that the following will be of enormous interest to all MH land. Extracts from the French magazine, *HOROSCOPE*, which I have permission to publish, follows. It is an interview with Laure-Marie Lapouge. Horoscope magazine called it "The Great Menace".

L.M. Lapouge: "On that day of the total eclipse of the Sun, unfortunately, all planets of our system will form between themselves negative configurations, and that, on the dot, at the moment of the eclipse.

"She then explains how mundane astrologers work, by studying the history of our civilizations backwards. Thus she and some others have framed this Cosmic RICHTER scale. We all know what this scale is, on the level of earthquakes. Of course U.S.A, or countries not involved here can be observed as far as major events. I am sure that the signature of the US constitution date will be on a high level, as far as US is concerned, I mean a "positive" level?

Let some of my colleagues who are into mundane do that. As you all know, I am a medical astrologer, not a specialist of mundane.

Just the same I was so convinced when I read this article in June of 1999, that I believed you'll all feel concerned. After all, for us French, our civilization has lasted somewhat less than 2,000 years and THAT is somehow the length of time after



Paris Eclipse

11.11.09 AM. Koch

which it starts to decline, sometimes abruptly.

Now let's watch this chart for the total eclipse (8/11/99) which I have run for PARIS, AT EXACTLY 11hrs.11min. 09 seconds. (Time extracted from THE most exact ephemeris I've ever used, Neil Michelsen's)

Do I really have to tell all of you the terrific power of those aspects? Don't let's allow any "good fortune" astrologer to say "Oh after all, this is not so bad, there are three trines, and an 80 deg. and a quincunx." Ha! but this quincunx is between Mars and Uranus. It could be that Jupiter, conjunct the DS will soften the whole stuff?

OK, now, nobody will forecast a cataclysm for Paris that day but in view of this Richter scale and if we know our recent history, the 2nd. World War began really 9 months after it's incentive chart, or Sept. 1st, 1939. Do I know? I was there, right in my home land of Brittany, in the huge castle of my family, near Morlaix, France and I was 15 years old. Then I was in Nantes, on the Atlantic coast when the Nazis invaded and I was just a little bit afraid looking at their tanks, Stukas planes bombing all over, etc. What I wish to emphasize is that this eclipse's chart will forbid any new born baby to survive, in Paris, that precise day, poor thing, with such a birth chart. This is the root chart of what we'll all see, in the forth coming weeks or months.

How happy you are, all US citizens, living in your extraordinary country, preserved by the Atlantic Ocean from an invasion ... but not from China's missiles, or Milosevic's crazy revenge actions.

So please, all of you who believe in God, only PRAY as hard as you can because there is NO way that we can stop those crazy fools who govern such countries as Irak, Lybia, or Serbia, to act ferociously against the West. Let's not forget the economic disastrous state of Russia or Ukraine, where I correspond with Serguey Smeliakov, Vice President of ISAR for the Ukraine

Now folks, that is all but start working on the main dates that you know of and you'll see how astrology works what with these fully negative Cosmic Rays disturbing the DNA's of the men mentioned above, plus XXX of them that I by-

passed.

All interested can contact me at gpenguern@aol.com and it'll be my pleasure to send you a photocopy by fax of this article, in French, of course.

I'll soon be sending Edith an article on Reincarnation based on science, and that works too.

Lillian Trevi

Forked River, NJ July, 1999 CA/CP/SG

Finally found my way to the *Mercury Hour* chat room. Wasn't sure how to proceed but others helped me figure it out. I enjoyed listening and talking with the group. You are right, Edie, camaraderie and astrology. A good group. Hope to join everybody next week, if I remember. I showed up on Tuesday and couldn't figure out where everyone was. Living alone I can lose track of time. LOL.

My CP MO is Full Moon Void-of-Course. It opposes (separating) only my nPL of my CA stellium. With a progressed PI Asc, I have a great deal of sympathy and empathy for others. My CA Su, etc., wants to nurture everyone in my n07H, albeit intercepted. But that CP MO (also intercepted) gives me a strong practical streak. I call myself a 'soft-shell crab' and though I am a liberal, I am not a bleeding heart. My SG Asc has given me, along with all other SG's, 'foot in mouth disease' and I blurt (not a virtue) what I am thinking. However, if you ask me I will always tell you what I am thinking and let the chips fall where they may. You can imagine the kind of chips that fall and they always fall all over me. However, I did ask for it however obliquely.

So what has this to do with the price of tea in China? JFK, Jr. I am, rather was, a fan of his. I liked the charming guy. Who didn't? I remember his father's funeral very well. I am sorry he is gone. But I think he took himself out because he was cocky. He could handle it all. But he took not only his own life (and I am not talking suicide) but the life of his wife and his sister-in-law. He had a responsibility to them that he did not live up to. Yes, he died but so did they. There were so many options he could have exercised. Leave earlier in the day, leave early next morning etc. Do we choose our time and manner of death as well as the time and place, etc., of our birth? Many say yes. So if he chose, so did his wife and sister-in-law. It is interesting to me that not only ME was Rx but UR and NE as well (along with PL). I am aware that Rx means return but had forgotten it can also mean damaged. Well, I am sure the astrology magazines will be full of this tragedy

and we will all get to see the time, etc., along with commentaries on the why's and wherefore's. Bottom line, we all feel diminished by the death of a well known and well liked celebrity.

Phyllis Hallack

Vacaville, CA July, 1999

Joseph Silveira deMello (99/13) Might I suggest that that the two severe "computer failures" you experienced when Uranus and Neptune were conj. and stationary were "sudden & unexpected (Uranus) software (Neptune) problems"? Most of my problems with computers come when the combination of software I have running goes chaotic-when it's not my own lack of knowledge that causes the problems.

Lela Chavellier Powell (101/30) I am afraid your comments left me totally confused. Perhaps you could clarify.

Are you suggesting that "Mercury rules the equipment we work with..." because that equipment is, for the most part, made to function by the use of our hands? Will Venus be ruling the equipment when technology develops to the point where most of us are using our voices to activate the equipment? One of your statements was that Mercury rules "information." Perhaps your intent was to state that Mercury rules the equipment because the equipment is used as a means of storing & transmitting information. Your statement that "Uranus rules...the science and technology of cybernetics;..." is also perplexing. My dictionary defines cybernetics as "The theoretical study of control processes in electronic, mechanical, and biological systems, especially the mathematical analysis of the flow of information in such systems." I see the keywords here (after "study") as "control processes" and "mathematical analysis of the flow". Could you, please, tie these keywords into any definition or keywords attached to Uranus for me?

In any case, I was referring to the equipment itself, not the now or the why of its use. The computer is a combination of two different technologies which are intergraded into one piece of equipment. The hardware (the piece of touchable equipment) is the "housing" for the software (the hidden, little understood, mysterious code) that is chosen to be put into the hardware. Today a person can hardly think of the computer as being of two separate technologies, but in the beginning they were developed by two different types of individuals. Even today these items are purchased separately from manufacturers that do not encroach on each other's territory, but do work very closely together. Even the operating system that comes within the computer at purchase by the consumer has been purchased from the software manufacturer by the hardware manufacturer.

My assignment of Neptune to software and Pluto to hardware is based upon my personal research into the development of the two separate technologies and a study of the astrological placements at the time of those developments; the planet strengths, aspects, and placements at the time. As an aside to these considerations, was the contemplation of the theory that Pisces and Scorpio are considered to be "reflections" or mirror images of each other, Also thrown into the mix was the theory that when a chart is applied to a business and its internal operations, the 8th House is the house where concrete things are put together for sell. This

would not include the abstract functions of creating products, which seem more a function of the 12th House. To me, the hardware is more a manufactured concrete thing (even though there was a creative function before the concrete creation), while software is more a creative abstract thing (even though I know all of those codes had to be put together on a disk).

I do not say that Uranus has no place in the description of computers. There would be no computer without Uranus and its electricity. The entire development of the silicon chip (a Pluto endeavor) was an attempt to find the material that would best conduct electricity, while taking up as little space as possible and without producing an excessive amount of heat. The silicon chip is the center of the computer; the Central Processing Unit (CPU). It is the "management center" hardware which is directing via software instructions all of the electrical pulses running through the system. However, in the development of computers, the electrical underpinnings are not what I consider as "ruling," anymore than I consider gasoline and its ruler would also be the ruler of cars even through the car will not Work without the gasoline.

Mark A. Holmes (101/41) In your communication with Joseph deMello regarding orbs in aspects you mentioned "golden sections." Please forgive my ignorance, but what are "golden sections"?

Frank Jakubowsky (101/6) When I read your theory about the number of the child would have an emphasis on that number of their house I immediately went to check the situation with my own siblings. I come from a family of six children, myself being the second. I'm sorry to say that the theory does not apply to any of the children of my parents. The prevailing influence in our charts is Uranus. Father had Sun conj. Uranus in Capricorn; mother had Sun, Mercury, Uranus, Juno, & MC in Aquarius. All of their children have Uranus either rising or elevated. This is only one fam-

ily, but then Uranus will be the exception to anything.

June Knight Godwin
Houston, TX July, 1999

Dear Edith and all:

I am hooked up to Email at least till 19 August in the 100 free AOL hours. Wednesday night belatedly, I tried to get into the chat room. If it starts 8 PM ET - when does it end? How long is the window of opportunity? Anyway I started very late - maybe 10 PM-CDT. And then with all the "—and whistles" it was much later before I could wade through all the garbage to the Internet. Then, I think I got the www.starflash.com/mercury-hour wrong. One time without the hyphen and the <http://> and because I didn't understand that I probably needed the mercury-hour only after I made it to the first destination. Maybe I can get in next Wednesday.

Do you maintain a "frozen" recording of the chat room that could be accessed at other times? I don't even know if that is possible or feasible.

I wonder how people manage their time - when they have the Internet, computer files, typing, non on-line friends with correspondence, housework, job, pets, house mates, a job— Goodness! And you need to work out too — and for goodness sakes go outside and BREATHE.

The Solar Eclipse is coming up onto my mother's Ascendant. She's been rather weak lately — and it's 3 deg. 53 min. SQ. her MC. Nothing else, unless it's asteroids, etc.

I finished my Astrological secretary job, which was paying for black cat Elijah's meds and vets. I've not yet made a vet date for him to be put down. He is looking better by the minute and sure enjoys basking in the patio sunshine (or rather the Houston 94 degree shade)! I've been putting out an almost monthly Black-Cat Elijah News letter. It's been fun, intense — I hate putting down my main incentive.

I proved to myself that Mercuries between working companions need to be in good aspect to each other. But even with a mundane inconjunct, and in SQ. lots of work can be done. It just can't last on good terms forever. I'd like forever. But nothing seems to work that way. Case in point: My Scorpio Mercury in mundane inconjunct with employer's Gemini Mercury. She has Gemini Rising. I have Leo. I do have one friend whose Mercury is conjunct mine — its amazing how well we understand each other.

Condolences Edith on having to resign from Chair of the NCGR Advisory Board. I know how tough it is to have to give up doing what you love. My subscription is on my mind to do soon.

Greetings to all. Love -- June (jknghd11@aol.com)

Mark Pottenger
Los Angeles, CA July 10, 1999

To: Guy dePenguern

Does the fuss you are making over thinking you found evidence for sundial time in this century mean you have finally accepted that the equation of time should not be used in chart calculations after a country stops using sundial time?

Attached are photocopies of pages from *Regimes Horaires pour le Monde Entier* (which you should be able to find, since it was published in Paris) clearly showing that Sweden dropped sundial time in 1841 (NOT 1941). Your citation

is an obvious typo (as you said, to err is human).

