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Hi Everybody!

Well, here we are at the brink of the year 2000. We've seen a lot of changes and had a lot of personal changes. Here is wishing all that the year 2000 will bring some pleasant changes all around.

I, **Betty and Pam** want to also wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Chanukah.

We at **Mercury Hour** and our helpers, **Mary Downing** and **Lorraine Welsh**, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude, have also worked on this issue with us. By the same token, if you don't write to us, we have nothing to print. If the pages aren't enough to suit you, don't blame us. "You write it, we print it". Remember?

Richard Houck is not well and a card or word from those of you who know him wouldn't hurt. It is nice to know he's being thought of by fellow astrologers!

DORIS GREAVES from Australia wrote to tell us that her dear husband Max was very ill and passed away November 6, 1999. Again I'm sure our prayers and love are being sent to both. Doris also has a new book out on Cosmobiology. See her write-up on it in this issue. It sounds great.

For the people who have received **BIL TIERNEY's** first book of a series of three "Uranus" Alive and Well, has received nothing but rave reviews. I just received the second in the series "Neptune" Alive and Well but haven't had time to review it. I did read the part of Neptune thru the 10th (for me) and over Mercury and it

hit the nail right on the head. The third one will be "Pluto" and I'm sure it will be as good as the first two. Llewellyn is the publisher, \$14.95 for each. Let me know what you think of "Uranus", please.

Anyone want to share their thoughts on what the August 11, 1999 eclipse at 18 Leo has brought so far? When do you think it will end? I've counted 5 plane crashes, several earthquakes, floods, fires, hurricanes, cyclones, numerous accidents and the nuclear mess in Japan. Speaking of plane crashes, are you all aware that the chart for the "first flight" has 19° Aquarius rising? Can we expect more? How about the eclipse on January 22nd at 0° Leo 26? That will pass over the August 11th Solar Eclipse!

In the meantime have a happy and hopefully we'll be all together once again in April.

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The fillers enclosed may be from a few different sources. Mary does the choosing of them so I have no idea which ones she is using.

Love & Hope -

Eddie

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Fear Abandonment, Use Astrology, Cut Wrist

The faces of prejudice — Lorraine Welsh

Would you consider "using astrology" as a significant symptom of neurotic or psychotic behavior? If you found it on a symptom checklist, what would your reaction be? Would you answer "yes", or deny it?

Would you feel whoever constructed the form was a bigot? Would you have faith in his or her judgement of the relative health of your psyche? Would you be curious as to how a supposedly intelligent and highly education person could possibly be so narrow? And finally, what would you do about it?

On September 9, (9,9,99 — significant?) while Rene Goodale was visiting a friend in a nursing home in Atlanta, a psychotherapist friend working there showed her a copy of the Piedmont Psychiatric Clinic's Symptom Checklist. The symptoms, with past and present check boxes, number 106 *in toto*. Bearing your indulgence (and because you might like to know how you'd fare) they are:

What exactly is the import of #28? Is "Use Astrology" just a right of passage like "childbirth" or "divorce" indicating rather benign indicators a life's stressful but maturing events? Perhaps it simply indicates openness to informed counsel. But if that's the case, why wouldn't "talk to priest or minister" also be on the list?

Could it be a lifestyle indicator like "common-law marriage," or "have a tattoo"? And indeed, isn't that in itself evocative of class prejudice? Or rather, given the current popularity of tattoos, isn't it hopelessly out of date? How does having a tattoo relate to mental health anyway? (It's a long way from self-flagellation, baby!)

The list contains both physical and mental symptoms. It suggests neurological problems, heredity, or societal indicators as a source of troubles in the same breath as "hears voices" and "sees visions." Even felony

Piedmont Clinic Questionnaire

1. Depression
2. Anxiety
3. Panic
4. Phobia
5. Memory trouble
6. Feel things are unreal
7. Feel empty
8. Have special talents
9. Divorce
10. Hear voices at times
11. Have visions
12. Bear grudges
13. Feel worthless
14. Fear relationships
15. Oversensitive
16. Intense fear
17. Excessive anger
18. Excessive shame
19. Never feels guilty
20. Severe guilt
21. Post-traumatic stress
22. Learning disability
23. Special education
24. Brain head injury
25. Get lost often
26. Fear rejection
27. Fear abandonment
28. **Use Astrology**
29. Have cut wrist/arm/self
30. Alcohol abuse
31. Alcoholism
32. D.U.I.
33. Illegal drug use
34. Substance abuse treatment
35. Eating disorder
36. Marriage counseling
37. Feel hopeless
38. Marital separation
39. Common-law marriage
40. Childbirth
41. Abortion
42. Sexual problems
43. Previously saw psychiatrist
44. Previously saw psychologist
45. Previously saw therapist
46. Sexual abuse as a child
47. Verbal abuse as a child
48. Need to be center of attention
49. Relative had psychiatrist treatment
50. Convicted of a misdemeanor
51. Charged with a felony
52. Convicted of a felony
53. Been in jail
54. Can't stand criticism
55. Alcoholic relative
56. Substance abuse in relative
57. Irresponsible
58. Afraid of people in general
59. Thoughts of suicide
60. Suicide attempt
61. Family history of suicide
62. Relative in jail/prison
63. Reckless disregard of safety
64. Lack of remorse
65. Suicide attempt by relative
66. Have a tattoo
67. Have overdosed
68. Headaches
69. Feel like attacking people
70. Feel inferior
71. Been raped
72. Fear being alone
73. Inconsiderate
74. Perfectionistic
75. Stubborn
76. Can't remember
77. Social withdrawal
78. Over-react to minor events
79. Impulsive
80. Avoids crowds
81. Hot flashes
82. Blurred/double vision
83. Battered by spouse
84. Bad temper
85. Been in psychiatric hospital
86. Mean/cruel to others
87. Check things repeatedly
88. Compulsive saver
89. Shortness of breath
90. Think of death
91. Very jealous
92. Can't have fun
93. Amnesia
94. Sleep problems
95. Dramatic
96. Poor appetite
97. Irritable
98. Cry a lot
99. Hands tingle
100. Can't trust people
101. School dropout
102. Can't show tenderness
103. Paranoid
104. Periods of heavy perspiring
105. Lightheaded/faintness
106. Can't forget painful event.

en famille makes the grade, right up there with childbirth and menopause. Maybe this is simply a *very bad* list.

Rene writes: _____

9/9/99

Dear Edie

A psychotherapist friend of mine in a nursing home was given this to check. He shared it with me today. Note that astrology is listed as a pathology! Can you believe it?! Piedmont is one of the top hospitals in Atlanta.

Ever since seeing this two days ago I have been in a state of shock.

What to do? Having seen this, how can we stand and do nothing in the face of this assault on Astrology?

The astrological community should be prepared to respond to such gross misinformation in the coming century.

The astrological community should be prepared to respond to such gross misinformation in the coming century, don't you think? Am embarrassed that such ignorance has found its way to this list compiled in Atlanta.

—Rene

So Rene Goodale wrote a letter to Dr. Davis, the operator of the Piedmont Psychiatric Clinic on September 18, 1999. _____

Dear Dr. Davis

While visiting a friend in a nursing home a few days ago, I was given a copy of the Piedmont Psychiatric Clinic Symptom checklist.

As a long-standing serious student of Astrology since 1970, and a professional astrologer since 1972 (licensed by the Atlanta Board of Astrology Examiners), I am interested in understanding the basis for the clinic's inclusion of the use of Astrology as an indication of mental illness and/or a psychiatric disorder.

Perhaps we share a common goal and differ only in the paths we have taken.

I would very much appreciate hearing your point of view.

Sincerely

Rene Goodale.

Rene sent the above letter to Dr. Davis, and on the same day she wrote the following to Edie: _____

Dear Edie

I enclose my letter to Dr. Davis. I just discovered today that he heads the Piedmont Psychiatric Clinic here in Atlanta, and I look forward to his response.

That this Dark Age way of thinking should exist as we are about to enter a new century and millennium is preposterous. The fact that it does exist is a call to action for all astrologers.

In my way of thinking, it accentuates the need to prepare ourselves as a force to educate and inform the public NOW as to what Astrology is not and to what it really is. We need to show how it may serve as an invaluable tool and how it may be abused to exploit the misinformed and ignorant public.

We need to correct the false image and frightening attitude

suggested by the enclosed checklist, which is a consequence of years of failure on the part of the legitimate scientific establishment to take astrology seriously, and a failure on the part of astrologers to legitimately defend their art—a beautifully organized and systematized view of all of reality.

Lots of Love, Rene.

Let us assume Dr. Davis is no more delighted to receive complaining letters than the rest of us. Yet Dr. Davis, by virtue of his profession, would or should be attuned to the nuances of human interaction.

Rene's letter was respectful, non-accusatory. We would have expected an equally pleasant reply, likely a form letter, thanking the correspondent for his or her concern, and assuring them no negative implication was implied. In short a polite brush-off.

On Sept. 27, 1999 Rene wrote the following to Edie:

No word from Dr. Davis until Friday's letter on September 24, with his note scribbled at the bottom of the letter I sent him on Sept. 18.

He makes no attempt to answer my question as to what the basis was for his clinic's including "Use of Astrology" as an indication of a mental illness and/or psychiatric disorder.

His message: "We are hoping the STARS will tell us what Managed Care will do next" —Dave Davis

So much for nice polite form letters. Dr. Davis is being sarcastic and dismissive.

Obviously Dr. Davis does not feel Rene's letter worthy of a formal reply. Rather than letting it go unanswered, he scribbles across the bottom and sends the letter back.

What does this tell us about Dr. Davis open-mindedness? The next day Rene wrote the following reply.

Dear Dr. Davis

I was disappointed in your response to my letter. I approached you in good faith and you answered me with contempt. Though your reaction appears to be a positive response, it dismisses my question which was to establish some understanding of why the use of Astrology might be considered a symptom of an illness instead of a world view, which for thousands of years has been accepted by both oriental and occidental minds.

Sincerely

Rene Goodale.

To date Dr. Davis hasn't responded. However Edie sent copies of the checklist to NCGR and AFAN. Both organizations are studying replies. Rene wrote another short note somewhere along the way: _____

Dear Edie

Here's a copy of my letter to the Dr. Hopefully he will respond and I'll send along his answer.

How about all of us writing to him. For now that seems like a reasonable way to handle the situation. We can practice on him while honing our skills for larger bait which will undoubtedly turn up in the near future.

It seems to me that this attitude of the clinic is not sounding a warning ... It is sounding an alarm!

Love Rene.

PS I love the new MH format!

We could, you know. Fear abandonment, use astrology, cut wrist, **write letter**.•••

Donna Sneed

Pin Oak Nursing Center, Mexico, MO August, 1999

Sun Aquarius - Moon Aquarius - Asc. Pisces - MC Sagittarius

I was following **Jim Haynes'** letter in the 101st Edition and going back and checking the letters from people in the 100th. I was just reading **Ed Dearborn's** letter (100/5): "Holders of Ph.D.s". Indeed!! It was all I could do to get my LPN by the time I was 37. I wanted a college education, I'm not sure if it was Saturn in the 9th or the fact that I was a girl that prevented it.

I think the stroke not only took half of my body but part of my brain. Ordinary charts were never that hard for me. Now even with **Edie's** help and **Mr. Haynes**, who was kind enough to send me a wonderful calculator, but I can't remember how to use it.

There are so many things in my half of this room, it's very hard to keep track of them. When I have to put things away I have to turn this chair to use my one good hand, then get as much as I can to where it goes, then turn the chair around and go back for another load. By the next day where I've put them is anyone's guess. I do try to keep my books and **Mercury Hours** fairly straight. The only thing I know is that everything is here somewhere! I'm going to get a big file envelope and start putting papers and lessons in it. Maybe that way I can keep track of them.

Edie, thanks for the **MH**. It is a bright spot for me.

Loretta Glowaty

Downers Grove, IL August, 1999

I'm happy to see you will be continuing printing. I find that even though I've been reading charts for people for 19 years and have passed all 4 levels of the NCGR testing program, I still learn something from the articles written by my fellow Astrologers.

Good luck and good health to you all as we approach the New Millennium.

June Knight Godwin

Houston, TX August, 1999

Sun Scorpio - Moon Scorpio - Asc. Leo

Edie —

I was there. The site is beautiful. But actually didn't even get acknowledged last time - even with all your helpful suggestions and instructions. My memory is low so I have to get another chip or something. Otherwise my pow-

er keeps cutting in and out on me. So till - whenever, I'll just pop in now and then to see what you all are discussing. I don't have much to say anyway. For now anyway I enjoy the **Mercury Hour** more than the Chat Room.

I did have a close girlfriend (her Mercury in Scorpio like mine.) who died during the eclipse on the 11th. I thought that pretty newsworthy. She was born 15 Oct. 1928 (no Time) in Houston, TX, died 11 August '99 Houston, TX of a second recurrence of breast cancer that had metastasized to the bone. Diagnosis in June; death in August. It's pretty sad. But the memorial service will be a wonderful catharsis for all of us in my church. She was past president of the Fellowship.

Another interesting quirk in the life of — I had another friend named Martha, who also went into the hospital with a heart attack about the same week, recovered and then had a part of her intestine cut out and is recovering from that. I don't know any of her birth data - something in Scorpio I bet.

Alphee Lavoie's name study comes to mind. But Martha isn't on the agenda.

My X-husband went into the hospital the 29th of July for drug interaction - and is home now. Very weak but recovering. He has Mars in Scorpio at 1 Sc—.

Virginia Reyer

Glendale, AZ August, 1999

Sun Gemini - Moon Taurus - Asc. Gemini

Addition to Kevorkian's chart.

The natal chart, rectified by me, has been presented before, but for the ones who didn't see it here is the info again. Kevorkian was born on May 26th. 1928. rectified to 6.10 PM CST time in Pontiac, Mich. 83W48 and 42N38 Pontiac was on CST in 1928. This is an addition to his chart as I like to bring more attention to the Vx, both in his natal chart and also in the diurnal for March 25th 1999.

When I work with the Vx, I like to keep the orb at about three degrees, but after checking many charts I feel that an orb of 5 degrees can be used, since it involves another angle. In the natal chart helio Pluto is conjunct natal Vx at 10.33 degrees of Cancer. Vx is square Mars, Uranus and conjunct Pluto in the 8th house, semisquare to Neptune and to Venus. Natal Neptune and Venus are square to each other. The MC is ruled by Mercury conjunct the 8th house and the Moon rules intercepted Cancer in the 8th. Both are sextile to the Vx. and he feels that his work is his mission in life, and with it he attracts much public attention Chiron is at 7.35 degrees of Taurus conjunct the 6th house cusp The Vx. is semisquare to Venus and Asc. and in opposition to Saturn. The midpoint of natal MC/Chiron = Vx. at 9.51 Cancer. The declination of natal Vx = + 23.04 degrees is parallel Sun, Mercury, Venus, Pluto from age 12 through age 46. Pluto Mercury declination (parallel) from age 54 to age 73. Moon, Mercury and Venus are out of bounds.

Kevorkian's natal Moon by declination applies to Neptune. Natal Moon is in Virgo on the MC. Virgo having to do with work and health, and Moon on the MC. to do with the public. Kevorkian is a Pathologist, and as such had to work with all sorts of chemicals (Neptune ruled) Chemicals supersensitize the body, especially Formaldehyde. The Moon rules any container in the body, and I am sure that his health suffers as a result. I myself also have natal Moon by declination applying to Neptune worked most of my life in Hospitals and also worked for many years with Formaldehyde, in an old Hospital. in Chicago My work area was poorly ventilated. I had to give this job up due to build up sensitivities, especially in my airways affecting the mucus membranes. To this day I cannot wear clothing made out of synthetic fibers as my body strongly reacts to this.

Kevorkian also has a Monastic Moon, to do with previous life-times, resulting in conditioned memory. These people are loners, and there is a yearning to do something very significant in this lifetime. Kevorkian claims that he acted out of compassion, and sees no wrong in what he was doing. Kevorkian wants to bring a reform in assisted suicide. Monastic Moon people want others to conform to their belief system. Kevorkian wants the world to change to his belief system and his way of "thinking and compassion" to end suffering. The Moon in Pisces or Virgo especially are Monastic Moon people as they spent past-lives in Monasteries or cloisters.

The diurnal for March 25th. 1999.

On March 22nd 1999 at the trial Kevorkian acting as his own lawyer, tells the jury that he was doing his duty, when he went on trial on murder charges for the 1st. time and told the jury that like an executioner he was merely carrying out his professional duty. In a videotaped death shown on 60 Minutes, he dared prosecutors to do something about it. Kevorkian said in his opening statement that he acted out of compassion. Kevorkian won the right to represent himself despite the misgivings of the judge.

On March 25th Kevorkian was unable to persuade the judge in person, so he put his arguments in writing, about his state of mind and Youk's consent. The judge ruled it irrelevant in a murder case. Kevorkian gave his own summation at the trial when transit Moon was in Cancer through his 8th. house (natal) crossing the Vx. and Pluto, and in the diurnal crossing his MC.

The diurnal chart has 9.30 degrees of Libra rising squaring natal Vx. Diurnal Vx. is 24.28 degrees of Aries squaring the Moon at 24.52 degrees of Cancer. Chiron is at 3.48 degrees of Sag. conjunct Graffias, a triple star on the head of the Scorpion shows self-inflicted legal difficulties.

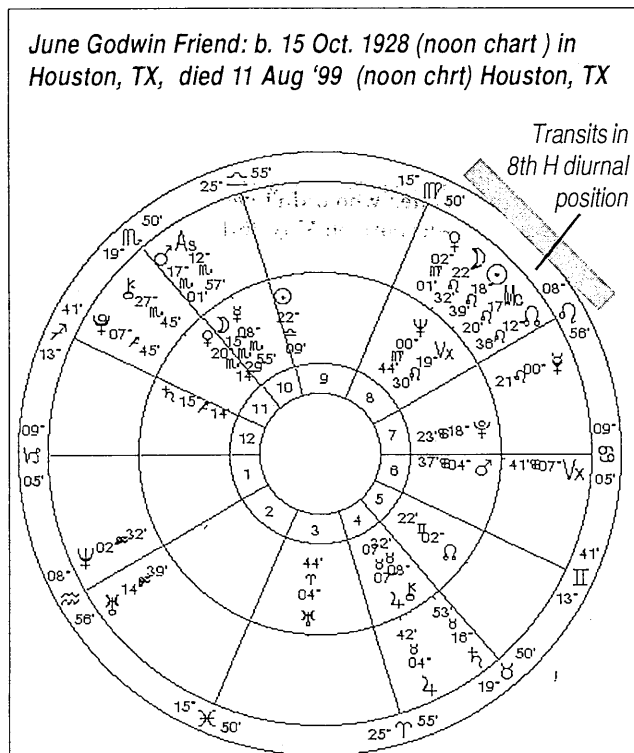
Pluto at 10.27 degrees of Sag. is a 150 degree aspect to natal Vx. at 10.10 degrees of Cancer.

There are 135 degree aspects to the Asc. at 9.30 of Libra to natal Neptune. 135 degrees from diurnal Mars to natal Mercury.

- Diurnal MC. 135 degrees to natal Asc.
- Diurnal Moon 135 degrees to Pluto at 10.27 of Sag. also conjunct natal South-Node at 9.31 Sag.
- Diurnal Sun 135 degrees to the North-Node 21.21 of Leo.
- Diurnal Moon 135 degrees to the North-Node 21.21 of Leo.
- Diurnal Moon 135 degrees to Pluto at 10.27 of Sag., also conjunct the South-Node (natal).
- Diurnal Vx at 24.28 of Aries is 150 degrees to Chiron.
- Diurnal Neptune at 3.54 Aqu. square Saturn at 2.43 of Taurus.
- Diurnal Mars square Uranus at 15.31 Aquarius
- Declination of diurnal Vx. +9.29, parallel Saturn, contra-parallel Pluto.
- Sentencing was April 14th 1999. There was a new Moon April 16th at 25.45 degrees of Aries conjunct the diurnal Vx. On April 14th Mercury is at 26 of Pisces square natal Mercury opposition helio Merc. 24.22 of Virgo. Saturn at 4 of Taurus squares the 9th. House.
- Jupiter at 14 Aries squares natal Pluto.
- Mars 7 Scorpio conjunct the 12th house.
- Uranus 16 Aquarius 150 degrees to Pluto (natal)
- Neptune 4 Aquarius conjunct the 3rd house.
- Pluto conjunct natal South-Node.

Kevorkian's South-Node conjunct the natal Anti-Vertex in aspect to transit Pluto is a release of pent-up energy, not always of the best kind.

June Godwin Friend: b. 15 Oct. 1928 (noon chart) in Houston, TX, died 11 Aug '99 (noon chrt) Houston, TX



June's friend with transits for the August 11 "in diurnal position". Both charts are set for noon, but the August 11 positions are positioned on the natal noon cusps. This is one of several possible diurnal charts. See (Kervorkian on facing page). However, notice the 8th H transits to the natal noon-chart.

Defiance Gregg

Seaside, OR August, 1999 Sun Scorpio - Moon Taurus - Asc. Leo

As I watched the history of Las Vegas on TV Saturday morning 8/21/99 I somehow connected to the past. People of Race and Neptune the planet which represents race among other things; I am almost sure a child of race may have been one of our ancestors. Anyone with white skin may resent knowing that somehow the Son of God whom we pray to, could be a child of dark skin. Yet all of us know dark skin belongs to the desert areas.

As far as race, it is people of darker skin which settled our country and was squeezed out of ownership during the "Settlement" area. For some reason, God does not create people or race to be strong enough to hold on to their possessions. Pilgrims of supposedly virtuous state of minds, would not have survived in America, had not the people of race shared their harvest with them. It is the children of race who were chosen people as the Bible tells us. In the North in below zero weathers, in the South, in desert highlands of little or no water, on islands in the Pacific completely cut off from home ports people of race bloom and grow. Elsewhere, all over the earth it seems that God put people of dark skin forward as an example to others that life is a possibility against all odds. He loaned them the earth at its best of times.

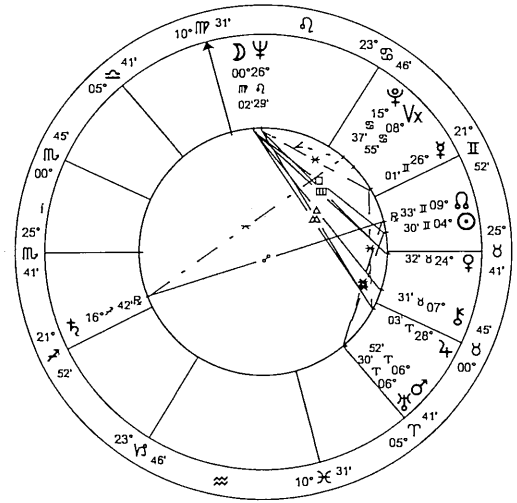
Now that we are going into outer space, at least dreaming of moving people out into space and other planets, it may be on the government's drawing board, the emptying of prisons of people of race could man space's original settlements. In the 2000s we start with 1.9 million in one country alone (ours). I am sure millions of people who have no hope of survival here on earth will say "yes" to the possibility of living on another planet rather than here where they are in a no-win cage which is too costly to maintain forever. Neptunian traits are creative survival skills, gambling, escape skills via drinking and using drugs, belief in a power beyond themselves (religion) creating something from nothing or making a creation from nothing. I'm sure it is no mistake that prisons are more than 70% racially filled. There is a plan in the universe.

By Neptunian type of compassionate energies, "We must protect, tell ourselves to survive horrendous people we have to kill them or put them away." It is only a step to removing them off of earth. We are a people who snuggle best with people of like minds and like outward appearances. Just like dogs and cats and other animals of the land. we prefer our own.

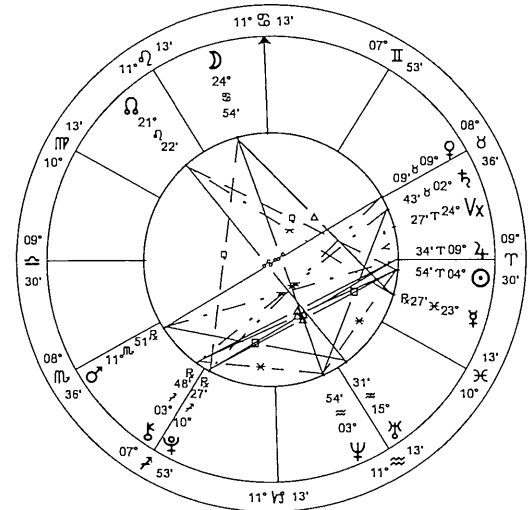
We believe in Neptune traits which has kept us on the same track since Egyptian times. We are higher-minded individuals within our own times, but as the newer generations look back upon our times, how will we fare in history? While Neptune was in Sagittarius from Jan. 05. 1970 to Jan. 19. 1984 we were open-minded to all types of escape and we gambled after we lost in Vietnam.

We escaped big time all over the United States. Drugs took its strong hold over young minds. It is these people who have filled our jails and our lives with dangers as they gamble on finding ways to earn enough money to buy

Kervorkian Durnal for March '99 Trial



*Kervorkian natal chart (rectified) for May 26, 1928 6:10 PM CST
Pontiac MI 83W48 42N38*



*Kervorkian Diurnal for March 25, 1999 set for time and place of
birth with current transits*

escape. It was people of race who grew exotic drugs overseas for our demise. It was people of race who bought and sold and used drugs to a higher extent and paid a higher price. From Jan. 19, 1984 to Jan 29, 1998 while Neptune was captured by its entrance into Capricorn and our reform took place under at least a few presidents, two of which became very active in reform (Bush and Clinton) a whole race was captured and imprisoned for the use of drugs. They had every chance of owning anything in the future taken away with the blessing of all of us.

In 1984 as Neptune entered Capricorn to meet with Venus and Jupiter there a line of planets from Pluto in Scorpio to Mars in Aquarius (9 planets in all) were opposite the Moon Node in Virgo.

Our destiny was in the sky for the next years to come.

In 1998 as Neptune entered Aquarius to meet with Jupiter and Aquarius we have a different view toward the past, since all our neighbors has a child who have been haunted in their childhood by police keeping them from drugs and any form of escape.

The internet is now starting to be policed so there is no place to hide away any hobby, any 'no-no' from anyone, and 911 becomes a monitored element which marks for all time people and places who have dysfunctional families. People have been brainwashed as in Germany before World War II. We have come as far as Neptune will allow us to go in reform.

As Neptune enters Aquarius and rebels. We are at its start and by the time Neptune leaves and enters its own planet for the first time in over a century, we will fight back for the freedom which was lost to all of us during Neptune's journey into Capricorn. It shows in the piercing of young bodies, not thinking of how it will fare in old age by faces bravely tattooed in rebellion. They are like the sailors of old who are trying to take over the ship.

It is already showing in the Indian's struggle with the government for their gambling places. We see the tip of the iceberg as it starts to take hold and continues to do so from 1998- to till Feb. 4, 2012. Although killings have a high rate in US, suicides have a higher statistic. Mostly within the younger community.

We are driving them toward an end they do not wish to see and their attempts to change the world has lead them into acts of violence never seen in other times, even during times of war. It is a time of release from pressures of the outside world of status quo for the first part of the next century. Jan. 1, 2000 may paint the picture of the next century. Something new is dropped into the stew at the end of Jupiter's journey into Aries.

It will be the younger generation's ability to do banking, gambling etc. on computers which will put a new vegetable in the stew for the next generation. Already we see the older generation's fears of the next Wall St. crash show up on news as the graphics go up and down making no sense to any forecaster. People of all races can use a computer without anyone's knowledge of the color of their skin. It will be a monumental change of menu that came about during reform.

Saturn in Taurus at the start of the next century tells that money and the restrictions it can make in people's lives will have a strong influence on all of us. The separation of *haves* and *have nots* are already in view as "Social Welfare" becomes a farce. As constant changes are put into place until the poor become weary with the changes they see. Neptune is in a cool constellation.

By the time Neptune reaches its own planet a new beginning in a way of life will be one we have never dreamed of in our day and age. We may be in space, or we may have had a catastrophe from spaceships we have created.

But space is important and our treatment of our own space, It will be a time for donning different garments. Garments of freedom from restriction. Unisexual garments and race and sexual differences will be a no-no in the next dictionary of human speech.

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Sun Taurus - Moon Cancer - Asc. Taurus - MC Capricorn

CHAOS THEORY

Did you see the Barbara Koval article, "The Art of Chaos" in the spring '99 issue of the *NCGR Journal*? Barbara believes, as I do, that science will be forced to *look* at several of the 'quasi-sciences'. They will need to explore them in order to find the answers to several of these questions they have been sweeping under the rug, so to speak. The **CHAOS THEORY** has threatened

their complacency. Although the theory sparked into life about 1960, it established a strong foothold in some physics and mathematical circles in 1986 with James Gleick's *CHAOS, Making a New Science*. I read it back in 1993 - an easy read and very, very interesting.

Barbara Koval makes several excellent points - enough that a Special Interest Group is truly worthwhile to explore the ideas she brings into focus! Both the Chaos theory and Astrology are *dynamic* in their function. Koval states on page 83, "*Order is boring and repetitious, the same thing over and over. Chaos creates information. The ever changing patterns of the celestial bodies creates more and more information, new and different states.*"

She states further on page 84, "*So far everything seems to be in balance, but balance leads to stasis and death. A dynamic astrology must have built in instability and chaos.*" I would add, and the sciences need it too. The article is fully ten pages long and involves the treatment of an idea that our leading astrologers should explore. An understanding of the Chaos Theory is essential, and from there serious inquiry into the interconnections between the sciences (especially physics and mathematics) and astrology should be mapped.

Dialog with scientists need to be handled in an easy manner by *informed* astrologers in order to impress these 'holier-than-thou' scientists. Scientists must be made aware that they have counterparts in the astrological community that are equally informed and up to the task of good solid discussion concerning the subjects at hand. (No 'downers', please. *There would be no need for the usual palaver or using of snide remarks about the status of the 'pseudoscientific role' assumed in the minds of the 'run-of-the-mill' scientists of the old school.*)

Fortunately, there are younger minds now in the scientific community that are more open to diverse ideas, but the 'old guard' are reluctant to let the light of the younger set shine through without a show of opposition. (Some new staff lost their positions or funding.)

Now the real reason I have expounded so long is because the oppor-

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Passport to Good Visiting

How many times have you visited a new or strange location, and felt very much alone or uncomfortable there? Or, perhaps you visit a city and fall very much in love with it and have the most wonderful time imaginable.

It's important to remember that cities have charts too – just like people. And if your chart is not compatible with the chart of the city, you can imagine what may happen. This may be the place you go to and it rained the whole time – or the cab drivers were awful and on and on it goes.

This past month, I have done a good deal of traveling, and I thought it might be particularly appropriate to discuss the relocation chart this month.

The first October trip was to Las Vegas – the fun spot of the world. You will note from the accompanying chart that Las Vegas was born May 15th, 1905, at 10:00 AM PST. This chart and info is from Marc Penfield's *Horoscopes of the Western Hemisphere*. Since I was born on May 14th, it's almost like Vegas and I are sin twisters! I have been there several times and always loved it.

As a good Gemini friend of mine once said, "It's so tawdry, cheap and neonish! And I adore it!" You can echo that from me.

It should surprise no one that Las Vegas has that great Leo Rising – for if any place is a show place, it is Vegas. My thinking on why I never win much when I'm in Vegas is that that Taurus Sun and Jupiter in the 10th house is not inclined to let the money go! And so while charming you with her Libra Moon, she holds on for dear life to her assets. Now they tell me!

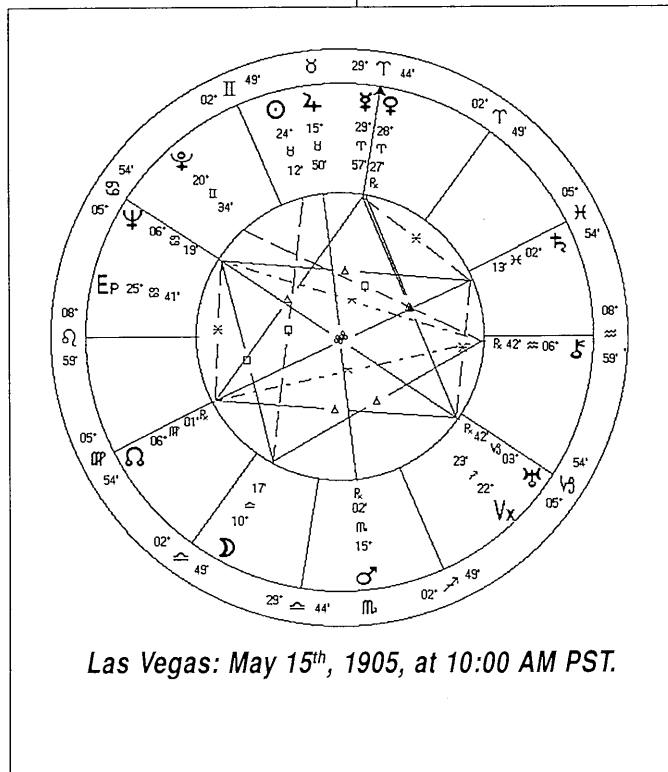
For me, Vegas is a wonderfully comfortable and exciting place and I would go as often as possible if I had the means and opportunity. You, on the other hand, may not find this such a comfortable fit. Aspect your Sun, Moon, Ascendant, and other personal planets to this chart, and see how you come out. Perhaps you'll find an inside track on how to win at gambling.

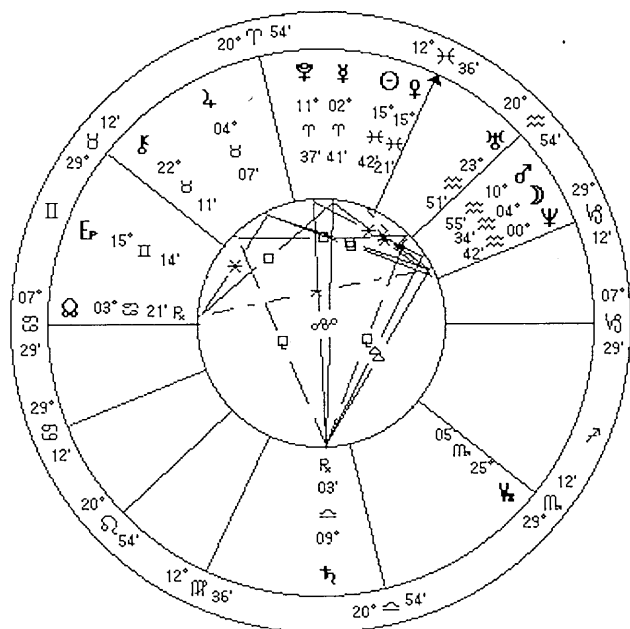
One thing's for sure – you'll at least know how and why you feel the way you do about the place. Of course there's more involved with Vegas than just the gambling, and you'll want to take that into consideration as well if you plan to visit.

In the latter part of October, I went to the "State of the Art" Astrological Conference in Toronto, Canada. Donna Van Toen runs this one annually, and I can assure you it is a fabulous conference. If you've never been, you must consider going next time. You'll love it. (By the way, I'll have notices on my web site when the dates have been firmed up – just check under announcements in about 6 months. [<http://www.starflash.com/zodiac>] Also, Donna will be sending out notices – or you can call or write her for more info.)

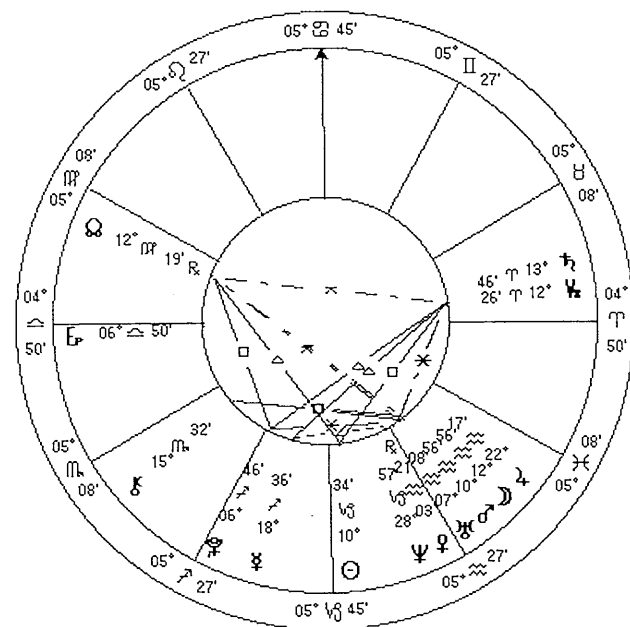
Interestingly, Donna gave a lecture on Locational Synastry, and used Toronto as the example. The two charts you see of Toronto use the data that Donna furnished. Toronto was first incorporated in 1834, and that is the chart that Donna prefers to use. However, this past year, in 1998, the city changed into a "megacity". They abolished all the little surrounding boroughs, and made it one big sprawling city and reincorporated it. From what Donna said, not all the natives are happy with this political turn of events.

I really, really liked Toronto, and had a wonderful time there. I found people friendly and helpful and the prices are great right now be-





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cause the American dollar buys a whole lot more. And you can imagine a Taurus let loose in a city where she can buy more! (Of course I wonder about my shopping partner – Carol Tebbs. Carol and I did downtown Toronto, and so I am sure Carol's chart probably is in synch with Toronto as well – she was absolutely delighted with her Toronto purchases!)

Of course without getting into great study here, I can tell you that the Venus of the Megacity (which Donna says is more inclined to "click" with newcomers), sits on

my Ascendant, and all of that Aquarius stellium fits nicely into my first house. The chart's Pluto also conjuncts my Moon. There's more, but that gives you a pretty good idea of where you can start.

On the original chart, the Moon conjuncts my Ascendant, and the Aquarian stellium again fits in the first house. My sun is also conjunct the chart's Chiron.

Of course one can also progress one's planets and points and aspect those into these charts. That might even be a better eye-opener, since it tells you where you are NOW.

Toronto was beautiful in the Fall with the leaves changing. It was nippy but comfortable. We stayed in a downtown Ramada, and the people at the hotel were very friendly and accommodating. In fact, I found all of Toronto to be very friendly and polite – not at all what one would expect from the big city.

