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Elvis Presley

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Kansas City, MO

Lebanon

Poland

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Zane Stein (eclipses, quincunxes, Association for Studying Chiron (ASC))

Michael Erlewine (Heliocentric astrology)

Al H. Morrison (Void-of-Course Moon in the birth chart)

Erin Sullivan (various topics)

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HI!!!

My apologies to **Virginia Bundy** and **Shirlee Shaver**. I transposed the names under the pictures on page 24 of the January edition. I thought I had them right but even the glue you buy these days isn't much good. Sometimes the printer helps me when they come off and sticks them back on - not always right!

The North Jersey Chapter of NCGR will hold a workshop on Using Sidereal Solar and Lunar Returns led by Peter Savastano on April 24th. Their two regular meetings will be held April 18, 1982 and May 16, 1982. Contact **Mimi Donner Levine**, President, at 201-473-1200 for any further information on these dates or inquiries about this chapter's activities.

The International Society for Astrological Research (ISAR) announces its 14th Annual Congress on Astrology. It will be held at the California State University at Dominguez Hills in Carson, California on May 14th thru 16th, 1982. The speakers are numerous and good! Please contact **Roxana Muise**, Conference Chairperson, 24228 B Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, CA 90505 for more information.

Margaret Rule would like some information on Solstice Points. Anyone out there want to write something on them? What are they, how you use them, orbs, etc.

CRCS Publications has just issued a conference announcement. It will be in Berkeley, California over Thanksgiving Weekend, Nov. 24th to 29th, 1982. Some of the speakers will be **Liz Greene**, **Tracy Marks**, **Donna Cunningham** and **Steve Arroyo**. Write to Julie Pickerill, CRCS, P.O.Box 20850, Reno, NV 89515 for more information and watch for the ad in the next edition of **MH**.

Anyone for INDIA? **Manik Chand Jain** announces the SECOND INTERNATIONAL ASTROLOGICAL CONVENTION for January and February 1983. January 27th to 31st in Delhi, February 4th to 6th in Ahmedabad and finally February 10th to 13th in Madras. For further details contact Manik Chand Jain, A10-11, Mukerjee Nagar, Delhi 110009, India.

Don't forget the "NATIONAL CONFERENCE" for The Fraternity for Canadian Astrologers in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada on May 26th to 31st. For more information contact Cicely Flanagan, 2313 Lakeshore Blvd. W., Apt. #113, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M8V 1A8.

Does anyone have the birthtime and place of Martin Sheen, born August 3, 1940?

Burt Reynolds birthplace is definitely Lansing, Michigan, according to his private secretary and he was born between 12:00 and 1:30 a.m. He was not born in Waycross, GA.

Paul Hudson of **Middle Earth Bookshop**, 2791 E. 14 Mile, Sterling Heights, MI 48077, writes to tell us he has Noel Tyl's Vol. 4-12 (new) for a 50% discount. He is offering postpaid the 9 volumes for \$18.00. He has only 20 sets so if you are interested I suggest you contact him soon. This is a limited offer! (313-979-7340)

Don't forget to order your copy of **JOHN McCORMICK'S** writings, \$6.00 postpaid from the **MH**. Many have received their copies and have thoroughly enjoyed it!

One of our subscribers suggested that we put the Cast of Characters in alphabetical order. Both the regular and Extra editions have been done alphabetically. What do you all think of the idea?

Love and Hope,

Edith Custer

We still have a few back editions available: 4th Ex. ed. April '77 \$2.50; 7th Ex. ed. Jan. '80 \$3.25; 8th Ex. ed. Oct. '80 \$3.25; 9th Ex. ed. July '81 \$3.75; 23rd issue Oct. '79 \$3.25; 26th issue July '80 \$3.25 (9 only); 27th issue Oct. '80 \$3.25; 28th issue Jan. '81 \$3.75; 30th issue July '81 \$3.75 (12 only); 31st issue Oct. '81 \$3.75; 32nd issue Jan. '82 \$3.75. Edie's book "Stardusting" \$3.25; Bil's book "Perceptions" \$11.95; John's book \$6.00. Includes postage.

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JUDITH GEE
London, England
26 October 1981

Thanks for Helio chart...not so enamoured of it as you are and find it a bit baffling...don't like my Mars pushed back into Scorpio or Mercury pushed forward into 29 Capri!

As you see I am sending you cuttings...from Christian Science Monitor...because it gives dates of two decades of U.S. unmanned planetary exploration...and am sure this will interest the space buffs...and something to get their teeth into and so hope you can publish this...I doubt you find the data so neatly any place else.

Encounter Date	Target/type	Spacecraft
12/14/62	Venus/flyby	Mariner 2
07/31/64	Moon/impact	Ranger 7
02/20/65	Moon/impact	Ranger 8
03/24/65	Moon/impact	Ranger 9
07/14/65	Mars/flyby	Mariner 4
06/02/66	Moon/impact	Surveyor 1
09/14/66	Moon/orbiter	Lunar Orbiter 1
11/10/66	Moon/orbiter	Lunar Orbiter 2
02/08/67	Moon/orbiter	Lunar Orbiter 3
04/20/67	Moon/impact	Surveyor 3
06/08/67	Moon/orbiter	Lunar Orbiter 4
07/22/67	Moon/orbiter	IMP-5
08/05/67	Moon/orbiter	Lunar Orbiter 5
09/11/67	Moon/impact	Surveyor 5
10/19/67	Venus/flyby	Mariner 5
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06/15/73	Moon/orbiter	RAE-2
12/03/73	Jupiter/flyby	Pioneer 10
02/05/74	Venus/flyby	Mariner 10
03/29/74	Mercury/flyby	Mariner 10
09/21/74	Mercury/flyby	Mariner 10
12/02/74	Jupiter/flyby	Pioneer 11
03/16/75	Mercury/flyby	Mariner 10
06/19/76	Mars/orbiter	Viking 1 orbiter
07/20/76	Mars/lander	Viking 1 lander
09/07/76	Mars/orbiter	Viking 2 orbiter
09/03/76	Mars/lander	Viking 2 lander
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07/09/79	Jupiter/flyby	Voyager 2
09/01/79	Saturn/flyby	Pioneer 11
11/12/80	Saturn/flyby	Voyager 10
08/25/81	Saturn/flyby	Voyager 2

Also enclosing for your amusement - do publish a short item in our daily paper - Daily Telegraph about Scorpio salesmen! They'll love this, but surprise that Aquarius is second.

From the Daily Telegraph, London, 22nd Oct. 1981:

STARRING ROLE FOR SCORPIOS

A company is advertising for salesmen born under the Zodiac sign of Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 22) because it claims they are the most successful employees.

City and Provincial Investment Brokers, based in Nottingham, which studied the Zodiac signs of more than 300 sales staff employed over the past five years, will also interview Aquarians (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18), who were second favourites in the survey.

I seem to chronicle the demise of London's stores...if you remember I mentioned the demise of our local store, John Barnes, in Jan. '81, but mentioned that with Pluto in 4th, there would be a resurrection and metamorphosis...this has now come to pass and 20 Oct. 1981, at 9 a.m. BST, the new store opened as Wattrose and as a Food Hall. With fixed angles, Scorpio Asc. and Leo M.C. there is a promise of longevity, but otherwise not a good chart at all. Uranus in first square to Mars/Leo close M.C. but trine to Moon/Cancer in 9th and all in 29th degree is a cause for surmise...however Pluto is now conjoined to Jupiter/Libra and sextile Neptune/Sag. in 2nd. Perhaps this is an example of new wine in old bottles! The end holding a new beginning! I hope so!

Another death of a London store was that on William Whitely, next the Kensington Gardens (Peter Pan) which was 118 years old. This was 3 Oct. 1981, 6 p.m., BST. This chart is wholly Occidental with no promise of resurrection. This store was a high class emporium, to use the old words and the neighbourhood completely changed to almost slum conditions. It is also interesting that the owner William Whiteley was shot dead in his office by his bastard son in 1907! It will interest U.S. who believes in free enterprise that the local council, Westminster, refused permission for the shop to open for trade on Sunday morning. So they killed the golden goose...

Yet another store is under notice, Swan and Edgard Piccadilly Circus, for January '82. This store was a landmark, as everyone met everyone there...a most useful dating post!

The grievous deaths of the Astrologers, could be in part, that Uranus was in 27th degree of Scorpio, and square to 27 Aquarius, the degree of astrology.

The assassination of President Sadat on 6 Oct. 1981, was at the parade for the anniversary of his war on Israel 1973, when he caught the nation at prayer, on its holiest day Yom Kippur...It was a truly evil day, with Sun conj. Saturn/Libra and square by Moon/Capricorn. But some divine justice at work here.

Moshe Dayan, the Israeli hero also died...16 Oct. 1981 in Israel. He had been ill some time. His death makes no difference to Israel. But Sadat's murder has completely changed the situation in Egypt and the Mid-East. He is a great loss not only to his country, but to the world in general, including Israel. A brave man with vision.

I do not know if you and readers see American Astrology, but the August and September numbers had two interesting items. One was an article on the cycles of Saturn, relevant to U.S. Map...which has Saturn/Libra and this is the 7th cycle of Saturn, and always bad financially for U.S. The author worked out the cycles very clearly with relevance to U.S. history.

The other item was a letter in which the writer said it was not so much the 20 year-cycle conjunction of Jupiter-Saturn, as the 21 year adverse aspect of Uranus to U.S. Uranus, that caused the death of presidents. Uranus/Gemini will have the transit opposition of Uranus/Sagittarius next few years which is ominous for the current president.

I would like some comments by U.S. astrologers. I thought it highly suggestive.

For readers interested in times past, long times past, it is

being understood now as never before, that the ancients were highly astrologically-minded and knew of the various cycles of the planets and knew this is a Solar system and the conjunction of the planets is meaningful for Earth. As recently, comparitively speaking, as 1600 Giordano Bruno was burned by the Catholics for saying that Earth orbited the Sun and that Earth was NOT the centre of the universe! This density of ignorance has kept Humanity in a prison for hundreds of years. But the true astrological knowledge was lost thousands of years before then. Ancient wisdom was purely astrological and the knowledge of the stars was the knowledge of life. The present day scientists who examine matter and find it non-existent and that time is relative and space nebulous, having no ground to stand on or vision to aim for, are still enclosed in their vested academic interests of financial solvency.

Uranus moving into Sagittarius will blow the winds of freedom through the fortress of tyranny, be it political or scientific. Neptune dissolved many bonds but Uranus will break them!

DEFIANCE GREGG

Polk City, FL

Nov. 1981

JUPITER IN SCORPIO/URANUS IN SAGITTARIUS

I've been reading in the Astrology magazines that the writers are connecting Jupiter in Scorpio to funds...plenty of bucks...I would say it's not necessarily so, that we Scorpions will be coming up smelling like roses, with large bank accounts.

It is more likely that Scorpions will find themselves less confined, doing exercise and putting on more weight. They will be taking on more responsibilities...and having to turn within for spiritual strength. There will no doubt be spiritual wealth and a more contented acceptance, rather than the deep desires we like to latch on to. A taste of Freedom after long years of ups and downs created by Uranus will be welcomed.

This has been a year when the conjunction of Jupiter with Pluto brought about a deep psychological consequence of lack of money. Soon after the conjunction...the wordology of recession was finally replaced with depression...the leaders taking out that rare word from the dictionary where they tried to keep it hidden. The Statue of Liberty was closed...gold had less value with the Square to Leo.

To the good of the Uranus in Scorpio...families afflicted with Cancer across the United States had found the hidden causes...the digging up of dumps...chemical waste...and even with that knowledge, the responsibility shifted from the affluent pollution maker to the lowly citizen who has been used, abused and confused about the whole crazy mess. We dug up the facts...and did nothing about it.

I see Uranus in Sagittarius coming to light with the fact that fewer and fewer local papers, in spite of publisher figureheads, will carry any real news other than that dictated from a very few group owners. With Neptune in Sagittarius...Freedom of the Press was all but killed...and Uranus will cause upsets in that industry. I see it taking us in new directions also in a new grip on society via the computers as they finally get a grip via the minds of the children. A child's brain is a sponge, soaking in all it is taught, as anyone who has parked a child beside a T.V. fully knows. We are in for giant new advances in the education of children...and should guard them with all our might against brain washing.

URANUS has made visible changes during every visit to the signs. While in Cancer, the seeds of family group was

disrupted and we no longer recognize the family group of yester-year. While it stopped by Virgo, we would find ourselves in a food system, whereby we no longer recognize what we are eating...is it fresh or Transfresh? In Libra...the Justice System found itself under attack from the criminals for the first time. A struggle between the victims and the criminal for equal billing went on in the court rooms. Its mission as it influences Earth is to break old systems and the bonds of security until we are on Earth controlled by powers rather than controlling them.

While Uranus is in Sagittarius...can we become bright enough to control the Universe rather than feel its controls? With Uranus in harness, we can go to the far corners of the Universe...see Outer Space as we never dared to vision...we can promote scientific achievement beyond imagination. With Uranus in control...we could be the victims of an Atomic Century...where only computers will be left to record our mission here.

While Jupiter is in Scorpio...we can have the enormously rich and the frightfully poor and the day of Robin Hood, as young people forge for themselves. Or we can become our spiritual self-assisting each other, loving and caring rather than showing off our own possessions. Will it be a dark journey for Jupiter as it visits with Scorpio? Do we have the power to change from "STOP-LOOK-LISTEN" society taught attributes, to INITIATIVE..INDIVIDUALISM..AND INPUT. Have we lost the art of anticipation after all the years in an armchair watching T.V. after building plastic? I wonder. Will we have the guts to ask ourselves...Is this necessary to mankind? Can we put manufacturers of cancer-causing agents out of business? Do we know how? Do we have to remain creatures of the mind...? What about our soul? Isn't it time we set up a new course while Sagittarius has Uranus and Scorpio has Jupiter as helpers? I think it is.

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Oct. 6, 1981

Greetings from Spain. I am over here doing lectures and teaching astrology courses in Spanish. Also am talking with publishers about letting me translate some of our good astrology material into Spanish. Have been lucky and they seem interested.

Would like any authors who are interested in me negotiating for them, translating their books, etc. to be sure and contact me. It is always good to correspond with other astrologers and here I have been meeting some interesting people.

The chart structure used here is most different than our own. Often it is difficult to decipher a particular chart, as their method is most different. Astrology in Spain has only really been "in the open" since Franco's death in 1975. Am going to Cordoba, to look at some of the ancient astrology books (during the time of the Arabs) and this was one of the biggest astrology centers in the world.

Please continue to send my **MH** to my California address as I will collect them upon my return later on after Christmas. Anyone who would like to know more about astrology on this side of the continent, please feel free to write and I will answer all questions possible.

Keep up the good work with your most enjoyable magazine. I will look forward to reading it upon my return. My best to you and all my fellow-astrologers.

CHART MART

MARC PENFIELD
Hollywood, CA
Aug. 22, 1981
CHART MART

Well, this summer, the absence of viable information which is usually gotten from biographies has been especially scarce, so I'm afraid I don't have as much to report as usual. I am also going to start part of this column on Mundane Astrology which will illustrate those cities and countries where important events are occurring.

From Fowler's new book on data, which is reportedly full of errors, I give the following:

BUFFET, BERNARD (artist) born in Paris, France on July 10, 1928 at 6 a.m. from the birth record.

CALLAGHAN, JAMES (former British Prime Minister) born in Portsmouth, Eng. on March 27, 1912 at 4:20 a.m. Data possibly speculative, source not shown.

MAKARIOS, ARCHBISHOP (Cypriot leader) born in Panayia, Cyprus on Aug. 13, 1913 at 7:13 p.m. Data from the Astrological Quarterly.

THORNDIKE, DAME SYBIL (actress) born in Gainsborough, Eng. on Oct. 24, 1882 at 6:20 p.m. Data from Prediction magazine.

From the autobiography entitled "Borrowed Time" by Al Di Orio, comes the data for BOBBY DARIN: born in The Bronx, NY on May 14, 1936 at 5:28 a.m.

From the French edition of Horoscope magazine, July '81 edition, comes the data on POPE JOHN PAUL II: born in Wadowice, Poland on May 18, 1920 at 11:30 a.m. Ascendant is in early Virgo.

In case you missed it, from Horoscope magazine, July '81, comes the data on GEORGE LUCAS: born in San Francisco, CA on May 14, 1944 at 5:45 a.m. Pacific War Time.

And in a recent issue of American Astrology magazine, data was given for HARVEY MILK, assassinated Supervisor (Alderman) from San Francisco: born in Woodmere, NY on May 22, 1930 at 1:30 a.m. He was assassinated by DAN WHITE who was born in Bellflower, CA on Sept. 2, 1946 at 8:13 a.m., according to his Birth Certificate. White also murdered the Mayor, GEORGE MOSCONE who was born in San Francisco on Nov. 24, 1929 at 4 a.m. Birth Certificate.

Lastly, the actress EDITH SITWELL was born in Scarborough, Eng. on Sept. 7, 1887 between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. according to the biography entitled "Edith Sitwell" by Geoffrey Elborn.

I was glad to see that recent data on JOHN LENNON corroborated the original information that I received over 13 years ago which gave me a birthtime of 6:30 p.m., Standard Time, or 7:30 p.m. Summer Time. That bio by Hunter Davies which stated a 7 a.m. birth with Libra rising threw me, but then I'm always open to new data from all sources. I have been in error many times in the past, but it was nice to find out that my original chart was, in fact, the correct one to use.

Recently, a tragedy took place in KANSAS CITY, MO which claimed the lives of 118 people, and injured nearly twice that number when 2 skywalks collapsed onto scores of dancers in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Upon viewing the chart for Kansas City (Apr. 30, 1846 at 11:04 a.m.), I noted that transiting Pluto was opposite the MC and transiting Moon was

opposite the natal ASC. The transiting Sun was square the natal Mars/Neptune midpoint and Uranus was inconjunct to that point. When viewing the chart for the actual collapse (July 17, 1981 at 7:05 p.m. Central Daylight Time), we find that the Sun (ruler of the natal ASC for Kansas City) is square the MC, and the ASC was approaching a square to transiting Jupiter and Saturn. I'm sure that you can glean much information from these 2 charts, and possibly figure out why the tragedy occurred.

Recently, the country of LEBANON (born Nov. 26, 1941 in Beirut at 12:01 a.m.) has been the victim of repeated assaults by Palestinian terrorists and Israeli war planes. The Civil War began in 1976 when progressed Mercury (ruler of both the MC and ASC) squared natal Mars, ruler of the 8th house of death. Progressed Moon at this time was also in the process of opposing natal Sun, and that always causes conflict and aggression. Transiting Neptune in 1976 had just entered the natal 4th house, threatening the national security of Lebanon, and to make matters even worse, transiting Pluto was opposing natal Mars, again, involving the 8th house. The progressed MC for 1981 has just passed natal Venus (it is 22 Cancer 00 on June 26, 1981) and will be approaching a sextile to natal Saturn in 2½ years. The progressed ASC is 19 Libra 41, just short of transiting Pluto, but approaching a square to Venus, ruler of the 9th house, so foreign intervention seems likely for at least another year or two. The progressed Sun has just passed a square to natal Mars, and a sesquare to natal Uranus, again involving both the 8th and 9th houses. I don't see the Lebanese situation improving for quite some time. In July '81, the progressed Moon was conjunct both natal and progressed Pluto, which is in the 11th house, and also the house of causes, so the terrorists dream of conquering or annihilating the opposition will do nothing more than gain support for this tiny Middle Eastern nation.

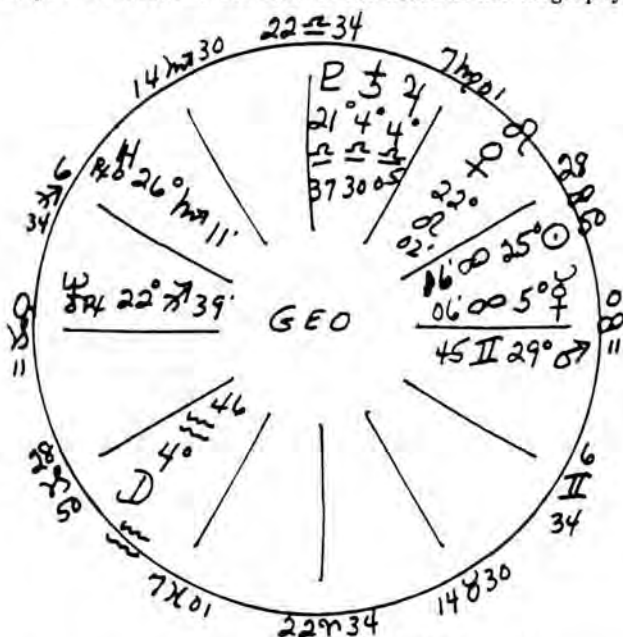
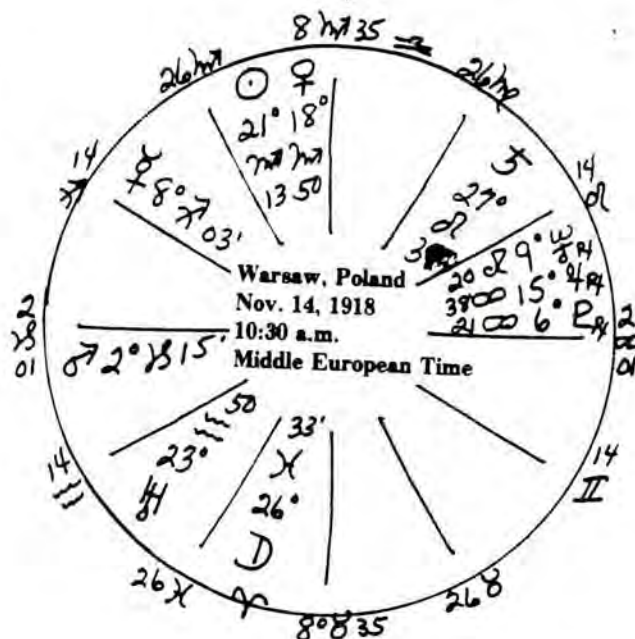
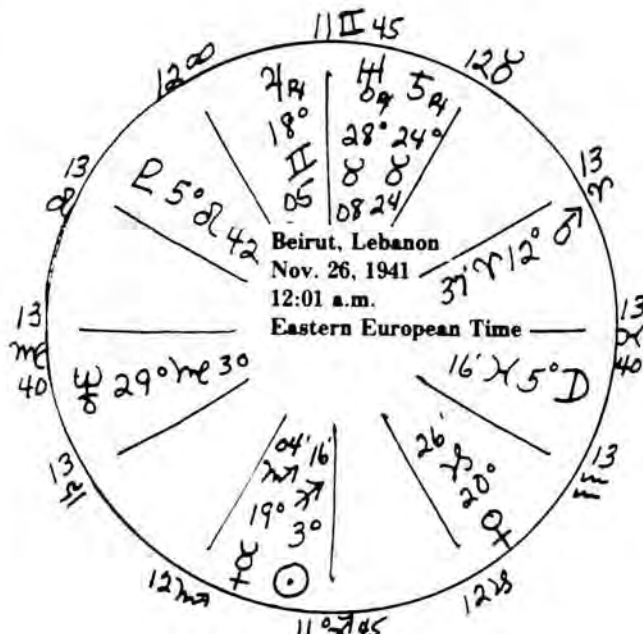
The most important country in the news today is probably POLAND, where union leaders are demanding more freedom for their workers and thus threatening the stability of the Communist regime as well as the economy of this important buffer between East Germany and Russia. Poland was formed 3 days after the armistice was signed which ended World War One on Nov. 14, 1918 at 10:30 a.m. in Warsaw. With the transit of Uranus through its natal 10th house, squaring the ruler of its ASC ruler, Saturn in Leo, during the past year, and the ruler of its second house of finance, is it any wonder that Poland has reached a crisis? The progressed MC has reached 11½ Capricorn (as of the summer of 1981) exactly opposite to the Jupiter/Pluto midpoint in the 7th house. If Poland doesn't press its issues and demands too swiftly, she might survive intact, but Pluto in the 7th house is a formidable opponent, and Russia fully qualifies for that characteristic. With the approach of transiting Neptune square to the Moon in the house of neighbors (and Russia is a neighbor as well as an oppressor) and in the 7th house, I wouldn't look too hopefully about the future for Poland in another 2 years. I could state that an invasion from Russia might be imminent at that time, but not much before. The progressed Ascendant will enter Taurus at the beginning of 1982, so stability through economic trials will be paramount in the history for the remainder of this century. Progress Mercury will be conjunct Mars (also ruler of the 3rd)

at the beginning of 1982, so a threat of force from Russia could be in the offing. Since Mercury is the ruler of both the 9th house (foreign interests and philosophy) and of the 6th house (workers and their conditions), these 2 areas are of interest in the near future. In 3 years, progressed Sun will be quincunx natal and progressed Saturn in the 8th house, so either death of its own people by suicide or starvation or massive and spiraling taxation and prices could be in the offing. Venus will also be opposite natal and progressed Neptune (ruler of the 3rd) this again involving a neighbor and foreign interests, as the 3rd and 9th houses are affected. My wish for Poland is that she doesn't press her demands too swiftly and forcefully, for Russia is a Scorpio nation and as such, it will use force if necessary to subdue all dissidents to the detriment of the particular and peculiar brand of philosophy practiced by their leaders. It is interesting to note that the problems began when transiting Jupiter and Saturn squared the natal ASC for Poland last summer, and with the involvement of Mars, the Poles weren't about to take it lying down. When Neptune gets around to crossing the ASC of Poland in another 5 years (1986), there could be real problems, but right now, Poland is playing a waiting game, testing her will against the "big bear" of the East.