Sincerely, -- Mark Pottenger

(Guy's answer follows - received after Mark's 7/10/1999 letter. From what I can gather this debate has been going on for about 4 years. Both have now had their say in MH and from now on they can communicate between themselves. If you want to jump into the debate you can Email Guy at: gpenguern@aol.com and Mark at MarkPottenger@email.msn.com.) — Edie

Guy dePenguern

Montignac-Lascaux, France July 18, 1999

Mark,

Answering your letter of July 10th, 1999, here is a photocopy of Francoise Schneider-Gauquelin's book. If error, it is not mine, but either F.S. Gauquelin or Le Corre: back in the 1980's, I found many errors in Le Corre's data.

But, that is not the point whether 1841 or 1941, the point where you simply refuse to admit that "errare humano es" is yours, is that you still try to make astrologers "ignorant", as you state, believe that "OUR WATCHES AND CLOCKS SHOW THE APPARENT OR TRUE SUN TIME" ...Do you believe this, or is it that USA made watches do have this correction, to go from MEAN TIME to a TRUE SOLAR time, I am going to buy one of your fabulous made in the USA watches, immediately? My simple "Rolex Oyster" does not show the TRUE SUN TIME, only a simple sun dial will...But, you see, as I've written to you, if you admit this, then you also have to admit that your fabulous programs are false.....

As far as I am concerned, and I prove in MH and TIA, hard FACTS, from medical cases all over the world, show that we are right as far as that saga of Equation of Time is concerned...

Please, please, do send me a cheap USA made watch, which reads the True Sun Time...?

Sincerely,--Guy dePenguern

Walt Masters

Saskatoon, SK, Canada July, 1999

In my last letter, I described the unusual secrecy surrounding my parents' wedding. Now I want to talk about the nature of their marriage.

Were she alive today, my mother would be described as a "control freak". Her aim was to control my every move, my every thought. And not only mine, but my father's, as well! She treated him like her son, rather than her husband! Dad frequently referred to her as "our mother".

Dad didn't know any astrology, but he was right on target. He and Mom were both *born with Ceres in the seventh*

house. The mothering asteroid in the house of partners! Whether Dad knew it or not, he wanted a wife who would mother him! And Mom was predisposed to mother her husband.

There was a lot of strife in my parents' marriage; on at least one occasion, they almost split up. But, thanks to Ceres, they were a better match than they appeared to be. They stayed together, battling all the way, 'til death did them part. My mother died a month before their sixtieth anniversary. Strange, what holds some marriages together.

T. Patrick Davis

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CLOSE OUT BOOK SALE

Retirement time has arrived and I decided it would be best to share the remainder of my private astrology library with colleagues and newer students. Having now been an advocate of astrology over 60 years, with books accumulating from various sources, many rare, old, and out-of-print books are listed thereby offering a bonanza opportunity to the collector or those on a lean budget.

The majority of books are hardback and range from good to fine condition. The list is six crammed pages with some descriptions. Postpaid prices within the USA are quoted to simplify matters and are as low as I can manage given the high cost of packing material, postage, and other direct expenses.

Don't delay. Sales are on a "first come - first served" basis. To acquire the book list you must send me a SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED BUSINESS SIZE ENVELOPE requesting it. No fax or e-mail available. Share the list with your friends. Address above.

Virginia A Reyer

Glendale, AZ 85306 July, 1999

Vx signs.

Vx in Aries anti-Vx in Libra.

This placement is drawn to ambitious, pioneering high-tempered, aggressive people. Courageous, brusque or overbearing, such as military men, soldiers, police officers, firemen, surgeons etc., ~~Can~~ be bold, fearless and heroic people. With bad aspects may draw the opposite. Violent, bad tempered and combative or angry people. Can point to domestic violence, or trouble makers. Mars gives high physical energy.

Libra needs to evaluate their social concept of balance, justice and harmony, it is a placement of balance. Needs to learn between energy giving and energy receiving or taking Libra ruled by Venus, gives emotional fluctuation. Can be self-love. Has to do with a sense of past-life excesses and misuse of one's over-importance. Has to learn the po-

larity of Libra, by being more loving and less aggressive. Venus defines the manner in which one will seek cooperation. Libra attracts fashion designers, beauticians, jewelers, hairdressers, marriage brokers, artists, all kinds of partnerships. etc. negatively, vain and moody people. Aloof and like to be praised. Extravagant and temperamental. Fence- straddlers.

Vx in Taurus anti-Vx in Scorpio

Taurus is a sensuous influence, draws to sensual sociable, attractive, charming and refined people. Can be frivolous, impractical and sensual. Arrogant and opinionated. Negatively, can be vulgar , indulgent and materialistic. Sensual and lazy, and a slot [sic]. Taurus fosters social activities. Marriage can improve financial conditions. Can attract jewelers, decorators, musicians, beauticians, cosmeticians, florists or bankers. May marry for money or status. The focus is on the material, on people and pleasure.

Sex vs. celibacy. Feast or famine.

Scorpio rules the generative force. Is possessive, aggressive, tough and domineering. Violent coarse or cruel. Can be highly spiritual. Positive emotions pass quickly into action. Gives constructive energy or destructive activity. Self undoing. Misuse of sex. Has to do with death and rebirth. Gives healing power. Rules secret forces in nature. Is drawn to military people, surgeons, butchers, executioners, undertakers, exterminators, pathologists, hypnotists and healers... Harsh experiences and Fate may be guides through life, and channel to a greater degree of harmony.

Effects of death can affect the native's affairs. Pluto recycles inter-actions with others. Everyone must be accepted as an equal. A transcendental force is apparent. Contact with some specific individual can transform the native's life, for better or worse. Pluto gives depth and -ray vision into the secrets of others. Gives an interaction of Will and Desire. There is a feeling of being controlled by outside forces. It attracts possessive, compulsive and

jealous partners, people that are domineering and unforgiving.

Vx in Gemini anti-Vx in Sagittarius.

Here it attracts intelligent people, verbal risk takers, publishers, writers, distributors, editors, reporters, clerks etc. Gemini is dexterous, pertains to young people. Can be restless or clumsy. Works with the hands and the mind. New thought, education. and travel can improve the intellect. May have two jobs or two homes. Receptivity brings ideas from others. Knowledge through reason.. Mentally active people. Many changes in the career. Can be superficial, indecisive, changeable, restless and unfinishing..

Sagittarius is connected to all forms of higher thought. A truly virtuous man is a happy man, free of psychological fears. Can be ignoble, dishonest, coarse, vulgar, outspoken, immoral, unorthodox and contrary to law and order. With lack of awareness and education, there is a tendency to "over " anything, over-do, over-react etc. Can horse around, act up and become obnoxious. In friendships and relationships there can be differences of religious beliefs, causing misunderstandings, especially if either one is dogmatic or fanatical. A strong feeling of protection creates harmony in the domestic life. Looks for the ideal or perfect partner. Attraction is toward philosophers, clergymen, foreigners, travel-agents, explorers, all kinds of people to do with sports and recreation, stewardesses , judges, lawyers , widowers etc. Gains from psychic and spiritual experiences, and from travels to distant places, and from higher education.

Vx in Cancer, anti-Vx in Capricorn.

Gives strong inner emotions and feelings. Follows family tradition. Can be clanish and restless. Love of home and country. Strong emotions affect interactions with others, Attracts people who want to be mothered, or is Mama's Boy. The Moon shows views and moods of the family and the contact with people in general.

Attracts grocers, trades people, realtors, dietitians, dreamers, lunatics, home-makers, or anyone who lives in the past. Is self- indulgent, timid, moody, sensitive and changeable. Has a need to feel emotionally secure, and is apt to be demanding in relationships. The Moon has to become less personal and more universal, in its interests and can make constructive use in its changeability. Has many careers.

Capricorn rules the family-name and ancestral background. One's reputation and the Honors one gains. There is a strong influence of the law of the land in which one lives. Changes can be brought about by deaths. Looks for father image and persons in power. Chronic in health. Brings unwanted burdens that have to be taken care of. Can be bitter, miserly, rigid, suspicious. Self-discipline or unfeeling, Moral or unsympathetic. Lack of scruples. Brings forced changes. Should look within for guidance. Saturn can raise one up or cast one down. Those in power in a past life, could have misused authority and rank.

Saturn is the great malefic, and Mars is the lesser. Saturn gives rewards from Karma. It attracts to land-owners, government employees, farmers, real estate agents, economist, aged persons, brick-layers, miners, osteopaths, bone-specialists. Gives endurance and rigidity.

Vx in Leo, anti-Vx. in Aquarius.

Leo is known for love affairs and passion. Pleasures and social inclinations. Indulgence and dissipation. Speculation, gambling and children..... Cooperative instincts and conciliatory nature. The Sun gives leadership qualities.. Draws Keypersons with strong egos. Wants to be in the spotlight such as politicians, actors, entertainers, business-men, promoters, supervisors, representatives etc.

Can be gamblers. On the negative they can be arrogant, cruel, selfish, over-bearing.

Sexual intrigue or self-centered people.

Aquarius is sociable or detached. Pioneer or reformer. Unconventional, a crank.. Rebellious, eccentric. Bohemian, the vagabond or reclusive. Impractical ideas. Destructive reforms. Sexual unconventionality. Can be argumentative, impulsive, independent. Lives in the present or in the future. Is interested in new things - must have self expression. Are discontent at times, have inner tension due to poor oxygenation of the blood. Rules the physical aura, the etheric double. Gives unusual pursuits such as Astrologers, engineers, rebellion. Platonic love, even perversion. Spasmodic action, accidents, divorce. Rules pilots, electronics, electricians, television etc. Transforms friends into lovers. It attracts neuro-surgeons, drugless-healers, lecturers, dictators, visionaries, libertarians, humanitarians etc. Uranus teaches us the lesson of unity, governed by the house it is in. It is impossible for us to live and act without influencing others. It is universal. The Vx here needs to express the self in unusual pursuits and in free-lance.

Vx in Virgo, anti-Vx in Pisces.

Virgo rules service and health. Loves order. Is analytical and governs intellect, communication, writing. Has a dual nature. Diffusion of energies or weakness of mental processes. The dual nature of Mercury is reflected in the brain mechanism. Knowledge through reason., is prudent, patient and has common sense. Adaptability. Public contact.. Attracts servants of the State, civil service people, hygienics, nutritionists, middle men advisors, mediators, agents, interpreters, authors , teachers, psychologists, nurses etc. There can be mental egotism, Faddist. Fear of disease. Fault finding. Criticism.. Fond of comparison and exploring. Gain through service or by ordinary means. Losses through scheming. Can sway public emotions. Pisces, your sharp intelligence, if used positively, helps you to find focus and clarity. Guard against attracting aggressive people, as there can be much disillusionment. Discrimination may be your greatest challenge, in the process of maturing. Neptune tends to cloud the personality. Neptune rules fog, film, camouflage, chicanery, indolent, double-dealing, lazy, kidnapping, counterfeiting, cheating, rape, the mirage, sewers, and all nebulous conditions difficult to define. Causes day-dreaming.

On the pos. side; Is fascinating, spiritual, penetrating, romantic, inspiring, prophetic, clairvoyant, musical. Has the potential for cosmic consciousness and inspiration. Dream vs. Reality. Savior or victim. Alcohol and drugs are Neptunian afflictions. Neptune attracts actors, artists, psychics, poets, film makers, novelists, mystics, religious leaders, sailors, secret-service people, FBI, anesthesiologists, garbage collectors, prison wardens, detectives. Neptune rules the Catholic, church and the Negro race.

Neptune is receptive, chaotic, and nebulous. Many criminals have a strong Neptune. Only very old souls have Neptune active. Paying debts of destiny. Brings knowledge from sources above reason. Make others happy by expressing sympathy and Good-Will. May seek at times temporary escape by living in a dream world of their own creation, filled with dreams, visions, fantasy, the exotic and bizarre.