Perhaps the best find of all in Toronto were the cab drivers and the restaurants. On our last night there, Tony Imhoff, Carole Ray and I, went to Greek Town for dinner. Our taxi driver was Kenyan, (we think) and he gave us an uninterrupted political tirade from the time he picked us up until the time he delivered us at the Athena Restaurant. He punctuated his various opinions with "sheet" and "bull sheet". We weren't totally sure what his full political stand was on everything, but we did ascertain that Americans are full of sheet and it's bullsheit the way we don't appreciate what we have! Hmmm. 'Nuff said!

As for the Greek restaurant, well, they have lots of dishes that they like to set on fire, and they have deliciously handsome maitre d's. And the food ain't bad either!

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tunity for a breakthrough exists but planning, sound planning is needed. If you are interested and have some time to devote to this kind of venture, please let me know. Perchance you know of someone or others who might be interested in this sort of activity.

I believe sincerely, that astrologers must not shrink from this sort of opportunity. For as Valerie Vaughan has indicated in prior articles, there are already some scientists who are attempting to 'kidnap astrology' by cloaking it in a different language and take credit for the body of knowledge associated with astrology. Whether this be true or not, astrologers should not (cannot) ignore this opportunity. I look upon it as golden. The longer astrologers wait, the more difficult the task can become.

I wish to learn the names of astrologers who are well-versed in math and/or physics. My masters degree is in education, not a science major, and social studies, history, and psychology were my 'majors'.

If you are interested in the above project, please communicate with Ed Dearborn, 310 Trites Avenue, Norwood, PA 19074-1631.

Marguerite dar Boggia

Santa Paula, CA August, 1999

It is heartening to learn that many scientists are coming closer to validating astrology. Some are even studying Theosophy. It is said that Albert Einstein purchased from Lucis Trust (The Arcane School) *A Treatise on Cosmic Fire*. This is my favorite book.

I think before one can understand the fractal theory which was mentioned in the recent *NCGR Journal* by several writers, one must have an understanding of the ancient teachings which say that the universe is like a Living organism. All parts are part of the whole, just as the cells in our body are individual but yet are part of the whole. This is why astrology works. (Page 5 of *Cosmic Fire*.)

If you place several mirrors in certain angles from each other you can see a reflection of yourself practically going into infinity. The reflection is the same except that the size continually diminishes. On page 246 of "A Treatise on Cosmic Fire", we are told that the atom has within it 14 billion sub-atomic particles. These are like fractals. Each fragment is a REFLECTION, a child, of the original atom, their Father and Lord. The Entity in each sub-atomic particle has its own rate of vibration, magnetic field, sound, frequency and coloring. This results in the diversity within the unity of the one atom. It is said on Page 7 of *Cosmic Fire* that the goal of an atom is to become a human. This will probably be accomplished in a time span of several solar systems, probably as long as it takes a human to become a Planetary God.

At the heart of every cell, atom, deity is a Fragment of the Boundless. It is this Living Fire, this Life that is the Entity in a cell, an atom, a human, or a deity. The quality of this Life never changes (whether in an atom or a god) but it is the quality that changes together with the form and the consciousness to accommodate the Life-Entity. All Life expresses through consciousness and a form. It has its own special note, a sound, a frequency, a vibration, a magnetic field or aura, its own special quality, influence, activity, coloring, a cycle, a purpose, a goal. It receives energies from an external source. It qualifies it; gives it its own coloring, and then transmits it. It is conditioned by various cosmic, systemic and planetary Laws. It has three aspects, three types of fire and is in the process of demonstrating through seven Principles, seven vehicles.

Every Entity is lord of a hierarchy. Study the symbol on the back of a one dollar bill. Even a human is lord and god to his hierarchy of cells and entities in his multidimensional bodies. Perhaps when we are gods, our cells will be our human citizens. The planets, solar systems, and galaxies are the means of expression of supernal Entities-Gods who also have multidimensional bodies with their own coloring, keynote, rate of vibration and aura or magnetic field. These magnetic fields interpenetrate. These stupendous Entities have a relationship with each other, just as the multidimensional bodies within us have a relationship with the real Self within us. The higher Entity infuses its reflection, a lesser Entity and this does the same, on to infinity. For the Lord of our solar system, the star Sirius may possibly function as its Higher Self.

All cells, atoms, gods, are part of a greater cell, organism or Deity. They are all in the process of becoming. BECOMING what? ITSELF-DEITY. The goal is to return to its original source. Energy is but atomic-lives in motion. Great evolved Entities energize a Deity such as the Lord of our solar system. Lesser entities energize lesser forms. In *Cosmic Fire* it is said that when a great Entity who was a human thousands and thousands of solar systems ago entered our solar system, the inflow of energy so vibrated the solar system that certain planetary alignments involving the earth Planetary Logos were made, making possible the individualization of man. When this Entity comes again it will mean that our Solar Logos will take his attention off his solar system and it will begin the process of death. A cell in our forefinger may be compared to the Lord of our Solar System. It is just one cell in the body of a

stupendous Being. We are a reflection of our Planetary God, a cell in a chakra (center) of our Planetary God or Logos.

The books of Geoffrey de Purucker are most enlightening on this subject. Anyone can contact me at maitreya@cisway.com

Ed Dearborn

Norwood, PA August, 1999

Sun Taurus - Moon Scorpio - Asc. Taurus - MC Capricorn

The more I thought about Barbara Koval's article, the more I felt that the opportunity exists for astrologers to prepare for the upcoming day when some of the scientific community realize that astrology shares the dynamic qualities they need in their fields of endeavor in order to progress onward.

I think someone needs to 'rattle the cages' of our research astrologers. I wrote some of my other thoughts in another letter.

Astrologers were not prepared to jump into the wide-open opportunity that the Regan/Reagan flap caused. At that time the press was wide open for input from astrologers. Our response was scattered not near adequate to the potential that was presented. There must be prior planning if we wish to make a solid impact upon the press and public.

This calls for coordinated effort, which is something we individualistic astrologers are reluctant to pursue. Al H. Morrison tried back in the mid-70's to get the astrology organizations to work together in harmony. However, his temperament was evidently not conducive to tactful and diplomatic efforts. So sad really for the C.A.O. TIMES groups of 1975-78. Times are a changing J! It is worth a whirl methinks. Comments, please.

Barbara May

Eugene, OR September, 1999

Sun Leo - Moon Capricorn - Asc. Libra

Dear Edie, Pam, Betty, et al~

Mercury Hour arrived yesterday and as always, I read as much as I could before going beddie-bye. So sorry to hear of the passing of **Martha**

Shoden and Mary Ellen Choate! Glad to hear from you directly that you're back from the hospital and on the mend! You're a show off Edie - having a stroke on a lunar eclipse! (It was also our 37th anniversary) It's that Leo Moon of yours! The lunar zapped Hoyt's natal Pluto to the degree, while the solar eclipse in August got you and me to the degree at 18 Leo! I didn't have a stroke, but so far three bone episodes: injured my shoulder (x-rays showed a bruised scapula -don't ask how please) - then pulled my back out for the 2nd time in my life - as the result of the bum shoulder and back asked Hoyt to set the ironing board up for me so I could iron the next day - where does he put the ironing board? IN the kitchen doorway, so I stubbed my left foot on the base of it and busted that. The shoulder is gradually going down from it's elevated position that made me look like a female version of Richard III, the back has settled down so I'm not lopsided and the limp from the banged up foot is barely noticeable. Was I in an accident and didn't know it? No! I'm a klutz! and mother said I'd grow out of it when I was 15-years-old. *Sigh!* Also thanks for keeping us in line about politics. You usually have to remind us before a national election year, so what else is new?

Though I'm serving on the same AFAN Steering Committee with **Chris McRae** and know she's writing a book, I didn't know she had a Geodetic Map made up you can buy for \$20! Will e-mail her today and order one. Thanks! Mary told me about your brother, but didn't know the outcome at the time. Good news! Yay Ted! Appreciated the chart, too!

ROWENA WALL (101a/10): Thanks for giving the info on how to assure your computer is Y2K compatible. For those who have Microsoft Windows 98 there is an adjustment you can make available on the net to protect your software as well. My computer engineer hubby did this before 9/9/99 on both our home computers. Of course nothing crashed or burned on 9/9/99, but what the hey?

DON BORKOWSKI (101a/13): It's always good to hear from you no matter what you have to say!

BILL MERIDIAN (101a/17): Thanks so much for the info on first trade dates for IBM, Microsoft, Compaq and Oracle! I've learned through trial and error that the IPO only will give just so much info. The 1st trade dates, times and locations are crucial in following the true price of the stock of the business entity itself. The tech sector of particular interest as my husband was employed by DEC until last year when Compaq bought it and his employer changed.

JIM HAYNES (101a/23): I was running into your waiting arms! Shall we devise another Part? Maybe part of Y2K? I always look for The Sidereal Corner and am grateful you sent a chart for the August 11th eclipse. No direct hits for me in the world of the sidereal zodiac! Thanks for the copy of the article you mentioned on the Jupiter/Saturn conjunctions and birthdate(s) of Christ.

I was asking if you thought the August 11th eclipse chart looked like an earthquake chart. Not for that day necessarily, but when the transits and stations are made in relation to that chart. No matter which zodiac we use, it appears the southern part of the state could get hit. I looked at the Los Angeles chart as you did. Did not like what I saw.

Received my November copy of *American Astrology* with the reprint of your article "Mercy Flight" in it the day after **MH** arrived! It's beautifully written! I'm impressed! Thanks for putting us on the lookout for it! To anybody who missed it: read Jim's article! It's great!

As this millennium draws to a close we're all pondering what it will bring to astrologers and astrology. If we use the last millennium as an indicator, then it'll be business as usual: times when astrology is universally accepted and times when it's hidden in the cellar or back room out of sight. One thing remains a constant: the heavens will be overhead, the Fixed Stars will move slowly, the planets will continue to move and life will go on. The Earth's Moon will continue to control the tides of our oceans and there will be folk who believe if this is possible, then the positions of the rest of the heavenly bodies

can and do affect the planet we live on and living beings upon it. I'm very hopeful about the future of astrology and astrologers. We remain a unique group of individuals who use a variety of methods to come to the same conclusions, usually. Or we can agree to disagree and we're really lucky to have the gift of being able to look to the stars and learn. Let us celebrate our uniqueness.

Bil Tierney

Alpharetta, GA September, 1999

Sun Scorpio - Moon Taurus - Asc. Taurus - MC Capricorn

It's been a long while since I've written anything for **MH**, but that's because I've been knee-deep in book writing—three books, in fact. It was a grueling task, but one that ate up a lot of my transiting Pluto square Mars in the 5th energy. (That legendary unrelenting stamina of Pluto/Mars is true!) This project was also a creative way to channel transiting Saturn moving thru my 12th. And feeling inspired after UAC '98 certainly didn't hurt!

Llewellyn Publications will be making all three books available by the time you read this. It's been quite a while since several works by one author have been published at nearly the same time (perhaps not since the early 1970s, when Llewellyn came out with Noel Tyl's multi-volume *The Principles and Practice of Astrology*). And so, this is an unusual opportunity for any writer—but then again, I do have transiting Uranus going thru my 10th, and transiting Jupiter trines my 3rd house Uranus as the books begin to come out—it all sounds auspicious to me!

All three are about the transits of the Outer Planets. They are written in the same tone, style, and spirit of *Twelve Faces of Saturn* (so if you liked that book, you'll enjoy these as well). I certainly did not hold back on humor (something you rarely see in books about the Outer Planets, especially Pluto).

Each book is nearly 300 pages, and retails for \$14.95. (Since I did all them all in a row, with no break in between, I felt near the end as if I had written the astrological equivalent of *Gone With The Wind*!)

The first book—of what I dub my “Alive and Well” trilogy—is *Alive and Well With Uranus*. It’s a lively look at a planet that refuses to let our life roll over and die from boredom! In Part One, you’ll get to read about what Uranus *really* thinks about rubbing shoulders with each planet and house it gets to transit. In Part Two are lengthy interpretations of our actual house-and-planet transits. Uranus always has a good reason for turning our life around 180 degrees. If we’re lucky, we’ll never be the same once the dust settles and everything in our world looks spankin’ new!

Alive and Well With Neptune does have its sad and melodramatic moments, befitting this planet, but it’s also funnier than you’d expect it to be (yet still plenty serious in intent). Transiting Neptune teaches us to find inspired ways to flesh out those personal dreams we yearn for, hopefully with Saturn’s blessings. Our imagination and our faith-in-self are major resources that help us attain our goals.

But while less explosive than Uranus, Neptune works to dissolve whatever clogs our psychological pipes, and it can be as relentless as Pluto in doing so. Again, in Part One, find out what Neptune *really* feels about merging with the planets and signs of our chart. And then read about its wondrous transits at length in Part Two. Finally, *Alive and Well with Pluto* is a tell-all book that may get me in trouble with this lord of the Underworld, but the truth must be told—the guarded secrets of this “dark” planet must come spilling out (after all, it *is* in Sagittarius). Pluto is an unconscious but compelling element within us intent on keeping the life-force alive at all cost. Of course, this job is not given over to our short-sighted ego—who fails to see or appreciate the broader evolutionary issues involved—it’s instead the solemn duty of our Self. However, I aim not to sound *too* solemn myself in my non-metaphysical rendition of these Plutonian transits of self-renewal. I frame these transits according to more down-to-earth personal challenges.

Even those who think they pretty much have figured out Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto by now will probably find at least some of my material insightful—and entertaining, to boot! And so, please give these new books your serious consideration. Remember, my overall theme is that we can all feel more “alive and well” once we get a better handle on these Outer Planet influences in the here-and-now. Thanks!

If interested, you can see the covers of these book and read a mini-review of each by logging on to www.amazon.com, and then typing “Bil Tierney” in the Search Box on the Homepage. Then click on the list of titles that appear (including the Saturn book, if you’ve never seen its lovely cover; its page, too, has a mini-review).

Jane Statlander

Tel Aviv, Israel September 1999 Sun Aries - Moon Libra - Asc. Leo - MC Taurus

Please forgive the long delay in sending this but I was out of the country for some time and also your letter took

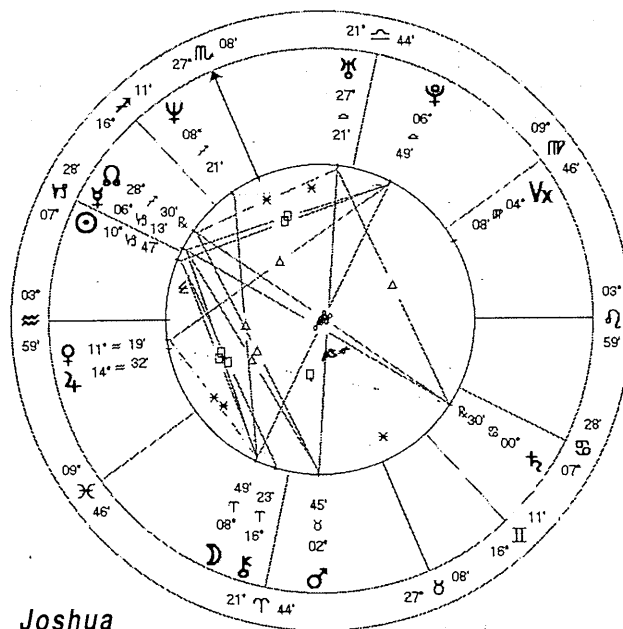
time in being forwarded to me.

Your lessons have been interesting indeed. My twin sons were born as follows: Joshua exited into this world at 8:56 A.M. on January 1, 1974 in W. Almond, New York. (latitude, 42N17 32, long., 77W53) (LMT -11 32) His umbilical cord was cut about 33 minutes later. Also, he was born in our farmhouse.

Daniel was born one hour and 12 minutes later in the hospital in Hornell, New York. (long. 77W40, long. 42N20) They are extremely different from one another, in every way. My daughter, Rachael is due with her first baby next month. It looks like, with G-d’s help, it will be born on the 16 of October at about 6:00 am. in Jerusalem. Rachael’s birth data: 11 September, 1975, 12:47 AM., Hornell, New York.

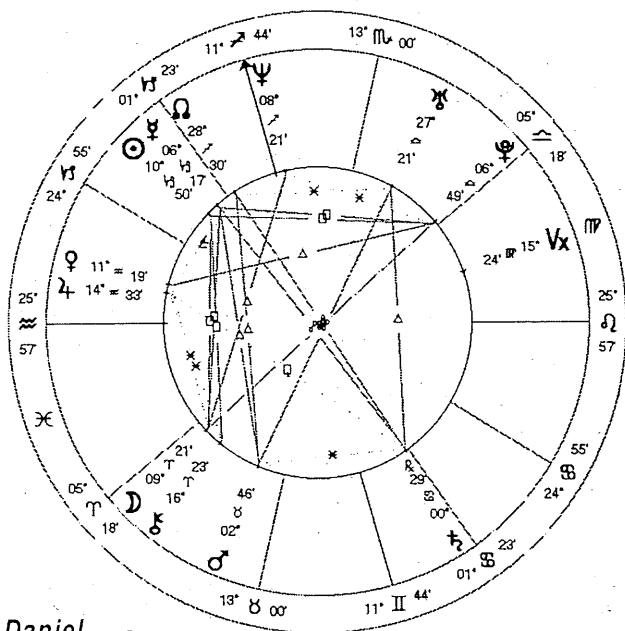
My birth data is 22 March, 1943, Newark, New Jersey, U.S.A., War time. Guy, I am 80% finished with my doctoral thesis in American Literature and have been publishing poetry, plays, stories, articles, essays, etc. since age 19. I also was deeply involved in psychological motivations for everything that happens. I studied psychology and as a writer am always looking to understand the psychological implications of everything. I guess I could say that my specialty in astrology is understanding behavior and its impact on one’s environment and the improvement of one’s spiritual level so that things that are “foreseen” in the chart happen in more of a non-literal way.

I have studied many belief systems, Buddhism is one of them. That is a big discussion in itself. One thing about Buddhism disturbs me greatly: That is the lack of a sense of community—that is within a social, human community. Although the Dali Lama is an incredibly blessed soul and a marvelous human being, such asociality that Buddhism represents, I think, is counterproductive for its own sake. Judaism and Buddhism have much in common, even the six sided star of David, but they philosophically con-



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Daniel

Jan. 1, 1974 10:08 AM, Hornell, New York. . 77W40, 42N20

verge in the area of self-spiritual-perfectibility versus that self within a mitzvoth ("good-deed doing") oriented frame.

If the Talmudic scholar passes a penniless, crippled person begging in the street for bread, he/she is enjoined to give charity to him/her for in Kabbalah it is written that God sends angels in the guise of beggars and derelects. Ignoring them can severely cripple one's own karma. The Buddhist monk, on the other hand, is enjoined not to show any pity or attention lest he make stronger the negative karma of that impoverished soul. The other problem I have with Buddhism is that it is non-theistic. It does not see a formless, faceless, Energy, the Creator of the universe.

It sees gods, demons, multiple forces. However in relation to Christianity, with its blasphemous man-god, Buddhism is a real breath of fresh air. I know it's said not to be a belief system but, as yourself, people name themselves Buddhists. So much in Buddhism is exquisite, hip, and central but in its totality, I think it falls flat on its face.

I wish you a very good coming year and my very best regards to the wife you love so much.

P.S., Guy, what might you be able to say about a female born April 7, 1940, around 10:00 PM. Bucharest, Rumania for the coming half year?

Sally Harrington

Camano Island WA September, 1999 Sun Leo - Moon Libra - Asc. Cancer

Hello Everyone;

I sent the date of my accident to **M Hour** as June 8th. I got the day right, it was Wed., but the 9th. big help eh? We were set for court on Tuesday, then we got bumped to

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Wed. Guess that's why it got mixed up in my head at the time.

Three months later and I'm 90% well. Still going for physical therapy another month, twice a week. I banged my head on right side just below eyebrow— and the nerve is bruised— I may or may not get the feeling back in that area of my face and Dr. said if I do, it takes 6 months to a year and may come back partially. I can live with that. I could have damaged the eye as it was so close. The Dr. said it was a wonder I lived through it and if not for my Subaru wouldn't have. I didn't realize it but have since learned, that when there's front end damage to a Subaru, the motor drops down under the car. If that hadn't happened it could have ended up pressed against my chest. I sent for the accident report and it said the car was smashed in 3 ft. from the front bumper.

Prog. Venus in natal 3rd ruling the collarbone is opposite Saturn ruler of bones. This was set off by T Pluto making a T-square out of the prog. T Mars didn't help any turning direct on its long slow station square my Pluto in Asc. and conjunct Moon Asc. ruler setting the natal squares between Moon conjunction to Pluto. T Saturn was square my Sun in the 2nd, (loss of my car) and opposite Jupiter 6th ruler.

The good news is the judge ruled in mid July in our favor—after 3 years. The case was filed Oct. '96. It's the smaller of the two cases, but now that it's over, we're clear to move ahead with the 2nd case, that of my stepdaughter contesting her fathers first will leaving me our home and car. We expect to be in court for the final hearing and the court's ruling, by the first of the year or so. She talked her father into a new will several months before he passed away when she learned he needed a heart valve replaced that was critical. The hospital was ready to perform surgery but he didn't live long enough. She was also aware of his senility the past few years even though she only saw him once or twice a year, she did phone him from time to time. She talked her mother into making a new will when it was learned she had liver cancer. Her mother left the grandparents estate of 300k to this Taurus Asc. alcoholic daughter, leaving her father and half brother out of the 2nd will. Since that happened, my husband decided we'd have a post nuptial agreement stating that neither of us could change our wills, fortunately for me. I feel that I'll win at the probate hearing. I live in a community property state and entitled to half by law—then with the contract, my attorney feels we'll win the case.

The stepdaughter didn't see her father more than several times a year when we lived only a mile away from her so they didn't have the closest relationship in the world. She started the case with Saturn her 9th ruler opposite her Mars and it's certainly been a long delayed action for us both. Her Asc. is 17 Taurus so t. Saturn is in her 12th and may go over her Asc. before we're done. Saturn is in my 10th by transit. Her MC is 4 Aquarius with t Neptune conjunct. Her Mercury in 12th at 12 Taurus is square Pluto in 4th at 15 Leo so they are being hit by Saturn and Uranus. Oh yes, t Pluto is square her Asc. ruler at 9 Pisces. I prefer my chart over hers for the start date of this action. Saturn was on my MC trine Pluto in Asc. Saturn is in my 9th house in the natal. Jupiter is making a long rx station conjunct my Uranus in 10th co-ruler of 8th with

Saturn. Her data is April 15, 1950 at 7:42 CST in Lubbock TX. if anyone is interested.

We were suing the stepdaughter's attorney for a return of 7k my husband gave him for a case that was to take place in Nov. Since my husband passed away in July '95, only days later after giving him this retainer, there'd be no case in Nov. Still the attorney wouldn't return the money so we were forced to sue. As an attorney he knew all the angles and we ran into roadblock after roadblock. If my attorney hadn't taken the case on a 1/3 contingency, I could not have gone into this law suit. Luckily for me, my attorney is a Capricorn and has been in business for 50 years, with probate his specialty. I'd guess he has Scorpio rising. He beat the pants off the other attorney once we finally had our two days in court. I'd guess the other attorney to be Scorpio as well and not the higher type Scorpio. He lied in court to the judge twice, denying he even received the money. He said the check bounced. There was no check involved. He'd asked my husband, (who was becoming senile over the previous several years), to deposit 7k (cash only) directly into his checking account, (rather an odd way for an attorney to expect a client to pay him) then he gave him a contract to sign stating the 7k would be a non-refundable retainer—which is not allowed by the bar in our state. My husband used his VISA to borrow the 7k, and when the teller returned with the cash, he gave her a piece of paper and told her to deposit it into that account. Evidently in large cash transactions, the tellers keep a record or we wouldn't have been able to trace it.

I purchased another Subaru last week, one year newer than my old one. I'd prefer another new car, but with my income cut in half since my husband's death, I can't afford it.

I hope all is well with all of you and that you don't worry about Y2K. I have a friend who had been a bank manager for 28 years retiring last Jan. She feels it will be a non event as far as banks are concerned and that they were ready a year ago. In fact, she's leaving late Nov. for a four month cruise, and will be in Rio Dec. 31. They are going to six continents and 30 cities. It will be the cruise of a lifetime.

EDIE: I have a question. I've never used diurnals. I thought Joe told me to use the date of event with my time and place of birth? I'd love to look at diurnals but when I put it up for 8th before I tried the 9th to see if I got it right compared to yours in *MHour* I got 19 Taurus ASC.

Help please when you have time. Thanks so much.

Virginia Reyer

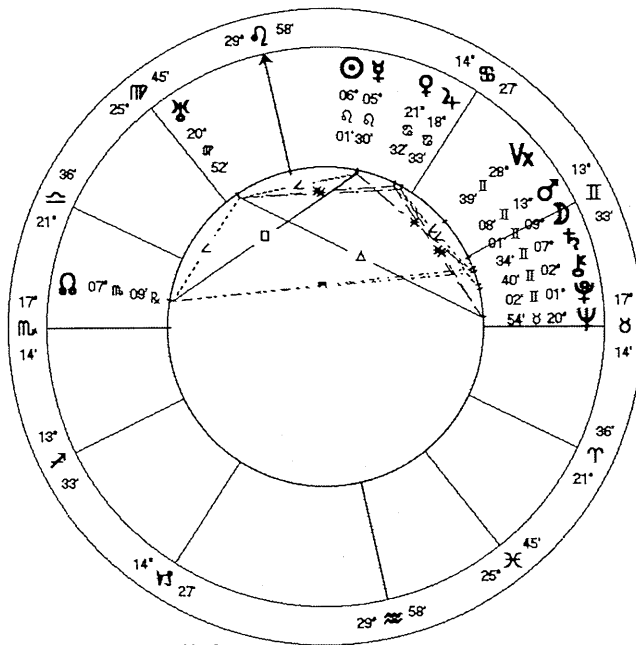
Glendale, AZ September, 1999 Sun Gemini - Moon Taurus - Asc. Gemini

Trapped configuration, also called the Nodal Barrier.

This aspect was first introduced (from what I know) by a Hindu Astrologer some years ago, by the name of Pithavala, whose articles appeared in Wynn's magazines. He indicated that when planets were on one side or the other from the Moon's Nodes, that the native seemed trapped by situations and circumstances. This configuration can only occur in a "Bundle or Bowl" type. The planets can only be in one half of the chart.

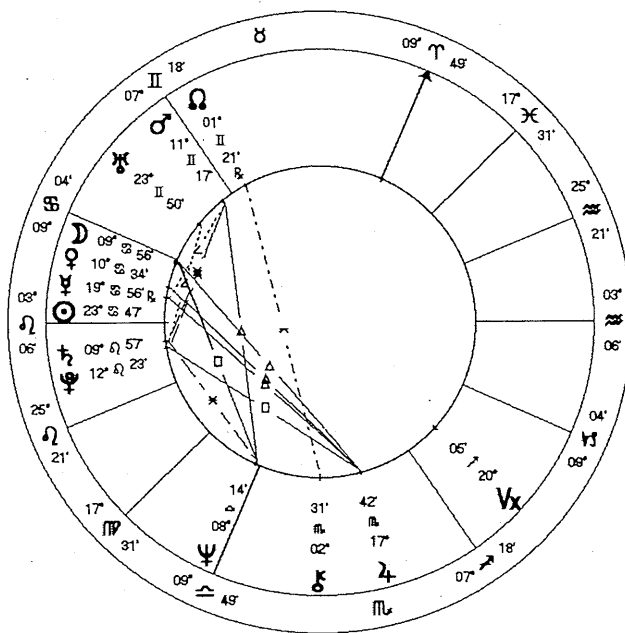
The signs and the houses the Nodes occupy give its meaning. Angular positions of the Nodes and planets, especially if they are connected with the "Aries-Point", are more intense. Also planets conjunction the Nodes especially if it involves the Sun or Moon or the ruler of the chart, are more powerful. An orb of 3 degrees should be used, for Sun and or Moon up to 5 degrees. The effects of this pattern can be psychological, mental physical or spiritual. Special attention should be given to the "Lead" planet. Planets move in a clockwise direction, so the first planet is leading the parade, it is called the cutting planet, also called the high focus planet. Also check the planet that is trailing, also called the caboose. This configuration gives a feeling of superiority, of separateness, can be very intense. The planets are "repressed" causing frustration, it creates a wall between the native and others and the personality appears cold and distant. These patterns have very concentrated energies, are self-motivated and self-controlled with strong goals. It takes great scrutiny to analyze the chart. Also the planet closest to the MC. is very important also the planet rising before the Sun. Rudhyar calls the North Node the point of spiritual power and the South Node the point of least resistance. He places destiny at the head, and human will at the tail. There are three axis within the Horoscope. Asc-Desc (the self and others) then the MC-IC career and home) and the Nodes, the North Node the future or growing spiritually, the South Node (the easy way out or self-undoing).

I have a very extensive astrological library with over 900 books and many pamphlets and personal notes taken in the course of over 50 years. I have to say that I have not seen anything in print on the "Barrier" — only one book that I know of makes a brief mention of it. See the *Side Lights of Astrology* by Thyrsa Escobar, page 33. Planetary patterns give further meanings to the *trapped chart*. It is important where the planets fall. If in the upper half, planets give extreme ambition, can be ruthless and want public recognition and status. There can be problems with superiors and with the job (as they don't like to take orders.) Learns much by observing others. If planets are east, the native is the cause of much of his own problems or successes, has to bear full responsibility and usually makes new Karma. Can set things into motion that are hard to control later. There are difficulties in inter-personal relationships. In the lower half of the chart, this points to shyness and introversion. May be a recluse and a loner. Usually works in secluded places away from the public, is more personal. The life path is often late of developing, but with strong roots, it has a good chance to endure. These people believe in themselves and learn much from their own experience. Planets in the western half make good social workers. These natives are easily influenced and dominated by the thinking and opinions of others. The orientation and effort will be to express through others. Planets in two hemispheres show conflict. The native can shift back and forth, and usually goes to extremes. It is also very interesting to watch progressions in the trapped chart, it shows how the personality will develop. I have several example charts; one does not see this



Benito Mussolini,

born July 29, 1883 at 12:52.46 pm. Dovia, Italy. 12E 02 44N13.



Camilla Parker Bowles

July 17, 1947 at 5:00 AM- GMT- London, 0W10, and .51N30,

configuration often. Chart # one is Mussolini. His was the first chart of this kind that I came across. I can only give condensed versions of these charts. Reason "space".

Benito Mussolini, born July 29.1883 at 12.52.46 pm. Dovia, Italy. 12E 02 long. Lat.44N13. His chart had been rectified by Rudhyar, giving him a time of 1.08 PM. I use the above. Mussolini has 17.14 of Scorpio rising with Neptune in opposition to his Asc. (Self-deception) Neptune is the cutting planet. North Node is square the Sun and Mercury. His North Node is 7.09 of Scorpio. His Vx. is 28.39 degrees of Gemini. His Mc. is 29.58 of Leo conjunct

the fixed Star Regulus denoting command, strong will, a thinker who analyses and plans on the big scale, an experimenter whose work may never be finished. Violence and destructiveness. Possibility of military honor of short duration with ultimate failure, Imprisonment and violent death. There is more but I think that this says it all. Mussolini was arrested by the Badoglio Government on July 25, 1943. Scorpio rising natives do not like to be seen naked. Mussolini was strung up, upside down, half naked with his mistress on a lamp post for people to spit on him. -Sat. conj. Moon They were murdered. Mussolini was the archetype of Dictators. Pluto is the ruler of the chart at 1.02 of Gemini square the Mc. Mussolini saw life where you either dominate or give in and be dominated by others. Most planets on the setting side. A word about planetary Nodes.— North-Node of Mars conjunct Neptune—, Uranus North-Node conjunct Mars, Explosive temperament—, North Node of Pluto conjunct Jupiter, abnormal faith.— Saturn North Node conjunct Jupiter, ambition.

Chart number two, is that of Camilla Parker Bowles. Camilla was born on July 17. 1947 at 5.00 AM- GMT- London, England Long. 0W10, and Lat.51N30, her maiden name is Shand. Her birth is given as 7 AM. double British summer time or 5 AM GMT. The North Node at 1.22 of Gemini and the South Node at 1.22 of Sagittarius. In the 4th house, all planets are east except Jupiter, the cutting planet. Mars is the ruler of the MC. and is trying for the upper hand. Pluto and Saturn are in the 1st house. Mars/Jupiter midpoint is 29.30 of Leo conjunct the fixed star Regulus, the royal Star. (See the fixed Stars) Mars/Pluto midpoint is 11.50 of Cancer conjunct Venus at 10.34 of Cancer gives a passionate disposition. Sun and Moon are above the horizon with the Moon square the Mc. She was, maybe still is, the most hated woman. The Sun, Moon, Venus, Mercury in Cancer: she is very possessive, all in the 12th house denotes karmic liabilities, hidden forces, repression, neuroses and destiny. With the planets above, the native wants to dominate. Mars/ Neptune midpoint is Saturn, giving a feeling of inferiority, dissatisfaction and instability. Venus/Mars midpoint is Saturn, giving an inclination to adultery and separation. Both Mars and Uranus semisquare Saturn, a struggle for survival, self-will. Neptune (conjunct the IC) is very powerful square the Moon, giving fanciful imaginings or illusions and strange notions. Saturn and Pluto in the 1st house: she is strongly self-centered, and very much in control of her own destiny, cold hearted, and hated by the masses. Moon/ Neptune midpoint is 24.05 of Leo. All the Cancer planets are in trine to Jupiter in sexy Scorpio, also the clinging-vine type.

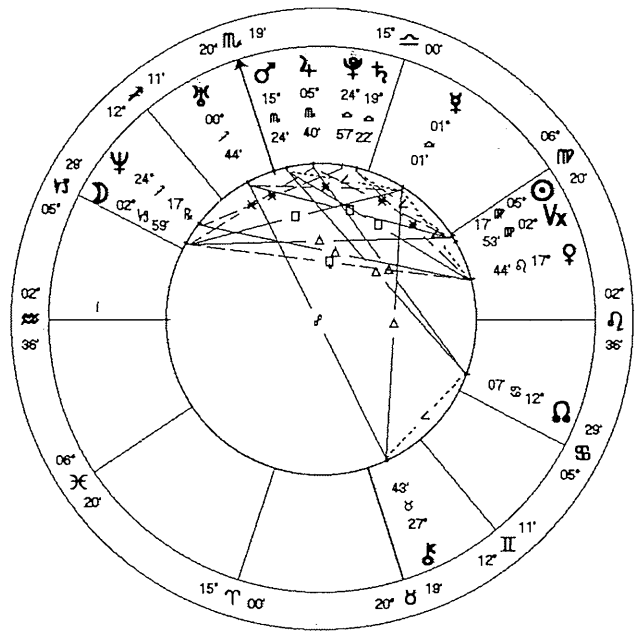
The Nodes of the planets : South-Node of Mars is conj. Jupiter, South-Node of Jupiter is conj. Venus, North-Node of Saturn conj. the Sun, North- Node of Neptune conj. Pluto, Pluto's North-Node conj. the 2nd. cusp. Her Asc. conj. the fixed star *Acubens* shows a long life. Uranus conj. the star *Anilam*, is fond of sports. Her chart has no earth.

The third chart is that of country singer LeeAnn Rimes. LeeAnn was born on Aug. 28th. 1982 at 5.45 PM. CDT. in Jackson, Mississ-ippi. All the planets are above the horizon making her an extr-overt. The North-Node is at 12:04 Cancer in the 6th house, South-Node in the 12th. Uranus is her ruling planet in the 10th, at 0.44 of Sagit-

tarius, trying to get the upper hand. Venus is the cutting planet at 17.44 of Leo in square to Mars at 15.24 of Scorpio close to the MC, giving great ambition. Sun/Moon midpoint in Jupiter gives a sound mental and emotional disposition and gives good relationship with parents and partners.

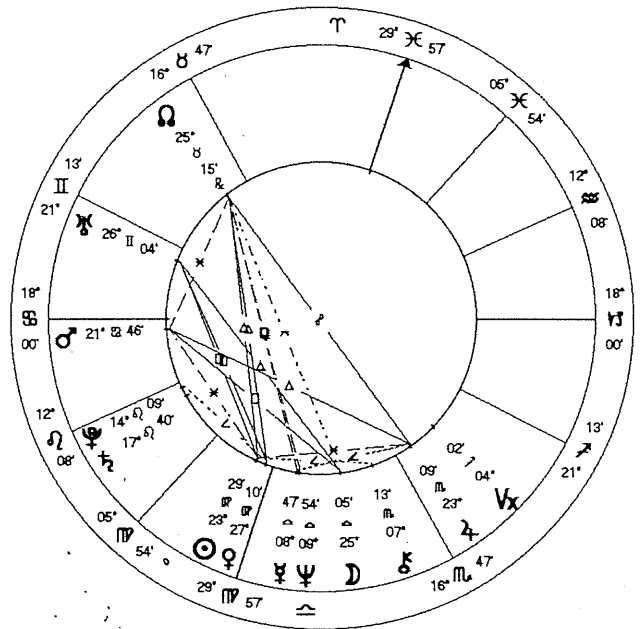
LeeAnn started singing at 18 months. She could sing better than talk. At age 6 she won first place trophy in a talent show. Age 8 was on TV for Star-Search. Now LeeAnn is the biggest selling 16-year-old country singer. She has won two Grammy's and various other awards. LeeAnn's Asc. is Aquarius 2.36 degrees in trine to Mercury is an independent thinker. Mercury/Asc is Uranus. The Sun and Moon are trine in earth, gives success in occupation, friendly relations and physical well-being. Materialistic. With all planets in the upper half, she gives out to others, gives of herself to achieve self-realization. The fixed angles give great determination. With Saturn and Jupiter on her 4th house soon, shows great promises and hard work will pay off. LeeAnn's Vx squares Uranus and is conjunct the Sun, and attracts powerful people; but LeeAnn will have to be less critical and learn to communicate and become a real friend. Relations with others can be stormy. There is also Venus and Mars square.