Lastly, I would like to ask **Ed Steinbrecher** of Boulder, CO to put me on his list for buyers of his future book on charts. I sincerely wish to purchase it, and I'm sure that it will contain many useful bits of info.

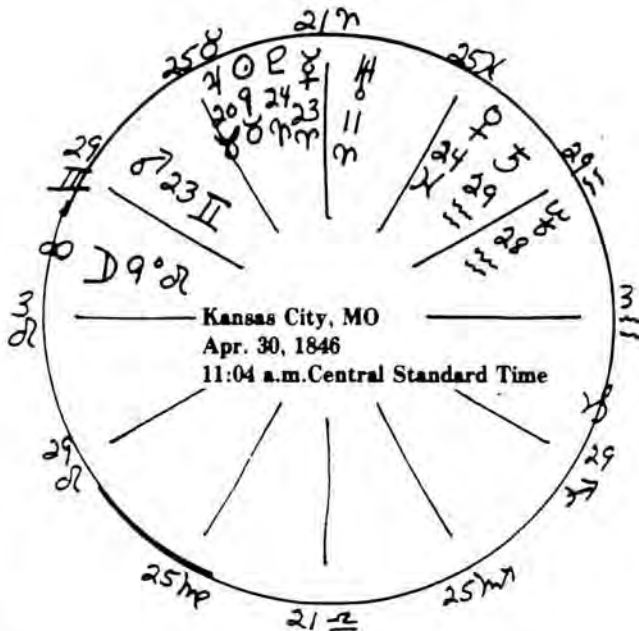
To **John Vandervecken**, the data on Xaviera Hollander is as follows: born in Soerabaya, Java, Indonesia on June 15, 1943 at "sunrise" which works out to about 7:30 a.m., as Indonesia was using 135 East as their Meridian during the Japanese occupation. She is a double Gemini with Moon in Scorpio in the 5th house squaring Pluto in the 2nd. Natch!!!

For those of you who are still in doubt as to **NANCY REAGAN's** birth year, I sent **Edith** a page from the National Star in which the page recording her birth clearly states that the year is 1921, and not 1923 as she noted in her biography.



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January 5, 1982

We are really enjoying the Jan. '82 issue, as usual. Thank you for printing MH's birthdata; it's no wonder I'm in love with it, for its Mercury is almost exactly conjunct my 1st house Jupiter.

To **Marion D. March**: I agree with you pretty much on eclipses, with one addition. I find that when an eclipse squares or opposes a planet in one's chart, there is a tendency for said planet to run haywire. Should a person give in to this tendency, woe to them should Saturn reach the eclipse point.

To **Annie Aquila**: I began to study astrology in 1969 (when Mars transited my 9th) and very quickly became addicted. My 3rd house contains Mercury conjunct Mars in Gemini, and my 9th contains Moon in Sagittarius. My 4th house Gemini Sun is also conjunct my Cancer Uranus. Further, Sagittarius is on my MC, and the asteroid Urania is closely square that. I hope many more people comment on this.

To **Joan Abel**: If you put Chiron into the healer's (Perlman) chart, it becomes more revealing. Chiron is 18° Gemini 06' Rx, right on the cusp of the 9th house, only 25' away from exact square to Neptune, which rules his 6th house of health. It also is trine to his ascendant, and quincunx his Mercury (which rules his 12th house).

To **Joseph Silveira de Mello**: I have the following double quincunx: Asc. 15°Pisces29' conjunct Ceres 15°Pisces10', quincunx Pluto 17°Leo57' and Neptune 16°Libra47'. I have always been a creature of "single-purpose dedication", although at various times, a major event would occur which would alter the direction of my purpose. One thing all my major goals have had in common: They have all been some form of research. I have definitely felt compelled to interest others in my goals, and yet it does not bother me if someone isn't interested. However, I become very upset if anyone tries to keep others from exploring in said direction.

To **Jim Haynes**: The Assn. for Studying Chiron does not exactly fit your definition of a U.A.S. or I.G.A., since its members have the specific purpose of researching Chiron. But within our ranks are siderealists, tropicalists, those who use Uranian astrology, cosmobiologists, and other specialists - all eager to share their discoveries in spite of using different methods. At the present time, we have members all over the U.S.A., and in Canada, Argentina, Brazil, England, Scotland, Ireland, Spain, France, Germany, Austria, Israel, India, Australia and New Zealand. So we are definitely international. Perhaps the A.S.C. could be a starting point toward what you suggest?

In closing, the A.S.C. will be happy to try and answer any questions you may have on Chiron, and we would love to receive any insights into Chiron which you may have.

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TRAGEDY AT TANQUE VERDE FALLS:
A Case for Midpoints

Each summer in the desert, we experience a phenomena called the "flash flood". The conditions have to be just right to create havoc. Heavy rains prior to it, the normally dry soil saturated to the point it can hold no more. And the creeks and streams flowing with the unusual amount of water. The sun is shining, and the storm clouds in the sky are typical of an Arizona day in the summer.

Such was the scene on Sunday, July 28, 1981 when over 100 people were romping in the waters in Tanque Verde Canyon, not many miles east of this astrologer's home. At 4:05 p.m. Mountain Standard Time, a call came for the local Search and Rescue to assist an injured diver, possibly already dead, in the Tanque Verde Falls area. In the past 5 years, 5 people had died there, 23 injured. But this call saved the lives of most of the 100 or so in the Falls area playing in the magnificent rock bound canyon. The chart is set for the time of the call. As the helicopter set down in the stream, the paramedic ran to the injured man, CPR had already been administered by two medical interns down for the day from Phoenix. The diver was not in good condition, but the paramedic's decision to transport the injured man on a stretcher to a 9 ft. ledge overhanging the stream saved the lives of at least 25 people, who followed or assisted the party up the rocks and away from the base of the canyon. The helicopter pilot meanwhile was the first to spot the wall of water advancing rapidly on the falls area. He yelled to the paramedic, who in turn alerted others. The total death toll was nine, including the injured diver. It could have been much worse. The torrential rush of water that comes at times like this is almost impossible to describe, unless you've actually seen it. Makes you want to run!

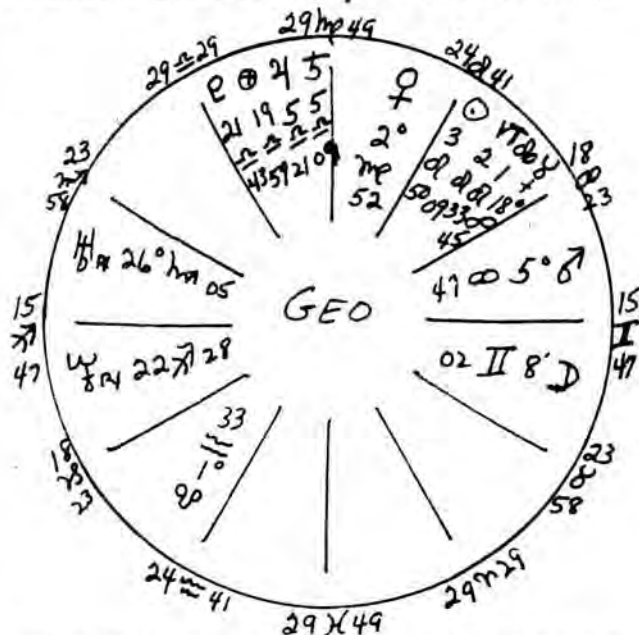
Appropriately, Neptune is in the 1st house, its ruler also angular in the 10th. Mercury is conjunct the 8th of death, and is in mutual reception with the Moon in the radical 6th. The Moon makes two applying parallels. The Moon's applying aspects are: parallel Uranus, parallel Sun, trine Pars, opposition Neptune, inconjunct Uranus. Note Uranus is the first and last planet the Moon aspects. The ruler of 7th is in 8th, and the 4/10 and 5/11 axis are at 29 degrees of a sign. A completion is about to take place.

To me, midpoints in the chart are those points in space where two planets, not necessarily in major aspect, come together to form an energized space in the heavens. If a planet is actually there, the planet itself energizes and transforms the two midpointing planets. Edith, I wish I had a helio ephemeris to add to this chart...[Barbara - see Helio chart I ran. Edith.]

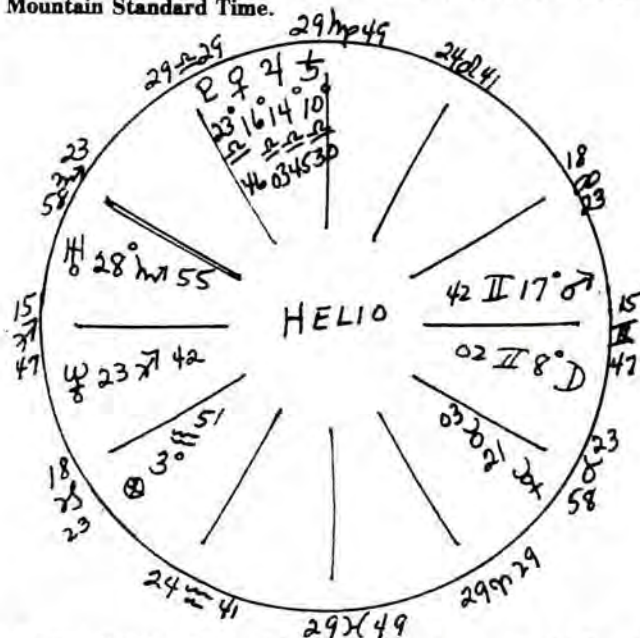
The Sun/Moon midpoint is descriptive of the basic meaning of any chart. Here that midpoint is at 5 Cancer 56, which conjuncts Mars, and exactly squares the Jupiter/Saturn conjunction to the degree. The Mars/North Node midpoint is 18 Cancer 44, which conjuncts the 8th house cusp, and is within one minute of an exact conjunction with Mercury, which rules the Moon, which rules the 8th house. The Mercury/MC midpoint is at 24 Leo 17, just minutes off the radical 9th cusp, the 9th being the 2nd, or "future" of this 8th house event. The Moon/Uranus midpoint (remember the Moon aspects the planet Uranus first and last in this chart) is at 2 Virgo 04, again just minutes off the Venus of protection in the radical 9th, or future 2nd of the 8th. The Mercury/Neptune midpoint is at 5 Libra 36, conjunct within minutes the Jupiter/Saturn conjunction. The

Neptune/Pluto midpoint is at 22 Scorpio 05, again within minutes of the radical 12th house cusp. The Moon/Neptune midpoint at 15 Pisces 15 squares the ASC at 15 Sagittarius 47. The Moon would be considered besieged between Neptune and Mars.

I read the weather conditions of an event as the 4th house cusp, Pisces is there at 29° of a water sign, and Pisces rules the 1st house planet which is in a fire sign. It was hot and wet that day. The rain following the wall of water changed weather conditions for awhile, as promised by the 29° on 4. Using the aspecting grid, the only thing not making ANY aspects is the Pars. I offer this chart as a teaching tool for midpoints, and a descriptive tool to show how one event, the injured diver, saved the lives of most of the other people in the area that day.



Tanque Verde Falls, Tucson, Arizona, July 26, 1981, 4:05 pm, Mountain Standard Time.



Tanque Verde Falls - Helio chart. Mars opposing ASC and a couple of quick mid-points:

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ALOHA AND GREETINGS from those little dots out in the middle of the Pacific Ocean that everyone glances over whenever they're looking at a world map or globe and wonder what in the hell is going on out there... Well, presently there is a lot of astrology happening. Myself and astrologer Esther Melvin have put together a wonderful study group titled UNDERSTANDING ASTROLOGY, unlike most "class" situations we do not instruct or teach, we share information when necessary, otherwise most astrological knowledge comes breaking out of the students who share themselves and their planetary positions with the group so that we each get a first-hand grasp on what it really means to have this planet there in aspect to this over there in this house with that rising. There are no text books, only the imagination and meditative periods to put us in touch with the archetypes and their messages. Esther and I are both Cancers, but our opposite rising signs allow us to present things with a certain finesse and viewpoint that the other lacks (you can imagine with the Leo Aquarius polarity in full swing...). Talk about a well-rounded overview of astrology, in all my years with this science/art I have yet to involve myself with a more dynamic group and partner... those interested in more details can write me at the above address.

The 31st Edition was a ball. The following comments to:

Sondra Joyce: The 12th house represents the hours just after 6 A.M. or sunrise. For me this is the most magical and mystical part of any new day. Just to be up and sitting quietly for a few moments can recharge my whole system. There is a quiet stillness that permeates all of the air and environment as the mighty Sun starts its new trek towards the midheaven. My natal Sun is in the 12th so I really can appreciate the power which this house manifests. Like most of us though, I too am asleep when this early morning magic begins. I feel that my most intense and detailed dreaming takes place right at this time and I have a great time just mulling over the imaginary situations and experiences the dream state offers. Deep, deep sleep is during the rest of the night... from midnite to sunrise, the 12th house is the nuance space, sort of like lowering oneself from the higher levels of the ethers to the denser levels of earthly imagination and then finally awakening consciousness.

Maxine Fiel: In regard to John McCormick's sampaku eye in his "favorite photo" which MH ran sometime ago. I too noticed this, with a little bit of shock for it seemed so obvious that this individual was not physically in control and possibly in danger for his life. In the Orient this term means "three whites in the eye"... and is a condition brought about when the body is so full of toxins that the eyes begin to rise upward into the dead man's position. It often is the sign of a violent death for the individual is not in control, his protective/defensive reflexes are not up to par. President Kennedy had a horrible case of sampaku and it has been mentioned several times that if his reflexes had been more acute he would have hit the floor of that car rather than grasp his neck and stay in the upright position for the second bullet to penetrate his body.

Neti Leo: Your ability to "get pregnant on dirty sheets" had me spraying coffee all over the office table while trying to gulp and read at the same time... Jeeeee, you ought to write astrological comedy bits. Love your letters.

Joan Abel: In reference to your question on the ascendant and midheaven as part of the grand trines and grand crosses

(and everything else for that matter). I say definitely YES. These points, especially the ascendant, are just as potent as planets, Sun and Moon. The ascendant is a direct connection with the cosmos and does not require a planet to link its energy to the native. We are in direct relationship with the grand archetype of whatever sign is rising and use (or should use) that cosmic energy to initiate our creative self into the world. Read Stephen Arroyo's section on the Ascendant and Midheaven in his "Astrology, Karma and Transformation" book and you'll start to get the gist of what I'm trying to say.

Valentina: Reading your thoughts to Edith is like discovering a forbidden and private letter that you might have accidentally left exposed on your desk or bureau, my Moon in Scorpio goes wild... The last two in the Oct. '81 issue were real winners, where is your Mercury dear?... And please tell me what it means when "the abscesses were within, caused by fecal matter leaking from the break?" That's the last time I read your letters before lunch... Where's YOUR Scorpio?

Darrell Steen: Thanks for comments and insights into Uranus. Americans and their jobs; this phrase is synonymous with the word RUT. We have become so material minded that we will remain locked into the most uncomfortable of job environments just to keep the boat steady even though it's floating in a stagnant pool. Thank God for Uranus. Dane Rudhyar calls him an ambassador from another galaxy, and I believe him. Last month while Uranus transited my 4th house Saturn in Scorpio I meditated on this symbol and kept flashing on the image of Hoover Dam (an incredibly powerful point in the U.S.) bursting into an explosion of concrete and white rushing water... I was shocked but stayed steady and savored the entire sensation, as only a Cancer, Scorpio, Leo could do. Well, there aren't any Hoover Dams in Japan, but my job situation was so shook that I've ended up signing a two-month contract to work in Japan doing a vocational jaunt that I'd never imagine myself involved in this soon. Uranus breaks down and speeds things up. Amen.

Doug Kellogg: The most frightening and revealing aspect of your "strange happenings in a small town" was the sentence: "As such, it is a battle in microcosm of a conflict which is surfacing on the national level." Unfortunately this is true, and is usually the case for astrology, especially when Saturn and Jupiter get together in the same sign. Church and state get us into some tight predicaments. Just look at these frothing moral majority goon squads. If they had their way we'd all be staked and burned while they read Bible passages to the crowds gathered for the spectacle. And all of this Born Again BS, once is enough for me, thank you.

Vivian Bradford: Esther Melvin shared the following information with me regarding the sign Virgo. This is the comedian, the individual who can see all the small details in life that, once expounded and expanded upon, as only a Virgo can do, make us laugh at ourselves and our idiosyncracies. I'm not surprised to find that John McCormick was a Virgo, he was living true to form, God Bless him.

Peggy Wagemann:

Are there any cassette tapes available from the CRCS Jupiter Saturn Conference? Anything from Miss Liz Greene would and could titillate my ears and brain for hours. By the way, Edith, does Liz subscribe to MH? If so, LIZ I LOVE YA, and how about a Hawaiian vacation to let that beautifully articulate mind of yours take a breather, my home is available should you wish to skip the hotel racket!!! [Liz isn't! Why not let her know about MH. Edith.]

Shirlee Shaver: Thanks, and how right you are...though I'm not quite sure about some of your pronunciations. I believe it varies from dictionary to dictionary. Anyone else come across some different variations on these words. Let's get this cleared up once and for all so I can reprogram myself.

Neil F. Michelsen: I read your comments on **Bob Jansky** in the last issue of **ASPECTS**, thank you for sharing them again with the **MH** crowd. You did such a fine job on such a difficult capsulization. Bob was a good friend of mine also, and I remember those early, early days when Astro-Analytics was just a little printing press in the side of Shirley Stringer's garage in West Covina, there were many nights spent with ink all over our fingers as we hand-assembled the pages of his first publishing ventures. My heart sank a bit the day the news found its way to me about his moving to the higher levels, but if I know Bob he's already set up shop there and is underway organizing and finding better ways to do all the things we do up "there."

Some miscellaneous comments:

"Looking at Astrology" by Liz Greene is a wonderful book, and I know more adult astrologers who should read the book than children. It's applicable for both, and it's a must...Sometime after **Moby Dick's** passing I went to his office to meet his wife, Jean, a very warm and friendly lady who has just kept the wheels turning as Moby would have wanted. She shared with me some of Moby's books and handout sheets, and I highly recommend the book "Astrology's Pew in the Church" for all of those with moral majority members in their neighborhood. Jean also mentioned to me that the currently defunct **ASTROLOGY NOW** magazine was about to resurface, does anyone out there know anymore about this?...I suppose this will reach everyone around the holiday season, so I'm going to wish each of you the warmest of greetings from Hawaii, and as it is said here **MELE KALIKEMAKA**, or **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a wonderful, joyous and prosperous 1982. May we all grow in the light, share our thoughts and dreams, clear our differences and become a strong unit of souls working towards the betterment of all our brothers and sisters. **GOD BLESS.**

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WHY HELIO?

There is an underground surge of "new thought" in the field of Astrology that merits the attention of us all, be we "just interested", serious students or professionals. It doesn't even matter whether we use the Sidereal or Tropical Zodiac. And the ironic part of it all, is that this isn't even "new"! In terms of modern astrology we're only talking about 350 years.

From the Fall of 1981 to the end of the year, the Vatican in Rome is open to the general public for viewing of some historic documents from the secret archives. It has been known for some time one of the finest astrological libraries in the world resides right within the Vatican itself. One of the documents on display is a letter to the Pope at that time, Urban VIII, from Galileo. The letter was actually addressed to the Papal office of the Inquisition pleading his innocence to charges of heresy. These charges had come about because the famous Florentine astronomer had supported the theory of Copernicus who advanced the then heretical belief that the earth and other planets known at that time revolved around the Sun, not the Earth, as was popularly believed. The letter itself puts Galileo in the hands of the Pope. This was at the same time

when astronomy and astrology went their separate ways, largely due to the influence of the Roman Catholic Church.

Now here we are, several hundred years later, with present day astrologers experimenting with the use of the heliocentric planets. And many in the astrological community are highly threatened by this "heresy". As I see it, in the larger scheme of things, the present day astrologers must come to a sense of where we are in the study and uses of Astrology. If we are able to accept the concept that the Earth is **not** the center of our Solar System, and that the Sun is...then we should allow ourselves to become familiar with the uses of the heliocentric positions of the planets. I see helio as the sensible way to go. In the next couple of hundred years, it's quite feasible human beings will be residing on other planets in our Solar System. The use of heliocentric astrology will be general, and the Earth centered, or Mars centered, or Moon centered, or Venus centered astrology will be applicable as a secondary source of data for astrologers. Sound far out? Well so did Copernicus, and look what happened! As we grow within our cultures here on this planet, so must we allow growth of thought and ideas, if we are to continue.