I covered the signs from Aries through Virgo, reverse the signs from Libra through Pisces for their meanings.

The Vx and the Nodes

The Nodes are sensitive degrees because of their connection with eclipses in the Horoscope. The N-Node is regarded as benefic, in combining the elements of Jupiter and Venus. It therefore gives one a philosophic mind, legal or ecclesiastical attainments, honors or riches and distinction. The S-Node is regarded as malefic, combining the elements of Saturn and Mars (a bad combination) It signifies loss, disgrace and ruin. A small orb should be used. The nodes also show Karma—Eclipses should be checked. The Nodes critical to the occurrence of solar and lunar eclipses.

Prince William was born at a solar eclipse on the day of his birth. What this means is that the Moon takes 14 1/2 years or so , and there was a lunar eclipse by progression in 1997 when his mother died.. By progression the next eclipse will be 2011. etc.

Vx to the S-Node

Indicates a debt owed to others and a lesson to be learned in how interaction with others should be used. Loss of a friend or relative.

Vx to the N-Node

Achievement through cooperation. New associations can bring benefits. A birth in the family.

Trans-Pluto.

I'd like to include a few words about Trans-Pluto, has to do with visible and invisible forces and' powers.. Psychologically it is emotional freedom, release of emotions, conscious power. Accomplishment or destruction beyond normal capacity or belief.. It has to do with joy of life. It is persistent and has enormous determination. It has to do with extremes.. Hawkins concept is that Trans-Pluto is the God of rebirth or reincarnation. The polarity between Taurus and Scorpio. Scorpio has to do with death. Taurus has to do with rebirth. It has to do with holding on for a long time before letting go. It has to do with overnight success.. People that have worked for many, many years are suddenly overnight successes. Like winning the big lottery.

Trans-Pluto shows what you can do, if you really set your mind to it and work hard and long enough to achieve it.

Trans-Pluto moves very slow, approximately 56 years in one sign. A transit of Trans-Pluto can go two years to cover one

degree. (There is a 56 year cycle in the stock market, so take a look at Bacchus or Trans-Pluto. Trans-Pluto in the 3rd can trigger psychic powers, or in aspect to Moon or Mercury.. Trans-Pluto has to do with the same body parts as Taurus does. If you have Venus or Moon or Asc. in hard aspect to Trans-Pluto there is often a thyroid problem. Use 1 to three degree orb.- or better one degree for sure. Joyce Wehrman made a tape on Trans-Pluto and of Pluto, it also appeared in one of the magazines some time back..

Suzan D. Simmons

Honolulu, HI Sun Aries, Moon Aquarius, ASC Leo

I'm not going to complain about the heat this time because it hasn't been that bad for July, and anyway, a lot of places have it worse. My son lives near Chicago where people die from the heat in July. People don't die from the heat here, it just makes them relaxed, (or slow, depending on your viewpoint). Actually, the biggest killer here is passive aggression. A really tense person arriving for the first time from some high powered, fast paced big city can be mortally wounded by it within hours of arrival and expire from repeated bouts within a few days time. Local people consider this unfortunate fate to be karmic. The key to adjusting here is to relax as fast as you can.

I wanted to comment on the numerology of the change from the 1900's to the 2000's that *Una Chiodini (101/11)* wrote about. I do Druidic numerology, which I learned in a class on regular numerology over 10 years ago and have never seen anywhere since. It is a simplified way to do numerology using only the birthdate. Supposedly the Druids used it in marriages, which I will explain.

First, though, to see your own birthdate in this way, draw a tic tac toe grid and insert the numbers of your birthdate in this order: Put all 1's in the lower left corner, all 2's above that and all 3's in the top left corner. Put all 4's in the bottom middle square, all 5's in the middle slot, and all 6's above

that. The 7's go in the bottom right corner, the 8's above that, and the 9's in the top right corner. The zeros are put off to the side. My teacher said they can be used by the person to fill any blank space but I have not found that to be true.

In my experience they just count for nothing. The Druids would put the birthdates of 2 people considering marriage in the same tic tac toe grid and if together their birthdates filled up all the spaces that was considered a good sign for marriage. Today what usually happens is that they don't fill up the spaces but children's birthdates usually do when *you add them in*.

Anyway, you can see that everyone who was born in the last 1000 years has at least one 1 in their birthdate, and everyone born in the last 100 years has a 1 and a 9 in their birthdate, and so on. Suddenly for the first time in recorded history everyone born in 2000 will have at least one 2 in their birthdate and about 1/3 of the people will be born without a 1, which has not happened since 999 AD And many more people than ever before will have multiple 2's in their birthdates.

The one in Druidic numerology has to do with self-direction and individuality. Before 1000 AD there were feudal or communal societies in which the individual was not as important as the group. After 1000 AD the importance of the individual in society grew more important and in the last 100 years the emphasis on the individual has been extreme, with psychoanalysis, inner child work, etc. The 9 has to do with perfecting and the 1 and 9 together have to do with perfecting individuality, although people with too many 9's can drive themselves and other people nuts with perfectionism. People with too many 1's only see their own point of view. The meanings I am assigning to the numbers are ones I have found apply to Druidic numerology and not necessarily to regular numerology. Meanings for numbers in regular numerology don't always fit in Druidic numerology.

In Druidic numerology the 2 stands for unity and sensitivity. The people who are born during the 2000's will have an extreme (to us) desire for unity. Trends such as the Euro Dollar, NATO's increasing importance, technology making the world smaller, and so on, all show the direction we are taking. This will continue and increase. I have to say this seems scary to me because too much power will be in too few hands. I think people further into the century will be living in communal groups and will not see self-determination and individuality as being that important. Whatever keeps the group living together harmoniously will seem most important to them.

In a birthdate 2's also show sensitivity and the more 2's the more sensitive the person is and the harder they take life's difficulties. The same trying events happening to a person without a 2 will be less painful than to a person with a 2, and the more 2's in a birthdate the worse it is. People with multiple 2's try to avoid the pain in any number of ways, usually by either addiction (can be substance abuse, eating disorders, sexual or other addiction), living alone or by creating a buffer in some way (denial is common). People with 2's have a much harder time forgiving slights and hurts from others and the more 1's and 2's there are, the worse it is.

So what you are going to have is 1000 years of people being born who are willing to give up individuality to be part of a group and a world of extremely (overly) sensitive people trying to live closely together. Not only will everyone have a 2, many more people will have multiple 2's than have had them before. In order for overly sensitive people to live together there would have to be some kind of social barrier or structure within these groups that would provide the emotional protection they need. They will see rules as making life more comfortable.

Wasn't it Virginia Wolfe who, in the 1930's, predicted the end of sexual intercourse? (Not to mention Woody Allen.) She thought that it was degrading to women and eventually, as women became more equal it would disappear. With men's sperm count falling worldwide at an alarming rate and the rise of viruses and sexually transmitted diseases, this is not as far fetched as it might seem. Traditional marriage will eventually disappear and a new technology would take over the job of producing children. We have already seen the start of this but in time it will probably become the norm instead of the exception. This will be seen as a good thing as it would eliminate common causes of discomfort for people living closely in groups, such as jealousy, divorce, and excessive energy spent on finding a mate. The group will be seen as much more important in supplying emotional support, love, meaning in life, etc. than one other person will be. The 2 is also a type of Neptunian energy and people well into the next century will probably see the way they live as spiritually enlightened. It might be a modern version of Shaker life.

To Solar Fire 4 users: In the last issue I said you had to have a password to upgrade but they have done away with that. I just upgraded to SF 4.18. Just go to and click on free software upgrade.

To Marion March (101/10): Don't be too hard on Anne Lathrop for not having your book in mind when she was talking about how few modern books there are on progressions. I would have said the same thing except I don't really like Blaschke's book either. I don't think it is user friendly, has no chart examples, the print is too small, the binding too cheap and will never last, and I think he has burdened the book with his own personal emotional vendettas. I get the feeling that no one wants to say anything negative about this book and I am wondering if that is because of Robert Hand's positive comments you see in every ad.

But if you read what Hand actually says in the foreword you find this statement at the end, "A question which remains is this: Is the author right, and are his methods for progressions the best that there are? At this point I do not feel qualified to give an answer. I do know that my theoretical and metaphysical positions are somewhat different from his." And I am left wondering, if Robert Hand is not qualified to give an answer, who is?

But back to you Marion. You say you review many books on progressions and directions. How about sending in some of your reviews or at least comments on books on progressions that we might not have seen? As far as your book, *The Only Way to Learn About Tomorrow*, I have it but had forgotten about it and your comments sent me back to look at it again. It has good information but everyone likes to have more than one good book on any given subject and I would love to have 5 or 6 good books on progressions. The only ones I have are yours and Noel Tyl's 1991 book, *Prediction in Astrology*, which is also very good but entirely different.

To Ted George: I recently ran across what you said about astrology and heart disease (93/35), especially problems with the heart valves and it really fits my son. He is 29 and diagnosed with congestive heart failure last November at the midpoint of his Saturn return.

In a heart attack, not enough blood is able to get to the heart, and you said problems with incoming valves would involve poor aspects of Sun and Moon., together with Mercury-Gemini as the transporter of the energy, and you said that incoming energy involves problems that stem from the "mother" or Moon-Cancer, a feeling that the mother never loved them enough. Congestive heart failure, on the other hand, is when the heart is unable to adequately pump blood out of the heart. The valves are too stiff. This causes an enlarged heart and kidney problems. You said that the outgoing valves are ruled by Sun-Leo but you stop short of saying that it shows problems with the "father", a feeling that the father never loved them enough. Why? It certainly is true in my son's case.

Also you discuss Alzheimer's. My father had it and he had Uranus in Capricorn opposite Neptune in Cancer in a T-square with apex Moon in Libra. (His Aquarius mother died in childbirth when he was 9 years old.) His older half-sister also died of Alzheimer's so it must have been passed on from the father's side but their father died early of TB so he did not live to be old enough to get it. You suggest it is a Moon conj Uranus or Mercury conj Uranus problem but I am wondering whether people with Moon in Aquarius or Mercury in Aquarius people are also susceptible. Does anyone have any info on this? Or maybe this has been discussed in other issues and I missed it.

Marguerite darBoggia

Santa Paula, CA August, 1999

It is interesting to note that in the Vedic chart of JFK, Jr. born 11/25/60 at 00:22 EST in Washington DC he has two planets on fatal degrees: Mars and Mercury.

Planets on critical degrees using the tropical zodiac are Neptune at 9:45 Scorpio and progressed Sun at 12:14 Capricorn within a one degree orb.

The solar arc progressed Midheaven was exactly on his natal Mars and the progressed ascendant was squaring natal Saturn at the time of his death. Transiting Saturn at 15+ Taurus activated this progression. Under that aspect he broke his foot several weeks or months before. His progressed Mercury sesquiquared natal Uranus, the ruler of his 6th house. I don't know the circumstances under which he broke his foot. On July 16, 1999 his progressed Venus was in exact conjunction with his natal Moon. Both were at 27:25 Aquarius.

The solar eclipse on August 22, 1998 at 28:48 Leo activated this progression. His sister's progressed Venus also conjoined her natal Moon at 16 Aquarius. This progression

was activated by the eclipse on 8/8/98 at 15:29 Aquarius. He and his sister had recently received 40 million dollars each, from the sale of property in the estate of their grandfather, Joe Kennedy. So what does he do? He buys an airplane! His progressed Sun conjoined natal Venus, again indicating his financial windfall.