The fourth chart is that of a gay male with severe depression, drug abuse and diabetes. Bob was born Sep. 17, 1947 at 1.25 Am EDT. 39N17 Lat. and 76W36 Long. Was diagnosed with diabetes in Sept. of 1993. Was diagnosed with depressive disorder and drug addiction in April 1985. In the Nodal barrier, the North Node is at 25.12 Taurus conjunct the fixed star *Algol*. 25 degrees of the fixed have to do with alcohol and drugs, the South Node is conjunct Jupiter intensifying the addiction. What is needed here is a strong faith. Jupiter rules the Pancreas and the liver – and the 6th house is Sagittarius. Jupiter is quincunx to Uranus, making the individual headstrong and there is a risk of conflict with authority. It gives a rebellious attitude. Shows losses through speculation and litigation. Jupiter is the cutting planet. The Moon trining Uranus shows helpful friends. Mercury is conjunct Neptune; unreliability creates difficulties, needs to wakeup. Has to guard against treacherous associates. Venus is conjunct the IC, giving it more power. There could be skin problems and irritated bowels. Venus squares Uranus and Uranus squares the MC, creating emotional problems and lack of tact in dealing with others. Uranus square to Venus: a tendency to be swayed by feelings and emotions. Mercury-Neptune aspect gives escapist tendencies. The Moon is the ruler of the chart at 25.05 of Libra, a sensitive degree in square to Mars, leading to frequent quarrels. A domineering manner stirs up antagonism, which results in unpopularity. The same holds for Mars contraparallel Vx. at 4.02 of Sag. Moon/Uranus midpoint is 25.34 of Leo, which has to do with alcohol and/or drugs. Mars conjunct the Asc. is also powerful, there is great restlessness and a tendency to go to extremes. Pluto conjunct Saturn gives self-destructive energies. Both Sun and Moon are below the horizon, and are only one sign apart (with Venus, Mercury and Neptune between) which can give one-sidedness or a one-track mind. This individual creates many of his own problems. The MC. is at 29.57 of Pisces, conj. the Aries point, shows someone who creates his or her own destiny. 29 of Pisces has a fatalistic



LeeAnn Rimes.

Aug. 28th. 1982 at 5.45 PM. CDT. in Jackson, Mississippi.

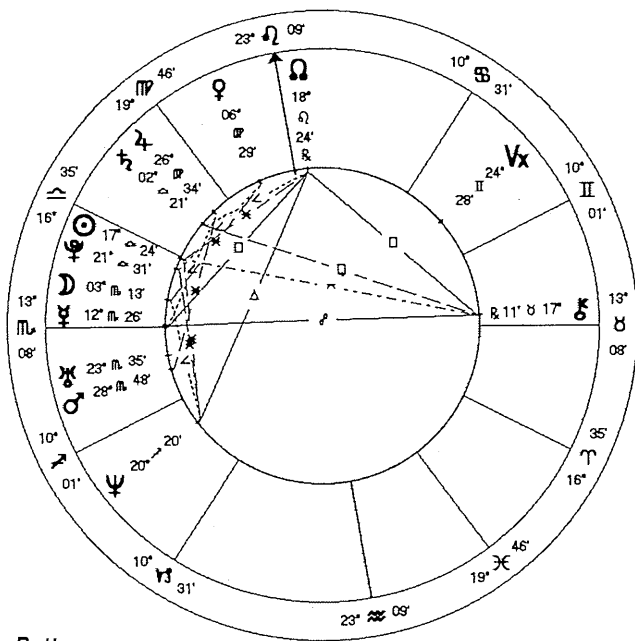


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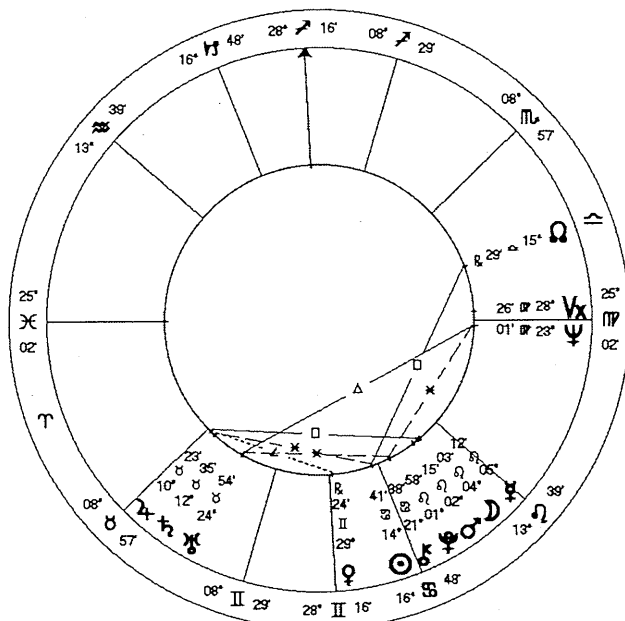
influence. Jupiter is conj. the Nodal Barrier and intensifies the condition. Also the planets conjunct the angles (Jupiter and Mars).

Chart number five is the chart of Betty, a case of bulimia. Betty was born Oct. 10. 1980 at 9.45 AM. Long. 80W05. Lat. 42N07. Addictive Neptune is the cutting planet with the North Node at 18.22 of Leo. Here also, is a Nodal Barrier with all the planets on the rising side of the chart. Sun and Moon are above the horizon with Pluto in between. Pluto is the ruling planet. at 21.31 of Libra conjunct the 12th house. Neptune/MC midpoint is 22.40



Betty

born Oct. 10, 1980 at 9.45 AM. Long. 80W05. Lat. 42N07.



Ringo Star.

Jul. 7th 1940 at 12.05 AM GDT (double summer time).
Liverpool, England. .2W55, 53N 25.

of Libra in close conjunction to Pluto, She feels very insecure and uncertain and lacks self-confidence, subject to depressive psychoses, and there could be problems with authorities.

The 12th house Moon holds in intense emotions, so she turns to food. Saturn/Neptune midpoint is 11.20 of Scorpio is conj. Mercury, showing nervous disorders and inhibitions in thinking. Venus at 6.29 of Virgo. This degree rules chemicals and food additives. So does Neptune. These two planets also create a barrier. I feel that a good wholesome diet would be very helpful here. 20 degrees of Sagittarius is a degree of faith, which is also needed.

The Vx, at 24.19 degrees of Gemini, needs to learn to communicate. The anti-Vx is conjunct Neptune: inefficiency with money can be a problem, wishful thinking does not help. Have faith. Mercury at 12.26 of Scorpio rules the 8th house. Mercury conjuncts the South Scale (fixed star) also called *Zeubenelgenubi*, the Southern Claw. It gives an unforgiving character, can be treacherous causing disgrace and bad health. Mars square to the MC gives an aggressive spirit, and is prone to accidents. Mars sextile Jupiter gives the capacity to make money easy. Jupiter rules the 2nd house, but gains can be quickly spent. Now Pluto by solar progression moves up to the Asc. It should bring a turning point and regeneration. After that the Sun will follow, progressions should be interesting.

The last chart from my file is Ringo Star. Ringo was born Jul. 7th 1940 at 12.05 AM GDT (double summer time). Liverpool, England. Long. 2W55. Lat. 53N 25. The North Node is at 15.32 of Libra and all the planets fall below the Horizon. Jupiter is the cutting planet at 10.23 of Taurus. Asc. is 25.02 of Pisces and the MC at 29.16 of Sagittarius. Neptune is opposing the Asc. conj. the Vx. Jupiter/Neptune midpoint is 16.42 of Cancer, close to the Sun. Uranus at 24.54 of Taurus is conj. the fixed star *Caput Algol* in trine to Neptune, giving a good intuition, a love of travel, and many unusual experiences. Pluto, Mars, Moon, Mercury are conj. in the 5th. giving much inspiration for creativity. Venus/Neptune equals Uranus (Helio), giving impressionability, ruling artists, musicians, mystics, dreamers and visionaries.

Venus is the *Morning Star* in opposition, giving a sense of beauty and a harmonious personality. Mars-Pluto conjunction gives great self-confidence, great ambition and much strength. The Vx. is conjunct Neptune, ruling artists. It squares the MC and Venus and opposes the Asc. Undesirable friendships can damage the reputation. And there is a susceptibility to the influences of others. The Asc. is semisquare to Jupiter and Saturn. I left out much about the planets North, South East or West in the Nodal Barrier, I think I gave a sufficient explanation in the description of the Nodal Barrier, in the beginning of this article. The reader can check this out further to their liking.

Marguerite darBoggia

Santa Paula CA September 1999

Dear **EDIE**: Enjoyed the last issue of **MH** very much, especially "Eclipse Watch" by **MARY DOWNING**. I wish **MARK A. HOLMES** would explain the Golden Section. I first heard of it when I read Dr. Theodor Landscheidt's articles in **KOSMOS**. It was so fascinating and enlightening that it was published in ISAR's *Financial and Mundane Astrology* book (\$25 + \$5 for surface mail).

Dr. Sergey Smelyakov of the Ukraine was impressed with the article and he wrote on the Golden Section also. This is what I learned from an internet search: The Golden Section (or Golden Mean) is a **RATIO**. It is also known as Phi and phi. It is also called the golden ratio and the divine proportion. The ancient Egyptians and Greeks used it when designing their buildings. Leonardo da Vinci used it in his paintings.

The Golden Section and the Fibonacci numbers are in NATURE. The Fibonacci Spiral and sea shell shapes, branching plants, flower petal and seeds, etc. all involve the Fibonacci numbers. The Golden Section is closely connected with the Fibonacci series and has a value of $(\sqrt{5}-1)/2$ which is 0.61803, which is called *phi*. (That is the 21st letter of the Greek alphabet). The Fibonacci numbers are 0,1,1,2,3,5,8,13 (add the last two to get the next). The golden string is a sequence of 0s and 1s derived from the Fibonacci numbers and the golden section: 10110101101101101. Fibonacci was an Italian mathematician. He helped Europe replace the Roman numeral system with the "algorithms" that we use today. A five-fold symmetry is related to the Golden Section found in biology and in the realm of life.

Dr. Landscheidt in his article proves that this five-fold symmetry is also found in the cycles of solar activity and in the dynamics of the Sun's motion, which are considered by science as "dead" matter. The Golden Section is a principle of Nature! Fractal patterns in the Sun's dynamics are also present. Fractals are also mentioned in Dr. Landscheidt's article. Fractals can be compared to Russian Dolls. One doll is inside another, inside another, inside another until it is so small, like the size of a pea. Dr. Landscheidt writes: "A fractal can be defined as a geometrical shape whose structure is such that magnification or reduction by a given factor reproduces the original object. Self-similarity on different scales is a preeminent feature of fractals."

The web site for Dr. Theodor Landscheidt is: www.microtech.com.au/daly/solar/solar.htm.

Defiance Gregg

Seaside, OR September, 1999

Sun:Scorpio Moon: Taurus Asc: Mercury

IN REPLY TO FELLOW ASTROLOGERS ISSUE 102 WHICH IS A COLLECTOR'S ITEM DUE TO THE ERROR REPETITION OF 101. (BETTER KEEP IT FOR PROSPERITY).

(pg. 6) **JOAN DEPCZYNSKI** "The study of astrology is in itself therapy. "Great sentence".

(pg.9) **ROWENA WALL** "The truth in the mind, of an astrologer, is the chart of the moment-the event. "Great sentence".

(pg.8) was that by Joan? (It was by **ARLENE NIMARK. Edie**) About the Billion Dollar Hoaries. Here is Martin Frankel (11.21.54) born on my month and day. He takes the time to burn his files but leaves charts? With questions about "Will I go to prison?" "Will I be safe?" "Shall I go overseas?" Who are we kidding?

Bumper stickers

- Jesus is coming, everyone look busy.
- Horn broken, watch for finger.
- The more you complain, the longer God lets you live.
- I don't care, I don't *have to*.

This is a fellow who has a great sense of humor. His wit was uncommonly humorous and playing around with his staff in a kinky way seems to make him even more colorful. (If he had the time for sex) I know he didn't have much time leftover with all his maneuvers. This was a rather highly intelligent fellow who got bored with his job but needed some cash on hand for a good time. He is smart enough to make it an even \$3 billion and is stupid enough to leave charts? I doubt it. Murder?

I think the gal may have had bad luck with sex and wiped herself out because of lack of good partners. Suicides outweigh murders in statistics lately. The way I look at 'drop out' wordology is that it's a bad habit that was invented by schools themselves to put kids in disgrace for having left their fellow school mates behind while they rushed into life.

I know that if a person is skilled enough to get into college at any level he shouldn't be tied to that disgraceful word "dropout". I know many home schoolers, and gals and guys who are doing some high and some college now and school is no longer the way it was as anyone hearing a scanner go off knows.

When Oklahoma's bomb went off, the very next day in Juneau a scanner was put in the federal building. The post office friend of mine said they had started locking the doors to a platform where workers smoked a few days before the bomb. This is in Juneau, AK. I felt like two cents when the scanner went off while I was trying to go up to social security office. I never entered that building again. I was too angry. Now the company who puts out scanners are billionaires. Does that tell you something is fishy at the market? Let's get rid of "dropout" stigma in the 2000's its way past its time.

(pg.12) **LEE WEINREB** Silly as it may seem in the '90's 'we' Americans went to War II for our country. We may have been brained washed with some movies but words like 'Ethnic Cleansing' wasn't invented then. United Nations was created to bring us together and NATO which has only 17 Nations was invented to avoid VETO of countries like Russia, China and other thinking countries. We can well do without this break off from traditional United Nations thinking. If you follow Pluto (destruction and reconstruction) from Cancer to Sagittarius you can tell the thinking which created each of these groups. I have not done that but I would suppose that UN was Pluto in Leo and NATO was Pluto in Virgo or Libra. I know Pluto in Libra was when the Justice System went out of line.

(pg.32) **DON BORKOWSKI** I was amazed when I read your research about the Pope dropping 13 days to fix up time and I know now about the power of 400 division for creating Leap Years. In the cartoon *Lil' Abner*, Daisy and other females were intent upon catching their man on that day. I wonder what the women will be up to this Leap Year.

(pg.55) **JOSEPH SILVEIRA deMELLO** My matching Sun in Scorpio and Ascendant in Gemini allows me to agree that expecting academic degrees to point out smart people is wish fulfillment and high hopes. I see so many intelligent people who don't fit in any longer that it worries me.

Early years at home, even with the worst of parents (Unless they are psychologically injured) is the best form of early teaching. Some children no longer have that, with the stress on making more money. Self teaching is a new art skill that should be trained early on.

There is a new book called *Smart Love* which I hope will replace the one on 'Tough Love' which we all have from Uncle Sam since Clinton cut off a tool of equality, such as welfare-food stamps and replaced it with dumb luck. Smart Love promotes the idea that kids are not villains when they are born and it's perfectly all right to think they will do well with us as their parents. (Something the state is trying to take away)

EDIE I am so sorry for you and your family with so much illness and death within such a short space of time. I went through that when my both brothers died within months of each other. Doing my brother's charts after they had left helped me for months afterward. I saw them as they would have experienced life and I think it is a good way to remember our loved ones.

I could see all the troubles that goes with property left behind and the family bickerings etc. that goes on and for a while they were closer to me than they had been for many years. I know that is slightly morbid but I do not see it that way since most of my family and husband is already within tomorrow where I intend to be. Doing something precious for others like upgrading **MH** is more important than it was when we were in our 20's. Thank you for the "Chat Room" which makes my week each Wed. evening. I love this computer but loved it more when it connected me to that Chat Room.

Everyone asks me, "Are you talking to the Stars?" I reply "Yes". By the way Oct. *Astronomy* issue of '99 had an article on Nicolas Copernicus (It can be in your library.) Aristotle's version of the Earth as the Center of the Universe stood for 2000 years and was never questioned until it was finally changed by Copernicus. He changed astronomy forever with his heliocentric idea and started a revolution in science, philosophy and religion (A Catholic who defied the church, yet remained in its teachings) Although he isn't celebrated for his observations, Kepler and Galileo taught in the Copernican tradition.

By way of the book *Top 10 of Everything 1999*, by Russel Ash, I found information about the solar system's top ten. Example, largest Meteorite ever found?" Hoba, West South Africa. Largest Moon - Ganymede on Jupiter etc. Not surprising for a 'free country', US tops the list with men and women in prisons (1,630,946) which is higher now. This is a reminder that our once FREE is now just *free* in lower case letters. The most common reason for arrests? Drugs. A Neptunian way of escape. Now that Neptune is in Aquarius maybe its power will bring compassion and understanding as well as acceptance in a FREE country back again soon after the next century starts. Have a wonderful startup time into the next century. One we won't be ashamed for future generations to read about in history classes.

As we enter the next century, I hope that we don't start off with the old cliché "MAKE A LAW AGAINST IT". If we treated each other like we treat the 'tourist', life would be *oh so sweet* in 2000.

Virginia Reyer

Glendale, AZ September, 1999 Sun Gemini - Moon Taurus - Asc. Gemini

This is in reply to comments in the Oct. 1999, 101st edition.

To JOHN KALUS (101/27) I want to make clear that I am not for or against what Kevorkian did, or does for that matter. I am not a judge. I do astrology. Today there are many services available for terminally ill people, of which many people do not know about, or try to find out.

Much depends on the Doctor too, I do not dispute that. I myself, while by sound mind would never want, or ask for anyone's help for assisted-suicide. I would not want to put that guilt on anyone, I would much rather suffer.

There was an article in the newspaper on Aug. 19th. 1999, which read that

an advocate for assisted suicide was indicted for 1st degree murder in the death of a woman by the name of Donna Brennan, age 54 of Rio Rancho, N.M. who suffered from multiple sclerosis. Dr.'s name is George Reading, age 74 from Galesburg, Mich. Psychiatrist, an associate of Kevorkian. He was charged for practicing medicine without a license. You mention that Jack dodged five previous convictions. I would like to have that data. Kevorkian's chart shows that a lot of people approve of what he stands for, shown by Jupiter's North-Node conjunct the Vx. The South-Node of Saturn was conj. the Moon in the Diurnal on March 25th. Enough said

To JOAN DEPCZYNSKI. I would have mailed this article, if I had your address. I have some other information here for you, once I have your address. The 0N/S0 stands for 0 degrees North. 0/N or 0/S degrees. There is an international journal called *Cosmobiology*. Contact Catherine Halcomb P.O. Box 1844 Englewood, Colorado 80150.

To SALLY HARRINGTON (101/5): read your article in the *Mercury Hour*. Accidents are terrible, I was in a three car accident myself on March 31, 1977 (was the one in the middle). In my relocated chart I have 4.13 of Libra on my MC.

There was a lunar eclipse March 24th at 3.35 of Libra and t Uranus was conj. my South-Node. I had bad head and neck problems. I am studying Homeopathy for some time. I took "SYMPHYTUM. OFF (which is comfrey) and also took several times ARNICA MONTANA, which is Leopards Bane, a flower. I started with 30c dose 3 to 5 pellets under the tongue- I also took several times 200c.

Arnica is for bruises and muscle soreness. Pellets should not be touched with the hand, should be taken from the cap, also coffee should be omitted. Moist heat helps a lot too. These are simple things that can help a lot. **To ANNE LATHROP (101/60):** No, you did not make up the 165 degree aspect.

The use of this has been around for quite some time. Of late Noel Tyl has been writing about it. He calls the 165 degrees *extreme tension and upheaval*. Thought that others may want to know also.

Mark A. Holmes

Carthage TX September, 1999

To **DON BORKOWSKI (101a/36)**: The *golden section* is a family of aspects; I'm not clear on the math but the golden section is actually a kind of number by which the circle of the zodiac is divided. I never use any of these aspects except one that is about 12 1/2 degrees and one that is about 20 degrees; the rest overlap other aspects. I try to keep the number of aspects that more or less coincide with other aspects to a minimum.

The golden section aspects (you could maybe call the 12 1/2-degree golden sections and 20-degree golden sections, like I do, or maybe something else) and kind of intense, acting with emphasis or in concert. I have *never* omitted the South Node from chart interpretation. I've never ignored the Descendant, IC, Vertex, Part of Fortune, or East Point, either, but have only recently gotten to where I can calculate the Vertex and East Point by hand. I don't usually use the Antivertex or West Point.

Some people have thought I use too many factors in the chart, but sometimes I think we need to add the minimum of factors we need to cast a chart and still regard it as intelligent as opposed to Sun-sign-only crap.

To **LELA CHAVELLIER-POWELL (October 1999)**: Funny how so many intelligent people suddenly become mentally incompetent and morally bankrupt to people who hate the Clinton's when it comes out they don't think the First Couple is some kind of *redux* of Nero and Pop-paea. Some people confuse concurrence with their own opinions with objectivity, intelligence and ethical, constructive behavior. Facts become malleable like raw pasta and mutate beyond recognition, morphing into the strangest and most wondrous new incarnations, when filtered through these people's egos and preconceived theories.

I've yet to see anything that would disqualify the 8:51 A.M., Libra rising birth chart for Bill Clinton. It doesn't show him to be either a saint or the Antichrist; it basically shows him to be human. What you say about maternity ward procedure and hospital air-conditioning in the South circa 1946 may be true, but I'm in east Texas and while it may be warm at nine in the morning in August, it's not actually hot yet, even indoors without any kind of A/C.

I have done sustained manual labor both outside and enclosed areas with weak air conditioning in the summer-time around here on a daily basis, so I should know. Just because they could have scheduled the C-section for the wee hours doesn't mean they did; it could have been later on in the morning. The main reason for the 3:44 A.M. birth time seems to me to be your personal politics. I'm sorry, I don't buy your theory.

To **BESS TORNELL (101a/38)**: Most of these sweepstakes and psychic offers that I get go straight to the garbage unopened. Those manipulative individuals who don't declare their intentions on the envelopes may get me to open them, but when I find out what it is the letter goes immediately to the circular file without any further reading or consideration.

To **JOSEPH SILVEIRA deMELLO (October, 1999)**: I use the same orbs for solar, lunar and parti-returns that I use for transits. In my experience, planets in returns are not weakened by virtue of their placement in the cadent houses or strengthened by virtue of being in the angular houses. They just manifest differently according to their house placement and aspects.

And yes, what sense does it make to try to save the world while letting the little problems, or the ones right in your backyard, fester? The Kellogg-Briand Pact outlawed war in 1928! The Dayton Accords, for example, stopped a war, the one in Bosnia, with modest but concrete results. Lyndon Johnson's Great Society hasn't eradicated poverty, but it did reduce the number of the poor and improved the lot of the poor that remained. Although nobody likes people who never give second chances, I think people are disgusted with constant alibi-ing, trying to explain away or gloss over bad behavior.

Like, when Hillary Clinton said her husband is still trying to work through childhood trauma and has to work to keep his zipper fastened, she was careful to emphasize that he is still responsible for his behavior, and he said the same thing, over and over again, but a lot of people don't seem to have internalized that.

Some wrote letters to the editor (like *Dallas Morning News*, to which I subscribe) making the Pavlovian statement that she was making excuses for him. People are sick and tired of excuses, and they're losing whatever tolerance they had in this country for sacred cows.

A mother whose child disappears or is murdered seems as likely to have it blamed on her than to get sympathy, which would have been automatic fifty-years ago. The idea that a mother could let Marie Noe murder eight of her babies (does anybody have her birth data, by the way?), but, then again, Patsy Ramsey isn't automatically guilty of JonBenet's murder, either. Racism still exists in this country—don't ever let anybody tell you we've conquered the problem—and the will to address it still exists, but, strictly with regard to racism against African-Americans, some people are starting to tell those who blame racism for all their problems to get a life, get to work, and shut up.

The last frontier of tolerance for misbehavior seems to be athletes (Mike Tyson, Latrell Sprewell, *etc., etc., etc.*), and still people protest, at least at first, but continue to pay these guys' zillion-dollar salaries without complaint. At Columbine High, the athletes, like at most other American high schools, got away with murder when it came to the marginalized students, and some as a result ended up in coffins—murdered.

You can't take the concept of training a child to extremes—you can't make him or her do or think what you want. You do have to let him or her experience. The best way for a teenager or young adult to find out what adulthood entails is through practical experience. But there has to be a limit to how far kids can take this, take acting out.

To **(October, 1999)**: What do you mean by decline? France has been a major player on the world state (not just the European one) for what? 500-years? Longer than

America's even been around. It looks to me like it's still a powerful country.

To **MARY DOWNING (101a/33)**: My prenatal eclipse (the solar eclipse of July 20, 1963) belongs to the same Saros series, 145, as the one of last August 11. Its shadow fell across northern North America, from Alaska down through Canada and Maine. (It played an important role in Stephen King's novel *Gerald's Game*, by the way). I'm not sure what the impact of my prenatal eclipse, or this one, or the mother chart of Saros series 145 might be. The Saros 145 mother chart contacts mostly asteroids in my chart, except for my Midheaven at 28 Capricorn, which is sextiled-trined by the Saros 145 Jupiter-Pluto opposition at 27 Scorpio-28 Taurus (major aspects only, 3 degree orbs). My MC tightly conjoins asteroid Pandora and is also closely conjunct asteroid Horus.

I'm not sure what all this means, either. Yet. The Saros 145 Uranus at 27 Libra is conjunct the perihelion (Ikeya-Seki's keyword) through technology (the action bomb; television, whose first broadcast was made by Philo Farnsworth in San Francisco on September 6, 1927, under the solar eclipse of the preceding June 29), revolutions (Stalin taking control of Soviet Russia and bringing about the Cold War, Douglas MacArthur bringing about changes in Japan, the Beatles changing Western culture) and eccentric or odd people (Lee Harvey Oswald; Buford Furrow, Larry Ashbrook, who, respectively, shot up that Jewish community center in L.A. and that Baptist church in Fort Worth).

And finally, again, anybody who is interested in my book on asteroids Hidalgo, Pandora, and Lilith, *Harbingers of the Modern World*, may send \$18 (U.S. currency only) to me at 1595 Antioch Road, Carthage, TX 75633 USA.

Brian Evis

Venice CA September, 1999 Sun Capricorn - Moon Virgo - Asc. Capricorn

Did you get hit by "Floyd"? (what a wussy name for a killer hurricane - they should have named it 'Millennium Vengeance' or some quiet tag like that. I think the world will roll along fine - the Y2K will amount to next to nothing. November will be the scary month, especially the stock market, but all will turn into a big party by the middle of December. I still don't like May 2000. I haven't liked the Middle East charts or the U.S. chart. I no longer have any idea what the correct U.S. chart is: everyone defends a different chart - it's ridiculous!

The cat book went on the market September 6, (a good day for me Moon in 7th) and the top 4 publishers in N.Y. wanted to see it. I had a good literary agent and I'm her "book of the season." She thinks it will do very well. Looked at my chart, I think it will sell quickly and the advance will come through in November. Meanwhile, I am just staying afloat! Just! Next time I write, I hope I'll have good news. myself. You mentioned Chiron, as the destroyer first. Well Karen Homaker-Zondag, an astrologer I like, believes *all* the planets exhibit their shadow side first. Now, Chiron is in Sagittarius - which is the shadow side we have seen so much of - children killing other children in (Sag.) schools. And the Chiron Pluto conjunction hasn't fully hit *yet!* That's Dec. '99 onward.

So the battleground is schools, laws, the whole education system AND self-righteousness. All these killers feel so *RIGHTeous* about their killing. The other side of the coin, as Chiron progresses and hits 15 degrees Sag. then, we should begin to see the healing of the whole American Education system. So I agree with you Chiron seems to have to put a focus on, or point out in a way that cannot be ignored - what must be repaired.

While Chiron was trans. Scorpio - what needed to be repaired was our outlook on sexuality. And Clinton was the model of the country's collective NON-consciousness about that subject.

By the way, you and I Edie, will *finally* have a great year in 2000. I tell my clients, well the 20th century was the pits for you but you'll really fly in the

21st! Ha! Ha!

If I take a quick look at your chart: Chiron conjuncts your Venus for the 10 days or so around Oct. 10. Should we say that some release of past pain of the Venus will occur? I think so - I'd say a *conscious* awareness of the healing (a healing of the Spirit - Sag. Fire) will occur.

By the way, you sent your last letter to me with JUNE conjunct your Venus *exactly* Sept. 11. Since JUNE affects one-on-one relationships, I find it complementary that you wrote me Sept. 11th.

The week of April 8th should be very uplifting. Saturn will finally have left a health house. I've noticed Taurus risings really enjoy Saturn crossing, they seem to gain energy from it, however, they do feel uptight about their financial affairs until it's clearly over- then they go and get their hair done! And buy new shoes, too!

You have a Saturn opposition Jupiter just before - so watch that, take care of yourself and don't burn the candle at both ends - in your case - it's a 'take care of myself' aspect.

Uranus thru the 10th is speaking for itself isn't it? North Node thru your 4th changes *signs* to Cancer (2) days after Saturn crosses your Ascendant!! What an omen - you'll really love to reconnect to your past - friends, places memories. And you'll definitely lighten your functions with *MH*, and really enjoy reconnecting to your past with a home focus. You'll really love this during the Mercury retrograde of June 23 thru July 17, 2000. It does a 'Moon' station on your Pluto - the middle of July. You will enjoy the rapport you have with your friends (and many others), but your communications with the other side will be amazing to you. something extremely pleasurable to look forward to.

P.S. Have you noticed any connections using a Helio chart in a relationship/Synastry reading?

Bumper Stickers

- You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me.
- BEER: It's not just for breakfast anymore.
- If at first you do succeed, try not to look astonished.

Defiance Gregg

Seaside OR September 1999
Sun Scorpio - Moon Taurus - Asc. Gemini

Hi Predictors.

Let's use all our know-how and begin a list at the start of the century beginning from here to predict the start of the century and how it will be influenced or how we will be influenced by what is happening, especially by outer planets which usually affect us for quite a few number of years. From this point let's predict for the first decade of 2000. What we carry into the next century, politically, spiritually, physically, mentally, educationally, philosophically, etc. and what we leave behind not to cross over into the future. TV has spent the whole year with the past from "The Rich" this week, showing how *the rich* (esp. in US) have made an impression upon us, showing us the biographies of all the stars and people in prominent position that influence us.

Most of them who have the same cycle of

1. seeking success
2. coming to success and
3. falling out of success.

I think that was the 1900 story. I haven't got the first prediction, but I will be letting my subconscious mind contemplate what influence I have been touched by in this worst of all weeks coming out of 1900. I have made up my mind that 'Sisterhood' is not my cup of tea going into 2000. I think this project would be a fun theme for all us to share with each other, and should bring some laughter, perhaps a few tears of sorrow. But it would be a first group "Thinking Tank" about looking ahead in time.

Jim Haynes

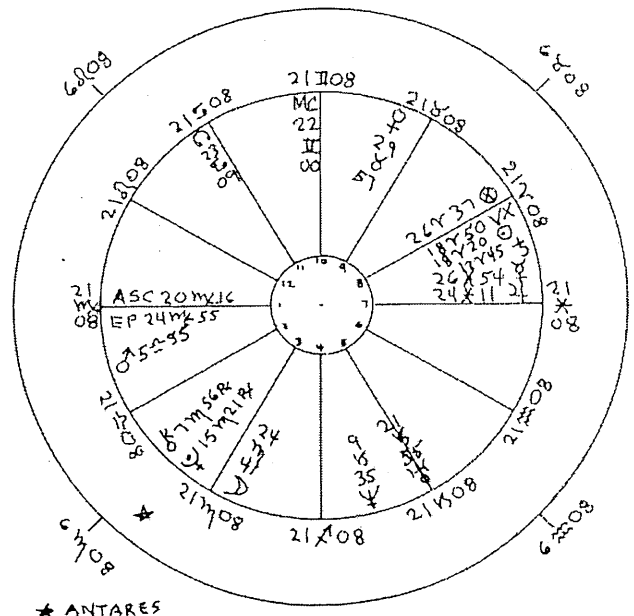
Hollywood CA September 1999
Sun Gemini - Moon Leo - Asc. Libra

The Sidereal Corner: **SALLY HARRINGTON (101/5):** Well, on your accident 6/8 you have these for starters: *t. Sun sq. Neptune, t. Mercury conj. EP, .t Saturn sq. your Sun, t. Uranus opp. your Sun, t. Neptune sq. your Mars 1°, t. Pluto sq. your Saturn exact, and the t. South Node t. your 8th house opp. your Sun exact!* Please, please, Sally, watch your natal chart. I think you used your resident chart, but you were not born in Camano.

LEE WEINREB (101/12): We seem to agree on about everything I think. I took my first astrology class in the spring of 1969. Keep healthy.

DON BORKOWSKI (101/13): You've got a good idea there. I have a friend who does that trick. With a wedding she will put Venus on the Ascendant, with an accident Mars there, *etc.* and she delineates some beauties that amaze me.

LELA CHAVELLIER POWELL (101/16): First I want to thank you for the complete data on the tornado in Tulsa. Some years ago I closed down my clientele and



began to research events. I found that tornadoes were among the most difficult to get good data, so I do thank you.

Enclosed is the chart for the tornado, with the correct time. In the declinations of the event Moon is parallel Neptune, Mercury is parallel Jupiter, Mars parallels Pluto and Venus is OOB by over two degrees.

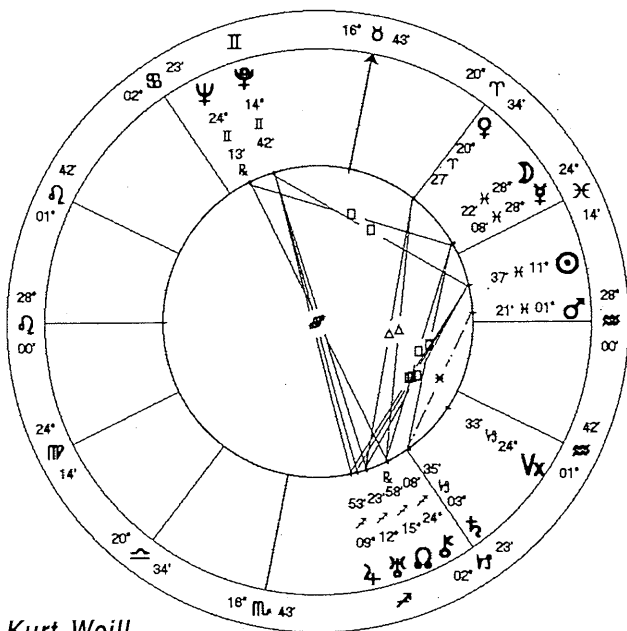
In the chart itself Mars opposite Saturn is the death factor, and their midpoint exactly opposes Neptune. Jupiter is opp. the EP, Sun is exact the Vertex—an event difficult to escape, to mention a few things. Oh, yes, and Pluto, seemingly with no problem, falls under the giant rays of one of the most dangerous stars in the Heavens: ANTARES. In addition, it lies in the lunar mansion of Scorpio ruled by Saturn.

JOHN KALUS (101/26): About health and the coverages, you said it all. Amen!

HAYA MURRAY (101/28): I'm glad that you found value in the East Point. For years I've been talking about it but, seemingly, nobody listens. I got the tip from way back from a SPICA, by its editor, who said that more often than not, events hit the East Point, when they miss the Asc. Boy, was he right!

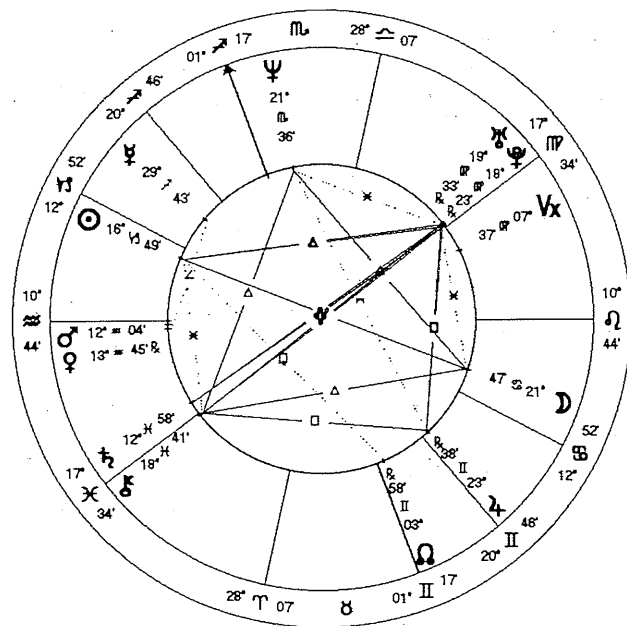
BESS TORNELL (101/38): I went through that racket, too. "Jim Haynes is the winner of \$5 million dollars." With my name at the top of four other winners and saying "Unclaimed." I finally wised up to them and file everything that says I am a winner in the throwaway. You are so right; the government should do something about these con artists.

Some of you remember **Loretta Pearce**, who was a **MH** subscriber until she passed away some years ago. Boy, I miss her. We used to be good friends and wrote to each other steadily. An ancestor of hers wrote a doozy of a book called *A Textbook of Astrology*, which I was lucky enough to get at AFA. That's the one book I wouldn't be without. Loretta was a whiz of an astrologer, far better



Kurt Weill

March 2, 1900 at 4:40 PM in Dessau, Germany
(Source: Birth record = AA)



Carolyn Bessette

January 7, 1966 at 8:45 am EST in White Plains, NY Source
Frances McEvoy

than I will ever be. Somehow she found that my most powerful planet is Venus. She did a solar return on my kidney removal operation that blew my mind. Anyway, in one of her letters I marked something that I felt might interest others:

"You mention the term inconjunct—I believe it is perfectly correct to use quincunx for 150 degrees (as you do) and correct to use the term inconjunct for 30 degrees (which is better than semi-sextile), but I do not believe that inconjunct can be used to describe a 150 degree aspect. Also,

like you, I like the word quincunx—it has a long tradition." I will get off my soapbox. By the time you read this, if it is printed, the holiday will be over, so please, everyone have the best Holiday Season ever.

To my personal friends, you can wish me greetings in a letter, but no card. It got to be too much for us.

Marion March

Encino, CA September, 1999

Sun Aquarius Moon Sagittarius - Asc. Sagittarius - MC Libra

Let me answer the few issues in the 101st Edition that jumped at me (meaning, I got to say something and cannot shut that Sag Ascendant up!)