I've been seriously watching the transits of the helio positions of the planets to natal geocentric charts for the past year. I've also noted the helio positions in **Horary** and **Event** work as well, and I'm convinced this is so obvious, so practical, that we've all been missing what is right under our very noses for some time: the heliocentric planets. **Edith** is trying to generate some interest within our astrological community to have helio ephemerides more readily available for us. You can help by writing **Neil Michelsen** asking for a **HELIO EPHEMERIS** for more than a year, or ten years.

Right now, the fastest way to get helio data is to have a computer run the positions for us. The **AFA** calendar for 1981 has a daily helio ephemeris right next to the geocentric one for each month. But we need more!

Do yourself a favor, and get the natal positions of your helio planets. And watch the geocentric transits to these positions. In short time, you'll want to know the helio positions by transit, and will have discovered a whole new world of astrology.

At this time, I wouldn't dream of doing a synastry without the helio positions. A marriage chart with the helio planets included gives you insights into that event and those people as citizens of the Universe, not just planet Earth-third-from-the-Sun. I'm just beginning to work with helio ingress charts. It's so exciting I can't stand it! This letter is offered as an act of sharing, not a "do as I do" suggestion. Get it going and go for it! Then write **MH**, and extend the circle of interest in where we are right now in Astrology!

DOROTHY JONES
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Oct. 15, 1981

I am a newcomer to astrology. I have found it is one of the few things that makes sense in this world. I am not a professional, my pursuit is on a personal level. None-the-less, I have a respect and fascination for it that I can't quite explain.

I thoroughly enjoy every edition of **MH**. I hope you realize how very much you add to the field of astrology. You, too, are rare and very much needed. I may not be a professional but I have a right to my opinion - so there it is, **Edith!!** [Thanks **Dorothy!** In these trying times we all need a little encouragement now and then. Glad you are enjoying the **MH**. **Edith.**]

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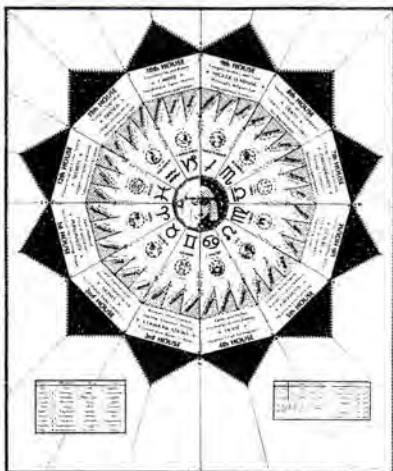
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MANIK CHAND JAIN

Delhi, India

Sept. 23, 1981

KHOMEINI'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED

The young Iranian revolutionary Mr. Massoud Rajavi, who successfully smuggled himself and Mr. Abolhassan Bani-Sadr out of his country on July 28, 1981 to Paris by an Air Force jet despite the strictest security told to an Indian journalist, Mr. B.K.Tewari on Sept. 17, 1981 that very soon Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini would be toppled but "we will not kill him." This was the first interview which the leader of 10 lakh dedicated Mujahiddins has granted to an Indian journalist since he sought asylum in Paris.

The 34 year-old revolutionary indicated by implications that the so-called leader of the Islamic Republic should be out of power by November this year, if everything went according to plan. Rajavi added that the unrest among the people against Khomeini's regime was gathering such momentum that it was not possible for him to hold power for long.

Conclusively, Mr. Rajavi told that he wished to meet Mrs. Gandhi when she would come to Paris in November and explain to her what crimes Mr. Khomeini had committed in the name of "Allah" mainly to stay in power. But Inshallah by that time (in November), I may return to my country.

Mr. Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, the Iranian leader predicted that if Ayatollah Khomeini, aided, supported and advised by the clergy, did not change his ways and continued to indulge in the current wave of repression and suppression and executing the people, he may not last long - maybe a month, two or three. He said Iran had now a society which was perhaps worse than the Shah's time. He said he was convinced 90 per cent of the armed forces personnel were behind him and "are protecting me."

Being an astrologer, the words "predicted" and "November 1981" in their statements attracted my attention and made me look to the Ephemeris for the year 1981. I am wondering if these two leaders have knowledge of Astrology or if they have consulted some astrologers or it is just their political assessment, because their statements do have astrological implications.

For political astrology, the power of conjoining transiting planets is of great importance with special consideration given to the conjunctions of the great planets beyond Jupiter, the influence and force of these astrological alignments cannot be over-emphasized. Conjunctive relationships between the slow-moving outer planets often describes periods of great human experience and evolution and developments in history that are often both difficult and progressive.

Planetary conjunctions follow a specific pattern of occurrence prescribed by orbital relationships. It is the nature of these planetary conjunctions to trigger major world events and developments in accordance with the qualities generally associated and attributed to the planets, and especially the sign in which the conjunction occurs. Such conjunctive alignments can remain within orb of aspect as long as seven years - as in the case of Pluto and Neptune - or for as little as a matter of months - as with Jupiter and Saturn. But the orb of conjunction is not really as important as the exact alignments themselves. Due to the phenomenon of apparent direct and retrograde motion some conjunctions occur three times before they are fully complete.

Having looked at the Ephemeris for the month of November 1981, it was interesting to note that transit Jupiter

will conjoin transit Pluto on 2nd Nov. 1981 at 1414 hours I.S.T. Though Jupiter comes into conjunction with Pluto every 12.46 years but this will be the first time when it will take place in the sign Libra. Occurring in Libra, the sign of peace and war and the principles of harmony and cooperation, this conjunction promises to disrupt the peace of the world without leading to a war.

Pluto is the planet of upheaval and is traditionally associated with death. It represents the masses and is noted for its explosiveness. Being the planet of death, Pluto also represents war, the military, mass movements, crime and assassination. This alignment of Jupiter conjunction Pluto in Libra indicates a conspiracy of political assassinations.

To emphasize the power of this conjunction, it is important to note that it will follow the conjunction of Jupiter/Saturn earlier in 1981 (the nature of this alignment is particularly powerful since it occurred three times) and will be followed by Saturn conjunction Pluto in Libra on Nov. 8, 1982. These conjunctions foreshadow war, upheaval, violence etc.

I do not have any information on the births of Mr. Bani-Sadr and Mr. Rajavi, but American Astrology Magazine does provide the birthdate of Ayatollah Khomeini - 17th May 1900.

If this birth date is correct, then it is no problem to find out Khomeini's correct time of birth i.e. to erect his precise birth-chart, since we have his life events and also the correct birth chart of Shah of Iran. In our earlier writings we have illustrated beyond any iota of doubt that whenever more than one person is involved in an important event of life, there must be a common link in all the horoscopes of the persons involved, otherwise the event cannot take place. It is a well-known fact that Khomeini was an instrument in bringing the downfall of the Shah and his death in exile. Naturally, there must be a common link between the birth charts of Khomeini and the Shah of Iran.

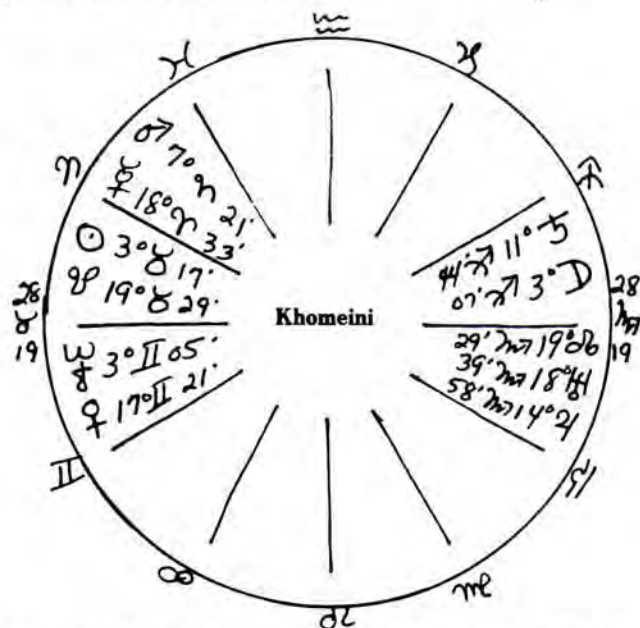
The Shah of Iran was born under Scorpio ascendant (sidereal), so Khomeini will either have Scorpio ascendant or Taurus ascendant. Khomeini is the outcome of repressions and suppressions committed by the Shah of Iran. Once Khomeini came to power and the way he is committing crimes in the name of Islam, and is indulging in the current wave of repressions and suppressions, and executing the people, he must have his Mars in the 12th house. Only Mars in the 12th house can give such characteristics. Adolph Eichmann, Napoleon Bonaparte, President Mujibur Rehman of Bangladesh, Prime Minister Bhutto of Pakistan, Sanjay Gandhi, John Lennon and many others had their Mars in the 12th house. This will make Khomeini Taurus ascendant only. Having come so close to his birth time, it will be no problem to fix his correct birth time, once we are in possession of the Shah's correct birth chart.

We have said earlier that when more than one person is involved in an event, there must be a common link in all the horoscopes of the persons involved, otherwise the event cannot take place. Now we are to establish this common link between these two horoscopes - Khomeini and the Shah. If we bring the Shah's Ketu (South Node) to conjoin Khomeini's Sun, the common link is established. Sun is the planet of 'royalty' and Khomeini is the person who took away royalty from the Shah. On proper rectification, we arrived at the following birth data of Khomeini: Khomeini, Iran, 33N38, 50E04, Thursday, May 17, 1900, Greenwich Mean Time 3:17 a.m., Local Mean Time 6:37 a.m., ST 22-14-38, Ayanamsa 22-28-03. Balance in Ketu period 5 years 4 months 11 days.

CHART

In addition to this one common link established, the readers will further find the following interesting:

1. Shah's Neptune, is in precise trine aspect to Uranus and square aspect to Mercury in Khomeini's chart.
2. Khomeini's Sun, Neptune and Moon are on 3° and Shah's Ketu is on 3° - signs are different.
3. Another interesting aspect is Neptune opposition Moon (precise) in the chart of Khomeini.



Khomeini's birth data - May 17, 1900 as given in American Astrology and rectified by Manik.

It is due to these planetary alignments, that Khomeini became the final instrument for the destruction of the Shah of Iran, but due to Neptune opposition Moon in his own chart, he will also destroy himself due to his own fanatical actions (please see p. 74, "The Astrological Aspects" by Carter).

Here Mars is the dispositor of Rahu and as such Mars has become one of the Karmic Control Planets. Mars is placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu and has further become karmic. Mars being the ruler of the 7th and 12th houses is placed in the 12th house, which will mean that this planet Mars will make him great to destroy him. It is vested with full death inflicting powers and all the events in his life will be karmic - 12th is the house of residual karmas from the past lives - on which he will hardly have any control.

In 1975, when transit Uranus came to oppose Khomeini's Mars in the 12th house, the Shah merged two main political parties intended to serve as the sole link between government and the people, but other difficulties arose. In August 1978, when transit Uranus came to oppose Khomeini's Mercury in the 12th house, the Shah had himself become convinced that internal discipline must be relaxed and free elections held.

Khomeini was born with a balance of 5 years 4 months 11 days in Ketu period. He is under Jupiter period for 16 years from Sept. 28, 1966. He came under Jupiter/Rahu sub-period from May 4, 1980. Soon after the Shah of Iran died on July 27, and Khomeini became the virtual ruler of Iran. But these two planets are vested with the death inflicting powers for him also. Jupiter/Rahu are placed in the 7th house in Scorpio i.e. Khomeini may not be able to outlive Sept. 1982.

Coming back to Jupiter/Pluto alignment on 2nd Nov. 1981, it will take place in Khomeini's 6th house of hidden enemies and this aspect is all the more important because it will oppose his Mars in the 12th house. Something very serious is likely to happen in his life at that time. Neptune will enter in his 8th house on Nov. 20, 1981 to oppose his natal Neptune.

Transit Jupiter proceeds to oppose his natal Mars on 2nd Dec. 1981. Transit Sun will conjoin his Uranus/Rahu on 4, 5, 6th Dec. 1981. Mercury will conjoin Jupiter on Dec. 4, 1981. Conclusively, from 1st week of November to 1st week of December 1981 are very critical days for him. Mr. Rajavi has said that "we will not kill him," but I have my doubts if they will be able to get him alive. He is likely to meet an unnatural death.

PAT B. FRANCIS

Graham, NC

Oct. 1, 1981

Here are some things of concern for the MH.

Re: **Howard Hammett, Jr.** - You have one of the questions at hand that I have been asking for quite awhile of most people who are very mathematical - Why is it that if you use the same type of calculation for a math problem do you not get the same answer. Of course I'm referring to getting the ST and Planets positions. Also why are the Ephemerides giving different noon and midnight positions? In order to get one set of positions you have to use one particular ephemeris and Table of Houses and the Tables for Fixed Stars differs as to the positions given and that really gets to me since Astronomers have been doing this for soooooo long.

Can't the printers or whoever researches these positions get together on what the correct positions are -

HOW can Astrology get together if the tools are faulty that we have to work with.

Re: **Neti Leo**, You're not the only one having forget spells, whatever is jumping up and down as it makes its Transit is doing it to me too. I can't even begin to do something without really concentrating on it for being forgetful right now.

Re: **Defiance Gregg**: You Said It. I just went through my books and reviewed Jansky's Eclipses and mine are in the prenatal eclipse positions right now and I have been ill with a severe sinus infection, which I have never had in my life, and so far I've had it for 2 months and even the medicine doesn't help. If Jansky's right I've maybe got this until the next eclipse. I hope not, as I need to get on with my studies and between being ill and forgetful well - nothing begets nothing.

Re: **T. Pat Davis** - I thank you for the Helio insight and for the other books that you have. They have really been a help in my studies. Your way of delineating the helio and geo aspects really is so clear that even a novice like me can see them. I do have trouble in delineating without the help of books on the subject. Maybe I'll get to be better in a few more years of study and practice practice practice.

Comment: I purchased McCraig - The 200 Year Ephemeris by mail from ASI for the Helio planets even though they are only given on the first of the month for each year. Well--I'm ready to throw it out - I have compared it to the Simple Scientific Ephemeris and the positions of the geo planets differ and the helio differ from AGS's Helio Ephemeris on the years given therein. Now why? This is what I would very much like to know. [Hang in there - Neil Michelsen is putting out a 100 year Helio Ephemeris in Jan. or Feb. '82. That one we will be able to depend on. Edith.]

I also got Simmonites' "Arcana of Astrology" which is very

good and also has the Astronomy Mathematics for Directing the Arcs of Planets to the Ecliptic and wherever else you might like to send them.

Question - What is the difference in using the ephemeris planet longitude and latitude for the corrections of the planets than using directions of Arc? What or which is more correct? I'm not that great on math and directions of arc look complicated. I also have DeLuce's book on "Predictions" and that is complicated math and understanding where you are directing that planet either right or left down 2 blocks to the courthouse.

JEANNETTE REGAN

Koniz, Switzerland

Sept. 28, 1981

Switzerland was on daylight saving time this year for the first time since the war. Despite first page newspaper accounts of the deleterious effects on children, cows, and the natural rhythms, it will probably be adopted regularly now. It began on March 28, 1981 at 2 a.m., and finished yesterday, Sept. 27, 1981 at 3 a.m. daylight time, when clocks were turned back to 2 a.m. A further bit of information I have gathered is that the longitude of Bern seems to be more accurately 7E26, instead of 7E28, as listed in Doane's "Time Changes." Bern is Switzerland's capital city. On a small obelisk next to the Capitol Building (Bundeshaus) in Bern is the following information: Oh 29 m 46s East of Greenwich, Oh 20m 25s East of Paris, latitude 46 57' 10" (North, of course). The other sources of my information are the Central Library of Parliament in Bern, the official information booklet published by the city of Bern, and the Neue Zurcher Zeitung and Tages Anzeiger, leading Zurich newspapers.

Now that I've pleased the precision experts, I'd like to pass on a series of three dreams I had the night before the July 31, 1981 eclipse. This was at 7 Leo, conjunct my natal Pluto, square my natal Mars, and semi-sextile my natal Mercury. The orb of the Mars-Pluto square is 55'. The first dream was my witnessing three men beaten to death, one man whom I knew a little, one Oriental, and the third unidentifiable. It had something to do with blacks and senseless rage. After bolting awake from this one, I soothed myself in time and was able to fall asleep again. The second dream was one in which I was driving with a car full of people next to a river. I saw an oncoming car go into the river, then we went into the river as well. I felt superhuman power surge through me and held the car afloat till everyone had gotten free except one man, the only identifiable person, a former professor who always appeared to me fuzzy-headed and unable to "get it together." He drowned. Though I was the driver and began to feel guilty, I suddenly stopped and said "No blame." I had done all I could. I had a swell time trying to fall asleep after this, but finally I did. The final dream was one in which a rapist was attacking me, and I knew he would kill me. It was a life or death struggle, and clearly it was him or me. I was clearly better than he was, so I killed him. My antidote to this was to read Zip Dobyn's work in which she says there are no malefics, and generally try to make sense of the night's dreams. I thought back to Liz Greene's presentation of a Scorpio client's series of dreams at the World Congress of Astrology last April. It was a vivid account of a person working through inner tensions through the creation of a symbolic dream character. I also realized that my natal Scorpio Moon (in a wide T-square with Mars, Pluto and Venus) had progressed to Pisces, and natively is in the sector of the

horoscope that Jim Valliere assigns to the time roughly between 2 and 4 a.m., when the dreams occurred. Somehow I was able to return to sleep once more. Though the dreams haven't recurred, I still feel their impact as a shock wave through my life, subtly but profoundly changing my image of myself, my priorities, and my relationships.

Happy, light, and sunny times to anyone who finds this helpful in her or his work.

PATRICIA C. TROWBRIDGE

Phoenix, AZ

January 8, 1982

What bliss to start the New Year with a new MH,--couldn't you make it a monthly, though? I was delighted to read that you intend to publish John McCormick's contributions and hope that you will put my name high on the list of those who are waiting eagerly. There can never be another mind or wit of the sharpness to equal his, and I cannot imagine what our next convention will be like without John to spice it up.

And more wonderful expectations,--I refer to "Perceptions in Astrology" by Bil Tierney, offered in the Jan. '82 edition.

A word to Joan O'Neil - Bring your 13° Aquarius North Node to visit my 13° Aquarius Ascendant, we must have that "black hole" in common. Be also warned, however, my 29°56' Pisces Moon is about as void of course as a Moon could get, and MH is frequently peppered with dire tidbits on THAT subject, such as insanity, instability, etc.

To Buz Myers - Put me on the list for your new book, and my best wishes to you for the success of your new venture. A California friend of mine shared a couple of tapes she had acquired at a workshop you held in her area AND AM I IMPRESSED WITH YOU! I really appreciate the approach to Past, Present and Future you developed and I hope that you have plans to be on the faculty at the Chicago Convention. I like your style and I like the basics you work with.

Can we have a moratorium on speculative charts for both Ronald Reagan and Jesus Christ? It would be so refreshing to pick up one MH (or one astrological anything, for that matter) and find someone has realized that the time has come to go on to a fresh subject.

Let's hear it for Barbara Watters, --she is totally and absolutely right on when she says that many of us go on and on about our own "fascinating" natal charts, Who cares is exactly it,-- and yet I will gladly suffer the boredom of the many full-of-themselves charts and letters we wade through because this publication is truly our "Town Hall" and I do believe that awareness of the good manners involved in not parading our charts out at the drop of a hat does only come after we realize that just about everyone is greatly intrigued with his or her own unique chart.

This is my first time up on the soapbox, but I like it here!

CHARLES MILLER

Sacramento, CA

January 6, 1982

After what seems like years of prolonged Cancerian procrastination, I gladly present you this check of \$15 - for my very own subscription to the infamous "MERCURY HOUR".

Having spent the past five days with Jack Ahern and Doris Chase Doane, my illegitimate parents, Jack had more than ample time to reiterate the fact that I not only should subscribe but put my two cents worth in writing periodically as well.

MICHAEL ERLEWINE

Big Rapids

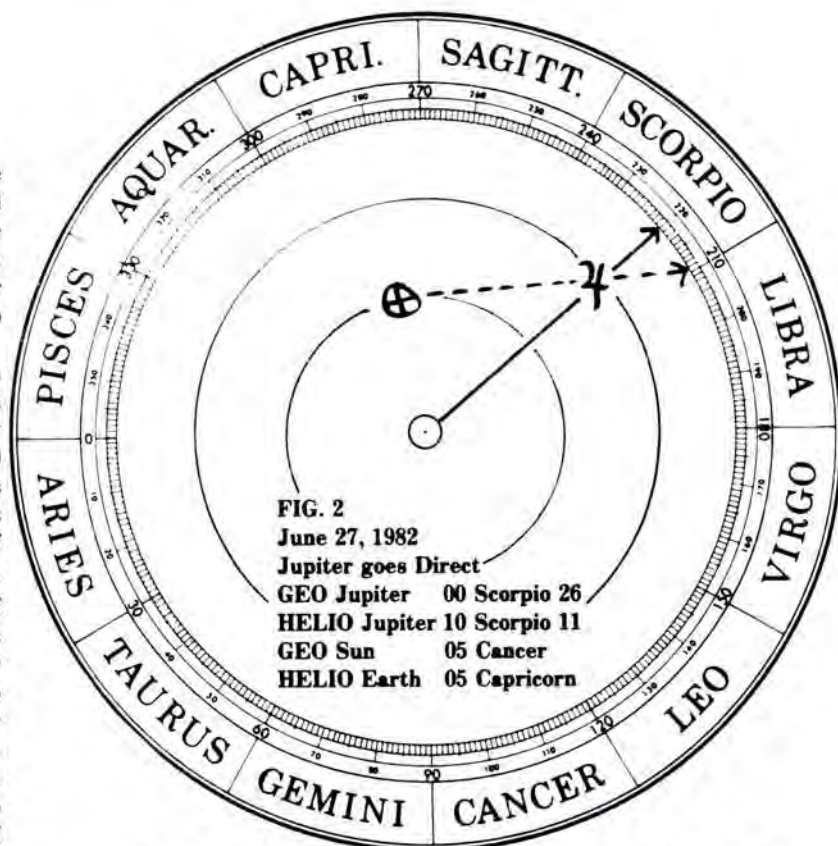
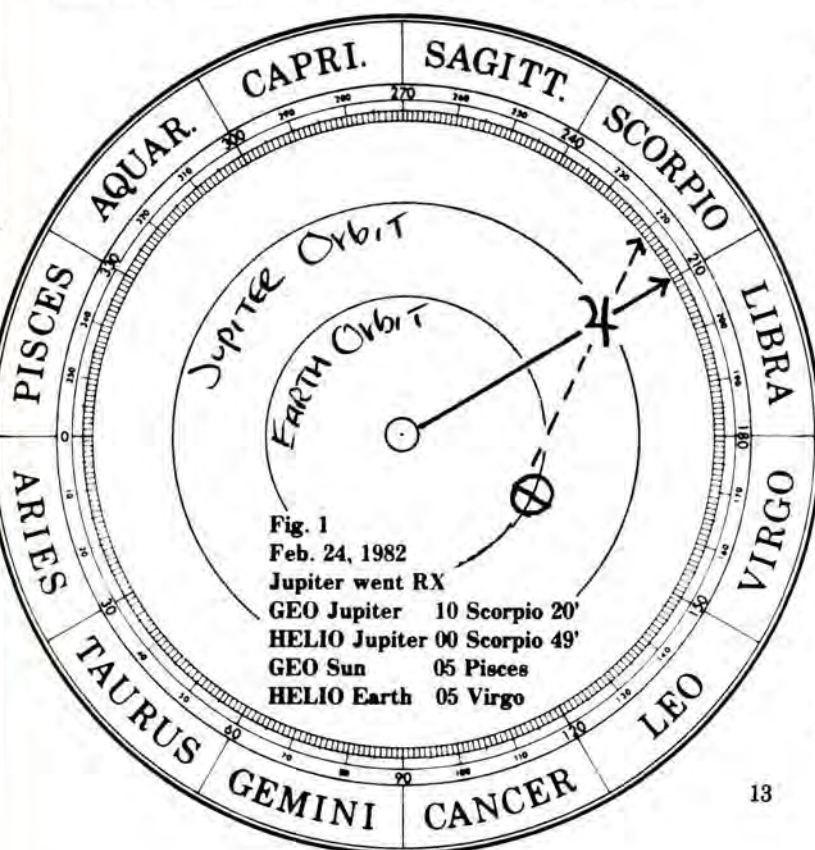
January 12, 1982

While reading the latest MH, I was pleased to see the growing interest in Helio astrology. In particular, I enjoyed your comment that the Geocentric chart is much like the 'face one presents to the public' while the helio shows the 'gut feelings and reactions'...the inside story. I thought some of your readers might enjoy some comments on my own helio experience.