Transiting Pluto was right on his IC squaring natal and progressed Pluto and the progressed North Node conjunct natal Pluto. Transiting Pluto activated this secondary progression. You might note that there was a solar eclipse on February 26, 1998 at 7:55 Pisces on his descendant and his progressed South Node of the Moon. That also activated progressed N. Node conjunct natal Pluto. Many times I find the North Node involved in death; (especially the MC or ascendant in a stress aspect to the N. Node) If the time of birth is rectified by 2 minutes to 00:20 then progressed Pluto squares the MC/IC axis.

The only information I have on Carolyn Besette Kennedy is that she was born in White Plains, NY on Jan. 7, 1966. That she had twin sisters and that she married John Kennedy Jr. on Sept. 21, 1996. If anyone has more information on her, I would appreciate having it.

In two years I will have progressed Sun trine my natal Venus. The JFK, Jr. windfall, will remind me to maintain my POISE and not be elated if I should win the lottery. Extremes of emotion, both joy and sorrow, are to be avoided, according to the counsel of Mystics. The Ying and Yang balance must be maintained to have good health.

After viewing the Bill Moyers TV documentary program on Healing in China (and taping the show) I recalled the ability of a Tai Chi master to throw off seven young men who tried to throw him. He used the Chi (vital life force) of his mind in the form of will-power to repel the violence thrown at him. (You would not believe what you see on the taped program)

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Defiance Gregg

Seaside, OR July 99 Sun Scorpio, Moon Taurus, Asc. Gemini

Getting Out of the Rut of the Past Centuries

I have never really put together my own thirty two years of constant study of planetary influences (within my life and the life of others) with my own seventy five years of life with religion and its good and bad values, politics and its good and bad values and my life traveling experiences and its good and bad values.

I have held Astrology apart. It simply didn't relate to my real life unless someone turned to me for a chart.

I do not know how my mother would have viewed my being an Astrologer because it was her influence in my early training that gave me a background of Catholic schooling for my start in school life. Later I experienced the difference in public and religious schooling and have to admit I found fault with both. Public as "sameness" and Religious as "punishment-rewardness".

My experience with political awareness came from both my parents who celebrated Roosevelt as if he was a King David with all the answers following the depression. His answers have soured over the years, but he was a proud member of our family. Just as Kennedy is in younger families today. As far as my connection with teaching, it came from teaching Astrology in Juneau compliments of Community Education put on by the University of Alaska.

My only business adventure came compliments of having money in the bank at a time when a person wanted to share responsibility as her retired.

My work experience started in Arrow Safety factory where I screwed bulbs into car backup-lights for all of two or three paydays. The war opened Bell Telephone Switchboard. When I was married I thought I would never work again. "Making ends meet" was out saying for a wife out working in those days. I made ends meet with switchboards in State work for the Armory and an Institution for mentally retarded. Later I worked for the county at a Rest Home, which I do not recommend to anyone. For a lark I worked as a waitress, a PBX cashier. As a kid I was a famed blueberry packer pieceworker in a blueberry field next to our farm. I was a nonpublished writer after studying

with the best "Writer's School" by tutors like Rod Sterling, probably established due to his income from Twilight Zone.

After my husband's death I worked to make ends meet with my pension by becoming connected with my own business. Then at bankruptcy, at the "Title Five" Fed jobs for seniors.

Before I actually retired I worked as an office manager for Senior services at the Salvation Army. I made use of Astrology in all of these jobs as a way to get acquainted. Now, actually retired, I feel guilty with so much time on my hands.

It was a book called Tabletop Astrology that took me into the land of Astrology. I found a new meaning in life. Progressed Venus had entered Capricorn when I lost my husband. I found an answer to a mystery.

I am unorthodox in my approach to Astrology, because it has the power to put me on the outs with my religion, so I know many priests and a few parishioners or ladies of the church. I have lived on the land, and on the sea; and prefer the sea (except that it costs a bundle to keep a boat afloat for years.)

So this is me, complete with a college education in "political Science" from Alaska; and "Astrology" from England.

When we Astrologers enter the next century (which I feel I may do now) in spite of having years of knowledge and accuracy of computer programs, we are still part of the occult sciences.

We are witches, psychics, dream-interpreters, numerologists, tarot card readers and lord knows what else.

My library here in Seaside has four old books on Astrology, none of which is memorable. My library in Juneau was more endowed and we had a psychic type bookshop which I frequented before I left there. Sitka had a few old books but was more updated than Seaside Oregon, believe me.

I have been around the world to get to Thailand and I know we are the gypsies in everyone's opinion. Astrology is well accepted anywhere I go simply because I mingle with plain folk who have a strong desire to look forward. They either half believe or are testing the idea.

I do not think we have "come a long way baby" as the old commercial says, simply due to the fact that few of us are "Friends of the Library", few of us have control over bookshops in our neighborhood (many of us should be, by opening one). Few of us know how to reach out to the young, (no permission) and due to the wall of religion against the idea of an individual thinking they can be in control of their own destiny, rather than expecting God to do it all.

Few of us are in political control of town records, so birth

times are lost to history in many cases.

My own spiritual belief has done me well with a combination of Saints and Sinners within my own family whom I pray to. Saints and Sinners of whom I have read about or have been taught about, whom seem to be able to create a miracle or two along the way, when I light a candle. My true connection with Universal Thought comes from Astrology. Yet I do not believe it will ever be a religion on its own.

The fact that some of the moves, up there in the sky, screw up my life, can be hard to take. I know it is par for the course while I am visiting Earth as a mere mortal this time around.

For 2000 have we come a long way? No we have not. We are still standing on the outside looking into a society that has never and will never receive us as their equals until they learn the craft.

Serious Astrologers are asking and looking for Divine Direction and many of us are having a small miracle that allows us to find it from time to time.

Until society allows Astrologers to be our City Manager, our Doctor, and our Librarian, we will be in the same position as Astrologers of the 1400s in the year 3000. We are Society and we need to put a stronger effort to bring Astrology into the classrooms in the 200s. If we came under the "Law of Probability" I think we could be accepted in Society as a teachable craft by the new young astrologers with teaching abilities. We don't need special schools, we need to open heaven to kids who can't find their way in ever changing classrooms run by old minds.

Winnifred A Kemp

202-606 14th Street, West Vancouver V7T 2R3 July 26/99

A silly old woman named Win, said: "Predicting my death is no sin." So she drew up a chart. And prepared to depart. But the only result was chagrin.

Not only chagrin but disappointment — and the loss of many files I had destroyed before my 'demise'. Probably the worse loss was my not getting my renewal to Mercury Hour in time for the 100th issue, which, I gather from the correspondence in #101, was excellent.

Edie, I am enclosing another check for \$50 for your slush fund. My husband died June 4, 1999 about mid-morning. Although nothing has been settled yet, I should have more financial freedom after probate is completed.

I was never able to get a suitable chart for him. He said he was born Sept. 15, 1913, but he was nothing like a Virgo Sun/Pisces Moon should be. After I struggled for several years trying to find a date that fit him, I received a psychic message that he had been born August 9th, 1913 and his

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grandmother picked Sept. 15 as a more suitable birth time to avoid embarrassment of an 'early' birth. But the psychic source would never give me a time, saying it was not for me to know as I may try to find when he would die. (Judging by my fiasco in finding my own death time, it was highly unlikely I could figure his death date!)

I had accumulated a great amount of information on him; but when it appeared that I was going to predecease him I destroyed it all. So when he died I had to start all over again. There was no Birth Certificate issued at his birth, but I did find one taken out by his father in 1940 indicating birth Sept. 15/13 at 11:00 AM. I assume he would say 11 even if it were quarter to, so I am playing around with 10:45 a.m. for both Sept. 15 and Aug. 9.

Meantime, his death date aspected my own chart rather dramatically. A Grand Cross from my ASC. and Saturn in Leo opposing DSC. and T Moon in 11 Aq., square T Saturn 11 Taurus 10H. opposing T Chiron 11 Scorpio in 4th H. My MC/IC are also aspected with T Jupiter conj. MC. in Aries and T Helio Venus and T Mars (turned SD that day) conj. IC in Libra. There is also a yod: N Helio Mars in Gem. in 11th H. has T Mercury right on top, sextile T Jupiter in Aries in 10 H., both quincunx T Helio Mars in

Scorpio in 4th.

When the doctor called me at 4:30 AM June 4, he said my husband had a perforated intestine, but also a problem breathing and his heart was very weak, so that surgery likely would kill him. I told him to just keep him comfortable and let him die. I called my stepson and they went to the hospital. He was with his father when he died but he has not written me and I have no knowledge of what transpired at death. His wife told me they had my husband cremated the same day and held a memorial service the next day. I still do not have a Death Certificate so cannot say what was the actual cause of death. I suppose it will be "heart failure" don't we all die when the heart fails? (If anyone wants to have a go at a chart for him he was born Mountain View, Ar.36N92W)

The 101st issue was immensely interesting. There are so many things I would like to discuss, but will confine myself to LAUREN McKEVITT (101/9) on books. Have any of you read The Bible Code by Michael Droenin? Droenin is a journalist (Washington Post and Wall Street Journal) who heard of an Israeli mathematician who has broken the Bible Code by computer. It has been known for centuries that the Bible is written in code. Isaac Newton who explained how planets are held in place by gravity, tried to decode the Bible by writing out by hand 300,000-odd Hebrew characters to try to find some mathematical order in them, but failed. In the Bible his name appears with the words to Bible code" and "gravity". There are several references to Einstein, of course, as well as all the leaders of the world, etc.

The Israeli mathematician, Dr. Eliyahu Rips, through a very complicated math formula (completely set out in the book) was able to break the code by computer. It seems that until mankind mastered the computer we were not meant to break the code.

Droenin taught himself Hebrew so he could put the characters into his own computer and arrive at predictions. The book contains whole pages of Hebrew characters, showing just how the clues appeared. It is an international best seller. America, England, France, Japan, Italy, Germany, Portugal, Australia, Korea, Taiwan, South Africa all have raved about it. The London Sunday Times said, in part: it 'Does it predict doom for us all, or is it the key to man's survival?'

Over and over the code indicates "atomic holocausts". Since Russia has changed from Communism, there are 50,000 nuclear weapons in the Middle East, sold by impoverished Russian scientists. Drosnin was offered a weapon in exchange for a new shirt!

There is a great deal of terrifying predictions about all parts of the world, but there is also the question, "Will you change?" From which we can hope that if mankind chang-

es, all these calamities will be prevented.

I think it is the most exciting thing I have ever read. But don't take my word for it. Get the book. You won't be sorry.

That about winds up my two-page limit. Except to say I have no idea why I said "street car" in 101/57. West Van has never had street cars and Vancouver changed to gas buses about 40 years ago. Just goes to show how much my old mind slips into the past, when street cars were our only mode of transportation.

I was shocked to read of Dottie Willis' passing. She generously gave me advice on weather states on several occasions, when I was travelling. She had a great gift, and her weather charts are sorely missed.

Lehla Chavellier Powell

Tulsa, Oklahoma 27 July 1999

Edith, I realize I am past your deadline for the 102nd edition. I am eager to keep my New Year's resolution to stay current in my replies to each edition of *Mercury Hour* but my WorkCentre has not been willing to respond to my computer and I have just now been able to work out the glitch in the commands and print my responses and comments. This little Xerox wonder was installed under a retrograde Mercury—and Mercury is again retrograde: so what should I expect? This fall when once again I have some free time I will finish learning how to access its capability of sending e-mail and then I can speed up last-minute letters to *MH*.