Page 7 - I like **Arlene Nimark's** "Tidbits and Obits" - Good idea! Since she talks about one of my very favorite modern composers, Kurt Weill, I might as well give everybody the entire chart, not just the date: March 2, 1900 at 4:40 PM in Dessau, Germany (Source: Birth record = AA) 28 Leo Asc. 28 Pisces Moon/Mercury and 11 Pisces Sun. For wife Lotte Lenya (a fabulous performer, I did understudy for her loooooong ago) we only know the date - October 18, 1898.

Page 49 - **Marguerite darBoggia** asks re Carolyn Bessette's birth information. Here's what I have: born January 7, 1966 at 8:45 am EST in White Plains, NY. Reportedly the information comes from Frances McEvoy. But I have no source in the sense of where and how she got the info. Somebody said that Frances got it from the Kennedy family. All possible, but I do NOT know. So I would classify the chart as C (unknown sources) Other reports for Carolyn had been 6 am (again, no source) Carolyn's sister, Lauren was born November 5, 1964 - this was the only information I saw in some of the papers. No place of birth or anything else. Did anyone else hear or see anything more?

Page 47, 48 - **Susan D. Simmons** asks about some other "progression" books.... Here are a few I have reviewed lately:

Books on Progressions and Directions *Predicting Events with Astrology* by Celeste Teal - 1999 - No hot new news, but good information. *Astrology for the Light Side of the Future* by Kim Rogers-Gallagher - 1999 - despite light and breezy tone, a lot of punch here. I call it a modern companion to **Rob Hand's** classic *Planets in Transit*. Unveiling your Future by **Maritha Pottenger** and **Zipporah Dobyns** - real learning book. Maybe a few too many asteroids, but all the priorities well pointed out by old pros. 1998-99 *Future Signs* by **Maria Kay Simms** - 1997-98 Sun signs future interpretations.

Has anyone been thinking about predictions for the elections 2000? Bradley versus Gore? Albert Gore, Jr. - March 31, 1948 at 12:53 PM in Washington, D.C. (I have the B.C. on hand) = AA Bill Bradley - July 28, 1943 at 11:37 am in St. Louis, MO (**Steinbrecher** has B.C. - Original data as given by Gauquelin was mistaken!) = AA And what about George Bush versus either??

Well **Edie**, hope you had a good equinox. Have a great Fall, no, not falling down: Fall like Autumn

Frank Jakubowsky

Oakland CA September 1999 Sun Libra - Moon Libra - Asc. Gemini

WINNIFRED KEMP (102/52) I have written *Uncoding the Bible Code*, published by Diamond Fire, Winter 1998. The basic idea is that what Drosnin writes is all nonsense. His principle of prediction is similar to the following. If you take a picture of a busy noon hour downtown and give me the picture and tell me to make up a story of any two people next to each other.

Then I make up a story of a young couple that is holding hands that they will check into a hotel and have sex during their noon hour lunch break. Then you take my made up story and say I predicted it.

That is similar to the idea of making up a story when by a computer you arrange the text when reading across and down to have the words of Newton and gravity next to each other. A person can make up any story about Newton and gravity. To have it a code from God, then the Bible has to be exactly how God expressed it about three thousand years ago. Drosnin used the Bible of 1000 A.D.

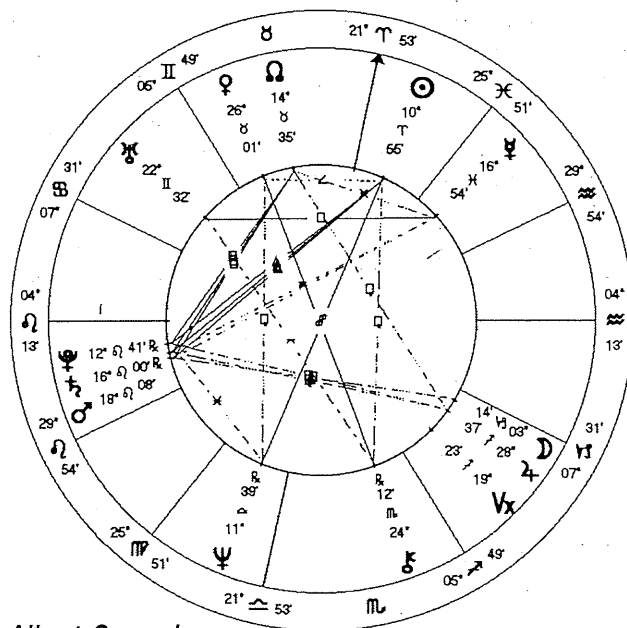
Notice how **Edie** put this code in your article. "Explained how to decode Hebrew characters in them." That is reading two words at the beginning of the lines as Edie set the font size and column width. Or did God tell you what to write, knowing how Edie sets the type? Or did God tell me how to find that message?

PHYLLIS HALLACK (102/42) I agree with what **LELA CHAVELLIER POWELL** said about computers and Uranus. Maybe we could relate it to the sign of Aquarius instead of Uranus. I say the sign of Aquarius relates to our nervous system, so physically we can see how close it is to computers. I also go along with what **DEFIANCE GREGG** said about Neptune that it gave you computer technology, TV and movies. It is not the computer per se, but the whole package, especially from the human standpoint of learning all the nuances.

Phyllis, I believe that in your research about computers that you are finding Pluto qualities because you focused on the beginning development of computers and so it refers to the research aspect, the Pluto quality. The development of the silicon chip may have a Pluto quality because we are talking about research, but I would say the silicon chip itself relates to Uranus. It is like our nerves.

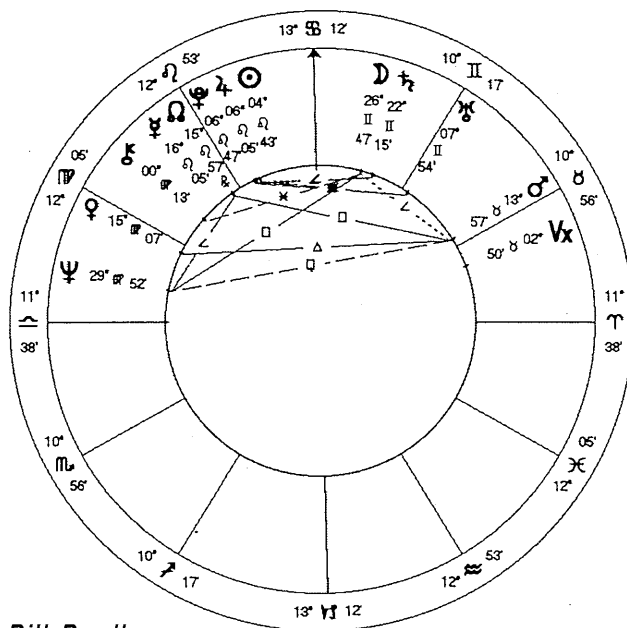
I say that Neptune and Pisces relates to our endocrine system. It is the system of secretion of enzymes and hormones that has a slow acting result of controlling our body. Computers are fast acting like our nervous system. From a personal relationship of the difficulty of learning the system of computers it takes on a Neptune quality. In your study of the companies making computers you could expect Neptune to be important, but that is the institution of the industry not the computer itself. In summary I would say that the hardware and software of computers relate to Uranus.

LELA CHAVELLIER POWELL (102/52) Last month I also found I could hardly hear with my right ear. I



Albert Gore, Jr. -

March 31, 1948 at 12:53 PM in Washington, D.C.
(I have the B.C. on hand) = AA



Bill Bradley

July 28, 1943 at 11:37 am in Crystal City, MO (Steinbrecher has B.C. -Original data as given by Gauquelin was mistaken!) = AA

tried a Q tip to clean out the wax. That didn't help so I went to an ear doctor. He cleaned it out with a vacuum. That cured the problem.

I believe I should explain how to consider the ideas I gave about the relationship of mothers to their children. The idea of mothers using the astrological houses as a device of counting the children is something I meant to apply as a way of seeing if it is a family pattern. I don't expect it to apply to all mothers, or even to many. It is just an unusual pattern I found for my mother. For my mother the nine children we have timed births there were 14 plan-

ets that relate to the number of the child and house number. Since there are ten planets and twelve houses the expected number of planets would be 7 1/2. So finding 14 is about twice the expected value.

Then to check if it may be a family clan characteristic, I counted the number of planets that related to that pattern for three of my sisters. Their 17 children had 23 planets in the appropriate houses. The expected number is 14.

The idea of relating the sequence of the children to the sequence of the planets in the mother's chart is something of a completely different order. I called it a theory. It is something that I believe relates to everyone. It is a major discovery about astrology that should be checked out by other astrologers. The theory is that the sequence of the child relates to the sequence of the planet in a counterclockwise direction in the mother's chart. First it is necessary to find the planet for the oldest child. Generally it would be the planet in the 5th house. The second would then relate to the next planet in a counterclockwise direction from that planet. The connection of mother and child is commonly by conjunction, although an opposition or strong aspect is common.

This theory can help an astrologer counsel mothers in their relationship to their children. Instead of just reading the 5th house for all the children, astrologers can explain to the mothers how they deal with each child differently.

Ed Dearborn

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

ARLENE NIMARK (101/8) contributes another piece to the everlasting problem of correct birth data. How ironic that there are two chaps named Eric Harris born on the same day in 1981. Dirty data from the 'Eric of Littleton' I would guess!

Thanks **JOAN DEPCZYNSKI (101/6 and 12)** for the additional information about declinations. The Moon and/or planets out-of-bounds by declination still are such an easy thing to spot while constructing a chart. Their presence in charts yields so much insight about the orientation towards life of anyone having one or more of these o-o-b placements. To me they are much more potent than the retrograde planets in a chart.

JOHN KALUS (101/27) and I were born in 1922, and were still small when the "Crash of 1929" rocked our economy. Then, as now, the saturation point of wholesale inventories plays a critical role in the economic health of our nation. Cars and trucks are selling slowly in this area, and many of the 2000 models are selling at the same price as the leftover 1999 models right now. Ominous! A glut is apparent in the automotive market, and that is a warning signal!

Hats off to **VIRGINIA REYER (101/44-46)** for her information about the Vertex. I hope the Vertex gets the attention it deserves now.

Nice to hear from **THOMAS J. BARRETT (101/25-26)** that the Inuit people have been successful in their struggle to establish their own government in a large part of the Northwest Territory, apparently as the separate Canadian province of Nunavut. May they prosper without the intrusions by 'outsiders' into their lands and violation of their fishing rights as has been the problem for years. Congratulations!

Recently, I found out that the *Foundation for the study of Cycles* has moved to Princeton, N.J. from Wayne, PA. The present stance of the foundation is *not* sympathetic towards astrology. Nevertheless, their bimonthly *Cycles* periodical is a valuable tool for those who are studying cycles in the financial and mathematical contexts.

My wish is for **EDITH** to get well soon, very soon! Also, I wish to thank **LORRAINE WELSH** and **MARY DOWNING** for assisting Edith in her hour of need as well as the continuing and able help of **PAM HUANG** and **BETTY JOHNSON**. I liked the former *MH* cover, but this new one is also very fine. My

compliments to all contributors of letters and articles and the 'doers' who made the issue a reality.

My best wishes to **everyone** for a prosperous and joy filled New Year - 2000.

Lee Weinreb

Los Angeles, CA October, 1999

I hope you are well. Please stay well, we need you and love you. Glad to hear that your brother is doing well and is home. I like the new look of *Mercury Hour*. But how come the July, 1999 edition is 101 Edition and the October, 1999 is 101 edition? Are you trying to confuse us? It doesn't take too much to confuse me!

Am I the only one that gets annoyed at the newspapers and the television newscasters when they state that the new millennium is just "90" days away? I tell them that there was no year "0" and that 2000 is the "10" of the nineties. I guess it is all the publicity about the Y2K problem.

As I have a Sag. Moon being affected by Pluto in Sag., I do monthly lunar return. Last April, I had Moon/Pluto in the 7th house. Okay, I can handle that. I didn't see Mars in 6th opposing Saturn in the 12th. In April, my doctor gave me a new drug for my blood pressure. The third day, as I was getting washed to go to bed, I couldn't breathe. I called my daughter who lives 20 minutes away. She said she was coming over. Smart girl, called 911 as soon as she hung up on me. I got into bed to wait for her.

When I woke up, I didn't know where I was. My daughter is there and said that I was in the hospital but not worry. It seems that I was unconscious when she got to my house and found the paramedics picking my door locks. They told her that another 2 minutes would have been too late!

This was caused by the drug the doctor gave me. Now I ask — how cruel can Pluto be!!! Four young paramedics in my bedroom and I am unconscious!!! By the way, my daughter got to my house in 10 minutes and was hoping a cop would stop her and escort her to my house. No cops!!!

I'm fine now and flushed those pills. My doctor was amazed at the reaction I had. Me too!

Sally Harrington

Camano Island WA October 1999 Sun Leo
- Moon Libra - Asc. Cancer

Hi Mercury landers;

This was prompted by a post on one of the astrology E-mail lists I'm on about sex and Virgo energy. Virgo stelliums and the need that Scorpio has to merge and bond totally. My daughter has JU. 16 Virgo, Asc. 17 Virgo, Sun 18 Virgo, Pluto 22 Virgo and Uranus 28 Virgo all in the first trine her Taurus Moon in the 8th.

Also Venus and Mercury in Libra at 11 and 13 fall in the first. Saturn falls in her 8th.

Her Neptune 7th co-ruler is square Mars, 8th ruler in the 12th. Her first husband (Scorpio Asc. Moon in Libra 12th and Aq Sun) was into phone porn and ran up thousands in bills, until he had to take bankruptcy as he could no longer pay for them. She left him after six years. She is now married to her second husband, who is 12 years older. Cap is on her 5th and he's a Cap. Asc. with a 0 Aquarian Sun.

He told her when they were engaged that his first wife left him due to his low sex drive, and hoped that wouldn't be a problem for her. Now at 31, and having had ongoing non stop sex with first husband who was 21 when they married and she 19, she said it would be a welcome change — which sounds like an 8th house Saturn.

Her Neptune square Mars in the 12th described the secret sex *via* the phone by her first husband, and now describes her second husband's lower sex drive (than might be the norm, if there is a norm.) This is a much more positive way for the Neptune square Mars to work, and one she seems happy with. He's very affectionate and she's most happy with him the three years they've been married. Her Sun conjunct Jupiter trine Moon describes their relationship well.

I have a (Scorpio Asc., Pisces Moon, Cap Sun/Venus conjunction) friend who is renting a room in my home. We go out to dinner/dance, cook dinner together at home and spend a lot of time with one another, yet he has not ever made an attempt to as much as give me a hug during the eight months

he's lived here. Yes, I've given him one and a couple shoulder rubs. He said he won't get involved again in a relationship intimately until he remarries.

I know he's been hurt (haven't we all?) His ex left him after a 15 year marriage, and a long term girlfriend began seeing someone else secretly. They'd lived together for five years — but that was back in '86. Seems a long time to not be in a relationship — particularly for a male.

In the past, I've had problems slowing men down that I dated. In this case, I'd like to find the wind up button. I mean a hug... lolol... once in a while. He's most unlike any Scorpio man I've ever known. With Mars in Scorpio co-ruling my Scorpio 5th, I've had a few of them in my life. My first husband was a Scorpio Sun/Venus in the 8th along with Mercury and Jupiter conjunct in Scorpio and several other long term relationships that were with a Scorp. Asc. Aquarian Sun man and a Scorp. Moon, Virgo Sun man.

Perhaps *bond and merge* is alien to the Cap. part of his nature. This is my first time with that sign. Of course he has Mars in Cancer conjunct Saturn, so is bound to be cautious and slow, but no movement at all seems strange. I remember years ago when I had a reading with Izzy Hickey (when I first began to study astrology) she said that Scorpio is *not* the most sexual sign of the zodiac, *it's the goat*. Well, you couldn't prove that one by me.

For anyone interested his data is Jan. 8, 1946, 3:10 AM in San Louis Obispo, Calif. 20 Scorp Asc. I met him with *t*Uranus opposite my Sun (13 Leo) and square Jupiter in 4th on cusp of 5th. He's different; 11 years younger, a Vietnam vet (Jup rules my tenant 6th incidentally) *t*Neptune was square my Mars-Uranus opposition in 4th and 10th, setting off a prog. Mars trine Saturn. A Capricorn man, turning up to rent a room in my home, *t*Jup was conjunct my MC trine Pluto in Asc. co-ruler of my 5th. while *t*Saturn was opposite my Moon 28 Libra. Slow is very fitting here — more like standing still. His prog. Moon had moved into his 4th house when he moved in. In a few months he'll have a prog. new Moon in his 4th; and shortly after that, he'll have a prog. Moon return, so changes are on his horizon. My prog. Sun is semi-sextile Jup and sextile prog. Mars this year.

Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year 2000. Wonder what is in store for us all? Any comments anyone.

Guy de Penguern

Montignac Lascaux, France October, 1999

Here are some answers to various letters:

To **MARGUERITE dar BOGGIA**: Long time now that I have written to you, dear Marguerite! I've been reading so much about the Aug. 11, 1999 Eclipse. I wonder if you have run this "Cosmic Richter Scale"? what with the tremendous mundane happenings, since August 1999 Eclipse, I still believe (of course, I am NOT in Mundane.) that this enormous Cosmic power will keep manifesting itself about mostly Mundane events. But, one example: way before it, I wrote that I could not believe that any child born on "that" day, will survive in good health. So, we read that the great French couturier, Irene de la Fressange gave birth, on the 10th of Aug. 1999, to a baby girl who weighs only 2 kilos, and the MD.'s were dubious about her survival? The only case, now. We'll watch for more?

Then, you write about these "secondary progressions", or "one day for one year in the Ephemeris", right? They are 100% worthless for humans, and you know that for the Japanese stock exchange, they did not work at all?? I am answering **MARION MARCH** in this issue, about forecasting, with a 22-years experience, now, in these. When I say "experience", it means solely "on" real people, that I know, can inquire what really happened, not only "hoping that it would be correct", and publicizing? Okay?

To **SALLY HARRINGTON**: I'd love to dig into that car accident, but cannot find "Hanover", please Lat. and Long. when you write DATA?

To **JOAN DEPCZYNSKI**: The reason that I do not use declinations, or Asteroids (my friend Richard Nelson has sent me a list of 6,200 asteroids) is that, the more "points" we use, the more the chart becomes confused, and, AFTER the fact, if one multiplies the points, everything can be vouched for. 12 signs, 11 "Planets" (if we call Sun a planet of course), including Chiron, which IS enormously active, all the used aspects, including the 80° and the "cataclysmic" 165° – plus Mid-Points, plus the P.N.E. WOW, don't you have enough, I do.

To **LEE WEINREB**: I'd love to work on your chart, since my 3 specialties are: cardios, cancers and AIDS. Please send me your DATA, at gpenguern@aol.com, and It'll be my pleasure to show you what happened. Don't you know a serious medicastrologer? Also, you ARE so correct: the millennium does NOT start on Jan. the 1st 2000, but in 2001, what an enormous error from all media.

Michele, my now 51-years wife, knows exactly what you experienced about your father, she had the same with her deceased mother, the details are stunning. Also, I've sent her back in three different incarnations. the PROOFS were there, we taped it. Also, I met William Lilly, one of my former incarnations, as well as "El Biruni", an Arab medical astrologer, living in Cordoba in the 1250's, he even called me "stupid", because I had asked him what was his specialty in astrology. That was done by the "Ouija board", that you probably know of? (it was medical, of course)

To **DON BORKOWSKI**: I liked all of your letters, dear Don. As you, I started astrology in 1974, only, mainly because of my Virgo (3) Mercury and my Taurus (10) Moon, both in trine. I had to wait until NASA and the Soviets showed factual info about how the Cosmic Rays hit our tiny planet. Thus, carrying atoms of metals to our DNA's, etc., etc. I cannot MORE agree with anyone but you, for the excellent phrases about these astrologers who believe that we are still living in 150 A.D., as Ptolemy and others.

When I first started to dig into Internet, I plotted, of course, on medical, and saw the unbelievable writings of Lee Lehman and some others that I forgot –my, oh, my– don't they know we are living one year before the 21st century? These seem to be totally ignoramus (to use their lingo) of Quantum Physics (I rave about it), molecular biology, the "memory of the water", which shows how Homeopathy works, etc., etc.

As far as AFA, I've also wondered how come they have not self-destructed, yet. They simply "butchered" my unfortunate book, as *Cosmos and AIDS*. if you send me your postal address, I'll send you a complimentary copy. (see my e-mail address above). I'd love to correspond directly with you? WE seem to have same thoughts about various things. I am Aug. the 22nd, 1924, in Vilvorde, Belgium at 02.04 A.M., C.U.T., WITH Equation of Time included (Ha, Ha, dear **MARK POTTENGER**.) at 50N51 and 04E21, or double Leo, Moon Taurus, etc.

As far as Astrology is concerned, I guess that we'll also agree: it IS an Uranus thing, of course, all REAL serious astrologers have a linkage between their Mercury and Uranus. I have an opposition, my only teacher, or Gustave Arcivaux, astronomer-astrologer had a quincunx, what do you have? Please, your DATA?

About Milosevic: several "times" given, so what is the use of wasting our time??? Rectification: if you send me your DATA, plus at least 3 events of your previous life, with: type of event, location where YOU were at the time of event, and latitude of such place, I'll gladly rectify your EXACT birth time, also by genetics, or GENAPS. Okay?

To **TODD COLLARD**: Did you try our Humano Cosmic Time system for forecasting that I've sent you the astronomical explanation of? Sorry not to have heard from you?

To **JOHN KALUS**: In re. to your note about Gauquelin's suicide, don't you know the effect of too many trines?? Strange. Then, what about the TIME of birth, for Roosevelt and Jondro?? We have twin grandchildren, boy and girl,

born at 5 minutes difference, enough for one to be Virgo Asc., the other is Libra Asc., since they were born on the Virgo/Libra border. And, I can show to any astrologer, the HUGE difference about being a Virgo/Mercury type, and a Libra/Chiron type. They are both, of course, 31-years-old? Anyone wishing their DATA, only ask. No mystery there.

Sally Harrington

*Camano Island WA November 1999 Sun
Leo - Moon Libra - Asc. Cancer*

In Aug. '97 I had the sad experience of taking my guy who was my best friend of 6 years, to the hospital for surgery the day before my birthday. Needless to say, we didn't celebrate that year. This was a man I'd spent nearly all my time with from the time he moved next door.

Aug. '98, we learned he had lung cancer the week before my birthday, and I picked him up on my birthday after surgery the week of the 10th. He passed away three weeks later (tSaturn was opposite my Moon – my Asc ruler – the months following his death. It was a very depressing time. tSaturn was conjunct Uranus my 8th ruler and opposite Mars, my 5th co-ruler in 4th in Scorpio at the time of his death, with tNeptune square Mars. I was beginning to feel as though I would not have any sort of celebration on my b'day again or ever care for anyone again.

Then my roomer Alex moved in last March. We met on the phone the end of Jan. For someone who hasn't had a relationship for years, he sure knows how to treat a gal. Must be his Pisces Moon. This year he took me to a Country Inn at the foot of the mountains for dinner on my b'day. It was lovely, surrounded by gardens, and the food was wonderful. We went dancing the night after this for the first time.

He surprised me with several gifts for my b'day, an orchid plant, a Japanese Kimono and a b'day cake. He brought home fresh crab the night before my b'day, my favorite fish, and fixed dinner. He located a video I'd been looking for over several weeks. He didn't give me a hug but what the heck. One can't have everything. lololol. This year tPluto is in orb trine

my Sun, and *t*Saturn was trine Venus on my b'day. *t*Mars on that day was conjunct my Jupiter, while *t*Jupiter was conjunct Uranus. It was wonderful to feel so spoiled after having two very unhappy years previously. So this guy can't be all bad, even if he's not into jumping into an immediate intimate relationship. No Cap Venus is that way from the few friends I've had with Venus in Cap. (both men and women) much less Sun in Cap as well. They're very cautious and don't give their affections easily, and never till they feel they can trust the person.

Something I don't understand - I wonder if part of the way the *t*Neptune square my Mars is working, coming from my 3rd house, is all my thinking and wondering about this man? Why he does so much for me, why he doesn't date, why he seemingly has given up intimate relationships since '86, why he made my b'day so special - taking me to a special restaurant he took his beloved daughter and son-in-law to for her b'day the month before. Why he asks me where I'm going if I'm dressed up when he comes home from work. Why he picks up my favorite food to cook for me, yet doesn't give me a hug. Why he prepares dinner so often and invites me to join him while we watch some videos that he's seen, but wants to share with me. Why he starts a fire for me and breakfast on Sunday. Why he took me out for dinner on Mother's Day, and made that day special. Why he doesn't and hasn't had a relationship for so long. Why he doesn't seem to want one now, with anyone including me. only friendship. Why why why?

I wonder if part of the reason he doesn't seem interested in a relationship with anyone is not only due to his two long-term relationships that ended badly, his 15 year marriage and his five year live-in-love that cheated on him. But also his having been molested by a friend of the family when he was four over several months, and his experience in Vietnam? I've read that some of the Nam vets either want lots of touching and hugging or they don't want any, as a way of dealing with the horror of what they went through. He said when he went to the VNam memorial. The vets, all strangers, hugged one another and cried, including him. I think he's one of the

ones that holds back feelings, rather than the other way around (it fits his Cap Sun/Venus and Scorp Asc with Mars conjunct Saturn) and doesn't want any touching until he can fully trust a person.

Yet it was OK for him when we danced...lolol. Kind of hard not to dance without touching a bit. He's said quite a few times that relationships are too much trouble and too hard. Friendship is best. Well, it certainly reduces the risk of being hurt. He's done a lot for me; split wood, mowed lawn, roto tilled and planted a garden this summer, scraped all moss off roof (took seven hours.) That surprised me.

He said he misses having a home. He had to sell his when his ex wife left him. I'm feeling like I'd like more with him - like a hug now and then to start with. lolol. We met with Jup. exact conjunct my MC and trine Pluto in Asc., co-ruler of my 5th. His Sun falls on my 7th cusp. One degree out and on my North Node. If anyone can shed any light on what they see or think, I'd appreciate it. I'm in a muddle over it. Sometimes we're too close to the forest to see our own trees....

His data is Jan. 8, '47, 12:03 PMPST San Luis Obispo, Calif. 20 Scorp Asc., if anyone cares to look....Mine is Aug. 6, '35 EST Hanover, New Hampshire.....18 Cancer Asc.

My E-mail address is Moonfire@whidbey.net

My *p* Moon will trine Jupiter in Apr. and May. I see *t*Jup and *t*Saturn will conjunct at 19 and 20 Taurus in May. Interestingly they will trine my Venus. New events are on the horizon.

Bob Makransky

Coban, Guatemala November 1999

WHY DIRECTIONS SOMETIMES FAIL

I am a devotee of zodiacal primary directions to angles equated to time with the Placidian True Solar Arc in RA measure (the MC is moved in Right Ascension - both forward and conversely - at the same rate that the progressed sun is moving in RA. The Ascendant is dragged along at the same rate in Oblique Ascension). I've always found these directions to be pretty accurate, particularly the conjunctions, and therefore I've always been puzzled about why the converse direction of Neptune to my Ascendant in the fall of 1981 produced no event whatever.

About the only thing that was happening in my life then, was that I was eleven years into an unhappy marriage which was progressively deteriorating (and would end nine years later), and I had a three-year-old son. Then an extremely attractive (Leo rising), single, hard-working and dedicated Scorpio woman, whose natal moon precisely conjoined my natal sun, moved into town.

Looking back it's kind of funny - my wife met her before I did and (being very psychic) immediately picked up the vibe: meeting this woman really raised her hackles. Anyway, from the beginning this woman and I were super turned-on by each other; she came onto me big-time and made little effort to conceal her feelings. I was torn to pieces, since although I would readily have dumped my wife in a second - even if this woman hadn't appeared - I couldn't justify to myself abandoning my son. It got so bad that I purposely avoided this woman whenever I could because being in her presence forced me to stifle impulses that were raging out of control. I have never had to clamp down on myself so hard in all my life. Eventually, a few months later, she moved away and that was that. The marriage continued downhill, two more kids were born, and in the end we split up.

So, not much of an event that I can point to happened at that time to correspond to the Neptune direction to my Ascendant. But my spirit guides have told me that there is another probable reality (a "parallel reality" which branches off from this one whenever we make a decision), in which I did abandon my son and leave with this woman. According to my guides, we are not

unitary beings who live our lives in linear sequence, but rather infinitely ramified "waves" who can only remember one single line of personal history at a time. Thus to them this probable reality, in which I stayed with my wife and son, is no more nor less real than the probable reality in which I left with the other woman. And the birth horoscope is an indicator of all possible probable realities: the chart of the "me" who stayed with my wife is the same as the chart of the "me" who left with the other woman. So, if this is true, then at least the Neptune conjunct Ascendant direction worked in the probable reality in which I left (if not in this one, in which I stayed).

Then just today I was channeling to ask the question of whether I'd made the right decision in staying with my wife, since the thing fell apart in the end anyway. And this is what my guides told me: "It wouldn't have mattered. That's something you still haven't figured out yet - that there's no "right" or "wrong", all there are, are different decisions, different lessons to learn, none of which ultimately matter in the least. That was a great sacrifice you made for your son (which he'll never understand or appreciate), but which definitely made you a far more selfless person - hence a better father and husband, and a more spiritual person. You lost a lot of selfishness on that one. And, if you'd left with K., it wouldn't have been any perfect bed of roses either. That's what the Neptune conjunct Ascendant - that you've never understood - means. In some probable realities you left with K.; in this one you made a tremendous sacrifice for the sake of another person which put you squarely on the spiritual path. Or another way of putting it is: splitting with K. may or may not have destroyed your chances for spiritual advancement, just as leaving the ranch (a job I hated but which I sensed was a spiritual test); or leaving during the guerrilla war (another test: a situation in which I never knew from one day to the next who would show up to kill me, but which my guidance told me to stick out); might or might not have destroyed your spiritual aspirations. But sticking it out with your marriage - honoring the commitment you had made to your son (and wife) - definitely moved you forward on the spiritual path. Shirking your responsibilities and taking the easy way out would have left you right where you were. And that's what Neptune conjunct Ascendant meant."

The moral of all this is, that sometimes directions that we think have failed worked after all; it's just a matter of how you look at it.

Guy de Penguern

Montignac Lascaux, France October, 1999

Chiron Keywords

The spectrum of different keywords for Chiron came from different parts of the world. I will mention all keywords, not only the ones attached to Medaps and Genaps.

MAVERICK: This is one of the earliest keys, originally derived from a statement from Dr. Brian G. Marsden, of the Smithsonian Institution Astrophysical Observatory, who discovered Chiron, and mentioned the fact that it most likely originated from outside our solar system, and would, one day, leave it. Therefore, it is a "maverick", or one who takes a stand apart from other members of his group, yet does not necessarily try to get others to change his views.

QUEST: It seeks the truth, thus transforms.

GUIDE: Helps, directs.

KEY: Enables one to gain access to something, to understand the solution to a problem. He who has the KEY has the control over what he searches, he can, then, open doors closed to others.

HEALING: Chiron is a "healer", was a medical astrologer, a TEACHER

CHIOS: Time has usually been considered the realm of Saturn, but, in actuality, Saturn rules only one type of Time: the chronological time or duration. Chios, or, for us, "CHIRON", rules an entirely different time. It is what

Einstein referred to, in his explanation of relativity.

But, through my studies, I have discovered the extraterrestrial time of the "Zetta Particles", those little things, maybe "super-cords" (ref. to Steven Weinberg), who cannot travel at the speed of light, since it is way too slow for them, who travel at 10, 20, 30 times the speed of light.

Which means that some Z.P. "arrive on Earth a long time (as we count) BEFORE they have left the Sun". Which, in some sense, means that they do space-time-travel, backwards or forward. Of course, when they leave the sun to travel to, for instance, Pluto, it takes them a while longer. Some people have a very special Chiron in their birth-charts, and I know one man who can travel 55 kms in less than 10 seconds, with his car, mind you.

Other people have checked him out so, and it is in France, near where I was living. Unfortunately, he cannot take command of that process, it just happens.

OTHER KEY WORDS:

Teacher, Guru, LINK, this one very important (my personal Chiron helped me find that fantastic "link" between the planets and the Human Genoma, refer to the Medaps and Genaps Course on the On Line College of Astrology), Holistic, Mediator, Therapy, a Koan (in Zen Buddhism). Also, SYNERGISM.

CHIRON's Rulership.

First of all, I should mention that I have never been so happy with Venus ruling Libra: Venus is clearly a negative, *yin* planet, while Libra is a positive, *yang* sign. In this respect, Venus has clearly more affinities with Taurus than with Libra and more suited to Taurus.

But, these considerations did not influence at all the result of the first six years of intensive research in medical astrology, between 1975 and 1981. Then, around the beginning of 1980 and the first Ephemeris for Chiron, and the results of the first observations of such, I became more and more convinced that Chiron rules Libra, is "prolapsed" in Aries, ardent in Sagittarius, dissonant in Gemini. This I can "prove" in so many kidney pathologies.

Actually, my Virgo (3°) Mercury trine to my Taurus (10°) Moon, literally pushes me to factual, pragmatic dealing in astrology, hence the "Influential Astrophysics" that I practice with such success ever since the 70's, when, at last, we were able to receive valid information about our Solar System. Then, more and more info. came, as one of the latest, the discovery of those incredible "Zetta Particles".. refer to my book, "Cosmos and AIDS" and some articles from me. Thus, I am able to ascertain that Chiron rules Libra, and now Venus is the ruler of only Taurus.

Of course, the study of Chiron's main key words is necessary to understand my discoveries about that "maverick" planet. No one can study Medaps and Genaps successfully without Chiron, that is now evidence. If only "my" 354 AIDS cases: if one takes Chiron "off" the chart, nothing shows. Same with mental pathos or cancers, cardios etc. About this, I find that Chiron is, probably, since I do not have enough cases, one of the keys to Alzheimer, if I refer to only a few cases: three of them under my eyes as I write this, have a clear linkage between Chiron and that dreadful and expanding pathology.

In order to show how Chiron rules Libra, here are six cases of cancer of the kidney, among the numerous cases of kidney pathos in my files.

The No. 1. is a symptomatic case of huge Kidney pathology: this young man has had a transplant of one kidney, since both of them were inoperatives!

His name is: Michel Cab., born: November the 18, 1963 at 00h15m AM, or: 11.00.06 PM on the 17th of November 1963, since France was one hour in advance on Greenwich, E. of Time included. In Perigeux, France, or: 45N10, 00E42, if one runs the chart with these DATA, you'll have an I.C. point at 14 SC 28, or only 01°17' from the conjunction to his Neptune.

Easy rectification, of course, we'll put the I.C. "on" Neptune, and everything fits perfectly. Since I've known his case since early 1997, he is a close friend to close friends of ours for 15 years, now. Which means that no error is possible about the factuality of this case!

More cases, as:

Mrs. M.H. Her., born: June 19, 1949, at U.T. =05.54.17 PM at Bordeaux, France, or 44N52, 00W30, cancer of the right kidney.

Miss Carla Do Ros., born: 3/23/1988, at U.T. = 10.55 AM, in St. Jean de Luz, Fce, or: 43N23, 01W39, cancer of the right kidney.

Miss Elodie Sou., born: 11/17/1979 at 08.15 AM, in Tulle Fce, or: 45N16, 01E47, cancer of the left kidney.

Mrs. Joan Negus, born July 30, 1930 at 10.10.22 CUT in Trenton, NJ USA, or: 40N13, 74W45, deceased of a left kidney cancer: her Moon was at an 80°22' to her Pluto, cqfd. (or, in French, what was necessary to demonstrate). I ignore the circumstances of her death hence it is only her chart which shows "left" kidney.

Mr. M.H. de Luz., born: 11/07/1952 at 04.43.41 AM in St. Colombe, Fce., or: 44N52, 00E30. The time has been corrected with the Equation of Time, since very few US programs use it? At that date, it was -00h16'19s to subtract from the U.T.; in order to start with a True Sun Time, as I've shown many a time.

If one has more cases of kidney pathologies, only run the charts, and you will decide by yourself if, yes or no, Chiron is the ruler of Libra?

Lauren McKeritt

Tampa FL October 1999 Sun Gemini, Moon Virgo, Asc Taurus

I thought the new **Mercury Hour** looked wonderful, and yes, **Edie**, it arrived in perfect condition. I'm so glad to see the magazine continuing, it could have been in shreds and I would have liked it.

Mercury Hour arrived the same day as my new *AstrodataBank* software. This is Lois Rodden's wonderful database, and it's a powerhouse of information, all sorts of ways to view it, research it. I'm having a wonderful time working with it. There's a web site for it, www.AstroDatabank.com.

I appreciate all the comments in the last issue on progressed planets changing signs. Certainly important.

To **BESS TORNELL (101/38)**: I laughed at your comments about those "You're a millionaire" sweepstakes come-ons from the magazine subscription solicitors. Unfortunately, they are taken seriously by people who don't know that computers can generate individual names on those form letters. However, as we all know, the computers are mindless. One of those companies inadvertently sent a letter to a church—can't remember the name, Assembly of God of the One God, or something. Anyway, the computer always takes the last name of the addressee and uses it in the text to personalize ever further, so the letter ended up saying, "...and we hope everybody in the whole God household will be excited when they win blah blah blah." The story was so funny it made a lot of newspapers.

To **LILLIAN TREVEY (101/38)**: I have also found weiserantiquarian.com to be an excellent resource for used metaphysical books. A lot of metaphysical and out of print books can be found there. Two other good sources on the internet are bookfinder.com and bibliofind.com. I'll be sure to try the other sources you mentioned. I'm always trying to track down books that are out-of-print, and the more sources the better.

To **WALT MASTERS (101/40)**: I always think it's interesting how the planets 'manifest' on a concrete level, such as with your Jupiter/Part of Disappointment being a "big disappointment". It does give credence to Mercury being the ruler of astrologer, a debate that goes on every now and then on the e-mail lists on the internet. (I have four planets in Gemini, so I assume Mercury rules everything. However, if you read extensively about alchemy, you begin to see the planet is far more important than it is commonly thought to be.)