Without a doubt, my inquiry into Heliocentrics has been the turning point in my personal understanding of astrology. In particular, I spent quite a few years in the late 60's and early 1970's thinking about little else. I have calculated almost 10,000 helio charts. My little helio ephemeris 'The Sun is Shining' was the result of my need for accurate helio placements for dates prior to 1900. Before that book, I had Xeroxed large portions of the "American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac" from the 1900's to the present time. I am sure the librarians at the U. of M. Astronomy and Physics library can still remember the rolls and rolls of nickels I used and the many hours I stood over their small copier...to get these helio positions. I have used the helio chart in well over 1000 individual readings and would never think of doing a consultation without them. In fact, I begin with the helio and only get to the geo chart if the kind of detail present in that chart is required. We routinely taught helio astrology before geo astrology at our Heart Center School of Astrology from 1975-1980.

The gist of what I am saying is that I am very enthused about the growing interest in helio and want to add the following thoughts concerning helio, geo and their relationship to retrogradation.

Once one has done some work in helio...the idea that the Geocentric chart represents (somehow) the outside or Personal element while the helio suggests insight into the inner or deeper aspects of the Self...is almost unavoidable. This leads us to the idea that there are (at least) two charts that we can refer



to as our natal chart. Along with this idea is the fact that we have very different placements of a given planet as seen in our geo and helio charts. Having been born with Mars in Aries, it brought real understanding to note that my heliocentric placement of Mars was in Aquarius. For years I had felt that altho I did manifest the attributes of the traditional Mars in Aries...in fact, the outcome of the manifestation was often of an Aquarian or group nature. At the very least, learning to know my helio chart gave me another chance to see myself differently than I had always done. I appreciated that.

This experience led to another. I soon found that there is only so much variation possible between one's helio and geocentric planet placements...that is, for any given outer planet. In other words, the angular separation or difference in Zodiac placement between the geo and helio placement for a given planet on a given date can only vary so much. Here is a list of the approximate maximum limits of this variation for the outer planets:

MAXIMUM SEPARATION

MARS	47 degrees 23 minutes of arc
JUPITER	11 degrees 51 minutes of arc
SATURN	6 degrees 29 minutes of arc
URANUS	3 degrees 11 minutes of arc
NEPTUNE	1 degree 57 minutes of arc
PLUTO	about the same as Neptune

What, I began to wonder, is the significance of a person having a great difference (near a station) between their geo and helio positions for any given planet? Did that indicate something that they had 'to get together'? If their geo and helio placement were tight together (near conjunction), did that mean that (again...somehow) their inner and outer aspects worked more together? I began to make elaborate lists of these relationships for everyone I knew. I wanted to know how close or far apart any particular planet was...as compared to the maximum possible separation. What I used I am sure is very crude:

(Helio position - Geo position) divided by Maximum Separation

Thus my Geo Mars at 9 ARIES 6' and Helio Mars at 24 AQUARIUS 22' produce the following figure:

$$(324.3666 - 9.1) = 315.2666$$

$$360 - 315.2666 = 44.73333 \text{ angular separation Mars}$$

$$44.73333 \text{ divide by } 47.383333 = .944073 \text{ of possible difference}$$

The resulting '.944073' is equivalent to about 94% for Mars. I would do the same for all of the outer planets. The inner planets can vary all 180 possible degrees...so for them I simply took the angular separation between the inner planet and the earth/sun and made sure it was less than 180°. This I divided by 90° (square) to get a kind of similar measurement. I then added up all of the totals for all 9 planets to get a total I called the **coefficient of change**. I found this total very interesting and thought provoking. I am not, by any means, suggesting that my method has any 'scientific' claims. Only that it helped me to better understand the **differences** between the Helio and Geo planet placements in any given chart. I will close this letter (which seems to be getting longer than I had imagined) with a final comment concerning retrogradation.

What astrologer has not spent long moments thinking about the possible meaning of retrograde planets. Once one becomes addicted to having helio planets along with geo planets...to thinking about at least two different charts (geo and helio) of the exact same birth moment...then some interesting thoughts are possible concerning retrograde motion. Keep in mind the above paragraphs about the difference in possible change between the helio and geo placement in a given chart.

Note that at any given moment (now for instance) we have both a helio and a geo position for an outer body...let's say Jupiter. These geo and helio positions are not very far apart as we have seen from the tables shown above. Also, either the helio position is ahead of the geo or vice versa (except when conjunct or opposition). You will notice that for part of the year the Geocentric position of Jupiter ranges ahead (in the Zodiac) of the Helio position...and at another point the Helio will lead the geo position. This follows, exactly, the retrograde phenomenon that we all know.

In fact, it is always the case that whenever an outer planet turns DIRECT (having been retrograde) that the geocentric position is as far behind (in the Zodiac) the helio placement as it can be. And vice versa, when a direct planet turns RETROGRADE, the Geo position is as far ahead of the helio placement as possible.

In other words, due to retrograde motion, we get the snakelike action...backwards and forwards thru the Zodiac...of the planet as seen geocentrically. However, if we keep track of both the Helio and Geo positions...a lot of understanding is available to us. I can't say what it means, but we should all take a look at it and try to understand it. The obvious thought is that, during those parts of the year when the Helio (inner) placement of a planet ranges ahead of the Geo placement, our inner or more essential nature is somehow in focus or active. On the other hand, when the Geo placement pushes ahead of the Helio placement...perhaps that is when we carry our inner ideas out into the world.

There are so many thoughts that are possible. There is also the fact that the forward and backwards motion of the planet gradually moves into a fresh section of the Zodiac...not to touch back via retrograde motion again that cycle. Perhaps we should be aware of when a planet placement (geo or helio) moves ahead

into a part of the Zodiac that it has not been to for a cycle. I include some diagrams that may make it easier for you to visualize what I am presenting here.

I had better close this letter off now. I hope what has been presented here is worthwhile to those of you interested in helio astrology which I consider to be the very heart of modern astrology. I have been working on a book on helio interpretation for many years called "Astrology of the Heart" because that is exactly what I know helio astrology to be...of the Heart.

P.S. Although we are not a chart service, we do have some 15 computers sitting around. I would be willing to help any MH reader get an accurate helio chart if they will do the following: Send 2 first class stamps along with their birth information. Please make sure to do the footwork for me on the Longitude and Latitude and the Daylight Savings thing. I will run these in the evening when the computers are not in use and return a helio chart for each request. Please, one chart only, please. Maybe this will help more readers to get a start in helio.

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In order to get everything in print we have to print an "EXTRA" edition about every 9 months or so. As an example we printed the 7th Extra in Jan. of 1980, the 8th Extra in Oct. of 1980, and the 9th Extra in July of 1981. We are anticipating the 10th Extra will be printed in either April of 1982 or July of 1982.

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NANCY SCHORR
San Francisco, CA

I'm starting a research project on rock stars (assuming the planets Uranus, Neptune or Pluto dominate in their charts) and would like to know if someone out there has either birth data on anyone who has made it in rock and roll, or if anyone has any suggestions as to where I could access such information (I need the exact times too).

MARY ELLEN GLASS

Baltimore, MD

January 1982

DEFINITIVE FOOTNOTES

Recently while browsing through DeVore's Encyclopedia of Astrology, it struck me that as comprehensive as this volume is, a whole area of astrological information has been inadvertently omitted. While I realize that I am hardly in a position to challenge this paragon, I would like to propose the following definitions for inclusion in the next edition:

ACD: a truly integrated bisexual.

CRITICAL DEGREES: offered only in Language Arts programs; required for astrological book reviewers.

LOGARITHMS: ancient form of music still practiced in Africa.

LOCAL MEAN TIME: about 5 p.m. in most families.

MEAN MOTION: swatting a child (usually about 5 p.m.).

HYLEG: greeting to a lower limb.

"HEXAGON": curse removal.

SEXTILE: found on the walls of ancient Indian temples.

CLIMACTERICAL CONJUNCTION: the ultimate union (see sextile).

DECAN: where you go to de bathroom.

METONIC CYCLE: 1) definitely not to be relied upon for birth control (no matter what the Church says).

2) old Irish excuse for drinking.

PRIMARY DIRECTIONS: included with party invitations.

SECONDARY DIRECTIONS: given by gas station attendant after riding in circles for 45 minutes (usually more accurate).

SYZYGY: tiebreaker for astrological spelling bees.

RAHU: Japanese cheer.

KETU: "Gesundheit!"

QUINCUNX: five cunxes (vicious if provoked).

LIBRA: a sign whose only useful function is to separate the astrological community into two distinct factions. Seldom will "Li-brans" see i to i with "Lee-brans".

NARROWING THE ORB: squinting.

UNDER THE SUNBEAMS: totally covered by slices of bread; or "rolling in dough."

QUADRATE:



SEXY-QUADRATE:



RELOCATION CHART: necessary only if birthplace was retrograde at time of nativity.

RECTIFICATION: surgery on the peri-anal area.

CARDINAL SIGN: a red hat.

It is my firm belief that the definitions herein are by no means complete, and merely represent the tip of the iceberg in the new science of "definitive Astrology."

"Has anyone done any research or earthquake frequency in New England and its astrological correlations? If you have, please write to Phil Bishop, c/o Astroservices, 25 Viburnum Road, Narragansett, R.I. 02882. Thank you."

DR. MARGARET MILLARD

S. Windham, ME

January 3, 1982

Thank you very much for your letter with the chart of Peedie Snipes. (I wonder what the numerologists would make of the planetary connection of that name.) [His name is actually **Shomari Dalila Snipes, Edith.**] I note Neptune rules 6th hereditary conditions (genetic defects). In the heliocentric chart what a collection of planets in the mutable square and oppositions!

By the way, it might interest you to know that in 1960 in "Astrologische Anskunftsbogen" which I used to subscribe to, it was reported that Downs Syndrome was associated with **heliocentric** (but not geocentric) afflictions between Saturn and the Sun. Until you began writing about it, I had not realised that we could take aspects between the two charts. (I thought they had to be read separately.) This unfortunate child has a Sun-Saturn square in fixed signs I see. I would expect this, since the TIME factor is so distorted in Progeria: they grow old so quickly, and the life span of 70 odd years is compressed into about 8-10 years. I have never seen a case, but every pediatrician knows the pictures in the book of genetic defects. In Downs Syndrome, they often look like little old men or women, but, of course, not as senile and ancient looking as the progeria children.

I like the T-square notes in **Erlewine's** "The Sun's Shining" - although I do not understand them.

"Wants to evolve or to get out

Is time and wants space."

Of course he has a Grand Trine in the Geo chart, and no T-square which I find very interesting, because the Helio seems to express his condition much better.

I think I will try my Solar Returns in the Helio, as I have never heard of anyone doing this. Perhaps I should do it and write something for **MH**. I repeat that the great problems of birth, death and conception are to be solved in the helio chart. **MH** is just wonderful!

Barbara Watters, as usual, hit it right on the head with her letter about Reagan. I had previously examined all 4 charts with Gemini, Cancer, Sag. and Scorpio rising. I rectified it by a different method to within 2 minutes of her rectification. [Barbara Watters gave 1:56 p.m. rectified from a 2 p.m. birth time given to Ralph Kraum years ago by Reagan when he was a young actor. Edith.]

- ANNOUNCEMENT -

RESEARCH ON RELATIONSHIPS

Stephen Arroyo is revising and expanding the entire concept of his new book-in-progress **PERSON-TO-PERSON ASTROLOGY**, and he therefore has devised an in-depth questionnaire in order to elicit facts and observations from outside the spectrum of his experience. Any astrologer or student of astrology who would seriously be interested in writing out some of their observations should send a request for a questionnaire to: CRCS Publications, P.O.Box 20850, Reno, NV 89515-USA (Note that filling out even a part of the questionnaire will take some time and thought, so realistically only those willing to put some effort into it need reply).

CRCS is also looking for someone knowledgeable in astrology who has good verbal and secretarial skills whom they could hire full-time before July, 1982. Request job info from above address.

These two letters came in a day apart. One from Delaware and one from Tennessee. I believe the word "coincidence" really means to "coincide"...Edith.

CAROLYN H. CAUFMAN
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I am desperate for help with my research on incest and needless to say there is no information about it in the dusty books of the old astrologers, nor have I been able to locate any written by current ones.

I have had some women who are victims of incest call me anonymously to give me their data and if you could hear their stories you would understand why I am obsessed with finding the astrological signature of incest.

Thank you so much for the tremendous job that putting together **MH** must be. I can only imagine the work it must be, but I assure you it is much appreciated.

Did you know that one child in four will be sexually abused by the time he or she is in their teens? One out of ten children will be sexually abused by an authority-figure - a parent, step-parent, foster parent or a grandparent. As abhorrent as the subject is, it must be dealt with by astrologers. They must learn to recognize what distinguishes the charts of victims of incest from those with other sexual problems, and acquaint themselves with the kind of help which is available to them locally.

I have recently been working with charts of females who were victims of incest. Although I do not have enough charts to draw any firm conclusions, one thing is apparent: incest is a crippling experience and the wounds simply fail to heal. The feelings of shame and guilt cannot be dealt with openly, but are pushed into the subconscious to fester. These women need help but because of the nature of the problem only a small percentage of them can deal with it on a conscious level. A sensitive and caring astrologer who is able to spot the source of problems could perhaps draw the person out to the point where she would go for help.

Given the limited knowledge I have gleaned from the charts of incest victims, I studied each of the 300 charts in **Lois Rodden's** "Profiles of Women". Knowing that the statistics are so high, I could have expected to find about 50 such charts in the book. I could find only one that I could be reasonably sure had been sexually abused as a child. There may be many explanations for why I could find only one, including my incomplete studies. However, this seems to be the nature of the problem. Where some childhood traumas provide impetus for achievement, incest prevents it.

I am desperately in need of more charts to verify (or otherwise) the signatures of incest. If you have birth data for any, would you please share them with me. I need the day, month, year, time and place of birth and some biographical information. I am especially interested in knowing the relationship of the victim to the person who committed the incest, and the age at which it first occurred. I do not want names.

In return I will share with you my charts and I am willing to answer questions you may have about my studies. This is not research to be jealously guarded, but is information which must be spread to the astrological community as quickly as possible.

Remember, one child in four.

SHERRE TIEMANN
Memphis, TN
Nov. 16, 1981

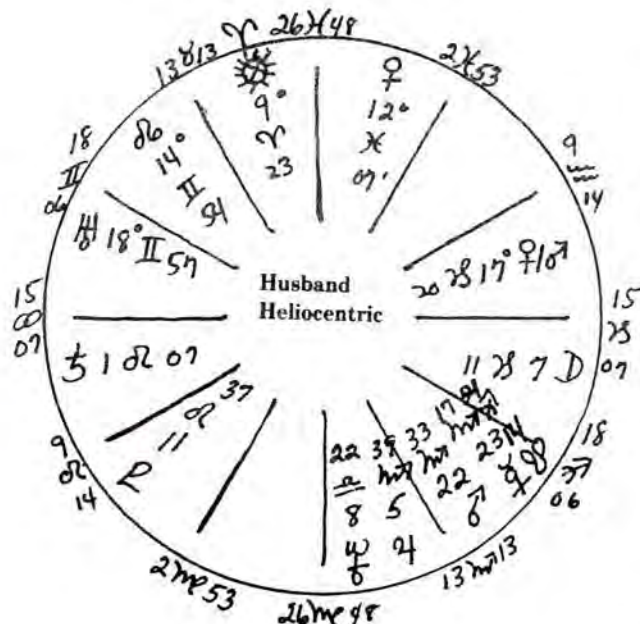
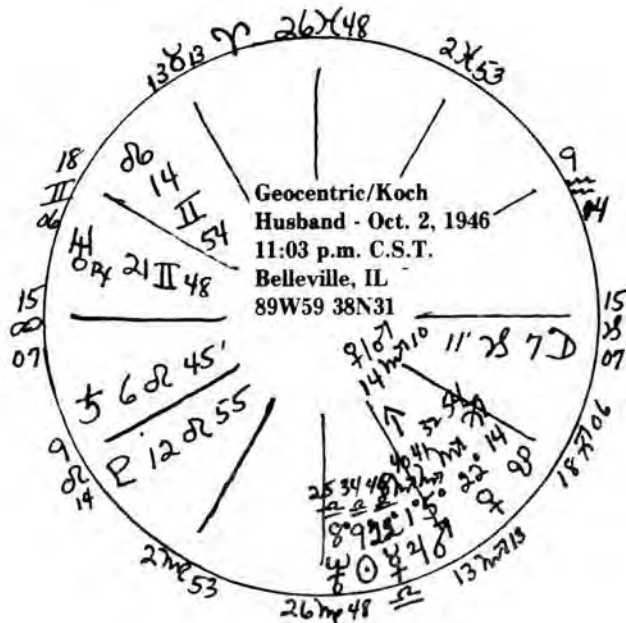
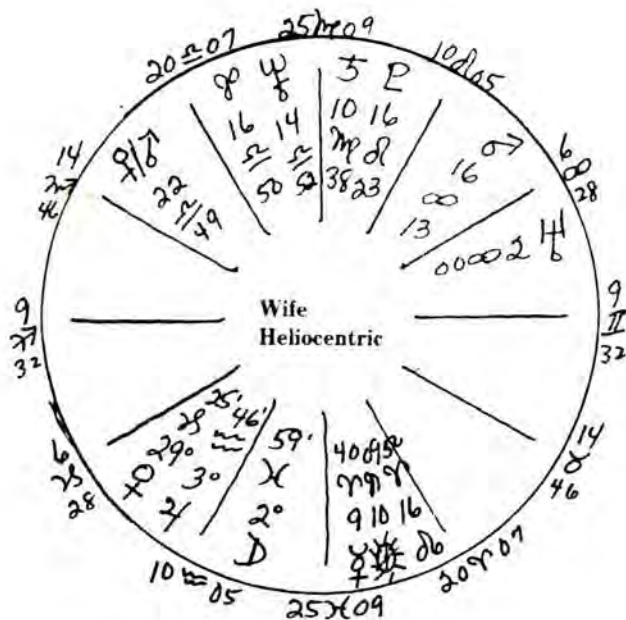
I have a couple of charts that I would like to share and also ask for comments. A friend asked that I look at a married couple's charts. Which I gladly did. Well I quickly found myself in territory I was unfamiliar with. The case history is as follows:

Wife was a victim of incest from an uncle which even after much counseling she is unable to discuss the incidents. This has left her theoretically frigid. The husband says that he understands her sexual disfunction and he can live with it. I was told that the conception of their two children was with the wife hysterical and the husband masterbating until climax. (I never understood why they did not choose artificial insemination.) It is my understanding that these are the only times that the couple has had any sexual relationship. The wife's psychiatrist says that she is quite capable of having sexual relationships with strange men but not with her husband. I was not told whether she has actually had affairs with men but she does have fantasies about being sexually intimate with men. (Not just strangers but friends and relatives of the husband.) The husband says that he has not been sexually active since they married 12 years ago, which I have been told from a very reliable source that this is not true although he is not particularly active. The wife is now involved in a lesbian relationship which the husband is aware of and is jealous but does not interfere because he wants to give her "Space" and they just found out that her father is dying of cancer. When I have been with the couple they are all smiles, holding hands, quick kisses Good-bye, etc. All the typical things happily married couples do.

There are many things that don't "make sense" to me. I'm not very familiar with this type of overt sexual problem but having been given these charts to add to my collection, I am interested in knowing more. If anyone has any comments, please pass them along. I'd be very appreciative.



Geocentric/Koch
Wife - Oct. 3, 1949
11:12 a.m. C.S.T.
Joplin, MO
94W31 37N06



P.S. The incest occurred when she was 7 and continued until she was about 13. Then the uncle turned to her sister and brother who are younger than she is.

A further note, she admitted herself to the hospital a couple of weeks ago for deep depression and possible suicide. The doctors are unsure when she will be released. She did quit her job which is where her lesbian lover was also working. The doctors will not allow anyone to see her but her husband so no one is sure if she is also going to give up her lesbian relationship as well.

DEFIANCE GREGG

Polk City, FL

Dec. 1981

I have been trying to relocate in my Neptune Zone to see how much creativity it can expose me to as well as religion. But so far it keeps me on "Poor Street and long-suffering." Can't seem to get a job to supplement my income although I've been at it for 3 months.

I read that we're having a World's Fair in Tennessee soon. What I would like to say to the Astrological Community is "When are we going to be nationally recognized as a legitimate study for colleges, high schools and grammar schools?" The answer is when we get some publicity through that World's Fair. We keep saying the 1980's will see Astrology grow but in the Bible Belt it is still connected with taboos. Astrology has computers now to put on display and with a group of astrologers hired to man them (I'd like to apply) people could be wooed to the ideas that Astrology promotes. We need some input at that Fair and it's missing (- or is it?). Can anyone find out how we can get some recognition at the Fair and promote interest in this field whence few of us can earn a decent living with the skills and studies of many years merely because we haven't organized to promote counselors. Sure you have clubs and socials but that is not enough.

November 23, 1981 was when our Statue of Liberty was closed down as "non-essential". What was the exact time they left the island abandoned? That's Bad History!!!