I have recently become aware that I have lost some hearing in my right ear. During the past few weeks on a couple of occasions, I have lost my balance and tottered a bit. Last week at lunch, sitting at a table with two others, I realized I could not hear the words of the person on my right as clearly as I could those of the person on my left. Saturn (hearing) has completed a transit of natal Neptune's solstice point, 13:24 Taurus. Saturn is Ascendant ruler and is sextile Neptune in my radix, while Neptune is in the injury and loss 8th, 136 degrees from my Capricorn Ascendant. Bills' rulership book shows some astrologers give the right ear to Saturn and Jupiter, the left ear to Saturn and Mars. Natal Jupiter 18 Scorpio is square natal Neptune. while natal Mars is trine natal Neptune. This transit of Saturn sets off the fixed T-square in succedent houses in my chart and it will take the solar eclipse at 18 Leo in mid-August this year.

Una Chiodini 101/11 Interesting! But Ted Koppel of *Night Line* does not spell his name with a "C".

Susan D. Simmons 101/12 Merriman presented an affective theory in his book on solar returns but, like you, I went back in my life and prepared solar return charts for both the birth location and the place I actually spent my birthday for the years of significant personal events. Then I did the same for my husband who never lived at his birth location, re-

suming only for summer visits with grandparents. The birth location gave the clearer picture. I also use the birth coordinates for all diurnals because it works better.

Amber Dawn's MAO 101/14 I have read and reread your delightful article. Wish I were more knowledgeable in cosmobiology so I could fully appreciate your biographical story.

Virginia A. Reyer 101/21 You have provided the most useful information on finding and reading the Vertex that I have encountered. Many thanks!!

Janet R. Wade 101/23 For the last few years I have been diligently studying the effects of eclipses with particular interest in timing. I have several charts that support your statement that the energy released by a Solar Eclipse on a natal position will show itself at the time of the first following New Moon that squares the eclipsed point.

Defiance Gregg 202/32 I mailed a copy of your letter regarding the mix up on the time of the Blue Moon to an acquaintance who enjoys unusual bits of information and frequently has articles printed in the local newspaper.

Ed Dearborn 101/34 Once you start using planet's declination degrees, they become indispensable — just like solstice points, midpoints, and Arabian parts. Without the information KT Boehrer provided in her book, I would still be looking at parallels and contra-parallel with blinders on.

John Kalus 101/52 No way would a Moon in Capricorn woman take comments "personally". Moore and Douglas: this placement ranges from a diminished capacity for feeling to cold indifference to human sentiment. This from *The Divine Science*.—a book I greatly appreciate having. And, I agree with you about the importance of the gender of the native in reading the placement, but not only the Moon—all the personal planets. Political correctness is lost on me. Mary Schneider 101/60 I see O'Reilly at ~pm CST weekdays. I tune in the "Factor" pour a glass of wine, and start

preparing oar supper. This is how I start my evening. I, too, heard O'Reilly the night Mercury made retrograde station 4 Aries conjunct Jupiter of broadcasters. Bill looks like an Aries and he surely does act like one! O'Reilly sounds like a Mars/Aries name.

Edith and All Readers interested in the Kennedy-Besseffe tragedy: I first learned of the missing plane in a special news announcement coming from ABC radio Saturday morning, 17 July, and immediately tuned into the Fox channel. The chart I worked with was drawn for the first clock time given for the departure: 8:38 pm EDT, Friday 16 July 1999, to be read primarily as a travel chart and secondarily as a horary to answer the question: where is the missing airplane? It was a blantly hopeless chart, with the Moon conjunct the Placidian 8th cusp, therefore the Part of Death was on the Ascendant, and Ascendant ruler (the airplane) Saturn (falls) was at the nadir of the chart 7 degrees (which can equate miles) from the 4th cusp (land). The chart is very revealing and the Moon timed the related activity that followed with great accuracy. This is a chart worth finding the time to flesh out and extract all that it can reveal.

It has been a compelling human interest story but I have been annoyed by the news media's 7-8 day orgy which I guess we can lay to the applying trine between retrograde Mercury in indulgent Leo and retrograde Pluto in expansive Sagittarius in angular houses of the departure chart. On 18 August Mercury again transits 8 Leo and trines Pluto: Pluto has direct station 19 August: will there be renewed interest and still more Kennediana at that time? Like the Camelot of legend, the modern version is a myth, a public relations fiction, I think the obvious public fascination with the Kennedy clan, its history, deeds and misdeeds, is mainly because they are a bonded and functioning traditional family—extremely rare in our society—and having a national Mercury in Cancer, we mix sentiment and nostalgia with news and current events.

June Knight Godwin
Houston, TX August, 1999

Thank you for the very clear instructions for the chat room. I'll try them out Wednesday 7 PM CDT. I'm more used to talking with my daughters on the West Coast, so hope I don't mess up on the time. Gotta think Chart making.

Thank you - hope to see you all Wednesday night. I trust since you said 95% of the chat room were subscribers that it would be okay to give the address to non-subscriber Astrologers? Such as past NCGR-Gulf Coast Board Members? (*Certainly - it is for all astrologers. Maybe some will decide to join (Hopefully.)*) — *Edie*

Tom Owens
Midland, TX August, 1999

My modem bit the dust Friday morning so I didn't hear about your exciting trip to the hospital until today. Edie, didn't you know you have to live forever? There are a lot of folks that would miss you, especially me. You have been a friend, as well as my astrologer, for many years. A major factor in my learning astrology has been both Mercury Hour and you personally. Your direct approach to astrology has helped make the complex subject appear much simpler.

Anyway, I am glad you are back and hope you will recover quickly. What a way to prepare for an Eclipse.

Guy de Penguern

Montignac-Lascaux, France July, 1999

"SENDINGS"

I am: Guy dePenguern, P.M.A.F.A. since May of 1981, member of ISAR and British A.A. and can be reached at: e-mail gpenguern@aol.com or at my postal address ANTARES, 24290 Montignac-Lascaux, France.

This technique has been discovered by Jean Baptiste Morin de Villefranche, better known to Anglo-Saxon astrologers as "Morinus". He was the top French astrologer of the Renaissance period, between 1630 and 1670, astrologer to both King Louis the XIII and Louis the XIV, this last one was called *le Roi Soleil*, which means "the Sun King", because Morinus observed the position of the Sun, at the "minute" when he was told that the Queen had given birth to a son So also, this was a True Solar Time, if ever...

Morinus wrote a huge series of twenty six large books, thousands and thousands of pages, which are, preserved at the Paris "Grand Bibliothèque".

The extract hereunder is from his *Astrologia Gallica*, book No. XXI, or 21. The title, is: "*De activa Corporum coelestium, et. passiva Subluminarium determinatione*", or, in English: "From the active celestial objects, and their inert subluminary determination". Morinus was the first - to my knowledge - to establish the true principles of the astrological science. Through his critical sense, remarkable at his time, he appears as the most scientific and most talented in his time. From Ptoleme, not a one achieved the same.

Here is the exact translation of this part of his book which refers to what I call "sendings".

"The position where appears the Sun, for an example, at the birth of a man -or an animal holds, for the whole Time that this individual will live, and only as far as he is concerned, the Solar nature. In the same, way, the position occupied at that moment., by Saturn, the saturnine nature, etc, etc. These positions function, as far as that person, for his whole life, by way of the Planets from which proceed these determinations.

And not only the position in the sky occupied by Saturn itself, for an example, is determined towards the saturnine nature, but also the positions where are its antiscia and where ends its opposition, and all its other aspects, as well dexter as sinister: on all these positions, in relation to the individual, the saturnine virtue will be kept."

What does that all means?

That, with 11 Planets (including the Sun which is a Star, but we call it a planet for the facility of the discourse), andas many Aspects as one uses in his/her astrological work, we have either 152 positions of the Zodiac where there IS the influence of each of the planets involved in the SENDING.

That, of course, fills in the desperately void of information houses where there is no planet at all. This technique, that I have been using for now 22 years, when my only teacher, Mr. Gustave Arcivaux, of Marseille, France, showed me the "astonishing results" and THAT is not an "astonishing hypothesis" as Watson wrote in his late book, about our "spirit-mind-intelligence".....

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Edith Custer

Lynchburg, VA

This is excerpts from an article someone sent me from *USA TODAY*, 6/24/99. Considering what is coming up. I thought this might be of interest to several of us. The article was written by Paul Hoversten. These are just some quotes from the article.

"Radio communications knocked out, Beepers and cell phones fall silent. Power blackouts shut down subways, elevators and traffic signals during rush hour.

High above earth, delicate electronics on military, scientific and commercial satellites sizzle and quit. Just in time for the year 2000 when some fear computer systems will go haywire anyway, a new worstcase scenario is coming. A raging fury on the Sun, 93 million miles away, could disrupt life as we know it on Earth.

Selected scientists believe that the planet is in for perhaps the most intense solar storm in recorded history. Beginning in January, the Sun will reach the peak of its 11 year seasonal cycle, resulting in solar flares and explosions that each can send waves of energy equal to a million 100-megaton bombs speeding toward Earth. And that's when cosmic convulsions could begin.

During the last solar peak in 1989, a blast from the sun knocked out power for nine hours to millions of Canadians dependent on a hydroelectric plant in Quebec. Our prediction is we should get at least two magnetic storms of that magnitude, says JoAnn Joselyn, from a national panel studying solar maximum at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Center in Boulder, CO.

All signs point to this being a much more powerful solar maximum than average. Back in 1958 and early 1959, the only things in orbit were a few small satellites., today there are over 600 satellites.

NOAA, which puts out daily space weather reports on its web site (www.sec.noaa.gov), serves as Earth's early

warning system for threats from solar maximum. And for the first time, a government satellite will be able to detect solar burst during the solar maximum and send an hour's notice to earth.

The explosions are of concern only if their energy is directed toward Earth. Even in the event of a direct hit, technological havoc may end up more fantasy than fact. Humans on earth are in no physical danger because gases will be absorbed in the atmosphere."

(So much for that. A lot more to the article but this was the gist of it. Like we don't have enough to consider in January. I forgot to mention the peak periods will be from Jan. to April. I guess the main things that could be effected are electrical and communications. So what else is new?

Joseph Silveira deMello
San Francisco CA 4th August 1999

Between e-mail and snail mail, I have been very busy, plus I had eleven hits to my chart on the 31st of May which resulted in my eventually having to have some urology procedures on the 1st of June and surgery the 10th of June. They punctured me in the spine and I was out like a light and then came to in the recovery room but did not thaw out for three or four more hours. The whole thing left me with a sort of amnesia which I am told is a by-product of the anesthetics being used these days, and a jet lag that left me without energy until the next lunation which was 13th June.

I heard of people getting *MH* more than two weeks before mine came, so I ascribe that to the techniques of the local Post Office. Don't know what the PO would do out here these days if they were threatened by snow, sleet or the dark of night.

Ed Dearborn has forwarded to me a page from *Astrologers' Notebook* May 99 vol. XVIII #8 which reports that Debra Spaulding accompanied a private investigator into Colorado

records and looked at the time of birth for David Klebold. That should lay to rest that the time given is speculative even though Colorado will not furnish documentation.

I have a bit of information not in *Time Changes*. At some time in the Twenties or early Thirties, records in Colorado was swept by fire. When the records were reconstructed, all babies were listed as born at 2 AM. So beware of Colorado birthtimes more than sixty years old.

I too would like to have the subscription due notice somehow included in *MH*. Shouldn't take a whole page. My mailing label says Oct. 98, my check book says I sent payment June of 98, so I must be due to remit again soon if I have not already dropped off the edge of the world. (**You are due for Oct. '99 - Edie**)

Into my hands has come, courtesy of **Don Borkowski**, a copy of *Astrology, A Language of Life*, Vol. 1, Progressions, by Robert P Blaschke, published by the Earthwalk School of Astrology, P O Box 241, Lake Oswego OR, which appears to me to be a fine book on secondary progressions, minor and tertiary progressions or directions. I have not got far into it but am impressed by the writing.