To **DON BORKOWSKI** (101/36): That's interesting re your prog. Venus getting ready to go into Libra. Have there been any indications already? On the name "McKevitt", it's a pen name, but I use it because it was my great grandmother's maiden name. It is uncommon—you usually hear McKevin or McDevin or other variations. My father, brother and nephew's first names were all derivatives, so it feels like more of a family name than a pen name ordinarily would. Re your friend in Rockport, I'm probably distant kin, since many of my grandmother's relatives settled in the Illinois area, and I remember her having correspondence from the McKevitt families there.

Things I wish somebody would comment on. The significance of the 0 cardinal signs in Uranian astrology. I'm a novice with the Uranian, but am impressed with the accuracy of it....the septile and quintile aspects, particularly to the Nodes—would love to know how some of you out there feel about your 5th and 7th harmonic charts and how they have "manifested" in your lives. My first astrology teacher, the late Oscar Weber, said one time that septiles "bring things to fruition". I remember that distinctly, even though I was a beginner at the time and just getting my arms around the basics. Wish I had asked him to elaborate.

Books I just finished reading. For some reason, I have found myself in the middle of two books that have to do with astrology and Jungian psychology. Neither book is new, but they are both hard to find in the US. "Hymns to the Ancient Gods" (Arkana, London, 1922) by Michael Harding is one of them. The book notes indicate that it's about Harding's challenge to the importance astrologers have placed on Jungian concepts of synchronicity and archetype. In truth, the book is about much more, some of which I cheerfully admit was over my head. Harding (who co-wrote "Working with Astrology") goes into a lot of fascinating detail on the 5th harmonic. He also discussed "degrees of meaning" which interests me, because I've noticed how degrees of certain signs repeat themselves, throughout family lineages. Harding observes that themes occurring across generations leave no doubt that the original issues does not lie within one chart alone, but that our charts may well be responses to events or situations (or "family purposes") that occur before birth and that are part of something much bigger than our individual lives....Also obtained a copy of "Jung and Astrology" by Maggie Hyde (Aquarian/Thorsons, London, 1992). Hyde takes into consideration Jung's appreciation of astrological symbolism, as well as a few things that don't quite match up between astrology and Jungian psychology, including the difficulty in equating astrological meanings with mythological/archetypal symbols. Anyway, both books are worth the read. I'd recommend getting them through MidHeaven Bookshop in London which can be found on the internet.

I always enjoy coming across astrology material in books that aren't really about astrology. "Twilight of the Clockwork God", by John David Ebert (Council Oak Books, San Francisco, 1999) includes some very interesting interviews with people such as Deepak Chopra, Rupert Sheldrake and Stanislaw Grof, among others. In Grof's interviews, he talks about his work with perinatal matrices (phases of physical birth trauma), and there is mention of how it corresponds with the archetypology of Neptune, Saturn, Pluto and Uranus. Too extensive to summarize here, but fascinating stuff.

What's everybody else reading?

Joan Depczynski

Chicago IL October 1999 Sun Cancer - Moon Capricorn - Asc. Capricorn

To **EDIE and STAFF**: Thank you for this beautiful 102nd edition of the **MH**. The cover and new type face are perfect.

EDIE: I'm sorry to hear of your slight stroke, the death of **MARY ELLEN CHOATE** (7-6-32 to 5-4-99—she was born 11 days before me), and other deaths—the husbands of **PAT LEWIS** and **WINIFRED KEMP**. My condolences to both on their loss. I am sorry to say that I lost my husband too. The cause of death was listed as a heart attack, but that is just a guess on the part

of his doctor. The common thread in all these cases (except Choate—no cause given) is cardiovascular—the Aquarius/Leo duo. And isn't it interesting, that the eclipses of 1999 were across that axis?

It took me about a month before I looked at my husband's and my charts. How could I have missed the solar eclipse of Feb. 16, 1999 at 27 Aquarius which fell exactly on my husband's Sun combust Uranus which is opposed closely by Saturn at 24 Leo. Born 2-17-19 at 9 P.M., Chicago, he died on Aug. 14, 1999 about 9:00 AM, three days after that very tight solar eclipse of 8-11-99.

He had been in perfect health until age 75 when he suffered bad circulation in his legs and had bypass surgery in both. He had high blood pressure and was on tons of medication. Around the 4th of July, he experienced double vision and an MRI showed a slight stroke in the brain stem affecting the eyes, throat, and neck muscles—Taurus symptoms!

He also had Scorpio problems, having been treated for prostate cancer five years ago with radiation. (I should add that aside from needing a walker to get around, he was mentally alert, and his eyesight was improving. He was undergoing tests as an outpatient as his neurologist suspected myasthenia gravis.) It was a shock that he died. His doctors were astonished. Thankfully, he died peacefully in his sleep. He never suffered a day of illness in his 80 years. We should all be so lucky.

Progressed Sun was exactly conjunct P. Mars at 17 Taurus square P. Saturn at 21 Leo, All were parallel. Transiting Saturn was 17 Taurus conjunct P. Sun/Mars conjunction opposed by tMars at 18 Scorpio, and tSun was at 21 Leo conjunct pSaturn. For the past 5 years, progressed Sun was closing in on pMars.

Death occurred at the exact conjunction and exact parallel along with transiting Saturn conjunct both. What symmetry. (Would Dr. **GUY de PENGUERN** care to comment? I would appreciate his expertise.)

In my own chart, progressed Sun is at zero N, about to be zero S. as my prog. Sun goes into zero Libra, mid-point Mars at 21 N and Saturn at 21

S. My progressed Moon is at its peak declination at 28N31—OOB. Major changes! I could drop dead at any moment with these aspects! (I believe **LAUREN McKEVITT** was interested in researching Sun changing Signs.)

JOSEPH SILVEIRA DE MELO (102/57) Let's call a truce. I don't know what happened either. I was not angry with you when I made that remark about "flack". I'm quite used to strong reactions from people when I get on my soapbox. If you tell the truth about what is going on in this country and even what went on years ago, people get upset because they see it as a personal attack on their country and the American way. Immediately one is considered un-American and a communist.

It was gracious of **Edith** to print my remarks which are not allowed in any mainstream medium. A lot was edited as my piece was very long-winded. A source that I thought astrologers would be interested in was deleted for space, and that is why some of my more bizarre statements are not sourced—like the people-mover system at O'Hare belonging to Saddam Hussein which **VICTORIA STEPHENS** and **TOM WILSON** have questioned. I don't know why I mentioned that particular fact as it sounds so silly. My source is a Chicagoan, an investigative journalist—non partisan, who has a fascinating show on cable access, Channel 21, 9:00 P.M. every Monday. He has a very popular website that readers might want to check out for inside info on current events. It's www.skolnickreports.com. He is not a kook or a wacko. Because astrologers focus on politics, history, bombings, assassinations, etc., analyze and do charts for same, I feel that the work is useless if one does not have the facts straight. That's why I recommended a couple of classic books which do present the dark side of American history. But, I assure you, neither book is "revisionist" or "politically correct" which implies they are not factual.

I will refrain from further "soap-boxing" in the future and stick to my new found interest, declinations.

If anyone out there is interested in what I call "occulted history" and loves to read, please contact me at 5514 N. Spaulding Ave., Chicago, IL 60625.

By the way, the Pilgrims did not land in Jamestown. That was a typo. I think I wrote "puritans" but can't prove it as it was handwritten and I have no copy.

Elaine Ostrom

Calumet City IL October 1999

Thanks a million for getting "Uranus Alive and Well" for me. It is excellent! The few pages I read so far re" Uranus' transits are so accurate it's scary! ha. **BIL TIERNEY** sure did his homework - an excellent writer, too; everything easy to understand.

Elizabeth Gackowski R.N.

Bethpage, New York, Home Of The L.E.M.

September, 1999 Libra Sun - Scorpio Moon - Libra Asc

Hi Everyone in **MH** Land :

On Friday, September 10, 1999 I felt my October (Birthday Issue) **MERCURY HOUR** should be near.

Saturday evening after 6 P.M. I finally got to my mail. I sorted out all the **MH** (MEDICAL HOSPITAL) Supply catalogs, **MH** (MENTAL HEALTH) flyers, and all the other Junk Mail into the garbage, Almost.

On the top of my Junk Mail was this Medical Hospital Supply catalog with *John from Beginning to End* written on the mailing label side ???

I stopped and looked at it more carefully. Why is **MH** (Microbiometrics Hospital Supplies) talking about **John McCormick's** book? I looked at the very strange cover and read at the very bottom. **MERCURY HOUR** ?? My first reaction was *Edie Custer sold MH and has retired*. The "graphic software picture" on the cover (no copyright added) looked like the picture of the children being taken out of the California Nursery Center after a shooting that appeared in our local Newsday?? As a school nurse many of our "this year" flyers from **MH** (Mental Health) were on just that subject. This picture confused me! I still didn't get the connection with **MERCURY HOUR** ?

The Left upper Corner Logo is almost the same as **MBH**. Looking fast I didn't see the Mercury (car) symbol. I thought it was an **S**. I tried to read this new **MH** and had the nagging feeling something was wrong. I got out my July issue and comparing the 2, I realized I missed the "Welcome Into My Home. Curl up into a comfortable chair and read me a while.. look!" The very Familiar **Mercury Hour** Logo, in beautiful bright colors, on the cover. The different looking pages that didn't have a "boring Text Book Look". The little jokes and cartoons in the margins.

This new **MH** is "Slick" and looks just like my Nursing Journals and maybe the old NCGR "Scientific" Journal? Neither, do I enjoy or have time to read. Usually I read **MH** in two sittings, cover to cover. Reading this new **MH** my eyes gave out after 3 pages. My (first) new Bifocals need to be made stronger to read the fine print. I guess that is what happens when we get old. (I have to make a choice get new glasses or the **MH**?)

The sameness of every page and the very, very small print was very upsetting. I skimmed it fast and there wasn't an Astrology Glyph anywhere to be seen ???

I quickly looked at my **HOROSCOPE** magazine September EPHEMERIS and found: *Transiting Venus* was Stationary Direct at 18 Leo 47 (my chart ruler) **SQUARING** my Natal Mercury/Moon. *Transiting Mars* was approaching and Pluto was Conj. my Natal Mars Venus **CONJ.** in my 3rd. *Transiting Saturn* was Op. my Natal Mercury/Moon *Transiting Uranus* was Squaring my **FIXED** Moon Mercury *Transiting Moon* was Conj. my ASC, Jupiter and Squaring my MC and Nadir and OP. my Natal Uranus in my 7th. *Transiting North*

Node was squaring my Moon and T. South Node was Conj. my Saturn. Transiting Sun and Mercury was Inconj. my Uranus from the 12th to the 7th H.

This is enough I think to show how I felt about the new **MH**. Please forgive me. I am upset. Fixed Mercury's don't like change.

Dear Edie

I include you in my prayers for Good Health and Happiness as I do my Aunt your Astral twin. I have learned my lesson well "New Is Not Better!"

I have 2 *new* computers, one in the Health Office and one at home. Now, I have to have four (4) computers hooked up to get my work done! Only the 2 *old* computers (Home and Office) can work together.

Thank God, I only have to hang in there until June 2000. I will "pull the plug" and retire as a school nurse. Virgo is always Hell Month at School and for me, my 12th house. Hopefully when I retire I will find time to play with my Astrology.

Happy Birthday Astral Twin Sister Jutta. Until next time!!

Barbara May

Eugene OR September 1999 Sun Leo - Moon Capricorn - Asc. Libra.

Hi Edie

When I received the new **Mercury Hour**! I hardly recognized it! Spoke to **Mary** a week or so ago and she told me about your stroke and that she'd reformatted. It may be more expensive, but I really liked my **MH** in an envelope. I know everybody else sends Bulk Rate. We **MHers** are spoiled rotten! This one, the 2nd 101st edition, had stickers that pulled off the cover when I tried to remove them to get at my **MH**. Maybe locate some easy pull stickers?

We're all behind you babe! We love you and **Mercury Hour**! Am going to reply today with what I've read so far. 101a or 101 OCT is a smash hit! (**Mark**

your second 101 issue for Oct. 102, Our error. Edie)

Defiance Gregg

Seaside OR September 1999

Sun Scorpio - Moon Taurus - Asc. Gemini

A NEW MERCURY

We are watching our new **MH** as if it were our child taking its first steps. The affordability without the high cost of first class mail gave us a new issue without an envelope.

Now the magazine is an ad from sendoff to destination. I would suggest adding an e-mail address. Some of the next generations will use an e-mail to make purchases rather than sit with a paper and pen as we did in the old days. **JOE SILVEIRA de-MELLO** explained to me the meaning of the cover as a community and he liked it. I told him to let you all know how he feels.

The most comments which came on receiving **MH** were a page one with the print and way the names were a hard lookup. Some with old eyes thought it was too small print and others that they tore the cover in their

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speed to open it. I am passing that on because everyone who had comments must have made them by now.

I enjoyed the issue because it was new and different in format. Good luck Edie and don't let all our comments bother you. We are concerned parents of a proud **MH** child.

Marion March

Encino CA September, 1999

Sun Aquarius - Moon Sagittarius - Asc. Sagittarius - MC Libra

Well Edie,

You managed to bring out another **Mercury Hour** - am not 100% sure if I like the more professional, nearly sleek look. I got used to the old-fashioned, but easy to read version. Wonder how everybody else will react!? But then I just got used to one way of reading the **MH**, and I'm getting as old as the rest of you, and therefore changes are not always welcome....

Prue Smith

Portsmouth R.I. September 1999

Congratulations on your embarkation of a new millennium of **Mercury Hour**. May it live forever. Sign me on, please. Thanks you for your perfect stewardship.

Rita Friedman

No. Miami Beach FL September, 1999

I love the **Mercury Hour's** facelift. The only nitpicking I can think of is that the print on the pages could be a little bolder and maybe just a wee bit larger. Other than that I really like the new look.

David McMeans

Washington D.C. September, 1999

EDIE - Issue #101B looks great - My copy arrived on or about Friday September 10th in perfect condition.

How about putting *all* addresses (including e-mail) plus phone numbers on your masthead on page 1?

Cathy Shelly

Las Vegas NV September 1999

Sorry, the print is awfully small. The new format is not great. Thanks to all of you for hanging in there to bring us a wonderful magazine.

Jeanne Profita

Brooklyn NY September, 1999

Mercury Hour keeps getting better and better - New look Great!!

Elaine Ostrom

Calumet City IL September 1999

Feedback re: New Design:

1. Received **102nd MH 9/13/99**. The closure tabs were ripped (1 1/2 of them) and there was a crease in the cover like someone bent it back to read some pages! Corners of pages dog-eared. This was Mild, and no other damage.

2. The very small print and light-tone print makes reading difficult. The last couple editions, ex: 100, 101, print size and tone were much easier on the eyes.

3. The new format was confusing to follow at first. Prefer the old format which is very comfortable.

Overall, the new design is neat and attractive but so formal - like all those "OTHER" magazines. The *content*, as usual, is great - **Just Like The Staff** who works so hard to bring us this priceless jewel.

Brian Evis

Venice CA September 1999

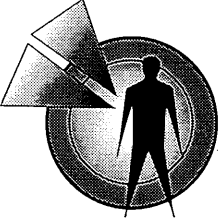
Sun Capricorn - Moon Virgo - Asc. Capricorn

Well, what a week! A few days ago I received a letter from you, and, lo and behold!, the new **Mercury Hour**

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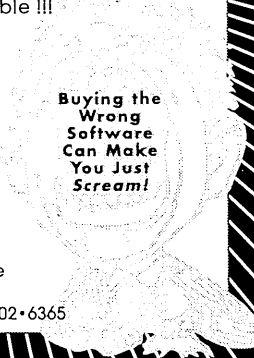
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arrived today! The change of cover was a bit of a shock, I can tell you. I said "What the heck is this???" It actually took me a minute to realize it was the new and improved **MH**!

The first thing I noticed, besides the cover, is that the print appears to be more in it. The print seems a bit smaller with interesting variations throughout. Now, I'm a Capricorn - and for years the only constant in our lives, has been change. It kind of feels like Uranus has been our ruler all through the '90s.

Therefore, of course Edie, **MH** had to change - didn't it? Everything else in our lives did, so your creation work had to, too! After all, in your Solar chart, Saturn is in Taurus in your 5th - a new serious foundation for your creative outlet.

And I noticed it's now quarterly - if the Moon can be quarterly, well, so can **MH**. Besides now you won't kill yourself trying to break even - this switch to 4 issues should save your Capricorn Butt!! (**Brian, it has always been quarterly. Edie**)

And do Capricorn butts need saving lately. Everything seems to move soooo slowly, doesn't it Edie? Even illnesses just putter around like snails in the garden. Please don't tell me we have to wait till Saturn turns "D". Jeess give me a break!

I'm pleased to hear that you are beginning to feel better. I'm also glad to see your trans. Jupiter trine Uranus proved to be the 'Thank the Lord' aspect, and took the extras off putting out **MH**.

Jim Haynes

Hollywood CA October, 1999 Sun Gemini - Moon Leo - Asc. Libra

Just a word about the latest **Mercury Hour**. Between you and me, somehow it seemed a little weird, not at all like the **Edith** only editions.

In my "suggestions" I may have got carried away, so if it seems so, I want it understood that it is not a slap at you or meant to be an insult to you. Nosiree; I love the **Mercury Hour** as I also love you and your sister-workers and would do anything I could to help carry it along.

Hopefully, you will at least go back to the **larger** and **darker** print we have been so used to. If it comes around to 65 pages so be it, if the latest edition stopped there because of financial reason. But at least people with not-so-good eyes can enjoy it without resorting to a magnifying glass, etc. The tabs and no envelope was fine with me as I imagine many other people thought.

God bless you and the others working with you and a very Happy Holiday Season.-

I looked at the cover of the new **Mercury Hour** and sensed trouble and problems lurking inside. Even though I worked in another department at Cal Trans, the Librarian asked me to proofread items for distribution, because she knew that I caught errors that other people missed. In the new, "improved" **Mercury Hour** first page shows this to be the 101th edition. But we got 101 in July. This should be number 102. (**Right Jim - the July was 101 and the October should have been 102. The printer didn't check the date, as he was asked to do. Edie**) Gingerly I opened the cover, hoping for the best. Gee, great. **Mercury Hour** thinks that all her readers have 20/20 vision. Not so, I fear. It replaces larger and darker print that has, I thought, served its readers all these 10 so many years. Also, I wasn't exactly thrilled with uneven columns we are used to. Time marches on, we must make changes. (**We have asked for darker and larger print and to justify the columns. Edie**)

Page 5 says "continued on Page 6, which is the next page. I thought that was how all books and magazines usually are printed. Page 6 is continued on page 12, Page 34 continued on Page 61, half a magazine away! When I try to read a magazine with this sort of arrangement, I get confused as to whether I

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have read the in-between letters. Finally, **ANNE LATHROP**'s letter is said to be page 54 but is actually on page 60, and **S. GODDARD FOXE** is listed as on page 53 but I found it on page 56.

(Our request is also to try not to continue articles on different pages but keep it all together. We are also going back to our original Cast of Characters. Please remember, we are just trying new things but need the subscribers input since nothing is written in stone. Had several with the same complaint you sent. Edie)

I particularly like the picture on the cover, conveying an event in history. I thought it was clever. Also I gave an A plus on the mailing tabs in helping to ease the burden of **Mercury Hour** on expense. Aside from that, it was a great edition.

Actually, the workers at **Mercury Hour** are dedicated people and I love them all. They're also human and occasionally make a mistake or two. I know I'm human and I make many mistakes.

My problem, I think, is that I'm too fussy and expect a perfect book or magazine, which is impossible. A book or magazine appeals to me as to its arrangement, content, and easy reading. Enough of that. **EDITH**, I know that you've had a time with your back. I hope by now that it is completely healed.

Peggy Flook

Brighton MI October, 1999

Sun Sagittarius - Moon Sagittarius

Hi! **EDIE**. The new format is marvelous! Good type faces and fonts and layouts, all four articles were easily readable and informative, and the cover is a masterpiece—fine logo and thought-producing choice of picture. Did you design that cover? If not, who?

If you're going to continue cover art of that calibre I suggest a line on the index page that says: "Cover by....". The Post Office delivered it in pristine condition, unfolded and unbesmirched. But two issues (#101?). (**Should have been 102. Printer error. MARY DOWNING designed the cover and may continue to do so. Edie**)

Sonja Goddard Foxe

Chicago IL October, 1999 Sun Libra -
Moon Libra - Asc. Aries - MC Capricorn

I love the new format. It Zings ... as an old typesetter, I like the asymmetric columns on the rectos ... very suave.

John Kalus

Cleveland, OH October 1999

EDITH (101/2) On the new **MH**, I love the cover, but the inside columns, one being a bit wider than the other, ... I prefer the way it was in the old **MH**, both columns equal width. And the old **MH** had a better system for indexing the names and contents of the individual writers. And you need not spend time and effort trying to figure out who to feature on the front cover. Everyone has his or her favorites, it's a subjective thing.

Doris Greaves

Australia, October 1999

When Edie heard that I had written a new book on Cosmobiology that was to be ready before the end of the year and in time for this edition of the **Mercury Hour**, she asked me to preview the book which I am very happy to do. *Regulus Ebertin Cosmobiology Beyond 2000* maintains Reinhold Ebertin's 90 degree and 45 degree format with his basic understanding of planetary influences.

The past 30 years of applying his knowledge have opened up new avenues for research based mainly on the same principals that he applied, but adding the influence of the Vertex, Part of Fortune and the Equatorial Ascendant. This book reviews the result of this research with modern examples from Australia, USA, UK and Europe.

There is extensive new work on the influence of the Vertex in areas of natal interpretations, its use in financial investments and real estate, as well as in synastry. New values for the Equatorial Ascendant, in relation to the natal Ascendant, opens up a new area of interpretation which has not been previously published.

Modern interpretations for solar arc directions and secondary progressions are included as well as additional work on aspects and midpoints, fixed stars and eclipses from 2000-2006. The predictive techniques suggested give readers the opportunity to test the benefits that can be achieved by following the simple methods outlined. There are also case studies of Prince William and Prince Harry, and a discussion of Astrology and Religion in the Aquarian Age. The book is well documented with charts in both traditional and cosmobiology formats.

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Bess Tornell

Fargo ND October 1999

I've been waiting to see if I can connect my Uranus Return. My Uranus in my chart is retrograde and the only thing I can come up with is waiting and waiting or so many things being canceled or changed at the last minute. I can pull my hair out sometimes, we plan to go somewhere I'm all set and waiting and surprise! We'll have to wait an hour or some thing came up and they can't be there to pick me up, or I go to the doctors and it's the wrong day so I have to run quick to catch my driver so I won't have to wait an hour for him to get back to get me.

I sure miss my car. My son let one of my grandsons' friends use my car without my permission. I kept asking about my car and was told it was in Cliff's garage but it's winter and he needs the garage himself so I became suspicious and said I wanted it brought to me and have it parked where I can see it. It was tomorrow and tomorrow and then next week and next week all summer long when I got mad and demanded it be brought to me that day or I'll have the police bring it, then they brought it at night. I looked out my window and it was there. Next morning I looked out again and it didn't look right so I put my jacket on and went out to look it over. I was shocked. The paint on the car was mostly all off. Just a little on the passengers side and the windshield was cracked quite a bit. The kids were afraid to let me see it until I put my foot down. I learned that all cars sold in 1987 and 1988 be called back to be repainted because they were experimenting with the paint to get the lead out. I never heard from them so didn't know until now. Now when I checked on it they tell me the car is too old. It started peeling here and there 4-5 years later and it wasn't the age that made the paint peel. It peeled in strips when the car was washed. In big strips. The hood, roof, trunk and sides. It's a mess. I want to fix it up and sell it. Because I don't feel I want to go through learning about the city. It looks confusing to me.

I've been in N.D. two years now and I don't know anything about it. I don't think I'll ever find any astrologers out here and where I live most people don't believe in it. I'm kinda out on the limb.

Now about the eclipse on Aug. 11th, my Ascendant is 16° Scorpio square the eclipse at 18° Leo. Two weeks later I had a small stroke. I was coughing and sneezing about the same time and I was losing my breath. When I got up from sitting to go into my living room I couldn't stay up on my feet and walk without the support of the wall. I thought I'd lay on the davenport awhile and I'd be better but I couldn't make it so I dropped to the floor and crawled to the davenport. When I got there I couldn't get up on it so I turned and crawled to the bedroom where the pull chain was for help. When they came I couldn't get up from the floor I had to tell them what happened but found my words slurring. I was talking okay in 2-3 hours and I used a walker the rest of the day and was okay. I was taken to the hospital and checked out. The scan they took didn't show a stroke but my doctor said that if my walking and talking is affected it is a stroke. However, they got it down as a mild stroke. (TIA) Now

for the last month I have been dealing with chest pains or should I say the ribs below my left breast. I've been doctoring for it with pain pills but I'm going to ask for an X-ray, I feel all the pain in the bones. I guess it's getting about that time. I'm 84 now and I must say I've always felt great except for a chronic cough I've had for 27-years. Incidentally, my Uranus is in the 3rd house. A friend who drives me to and from the Golden Follies affairs has her Uranus in the 3rd house at 180°. One sister in Montana died, another sister had a mild stroke and a brother who was in an accident is unconscious in the hospital in California, all around the same time. Now her husband died. She is having her share of grief.

I have two friends born on Aug. 11th. so I'm watching them.

Joan Depczynski

Chicago IL OCTOBER 1999 Sun Cancer - Moon Capricorn - Asc. Capricorn

After reading that inane statement by **LEE WEINREB** to **DEFIANCE GREGG (102/12)** about "What is NATO?", I'm sorry, but I must get back on my soapbox.

NATO's purpose is not to "stop ethnic cleansing", as she so naively puts it, "before the whole continent is involved in a major war". NATO is a defensive organization whose charter has been broken by Clinton and Tony Blair who bypassed the rightful peacekeeping organization the UN, knowing that the UN would not agree to bomb helpless, unarmed civilians.

Clinton and other NATO country leaders may be tried for war crimes. Jimmy Carter wrote an op-ed piece in the "New York Times" charging the Clinton administration with reckless bombing, using cluster bombs and illegally targeting civilians. Ramsey Clark has established a commission with his group charging Clinton and others with war crimes as has another group, the International Ethical Alliance (IEA). Source: "The Spotlight", Nov. 1, 1999.

I wonder how Lee would feel if some country decided to do a little "humanitarian bombing" in Los Angeles or wherever it is she lives, using depleted uranium as was used in Serbia. How about having your bridges blown up and filth in your water supply? And where is the evidence of all those atrocities we heard occurred? I haven't seen any, and neither has anyone else. What was the real reason for the attack on Serbia? the answer is out there, but you have to do a little research in the alternative press to find it.

VICTORIA STEPHENS (101/22): I found what you had to say interesting and thoughtful. However, your remark "Genocide is such a horrible concept that it should not be applied to this country nor its actions." is very odd. Whyever not?

Did you know that we are still bombing Iraq? Sanctions and bombing continue relentlessly and more than one-and-a-half million lives have been taken—mostly elderly, children and babies. "Distracted by the media's unrelenting vilification of Saddam Hussein, Americans are missing one of the most egregious genocides of this century. The destruction of telecommunications, water supplies, sewage treatment plants and oil facilities has nothing to do with Kuwait but with the unspoken U.S.-U.N. intent to destroy Iraq with apocalyptic weapons."

What would you call this killing in an already conquered nation if not genocide? Former Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark points out that we are violating the U.N. Charter, the Nuremberg Charter of 1945, and Protocol I of the Geneva Convention of 1997 which forbids "the starvation of civilians as a means of war." (The Spotlight", Op. Cit.)

What happened America? We used to be the good guys! On the JFK Jr. plane crash, Pres. Clinton just classified an FBI report which found evidence of an explosive device having been planted in the rear luggage compartment causing the tail section to be dismembered. Because of "National Security", the report will not be made public until the year 2029, but a copy made it to the Internet.

Sonja Goddard Foxe

Chicago IL October 1999 Sun Libra - Moon Libra - Asc. Aries - MC Capricorn

My sincere sympathies on your ailments, glad you conquered them and can see 'round the next bend ... my aunt and uncle are octogenarians, intelligent medical attention and a super marriage have extended their vital years. I had a birthday and am now pretty old (56), completed my second progressed lunar and am looking forward to the second Saturn return ... p-Saturn on my p-Ascendant, dental problems galore and I hope I can afford the Brooklyn Bridge timely, plus my eyes are going.

I bought both Robert Blalock's books on Progressions and the Lim-ey's book on AmerHistorical Charts and they are both worth the money. My retro. Mercury in Virgo has a couple/few quibbles with both authors. I'm sure you remember my argument w/Roy Alexander who threatened to sue because I pointed out some real frauds in his work ... I should have stuck to my guns, having worked for a couple/few attorneys and gained more familiarity (and more contempt) for the law that governs situations such-ly. I'd still like my money back for Alexander's book, since I professionally consider the technique he was proselytizing chicanery as evidenced by the attribution on the printed horoscopes; if the contradictory information (while I don't remember the details I do remember the thrust of my argument) concerning the source of the horoscope were the fault of the publisher and not the author, the author, were he honest, in his response should have clarified that point regarding the accountability of the obvious and printed error. Like, you are not professional until you can be sued for malpractice, e.g. the responsibility chord — and Alexander's technique about as professionally responsible as Werner Erhard, the inventor of "est" — a guru beyond responsibility and accountability. If Mr. Alexander wishes to press suit, he can contact my legal representative at EliotPGould@justicemail.com, but were I he, I would consult w/Weiser, the publisher first, for if I qua me prevail and prove correct, Weiser could be liable

Tidbits From The Tabloids

Since I have a 9th H stellium in my solar return (including my Sun) I have had my nose buried in the newspapers.

- *Item:* In *The New York Times* Sept. 28, 1999 Senator John Sidney McCain is stated to have began his formal campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination yesterday, September 27, 1999. Born: Aug. 29, 1936 in the Panama Canal Zone, Married in 1980.

- *Item:* According to the *Time's* Science section, Oct. 20 marks 120 "Years of Light." On Oct. 21, 1879 Edison made good on a 1878 promise to replace gas lamps with electric.

On that day, 120 years ago today, he demonstrated 30 incandescent electric lamps, each having it's own separate on/off switch. A few years later a new era was born when a power station was built in New York City to feed this great invention.

By the way Edison's did his early work on light bulbs in his Menlo Park,

- *Item:* In case anyone is interested, in New York City on October 11, 1975 at 11:30 PM "Saturday Night Live" made it's first appearance on TV. (*New York Daily News.*)

- *Item:* And, (same source) On Monday Sept. 27, 1999 at 8:00 PM EDT, the New York City Metropolitan Opera House opened it's season with Placido Domingo as the lead tenor. It was the 18th season opening for him, breaking the record 17 set 80 years ago by Enrico Caruso.

By the way Domingo is begins his 31st season at the Met.

Placido Domingo was born January 21, 1941 in Madrid Spain, and was brought to America when he was 8 years old. His family finally settled in Mexico. (Lois Rodden gives his birth time as 9:00 PM.)

Tidbits From The Obits

New York Daily News, Sept. 26, 1999, Judith Campbell Exner died Friday September 24, 1999 from cancer,

at the City of Hope Cancer Center. For those of you who do not remember her, she is was the reputed mistress of JFK, who also stated she was concurrently the mistress of Sam Giancono, and that she carried messages back and forth between them.

Exner was born January 11, 1934 in New York City, but grew up in the Los Angeles area of Calif.

New York Times, Thursday October 7, 1999. Alex Lowe, 40, Alpinist, died Tuesday October 5, 1999 in a massive avalanche on Shisha Pangma in Tibet, the worlds 14th highest mountain.

Stewart Alexander Lowe was born Dec 24, 1958 in Montana. His family started him hiking soon after he learned to walk. He climbed Mount Everest twice. In late July, Mr. Lowe led the first ascent of the northwest face of the Great Trango Tower, a 6,000 foot high wall in the Karakorum range of Pakistan. No one had ever attempted that climb before.

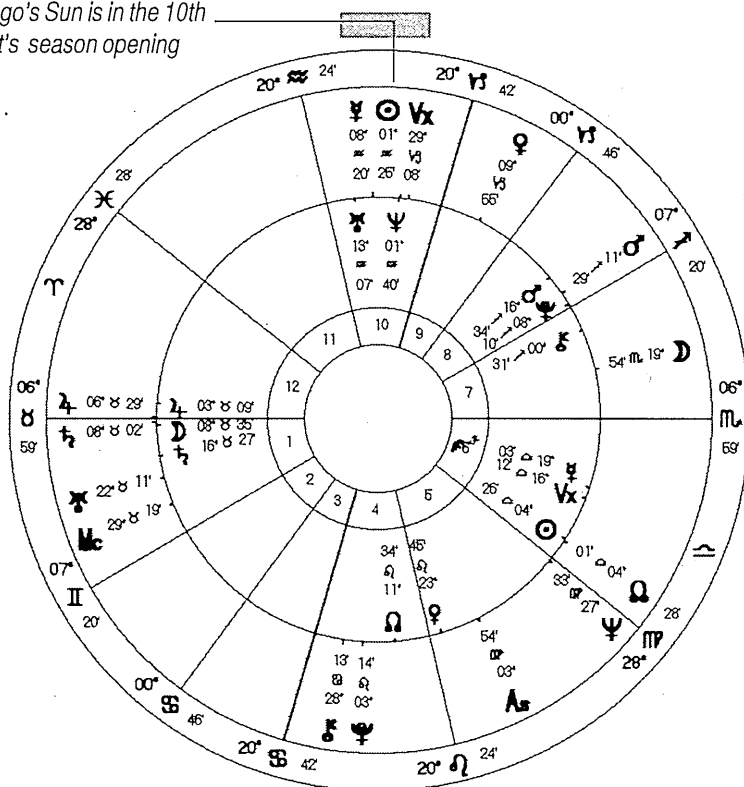
Item: When ever you have seen a U-Haul truck have you ever wondered whose great idea that was?

Well I'll tell. Leonard S. Shoen, founder of the U-Haul Trailer Company, created the do-it-yourself moving industry in 1945. He welded together a trailer, painted it orange and called it U-Haul.

Mr. Shoen died on the morning of Oct. 4, 1999, after he drove his car into a utility pole near Las Vegas, Nev. He was 83 and had lived in Las Vegas for the past 20 years. Shoen was born Feb. 29, 1916 in McGrath, Minn.

He had earned a law degree, and served in the navy during WWII. He created the U-Haul trailers at the age of 29, and rented them for \$2.00 a day.

Domingo's Sun is in the 10th for Met's season opening



Inside: NY Metropolitan Opera season opening — Outside: Placido Domingo

formed Miss Cullberg's *Medea* to great acclaim. She married Andre Ek in 1942, and had three children. They divorced in 1949 after a volatile seven years. They reconciled in 1959, and divorced again. Mr. Ek died sometime in the 70s.

New York Times Sept. 19, 1999. Charles Mraz, an advocate of "Therapeutic Bee Sting" since the 1930s, died on Monday, Sept. 13, 1999 at his home in Middlebury, VT. He was 94 years of age.

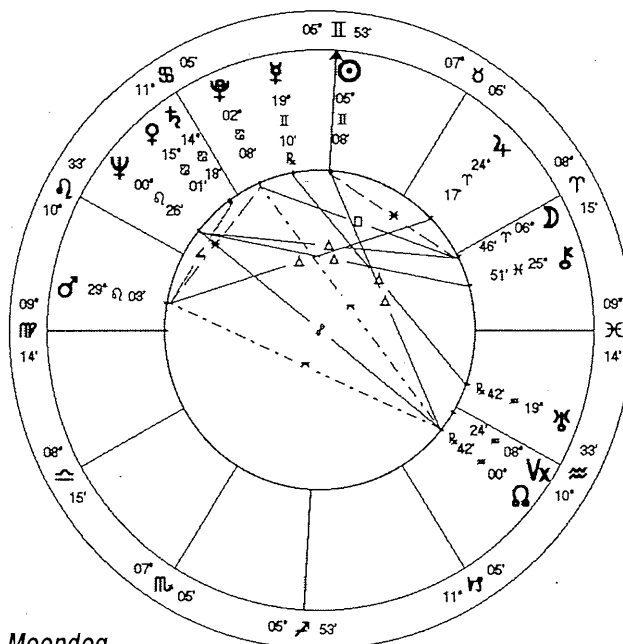
Born July 26, 1905 in Queens, NY, Mraz was enthralled by bees at an early age. He had set up his first beehives at age 14, and worked for beekeepers in the Finger Lakes region of New York till 1928, when he moved to Middlebury VT. He started his company in 1931.

Mraz ran his apiary for 60 years before turning it over to his son William. He discovered carbonic acid fumes would prompt bees to hide at the bottom of their hives leaving their honey unprotected and more easily harvested. Mr. Mraz's first wife, Letitia, died in 1948, and his second wife Margaret died in 1992.

New York Times Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1999 Nathalie Sarraute, a Russian-born French novelist, died yesterday October 19, 1999 at her home in Paris, at the age of 99. She was born Natasha Tcherniak, into an intellectual Jewish family on July 18, 1900, in Ivanovo, Russia.

When she was two years of age her parents separated, they remarried but not each other. She was shuttled between two countries and two sets of parents. She went to Paris in 1902 with her mother, then to St. Petersburg in 1905 and then back to Paris in 1908.

She studied law and literature at the Sorbonne and Oxford. In 1925 she joined a law firm in Paris, and that same year she married Raymond Sarraute. In 1940, when Germany occupied France, she escaped the death camps by hiding in a rural village posing as the governess of her



Moondog

own three children. After the war she never resumed her legal practice.

Books she wrote; *Portrait of a Man Unknown* (1948), *Martereau* (1953), *The Golden Fruits* (1963), *Between Life and Death* (1968) and *Do You Hear Them?* (1972).

Item: (NY Daily News of Wednesday October 27, 1999.) "The First Subway Opens" On the morning of October 27, 1904 the first subway system was open for business in New York City. The opening was presided over by Mayor George McClellan. He was followed by 110,000 New Yorkers that plucked down 5 cents for the ride. Two days later rider's totaled 350,000, heralding the first complaints of delays and overcrowding.

Lance Armstrong, the Tour de France Winner.

On Sunday July 25, 1999 the Tour de France was won by Lance Armstrong. It was only the second time this race was won by an American. What makes this win so amazing is that, in October of 1996, he was diagnosed with advanced testicular cancer.