VI CREASEY

Sacramento, CA

Nov. 20, 1981

I read in your last edition where someone was complaining about Jack Gillen - (renowned(?) astrologer and psychic) - So am I. He cashed my check for \$90.00 two years ago and I have yet to hear from him. No wonder he is a millionaire - taking advantage of people who believe in him -

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JOSEPH SILVEIRA de MELLO
San Francisco, CA
12 Sept. 1981

My thanks to T. Patrick Davis for opening the Robert Kennedy chart up for me. I still am not sold on heliocentric. I feel Robert Kennedy can be fully explained with the chart we all use. It never occurred to me that Robert Kennedy was born just seventeen days after I was, a closeness which ought to have made me more interested in him. But I have never felt any particular affinity for him and more for his brother. Lately I have had occasion to learn salient points about his personality and character from a source close to him. Venus and Jupiter at the top of his chart have got to be more significant there than in any other location. The Kennedy family rivalry is well-known. It went one step further: Robert felt he ought to have everything his brother had. Robert was the one Kennedy for whom Jackie has a real rapport. Both John and Robert had a special ability to empathize with the people who came close to them. Both had different ways of dealing with other people's foibles. John Kennedy would grin past such points. Robert was obvious in overlooking, you knew he was overlooking, and you knew it was really going into his memory bank. If John made peace, it was Robert who expected peace but on his own terms. I'm sure the error in the name of Robert's wife must be a typo.

Moon Moore: Astrology clearly shows us that any virtue carried too far becomes a vice. I, too, had great teachers. The trine is permissive. It allows things to happen. It is not all sweetness and light. Witness the chart of Bobby Speck who killed all those nurses some years back in Chicago. In the words of an old-fashioned little old lady astrologer: "With all those trines in his chart how could a nice boy like that have done all those terrible things?" I find that trines in comparison charts indeed may combine well, but the two people involved had better not pull any games on each other; they know each other too well to accept any nonsense. This goes with trines to Suns or Ascendants. Moons trine to each other may indicate that people would understand each other's emotional needs, but they can as easily overlook them; the conjunction is better.

As a Scorpio Sun, I have had many Cancer Sun friends, and they have lasted through both our thicks and thins. But there has always been a strange dimension to these friendships. Somehow I always make it quite plain that I can survive without their maternity, and I remain too self-sufficient for them. In some very subtle way which I do not understand, they seem to feel that they become too dependent on me. I am always there to help out when help is needed. I do things for them that I would not do for myself. I am non-domestic, yet they seem to suspect that I could be domestic. I will not challenge them in any way over the top of a stove, but I will gladly do kitchen police. Those Cancerians with whom I have had love affairs are eventually too relieved when they are able to walk away from such involvements but still remain friends.

If we think in terms of the U.S. and Russia, I would say that the U.S. has the thin skin so typical of Cancerians. The U.S. expects everyone to understand U.S. antipathies without giving others sufficient background. The U.S. takes the attitude that because the U.S. says it is so, there really should be no need for further explanations. The U.S. looks upon Russia as insidious, pervasive, and all those dreadful Scorpio things. Russia feels Russia is equally correct and that anyone with half a brain could plainly see it. If we just plain ascribe all the good and not so good Cancer things to the U.S., remember we should

also ascribe the good Scorpio things to Russia as well as those which make some of us tremble in their boots. Anyone knows that a Scorpio when threatened will sting his adversary, sting himself, or scurry quickly under the nearest rock. A Scorpio it is said can be an eagle or a dove, a snake or a scorpion. Bear in mind that any Scorpio who says he is acting but from one motivation alone is telling a big, fat lie; Scorpions are always doubly, triply or quadruply motivated. And you know Cancers: they want to take care of everyone whether everyone wants it or not, and it is going to be their way, as much as with Scorpions it is going to be the Scorpio way. But no nonsense, no games.

The U.S. Saturn is going to try to keep restraints balanced and wait until all the facts are in before acting. The Russian Saturn Leo will want to express restraints dramatically. But the two Saturns themselves are in sextile aspect which ought to and does provide the opportune loophole. In 1944 and 1945, there were many who wanted to go from beating Germany to warring on Russia. Thank God we were still busy with Japan so that that moment in history passed and saner heads prevailed. But so great was the sentiment against Russia at the end of the European part of the war and so great the frustration that we produced the McCarthy Era when all the people who had been ordered to be Russian sympathizers during the war were persecuted for doing what they had been asked to do. Naturally I now have to deny that I am not in the least interested in another attempt at communist ways in the U.S.A. You will remember that it was attempted in colonial Jamestown and Massachusetts (long before Karl Marx (who was German) and long before it was accepted by Russia). Anyone who has studied the colonial period knows it did not work, that it did help in some ways but that those ways hardly balanced well against the ways in which it did not work. It suited us to try it once, before we even became Us. It now suits the Russians to try it. It did not last in the colonies, nor will it last in Russia. Russia has had it for 60 years, but it has not been pure communism all that time. Sixty years is a raindrop in history.

Any two great powers are always seeking allies. I am sure we are mightily chagrined that Russia, with an oppressive ideology, has succeeded in finding allies, while we, with our benevolent and right way seem to garner more animosity than amiability. Scorpio way vs. Cancer way. I am more amused than horrified.

Erin Sullivan: Mohandas K. Gandhi was a Scorpio rising with Mercury, Mars and Venus in the 1st house. If you've ever seen a picture of him, physical beauty was not involved (even as a youth). And I'm not so sure how much of it was spiritual beauty with Scorpio rising. Although many people with Venus first are actually physically beautiful, it only takes one other planet in that area to make changes in the whole picture and in the whole interpretation. Humphrey Bogart had Venus in 1st in Sagittarius conjunct Saturn, but I cannot find the time of birth verification. But I am sure there are others, and I don't have the time to find them. Lyndon Johnson had Venus 12th. I have Venus 7th, and too little of that which you say is true of me. If you were to say that I place my affections in all those who come close to me as intimates, you'd be quite right. And there is nothing the least bit cool about it. I feel your interpretations are too nice, lack depth and are calculated not to offend anyone. People with Venus 12th are no less attractive than people with Venus 1st, but they may have beauty spots. I feel that the presence of any planet in the 12th indicates a need for karmic

solution, that it involves a hidden or concealed attitude toward the things of that planet and the houses that planet rules, that the attitude frequently has some percentage of psychological bias which, under difficult circumstances, may manifest pathologically. It is up to the possessor of 12th house planets to resolve those matters in the way best possible to him, by studying himself or submitting himself for the professional study of a psychiatrist.

Now **Mary Sturdivant**; **Al H. Morrison** has written to me his belief that celebrated and prominent figures sometimes alter their birthtimes and charts into what they feel is more pleasant for their public image. I should think that any attempt to do this would inevitably only put the flies in another soup bowl. So you've got Pluto 10th, why would that be better or worse in the 9th? You've got to have Pluto somewhere. I feel that if I was born around two in the morning I would describe it as after midnight or say "when all babies are born." If I was born before sunrise, I would expect you to take the meaning that it was rather closer to four or four-thirty. Every chart will find its adherents (and is), but you can be sure President Reagan has always used astrology and therefore used some chart, and that it has aided him every step along the way in personal life, career and business. Never mind asking him for his birthtime; just ask to see a copy of his chart. Meantime, please do not hint that efforts at concealment involved dark paranoid suppressions of a whole printed edition; I will only want to see your own chart to find from where you might be coming. And, I disagree with Al H. Morrison on this chart, with his idea of a Reagan invention, and one just simply never dares to publicly disagree with him, so our nice correspondence may come to a rapid end.

FEAR OF FLYING: I've had it. I have Neptune quincunx Uranus (also Mars quincunx Uranus, but Al H. Morrison tells me this not a Yod, so to all Yod inquiries, there are some special considerations for Yod's effect). Anyway, I used to be afraid to fly. I have vertigo. I used to have to drink heavily to get on planes. Then I had to fly to lecture in Fresno and could not arrive drunk. Flying bothered me less than ever that trip. I am not a good captive passenger anywhere or in anything. It really is amazing that those things can get off the ground and stay up there until someone lets them down. Incredible, it is. Now I get a window seat in smoking and am bothered only when the plane comes down and the cabin is depressurized too fast. But on my last trip I learned that paper cups into which hot towels have been put, when placed over the ears and the nose blocked, damned funny position it is, too, is a real physical aid.

Uranus moves so slowly that it seldom in ages hits Gemini. Not all Uranus in Gemini people have got to have fear of flying. I have it in Pisces, quincunx Neptune in Leo, sextile Jupiter in Capricorn, to take in both Pisces rulers. What I do find about Uranus is that where it is indicates where the unpredictable, unconventional, unusual people will be in your life. It is in my 11th and rules my midheaven. I have many clients who fit this Uranus position. I am not nervous about them nor about my friends, nor about my participation in the community.

I would say, **Susanna Havens**, that you may be nervous about the status quo, short trips, brothers and sisters, communication, business, and all 3rd house things, if I followed your line of thought. Following my own, I would say that you find the 3rd house and your Aquarian house areas of unpredictability, unusualness, eccentricity, modernity, and I would revel in it rather than weep and wail and scare the living bejassus out of myself. And as far as having Pluto square Sun

or Moon, let's forget Moon now, and let's say that a mutual reception is supposed to be an assist. But then is Sun conjunct Pluto that all the more desirable? But it must be of need, some use, must be what you wanted or you wouldn't have reincarnated with it. So you've got Pluto 5th, Sun 8th, Sun rules 5th, Pluto rules 8th, 5th and 8th as creative areas, Pluto influence to tear everything totally down before you can recreate it, that you probably sabotage yourself or cut off your nose to spite yourself in both areas, that you have to learn easier ways to handle your creativity and the feedback you get from other people. Different it is, but not unique, and difficult if you go on feeling that way about it. Some astrologers would look upon it as a generation aspect rather than a personal matter; I see it as a personal matter of a generation.

Margaret Meister of North Miami, Fl. called the other morning (Oct. 9th) and had just returned from a trip to Cairo and Athens. She was in Cairo immediately after the shooting of Sadat. Margaret was kind enough to pass on the following information she had picked up on the trip.

On the flight home she was talking to a reporter who was 6 seats in back of Sadat in the reviewing stand. He said the first grenade was thrown at 1:03 p.m. Cairo time (7:03 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time) but that it didn't go off. He hit the deck when it was thrown and had his head on his left arm where his watch was and that is why he knew the time. A reporter would notice something like that!

Some of the newspapers reported the death as occurring at 4:25 p.m. Cairo time but one of the doctors said his heart had stopped at 2:40 p.m. Cairo time. People in Cairo were aware that Sadat had been shot but thought it was just an arm wound until 10:00 p.m. that night.

I asked Margaret to write up her feelings and the whole experience but she said things don't come out on paper the way she thinks they should. At any rate she also said walking through the airport was also quite a trip! Their pilot had been cleared for the final approach into Cairo when he was told he couldn't land. They had closed the airport immediately following the shooting. The pilot told them he was in his final approach and had to land so they let them come down. The entire airport, all entrances, etc. was surrounded by soldiers with fixed bayonets at the ready. Quite a greeting!! Thanks Margaret for sharing with us... **Edith.**

TERRI KERINS
 Rockville Centre, NY
 January 11, 1982

My goal for the year ahead is to be a professional astrologer and develop further these extrasensory abilities through travel and study.

I believe persons of knowledge should be able to use that knowledge to achieve their spiritual goals intended, not only as an aid for themselves, but also for others who wish to follow along the path of salvation.

To **Paula B. Stanger** - Your poems are wonderful and I enjoy them so - In fact, all the poems I have read in **MH** are excellent and being that I do write a bit of poetry myself, I appreciate such talent.

To **Joylyn Hill** - Jan. '82, p. 55, "Your just too marvelous too marvelous for words" - I agree too that those smaller star-shaped planets in our heavens are very important indeed and that our universe embraces all created things, big and small, with equal importance and worth.

NAN BURKET
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Oct. 6, 1981

As a new subscriber to **MH** I resolved to keep my mouth shut for a year or so until I had settled in, but like most of my resolutions this one has died an early death.

I would like to comment on **Joseph Silveira de Mello's** (31st edition) mention of Dr. Eugen Jonas' theory of astrological birth control. This has been discarded by most astrologers as insignificant or inaccurate and this disturbs me some since I've been working with Dr. Jonas' theory since 1973 and have found both significant and accurate.

I'm delighted Joseph is working with the theory. Keep it up, Joe! But there are a couple of things you misunderstand and I wonder if most astrologers who have discarded the theory don't also misunderstand them. The reason for my writing so early on in my subscription is to try to straighten out a few things.

First, let me explain that I'm not working with people but with horses. The reason for my enthusiasm with this theory is that I can sell a female horse for a much higher price than I can sell a male one, therefore I want fillies. Since 1974 I have bred eight foals. They have all been fillies. (For non-horse folks, a female foal is a filly and male foal is a colt.) Eight isn't very many but it is 100%.

Right off the bat, Joe, you have one misconception about this theory that apparently a lot of astrologers have. It is true that Dr. Jonas thought women had two ovulation cycles, but only one of them is the Moon phase cycle. That will occur once a month when the Moon and Sun reach the same angle they were when the mother was born. The other cycle, however, is the menstrual cycle (ovulation occurs 14 days before the onset of the next menses).

If the mother has a Moon phase angle of 94° 20', she will ovulate on the Moon phase angle only when that angle occurs. She will NOT ovulate when the reverse square occurs. Okay?

Now, that subject you referred to with the 94° 20' Moon phase angle has a little conception problem. She is a primary infertility and will only conceive about every two and half years (on either cycle) because she does not ovulate regularly. You can calculate the time she will conceive but it's a lot of work and too dull to go into here. If you're interested in this calculation, write to me and I'll try to explain it.

The Moon sign at conception does not become the baby's rising sign. However, the Moon sign at conception DOES determine the gender of the offspring. That's how I got my fillies.

Here's a disturbing thing: in the last two years my horse breeding friends and clients have found another cross to bear. Those darn sunspots have been causing havoc with the Moon sign timed conceptions! Sigh. There's so much to learn and no money or time to do proper research that I find it frustrating.

Anyhow, from Dr. Jonas' theory I was expecting some disturbance from the sunspots, but a reversal of gender is most interesting! It might also be useful in the future if we can learn how it works. If your mare comes in heat for a colt and you want a filly, maybe we can invent a Sooper Dooper Sunspot Ray Gun and you can ZAP! your mare with it and she'll have a filly.

As soon as my oil well gushes forth I will research this properly. Meanwhile, I just keep trudgin' along. Keep up your

interest, Joseph.

You may be interested to have Dr. Jonas' birth date: Nov. 6, 1928, 06.00 Mid-European Time, Nove Zamsky, Czechoslovakia (47 59' N., 18 10' E.) He's a double Scorpio with Moon in Virgo! How does that one grab you for a researcher?

Thanks for letting me put in my two cents worth. I love **MH!**

JOYLYN HILL
Denver, CO
January 7, 1982

When I read **Joseph Silveira de Mello's** comments on the Ayatollah Khomeini, he reminded me that I must write you to see if anyone else spotted an AP news dispatch datelined Sunday, Nov. 8, 1981 entitled, "London Newspaper Reports Khomeini May Resign Soon." Just when you thought you had him pegged as a Finger of God fanatic, up turns some info showing another case of "dirty data." The article tells us "Khomeini, who will be 83 on Thursday, has already informed the country's political leaders of his decision, the respected weekly said. Sources close to the spiritual leader believe he plans to hand power to another ayatollah, Hossein-Ali-Montazeri, before the third anniversary of the Iranian revolution next February, the newspaper reported."

If Khomeini is 83, it means he is coming into the completion of a Uranus cycle. On Nov. 12, 1898, Uranus was at 2 Sag. 59 (noon Greenwich). On this date, Uranus conjuncts Mercury and both trine Mars in Leo. This would accurately depict his speaking ability and persuasiveness when using the electronic media. While in France, before the revolution in Iran occurred, he was recording on tape, and these cassettes were smuggled into Iran and played by his admirers, which built up a following among the people over there. Khomeini has Saturn opposition Pluto, and this explains a lot about his regime - the power plays, the suspicion and rivalry. Right now, transiting Pluto is going over his Jupiter, and later on his Moon if it is void of course. If the Ayatollah has an afternoon birth, he would be a double Scorpio. This man looks and acts more like Scorpio than Taurus. Mercury, Saturn, and Uranus in Sag. would explain why he chose the career of a clergyman, and the north node of the Moon in Capricorn would explain why he could also combine a political career with religion. His health has been affected by the transit of Neptune over his progressed Saturn, but even in that case, he was able to remove himself from the scene during times of crisis to his own advantage, by thrusting responsibility onto others. This clever maneuver is no doubt due to the understanding gained by having a Saturn-Pluto opposition. Right now, the transiting north node of the Moon is conjuncting Khomeini's progressed Mars, which is retrograde in Cancer. We should shortly know about some important decision he decides to make out of the blue.

P.S. For **Marion March**. I didn't say 8:46 a.m., I said 7:46 a.m. for the birthtime on Reagan's son, Ron.

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Do you know where I might purchase the "Brotherhood of Light" books in **hardback**? I have 7 of them and there are 24 books but 21 lessons - and the 22nd book is just an Index of Lessons. If you know of anyone who wants to sell their books or has a few, I'd appreciate knowing and contacting them as to cost, etc.

Sure appreciate this.

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Nov. 10, 1981

Oct. '81 edition, I would like to agree with **Joan McEvers'** comments to **Kassandra K.** on the VOV Moon in a birth chart. Joan indicates that these individuals "generally tend to have an unusual relationship with the mother. This is from my somewhat limited research." From my own somewhat limited research as well, I find this to be a good description of the VOC Moon birth chart native. I also "cannot agree with **Al H. Morrison** that these people lead a void-of-course life."

Oct. '81 edition, to **Dona Shaw**. You ask if anyone has noticed 0° or 29° playing a part in event charts of foul play, etc. citing the finding of **Marcia Moore's** skull and the attempted assassination of Pres. Reagan? On Oct. 20, 1981 at approximately 4 p.m. in Nanuet, New York, 8 people attacked a Brink's truck, killing one guard, and fifteen minutes later in an escape attempt, killing two police officers in Nyack, New York. The eight people were later linked to the Weathermen (Kathy Bodine being one of the individuals captured), the Black Liberation Army, the F.A.L.N. terrorist group seeking independence for Puerto Rico, the Black Panther Party, and a Communist group known as the May 19 Movement. Mars was transiting at 0° of Virgo!

I would like to comment on astro-twins. I just recently met my own. We were both born on the same day in the Bronx, New York. She was born at 11:30 a.m., I was born at 3:10 p.m. All of the planets are in the same signs. I have Aries rising and she has Capricorn rising. I have a Capricorn MC, she has Scorpio on the midheaven. We are Scorpio natives. The only similarities that I could connect astrologically were three. I was married on Jan. 13, 1961. She was married on June 10, 1961; therefore, 'we had transiting Sun connections, and of course, we were married in the same year. My son was born Nov. 17, 1967 and her son was born Feb. 17, 1967; therefore, their suns are in square. They were born the same year. However, he is my only child and she has two other daughters. I was separated from my husband, and subsequently divorced, when Saturn was transiting my Mars in Aries, fourteen years ago. She has just separated from her husband on this recent transit of Saturn in Libra opposition our Mars in Aries. She tells me that she will be getting divorced. The only other life tie or similar connection that I can see is that we both wound up living in this small hamlet approximately one mile away from each other in our adult lives. Our sons go to the same school and have a close mutual friend, but they do not socialize themselves. I was introduced to her by a mutual friend who was born eight days before us. Quite frankly, I was astrologically disillusioned. I cannot find, to date, any other life path correspondences.

Regarding the true birth chart of Ronald Reagan, Shirlee Kiley and I would like to throw in our two-cents worth using acrophonology to verify the accuracy of his chart. Acrophonology is an addition to the art/science of astrology. Shirlee and I have correlated the letters of the alphabet to the signs of the zodiac. Acrophonology is NOT numerology. The name on the birth certificate always matches the birth chart. We have found certain rules that consistently work where an accurate time of birth is known. You can zero in on the ascending sign with Acrophonology, and the exact degree of that sign with rectification.

We have found that the first letter of the given name on the birth certificate is connected with the rising sign, as follows: it will either be the ascending sign itself, or the ruler of

the ascendant will be placed in that sign, or the planetary ruler of the sign on the ascendant will be closely aspecting the ascendant or the ruler of the ascendant. If this is not the case, the ruler of the ascendant will be placed in the house of the sign in the natural order of the zodiac. Therefore, if the first letter of a given name on a birth certificate is D - D equating to Cancer - the rising sign will very likely be Cancer, or the ruler of the ascendant will be placed in Cancer, or in the Cancer house, the 4th house, or the Moon will be closely aspecting the ascendant or the planetary ruler of the ascendant. In many cases, the Moon can be just over the horizon in the 12th or could have been the last planet to cross the horizon. There is only one exception to the use of these rules for rectification. If the first letter of the given name is the same corresponding sign as the Sun sign. If the first letter were D and the Sun sign were Cancer. This occurs frequently, and this case, you cannot use the first letter for chart verification purposes. What has all of this got to do with Ronald Reagan? Both **Joylyn Hill** and **Marc Penfield** reported in the **MH** that Ronald's name was misspelled on his birth certificate. It was recorded as Donald, and it was not until thirty-three years later that it was corrected by the county clerk. Shirlee and I believe that the 1:53 p.m. Central Standart Time which gives him 6 Cancer 10 rising is the accurate chart, the D on the birth certificate matches the name with the Cancer rising chart. At age 33 when his progressed Mercury was conjuncting his natal MC, the proper name was placed on the birth certificate. The D was changed to R. R equates to Aries and Mars. In this chart, the natal Mars is 4 Capricorn 08, thus complying with the rule by closely aspecting the ascendant. Both Ronald and Donald fit this chart.

JIM LEWIS
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January 1982

Though my personal problems should be of little concern to the readers of **MH**, this is the closest thing we have to a town meeting, and I need some help to understand something that has befallen me. In the last five months, my **Astro*Carto*Graphy** business has taken its first significant downturn in the five years I have run it. Now, some of this must be attributed to the glories of Reaganomics, and the obvious struggles of the economy with entropy, but part of this change must also be traced to **Neil Michelsen's** astrological computer service that has recently added imitations of my maps to his catalogue.

The problem of who deserves to benefit from creative astrological work is one that has not been addressed openly in our community. Industry, IBM, and similar organisations hire attorneys to protect their rights, but astrological ideas are never "new" anyway, and, since so much of their value lies in subtle "meanings", these legal avenues are not open to us, even if we would use them. As a result of this inability to formally protect ideas with patents or copyrights, it's largely an open ballgame, and the financial rewards for creativity rarely go to the creative.