Frank Jakubowski (101/6) I hate to burst another bubble, but I am first born in my family and only have the singleton Moon in my first house. I have four planets in 6th. My sister Lou, 5th child, has nothing in 5th, and no more than two planets in any house. Lou herself has nine children, and not one of them fits your discovery. Moreover, I have a woman's chart with Moon conj. Mars who is not left handed, but she is thin-skinned. Myself have Moon trine Mars and am ambidextrous. Normally I eat with fork in left hand, but handle chopsticks in the right hand, tennis both hands, throwing only with left hand.

Peggy Flook (101/7) another balloon to burst, our voting system in CA is no longer based on what computers can do. When we vote we punch holes in cards which are tallied by sorters. Ethnic cleansing is for the ethnically challenged. Some blond kid, professing to be a native American, called me a Jew on the street the other day. The news is that one out of four people in California is not only born out of state but born in another country.

I think smart bombs were invented so we could shuck responsibility for them. My eternal question is why people rebuild in areas from which they have been continually flooded? As for your aunt Ida, a person with Neptune retrograde can have as much pride as any Leo. Check out when Pluto went into Leo for good and all. It was very long in Cancer. I believe Chiron is only a healer when it helps you laugh at yourself, in the sense of laughter being a healing element. I think Chiron is the symbol of obvious things overlooked which come to light later and then you could kick yourself for not seeing them. Speaking of paying an unkindness with kindness, how about "letting no good deed go unpunished." I currently see that most often in operation.

Thank you very much for your remarks in support of **T Patrick Davis**. She has been badly maligned and opposed, her published material often garbled and sloppily or punitively edited. George Washington's data came from his family Bible, place of birth listed as Pope's Creek where there actually is a Washington Birthplace National Park, and people are still using Wakefield VA (further to the west) as his place of birth. Some people are so determined that Pat not be given any credit at all for her work in heliocentric because she did not invent heliocentric astrology. How's that for rational thinking. Some still say helio can't work because we don't live on the Sun. How about living under the Sun.

Nothing can happen that was not in the natal is being called Carter's Nativity Rule. This is one of the very first things quoted in Blaschke's book mentioned

above. It means: if progressed Moon comes trine to natal Mars, and they were not in any aspect whatsoever in the natal chart, the progression (or even the transit) will not bring significant events. I do not know why this rule, to which there are no exceptions, is so hard to drum into most astrologers. Any astrologer taking fright at one little transit should be forced under pain of forty lashes to find at least two other astrological things which give promise of exactly the same thing. As I said at the start of this letter I had eleven touches to my natal chart, some of which I had to discard. I see the nit-pickers are out again. So Tyl did not put in the South Node; he showed the North Node assuming any astrologer would deduce South from where the North Node is. Honestly, the things an astrologer will gripe at!

Lauren McKevitt (101/9) Those are interesting ideas worth studying. On point One, older astrologers used to say that a prominent planet leaving a sign was a death indicator (but there must be other indicators of same). Point Three, Saturn transits in Saturn cycle are always potent, which is, when Saturn squares, opposes or conjuncts itself the Sun or hits the angles of our charts. Checking chart significators conjuncting angles is another good one. I spoke of touches to my chart 31st May, and one of them was Saturn opposite my Sun, another was Pluto on my natal descendant, another was natal Mercury on diurnal ascendant.

Point Four, everyone should read, and astrologers ought to read other than astrology books, but there is also a lot of schlock out there promoting craziness. Recently I met a "mental health professional" who had not read any of the standard books of his colleagues and was impressed by a book the title of which he had wrong and the name of the author forgotten. Surely a gross sample of today's low grade education.

Susan Simmons (101/12) also **Marian March** (who mentioned it just pages previously) I am glad to see the repeat of interest in the work of Dr. Jonas. That was in the book *Astrological Birth Control* by Ostrander & Schroeder, and their book is probably out of print. But your letter certainly gives the gist of it, and others who have worked with these ideas have come to agree with them. Even I more than once predicted the sex of a coming infant successfully. What intrigued me was that the Moon at the time of conception becomes the child's rising sign. Worked with me.

Hey, for some reason, probably some errant fingers on keyboard, I suddenly found myself unable to print out Solar Fire charts containing the symbol for Jupiter. Tech support told me what to do in three lines. For another problem they put a chartwheel and named it for me which I was able to download from their e-mail. I was nicely impressed. But I am chagrined, for I can't find where it got downloaded.

And double hey, if your son wants to live until he dies, so must we all, and some with worst options on how they get to leave. He gets to come back. maybe as a father or uncle or whatever, but someone you will know in your own next life. How about that. I must confess that I have had some strange thoughts upon meeting new people simply by thinking that I have previously known everyone I know. And then I get more from that idea when I do their charts and find multiple touches to my own chart rather often enough to set me back on my heels. As for forecasting with returns, we have to remember that what we expect is not always in line with what we get, may not be in line with our natals, and we have to fight against personal bias in reading our own charts.

S. Goddard Foxe, Ph.D.

Chicago, IL August, 1999

I suppose you have piles of charts on JFK, Jr.'s demise. The broadcaster on the 9 o'clock FOX TV news, 16 July, 1999 Walter Jacobson, had commented strongly that evening about how he remembered the commingling of newstories on the man on the moon w/Mary Jo Kopechne disaster, some 30 years prior: this about 90 minutes after JFK, Jr. had met his end and before anyone knew about the missing plane. All along I wondered about the hubris of the Kennedy family planning a wedding on a day when the Kennedies as a collective should be lighting a candle at St. Tamany's for Mary Jo.

I found my ephemeris for Icarus ... position every ten days, since my program, a DOS from Mark Pottenger, needs some kind of expert attention and doesn't work, in fact, I misplaced the paper ephemeris after I found a couple/few pertinent positions ... JFK's natal Icarus conjunct his son's 27 Aquarius Moon, JFK, Jr.'s progressed Venus at that degree — Unka Ted's Mars conjunct Mercury 28 AQ; in fact the degree of JFK's retrograde Uranus at 23 Aquarius rising at 9:39 PM EDT which was the last radar contact. JFK, Jr.'s Icarus is about 2+ Capricorn. I do a series of "Alchemical" charts ... Sun to Moon, Moon to Sun ... sometimes I noodle around w/transiting Sun or Moon to the progressed planet. The Sun conjuncted JFK, natal Moon a few hours after an eclipse at that degree ... e.g. eclipse on the JFK Icarus & JFK, Jr. Moon & progressed Venus. This "Almanac" when cast for NYC, as I presumed was the location, the 2+ Capricorn degree of JFKJr.'s Icarus on the MC

When Mary Jo Kopechne drowned some 30 years prior, the Moon was in mid-Virgo, about a degree past the 15 VI 37 Moon of the last radar contact. The family patriarch, that sonuvabitch Joe Kennedy (as he is known where I come from — Niagara Falls), was born the September 6 side of midnight w/the new Moon ... 14 VI, the 23/24 Cancer of JFK MC & the 16 July 1999 on the Ascendant, this fits in w/the Gloria Swanson romance. I don't know

where JPK's Icarus Is, since he was born 1888 ... there was an eclipse on 8/7/1888 — think about this on his 111 birthday 9/1999. JFK's natal moon was at 17 VI squaring his Gemini Sun — Ted Kennedy has a 6 VI Moon. Mary Jo had a strong Jackie O vibe with an early Leo Sun & late Aries Moon. Well, if you are Into the Myths & Legends of the House of Kennedy you of course know about Camelot. It's been a long time since I've opened my Dover edition of *La Morte D' Artur*, I like Myths of Avalon's Interpretation of the time and circumstance much better, BUT

...Princess Diane obviously had mythic connections with Avalon, buried on an island, therefore, the Lady of the Lake ... but Mary Jo ... the Lily Maid of Astolot, whose circean spirits sirensong seduced a Kennedy to her watery grave to replace the one that escaped some thirty years before. One post funeral poll said 87% of the Americans polled did not believe there was a curse on the Kennedies which must be equal to the percentage of Americans who have no moral sensibility.

Joseph Silveira deMello — so they (Saddam Hussein & Jack Nicholson) are a week apart — Chaplin & Hitler were 4 days and a sign apart: did you ever see "The Great Dictator" — a week Is not that much of a stretch for a good actor.

Joseph Silveira deMello
San Francisco, CA August, 1999

Barbara Stevenson (101/2 1) Get Maritha Pottenger's Complete Horoscope Interpretation and use that as a basis for your own work. That is, write it yourself. The basic one in Solar Fire gives you the capacity to edit it to your needs, and I have found that every interpretive program requires personal intervention. Each chart has its own high points, you can edit out the less important stuff, and I realize do it yourself is time

consuming, but in the end you get a better product.

Victoria Stephens (101/22) I, too, do

not understand the problem I had with Joan Depczynski, but it began in 97/25, to which I responded in 98/8 to which I got no response, except that Lee Weinreb responded to Joan in 98/36 and I like what Lee said so much that I wrote and said so in 99/14, and that is what Joan picked up on to respond to me in 100/20. She simply could not say that she had been wrong about having the Pilgrims land in Jamestown. Well, nothing can be done about that, could have been just a case of slippery fingers on keyboard. I stated I did not like Howard Zinn, her authority on American History, and see him as a revisionist historian, but maybe that did not come across as criticism of him but as criticism of her. I think it is because I have Venus in 7th (and in Sag) that I cannot criticize any MH woman writer and wind up getting misunderstood. So I am in deep do-do, but Lee Weinreb blessedly is not. Anyway, if you lost me in I 00th, that was no comment from me but from Lee writing to me and to Joan 100/35. I made no reply to Joan that issue. Even you ask Joan where she gets all that stuff she writes. Mind you, I have nothing to criticize when she sticks to astrology.

Lela Chavellier Powell (101/30) Thanks for your note. Yes, I had some trouble with Neptune transiting 29 Cap, my North Node, and a lot with Uranus-Neptune stations when they were conjunct before that, two computer failures which were a disaster.

Virginia Reyer (101/32) also thanks. Even the August NY Times gets things wrong. In a picture of the royal brothers at the recent nuptials, Pr Andrew was said to be the one in the middle, but that was Edward with Charles on the left and Andrew on the right.

Peggy Flook (101/37) Reading of the end of the world as we know it, got me off on thinking of no less than a whole sermonette. So I wrote it and promptly erased it all. Not to worry, I meant to erase it. It was non-productive. Honestly, I can't see why people worry about the end of the world. If that happens, we won't know what hits us. Why sweat it? But we have a new group, down with oreos in school luncheons as they are made by R J Reynolds. So punish the kids for another piece of trash thinking.

MARK HOLMES (101/41) All this crime by mere children has a strange side effect barely commented upon. Do we blame the parents for not paying enough attention to kids who say they don't want it? How can we? when the parents disassociate themselves from the doings of their offspring. There is a pernicious lack of responsibility and accountability, two items not much mentioned these days. Plus the strange ideas of what makes the child eventually become adult. Truth is children want to be adults before they have any inkling of what adulthood entails. Psychologists say that kids should test the limits to which they can go, should be allowed to do so without restraint, even if it gets them the attention of juvenile authorities. Children should not retreat from the world. They should be out there acting out. I have to disagree with this. We don't have to go to the ends of the earth or our government in Washington before we take care of the problems right on our own block. As to astrology and tight orbs, I am finding that few astrologers are as rigid as thee and me. If they want to have something they think is darling in their charts, out go the orbs. But they get real tight when looking at the charts of other people. Is that more of the same problem? In solar-lunar returns we are told to use one degree orbs. But right away someone else tells us to consider two degree orbs. Closer aspects work better than distant orbs, and then we don't get serious about minor aspects at short orbs and how strongly they manifest.