In fact he was almost rejected by the racing commission because his "drug test" came back positive. That positive reading was do to a (perscription) cream he was using for a rash. He told them that since he'd come back from his death bed, (which he had), he's really not stupid enough to take "recreational drugs".

Lance Armstrong was born September 18, 1971 in Dallas Texas to an unwed 17 year old single woman. When his mother was 19, she married a Mr. Terry Armstrong, who adopted Lance. When Lance was 16, his mother and stepfather divorced. He grew up in Plano, a suburb of Dallas. He has been involved in athletics most of his life, beginning with swimming. At age 14 he took up the tri-

athlon, which is running, swimming and cycling. In 1993 he won the world road-racing championship in Oslo Norway.

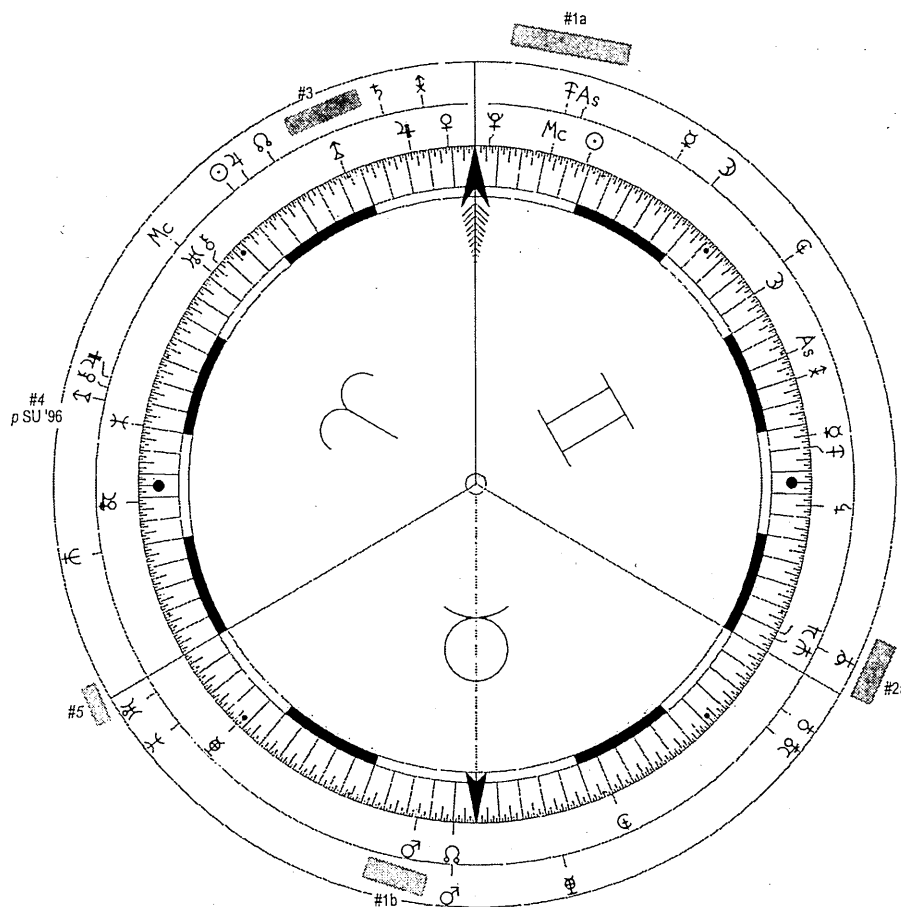
Uranian Astrology

For those of you who do not know me, or the way I interpret horoscopes, I am an Uranian astrologer. That means that I do all my interpretations using a 360° or 90° dial. I use the meridian house system; eight transneptunian planets; otherwise known as "hypothetical" planets; and whole, half and double solar arcs.

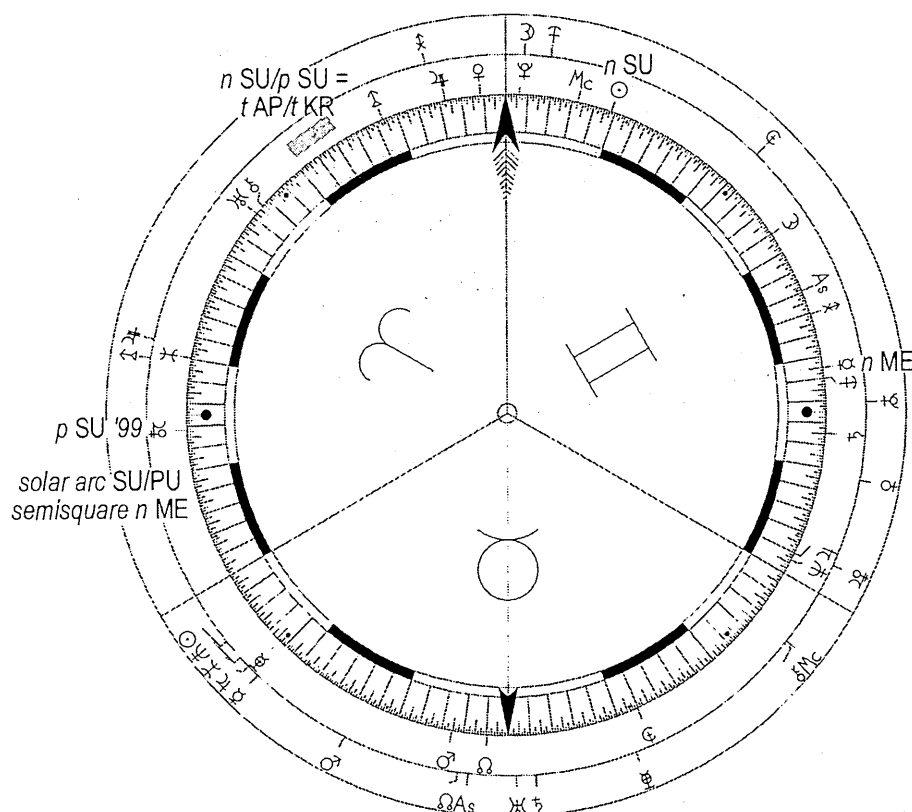
Emphasis is on "planetary pictures" opposed to just traditional aspects. I will be referring to a book entitled *The Rules for Planetary Pictures* by Witte-Lefeldt in my interpretations of planetary pictures.

When I do not have a birth time, I set up a chart using 12:00 noon. This tells me how this person relates to world and world relates to person.

In this particular case I am not looking for his relationship to his mother or to the situation that brought about his birth. I am looking at this man's performance against such profound odds.



Inside: Lance Armstrong Sept. 18, 1971, Dallas TX. Outside" Cancer diagnosis Oct. '96.



Armstrong inside, 1999 Tour de France transits outside.

I did Lance Armstrong's chart using a 12:00 noon time, on a 90 degree dial. I first went searching for configurations that show his ability to fight off death and to fight back and not just regain but surpass his previous athletic achievements. If you find the numbers on the 90° dial, you'll be able to follow the comments below.

1. What immediately struck me was that his Mars was midpoint his Sun and Pluto (SU/PL=MA). Sun/Pluto is *physical power*, and combined with Mars, says that the physical body has the power to fight.

2. I then look at his SU/JU. This midpoint represents *physical well being*. In Lance's case, his SU/JU is also his SU/NE because he has a Jupiter - Neptune conjunction with a 19 minute orb. His Neptune is 00 Sag. 40, and his Jupiter is 00 Sag. 59. Getting back to the two sets of midpoints, both midpoints are 22 1/2 degrees from his Vulcanus (SU/JU=VU, and SU/NE=VU). The meaning in *Rules Book* for SU/JU=VU is, "Great health and virility of the body".

The meaning in the *Rules Book* for SU/NE=VU is, to be "in the lap of the Gods". Put these two meaning together you have the ability to have good health when he trusts in a higher force. Put this together with his SU/PL=MA tells me he is never down for the count

In Uranian astrology one of meanings for the Sun is the physical body, or physical manifestation. That is why solar arcs are use for forecasting, because they are connected to the Sun - indicating physical manifestation, and that is what clients usually want.

3. Since the *New York Times* stated that he was diagnosed with Cancer in October of 1996, I wanted to see where his progressed Sun was back then and what it was doing in his chart to indicate that he was about to enter into the battle of and for his life.

His *p* Sun was almost exactly 22 1/2 to his SU/PL. When I say almost exactly 22 1/2, I say it because there was a 2 minute orb difference. Lance's *p* Sun in October 1996 was 19 LI 49. His SU/PL is 27 VI 17, and if you add 22 1/2 to 27 VI 17 you get 19 LI 47!

4. The midpoint of his natal Sun and the progressed Sun (of 96) was 22 1/2 to 0° of the Fxed signs. 0° Car-

dinal is the World axis, and I call 0° Fixed the *Death Axis*. I mean that the situation cannot reverse back to the way it was. There is no going back, thing have been altered for life, and it feels like a life or death battle.

As I had mentioned earlier, Lance Armstrong's SU/PL= MA, so that when his progressed Sun activated his SU/PL, it was also 22 1/2 from his Mars. This shows that he really physically was in a battle for his life.

Pluto has to do with change and transformation but also power --the power that comes from within when one is pushed against the wall. The adrenaline surge is Pluto. Mars, we all know, is the planet of aggression, and the aggressive people *fight*. Put all these planets together you have the ability to fight for ones life.

Tour De France

On the day that Lance won the Tour de France n SU/ p SU = t AP/ t KR. Apollon/Kronos is ultimate success. I also want to point out that the now transiting Apollon (a transneptunian that moves so very slowly) was on his 1996 progressed Sun, indicating that this win is a double win.

He had won *the* major bike race, his Mercury = his SU/PL by solar arc. T meaning of Su/Pl=ME from the Rules Book is; "The exercising body, To be in motion, The Physical development speeds up through exercise. Increased agility of the body through exercise. He had been exercising furiously for the race. One could not complete , much less win this kind of race without intense exercise. Since His SU/PL= ME by solar arc at the time of his win, states that his agility and intensive exercise paid off.

One last item, his progressed Sun on the 90 degree dial was 22/12 from transiting Uranus and 15 degree fixed, which is also know is also known as the cardinal axis. The meaning of AR/UR=SU is, a sudden and exciting physical event that the world gets to know about.

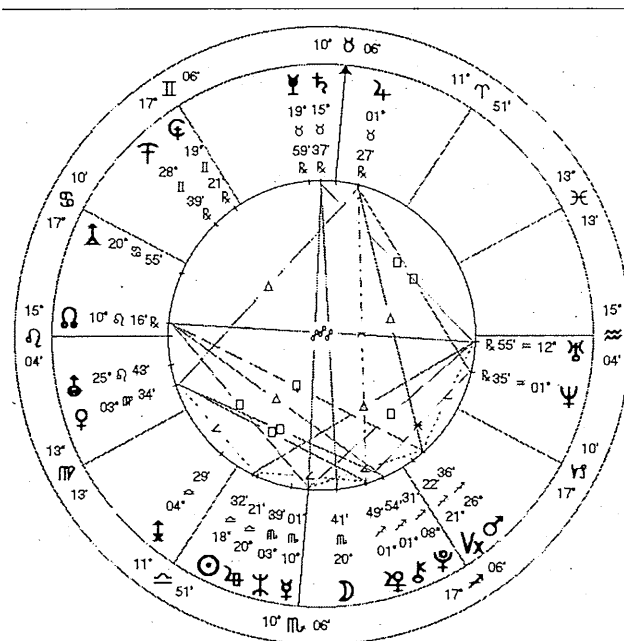
Late Additions:

On October 12, 1999 at 2:40 am CDT in Austin, TX, Lance Armstrong celebrated a greater victory. His wife Kristin had given birth to their first child, a son who they named Luke David Armstrong entered the world at 7 lb 9 ozs. (Source *People Magazine*.)

Baby Luke's Mercury is conj. his IC, or you can say, his Mercury is opp. his MC -- whichever -- they are also 45 from daddy Lance's Sun. Also baby Luke's Sun is semi-square his Venus, which makes him a beautiful baby who will retain his good looks, as well as being a charmer. That Su/Ve is 22/12 from the midpoint of his Mars and his father Lance's Sun. He is most likely going to follow in his father's footsteps, or at least be expected to.

This child has big shoe's to fill, his Moon = his Pluto and his father's progressed Sun by his father's solar arc. His Asc. is 15 Leo 04 square Saturn, I am sure that he will grow up having his fathers achievements being dangled in from of him by other's.

I am sure that Lance is in awe of the fact that 3 years ago he was not expected to live, and now within three months he won the *Tour de France* and became a father. This is WOW! ...



Baby David Luke Armstrong
Oct 12, 1999 2:40 AM CDT Austin TX

Astro * Twins

January, February & March

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Book Reviews by Lorraine Welsh

Born To Be Together

Love, Relationships, Astrology, and the Soul

by Terry Lamb

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Terry Lamb is the new national treasurer of NCGR. If she *keeps* books as well as she *writes* them, then NCGR's finances are in good hands.

"Oh, not another book on relationships!" you may moan, and you're right. This is not just another book; it is likely to become the one and only relationship book in your personal library that you refer to constantly. That's because Terry views any connection between two people—whether lovers, or family members, or business or friendly acquaintances—as an occasion to look inside yourself and deepen your own understanding. Ultimately that knowledge will strengthen the bond between you and The Other.

This is not a judgmental book. Terry's approach to life is broad enough to include all kinds of relationships that may have special meaning to you. Using astrology and the special mandalas that are your chart and another's, she shows you how to look deep into your souls to recognize the connections between the two, and to learn how to work within that framework.

For those unfamiliar with astrology, Terry gives a simple beginner's course—without writing "down," at all. In easy transitions from one phase to another, she details the signs, houses, and planets. She discusses at length the differences between two charts and the combinations that may cause difficulty. She relates the elements to personality types and explains how they respond differently to various stimuli.

For example, I'm a fire type, and I blush to think how well she has captured the essence of that element. She also helps explain the differences that existed in my marriage; how my spontaneous enthusiasm was often slaked by the practical stolidity of my earth-type husband. We worked out our differences and blended our qualities into an enduring and satisfying relationship, but it took us 37 years. Think of the time we would have saved if we had only had this book then!

Because of initial ignorance of each other's inner souls, most relationships sail through rough seas. Terry walks us through the troubled waters with the patience of a wise friend. The quality of her writing is what keeps us turning pages, wanting more, seeing our relationships unfold gently and truthfully. But don't confuse this with "cookbooks" you may have seen. Terry actually gives recipes for successful relationships. She shows how you can mix ingredients in the chart and how you can anticipate the outcomes by this action or that. She helps you work through the maze of difficult questions: What happens when your Moons are dissimilar, or your Saturns have the same response mechanisms? What happens when one of your personal planets interacts with a wild card—Uranus,

Neptune, or Pluto—in the other's chart? I like particularly her inclusion of Chiron, that pesky entity once called asteroid and now said to be comet, that breezed into our lives in 1977. Here indeed do we learn to examine the deep wounds in our lives, and the need to heal or be healed. Chiron is not only the gentle healer it is often made out to be, but often bears witness to the scars of hidden pain. Terry gently touches on those areas that need to be explored before we can find the inner peace we so desire.

The title of this book, "Born To Be Together," may also describe how you fell about it, as this is a book that you will want to keep and refer to often. But don't be stingy! This is also a book you should share with others, and for that reason will make a wonderful addition to your gift-giving list. And the price is right, too! o

Daily Planetary Guide 2000

Llewellyn Publications

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200 pages \$ 9.95

There are date books and planners, and there are date books and planners, and all of them are good; but this is my very favorite, bar none. This one has plenty of space to write in every day's appointments, plus all the extra notes like telephone numbers and on what corner you will meet someone.

What this book also provides, at the left of each day's entry, is a timetable of planetary aspects. Times are given in Eastern and Pacific standards, so it's easy to figure out what your zone is and plan accordingly. There's also a daily entry to give you a clue as to the Moon's whereabouts, when it enters a sign, and when it goes void of course. In the back of the book, there's a full ephemeris for the year, so you can check on the actual degree and minute status of the planets, and some helpful instructions on how to calculate the planetary hours.

The front of the book is a mini-textbook, explaining the meaning of the signs, planets, and houses. Eclipses are noted, as are other planetary phenomena, including stations of the planets. There is also a refresher course on Mercury retrograde. And as if all that weren't enough, there are 24 pages of weekly forecasts by popular astrologer Kim Rogers-Gallagher.

Since many use the calendar to plot their business activities, there's a special one-page guide to choosing the best times for various activities. Looking for a new job or a promotion? Choose a day when the Sun is favorably aspected or in the 10th house. Good aspects to Venus and Jupiter help too.

This book's handy 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 size fits it nicely into purse or portfolio; that is if you want to carry it with you. Mine stays snugly in its spot on a shelf next to my computer and telephone where I can refer to it constantly. The plastic coil binding lets me open the pages flat while working with it, and I can also tuck a pencil onto the coils so one is always at the ready.

It's no surprise that the Planetary Guide was last year's winner of the National Calendar Award. This one is its twin, so it's a winner, too. •••

for some sort of damages. I like the progressions book because it is worth the ride for the metaphysical definition alone which distinguishes among the primaries, secondaries, tertiaries and minors ... the primaries are absorbed into secondaries via the progressed angles which are identical to the primary directed angles of primary progression superimposed on the radix planets together w/the subtle progression of 3 or so degrees of the natal Moon through the six hours of the first day of life which is analogous to the first 90 years — four minutes of real-time (or is it 3.56??) equivalent to one year of 1440x365.2422.

The linking of Spirit to Matter, the metaphysical equivalent of Secondary Progressions Day, Rotation = Year, Revolution — this quintessential prioritizing of Matter, Spirit and Soul and the logically consequent understanding of the translation of Divine or Cosmic Light through Time illustrates and illuminates the elusive Aphorism I attribute to Heraclitus ... Time is the Soul of the Universe — Time as a creation of Light, since the Moon is our Measurer, which makes mensurate the Light of the Sun and other Celestials to Life on Earth.

It's Alchemy which translates the Gold of the Sun to the Lead of Saturnian Reality, which in Asian astrometaphorical terms rules Earth. Transcendence goes the other way, from Saturn's Lead to the Sun's Gold ... the Philosopher's Stone being one's teeth also ruled by Saturn that with the forces of corruption maintain their form but lose their substance which is replaced by Dental Gold.

Blalock's book has inspired more than one good think and worth the ride. He also provides a rational, organizing matrix for the professional astrologer whereby one can practice this understanding for a paying clientele — a damn good bang for one's buck.

As for Howland's Chronology ... good deal buy it. If you know your history you can see why we won the Revolution and why Herschel's telescope through which he first sighted George's Star was wrested from British grasp and is one of the jewels in Chicago's Adler Planetarium.

For instance: in the War of 1812 charts which he includes, omitted are (the Apocrypha) Tecumseh's Chart, the Shawnee Chief who was defeated twice by W.H. Harrison's forces (Tippecanoe and Battle of Thames [Ontario] where according to legend he was felled in the uniform of a British brigadier general ... Tecumseh being a Canadian national hero and the main reason why the US could not win the war, it seems a Brit would include this in an American Chronology. He also does not include the Battle of Lundy's Lane where the Seneca Orator Red Jacket, whose name O-Te-Ti-Ani means Eternal Vigilance, fought with Peter Porter of Niagara Falls; Porter later became John Quincy Adams' Secretary of Defense, this in 1828, which is probably why Andrew Jackson won the election and became President in 1829, the campaign slogan was "Adams can write, Jackson can fight", Andy being the Hero of New Orleans, who, despite Porter's braggadocio (Peter B. said he could take the Canadians w/500 men — it was THE Watershed Battle of 1812.

Red Jacket had fought with the Brits during the Revolution, hence "Red Jacket" since the Brits were known as the Redcoats. Red Jacket was not a particularly valiant fighter ... and there are stories of how he ran from battle. He seems to be an acolyte of Coyote, the Trickster, who is the native American expression of Mercury — Red Jacket spoke with a pretty forked tongue himself. He was awarded and took much pride in a Medal from George Washington ... no doubt we traded the Brits Benedict Arnold for him. In my sonorous Romanesque preface I'm polishing up the rhetorical equation: While Tecumseh insured we could not win the War of 1812, Eternal Vigilance, O te ti ani, the Seneca orator, guaranteed we would not lose it.

Howland entered a chart for the end of the burning of Washington, D.C., an American would have seen the victory and done the chart of the event of Dolly Madison rescuing George's portrait, which is timed — Full Moon Gemini, she had a Lunar Return circa this Circus. Howland did not put in the burning of Toronto (nee York), which is germane and should have been made explicit in this book.

I'd also put in the corporate chart of Philadelphia ... since my 7GE35 Rising for the US argument shows how the Philadelphia corporate chart, scorpi-
onic w/an Aquarian Moon, experienced a Lunar Return shortly after the Full Moon in Capricorn on the 2nd which locally occurred as 15 Taurus, the metaphorical Watcher of the Sky, the sidereal position of Alderbaran, which Tropically Speaking, rose with Uranus at 2:13 A.M. Philadelphia, 4 July 1776 — and someone won an argument and by the time that the Continental Congress met that morning, it merely ratified the true act of independence.

John Adams had predicted to his wife that July 2nd was the day future Americans would celebrate their Independence. Which is why ANY chart circa that period seems to work, since Independence is a process tho' I maintain the collective unconscious of the Cradle of Liberty gave forth its birth cry as above for those reasons: the Moon went v/o/c about sunrise on the 4th and the pre-Columbian native American astrologers began their Zodiac at Aldebaran, as commemorated by the Long Count of the Mayan Calendar which begins with the SVP conjunct Aldebaran.

I like the GMT correlation myself, since the variety of delineations for four Men, three Chen resonate. I like the one "Eagles are just like Ocelots, only they Steal" about the best — which is why the telescope is property of the Adler (eagle in German and therefore germane to the argument) Planetarium — the Brits can have it back when they retire their royalty.

Tho' he included the Treaty of Ghent, for which I am grateful, Howland omitted the Quintessential chart of the Revolutionary period — the Ratification of the Treaty by the US Congress, January 14, 1784 — which is what Martin Luther King Day is REALLY all about and the Dernier Cri of the Argument ... we goddam won the Revolution and 7GE35 is our Ascendant and don't let no Brit obsfucate [sic] your reality and tell you different.

But, buy the book and reck his rede for yourself — it is good flint upon which to sharpen one's stolen steel.

Lela Chavellier Powell

Tulsa OK October 1999 Sun Aquarius - Moon Capricorn

Edith & Staff The new cover and format of the 102nd edition looked, very professional but it was a bit spoiled by a multitude of typos and other errors. Retrograde Mercury was no doubt afflicting the **MH** chart, but no harm done even though you gave me a new first name and altered Ted Koeppel's name. Just keep on truckin'—you may have to explain that "40's quip to the youthful members of the staff.

Fox reported Payne Stewart's LearJet departed Orlando at 9:19 am Orlando time. A chart for 9:19 am, Monday, 25 October 1999, EDT 81W23 28N33 gave Sco 23:38 on the Ascendant, Mercury conjunct the Ascendant and Gemini 23:25 on the Placidus 8th cusp. Ascendant ruler Mars at Capricorn 6:10 has its anticion on the Placidus 2nd cusp, and is out of bounds at declination South 25:01 with a declination degree Sagittarius 9:29 conjunct Pluto Sag 8:55 and the fixed star Antares. In addition, Mars ruling the aircraft and its occupants was conjunct the Part of Death Capricorn 5:55. The point of departure is shown by the chart 4th cusp Aquarius 29:45.

The Moon at Taurus 11:06 in the 6th of conditions afflicting the aircraft and its passengers at North 10:24 was separating from parallel with retrograde Jupiter (co-ruler of the sign intercepted in the departure 4th house) on the 6th cusp and separating from a partile sextile to the 4th cusp, perfecting a contraparallel with Pluto and already in orb of square Uranus and orb of conjunction retrograde Saturn. Moon of activity was fast in motion on Monday, 25 October (15 degrees) and had last passed over Jupiter which was retrograde, peregrine, on the 29th degree of Aries, and moving at 8 minutes per day—twice its normal daily motion thus powerless as a benefic. Possibly the 6th house maintenance crew was careless or complacent, or performed hurriedly.

The departure 4th cusp had already passed over the anticion (Aquarius 28) of the self-undoing 12th house Sun (confidence) in deadly-Scorpio which tends to indicate a condition existing at the time the pilot (the one in charge, the pilot) took over lead to the catastrophe that followed. Mercury of air and breathing in a mutually applying inconjunct (malfunctioning) with over-hasty Jupiter passed over the Ascendant 8 minutes after take off, which may also time the plane's last communication with Gainesville. Neptune co-ruler of the departure 4th has its anticion degree at 28 Scorpio which passed over the Ascendant 20 minutes after take-off, possibly portraying the conditions inside the aircraft. Payne Stewart was a first-rate golfer who made a dashing appearance and displayed a lot of class. I enjoyed watching him play.

LILLIAN TREVEY 102/42 In astrology I am a stickler for convention, for traditional techniques, and for established rulerships. I employ my creativity in other areas of my life. Whenever I am in doubt about the planet that is ruler, I reach for an authority, a published list. In most instances, it is Rex Bills. In "Rulerships" I find.-

Mercury - all means of communication, computers, the hands, information, language, memory, speech and organs of speech, type and typing, voice and vocal chords.

Uranus - electronics and electronic devises, mechanics, scientific equipment, technology (in general, with Capricorn), telegraphy/telepathy/telephones/telescopes/television, etc., and acceleration.

Neptune - cameras, films, photography, simulation.

Venus rules the throat and singing (along with Taurus) but speech, the voice and vocal chords are ruled by Mercury.

I probably could have made myself clearer if I had said " .. as well as computer science and the technology of cybernetics" in connection with things ruled by Uranus. The dictionary definition of cybernetics you give describes the technology of cybernetics.

Because it is possible Pluto is not a planet, I am cautious in assigning any rulership to him, preferring to look to the traditional ruler when possible. And, importantly, in finding rulerships it is always necessary to observe the k.i.s.s. principle.

Astrological Reminiscences

By Edith Custer Lynchburg VA

I'd like to tell you about a weekend I spent in New England at a huge old house. There was still snow on the ground and more than a nip in the air. I had gone up to New England to do a lecture in the Boston area and had been asked to spend a weekend. With a huge fire burning in the fireplace and wonderful company to talk to, the evening passed very quickly.

When it came time to retire and I climbed the stairs to bed, I discovered the heat did not follow me. Once I got into bed and had blankets galore piled on me, I was determined not to move until morning. Morning finally came and I made "a dash for life", among other things, to the fire in the living room. That morning the sun was shining brightly and **Bob Pelletier** came by. We went for a walk around the grounds, noticed the lilacs starting to bud, it was just such a peaceful setting. Since this was Harmony House, Isabel Hickey was my hostess. The conversation around the lunch table was lively and fun. Considering Isabel has left us I am always thankful that I was able to spend that "personal" time with her.

Many people have heard the story of how Bob Pelletier and I first met but it bears repeating. A group of astrologers were in Ohio to do some lecturing and some of us were staying at Emma Belle Donath's home. Bob and I were among her guests. I was not aware that Bob was there, didn't really know who he was at the time. The doorbell rang and discovering that everyone else has left, I ran to the door to see who it was. In this process you had to go past a wall that blocked the view of the stairs that also lead to the hall where the front door was. Bob apparently realized at the same time I did that no one else

was in the house, or thought there wasn't, as I did. He raced down the stairs and got to the bottom at the same time I tore around the corner. Needless to say our meeting was a "smash hit"! His comment "Oh - it's YOU!" I don't know who he was expecting but it sure wasn't me. Bob and I have run into each other many, many times over the ensuing years but never like that. It was one meeting I will never forget and we often have laughed about it through the years. One other thing that always brings a smile to both of us is the name of the dog that Emma Bell had. It was "DOG"!

John McCormick was one man who could produce more memorable moments that my mind could hold. Those who had the pleasure of knowing John knew what a terrific sense of humor he had. This next story again concerns Bob Pelletier. Bob had a tendency to become air sick when flying. I can't remember whether it was coming to or leaving one of the **7 Hills Conference**. At any rate John and Bob were on the same plane. A few days later, in the mail, I received a letter addressed to me and the **7 Hills Conference**. It was in a Piedmont Airlines envelope and typed on their stationary. It stated in no uncertain terms that they would prefer me not to invite the "Boston Barfer" or at least he was not to fly in any of their planes. The letter was signed "Eddie Rickenbacker". On another flight with Bob, John and **Warren Kinsman**, Bob didn't eat so Warren and John split his tray, took what they wanted from mine and I got the leftovers....which wasn't much. When we went out for dinner that evening Bob came up with a "goodie" that I will never forget. He looked at me and said "Edie - what Leo do you have in your chart?" and then he remembered my Leo Moon. His next comment was "I should have remembered that Leo Moon of yours. Don't you know that Leo's always make Pisces sick?" (The quincunx aspect.) On another flight John carried home 14 pounds of real Virginia smoked bacon - and made just about everybody on the plane sick! That's strong smelling bacon.

Book Review by Edith Custer Lynchburg, VA

*I've just received a copy of **BIL TIERNEY's** latest book - **Alive and Well with URANUS**. It consists of 289 pages, is published by Llewellyn Publications and retails for \$14.95 in the USA and \$22.95 in Canada.*

The blurb on the cover says "Transits of Self-Awakening". His experience, insight, and humor make this an excellent book for any astrologer.

This is what Bil has to say about "Uranus in the Seventh house". "Uranus can be a crazed planet, capable of erratic behavior in matters of the heart. We'll need to first look at our chart for natal clues regarding how much resilience and emotional fortitude we have before we start to boldly experiment in love's laboratory. Let's not forget the value of Uranian detachment and objectivity. Otherwise, some of us can fall hard for some person we just "know" is perfect for us, only to find later that nobody gets to hang on to such perfection for long."

He explains in going through the various chapters, why there are two sides to Mercury, (Gemini and Virgo) and two sides to Venus, (Taurus and Libra) and how they

differ. He writes of a Uranian Tour of Our Natal Planets and also does Our Natal Houses. I loved some of the subtitles he uses for these. Two for the first house transit of Uranus are "Mind Explosion" and "Sharp Shooter", for the fifth house, "Live Wires in Love" and "Crazy Mixed up Kids". There is a lot of seriousness as well as humor in his writing. I really enjoyed this book. Bil is talking TO us, not AT us! There is a lot of common sense to be found here, something that seems to be missing in some of our latest books.

I have a feeling you will enjoy this book as much as I have. Now here is some more good news for you. Bil has not only written about Uranus but has finished two more, Neptune and Pluto written in the same vein. Since you won't be reading this until December at least, all three should be at the book stores by then.

June Knight Godwin

Houston TX September, 1999

Sun Scorpio - Moon Scorpio - Asc. Leo - MC Taurus

Dear Astro Friends Edith & Ena & Teresa & Lilly —

Building on **ALPHEE LAVOIE's** idea that same names may have some astrological connection - I had 2 Martha friends. Martha B.'s data is 5.21.36 Henderson, TX - no ToB. She had two close calls in August '99 & survived them both. Martha G.'s data is 10.15.28 Houston, TX - no ToB. She had a return of Breast Cancer which metastasized to her bone, was going through chemotherapy and died on 8.11.99 the day of the eclipse at 10:30 CDT Houston. Their connection may be that both were dedicated to their churches. **TODD COLLARD** says, according to **RAE FLEETHAM - Mercury Hour** pen pal - If the eclipse hits within 5 degrees of the Ascendant, the person will die within a month before or 1 year after the eclipse. G. Martha had Venus conjunct the Eclipse.; B. Martha had Venus Square the eclipse via the ephemeris. If the Eclipse Venus conjunction was in her 8th House, G. Martha might have had a Capricorn Asc. Anything more is just wild speculation on my part. If you all have any astrological insights on this - please send me a copy.

Now just for asking Martha B. her birth date/place/time, I've probably unleashed the furies of Christian zealots upon my head. Think of me - with compassion. Oh, uh - Mother has an 18 Leo Ascendant, and her self-talk has already been preparing for a check-out. So double the compassion. Thanks.

While rounding out this list of my favorite Astrologers - it is interesting how many are at odds with each other. Well, gals - all I can say is you are each very dear to me. Somehow, not knowing how but, to "peace" the world into a quilt to protect us all - we need to get the little pieces together first. (Amen - So be it.) Double Scorpio/Leo Rising/Taurus Asc.

Signs of the Times:

In a Yugoslavian hotel:

The flattening of underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid. To get it done, turn her on.

Marion D. March

Encino, CA September, 1999

Subject: Merger Information

Continuing the current trend of large-scale mergers and acquisitions, it was announced today at a press conference that Christmas and Chanukah will merge. An industry source said that the deal had been in the works for about 1300 years.

While details were not available at press time, it is believed that the overhead cost of having twelve days of Christmas and eight days of Chanukah was becoming prohibitive for both sides. By combining forces, we're told, the world will be able to enjoy consistently high-quality service during the 15 Days of Chrismukah, as the new holiday is being called.

Massive layoffs are expected, with lords a-leaping and maids a-milking being the hardest hit. As part of the conditions of the agreement, the letters on the dreidl, currently in Hebrew, will be replaced by Latin, thus becoming unintelligible to a wider audience.

Also, instead of translating to "A great miracle happened there," the message on the dreidl will be the more generic "Miraculous stuff happens". In exchange, it is believed that Jews will be allowed to use Santa Claus and his vast merchandising resources for buying and delivering their gifts. In fact, one of the sticking points holding up the agreement for at least three hundred years was the question of whether Jewish children could leave milk and cookies for Santa, even after having eaten meat for dinner.

A breakthrough came last year when Oreos were finally declared to be kosher.

All sides appeared happy about this development except for Santa's dentist.

He then closed the press conference by leading all present in a rousing rendition of "Oy, Come all Ye Faithful."

Peggy Flook

Brighton, MI October, 1999 Sun Sagittarius - Moon Sagittarius

Thanks for the info on the coming peak of solar flares. As you say, that's all we need on top of the jolly January promised us by the Y2K bug. But I have already decided on what to wear on New Year's Eve. It's a sweatshirt several years old—maybe you've seen it—with a large drawing of the world's ugliest cat leaping straight up into the air, all claws splayed, eyes wild, all fur standing on end. It says. "I AM PERFECTLY CALM".

To **LEE WEINREB (101/12)** I'm so glad you recovered from your scary bout with pharmaceutical side effects. Was something afflicting your Neptune at the time? (At my age, if there were four young paramedics in my room, I might just as well be unconscious!) But at least it reconnected you with your brother—kind of a complicated way to do it, though.

Yes, I know "Let Go and Let God." My usual system goes like this: worry, fret, stew, get into a complete lather, and THEN remember to Let Go and Let God, whereupon everything gets fixed, usually faster and better than I expected. No, I'm not into numerology—I keep thinking I ought to get a basic book and learn a little, because I know it's a valid study, but I just haven't. What number pops up from your father?

Will you let us know what happens when Chiron transits your Moon?

JOSEPH SILVEIRA deMELLO (101/55) Many thanks for your explanation of Carter's Nativity rule, "Nothing can happen that was not in the natal." I can't tell you how many times I've asked that question and never before got

an understandable answer, if any. Now I think I've got it ("By George, I think she's got it!") that explains why Jupiter is not a benefic in my chart—natal Jupiter is exactly square the Sun and in a 6° conj. with Saturn. Result: I've never won a raffle, and every time transit Jupiter touches my chart from any angle, I find myself dealing with doctors, dentists, occasionally a lawyer and, some years ago, repeated long, tedious-but-necessary journeys. However, the Jupiter-Saturn conj., like any other, must work both ways, so the presence of Jupiter has often added a silver lining to Saturn's clouds.

DON BORKOWSKI (101/32)

Why is the St. Augustine chart relevant to the people of the United States though the city was founded by the Spanish? Set your lens a little wider: the 1500's marked the beginning of massive migration of Caucasians to the Western Hemisphere from Europe, and St. Augustine was the first permanent Caucasian settlement on this continent. As for the EST time used by the AFA and Penfield, I don't know why they did that; I thought of it when I copied the coordinates but let it pass. Actually, charts cast for LAT and LMT produce a few degrees difference in the Asc., but as the time is speculative anyway, what difference can it make? Every so often I get lost in awe of people with the kind of mind that can calculate, to the minute, by any system, what time it is any day, any year, any place—and then write a program to tell the computer how to do it. It's amazing and far beyond my scope.

Apparently you like to live dangerously. Your remark that traits representing a Cancer Asc. are "dumpy, frumpy, clinging and emotional" may bring down on you every Cancer Asc. person in the book, all ready to do battle. I do know one person with 29° Cancer on the Asc.; he's a retired California cop and he's also half Comanche. I have never detected a trace of Cancer in him, but I tell you, put that man into a uniform or on a horse, under a cowboy hat, and he is anything but dumpy, frumpy, etc. I never saw anything so macho in my life! All of the first house Leo shows. But I have known him long enough to watch what happened when first

Uranus and the Neptune passed back and forth and made station at 29 Capricorn (no orb), his 7th cusp, and that was enough to verify the cusp and therefore the Asc. He ended virtually every relationship he had, except the horse.

I think the 29° part is relevant. Like you, I have become extremely interested in 0° and 29° anywhere in the chart—Sun, Moon, planets, Nodes, cusps and the angles. They are often useful as predictive tools in secondary charts, especially minor progressions and solar returns. A brief example: a young woman had 0° on 10th and 4th cusps, Mercury at 29° in the 6th house, and Uranus exactly on the 7th cusp.

When her young man came home with a week's leave from the navy, she quit her job without notice, got married, and went back with him to look for housing near the base. Read 0° as something new beginning, and 29° as something ending and it works out almost invariably, except for the Nodes. Since they progress in a retrograde manner, I don't know whether to read them this way or the other way around and haven't run into an example to test by.

But 0 and 29° in the natal chart are another question entirely, as they are lifelong. I know the reincarnation teaching that 290° means the native is completing a cycle of lives; and 0° means he is beginning such a cycle...but that doesn't help a whole lot, does it? So what do you deduce if all the angles are at 0°, or with a 0° planet or 29° cusps, or...I always feel as if I'm missing something important

. And in this context, only 0° of cardinal signs are called Critical; Azimene degrees include only 0° Aries, Gemini, Virgo, Libra and Pisces; and the only Azimene 29th degree is that of Capricorn. (I still wish I could get somebody to tell me where that word "Azimene" comes from.) I've also been told that the 29th degree is "the psychic degree", but that doesn't seem to help much either. If anybody is psychic he/she doesn't need to ask.