Examples of this are numerous; the Ebertins, John Addey, Eleanor Bach, and many more continue to labor largely unrewarded or bankrupt, though their contributions are now accepted and commonplace. The only way an astrological idea can garner rewards for its originator seems to be through book sales, and quick arithmetic will show that a book that sells 10,000 copies (a lot in the field of astrology) with a \$4.95 price tag and 15% royalty, will yield a grand sum of less than \$8,000--which is great, if you can write three or four of them a year. If we expect astrologers to create original ideas and to

develop them for us, they must be able to count on rewards for work well done.

But let's look at it from Neil's point of view, isn't he just, as he would defend himself, providing a better service cheaper? Well, yes and no. My price is higher because the quality of my product is better, and, most importantly, because I have to research what I create. Research and development are very expensive items in any industry, so it's more profitable to get someone else to do them for you if you can, but someone else has done all the work. Also included in my price are advertisement and promotion. Many of you have heard me speak and explain to you, in person and through this magazine and others, what **Astro*Carto*Graphy** maps mean. They wouldn't be very useful without that, would they? So, my price is higher because I have to research, promote and interpret my ideas. I don't get them ready-made from other people's lectures. And frankly, if I am denied making a living from them, there might not be many more of them - I'll be too busy trying to pay my rent by working for IBM.

My problems aside, it is undeniable that if originality isn't compensated it ceases to happen. Just look at the movie, auto, or petroleum industries as examples of what happens when bottom-line profit motives start working against creativity. Ask yourself; if you had a creative idea and knew it was going to take five years to turn a profit, and also knew that someone would appropriate it for his catalogue as soon as it did, would you bother to develop it? Aside from my own obvious self-interest, I do feel this issue is of vital importance to our community, for if profiteers will capitalise on other's creative ideas in astrology, won't creative people go elsewhere to earn their livings?

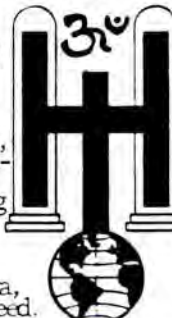
Certain types of activities excuse the perpetrator from guilt, and thus, from any hope of contrition.

And finally, it doesn't have to be this way. Greg Howe of Astro Numeric Service (Box 1020, El Cerrito, CA 94530) sells my maps at a discount, and voluntarily pays me a liberal royalty. **Rob Hand**, of AGS, though manifestly able to produce maps, has not done so, I feel out of respect for my contribution and hoping to encourage more of the same.

I am not only complaining about my lost revenues, nor do I think that Mr. Michelsen is a villain. He has contributed a great deal to our craft, no one would argue. I guess what I need to know from you readers is if you value my contribution to "public" astrology enough to support it. It's as simple as that. I hope you will let me - and the others mentioned in this letter - know how you feel about this issue. Though it is obviously my problem now, it may well be yours later.

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January 1982

Astrologers owe a debt of gratitude to you and the **MH** for clearing up the problem of birth data. To **Ruth Dewey**, **T. Patrick Davis**, **Marc Penfield** and **Lois Rodden** for all of their contributions and work, thank you again and again. More thanks to **Darrell Martinie** for his fantastically successful efforts in obtaining charts for the benefit of all of us. I am sure there are many others who helped and they deserve a vote of sincere appreciation.

Now a new problem arises: Longitudes and Latitudes. Why is it that so many times in books and periodicals, it is difficult to duplicate the chart because no L/L are indicated. The place of birth is given but not the specific L/L used by the author nor the source.

Why is there a discrepancy between the American Atlas and the International Atlas? Is it possible that one calculates from one position and the other from a different position? For instance: Rocky River, Ohio, 41 N 30/81 W 40 (A). and 41 N 28/81 W 51 (A). The difference here produces 13 min. for the Asc. and 10 min. for the MC. The problem is not this minute difference in calculation, but which one did the author use? Was the L/L used from AA, IA or was it for Cleveland or even hand calculated?

Could this be solved by a coding system? AA = American Atlas; IA = International Atlas (Rand McNally); HC = hand calculated, so that in these days of computers the reader could easily duplicate the chart without having to spend time with a number of L/L variations.

The International Atlas is excellent for giving specific locations, i.e.: New York Stock Exchange 40 N 42/74 W 01; Thistledown Race Track 41 N 26/81 W 32; Shea Stadium 40 N 45/73 W 51; Logan International Airport 42 N 22/71 W 00. It also has places such as markers, monuments, mountains, bridges and does a great deal to fill in gaps. It does not contain the amount of small towns that the AA does and there are no time corrections.

Any comments?

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January 1982

TWELVE FACES OF THE ZODIAC

One bright and beautiful morning, **AQUARIUS** was participating in a protest march. Quite by accident, he was knocked down by a fellow picketeer. Not more than a minute had passed when **LEO** was standing out in the middle of the street directing traffic around the scene. Good-hearted **VIRGO** wanted to bandage him up, but didn't like the idea of getting her hands dirty. **LIBRA** couldn't make up her mind who to call first. Meanwhile, **GEMINI** was running in a circle telling everyone what had happened. **CANCER** came sauntering over with a bowl of chicken soup, while **SAGITTARIUS** was standing over the injured party giving a sermon. Just about that time, **CAPRICORN** came along and said, "I just know he's dead." Just as the ambulance pulled up, **ARIES** jumped on top of it to get a better view, while **TAURUS** asked the attendant how much the ride to the hospital would cost. While all this was going, **PISCES** was sitting on the curb crying. Turning his back and walking away, **SCORPIO** was muttering to himself, "he deserved it."

Well **Edie**, here is my contribution for the Astrological Pulitzer Prize.

BARBARA MAY
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7 December 1981

I did a lecture and workshop on Helio and Geo for the ASA last month (Nov.). The lecture went very well, but the workshop response was small. On the other hand, every single person who came to the workshop went away totally sold on the Helio placements. It was personally exciting as the workshop brought only college grads who had also done some graduate work or held a master's in something as well. And every single one of them felt their natal (Geo) charts didn't show their professional determination, or what focus they had put in career areas. Two of the gals were having their 2nd Saturn Returns, by-the-by, so had been around long enough to have a good look at what they had accomplished so far. ALL saw their natal charts and helio placements and saw this career thing. I was floored, as I'm still learning, too. With the helio planets dumped into the Geo natal chart, it was all there. Taken alone, on the 00Aries00 wheels, with Helio planets, it seems we have a universal soul chart; put the Helio planets into the "normal" Geo natal chart, and the picture is complete. It's like reading only half a book when you view just the Geo or Helio alone to me. I still have not come up with a satisfactory (to me) answer as to why we can mix apples and oranges and come up with what we do, but it is working, and working so well, I cannot ignore the results. I think it's possible you're absolutely correct about the Geo being the obvious, and the Helio being the true you.

Gee, thanx a lot for the sermonette on Saturn! Being another 6th house Saturn persona, I just finished having tonsillitis with our Cocker Spaniel. Story of my life...Saturn is presently residing in my 1st house (Geo and Helio) which has its plus and minus features. I weigh what I did in Junior High School so the only clothes that fit are things that I've bought recently. Not being a clothes horse, this isn't much. I like what dieting has done, as the old gal has held together pretty well. But I'm running around taking responsibility for EVERYTHING, and it tends to wear a body out. I learned how to say "no" several Saturn transits ago, or I'd be a basket case. It's possible I've already arrived at this state and am not as yet aware of it? Your description of your Saturn Return had me laughing til my sides ached, yet I know how heartfelt everything you wrote was. I hope by the time you receive this you are completely in the land of the living. Saturn can be spiritual, but not until HE punches you in the nose. As I got shorted in the nose dept....other parts get punched as well. Right now, Geo Saturn has finished quincunxing itself, but Helio is still applying, and this is what is working. The most important thing I've discovered about the Helio transits is that they seem to activate the Geo position in **all** charts for births, events, etc. The apples and oranges thing. And with your letter, I have my 2nd Saturn Return in 15 years to look forward to. At least I'll know to pay attention to the Helio Saturn, and just wave at the Geo as it goes by! I can hardly wait for the new Helio ephemeris, as events happened during my Saturn Return that make no sense using the Geo stuff. I'll bet it's different with the Helio: I KNOW it'll be different, and give the timing that is off using the Geo.

You asked how I came up with a helio and geo Moon. Neil Michelsen puts a helio Moon conjunct the Earth in all his helio charts. I just avoided using it til I started noticing there seems to be a "lunar effect" going on with the helio, so I began to pay

attention to it. My Earth is in Aquarius, but so is the helio Moon. When I read the helio giving an Earth/Moon function together, it seems to help me in viewing what I think I see. Just giving a lunar quality to the sign opposite your Sun is like opening another door to the helio. My husband's helio Mercury is conjunct my helio Earth/Moon, and makes more sense read that way to me. Actually in Neil's printout, the symbol for the Earth is the Sun, but the helio Moon is just a couple of minutes off in all of the helio stuff I've had him run for me. Maybe because the Moon is like an Earth satellite, this so-called "lunar effect" comes blossoming forth?

I'm finding those helio midpoints receiving a transit, prog. or arc are so damn sensitive, I have most of mine memorized by now, I'm seeing them so often...activating what is going on in my life. I think the career thing we're seeing in the helio alone is the tip of the iceberg. Ran into it again only I saw the career thing is not the traditional 10th house self-image bit, but more a point of focus for what we aspire to do in our wildest dreams. Not "reality" in any sense. Back to your "true self" theory: right? It must be because the personal planets are in different signs, and those helio personals get masked by the geo ones.

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January 9, 1982

I'm quite occupied with Uranus in my 1st house opposing Saturn, Uranus, Jupiter, Moon, Sun, Venus in my 7th! Talk about mid-life crisis! ha ha.

I may write a book when it's all over! I can hardly wait until Uranus opposes my Mercury at 24° Gemini in my 8th! Either my mind will go or I'll turn into a sex-maniac! ha ha (I think I'm already working on the latter!) I'm certainly pre-occupied about the subject lately!

I've enjoyed being associated with the MH even indirectly over the years. I'm definitely an amateur, so much of what is written is over my head. But I do charts for friends and rely heavily upon my reference books, since I've taught myself (have never had a class in astrology, etc.). I'm in the process of trying to get a group started that would involve astrology and "Seth" (my 2nd interest).

On the back of the AFA Registration form for the August 1982 Convention is this notice: "The evening prior to commencing workshop session will be scheduled as the biennial business meeting.

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I'm just curious as to who will do the choosing of the questions to be answered! They now have total control over even questions to be answered. Why even bother to have a business meeting? What ever happened to democracy, free speech? I would also like to know whose decision this was - the members certainly were not asked their opinion of something like this. For an organization that is supposed to represent American Astrologers I find this very depressing. To control questions from the floor during a business meeting is, to my way of thinking, not exactly the "American Way"...How do the rest of the members feel about this I wonder? **EDITH.**

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MERCURY

Benign, androgenous, impartial, dualistic; communication, versatility, motion, brothers and sisters - these are keywords frequently used in the descriptive fashion about the second planet from the Sun - Mercury, Messenger for the Gods. However, there is more to this planet than meets the eye...Mercury is the proverbial iceberg of the solar system.

Astronomically, Mercury has the fastest period of all the planets, and completes a cycle around the Sun in 88 days. From Earth-view, Mercury never reaches beyond 28° on either side of the Sun and is, from all appearances, dancing from one side to the other, visible only at its points of greatest elongation. Even then, it will appear in the sky in front of or behind the Sun (zodiacally) as morning star or evening star...so far, so different in appearance, as are night and day.

These appearances of Mercury are related to the very regular retrograde cycles, and provide rich ground for symbolic interpretation. The only two planets that have outright dual rulership are Venus and Mercury - Mercury functions in two entirely different, yet connected and symbiotic modes, as suggested by the signs of Gemini and of Virgo.

The retrogradation cycles of Mercury occur three times within an approximate twelvemonth. (These cycles are dealt with in depth in another article.) The two appearances of Mercury also suggest a 'forethought' and an 'after-thought'.

It is safe to say that Mercury does rule the mind functions, the communications systems in the brain and throughout the body, and the sensory receivers (tactile, aural, visual, olfactory and taste buds) that give suggestion. Because Uranus is esoterically the higher octave of Mercury, I suggest that the sixth, and largely undeveloped sense is, in fact, ruled by Uranus and not spiritual Neptune, higher octave of Venus. The Uranian function of communication is a result of forces beyond the rudimentary levels that Mercury rules, and is the 'Eureka!' phenomenon. The Uranian function is the highly intuitive, flashing awareness that 'enlightens' the mind to an original thought. But, then, in order to really take the responsibility of that impulse, a well-developed and organized Mercury function is absolutely necessary, otherwise its usefulness is short-lived and carries no message except to the receiver. Quite often people who have many brilliant ideas and original concepts are unable to order them and render them useful, and therefore appear very scattered and eccentric - Uranus without the lower mind function well-developed cannot transmit, but only acts as an indiscriminate receiver.

In "Communication Between Man and Dolphin", John Lilly defines communication as: "...the creation of information in one mind by means of signals from another mind. The second mind acknowledges the reception of the signals and the formation of the information by feeding back other signals to the first mind, which then creates new information." Language, as we use it, does result from an agreement among many individuals about the meaning of the signals. A very complex situation.

Communication has many forms, some gross, some subtle. From the very primitive understanding to the highly evolved technical concept, communication travels through infinite varieties of channels of development. There are whole systems of communications that encompasses, for instance, countries and their languages that many people speak in common, right

down to the subtle innuendo of personal 'vibe' or suggestive communication, like 'body language'. In the horoscope, the planet Mercury is a key to the personal needs and methods of communication for the unique individual.

Embodied in the one symbol of Mercury are the two primary functions that form the foundation for communication: the Mercury/Gemini symbol is essentially data processing and the Mercury/Virgo symbolism is the function of analysis and dissemination of said data. In the course of observation or perception via the five senses, we pick up data and interpret it according to the tailoring of our nature. This information is primitive, unformed and simply raw material, which needs further processing. The quick, heedless actions that depend on luck and instinct to work, are a Gemini action...the primary function of Mercury is expressed through the sign of Gemini. Too, there is the element of Air involved in this Mercury expression, and often times the mind runs very quickly, scanning the surface of an idea and picking up small details and performing a superficial act of accumulating sundry information and observations. The Gemini function left to its own devices, is, in fact, superficial, lacking in depth or calculation and is therefore useless without the refinement that the secondary process of Mercury/Virgo provides. The sign Gemini is associated with quickness, glibness, perpetual motion, dualism, vascillation, and unreliability in a naive sense - sleight of hand is not uncommon, and Mercury can be the smooth talker and the fast walker, the sales rep, the con artist!! It can say one thing and do another - the mercenary...Mercury in the Gemini function is definitely incomplete and needs the practical application that the secondary Mercury/Virgo function provides.

When analyzing Mercury in the horoscope, you must take into account these two levels of Mercury processing as an interdependent unit. The way in which the person utilizes the two main functions of Mercury will be symbolized individually in the horoscope by the sign and house position of the planet. The aspects to Mercury, its placement relative to the Sun (Promethean (ahead) or Epimethean (behind)) is also considered.

In order to consider this in an organized and orderly way, it is essential to look at the houses in the horoscope that Gemini and Virgo rule. They will be the key to where in the life the data processing (Gemini) is most strongly emphasized and where the more discriminating processes are exercised (Virgo house).

Wherever you find Gemini in the horoscope, is where you will be made aware of the native's intuitive reaction to stimuli. Here, the person will be nervy, quick and highly flexible, even indecisive. The house that is ruled by Gemini is often the house in which the person has a lot of ideas. It is the house where the native intellectualizes about matters and where they are seen to have a multitude of opinions or thoughts. That house may also be quite descriptive of the relations that were established between any siblings and the early home communication influence.

Remember, Gemini is a mutable Air sign and is therefore associated with free floating flexibility and very much needs the grounding and containment that mutable Earth Virgo has to offer.

Physiologically, the motor responses and co-ordination are ruled by Gemini and the Mercury position in the horoscope. Lack of co-ordination, accidents, sudden and spontaneous movement are all malfunctions of the Gemini/Mercury performance. Distortions of the various senses would also be

indicated in the horoscope and could be analyzed by looking at Mercury, the 3rd house and the house that is governed by Gemini, and all conditions surrounding these factors (aspects, harmonics, specifically the 5th, etc.).

The **secondary** function of Mercury, **Virgo**, is the process of the refinement of detail. This part of the mind takes the data, and arranges it in an orderly fashion, and disseminates the information for utilitarian purposes. Just as Virgo rules the digestive organs in the physical body, it also rules the digestive process of data intake. Here is where raw information becomes honed to sharpness and focus. If the Gemini function is not operating happily in the horoscope, and the person is scattered, and is diffusing mental energy, then it stands to reason that the Virgo function will not be operative at maximum either. The result of an unchanneled Mercury is a neurotic, imaginative mental process that manifests itself as suspiciousness, paranoia, over-analytical and critical judgements of others and their methodology. Basically, Mercury rules the mental security and mental health of the person, and if it is thwarted, then an imbalance in the communication systems is created and genuine ill health can be a result.

There is the subtle difference between irritable criticism and deep analysis of a situation at hand and a balanced judgement resulting from that analysis. When one is tired, and the Mercury function is depressed, the more negative aspects of the nature are allowed to surface. The opposite is true when diet, rest and mental exercise are a balanced trinity. The Virgo energy is aware that the body is a vehicle for the mind and the soul, and keeping that vehicle in good repair and in a high standard of maintenance will insure a relatively healthy and creative lifestyle.

If, in the early years of life, between ages 1 and 7 approximately, the initial 'data' input is negative (i.e. - inconsistent philosophies, or discipline, manipulation, cruelty, excessive family strain, competitiveness and any other early emotional traumas) then, the person's ability to reason is going to be affected. The position of Mercury and aspects to it will give an excellent picture of the potential for reasoning and avenues of understanding and also what areas may have to be overcome in order for a healthier outlook...for instance, a native with a Saturn/Mercury opposition in the horoscope will have had the experience (real or imagined) of being continually opposed mentally by overbearing conditions that can result in underachievement or an intellectual inferiority complex.

A whole set of intellectual responses may have to be re-learned if excessive confusion of these two (Gemini/Virgo) mental functions occurred early in the mental growth. The awake adult mind is in a constant process receiving external stimuli, assimilating it within, reacting to it, analysing it, finding it and eventually, disseminating the lesson learned by communicating it to someone else.

The sign that Mercury is in is the key to the manner in which a person uses their communication skills...both the data processing and analysis combined. The house that Gemini rules will indicate the area in which, psychologically, the person receives information and the house ruled by Virgo will indicate the methods of digestion and analysis of the same stimuli.

By keeping this in mind and reading Mercury through the houses, we will discover the area best-suited for the expression of communication and intellectual needs. As the house in the horoscope represents the 'realm of experience', then Mercury's placement in a house will be a key to the externalization of these complex and multi-levelled functions.

- To Be Continued -

"On to Houses" next issue

JOHN LAWSON AHERN

Santa Maria, CA

28 December 1981

Will the controversy over correct birth data ever end? Thank God for lovely **Lois Rodden** and her devotion to cleaning up "Dirty Data". In 1972 (I think) I had an article in the AFA Bulletin about Van Cliburn, John Browning, and my dear friend, Tallulah Bankhead, quoting birth data from the mothers of the two pianists, and from Tallulah herself. Since many readers may not have seen it, here's the **correct** data again:

VAN CLIBURN: July 12, 1934, Shreveport, La, 11:20 a.m. Central Standard Time. From his mother on May 1, 1958. His original birth certificate does not show a time.

JOHN BROWNING: May 23, 1930, Denver, CO, 1:00 a.m. Mountain Standard Time (Current Biography 1933). From his mother on April 14, 1961. Mrs. Browning explained that as he'd been quite ill as a child and entered school late, they changed his birth data by three years when he began performing. She made a distinct point during our conversation that 1930 was absolutely correct.

TALLULAH BANKHEAD: Jan. 31, 1902, Huntsville, AL, time unknown (CB 1903).

Lee Israel in her biography says about Feb. 12, 1902. The family data was recorded by Aunt Marie, who was an incurable romantic. After Tallulah's mother died as a result of the birth, she wrote down Jan. 31, 1902 since that was Will's and Eugenie's second wedding anniversary. Yet Tallulah always said that she'd been born two weeks before her mother died on Feb. 24, 1902.

I've tried rectifying the Jan. 31st with no success, although I have all the personal facts needed for good rectification. Frankly I've not had the time or interest to play around with the dates from Feb. 10th through 15th!

Speaking of age, Doris and I had a Christmas card from Estelle Winwood, who will be 99 years old Jan. 24, 1982 (born 1883, Sevenoaks, Kent, England, time unknown). We gave a beautiful dinner in her honor at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel to celebrate her 95th (at which the late Patsy Kelly was a guest), and I'm saving my pennies for a bash on her 100th. Knowing Estelle, she'll make it if anyone can! Unfortunately all of our mutual friends have passed on; Glenn Anders, Tallulah, Sister Bankhead, Samuel Barber, Louisa DuPont Carpenter, Lady Dola Cavendish, Mike Connolly, Patsy Kelly, and on and on.

And now for your KOOK DEPARTMENT! We were asked by someone how we had discovered the results of their private survey to discover the **only** safe area on earth in case of nuclear war. Santa Maria safe? I question the value of this so-called survey in depth, and its results when Vandenberg Air Force Base is 10 miles south of us and Diablo Canyon Nuclear Plant 20 miles north! Safe—we're right in the midst of any potential nuclear fall-out. Hardly safe, except it would be my bad luck to be out of town at the time.

The truth is that we saw this house by a fluke on our way home from Arizona, fell in love with it, and bought it on the spot. Back to the Bay Area, packed up our bits and pieces, and tons of reference material, and moved down here to discover perfection: climate about 70° high and 50° low all year long, and beautiful clear skies (NO SMOG!). We lucked into it, but in true Grand Trine fashion, I gained a beautiful home and lost the bright lights of San Francisco. A wild evening on the town in Santa Maria is going to a marshmallow roast!

ROCHELLE H. GORDON

Valley Cottage, NY

December 29, 1981

I have sent all of my old MH copies, which are cut up and marked up, etc. to J. Mixa, male, in Czechoslovakia. It seems he can't get books ordered. I was going to give him a gift subscription, but things get confiscated. He can only receive packages from private people. He requested these from me. Anyway, he really enjoys reading the MH and seems to be a very knowledgeable dedicated astrologer. He is the one who wanted the astro-twin data you were kind enough to send me.



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**SUSAN CORNELL
Scituate, MA
22 Nov. 1981**

I've just received October **MH**, my first copy, since I'm a new subscriber. 'At last,' I thought, 'astrologers with a sense of humor'. A sense of humor seems to be so absent in much Astrological communication (texts, magazines, etc.). I loved it! I also enjoyed the letter you sent me to acknowledge the receipt of my subscription. It was so **personal**, and I guess the **MH** seems personal too, and I think that's why I enjoyed it so much. Not to mention the fact that I learned a few things, too. The exchange is so valuable.