CHERYL NIGGLE (101/42) That's another thing we get warned about at some time or other, projecting onto the client. They don't even like to be told they should have regular physicals. I have learned to loath dealing with clients

who only want to be told when life is going to be peachy-dreamy and fun and romantic. And this attitude comes from adult clients of grand-motherly age, men and women unaware that they have aged and that busom ripping lovers and nubile flesh is something for which they no longer qualify, and what they have at sixty is not much wanted by the objects of their lust.

TOM OWENS (101/43) Good to hear from you about Larissa. I have met this sort of case and have to remind myself that my role is to help others live the life they wish as best it can be lived, given what they have to work with. I shy from telling sixty year old ladies they shouldn't hope for twenty-five year old men. It is devastating to find that would be transsexuals do not have the finances for their operations. And there isn't a health plan that will assist. There are deeper causes for their present state of mind than the usually overt child abuse situations. One such client was never abused as a child, but was abused by most women with whom he came into contact as an adult, two marriages, two children and two divorces, and worst yet, Aries rising, Leo Sun and Taurus Moon and Mars in Leo, a guy who was once a cigar chomping journalist.

MJ MAKRANSKY (101/44) Point taken. But I'll still argue it a bit. Of course a Mars-Saturn aspect is going to be strong even if a bit loose. Saturn and Mars tend to be strong planets. We can always recognize those two while we may not be able to decipher a Neptune aspect. On the other hand, I don't know how wide Venus-Pluto aspects have to be to keep you from catching a venereal disease. Oh yes, there must be other indications, not just one pair of planets in aspect. Some astrologers will still insist that aspects will work even if the planetary pair was in no aspect whatsoever at birth. Another thing bothering me is that there seems to be no real authority for latitudes and longitudes. My Rand-McNally gives me one thing, Solar Fire gives me something else. And National Geographic atlas, which should, does not publish a gazetteer of lats & longs.

CHERYL NIGGLE (101/41) That was a nice review of what **SUE SIMMONS** did in arranging meetings and speakers. The problems and the sorts of receptions are evocative of what is wrong in astrology. Everybody seems to have a favorite prediction, and when it does not happen, all is very quiet. There are always some people who are going to be disproportionately more important than anyone else, and it wouldn't be so bad so long as they did not insist on being treated as Crown Princess. And whatever might be the male equivalent. Once a month I attend a group where the participants do different sorts of astrology, use different house systems, but we all listen to each other, and if one does not see it the way we do, we all get to explain why or why not. And all look forward to the next meeting and will come with batches of charts to share. Currently we look forward to the Aug. 11 eclipse which will touch all our charts. Unfortunately we are only six people, limited by the size of the table around which we work, and do not

do guest speakers or are open to the public. It is fascinating how many charts pass through our hands, books passed around, and the varying sizes of our bags when we meet versus the size of our bags when we leave..

MARK POTTENGER (101/48) Good luck. You are dealing with a double Leo with Taurus Moon and Mars in Pisces, and the only way to do things is his way. Said the great lady of James Thurber cartoons: "Mere proof will never convince me."

BARBARA MAY (101/50) On the always something to say, I'm with you. I have just been looking at several charts of men who died of AIDS before AIDS was recognized in about 1980. These include a young man who died in 1976 of all the symptoms we later associated with AIDS, and a man who was over fifty when he died, and since nobody over 50 had yet died of AIDS in those days, his death certificate says he died of AIDS related conditions (ARC). I started off using the mean nodes, am now using the true nodes, but I think my chart acts at the mean nodes. But bring this up and we get arguments as much for as against. I am glad to hear the vertex is consistent. I see the vertex as a health caution, while too often the East Point is involved in special events.

JOHN KALUS (101/53) Great replies to everyone. And you know I am Gemini rising and Moon with Scorpio Sun. I've always been glad to have the double Gemini to do its thing to Scorpio. A lesson in "You wonder why I called all you people together" is found in the NASA disaster charts, the one where the only chart out of line with all the others was Resnick, and her chart was so bad that day she should not even have been on roller skates. And remember that the second disaster happened exactly 19 years after the first disaster, and there is astrological similarity in the charts of both events. As for astrologers having academic degrees, that has to be total wish fulfillment and high hopes that educated people are going to be smarter than anyone else. I'd rather settle for: knows when to come in out of the rain. Not everyone is as smart as anyone else, but most stupid people are equally stupid to each other. You think that would be hard to do, but it evidently is not since so many are.

JANE STATLANDER (101/57) Let's watch these discussions of free will and fate, and, please, let's not get free will mixed up with inherited genetic potentials which are luck of the draw. That is, there is nothing we can say or do to alter which genes we inherit from each parent. Years ago, I heard NOEL TYL mutter almost under his breath that fate and free will were pretty much the same thing. The chart shows us our basic selves and how we will react to various things. The free will we exercise and the choice we make somehow inevitably turn into fate for which we are or should be responsible. Our choices have limited parameters (not everyone has the same choices). We may mull our choices, but somehow we opt for the way of least resistance. All other creatures (other than human) operate instinctively, and, if

we think about it, there are some signs which operate more instinctively than others. But humans have the dubious gift (because so often poorly used) of thinking things out. On the genetic thing, some diseases come down to us inherited from our mothers. There are quite a few of these: hemophilia, my-esthena gravis, celiac sprue. In these cases the genes for them have been clearly found to have come only from the maternal line. Now we are told the predisposition to homosexuality comes from a mother who has homosexual brothers. So far, two homosexual men quickly told me that they had no maternal uncles, so what can we say about that. Can't we live with having both fate and free will and with having somethings which just simply are predetermined. We see these things as opposites, contradictions.

WINIFRED KEMP (101/57) Glad you have decided you will live and continue to be heard from. I will have to find out more about **TODD COL-LARD's** formula for I seem to have missed it. Modern astrologers are seldom equipped to deal with death and feel the subject taboo. Remember for how long Rafael's kept predicting the death of Queen Victoria, but the old lady kept right on living. I could say

we need more than one or two things to tell us a predicted event will come true. On the 31st of May 99, I had eleven hits to my chart, but not death. Going into that day, I also had Chiron involved and must say that I was leery of predicting male Scorpio problems.

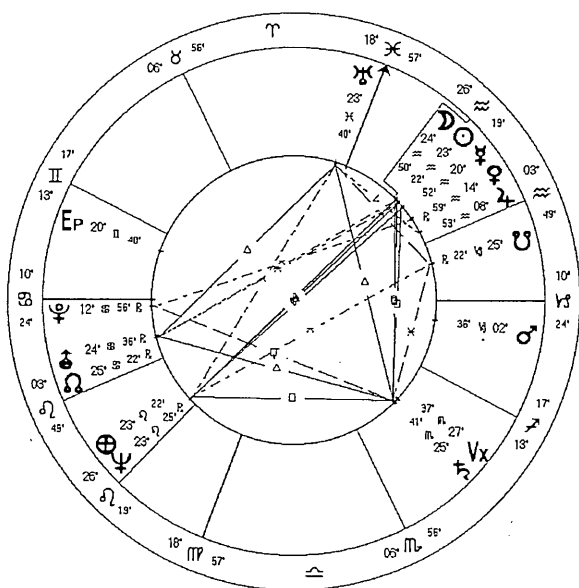
Guy dePenguern
Montignac, France July, 1999

Donna Sneed: SO sorry, dear Donna, to learn about the infarctus you had on February the 20th, 1991, etc... I have run two charts for your stroke, one without the Equation of Time, the other one correcting the Local Mean Time with the value of the factor, or : +00h14m19s. So as to show to all of you that this Equation of Time, when used, shows the correct answer for your stroke. Both charts are included.

We can clearly observe that: on the Chart #1, WITHOUT the Equation of Time (Mercury of 12) is NOT in a sextile to your IC point, or the position on ALL human charts where the genoma shows. On the Chart #2, where this Equation of Time is used, this sextile shows clearly, with an orb of 00°22', which you'll agree, perfectly an acceptable orb for a sextile.

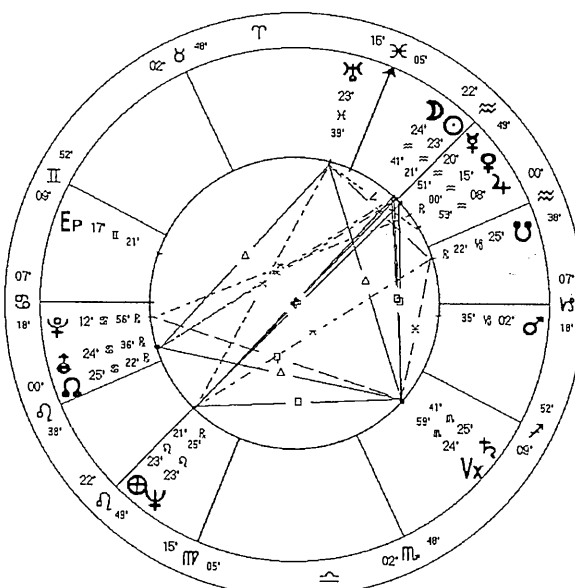
If we know that the 180°00' "sending" of your Mercury of (12), sits at 20LE26 and that is "Left Atrium" in the Tropical Organic Zodiac, that the sending of your Sun falls on the 23LE06, or "Papillary muscle", that the sending of Moon is on the "Left Auricle" degree, your Jupiter on the "Upper Vena Cava", Venus on "Left Atrium" and that all those sending come from a 12th sector, then dear Donna, any experienced Medapsist would have correctly diagnosed that you were bound to have a stroke, since your birth chart information shows this very clearly. Plus, of course, the fact that your Neptune of (6) is opposed to Sun, Moon, Mercury (that IS the very faulty gene in your gnomon!) and we would have warned you to take the right preventive measures many, many years before that almost fatal date,...and our free-will would have modified what your parents had transmitted to you as far as defaults in your genoma. Of course, of course, there are other faulty genes that Medaps and genaps cannot observe. I have been working alone, as far as medical astrology is concerned, for over 8 years

Chart 1- with equation of time



Feb 12, 1926 1:49:19 PM, GMT Peoria IL
40N42 89W35 Geocentric Koch

Chart 2 - Without equation of time.



Feb 12, 1926 1:35:00 PM, GMT Peoria IL
40N42 89W35 Geocentric Koch

now, but with the medical help of MD Gerard Caubarrus, extraordinary generalist/homeopathic doctor, who has comforted me in my hundreds of such findings, for cancers, AIDS, schizophrenia, too...OK, my dear, here is a real good example on a very well alive person, of what we can do, if we study medical astrology for the 21st century.

And that is a wonderful example of how we should use the Equation of Time, regardless of Mr. Mark Pottenger's "horrific" point of view about this...No hard feelings to him, as I say in my other letter to MH. Dear Donna, "Tashi Shok" to you, in Tibetan. **(An explanation of "sending" or "vibrations" as some call them can be found in another section of this issue. Edie)**

Anne Lathrop

Lebanon, CT August, 1999

Methinks I have almost missed the deadline, again. First, **Marion March**, (101/9) my sincere apologies. I was not aware of your book on progressions. Sorry to have offended you with my ignorance. Thanks for the tip on resetting the VCR after year 2000! (101/43)

Virginia Reyer, thanks for your wonderful contributions over the last several issues, and for the Vertex (101/24) most recently. Any of your articles warrant deep reflection and practical application, so I find myself setting them aside for that ever more distant "rainy day." I think I have the Karmic chart formula straight now (101/32). Interestingly enough, a friend suggested that there is a karmic cycle attached to Uranus, and that one can gain quite a bit of insight by calculating the positions of the natal planets according to this formula: Seven years = one whole sign (7 yrs divided by 30 degrees = 85.225 days per degree OR 30 degrees divided by 7 years = 4.28 degrees per year). Starting with 0 Aries = birth, each planet is karmically activated at a specific time in one's life. I calculated it with Excel, however it is very very easy to do by hand, and since it is such a "broad sweep" cycle, I don't think the accuracy of computer calculation is necessary. The karmic point is probably active for the better part of the given year, much like an eclipse operates forward and backward for months in any given chart (or year). I'd be interested in any feedback on this. It was given to me by Rita Almazova of St. Petersburg (Russia) who runs a school of Astrology.