JIM HAYNES (101/23) In the November issue of *Discovery* magazine, there is a good article on the melting of the ice shelf in Antarctica, what the author calls "a

regional warming trend". He continues: "the western side of the Antarctica Peninsula is warming up faster than anywhere on earth...Between 1966 and 1989, most of the Wordie Ice Shelf, 502 square miles, disappeared. And over the past 18 months, two of the peninsula's largest ice shelves, the Larsen B and the Wilkins, have lost nearly 1,100 square miles of their total area, a sheet of ice about the size of Rhode Island. That's five to ten times the average annual loss over the past 10 years." And then "Although most scientists agree that global warming is upon us, no one yet knows how much of it—if any—could be due to a recurring natural temperature cycle." So they are sinking 80-foot cores in the ocean bottom to study temperature conditions thousands of years back. But, y'know, at this point I don't think it's going to make much difference whodunit.

To All of You Merry Christmas and Happy Y2K; may all go well with you!

Susan D. Simmons

Honolulu HI October, 1999 Aries Sun, Aquarius Moon, Leo ASC

I think the new format is just great! I was very impressed. My issue arrived in perfect condition.

Well I see we didn't have World War 3 start on August 11 but we did have the earthquake in Turkey, which was in the eclipse path.

I noticed in the June issue of the NCGR memberletter that NCGR had made \$1000 contribution to Kepler College. I think this is a worthy cause but I wondered why they didn't make a contribution to **Mercury Hour**, as long as they were giving money away. After all the years Edie had served on the Advisory Board and in other capacities, it seemed more than appropriate. Also in the same issue Michael Lutin said the board made a contribution to the Kosovo refugees so that the world would be aware that astrologers were concerned with world events. I e-mailed Gayle Herskovitz about this and she said that the members of the board made a private contribution out of their own funds for the Kosovo donation. NCGR funds were used to donate to Kepler College. I suggested to her that a contribution be made to **Mercury Hour** and she said that she was no longer on the board but she would pass on the suggestion. I heard nothing more so on September 2 I e-mailed Iva Milson, on the NCGR board, and have had no response from her. I also e-mailed **MARGUERITE dar BOGGIA** of ISAR and did receive a short reply but no word on whether anything would be done by the ISAR board. I also suggested to each of them that they might offer a free ad if they did not want to make a contribution. I cannot believe that Iva would not even reply to a sincere suggestion. Maybe this is part of the reason UAC folded. A complete lack of a sense that we are all part of the same astrological community, not to mention a lack of common courtesy. A simple "thank you for your suggestion" would have been enough.

I have been putting Black Moon Lilith in my charts since I heard Verena Bachman's UAC 98 tapes on it. I find that it is very important and I get a lot more out of it than I do with Chiron. On Solar Fire it is the Black Moon. Don't confuse it with Delphine Jay's Dark Moon Lilith. The Aug./Sept. and the Oct./Nov. issues of the Mountain Astrologer have Part 1 and Part 2 of an excellent article by Claude Weiss called Black Moon Lilith Through the Houses.

I have the Black Moon in the 4th house and I have never felt permanent in any place I have lived. Every time I get things the way I want them (painting, planting, furniture, etc.) I have to move again and I hate moving. I always wanted to have a place that really felt like home and I have put a lot of work in on different houses to try to achieve this. On the other hand I can adjust to new places more easily than some. The issue is probably about not looking for your security in your home but realizing that it is within you. There is also an issue of feeling safe in my home. This may have something to do with the fact that the Black Moon is in Scorpio (I have no other planets in Scorpio or in the 4th house). Every time I move somewhere, normally within 1-2 weeks there is a change in the neighborhood. Invariably someone very noisy or obnoxious

moves in and that makes me feel unsafe in my home. I am probably practicing standing up for myself so that eventually I will have dealt with every possible situation successfully and then I will always feel safe in my home. I just hope it happens in this lifetime.

The latest example of this was in June when I moved from my apartment here to another one in the same building and 10 days later a student moved in the apartment directly above me. He is up 24 hours a day, constantly moving, bumping things, jumping on the floor slamming his door 20 times a day, etc. After much complaining the res. mgr. finally gave him a written warning that he would be evicted if it kept up. After that he settled down.

What happened astrologically is that the Black Moon Lilith was exactly conjunct it's natal position on the day I went to a meeting in April and found out that they were going to tear up the streets my corner apartment faced. They were putting in new water pipe and the construction would go on for over a year. So I gave my notice but couldn't find any place I liked as well so ended up moving into a smaller apt. in the same building but farther from the noise. Mars was also retrograding back and forth over my 4th house cusp at this time, and was in the 3rd house of neighbors on the day the guy upstairs moved in, heading back for the final hit to the IC. While Mars was transiting the 4th I was having continual noise from upstairs and could hear the construction as well in the daytime. I was sick constantly because I couldn't get enough sleep. The construction stopped and the noise upstairs stopped in September shortly before Mars and Black Moon Lilith left my 4th house. So there was not only noise from neighbors and construction but problems with the water pipes, the classic Mars in the 4th house problem. I assume that the problems were more severe this time because transiting Mars, Black Moon and Pluto were all in the 4th at the same time. Too crowded for a house that is natively empty except for the Black Moon.

I have looked through my files for others with Black Moon Lilith in the 4th and found only one woman who has it alone in the 4th. She has it in Pisces. She has lived in the same house since birth and is now in her 40's. She grew up in that house with her parents. She is an only child. When her parents moved to a new house they tried to get her to move with them but she wouldn't go. The house has floors that are soft in places and the whole thing is going to fall down one day. It is also located under a freeway overpass and never gets any sun so there is no yard but there are no neighbors either. She has made the house into a shrine dedicated to her parents and herself. She has had old photos of her parents and of her as a young girl blown up to nearly life size and these line the walls. When she got married her husband moved in but they were divorced and she keeps wondering why she can't find anyone else. I told her I didn't think many men would be willing to live in her museum and she is totally unwilling to move anywhere else or change anything. Her security is in that house and nowhere else. This is the opposite manifestation of Black Moon Lilith alone in the 4th house than the one I have but the issues of safety and security in the home are the same. Also interesting is the fact that my father was a Scorpio and hers was a Pisces.

In going over my files I noticed I have many people who have Black Moon Lilith in their 6th or 10th houses and all have problems with finding the right job or career. They go from one extreme of someone continually employed but who changes jobs regularly to many who don't work at all because they never fit into any job, sometimes because they wouldn't make the effort because they felt they were too good to work and someone else should support them and sometimes because they just never could figure out what it was they were supposed to do and sometimes because they just cannot adjust to a job at all for physical or mental reasons. This placement seems to be a very strong indicator of lack of a career if there are no other planets in the house. The people with this placement who are working have other planets in the house where the Black Moon is.

Also, there are several people in my files who have Black Moon Lilith in the 3rd and all have had a sibling die during childhood. In one case a playmate died who the person had called his sister but in the other cases each had a

sibling die and in every case it was a sister, not a brother. Also in all my charts in which Black Moon Lilith is alone in the 5th (or with Neptune or South Node) the person did not have children. In a few cases there was a miscarriage or abortion but no live births. This is different from having the South Node alone in the 5th. In every case I have seen where the South Node was alone in the 5th the person either had no children or had only one birth (in one case twins) but there was something physically or mentally wrong with the child.

I have also noticed that all of the people I have who died early (a baby from spinal meningitis, 4 suicides, 1 murder victim) all have Black Moon Lilith in air signs, with Gemini most common. Another man of 30 who seems to be well on the way to overdosing has Black Moon in Gemini. These are all ordinary people but just looking at one famous suicide, Adolf Hitler, I see he had Black Moon in Gemini. It would be interesting to do a study on this to see if there is any statistical correlation. I do have several others with Black Moon in air signs who are doing fine.

Thanks to **WALT MASTERS (101/40)** for the story on Arabic Parts and the formulas. I too find them amazing and am always interested in finding the ones not on Solar Fire. Do you have a book you like that gives the Parts?

To **DONNA SNEED (101/39)**: I have NE exactly opposite my SU but no involvement with the 6th house. I see this as a weak physical constitution. In the 6th I have MO in AQ and CP on the cusp, ruled by SA and MA in Cancer besieging the 12th house cusp (MA 1 deg. inside 12th, SA 1 deg. into the 11th). I have had severe fibromyalgia since I had emergency surgery when I lost a lot of blood in 1988. I keep thinking I have something else besides that but they can't find anything. I think I got a virus from being so weak in the hospital and they can't see viruses in blood tests so it is a mystery to me. But at the same time I believe it is karmic (12th house). I also have some mild respiratory allergies but nothing shows up in the blood work. My son has NE at 29 deg SC in the 6th and he has had asthma and allergies since early child-

hood, as well as other health problems but the NE is not in a T-square. It does semi-sextilite his SU in SG and it squares his MA in PI with a 2 deg. orb but it is out of sign. If you notice, most people with MA in PI or in the 12th house are physically or mentally disabled in some way and have trouble working. My son works from his home but could not work at a "regular" job. I have MA in the 12th and for years I did drag myself to a "regular" job but had to spend all my free time and vacation days resting and still got sick a lot. I have been on disability since I got fibromyalgia. You should also check the asteroid Hygeia. My son has it exactly on his ASC (in GE) and I have it in the 8th in PI (I have been in the hospital many times and have had surgery 3 times).

To WINNIFRED KEMP (101/51): Could it be possible that you had a feeling your husband was going to die and you were trying to die before he did? I have been following your saga with interest because in 1993 I had a lucid dream that said I would die on Feb. 26, 2000. As soon as I could I had a living trust made up, bought as much life insurance as I could, took out burial insurance and bought a plot for a cremation urn. These are things I think everyone should do to make it easier on those they leave behind no matter when they expect to die. However, in the meantime my son, age 29, has developed congestive heart failure. I wonder whether I knew this would happen and did not want to live through his illness and death so I decided on some level it would be easier to die first, especially since I have had severe fibromyalgia for 10 years and am in constant pain anyway. I am not sure whether I actually will die then (although the eclipse did hit my ASC within 1°) and I guess I will not destroy my files beforehand now that I see what you have been through, but what is the best thing to do to ensure people's privacy whose data I have? If you have any suggestions on how to prepare for possible exit but still leave things the way you would want them in case you live through it I would be interested in hearing them.

My e-mail is sueastro@gte.net. I am sure some people will think this is morbid but a lot of astrologers are getting older and must wonder how to arrange things in case they die.

Barbara May

Eugene, OR August, 1999 Sun Leo - Moon Capricorn - Asc. Libra

WOMEN AND MIRRORS

- Age 8:* Looks at herself and sees Cinderella/Sleeping Beauty etc.
- Age 15:* Looks at herself and sees Cinderella/Sleeping Beauty/Cheerleader or if she is PMS'ing: sees Fat/Pimples/UGLY ("Mom I can't go to school looking like this!")
- Age 20:* Looks at herself and sees "too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, too straight/too curly - but decides she's going anyway."
- Age 30:* Looks at herself and sees "too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, too straight/too curly - but decides she doesn't have time to fix it so she's going anyway."
- Age 40:* Looks at herself and sees "too fat/too thin, too short/too tall, too straight/too curly - but says "At least I'm clean" and goes anyway."
- Age 50:* Looks at herself and sees "I am" and goes where ever she wants to.
- Age 60:* Looks at herself and reminds herself of all the people who can't even see themselves in the mirror anymore. Goes out and conquers the world.
- Age 70:* Looks at herself and sees wisdom, laughter and ability, goes out and enjoys life.
- Age 80:* Doesn't bother to look. Just puts on a red hat and goes out to participate in the world.
- Age 90:* Can't see and so doesn't worry about it! "Well behaved women rarely make history."

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

John Kalus

Cleveland OH October, 1999

ED DEARBORN (101/24) I liked your reply: "Yes, I was joking", to a comment if you were joking about requirements in astrology groups. Your reply was very humorous.

LEE WEINREB (101/12) Thanks a million for telling about your near death experience after taking a beta-blocker. You may have helped save someone else's life too, by telling of your personal experience. Currently the medical profession seems bent on pushing three drugs for hypertension: Beta-blockers, ACE inhibitors, and Calcium Channel Blockers, and I don't want any of them. Consumers Report magazine carried an article about the three and didn't like them either. In my opinion the pharmacies don't tell a customer enough about the negatives of these drugs. I've been on Aldomet for nearly 30-years, since 1972, and they are the only blood pressure lowering pill that pregnant women can take and that is not supposed to hurt the fetus. This can't be said about the 3 drugs being currently pushed by doctors. Aldomet may not work for everyone but they've worked for me.

SUSAN D. SIMMONS (101/48) Alzheimer's did not occur to President Nixon who had both Moon conjunct Uranus and Moon and Uranus in Aquarius. It's just my opinion but I think people who lived a pretty rich life are more inclined to get it. President Reagan lived pretty well even when he was an actor, with Hollywood parties and all the goodies to eat, drink and indulge in. I note that people (Hebrews) who have been in concentration camps during W.W.II and lived on cabbage soup, or less, and are in their 70's and 80's now still have very good minds. I have no idea what might indicate the potential for Alzheimer's in a natal chart.

DON BORKOWSKI (101/13) You are right to point out that classical astrology has been a hot topic for a few years now. However, it leaves much to be desired. That's why I like Gauquelin and Johndro. When I first saw the Gauquelin chart, which is now his hallmark, so to speak, showing the 9th and 12th houses peaking, I knew he was right. Instantly the charts of Leo Alan and General Grant came to mind, since they both have the Sun, Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn in their 12th houses. And when Johndro talks about electro-magnetism, about which the ancients knew nothing, as it relates to planets, he's also credible. Einstein showed that electro-magnetism is practically everything—matter in motion. Classical astrology had the 12th in the dog house, Gauquelin gave the 12th house respectability. **ROB HAND** talks about people who have planets in the 12th house as having personal problems, as if those who had no planets in the 12th house had no problems. He passes off Johndro as merely "proficient". In this regard Mr. Hand's intellectual curiosity is not insatiable, he doesn't seem all that interested in Johndro's theories.

Cadent houses have often been adjudged to be weak and ineffectual, according to classical astrology, but have been shown through Michel Gauquelin's research to be the principle sector indicating strong character and successful professional achievement.

The culmination of planets in cadent houses, as shown by Gauquelin, tends to indicate that the nativity is finally relying upon his or her innermost resources to help resolve some difficulty he or she may be facing. The unconscious mind is called upon to provide intuition and a more realistic insight.

Another area where ancient astrology seems to have it wrong is that it tended, or at least it seems to me that way, to regard the positive signs as more effective than the negative signs. But the movers in the Western world have been largely people whose Sun signs were in negative signs. Isaac Newton, a Capricorn, Einstein, a Pisces, Shakespeare, a Taurus, Goethe, a Virgo. Copernicus, a Pisces, Martin Luther, a Scorpio, Michelangelo, a Pisces, Queen Elizabeth, a Virgo, George Washington, a Pisces, and so on.

But to get back to Gauquelin. What surprises me about him was that he was always in contention with the scientific community. I never read of any other astrologer who wanted so much to be taken seriously by the scientific community as did Gauquelin, although he claimed he wasn't an astrologer. A lot of astrologers just accept it as a given that the scientific community isn't going to take them very seriously, and let it go at that. But not Gauquelin. On the other hand I read that he wasn't much for giving his wife her due for the contributions she made. But trines galore he had in his natal chart. I see now it was over twenty according to a chart sent me by **JOE SILVEIRA deMELLO**. I figured about a dozen but Joe includes aspects I didn't include. In any case it's a lot of trines.

Well, according to the difficulty biographer Edmund Morris had in defining Reagan's character in his book "Dutch" about Reagan, I think the old-time astrologers like Marc E. Jones had it right, Reagan's Asc. must be Cancer with Neptune in the 1st house. With an Asc. of about 7 Cancer trine Jupiter in Scorpio at about 13° and trine the MC in Pisces at about 15° it forms a watery grand trine. And Neptune at 19 Cancer is also part of that grand trine. It all explains Reagan's incredible luck in doing about anything he wanted to do, but never being very exceptional at anything, because he does not have the adverse aspects to develop. In college he was a sports' announcer, in Hollywood a cowboy actor, in B movies. Never came close to winning an Oscar, although his wife, Jane Wyman did. She eventually divorced him because he bored her with talk of politics. As a politician he was shallow, but somewhat cavalier, which people mistook to be a trait of a good leader. It was the Neptunian character of Reagan's 1st house that author Morris did not seem able to define. Some astrologers also seem to have difficulty with Neptune and now it looks as if a famous biographer got out of his depth in trying to define a person with Neptune in the 1st house.

Signs of the times:

Copenhagen airline ticket office: **We take your bags and send them in all directions.**

June Knight Godwin

Houston TX October 1999 Sun Scorpio -
Moon Scorpio - Asc. Leo

This part of the year is full of birthdays, trips, family reunions, and I've not been doing any astrology to speak of since I got e-mail in late July. And nearly not any since I got the computer a year ago - since it is an Older Macintosh IIci - none of the newer Astrology programs will work. Not having a printer is a serious challenge. I'm blessed to have the MH and NCGR publications - as I no longer have anyone to talk astrology with either.

My writings to Astrology friends and Mercury Hour has dropped into astrological illiteracy.

Thank you for your diligent mailings and insistence that I make good on my promise of something intelligent that is also readable.

Sally Harrington

Camano Island WA Cancer Asc, Leo Sun,
Libra Moon Moonfire22@aol.com

My daughter married Feb. 14, '99...this is her 2nd marriage. She met her husband when t Saturn returned, ruling her 5th house. He's 12-years-old, a Cap. Asc.. that falls in her 5th house. He has worked for the post office the last 10 years. She married a 21-year-old at 19 right after graduation. I like #2 very much. Unfortunately, I started out on the bad side of her first husband as I attempted to talk her out of it. That went over like a lead balloon of course. She learned a lot in that six year marriage, mostly about what she doesn't want. :)

One husband is Aquarius and the other Capricorn.. She has Jup 16 Virgo, Asc 17° Virgo, Sun 18 Virgo, Pluto 22 Virgo and Uranus 28 Virgo. Venus and Mercury fall in the first house as well at 11 Libra and 13 Libra. I always felt she'd have a happy marriage with Sun conjunct Jupiter co-ruler of the 7th and both trine Moon in Taurus 8th on cusp of 9th. However, the closest aspect had to work first. Neptune her 7th ruler square Mars in the 12th.. Neptune also is sextile her 5 points in Virgo... but the lessons of Neptune square

Mars took first place as far as experiences go with the first marriage..

Her first husband had a porn addiction and spent more money than he ever could make flipping hamburgers running up bills for his addiction. He has Scorpio rising, described by her Sun conjunct Pluto, sextile Neptune 7th ruler, as well as widely conjunct Uranus. Her 2nd husband has Sun in the first house, described in her chart by Neptune 7th ruler sextile her Sun. First husband was born Jan. 8th 1966 with 2 Scorpio rising.

Back to the past...ages 39 to 43....

After a happy marriage of 8 years with the love of my life who I was in a successful part time business with as well... a new home in the country on several acres, a boat/camper that we enjoyed often as we lived only miles from a lake, occasional weekends in Canada, Oregon, Vegas...dining out 3 or 4 times a week, with a man I adored.. it couldn't get any better..... until.... tUranus moved in to oppose Uranus and entered my fixed T-square...tNeptune and tSaturn went square their natal placements during those years.. which resulted in a double Saturn Neptune transit affliction in my chart at the same time... Saturn is in my 9th and rules 7th... It is opposition Neptune in the natal...also is trine Moon, Mars and Jupiter all in 4th so no complaints there...but as tSaturn moved into square my Neptune from the cusp of the 12th house, (which has got to be the most miserable place for tSaturn IMO...followed by the first house transit of Saturn, another real bummer for me at least...) anyway back at the ranch, tNeptune moved into the square with my Saturn. Those two transits were a nightmare coming into aspect with one another during the same years, setting off natal opposition between the two of them....Neptune is in 3rd, rules the 10th and Saturn in 9th ruling 7th..

Consequently, we lost our business due to the recession in Washington state, in '72, the year Boeing Aircraft laid off 70% of their employees as I recall the number to be.. They went from somewhere around 100k employees to about 25k...There were billboards all over that said the last person leaving

Seattle please turn off the lights...On every street there was at least every other house for sale or more.....I obtained a real estate license after a three month course and went to work. I sold three houses the first five months. My husband had a full time job as an electrician but he was depressed over the business loss.. it was a large financial loss no doubt about that... but I felt we could manage with my sales work, (we'd been living on two incomes and suddenly left with one, that of my husband) since I've always been fortunate in the sales field; i.e., Venus conjunct 10th house Neptune in the 3rd... Mercury 3rd ruler conjunct 2nd house Sun in Leo and square Jupiter... and that Merc Jup square has never been an obstacle as far as earning money goes.. it was as far as saving goes.. LOL now that's a different story.. as everything that's earned is spent as fast as this Leo can manage ...generally.... LOL

However, my plan of pulling us out of financial trouble wasn't meant to be as within six months my husband decided he wanted to be single...he was 40 and I was 39...we were less than nine months apart in age. tUranus was opposition his own Uranus from the 7th house... I was so depressed I couldn't work for several years.. (tSaturn in the 12th square Venus after it passed the square of Neptune...) During those few years, I sold everything I owned except my car, so I could go back to school. Our daughter was four when he moved out.

She was the only good part of my life and I felt blessed to have her...I moved back to Calif. to get away from the memories in Washington state...we lived at a poverty level of existence for six years while I worked part time and went to school part time... this was 180 degrees different from our former life ..I waited for him to return... talk about Cancer Asc. gals not letting go.. nor Leo Sun gals either...He married and divorced during those six years.. then married again... I gave up finally... and accepted that he was gone for good. There's nothing quite like a fixed T-square for hanging on...even when the ship is going down...

Astrology saved my life those years as I looked forward to the time when Saturn and Uranus moved past my T-square...after which time, tJupiter would conjunct my Asc. and move on to conjunct my Sun.. and it didn't hurt a bit that tUranus moved to conjunct my Jupiter in trine to the Asc...at the same time....I moved back to my beloved Washington state and once again our fortunes were reversed.. finally...It had been six very lonely and difficult years. When I moved back, I was introduced to a man who wanted to go into business. He would put up the funds as a silent partner and was looking for a working partner familiar with the sales field. We set up a corporation, he put 25k into the business account and gave me full responsibility for running the operation.. He left me with the business free and clear within six months when he decided to marry. He owned a lumber mill and the business was a write off for him. I was able to lease a house on Lake Washington boat dock and all, on an acre for five years.. and support my daughter and I.. comfortably for the most part... until I met and married my 2nd husband who I met through the business...tUranus on Jupiter can be one very lucky period.. and it didn't hurt that I have Jupiter in Scorpio...

Interestingly, tUranus this year and next are square my Jupiter, setting off Jupiter trine Asc and Saturn, sextile Venus and Neptune... so I do not view it as a problem even in the square. I'll let you know what happens later...if I have just a bit of the luck I had with Uranus conjunct Jupiter shared above or a fraction of what happened when tPluto moved to conjunct my Jupiter in the Scorpio 4th in '89, then I will be one happy camper.. That Pluto Jupiter aspect created in my life, a major and most fortunate transformational kind of change in my home....

My husband, after vowing for years he'd never move again... decided it was too crowded in the city and agreed to move to the country on an island where I had a couple friends we visited over the summer of '89... I had wanted this for years... I grew up in Vermont and love the country.., along with my love of water.. It was perfect.. and still is...it happened in a matter of weeks... we put our home on the market... it sold three times in one month... the 3rd one worked... my husband paid 59k for the home 11 years earlier while married to his former wife who passed from cancer in '77... it sold for 149k...Seattle was

booming...people were offering thousands more than buyers were asking.. they were standing in line with their agents to look at houses and then outbidding one another.. homes were sold as soon as they were listed... sold on the spot...one of our friends went away for a weekend and when she came home, she was offered 5k more from one person who had lost a home he wanted by offering exactly the price the seller was asking, while another buyer offered 5k... and she was offered 10k more from the 2nd buyer...through her real estate agent.. it was just after the earthquake in Calif... and some people were flying up here with their clothes in a suitcase just wanting away from earthquake country.. leaving their homes for agents to deal with and market. Others were giving agents the authority to go out and buy a house for them before they could even get here to look it over... many were buying before their homes in Calif.. had sold.. to be continued...

Anyone else care to share these years...

ERRATA

In **GUY de PENGUERN's** note to **DONNA SNEED** on page 59 in the October edition (101), in his statement "I have been working alone as far as Medical Astrology is concerned for over 8 years now etc.", should read **18 yrs.** This was a typo on Guy's part. Edie.

Joseph Silviera deMello

San Francisco CA. October, 1999

At first I sort of liked the cover change, but I do not like the **MH** name at the bottom. I had a funny feeling I had seen the cover picture somewhere, and this became confirmed as I saw a picture of a policeman leading kids out of the Littleton CO school massacre. Looking closely, I saw a police patch on the man's shoulder, a gun on his right hip. Not perzactly Mercury or astrological.

The weight of the font or a sort of "light" printing made the issue difficult to read. I think the names of contributors should be in bold face. I loath script typeface; it is pretentious and rather self-consciously cutsie moderne. Contributors should not begin on the very last line of a page where in the past we had humorous fillers. Not all of the continued articles were so noted, and some continuations came as a surprise later on. The Contents are useless where an index is best. All astrology books could do with an index. The two column format has always been very easy to read, and anything wider across the page may give variety but is difficult bringing the eye back to the next sentence. Thank God the people we address are still in bold face.

I realize you have been unwell while **MH** was getting ready to go to press, and it was nice you had a couple of volunteers show up when so badly needed. One should only praise such Samaritans despite my personal antipathy. There are always kinks which have to be worked out, but it is a bore to work out kinks that didn't have to get born. At any rate, all this criticism has slowed down my letter writing so this may not make the next edition, so I am cutting responses to a bare minimum, hope.

ROBERTA STRAIN (102/3) I was interested in the fixed stars since I have 9° Gemini rising and 9° Sag. descending. I always have the feeling I am getting nothing special out of them and find them more applicable to others than they are to me. Aldebaran on my Ascendant has too peachy a meaning to be me, and Antares on my Descendant means rather worse than I have had it.

MARGUERITE darBOGGIA (102/3) Coming toward the eclipse of 11th Aug., I was surprised how any charts I was looking at which would be touched by the Aug. eclipse, my own included. I have Saturn 16 Scorpio and MC at 15 Aquarius. Transiting Pluto is whistling around my Descendant, and Uranus is rocketing around my Midheaven. In addition, transiting Saturn is now opposite natal Saturn and the eclipse Mars was on natal Saturn.

Nothing happened, but then, the influence of an eclipse is in force for six months, so we have the rest of the year for the other shoe to fall. I am paying attention, I tell myself, but not holding my breath. The eclipse fell in my 4th,

and I really fear my landlord will get around rent control and force me to move after 23 years at this address. And then I realized you were writing about last year's Sept. 8th eclipse. But the 11th Aug. should also have had some meaning for you. But, question, what do you figure Chiron op. Saturn means in your natal?

SALLY HARRINGTON (102/5)

I quickly went to the computer and tried to duplicate the chart published. A diurnal is always done for the same time and time zone as the natal chart. What is in **MH** is the event chart with the natals around it; it is okay, but not a diurnal. In a proper diurnal, the diurnal Sun is always quite close to the house location of natal Sun. Now you have e-mailed that you made a typo and the date of the event should be 9th June, so back to the drawing board. I guess the MC will be 26 Cap which would have put natal Pluto on the diurnal IC, and square diurnal Jupiter at 26 Aries, and trine your natal MC at 27 Pisces. Mars is coming to a square with natal Pluto and opposition to diurnal Jupiter. The diurnal Moon will be in mid-Aries. A proper serious diurnal should have had two things on the diurnal angles, and this has but one. Sorry to hear about the broken collarbone, no fun there, and all you get is probably pain pills.

ARLENE NIMARK (102/7) That Eric Harris thing should be easy to solve. I think the data given was for birth certificate in hand, and that will list his parents, and all we have to do is look at it and see if the parent's names are correct.

JOAN DEPCZYNSKI (102/6) **JIM HAYNES** introduced me to Kt Boehrer's original remarks in an ancient AFA Bulletin where she told us of the work she did with Minnie McNutt. I had the article in my shelf, but if he had not told me, I did not remember it and could not have dreamed of going looking for it. In that article she said the most traditional meaning of Moon OOB was "death by drowning." But she also said that early astronauts all had Moon OOB until space travel became a more ordinary thing. Believe me, if our astronauts then or now, had any psychological problems they never would have got to be officers or gentlemen in our armed services let alone

MERCURY HOUR'S

Angels

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have got into the space program. I read Kt. Boehrer's book hoping she would repeat those original remarks but she did not, so maybe she has found them not to be so. I can count on **ED DEARBORN** to set me straight. Must expostulate, I have Venus OOB at birth, and I do not find that I have loved too well but not too wisely. Who is wise in love anyway? But in my case the "too well" must have more to do with physical expertise than it has to do with emotional content, not forgetting I am a Scorpio with Gemini rising and Venus Sag. in 7th.

ARLENE NIMARK (102/8) Interesting on Martin Frankel. Is it the implication that he was doing those charts himself, being his own astrologer, and I wonder did he get the right answers? Alas, Nov. 21, 1954, is still a Scorpio Sun. Too bad we've no real data.

ROWENA WALL (102/9) I think my computer is fine for Y2K. I tested it and is slid nicely into 2000 as do my computer programs which match the ephemeris.

LEE WEINREB (102/12) Such drama. Let 's see, you must have called your daughter at 10:51 and she got there in nine minutes, so we can do a decumbiture chart for 10:51 P.M. when you called for help and do it for LA. Well, why not now? So I got out of this, went into Solar Fire, and then I found you did not give a date for this happening. So we grind to a clashing halt.

SONJA FOXE (102/12) The unimpeachable source book of Yugoslavia is Black Lamb & Gray Falcon by Rebecca West, originally published in two volumes, so perhaps more than we all have to know. I see the problem in Kosovo is that it has had a lot of settlers from Albania. Albanians are largely Moslems, but those in Kosovo are into the drug culture and marketing. Otto von Bismark said in the 1880's that if there were to be any problems in Europe they would probably arise from some trouble in the Balkans, and he was no astrologer. The incursion by Ottomans got all the way to the gates of Vienna. Like all invaders, they stretched their lines of communication and supply and had to draw back from their length of conquest and occupation. I do wish you would correct that this is a Clinton war. Other nations are involved in NATO, and they saw something had to be done when Yugoslavia started breaking up and Serbia was determined they should not.

BYRON WAHL (102/14) Bear in mind that anything happening in Utah may be carried there by the prevailing west wind. All those Nevada A-bomb tests were reported as having impacted the learning ability and health of Utah residents.

Thanks **JENNIE ADAMS, (102/13)** can't imagine where these environmentalists get their reasoning. We who smoke have to get out of bars onto the sidewalks to compete with the motor traffic of which diesel vehicles are the worse culprits. New law in Switzerland has been brought to my attention. If you stop at a traffic light, you now have to turn off your motor and restart when the light changes. Utterly foolish. Starting up a car is when you expel the most emissions.

LELA CHAVELLIER POWELL (102/17) Stick with 8:51 A.M. for Clinton. I have done some diurnals on him and they are all right on for that birth time. It is rare to do Cesarean delivery or other elective surgery other than during daytime hours.

EDITH, I did it to myself on your chat room, explained my e-mail address and used part of it as a nickname. Someone watching saw it as my password and hacked into my computer and sent me rubbish replies of other people's reactions to porn spam. Had to get a new password and buy virus protection which isn't really protection against hackers.

PAT LEWIS (102/15) What a mess. Had to go back to **96/63** to get your data and then saw you had bc and rectified, so had to do two diurnals, one for each birth time. Now I find I neglected to print out your natal for bc time. For serious events there must be two touches of either diurnal or natal planets on the angles. For your bc chart there was only one touch, Mars on the Descendant, and Mars did rule your natal 4th house. Mars was in both bc and rectified chart sextile natal Mars. The rectified chart has natal Asc. on diurnal 7th house and diurnal Chiron in orb of diurnal Midheaven. By the time he died, the diurnal Moon would have been around 22 Aries having made a sextile to natal Saturn. There are, very unusually, no diurnal placements conj. any natal placements. Speaking of this as transits to natals, tr Mercury would have gone over our natal Midheaven 4 days prior.

Doing a diurnal on your husband's chart usually does not produce any special indications, but diurnal Neptune was on diurnal Asc. The diurnal Fortune was diurnal conj. to his natal Uranus and diurnal Chiron is on natal East Point.

A diurnal done on Walter John's chart produced absolutely nothing. However, since he was born later in the day than the event, we back up the

diurnal Moon a degree and we get diurnal Moon sextile W.J.'s natal East Point, and trine his natal Mercury. I hate to say it, but you may have to go back to checking secondary prog. and solar returns.

JOHN KALUS (102/27) In the question of suicide always check out Neptune action and remember that trines are permissive and allow things to happen. Not that there isn't everything in astrology or real life where people are not the more inclined to take the easy way out. And sure, John, the medical establishment does think of the patient's needs to continue graceful living, and I believe they have acted against it. You go to the doctor and need a cataract operation, and he looks you straight in the eye and says something like will you live along to enjoy the benefits of any procedure. My HMO is not about to recommend an operation for my herniated spinal disks, too much trouble, too expensive, bones not very good (although they did same on my brother-in-law when they found he had great bones.) Now about computers. Their ease of use is most appealing, but you have to work harder to get to understand the chart when you see it come up on your monitor all at once. Doing charts by hand is an easy process of getting to know each element of the chart you are building. By the time you put it on a chart blank, you have already made a number of conclusions about the chart. The art and intuition of astrology is always the responsibility of every astrologer. Writing on the computer, you can make corrections even before you print out. You will get used to having the whole chart come up at once. You will soon devise a system of looking at each chart. But check everything out, act as if you expect computer error, and

you'll be on the right side of it.

HAYA MURRAY (102/29) Don't push, lady. I am still trying to see which of those asteroids have particular meaning for me. I am a bit more wrapped in helio, but still quite a bit puzzled and not quite at ease with it. But the asteroids I want to find meaningful, the ones whose names I like or have thought about, do not have a whit of astrological relevance to my chart.

As for when prog. signs change, there is getting to be a bit more interest, certainly more questions about it of late. We should expect these will have meaning. I would even venture to say that when planets are at 29 degrees we should sit up and notice and prepare ourselves for a change of outlook being forced. I would say when you were 15 you had to think in terms of making money, finding security. Going from Aries to Taurus is oh so very different. Whole expression changes. Then into Gemini, a more easeful change. This is not the only thing that gives us change, but it is one to which astrologers are not very in tune.

I don't know why they cannot think that they will evolve from their natal positions. Isn't that what astrology is about? I have lately had Cancer rising people lament about how long they have been in Leo and wishing it was over, and does that mean they are going to like Virgo better? Gosh, I remember when my prog. Asc. went into Leo, and I have seen Sun go from Scorp. to Sag. to Cap., and maybe Aquarius ahead. The Moon, of course, goes whistling Dixie all the time.

DONNA SNEED (102/29) Don't think I'm going to say Oh You Poor Dear, all that Aquarius, imagine being fixed and intuitive at the same time. I have better than half an idea that astrologers try all these new things to see if they can't get a chart that's more a silk purse. And then, lo and behold, they still have some of the same stuff they had anyway. At our age we can accept easier, or I guess we have to.

That combust thing is a problem. I can only say back off on ego expression or it will walk over everything else, particularly the personal planets I dare say your Sun was natively close enough to interpret in the 1st house, would have made it there at an early age, and whoops you're in Pisces while the Moon has skittered to the other side of the chart. You've had Saturn go around at least a couple of times and the cycles of Saturn are probably exceptional in your chart.

PHYLLIS HALLACK (102/42) Mercury rules communications, the equipment you use to communicate. If the computer, well so be it. Third house is also communications, and the sign on its cusp the style in which you do it. Mercury is also planet of metal processes. But remember Mercury is androgynous and not that-all strong, so you have to look at the aspects Mercury makes and its changes in your chart. Later transferring this knowledge into what Mercury does to other charts you see.

I have doubts about assigning Neptune to software. Software is such a Virgo product. Did you ever see how software is written. Any program is structured beyond one's wildest dreams, step by little step, almost pedantically. If Neptune were involved, we should certainly not

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put too much stock in it as Neptune is also illusion and unreality. I doubt the inspirational side of Neptune has any place in structured software.

I'm not the best person to comment on this, though I do not feel it requires a lot of advanced thought. In my own computer failure problems of several years back, it was indeed unexpected, and it definitely had to do with some false fingering on the rapid keyboard. I may even have done it to myself, and since I was doing astrology, whether looking at charts or writing astrology, Uranus was involved, and going off all airy was Neptune giving me an unreasoned slap. For I'm pretty sure it was something I did that screwed me up. Though Neptune has its finer side, when it goes negative, it really flies there. So I don't see Neptune as benign and gorgeous.

Nor do I see giving hardware to Pluto. Hardware is mechanical, and that is Mercury. But also Uranus as a development from Mars, something with which you work. The mechanical age came to us as we were going into the discovery of machines, Pluto not discovered until much later. Computer chips are design engineering. Pluto is an Act of God change. Computer chips are definitely the products of special people. Again the Virgo step by step logic. Sorry to make such a large argument about this. I can say if I thought hardware was Pluto, I wouldn't have a computer in the house.

Of course I read beyond the page to which I just replied. More another time.