The only thing that disturbed me were the 2 notes by 'Valentina'. I see nothing wrong with expressing opinions but I felt that most of what 'Valentina' had to express does not belong in a magazine for and by Astrologers. Later in the magazine **Jeff Jawer** spoke of the image and status of Astrology, and I don't think 'Valentina's' opinions about non-Astrological matters do anything to improve this image.

I'm currently looking for information and ideas about planets in the 29th degree of a sign. I'm working on a chart with several planets including the Sun in the 29th degree and the Moon just a few minutes into a sign. I know this is significant but I'm not sure why. Does anyone know? Thanks for a great magazine, I'm pleased to be a subscriber!!!

**JEANNE SPIRA
Irvine, CA
Nov. 1981**

I would appreciate any information re interpretation of heliocentric charts. Some information I'd like to know - Do you interpret the helio chart with the natal chart simultaneously or is it a distinct and separate reading.

JOSEPH SILVEIRA de MELLO
San Francisco, CA
19 December 1981

Mary Ellen Glass: Jupiter and Neptune are both co-rulers of 12th and of Pisces. Does that mean the monsters have to be chimerical and big? For me the 12th house is the area of the sub-conscious, the psychic, of psychosis, fear, and of phobia. But in it we also reassess our past. In it we find past life and karma. But nothing in astrology is that simplistic. Even if we merely consider fears, we also have to check out our ego, showmanship, emotions, mental processes. Generally I have found that persons with Neptune 12th have some time or other seriously considered suicide as a solution. Well, your title is catchy, but the diagnosis is just not so.

I have Aries ruling 12th, Taurus intercepted, Mars in Libra 6th, Venus in Sag 7th, Jupiter in Capricorn 8th, Neptune in Leo 4th, Gemini rising. I am neither afraid of action nor passion. I do not venture easily into the unknown because, as I venture, I halt the whole process by becoming too curious about where I am going. I do not fear security but often jeopardize it. I seek to become deeper. I do not fear touch (of which I do and get back a lot) or sensuality. Elsewhere I have admitted to being Scorpio Sun and Mercury. I do not keep people at arm's length unless they are unappealing physically or mentally. But I do have lots on the hob at all times because of lots of interest and curiosity, not as a backup to the failure of one or the other. Figuring maybe you were doing Sun sign astrology I tried Libra, but I invite all sorts of relationships (except marriage), and don't build walls to keep people out (only certain ones). If I have to have an interception in the 12th as I do along with solar astrology, maybe I should look at Virgo 12th: but no I can handle criticism quite well, do not in the least mind stepping on anyone's toes, kick back when someone dares step on mine. I handle criticism sharply and sarcastically and usually get my innings first.

Judith Gee: I get so confused (especially by the facts) but what is the difference between Greenwich Time, Universal Time and British Standard Time? I would have thought all were the same.

Jeannette Bruleigh: What a mealy mouthed old bat! **Jim Lewis** does excellent work and serious work. And provocative work. I may disagree with some of his personal opinions, but he never talks balderdash. Reagan is protecting Reagan, Reagan knows Reagan, Reagan has always had good astrological advice which has paid off for him. Maybe Jim is saying people should put their money where their mouths are. I think it is a very good idea to contribute to research astrology if you want to get into predictive contests. And after all, he did not offer any prize.

Ruth Hale Oliver: The charts of the British Royal Family from Victoria and Albert down are very well-known and a good study for family traits. There is surprisingly a lot of air in the main branch which are the English kings. Elizabeth and Phillip are respectively fifth and fourth generation from Victoria and Albert. Where Victoria and Albert is each of their charts have only one quintile aspect, there is a much larger number of quintiles in the charts of Elizabeth and Phillip. Anyway it is very interesting to see the generation by generation development, including the charts for hemophilia in the German, Russian and Spanish branches.

But later on in the October issue we have Mary Ellen Glass again. "Escape Mechanism" sounds interesting. Okay: Uranus retrograde in Pisces in 11th, would that be commitment to friends and community? Neptune in Leo 4th, become a hermit. Pluto in Cancer 2nd, make money, improve possessions or self-esteem. Maybe retrograde Uranus is different in meaning. Anyway, as a Scorpio with Gemini rising, I have as much chance of becoming a hermit and out of the social swing as the chance of a snowball in hell. Why don't these cutesy ideas ever

work on me?

Helen M. Gooch: There are such binders like the magazine binders with a central metal rod used in libraries. But they come with six or eight rods so you can bind several issues in one binder. Wish I knew what they are called, but your own Public Library could probably tell you. Well, sorry about that, but I don't know Simi Valley's resources. Probably called Library Magazine Binders.

Jeff Jawer: Even in heaven, someone will find something to complain about, although that really is not a suitable analogy. The AFA is not heaven, but it is the best thing we've got, or it is the only thing we've got. And we do have to have an organization, a club, a professional association. At least I think we ought to have it. There are many who do not feel that way. I enjoy the Conventions. I always regret that they are not longer, that I do not have enough time to socialize, that I am too busy to even see the city in which we convene. (What I saw of New Orleans was during dinner break and after eleven at night for as long as I cared to stay up.)

I do not feel manipulated by AFA. True, there are several things I dislike about the rules and regulations. I am particularly annoyed to vote for a Board and then have the Board vote for three people who always turn out to be three people against whom I specifically voted. This type of self-perpetuation is like incest. I believe everyone ought to have a tour of duty on the Board, even while it is true that some of the Board is so capable of leadership that we are lucky to have them as Board members. I also dislike the undercurrents which reveal that some person or faction is not in Board favor. I think that in New Orleans we actually had exhibits in the book room which were astrological. I feel that publishers of astrological materials should be permitted, for a price, to set up their own exhibits as they do at teachers' conventions or others. These fees could defray the cost of running our Convention. I think that a gift boutique arrangement in a corner of the bookroom would be neater than to find crystals here and tee-shirts over there. I think the book room was originally run by whoever the book retailers were in the various Convention cities, but we have gotten away from that now, contracting to someone capable who will undertake all the trouble of receiving, displaying and repacking at the end. I know that what we are aiming for is a scholarly and dignified convention free of commercialism, but that dignity and scholarliness would still be present in workshops and seminars. Previously the Book Room and the hotel corridors and public rooms were the only places for social meeting, but since the Starlight Receptions that has changed for the better. I do not regret passing of the Banquet, and the final meeting in New Orleans was a well-attended and joyous occasion.

Regional societies are an excellent idea and take up the slack between Conventions of AFA. From all reports in MH, some are well-run and others are Disneyland. From these lessons may be learned. When we participate in Convention or regional meetings, we ought to be ready to give of ourselves to our organization. Persons attending these meetings should be ready to teach and conduct workshops as a membership service. That is, if they are members of the organization. Non-members can only be guest lecturers, paid, extended whatever guest privileges the host wishes to confer. On the other hand the taping of a guest lecture is an infringement of copyright.

It is with great interest that I read the remarks of **Doris Greaves** about astrology in Australia. I do not think we could ever have that here. Most astrologers stand alone, are insecure from lack of social professional acceptance. Here in California when Professional Astrologers Inc. attempted to found a State Board of Astrology, there was remarkable resistance against such a Board from astrologers themselves. They wished to hang alone. Objections were on a personality level. All those in favor

of a Board (State Board) were looked upon as power hungry vultures who wanted to run a mafia which would exclude from participation persons who would not toady to their establishment. Despite the fact that there would be a "grandfather clause" which would make all practicing astrologers at the beginning of such a State Board automatic professional members, the resistance was vituperative and juvenile. Although it was pointed out that tests for future members would be modeled on those of the AFA or of PAI, simple and straight-forward tests, the clamor against who would decide on what was to be in those tests was unreasonable since most of those protesting would have made the tests harder and would probably have thrown in qualifications of a spiritual, holistic, and psychological nature so that future astrologers would have to halfway qualify in theology and medicine or psychiatry before they could qualify as astrologers.

Always it was a question of who was going to run things. It was not "us" against the rest, but "me" against the rest in every case. And this is why one may well ask "who are the astrologers?" At Conventions the relations with the local and world press are practically non-existent. Not only does nothing sensational result from the High Convention of AFA, but nothing scholarly or even of human interest. When other professions meet the findings and discoveries of their meetings and speakers receive press attention. Membership in AFA ought to constitute a certain level of competence and professionalism. I believe it does. And I am glad to see that more and more attention is being paid to the art of client counseling for it is always important that the client understand what he is being told without loads of psychological or astrological jargon.

Throughout the pages of Oct. MH it was possible to spot all over the place wild remarks made by astrologers to clients. If some astrologers say to their clients the things they say on the pages of MH, thinking clients are sure to seek help elsewhere. How is a client helped by knowing he has the worst chart some astrologer has ever seen? and, I don't believe there is such a thing. From some astrological consultations clients walk out knowing more about the personal life of the astrologer than about themselves.

I have always liked the Shakespearian quotation:

"Men at some times are masters of their fate:

The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,

But in ourselves, that we are underlings."

We all know why these words were said, to form a conspiracy. And we all know that, taken out of context, there may be several interpretations. I believe the basic implication is, however, that we make ourselves the masters of our fates or we make of ourselves underlings. The choice is always our own. Either we don't do the work, or we keep very quiet, or we make all the wrong kinds of noises when we choose to be heard. Ready we may be to answer personal consideration of personal goals and needs, but does the personal have to be of greater importance than the goals and needs of astrologers as a collective community?

PATRICIA B. FRANCIS

Graham, Nc

Dec. 30, 1981

Re Joylyn Hill - Use index tabs to index your copy of MH to suit your needs. That's how I do each copy of mine. Easy to do as you read through.

How about some feedback on U.S.A. locality charts.

Re - Birth records. Mississippi - changed their rate. \$5.00 for a normal short form, \$10.00 for the same form but on a bigger sheet with scrolls - But NO time is given, have to get that from hospital admission record for baby. Time admitted is time of birth, according to them.

MARIE R. DELEONE

Ridley Park, PA

December 29, 1981

I was delighted with January's issue and the very nice surprise that Barbara Watters has joined MH. We are all familiar with her Astrological expertise and am happy to say I have enjoyed her writings in the past. Her books are works of art and are very informative. Welcome Barbara.

I shall miss John McCormick's wit and style but am willing to bet he is giving them hell where ever he is and just as sure they are enjoying every minute of it. Poor dears deserve a laugh or two after so much sorrow to contend with here on earth as they try so hard to keep us all in line.

Two great astrologers shall be missed by us all as they were certainly a delight here on earth. Bob Janaky was one of the best ever and he too shall be missed deeply.

So many have passed on in this past year it makes one realize how really infinite we are. A prayer for them from each of us is wending upwards I'm sure.

Now to earthly matters - does anyone out there have any birth data on Lucy Mercer? She was the secretary of FDR's and her chart would certainly be welcomed by a few who have looked everywhere with no luck.

I tried the computer style for charts and was so disappointed as one seems to lose touch with the chart. Too mechanical and cold or so it seems to me. When setting up a chart one gets a warmth and personal touch that makes delineation an art that shouldn't be hampered by a mechanical robot. I think John McCormick called it a beast and gave his away.

I have 27° Scorpio rising for the President and the chart does seem to be accurate at least to date. Of course I shall try the time given by Ms Watters if I ever get time anymore. I seem to be blocked at each turn just now but then we all must contend with our aspects.

Edie I love the Biography of ole blue eyes it was really written in style and described him to a tee. Bless him though many will disagree. To me his style is his own and one of a kind. I wish people wouldn't let his personal life interfere with his talent, then again the press refuse to let him alone. He is the type I would love to have for a big brother.

Well now that I have said all I have to say I shall quietly withdraw and look forward to another issue of MH. This is something I really look forward to.

BERNICE GREBNER

Peoria Heights, IL

January 1982

I think your MH magazine is fantastic. To have such a publication contributes a great deal to the open knowledge in the astrological field, where anyone who has something to say can say it. How far we have come just within the last decade in the field of astrology and it is all because people like you and your magazine have given those in the field a chance to throw out an idea for others to feed on and digest.

I am a third generation astrologer...my grandfather started the interest and my mother took it from there and now I have it. My mother died a couple of years ago and I think how far the study and research of astrology has come since my grandfather's day, but I think of how brave he was to have pursued it in a day when it was not at all popular.

My third book is in the process of being published "Everything Has a Phase". I believe this is the way to look at astrology...phases...for there is really no isolated event, everything, every experience is part of a cycle, a phase.

Thank you again for the great and wonderful contribution you are making with your MH. I value getting it highly.

KASSANDRA
Seattle, WA
Nov. 10, 1981

I'm always sending you 'dirty data' which must be very frustrating to your readers; therefore, I'm sending you this little bit of humor to share with them:

TEST YOUR ASTROLOGY COMPREHENSION

The idea is to match the jingles on the left with the correct astrological interpretation on the right (a-t). Correct answers are given elsewhere in this edition.

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| B 1. Old King Cole was a merry old soul, and a merry old soul was he. | a. Cancer |
| M 2. This little old man lived all alone, And he was a man of sorrow; For if the weather was fair today, He was sure it would rain tomorrow. | b. Jupiter |
| L 3. With rings on her fingers, and bells on her toes, She shall have music wherever she goes. | c. Venus |
| C 4. I sing, I sing from morn till night; My cares are free and my heart is light. | d. Venus in Leo, sextile moon in Libra. |
| A 5. A penny saved is a penny earned. | e. Venus in favorable aspect to Saturn. |
| K 6. Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle, The cow jumped over the moon. | f. Jupiter conjunct Saturn. |
| A 7. Lady Queen Anne, she sits in the sun; As fair as a Lily as white as a swan. | g. Sun in Capricorn |
| E 8. Patience is a virtue, virtue is a grace, Both put together make a pretty face. | h. Jupiter in Taurus, sextile Moon in Cancer. |
| I 9. Merry are the bells, merry would they ring; Merry was myself and merry could I sing; With merry ding-dong, happy gay and free, And a merry sing-song, happy let us be. | i. Venus in Gemini |
| J 10. Jerimiah blow the fire, puff, puff, puff, First you blow it gently, then you blow it ruff. | j. Mars transiting from Pisces into Aries. |
| F 11. Jack Sprat could eat no fat, his wife could eat no lean; And so between them both, you see, they licked the platter clean. | k. Exaltation of Moon in Taurus |
| G 12. Ispey Wipsey Spider climbing up the spout; Down came the rain and washed the spider out; Out came the sunshine and dried up all rain; Ipsy Wipsey Spider climbing up again. | l. Mercury in Taurus. |
| H 13. To market, to market to buy a fat pig, Home again, home again, jiggety jig. | m. Saturn |
| | n. Venus conjunct Neptune. |
| | o. Moon square Mars in Cancer. |
| | p. Saturn in Gemini |
| | q. Venus in Aquarius (The glyph Aquarius is the twin serpents of good and evil. |
| | r. Mercury in Gemini |
| | s. Moon in Capricorn. |

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| N 14. What are little girls made of, made of? What are little girls made of? Sugar and spice and everything nice, That's what little girls are made of. | t. Venus in Gemini in the 12th house. |
| R 15. Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, Jack jump over the candlestick. | |
| S 16. Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard, To fetch her poor dog a bone. But when she got there, the cupboard was bare, And so her poor dog had none. | |
| I 17. Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater, had a wife and couldn't keep her. He put her in a pumpkin shell, and there he kept her very well. | |
| O 18. Lady Bird, Lady Bird, fly away home, Your house is on fire, your children are gone. | |
| Q 19. There was a little girl who had a little curl right in the middle of her forehead, When she was good, she was very, very good, but when she was bad she was horrid. | |
| P 20. As I walked with myself, and talked with myself, myself said unto me. Look unto thyself, and take care of thyself for nobody cares for thee. | |

BESS TURNER

Tulsa, OK

Nov. 21, 1981

In going through several books, I have, on the various charts presented by different astrologers - to my amazement I found such a variety of data on Bing Crosby.

One stated the source of that particular piece of data was from parish records. How can that be?

I decided to contact the Rectory where his records are kept, in Tacoma, Washington. The good Father there gave me the following data from the Parish Records kept in the Rectory: Henry (not Harry) Lillis Crosby, born May 31, 1903 (Tacoma). I thought you might be interested in having the CORRECT data. His chart is very interesting in several areas.

P.S. Hour of Bing's birth, not available. When I can get to it, I'll find the hour by a method of my own.

ESTHER MOLDAUER

Woodmere, NY

This is an addenda to my last message:

Judith Gee: The AFA Bulletin article I referred to appeared in the Feb. 4, 1981 issue and was entitled, "Everything You Wanted to Know about Opening an Office" by **Annie Hershey**. It was referred to in the Oct. 27, 1981 issue and rang a bell. I had recalled it as a retail establishment, erroneously. It was evidently an office.

The AGS Software Sentinel

Mercury Hour Edition

April 1982

In Defense of Our October Ad

In the last MH, a DR-70 owner complained about our harsh treatment (see centerfold, October 1981 issue of MH) of her favorite astrological calculator. Our point was that the DR-70 does many sorts of calculations very fast and accurately, but for less money you can get a machine that can do much more.

The DR-70's programs are all "hard-wired" into the machine, which means they can only be added to or changed by the manufacturers. Its makers have programmed in a large number of options, but if you want the machine to do something truly weird, you're out of luck. With a machine that doesn't have built-in programs, however, you have a prayer of finding the software you need to do whatever you want, without having to buy a new machine.

The DR-70's main advantage has been its portability and speed. Now, however, there are other portable machines actually faster than the DR-70. The Osborne I, for example, folds into a carrying case that fits under an airplane seat. Using the Quicksilver Astro Star I™ program sold by AGS, it computes an entire natal chart in 7 1/2 seconds. It does this with the same accuracy over the same long timespan as the DR-70.

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As the DR-70 owner pointed out, a number of researchers and writers do use DR-70s. But how much better off they would be with a computer that can store charts and also help them write and edit their books and articles!

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Contrary to what this reader thinks, we don't criticize certain computers because we can't supply software for them. The opposite is actually true: we write software for the computers that we think are worth writing for.

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For people with limited cash, buying programs on magnetic cards for small calculators like the TI-59 or HP-41C is certainly easier than putting up charts by hand. But such machines are much slower than microcomputers and require many separate cards even to approach what an Apple II, TRS-80 or other microcomputer can do.

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Once you get a computer, we predict it'll open up new vistas such that you'll soon be thirsting for more. For this reason, we suggest buying a machine that is either upwardly expandable, or to begin with well beyond what you need at first.

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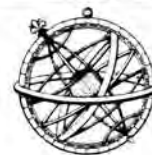
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19 Oct. 1981

On return from overseas, I find Oct. issue of **MH** awaiting me. In reply:

Joseph Silveira de Mello has not got the whole story. Dr. Jonas, (not Janos), a Slovak psychiatrist, got an idea for getting rich quickly. The work was denounced in Austria and Germany by leading astrologers as wrongly calculated, as well as being an untested hypothesis. Dr. Jonas' arithmetic was always crude and hasty, never done with any precision. Then later, some psychologist reported the deal to The Astrological Assn. in England, and for some unexplained reason, they rushed it into print in The Astrological Journal, untested, without comment. Then later several mail order businesses sprang up in U.S.A. and other countries, whereby the customers were promised personal readings from Dr. Jonas himself. In some places authorities (such as State Attorney General) brought complaints and suppressed these business ventures as mail fraud. In Czechoslovakia every area of profession is monitored by authority. Dr. Jonas' Chancellor called him in and demanded to see the research results, the statistics of his alleged successes. Also, to find out what Dr. Jonas did with large sums of money received from overseas and did not declare as income for taxation. Dr. Jonas could not produce any documentation of his alleged studies, said that he had burned the papers to protect the confidentiality of the clients. He also could not explain the money. So the Chancellor shut the whole enterprise down and ordered Dr. Jonas back to ordinary duty as psychiatrist. **AFTER ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED, AFTERWARDS**, then comes out that error-filled wrong book about "Psychic Discoveries Behind the Iron Curtain". I know about this because without prior notice or any authorization, somebody planted in that wrong book a false listing of the Guild as a center for free advice on the Jonas' idea. Sabotage, intended to embarrass and destabilize the Guild. Answered with encouragement, the inquirers would be misled - the Guild had not done such research, could not endorse the idea - birth control is a medical matter, at law. Dr. Jonas' scheme was directed towards promoting births, achieving births when other encouragements had failed, NOT birth control (prevention). Thus to encourage inquirers to use the system or idea, rather, would put the Guild in a most unfavorable position at law. (We have an Attorney-General in New York, and one of his main assistants spends all his time checking non-profit organizations.) To reply that the Guild could not endorse the Jonas idea would disappoint and turn away the inquirers, but that was the only legally safe response. We mass-produced a form letter and spent a great deal of money replying - the inquirers seldom sent any self-addressed envelopes with stamps attached. I speak here only in an historic sense, as I have had no connection with the Guild since 15 August 1980, and cannot speak about its policies and procedures since.

In short, the belated book wrongly reporting never-documented claims was **not** the original place of announcement of Dr. Jonas' idea.

I did sometime back translate from the German an account of the whole deal, as written by a Slovak astrologer personally acquainted with Dr. Jonas and well acquainted with the whole history from its beginning, and I did print this in **CAO TIMES**. Complete bringdown, with the one exception: my correspondent does believe that given an appropriate and fair experiment, the Jonas' idea might prove to have some validity. Dr. Jonas

and his critics never did this fair experiment, either way.

To **Kassandra K.** I must say that obviously you have not understood what is meant by having the Moon void of course at birth. In no way has it got anything to do with getting rich or famous, or playing star roles in sports or the movies/TV, or becoming a celebrity. We are looking rather for an inner psychological syndrome, as varied as are the individuals suffering it.

We are looking for a subjective quality relating to how the person perceives his/her own inner reality, a subtle but persistent emotional alignment well hidden from the casual observer. It would take the average psychiatrist quite a lot of work to sort out this one, and would then be a problem of interpretation without the astrological concept to go with it, put it into perspective. However, once seen, the entity stands, even in contrast and competition with the various concepts used by the psychiatry people.

I spent my 1981 birthday in Germany, as a matter of selecting the most favorable possible Solar Return, and while there I explained the Void of Course Moon to a gathering of astrologers. (Wherever I go, there is a group to talk with me). Edith Wangemann recognized from my descriptions the concept, and told the group that she herself was so born, and on the spot invited me to tell a conference at Bensheim, Germany more on the subject 17 June 1982. As you probably know, Edith and Helmut Wangemann did research in astrology for half-century or so, and led the cosmobiophilic school of astrology since they founded it, 1946. Helmut left this life a few years ago, but Edith still leads the way. Their findings are published regularly. Some of the finest, most accurate astrology I have ever seen is done routinely by Edith Wangemann. She really calls the shot.

The single thread of unconscious orientation that void of course Moon natives seem to share is a sort of feeling of desperation about whatever they do, whether it succeeds or fails or is mixed. From the outside it sometimes seems they have no recognition of external reality at all, or that they are in total disregard of it. In some cases, either of these extremes may in fact exist as a personal orientation or viewpoint by the native. In the positive cases, such natives usually present the valid impression of some sort of inner dedication to some cause or some idea not commonly held by the general public, or to some particular approach or philosophy concerning the same.