Thanks also for sending me the declination charts and worksheets, although had expected a list of fixed stars, I am very interested in the current advances being made in the use and integration of declinations in our chartwork. I think I'll send another envelope to Edie to get the fixed star list, as I would like that too!

Janet Wade, thanks for your tips on getting the Solar Return to "act out" its content (101/27). Dietrich Pessin conducts a workshop with many pointers on getting the most out of the SR. She has written a book too, which I haven't

read. I have enjoyed Deana Rose's book over the years, too, and played with her timing suggestions for a long time. In these later years I haven't had the time to do the timing Wonder what that means? I am getting more and more into the KISS approach. I do a general transit calendar for the whole year which is "a 11 purpose," serving any client needs and my own at the same time.

Ed Dearborn (101/34). Thanks for your comments on declinations. I have found that identifying o-o-b planets, particularly from Mars inward, is CRUCIAL to an accurate delineation of a chart. It is also important to trace the o-o-b planet by progression as the effects do seem to ease off after the planet makes its "re-entry." It is important to note whether the planet is on the way out, (toward maximum) or already on the return trip at the time of birth, too. Since the first years of one's life are so important in the way our individual drama eventually plays out, it is invaluable to the astrologer to have this "secret key" to the probable nature of the early childhood experiences of a client (often suppressed and not available to the person him or herself). With the light of a few comments about the nature of the o-o-b planet, a whole new light can dawn. It is a wonder to watch the person's face when this happens. I have been doing a lot of work with addicts and alcoholics over the last year or more and have found the o-o-b planet to be one of the many possible signatures to the sense of alienation or isolation that often leads one to seek relief from emotional pain in the use of drugs and alcohol.

Thanks to **Mark A. Holmes** and **Susan D. Simmons** for addressing my query about Lilith. Often the very asking of the question starts the process of letting the answer in the door, so I have had a lot of Dark Moon Lilith and Black Moon input since last winter!! The black moon (hypothetical point in lunar orbit) is presently transiting Venus in my natal chart. Little Venus has also had Pluto nudging her along for the better part of the last year, too, so she is getting quite the workout! Asteroid Lilith trines the same Venus from 8th house. There, I used your suggested convention Susan, and it seems to work very well. Thanks for the suggestion **Joseph deMello** (101/59), I haven't been able to find the book on Johndro's 165 degree aspect either and am now ready to think I made it up. It may even have been a pamphlet either written or published by Al H. Morrison. If you happen to run across such a book, will you let me know? Thanks. Meanwhile searching I turned up a number of other interesting books that had been laying neglected on my shelves. And last, hardly least, **Edith**, what a glorious milestone to have *MH* #101 in hand!! When you asked for comments last winter I had to remain silent as I would have suggested you hang up the towel and have a well deserved rest. Since I didn't really want to live without *Mercury Hour* myself, I decided to keep silent. So, when July brought #101, I was very very pleased. Great going, *Mercury Hour* readers, writers and staff! When I think about how *Mercury Hour* foreshadowed the Internet Mailing Lists by so many years, it really makes me proud of you Edie! With lots of love to Staff, Readers and Writers. — Anne

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So. Korea: Floods - 15,000 evacuated, 7000 homes destroyed.

Overhead: Space station Mir begins early shutdown after yet another computer failure.

Philippines: Monsoon flooding affects 42,000 in Rizal and Manila

Columbia: Rebels kill 17, hold 450 police and soldiers prisoner.

India: 70 killed, 135 injured in Assam train crash. Sabotage suspected. Troops kill six Islamic rebels in Kashmir.

Aug. 3 Cuba: Castro vows no more refugees in major speech.

Aug 5 Iran: 50,000 Basij paramilitary stage maneuvers in Tehran in response to July 9 pro-democracy protest which killed 9 and injured 200. Worst civil disorder since 1979 Islamic Revolution.

USA: Gunman kills three in Pelham Alabama.

Montenegro: Declares itself free of Serbian control. Serbs say they will fight to retain union if necessary.

South America: Recession deepest since early '80s. Some growth in Mexico, Peru, Brazil; but Argentina Venezuela and Chile languish. Colombia and Ecuador in actual depression. Economic situation blamed for leftist resurgence in Venezuela, Ecuador and Chile. Currency problems in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Chile.

Sierra Leone: Thirteen UN observers kidnapped by rebels.

Kosovo: Ethnic Albanians protest Russian and French peacekeepers.

India: Hindu radicals protest Vatican intent to canonize Mother Theresa. Fear will lead to converts.

Congo: Congolese rebels claim Sudanese have killed 524 in Kinshasa.

Philippines: Housing complex collapses in Manila due to monsoon rains.

Turkey: Kurdish Rebels agree to leave country.

Russia: Government reports July budget surplus!

Bangladesh: 45 drown in monsoon rains.

Australia: Rodey William Ansell, the real "Crocodile Dundee" is killed in a shoot-out with Northern Territory police.

Aug. 10 USA: New York; Anthony Radziwell (the late JFK Jr.'s cousin, friend, and best man at his wedding) dies of cancer. Born Aug. 3, 1959.

USA: Grenada Hills - Buford O. Furrow (11/25/61 Olympia, Washington) assaults Jewish Community Center (10:49 AM PDT) and kills postman.

Aug. 11 Pakistan and India exchange shots in air incidents. Pakistani plane shot down, Indian helicopter attacked.

Sri Lanka - Sri Lankan troops killed 10 Tamil Tiger rebels. Black Tigers (Tamil rebels) stage suicide bombing killing 12 commandos.

Egypt: — Earthquakes and an unseasonable hailstorm.

Lebanon: Hailstorm pelted the Bekaa Valley

Congo: Anti-polio effort creates cease-fire to vaccinate 10 million children.

Israel: Guerilla sites in Lebanon bombed.

USA: Salt Lake City, One dead over 100 injured in rare tornado (12:45 PM). Los Angeles, Jewish Center attacker surrenders in Las Vegas.

No. Korea: Announces long range missile capable of hitting Hawaii.

Kosovo: US troops confront Albanians, protect Serbian residents.

Indonesia: 23 killed in sectarian (Christian vs Muslim) unrest.

Sri Lanka: Tamil rebels kill 11 police in bombing incident.

Russia: Launches offensive against Muslim rebels in Caucasus.

Iran: Quake rocks region 12:03 AM

Cyprus: 5.8 quake also felt in Lebanon, Syria and Egypt.

Japan: 4.2 quake felt in Tokyo and Yokohoma at 6:28 local time.

India: Saboteurs blow train track in NE Assam.

Aug 12 **Venezuela :** *Declares State of Emergency.*

Russia: Cholera outbreak on Chinese border. 6000 exposed..

Indonesia 6.0 earthquake struck at 11:44 a.m. (1:44 a.m. EDT centered beneath the Maluku Sea, about 200 miles east Palu.

Belgium McDonalds burnt to ground by animal rights group.

Aug 13. **Colombia:** *Bogata - Jaime Garzon, popular political satirist assassinated.*

Russia: Three sickened with anthrax in Novosibirsk,, Siberia 59 others exposed.

Bangladesh: Landslides and flash floods killed 18 people leave 100,000 people marooned in southeastern hill region,

Indonesia 94 people dead. Troops gunned down rioters inside a church.

Aug 14: **Somalia:** *Mogadishu - Rioters challenge government law enforcement, establish Islamic Courts*

No. Ireland: Londonderry - Catholic militants fight police and Protestants during hard-liner parades.

Iran: Courts sentence student leaders of July 9 unrest to death.

Pakistan: Punjab bomb explodes in bus killing six and injuring 13.

So.Korea Seoul - 3,000 leftist students rally for unification with North Korea.

China: Beijing - Xiang Gong sect, 30 million members, to be investigated.

Aug. 15 **India:** Militant attacks and bombings mar Independence 52nd day. Seven dead , 17 wounded.

Bolivia: Fire destroys 500 homes in Ascencion de Guarayos; drought and winds blamed.

Algeria: Algiers: 29 dead in Islamic attack on Moroccan border.

Belgium: A very rare tornado smashed 300 homes in Tour-nai.

Iran: Four Europeans abducted from hotel in central Iran.

Algeria: Six killed by terrorists on Tunisian border.

Aug 16: **Jamaica:** Former government minister, first wom-

an to head party, strangled.

Mexico: Students rally to reopen university. 220,00 locked out since April 20.

Russia: Parliament OKs New Prime Minister.

Japan: 176 Campers rescued from mudslides by helicopters.

Algeria: 34 soldiers killed over weekend by Islamic mili-tants.

Vietnam: US opens consulate in Ho Chi Minh City.

Russia: Seventh case of Bubonic Plague reported in Ka-zakstan.

India: Population approaches one Billion.

Aug. 17 **Turkey** 3,500 dead in Turkey quake, 14,000 in-jured at press time.

India: Indians kill 8 Pakistani in mortar attack

Iraq: Extends Missile range, US and Brits bomb radar sites. 18 dead

USA: US/Russia Nuke arms talks begin.

Yugoslavia: Bosnian leaders may have stolen 1 Billion

Russia: New party forming, Yeltsin challenged.

Burundi: Hundreds of civilians killed by government troops

China: Taiwan rolls out new tanks

Indonesia: More violence as 54th independence day (Aug. 17, 1945) is celebrated in Jakarta

So. Korea: Stages Air Raid drill after No. Korea unveils missile

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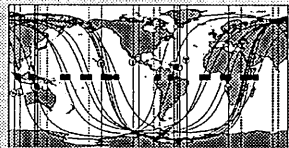


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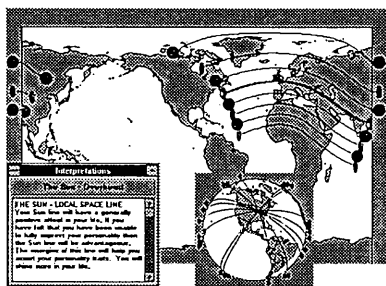
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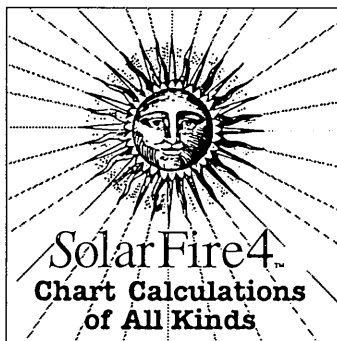
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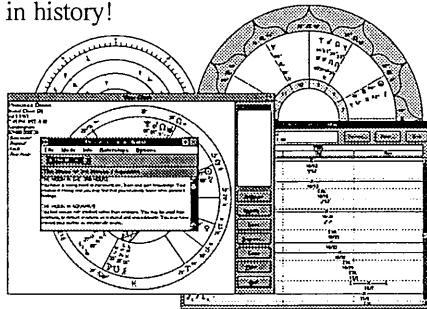
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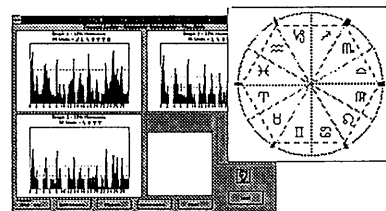
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