Todd Collard

Robbins, NC. September 1999

Sun: Gemini - Moon: Virgo - Asc.: Pisces - MC: Sagittarius

How To Write Good

1. Avoid alliteration. Always.
2. Never use a long word when a diminutive one will do.
3. The adverb always follows the verb.
4. Employ the vernacular.
5. Eschew ampersands & abbreviations, etc.
6. Parenthetical remarks (however relevant) are unnecessary.
7. Remember to never split an infinitive.
8. Contractions aren't necessary.
9. Foreign words and phrases are not apropos.
10. One should never generalize.
11. Eliminate quotations. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "I hate quotations. Tell me what you know."
12. Comparisons are as bad as cliches.
13. Don't be redundant; don't use more words than necessary; it's highly superfluous.
14. Be more or less specific.
15. Understatement is always best.
16. One-word sentences? Eliminate.
17. Analogies in writing are like feathers on a snake.

18. The passive voice is to be avoided.
19. Go around the barn at high noon to avoid colloquialisms.
20. Even if a mixed metaphor sings, it should be derailed.
21. Who needs rhetorical questions?
22. Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement.
23. Don't never use a double negation.
24. capitalize every sentence and remember always end it with point
25. Do not put statements in the negative form.
26. Verbs have to agrees with their subjects.
27. Proofread carefully to see if you words out.
28. If you reread your work, you can find on rereading a great deal of repetition can be avoided by rereading and editing.
29. A writer must not shift your point of view.
30. And don't start a sentence with a conjunction. (Remember, too, a preposition is a terrible word to end a sentence with.)
31. Don't overuse exclamation marks!!!!!!
32. Place pronouns as close as possible, especially in long sentences, as of 10 or more words, to their antecedents.
33. Writing carefully, dangling participles must be avoided.
34. If any word is improper at the end of a sentence, a linking verb is.
35. Take the bull by the hand and avoid mixing metaphors.
36. Avoid trendy locutions that sound flaky.
37. Everyone should be careful to use a singular pronoun with singular nouns in their writing.
38. Always pick on the correct idiom.
39. Last but not least, avoid cliches like the plague; they're old hat; seek viable alternatives.

Signs of the times

In a Japanese hotel:

You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid.

On the menu of a Swiss restaurant:

Our wines leave you with nothing to hope for.

Detour sign in Kyushi, Japan: **Stop: Drive Sideways.**

In a Bangkok dry cleaners:

Drop your trousers here for best results.

On the door of a Moscow hotel room:

If this is your first visit to the USSR, you are welcome to it.

In the office of a Roman doctor:

Specialist in women and other diseases.

by Mary Downing *Eclipse Watch*

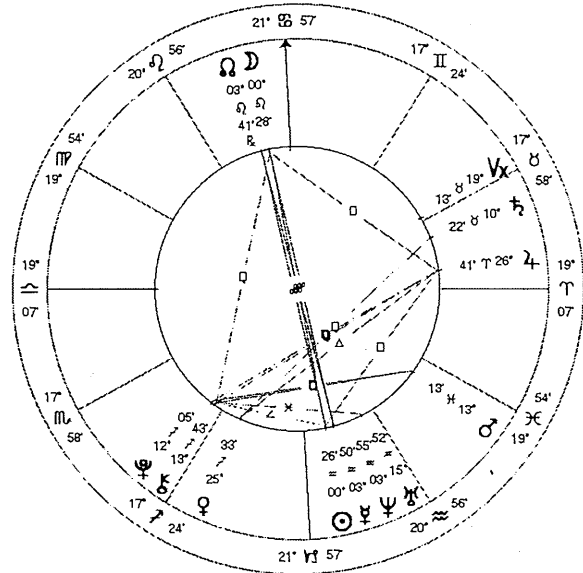
This quarter we have two eclipses, a Lunar on Jan. 20, and a Solar on Feb. 5, which also ushers in the Chinese Year of the Dragon.

Charts and astromaps are using data for "Greatest Eclipse" (instead of traditional new and full moon) calculated by NASA. See <http://sunearth.gsfc.nasa.gov/eclipse>. If you're intrigued by eclipses, Saros cycles and the like, this is the site for you. The Feb. SE is Saros 150 and is a partial eclipse only visible in Antarctica, so the "eclipse path" which this summer crossed Turkey, this winter will be watched by penguins.

It occurs three days after the lunar perigee, and both eclipse and perigee are signals for storms. Perhaps even more significant is the solar 12-year sunspot maxima. We are more dependent now than ever on electronic data transmission via satellite relays. Satellites are particularly vulnerable to bombardment by solar radiation. Solar eruptions also occasionally cause "ground level events." High tension lines can burst into flames, and twelve years

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Eclipse total duration, 78 min. Begins 2:02 UT and ends 7:24 UT. Maximum eclipse: 4:43 UT Jan. 21. Chart for Washington DC.



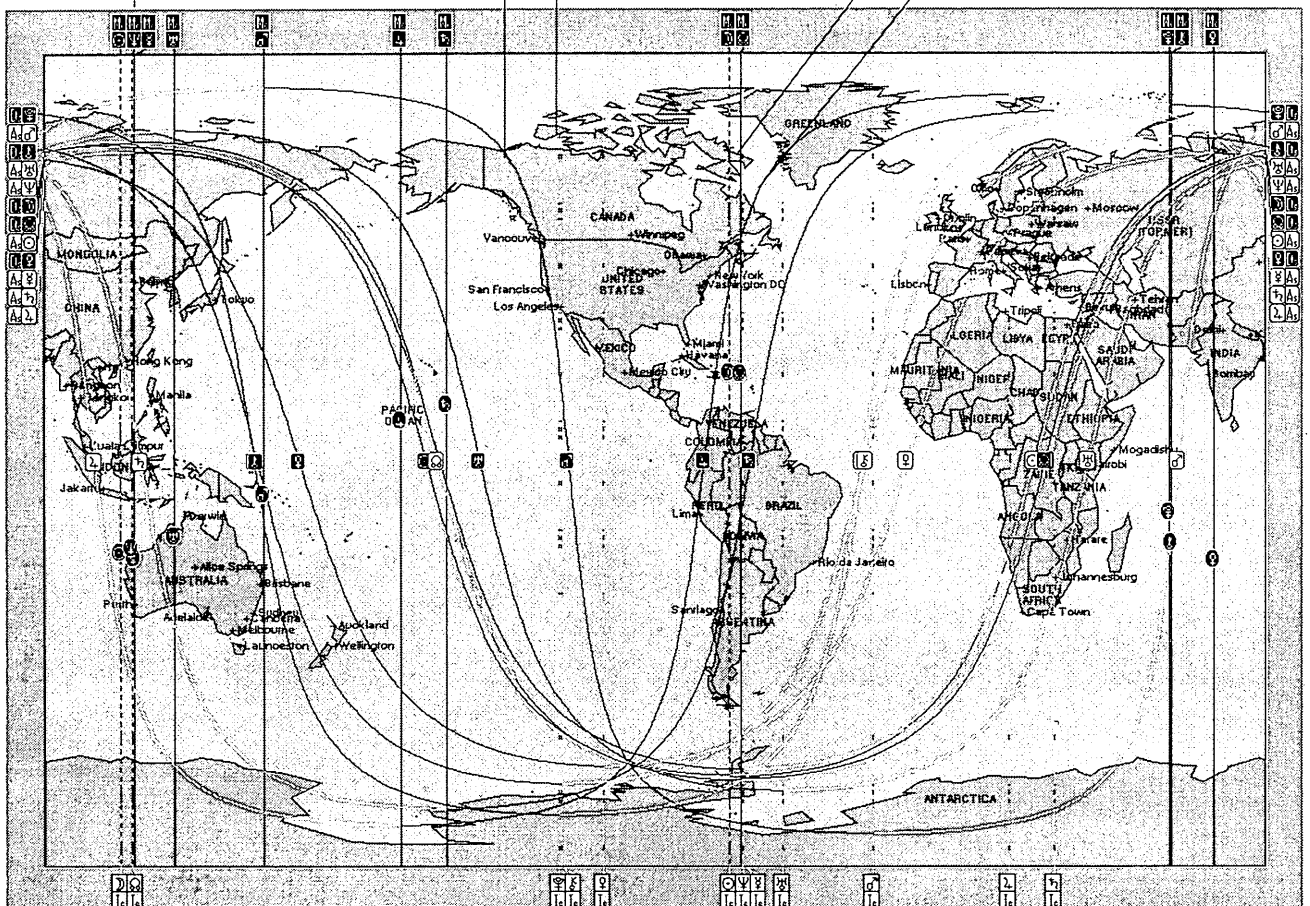
• JU, SA on MC over Alaska, Hawaii

• SU, NE, ME on MC in China, Indonesia

• MA sets West Coast, PL Chi on IC.

Jan. 20, 2000 Lunar Eclipse

• MO, NO on MC; SU, NE, ME off E. Coast, JU sets.



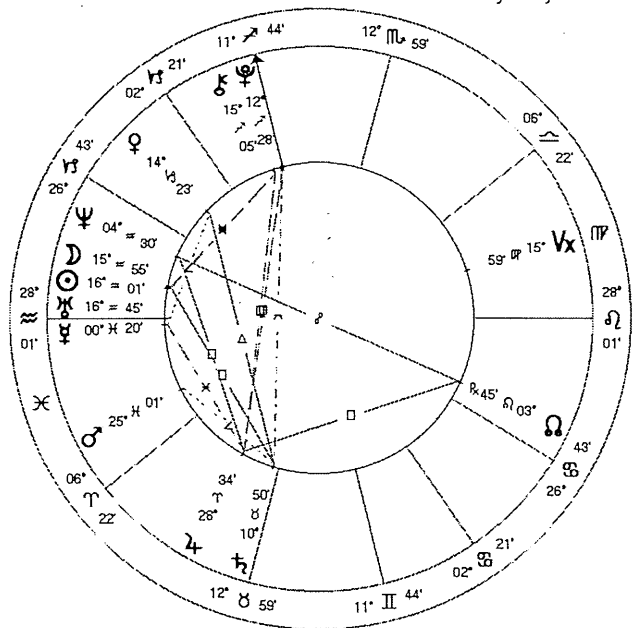
ago Montreal was darkened for a day when her power grid misbehaved. Areas greater than 45° North and South latitudes are particularly prone to such pyrotechnics because of the angle at which the solar wind hits the earth's surface, but given the interaction of electrical power-grids, being closer to the equator doesn't help anymore.

We've already had Antarctic drama concerning a lone doctor who developed cancer while at an isolated and unreachable research station. Eclipses spread out tentacles in time, crossing fields of influence. They highlight areas. Lunar eclipse effects are most noticeable when lights are on the angles. Oklahoma City bombing and Littleton murders both were Lunars with angular lights as will NYC and DC with this Lunar. In the Solar eclipse you'll also notice the Pluto/MC line runs off the coast of North America approximately where the Egypt Air crashed. This lunar eclipse will be an east coast USA spectacle, affecting the entire seaboard and particularly NY and Washington DC. Expect rough weather, remember Jupiter is also Jupiter Pluvius (rains), and the lights combined with Mercury (winds) and Neptune (flooding). Some transit positions are still resonating with the Aug. 11 eclipse.

The locations where latitude (parans) and longitude (MC-IC) interact are particularly touchy; even more so if their endemic institutions (City incorporations, State procla-

Solar Eclipse for Washington DC

12:49 UT. Note Pluto, Chiron conjunct MC, forming a paran to Mercury conjunct Asc.

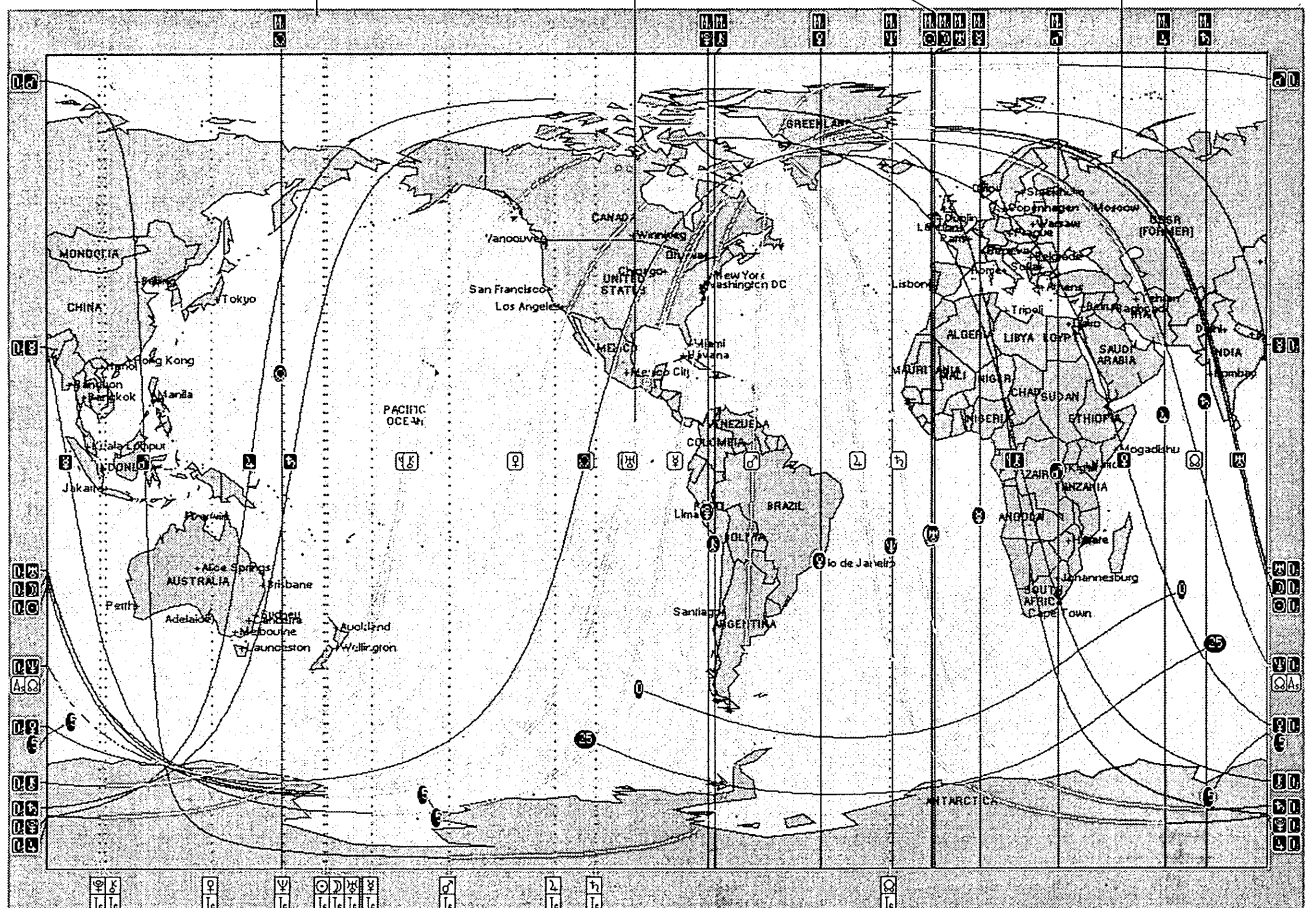


- Sun, Moon Uranus rise over Central America to Ottawa
- Sun, Moon, Uranus on IC in the Aleutians, Node on MC

• Pluto & Chiron on MC in NY, Canada in No. Atlantic off NYC, DC

• Sun, Moon and Uranus are on MC off European coast

• Sun, Moon Uranus set over India, Russia



mation dates, even major employer's incorporations) are also lively. Washington DC is another matter altogether, because it is the seat of national government; and traditionally in mundane astrology, a chart for this location describes the next six months for the government as well as the city itself.

We have a SE with Pluto-Chiron on the MC, Mercury (in paran) rising and the rest of the chart, specifically a SU, MO, Uranus conjunction lurking in the twelfth of hidden enemies. This is one to watch as the 12th house inhabitants are ticked off by transits

Despite my initial alarm at that combination, such seeming dangerous combinations usually work out in rather benign ways. We may simply be looking at the overthrow of Democrat hopeful Gore—who doesn't have a very promising chart right now—for Bill Bradley.

The SU, MO, Uranus could simply be an aide talking out of turn. All are possible, but I'd watch for significant accidents.

Other SARO 150 eclipses:

Dec. 12, 1909; Dec. 24, 1927; Jan 3, 1946,
Jan 25, 1982,.

Graphic Ephemerides

Besides our traditional chart wheels and astromaps, I'm including a graphic ephemerides of the Solar eclipse. Transits, particularly SU, ME, VE and MA "trigger" an eclipse position. We are also including a blank 45° graphic.

To enter your chart on a 45 degree graphic ephemeris: Start at the left top and count down 30° for all cardinal positions (ARI, CAN, LIB, and CAP). Starting at 30° enter all fixed (TAU, LEO, SCO, and AQU) in the remaining 15° and repeating the first 15° again down from the top. Starting at 15°, enter all mutable positions in the remaining 30°. If you like the graphic ephemerides, we'll continue them each issue.

The real benefit, besides actually spotting semisquares (who adds by 45° in their head?), is seeing how multiple forces are coming together and breaking apart.

We may see a square approaching, but we may not realize it's also being bombarded by three other semisquares and a lunation.

On a Graphic, we see them coming and going. We can see that a transit and its accompanying problems may repeat at a given date. We can also see that major helio aspects occur at different times than geo aspects.

Eclipse Parans:

Lunar eclipse Jan 20, 2000

59N13 Plu Upper / Nod Setting
56N32 Mer Rising / Chi Upper
56N01 Mer Rising / Plu Upper
55N51 Ven Setting / Ura Upper
55N45 MOSCOW
55N20 Ven Upper / Mar Ris
53N57 Ura Rising / Chi Upper
53N23 DUBLIN
53N04 Ura Rising / Plu Upper
52N52 Jup Upper / Ura Setting
52N30 BERLIN
51N20 Ura Upper / Chi Setting
50N58 Ven Rising / Jup Lower
50N53 Mer Lower / Jup Setting
49N53 WINNIPEG
49N41 Jup Setting / Nep Lower
49N16 VANCOUVER
49N12 ST HELIER
49N11 Jup Setting / Nod Upper
47N36 SEATTLE
46N30 Ven Setting / Plu Setting
45N31 MONTREAL
38N54 WASHINGTON DC
38N42 Sun Lower / Jup Setting
38N34 Mon Upper / Jup Set
37N47 SAN FRANCISCO
37N09 Sat Setting / Ura Lower
34N00 LOS ANGELES
30N47 Nep Rising / Nod Set
29N46 HOUSTON
29N38 Sat Upper / Ura Setting
28N56 Jup Upper / Nep Set
28N40 DELHI

28N09 Jup Upper / Nod Rising
27N02 Mer Setting / Jup Upper
25N47 MIAMI
25N16 Mon Lower / Sat Rising
25N08 Sun Upper / Sat Rising
23N55 Ven Setting / Mar Upper
23N08 HAVANA
20N38 Mar Setting / Plu Lower
19N47 Mon Rising / Jup Upper
19N34 Sun Setting / Jup Upper
19N24 MEXICO CITY
16N34 Mer Setting / Nod Ris
16N29 Mon Setting / Sat Lower
16N09 Sun Rising / Sat Lower
14N59 Mar Setting / Chi Lower
14N35 MANILA
13N40 Mar Lower / Plu Rising
11N51 Sat Rising / Nod Lower
11N02 Sat Rising / Nep Upper
10N39 Mer Setting / Nep Set
08N56 Mer Upper / Sat Rising
07N41 Sat Lower / Nod Setting
07N15 Sat Lower / Nep Rising
06N09 Plu Setting / Chi Setting
06N04 Mon Rising / Sun Set
05N58 Mar Lower / Chi Rising
05N11 Mer Rising / Sat Lower
03N10 KUALA LUMPUR
05S11 Mer Setting / Sat Upper
05S58 Mar Upper / Chi Setting
06S04 Mon Setting / Sun Rising
06S09 Plu Rising / Chi Rising
06S10 JAKARTA

07S15 Sat Upper / Nep Setting
07S41 Sat Upper / Nod Rising
08S56 Mer Lower / Sat Setting
10S39 Mer Rising / Nep Rising
11S02 Sat Setting / Nep Lower
11S51 Sat Setting / Nod Upper
12S28 DARWIN
13S40 Mar Upper / Plu Setting
14S59 Mar Rising / Chi Upper
16S09 Sun Setting / Sat Upper
16S29 Mon Rising / Sat Upper
16S34 Mer Rising / Nod Setting
17S50 HARARE
19S34 Sun Rising / Jup Lower
19S47 Mon Setting / Jup Lower
20S38 Mar Rising / Plu Upper
22S54 RIO DE JANEIRO
23S42 ALICE SPRINGS
23S55 Ven Rising / Mar Lower
25S08 Sun Lower / Sat Setting
25S16 Mon Upper / Sat Setting
26S15 JOHANNESBURG
27S02 Mer Rising / Jup Lower
27S28 BRISBANE
28S09 Jup Lower / Nod Setting
28S56 Jup Lower / Nep Rising
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30S47 Nep Setting / Nod Rising
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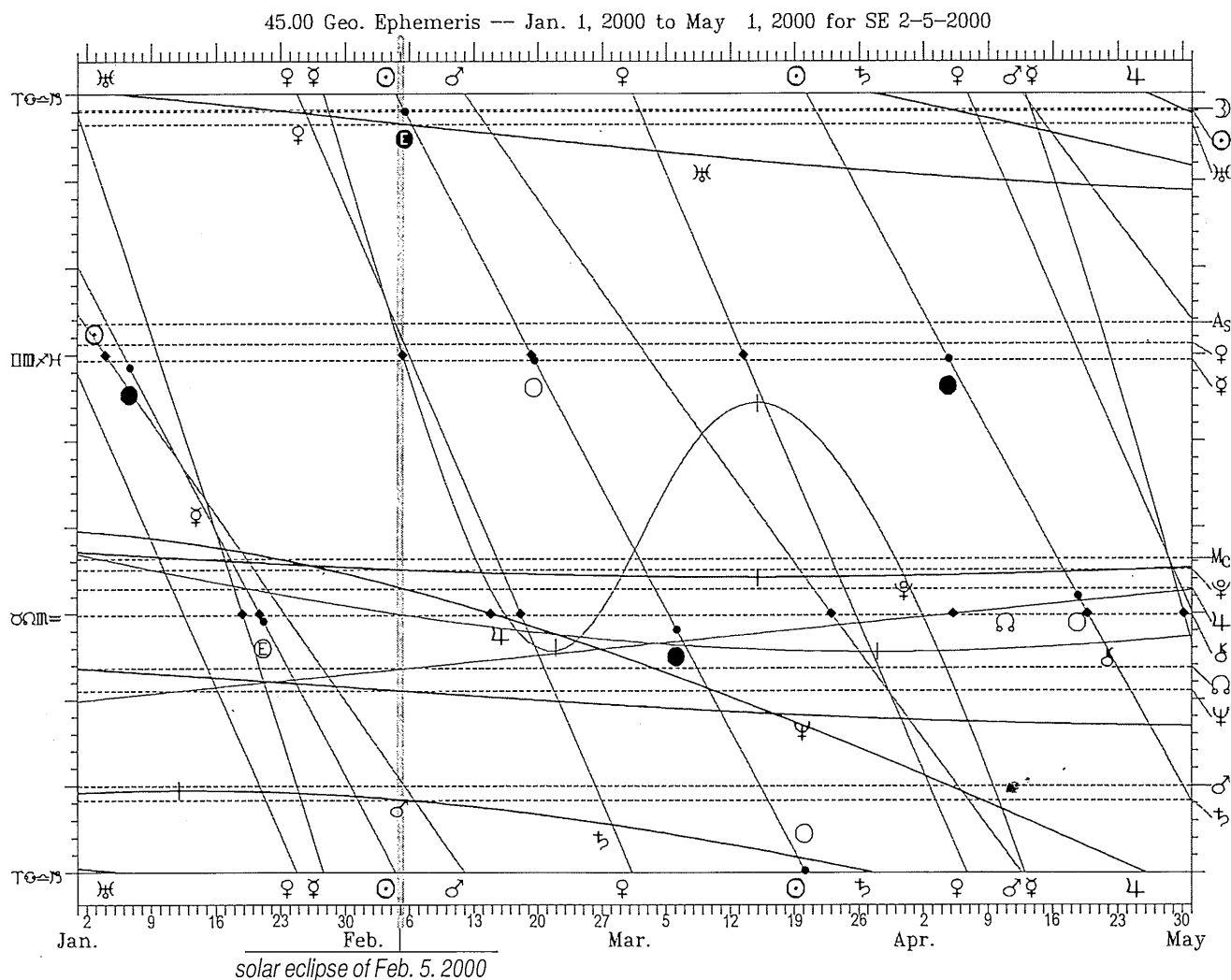
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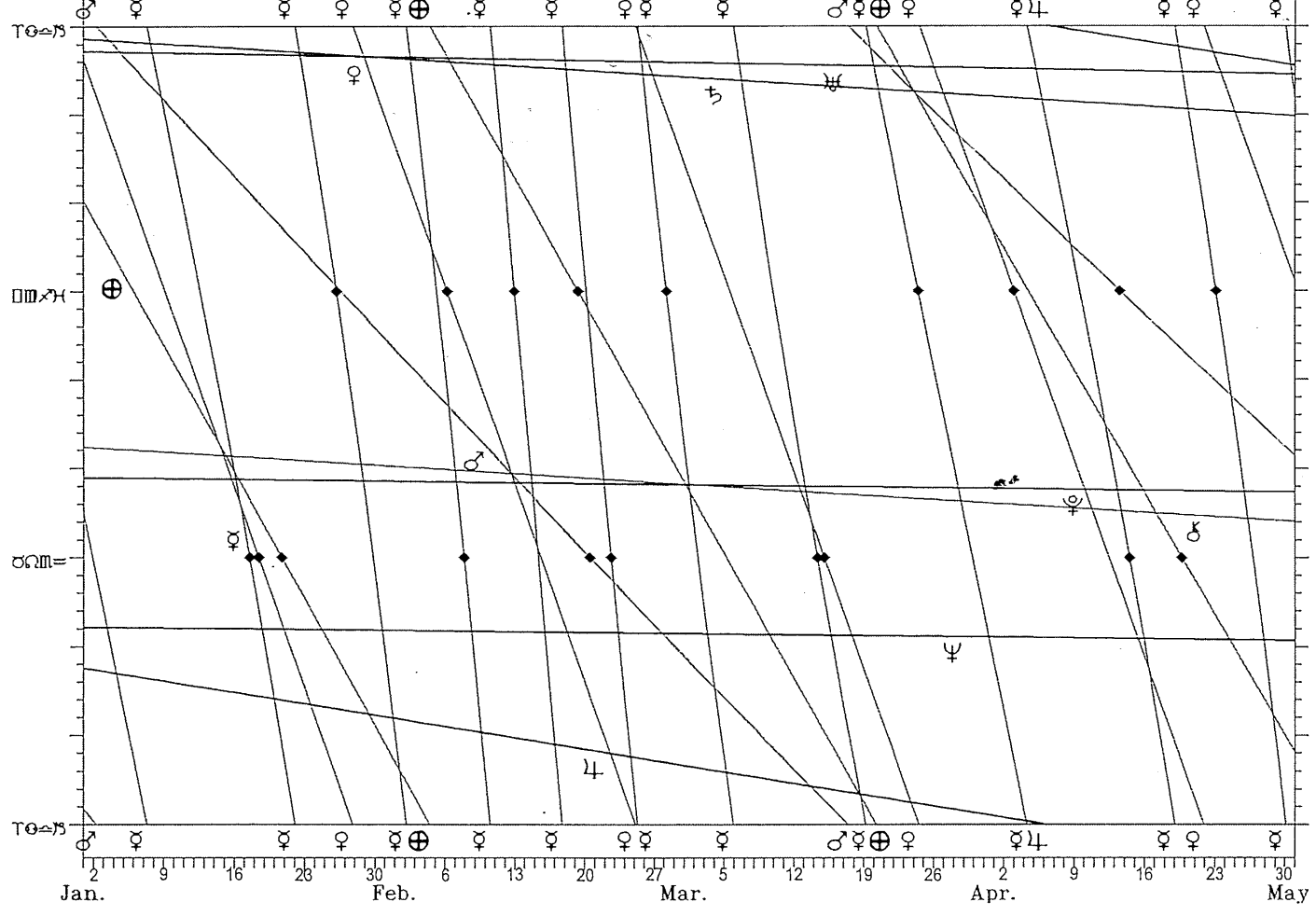
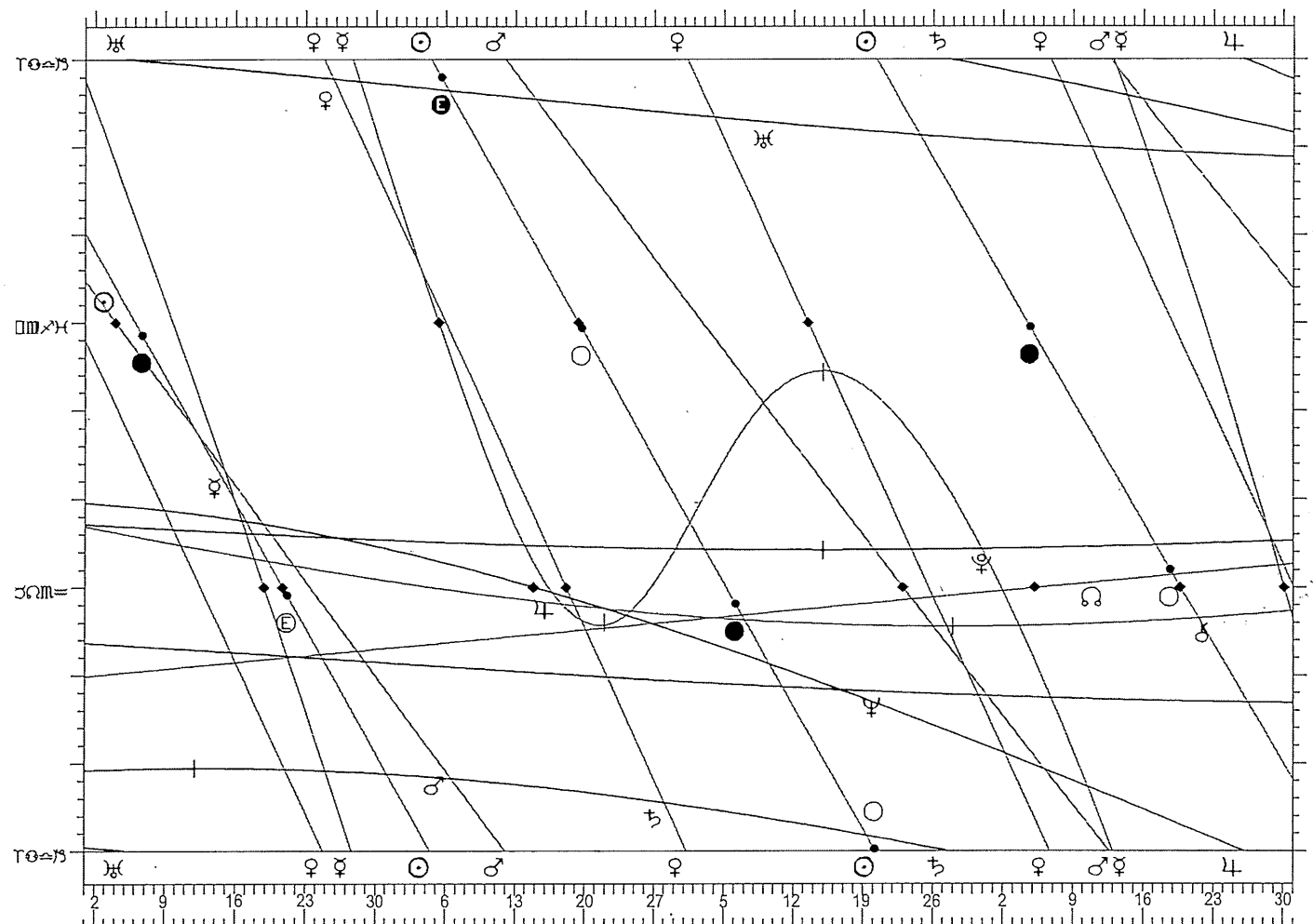
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 42S07 Jup Rising / Nod Lower
 42S27 Mer Setting / Chi Lower



Above is a 45° Geocentric Graphic Ephemeris for the Feb. 5 eclipse. The angles represent Washington DC. We've run the graph for Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, with the eclipse highlighted. This eclipse has the lights conjunct Uranus, connected with both

accidents and earthquakes. Pluto conjoins tWashington's MC, and Mercury Rises. Watch for "daily" (SU, VE, ME and MA) transits to these positions. Note almost immediate t SU to UR and t MA to SA. Mars will transit the SU/MO/UR positions on Feb. 13-15.



Helio Ephemeris

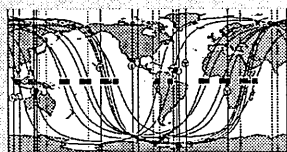
January 1st 2000 - March 29th 2000

GMT + 0:00 Tropical Helio Long	The Earth ♁	Mercury ☿	Venus ♀	Mars ♂	Jupiter ♃	Saturn ♄	Uranus ♅	Neptune ♆	Pluto ♇	Chiron ♄♅
Jan 1 2000	09° 52'	12° 24'	01° 47'	29° 08'	06° 14'	15° 42'	16° 24'	03° 55'	10° 32'	08° 50'
Jan 3 2000	11° 54'	17° 54'	05° 01'	00° 23'	06° 25'	15° 46'	16° 26'	03° 56'	10° 33'	08° 54'
Jan 5 2000	13° 56'	23° 24'	08° 15'	01° 38'	06° 36'	15° 50'	16° 27'	03° 57'	10° 34'	08° 58'
Jan 7 2000	15° 59'	28° 56'	11° 29'	02° 52'	06° 47'	15° 55'	16° 28'	03° 57'	10° 34'	09° 02'
Jan 9 2000	18° 01'	04° 32'	14° 43'	04° 07'	06° 58'	15° 59'	16° 30'	03° 58'	10° 35'	09° 07'
Jan 11 2000	20° 03'	10° 13'	17° 57'	05° 22'	07° 09'	16° 03'	16° 31'	03° 59'	10° 36'	09° 11'
Jan 13 2000	22° 06'	16° 02'	21° 10'	06° 36'	07° 20'	16° 08'	16° 32'	03° 59'	10° 37'	09° 15'
Jan 15 2000	24° 08'	22° 01'	24° 23'	07° 51'	07° 31'	16° 12'	16° 33'	04° 00'	10° 37'	09° 19'
Jan 17 2000	26° 10'	28° 10'	27° 36'	09° 05'	07° 42'	16° 16'	16° 35'	04° 01'	10° 38'	09° 23'
Jan 19 2000	28° 12'	04° 33'	00° 49'	10° 19'	07° 53'	16° 21'	16° 36'	04° 02'	10° 39'	09° 27'
Jan 21 2000	00° 14'	11° 12'	04° 02'	11° 33'	08° 04'	16° 25'	16° 37'	04° 02'	10° 40'	09° 32'
Jan 23 2000	02° 16'	18° 09'	07° 14'	12° 46'	08° 15'	16° 30'	16° 39'	04° 03'	10° 41'	09° 36'
Jan 25 2000	04° 18'	25° 27'	10° 27'	14° 00'	08° 26'	16° 34'	16° 40'	04° 04'	10° 41'	09° 40'
Jan 27 2000	06° 20'	03° 08'	13° 39'	15° 13'	08° 37'	16° 38'	16° 41'	04° 04'	10° 42'	09° 44'
Jan 29 2000	08° 22'	11° 17'	16° 51'	16° 26'	08° 48'	16° 43'	16° 43'	04° 05'	10° 43'	09° 48'
Jan 31 2000	10° 24'	19° 56'	20° 03'	17° 39'	08° 58'	16° 47'	16° 44'	04° 06'	10° 44'	09° 52'
Feb 2 2000	12° 26'	29° 07'	23° 14'	18° 52'	09° 09'	16° 51'	16° 45'	04° 07'	10° 45'	09° 56'
Feb 4 2000	14° 28'	08° 53'	26° 26'	20° 05'	09° 20'	16° 56'	16° 47'	04° 07'	10° 45'	10° 01'
Feb 6 2000	16° 30'	19° 15'	29° 37'	21° 17'	09° 31'	17° 00'	16° 48'	04° 08'	10° 46'	10° 05'
Feb 8 2000	18° 31'	00° 13'	02° 48'	22° 29'	09° 42'	17° 04'	16° 49'	04° 09'	10° 47'	10° 09'
Feb 10 2000	20° 33'	11° 46'	05° 59'	23° 42'	09° 53'	17° 09'	16° 50'	04° 09'	10° 48'	10° 13'
Feb 12 2000	22° 34'	23° 48'	09° 10'	24° 53'	10° 04'	17° 13'	16° 52'	04° 10'	10° 48'	10° 17'
Feb 14 2000	24° 36'	06° 12'	12° 21'	26° 05'	10° 15'	17° 17'	16° 53'	04° 11'	10° 49'	10° 21'
Feb 16 2000	26° 37'	18° 49'	15° 31'	27° 17'	10° 26'	17° 22'	16° 54'	04° 12'	10° 50'	10° 25'
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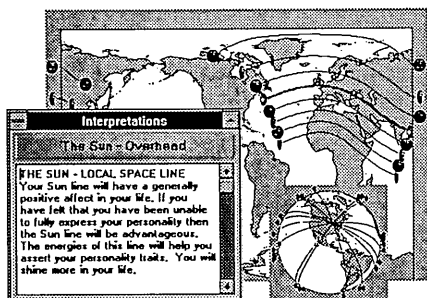
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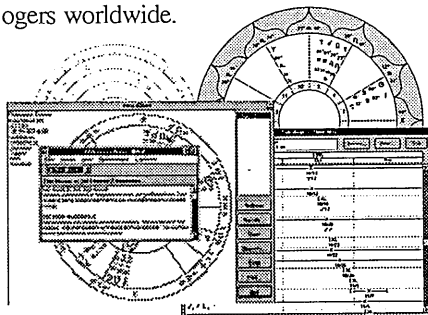
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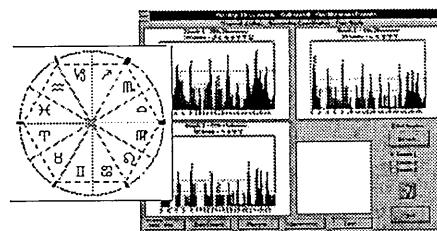
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