I do not believe that anybody is likely to be able to learn just what this natal void of course Moon is like without extended **personal contact** with people thus born. Possibly an extremely sensitive biographer might feel it concerning some special subject person, but would have difficulty in writing it up so that even an astrologer looking for it would catch it.

Certainly you cannot find out from press releases, news stories, photos, movies, TV shows, games in stadium on or off TV, or news reportage about celebrities, political figures, or what have you. It's something personal and subjective unlikely to be readily detected in such situations.

When I come back from Bensheim in 1982, I may publish the discourse, since it will appear in German, anyway, and you shall have a copy.

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JIM LEWIS
San Francisco, CA
January 29, 1982

Just a quick note to bring you up to date on developments with **Astro*Carto*Graphy** since last I wrote you about my problems with Neil. Last December, I was awarded United States Patent No. 4,340,554 for **Cyclo*Carto*Graphy** - a transit and progression technique to be used along with **Astro*Carto*Graphy**. The patent is very liberal and thus, will afford me an opportunity to develop these ideas, hopefully to the benefit of the astrological community, unrestricted.

Also, I've formed (with Venus stationary on my Descendant) a business association with Gregg Howe of Astro-Numeric Service (the original astrological computer company), to develop products that will serve astrologers better. I want to ask anyone with ideas for new computerized astrological products to write me, at my new address below, and expect to see interesting developments from Northern California.

I'll certainly look forward to seeing you and others from Astro-land at the AFA, if not sooner, and although we have been forbidden to speak, I plan to learn sign language by then. With Sun, Jupiter and Venus in Gemini, I shall attempt to learn how to deliver the Gettysburg Address with my left eyebrow and selected fingers of my right hand.

This certainly has been a Saturn return year for the U.S. - what with record cold, economic cuts, and just watch, if there aren't crop failures this spring due to late frosts. Just think of all the character we're developing!!!

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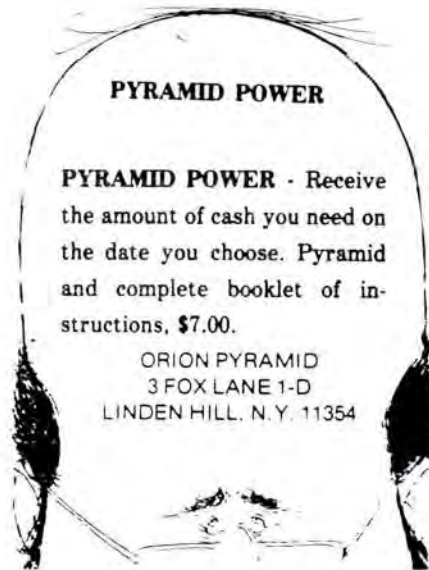
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(Bil Tierney will be continuing his series on "Saturn in the Signs" in our next edition. But since he's been writing about Saturn for the past 1½ years for **MH**, he understandably wants to take a break and instead tackle something else.)

AN ASTROLOGICAL REVIEW OF "PASSAGES"

In 1976, author Gail Sheehy wrote "Passages: Predictable Crises of Adult Life", giving us a most informative look at the phenomenon of cyclic development within the human personality pattern. Seemingly independent of astrological observations, this book emphasizes developmental rhythms within each individual that result in critical, yet predictable and timely, turning points of self-growth and understanding. Sheehy advocates that by becoming more consciously aware of these "passages," an individual can better adjust to and fulfill the inner potential such vital periods are designed to promote. This thus can help one expand consciousness and reach a more complete awareness of the true purpose of one's life at any point within that life span.

Within some time after the book's publication, many enthusiastic astrologers vocalized that "Passages" proved the validity of astrology. Yet after the initial excitement of this "revelation" had passed, it appeared that this assumption did not sit well with other astrologers who felt, that if anything, astrology more correctly proved the validity of "Passages". Such is the stuff that heated debate and controversy are made of, it seems. Regardless of whether or not one believes that "astrology proves "Passages" " or " "Passages" proves astrology," we can't help but admit that they **both** appear to complement each other in a manner that further elucidates the belief-systems each values as valid.

Frankly, I feel astrologers are fortunate to have such an excellent "outside" resource as "Passages", which offers us many clear representatives of the inner cycles and outer life patterns astrology gives credence to. I find it quite valuable that this book purports its own theoretical assumptions with 115 reviews of actual people undergoing various developmental phases of adult growth within the context of real situational settings. Equally valuable is that these people speak for themselves in their own words, innocent for the most part of the underlying patterns they are living out at each phase. With this in mind, those astrologers playing an unconscious intellectual one-upmanship game by resorting to subtle put-downs of "Passages" are unwisely shortening their sights and flirting with arrogance. Only the most insecure would unduly concern themselves with a "which proves which" mode of thinking anyway.

It does seem that "Passages" essentially correlates well with astrology's long-established "Saturn Cycle." In fact, the Saturn Cycle appears to determine the **central** life passages detailed in this book. This should come as no surprise, since Saturn has traditionally been seen as marking our most important, purposeful, and formative life cycles to begin with. But according to the manner in which Sheehy describes each passage, other planetary cycles are evidently also implied. This thus gives each developmental phase added dimensions of complexity. By comparing the phase-angles of these concurrent planetary cycles with the general timing of each passage, astrologers should have no trouble establishing the nature of the various celestial influences at work.

Like humanistic astrology, Sheehy considers a "crisis" phase to reflect a vital turning-point in consciousness, rather than a dire situational predicament to be dreaded or avoided at all cost. Such a critical period is actually a welcomed signal to readjust and alter parts of ourselves more consciously in order to expand our growth potential. Yet to allow for this, naturally, invites some degree of greater vulnerability and insecurity for

the moment. However, it can also promise heightened self-awareness enhancing our own life process. These critical stepping-stones of growth assist us in more fully **releasing** the latent possibilities within. And this is similar to the way many contemporary astrologers prefer to view the tensional aspect formations of planets in the chart, is it not?

Sheehy, along with several other researchers in this budding field of adult developmental studies, sees each passage as leading an individual to the further building of a new and more individually appropriate life structure (Saturn), grounding one's sense of reality in a most productive manner. Also, the consensus of opinion here is that few such structures are able to last **intact** for more than 7-8 years (neatly correlating with the critical points within Saturn's own cycle) without modifications brought on by a new influx of energy. Change of a dynamic nature at this time appears inevitable.

She has also noted that each unsettling, tensional passage is preceded by one of relatively greater stability, security, and inner settledness (almost as if indicating a **normal** and necessary "rest" period), eventually to be followed again by yet another confrontational phase. This very much parallels the aspect cycle of astrology, in which similarly tensional aspects phases are followed by less tensional ones (especially regarding the natural sequence of the major aspects). Sheehy states that while not every passage will begin with the manifestation of "events" symbolic of the orientation of that passage's theme (even during the very critical passages), all individuals going thru the same passage should feel in varying degrees a common subjective impulse to desire change and alteration of their life pattern. The basic inner message is thus the same, even if the outer expressions chosen at this time seem quite varied and unrelated. Astrology also agrees with this by acknowledging that not all transits will (or need to) manifest as concrete events or notable periods of outer activity and movement. But, nevertheless, each individual's psyche is being exposed to similar principles (determined by the planets in question) that must be reacted to upon some interior level of awareness.

To some extent, I feel "Passages" has provided us with certain insights into the human life drama that astrology in its traditional format is not able to offer us. For example, Sheehy gives full admission to the fact that men and women undergoing identical passages (or transit cycles) arrive at distinctly dissimilar ways of self-confrontation in general. Their rhythms at each passage rarely synchronize. Much of this primarily stems from the almost timeless social conditioning men and women have had to undergo, for better or worse. While perceptive, holistic-oriented astrologers may innately recognize this factor and keep it foremost in mind when analyzing birth charts of both sexes, modern astrology per se has still not actually emphasized this point. We astrologers seem content to generalize a planetary cycle's influence in most cases, hoping that each one who's chart is being read will find his or her own way of utilizing significant transits as productively as possible. We perhaps would rather universalize these cycles so that we do not impose any limiting conditions upon the individual.

However, in our attempt to keep astrology free from sexism, stereotypical bias, or prejudgement, we need to be careful not to absolutely refuse to recognize **any** existing differences between the psychology of the sexes as being real or valid. This attitude, if held onto too rigidly, may blind us as to the very real sense of programming that both men and women are not ready to fully let go of yet (at least with the sense of detachment, objectivity, and inner courage astrologers freely advocate in this context). Astrologers, in my opinion, first need to become more aware of the manifest impact of all social conditioning upon the sexes before they can put these identical passages in proper perspective. Traditional astrology has not educated us, thus, in how to best interpret the contrasting results of such ingrained conditioning. Yet the

current new wave of humanistic astrologers seems almost too eager, in their bid for self-transcendence, to skim right over these sticky issues. This can make the transition from a darkened, pre-conditioned state to a light-filled, self-knowing state of being awkward and abrupt. How are we to deal astrologically with the more complicated "in-between" phase and all its grey zones?

In this regard, "Passages" helps astrologers explore the details of such male-female conditioning. Thus, unlike the more cosmological framework of astrology, "Passages" gives us an important sociological look at present-day developmental growth of men and women existing in our American culture. Realize also that astrologers seldom consciously take into account one's early background, race, ethnic roots, educational level, economic status, social standing, or developed skills (at least not all at once) when delineating, even though we intellectually claim how necessary this is. Perhaps, again, we are reluctant to do so for fear that this will put unnecessary limits upon the potential of the person we are reading. And we also do not normally consider the current social dictates of our own culture when interpreting such cycles, nor how they bear down heavily upon the behavioral patterns of both sexes. "Passages", however, does consider all the above.

Perhaps the temporal revelations of "Passages" are not as timeless and cosmic as those presented by astrology in its higher expression, but neither are they as abstract and unconditional. They can be seen and felt now. Possibly they may not exist in some future tomorrow. But they do presently serve to explain the times we are living in. Due to this, it seems unfair to view "Passages" as a system equal to Astrology. Personally, I sometimes feel astrology in its application can be so broad-based, sprawling, and telescopic that we astrologers tend to even miss the forest, much less the trees. Studying "Passages" (it is definitely a book one studies, not just reads) has at least helped me narrow down my own range of awareness concerning these vital life cycles by allowing me to concentrate and focus upon the actual details and specifics often involved at each critical points.

In regard to those 115 interviews Gail Sheehy has conducted in order to solicit the feedback needed to flesh out her theories, the author deliberately chose to only deal with the educated, heterosexual middle class. Has she short-sighted herself here and thus undermined the worth of her research? Not necessarily, she feels. She in fact purposely picked this stratum because (1) she felt she needed to focus attention upon only one social class rather than run the gamut if she was to expect to be able to discover reasonably consistent patterns (which the commonality of one specific socio-economic group could afford); (2) the educated middle class, she surmised, are in the best position of any class to adopt and forge the emerging social values of the times (whereas both the upper and lower classes - the extreme social poles - are relatively more stifled in this respect, plus somewhat isolated from the currents of the mainstream); (3) she views the educated middle class as having the greatest amount of alternatives and social options plus the least amount of social obstacles to overcome (unlike the more hemmed in remaining classes).

Thus, considering all the above, this class represents the group most responsive to the wide range of changes and alterations possible at each passage. They symbolize our culture's least "locked-in" segment in many ways. With the exception of the handful of astrologers who prefer to view humanity solely from a transpersonal level, most of us view (admittedly or not) astrology from a similar middle-class perspective, and usually from an exclusively American slant. Sheehy has simply chosen to do the same.

For the remainder of this study, I wish to first describe each of Sheehy's passages (at least as I have been able to assimilate them), and then compare each one to the associative

planetary cycles involved. "Passages" fundamentally covers six phases of adult growth (18 to 45 onward). After detailing the main themes of each passage, plus listing the concurrent planetary cycles in operation, I will then offer my own interpretive comments. I am only going to consider the cycles of Jupiter thru Pluto as having greatest significance in this context. Note that my main interest here is with exploring the life cycle of each planet presented (emphasizing its aspects to its own natal position) rather than its aspects to other natal planets (which instead more aptly denotes cycles most personal to an individual's exclusive natal pattern, rather than commonly experienced adult growth stages). Because of space, I am going to have to stick to the mere basics of each passage, although Sheehy explores the many interesting variations of male and female expression during each life cycle. Plus the impact each passage has upon couples within the dynamics of a relationship. Read the book for more about these variations. I also for the most part will be describing each passage in terms of one's successful transition (since unsuccessful assimilation leads to distortions in following passages that obscure the themes of those life periods and result in general confusion).

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COMMENTARY ON THE LONGING - COSMIC CONSCIOUSNESS

A Longing - too Deep - to Express
In Words - for Cosmic Consciousness -
To Flow and Fuse - In Ecstasy
With my Beloved - Deity!

I'm Yearning - Longing - for The Day -
When Separateness - will Melt Away
When He - and I - Will Be - At One -
My Karma Cancelled - Mission done

And though - I yet have much to learn
A Sacred Flame - Within me Burns
Consumed with Love - and by Desire
This Longing - Draws me - ever Higher
- Like Steel to Magnet - Moth to Flame -
Transcending Past - This mortal plane

I'm Yearning - Longing - for The Day -
When Separateness - will Melt Away
When He - and I - Will Be - At One -
Illusion's Courses - have been Run -

- A Longing too Deep - to Express! -
For Love - In Cosmic Consciousness...

by Paula B. Stanger
Monsey, NY

BARBARA KING
Memphis, TN
Nov. 1, 1981

Please try this on - a 4:35 a.m. birth time for Elvis Presley. I've enclosed a copy of the "Physician's Record" on Elvis' birth as it appeared in our Memphis paper sometime back. (It was recently brought to my attention by a dear friend - I missed it the first time around.) As many know, Elvis was born in Tupelo, Miss., which is very close to Memphis, and this record appears to be quite legitimate. I hope that those of you who are much better than I at rectification and such will give this a try and let me know how it fits. [The time 4:35 a.m. is clearly written on the physician's report. Edith.]

RUTH HALE OLIVER
Trevilians, VA
Nov. 9, 1981

May I congratulate **T. Pat Davis** for her insightful, restrained and detailed analysis of the flaws in **Geoffrey Dean's** first contest. After reading his rules for the second contest I wrote and asked for clarification on several points. For example, in his first point he does not state what constitutes prominence, but gives a "for example." I asked if the individual contestant could state what he considers to be prominence, giving his reasons, and adhering to that throughout his paper. I brought up several other points I felt needed clarification. In return I received what I can only call an abusive letter. Leaving the rudeness out of it, I am astonished that he did not address himself to the points I raised, but used them as jumping off places for side issues. Also he failed to understand some of what I wrote and misquoted me by implication.

Sometimes I wonder why some scientists do this. It is as if they have not learned how to think clearly and objectively and cover up that defect by appearing unreasonably obtuse and/or by lobbing insults. I have discovered that they do this to each other and not just to lowly astrologers. For instance, **Barry Fell**, distinguished retired Harvard scientist, has upset the orthodox thinking on American pre-history, approaching the subject through linguistics, which the orthodox archaeologists have ignored. One archaeologist, reviewing **Fell's** latest book, accused him of using fraudulent documents, of re-drawing symbols to make them conform to his theories, of casting racially biased slurs upon the much maligned American Indian. The reviewer ended up with a grandiloquent burst of creative invective, calling **Fell** "the Typhoid Mary of American pre-history."

When they do that to each other, how can astrologers expect to have any exchange of ideas with them? Fortunately not all scientists fall into that category. Some of them have open minds. They are interested in searching out new knowledge, even if it upsets their preconceptions and even if it means creating new designs that are applicable to what, for them, are new subjects for investigation. Perhaps some scientists of that type will come dancing in our direction to our mutual edification and joy.

Meanwhile bravo to **T. Pat Davis** and the other astrologers who are thinking critically and with insight about the nature of astrology and how it can best be tested.

ELSIE M. LANDRY
San Francisco, CA
Nov. 9, 1981

I am enjoying your publication immensely, particularly **Marc Penfield's** "Chart Mart", and also because we are both Scorpios who love to ferret out everybody's secret birth data! In connection with that, I had given a lecture at the San Francisco Theosophical Society sometime ago on the French woman painter of animals, **Rosa Bonheur**, and in researching various aspects of her life I found that her correct birth date is March 16, 1822 at 8 p.m. in Bordeaux, France, according to her own words, which were of course in a French biography. Most sources state her birthday as March 22 with other years and times given. Her chart is an example of one which has just recently been reactivated because of the surge of interest in women in the arts, and I have noted one television presentation in which she received considerable mention, and also in a newly published book entitled, "**Rosa Bonheur, A Life and a Legend**",

by **Dore Ashton** and **Denise Browne Hare**. She was a master painter but was relegated to a minor place in history because she was a woman.

On another note, I wish to advise you that **Karl Ambjornson** passed away on Sept. 18, 1981 here in San Francisco after a long illness with cancer. He was a consulting astrologer and teacher of Uranian Astrology, and the author of "The 90 Degree Dial Handbook", a textbook on the Uranian technique, which I helped him in typing it. He was a faculty member at AFA conventions and a member of ISAR, and I believe the National Council for Geocosmic Research. As was mentioned in a recent issue of **MH**, 1981 has not been a good year for astrologers in respect to longevity.

I look forward to future interesting issues of **MH**, because they are so full of information.

JOAN ABEL
New York, NY
Nov. 12, 1981

Hey, another request, as if you don't do enough. **Pat Francis** says you have a mimeo'd sheet on how to calculate solar arc. This seems to be a blind spot in my Uranian education. If you could spare a copy, maybe I'll learn something. If some \$\$ gelt would help, it shall be forthcoming.

I'm grinding my brains to chalk trying to relate what's happening in my life to my planetary transits. Jupiter, Saturn, Sun, and goodnessknowswhatelse are transiting my 8th house, and except for Venus crossing my 10th, nothing is happening in my job/career houses, yet all the emphasis lately is on my job. Our office manager (the triple-Gemini) has quit, I was stuck for a couple of weeks doing her job and mine, and often the secretary's as well, since she hasn't had a well day since she came to work with us.

Finally, a new office manager started this week - double-Sagittarius with Venus conjunct her Capricorn Ascendant (East Point in Aquarius) and she's competent, wise, and perceptive beyond her 26 years of age. She knows intuitively what it's taken me half a lifetime to learn about people. She's already appalled at the disorganization of the place. Either she'll get it all into shape or quit in despair!

I guess the 8th house emphasis means I have to learn something of sharing, probably in the responsibility department. OR perhaps some of life's mysteries are being unraveled. One would-be sage once told me "the purpose of life is to find out the purpose of life." I think, though that personally I'm leaning towards the inscription over the Temple of Delphi as an answer: "Know Thyself." To pursue the above study, astrology is a superb textbook, and life is a terrific laboratory.

Never mind the philosophy! The Oct. **MH** was, as usual, a great adventure, made special by the many poignant tributes to **John**. There's an old movie that could have been about him and us: It was called "Laughter in Paradise."

I'm reading an extraordinary paperback novel called "House of Scorpio" by **Pat Wallace**, published by Avon. At first it seemed like mindless silliness, and maybe it is, but I find it entertaining nonetheless. It takes place AFTER the Age of Aquarius, with a world divided up into kingdoms of Elements: The Earth signs in one, Fire signs in another, etc. People wear their horoscopes on their tunics, hours of the day are called by Zodiac signs...it's very engaging reading for those who don't take their astrology a hundred percent seriously. It's not a hundred percent accurate, either. Someone born on the Cancer-Leo cusp has Mercury in Sagittarius (?) and Cancers, of all people, are portrayed as sullen, sulky complainers. Well, I

never! (Sorry, that's a Virgo comment!) Still, it's a fun book.

To **Joseph Silveira de Mello**: It's great, how one never seems to tire of talking about "I, Claudius!" I remember Livia, in the scene you describe, talking about astrologers being creatures always looking for love. "You won't find it here!" she adds to Thrasyllus. Actually, though Thrasyllus was portrayed as a buffoon in the TV series, he was a much feared and respected personage in Imperial Rome. The royal family were all pupils of his, according to Tacitus and Suetonius. Perhaps the BBC, like U.S. television networks, has its own rule against taking astrology seriously on the air.

Hey, **Edith**, would you believe I marked something in **MH** I wanted to reply to, and it turned to be from **ME**?!! Is this an **MH** first, or does it happen all the time? My correspondent said on p. 21 of the Oct. '81 issue "If you lie about your age, you get what's coming to you!" and wished to tell of how I caught out a fellow employee who lied about her age. She had told me her Moon is in Capricorn, and when I looked up her planets according to our personnel records (to which I'm privy) came up with Moon in Leo. When I asked her about it, she broke down (in giggles) and confessed. Well, I guess I might have invented a new way of talking to myself. Thanks, **Edith**, for a truly unique publication!

Just finished **Stephen Arroyo's** "Relationships and Life Cycles" and adored it! This is one of those books that makes you think, "Gee, this should be so obvious! Why haven't I thought about it before?"...and really puts a little oil in your cerebral gears. Super book.

To **Jim Lewis**: Loved your zoological argument for Reagan's possible Sagittarius Ascendant, but really wanted to comment on your pet peeve, i.e. using "conjunct" as a verb. I've always seen it as a form of astrologers' shorthand, something like calling the Sun and Moon "planets." There's so much mincemeat being made of the English language these days: "a 'class' act" (whatever became of "classy"?); "we're talking millions of dollars" (whatever happened to "about"?). "I could care less" which means just the opposite of what's intended...the list goes on, but I don't want to. Let's face it, the language is constantly changing. Otherwise, we'd still sound like Chaucer.

To **Ralph and Irene Hill**: Good for you! I too enjoy playing Guess the Ascendant, but I never hope to find myself going out on a printed limb without some sort of documentation. It's fun to speculate, though, and I guess I'm batting about .500. Still I think the important thing is to be aware of what's guesswork and what's a true horoscope.

Edith: That photo of Mr. George Wilde, born April 16, 1860, looks uncannily like a contemporary English character actor named James Cossins. He specializes in nervous and psychotic types.

To **Mary Ellen Glass**: I'd like to take exception, if I may, to your comments on Aquarius on the 12th Cusp. Not so, at least not in my own chart, which has 0° of Aquarius on the 12th Cusp, and Saturn later on in 27 Aquarius, conjunct my early-Pisces Ascendant. I'm not an openly rebellious type, but at the same time, conformity is close to the top of my personal no-no list. If I were an anonymity-seeking conformist, what would I be doing writing this sort of stuff to **MH**?

To **Judith Gee**: On my trip to London last spring, the only astrological book shop I could find was Watkins, in Cecil Court. I found them to be lovely people, but their stock was rather limited. Could you recommend any others? I hope to return to London (hope to settle there some day) next spring and would

appreciate your expertise.

To **Shirlee Shaver**: If I told anyone I had "piss'-eez rising," they'd probably point me to the ladies' room! My smart-alec boss is already getting chuckles telling people they have "Mercury up their Aries!" No, he's not a Scorpio. He has Sun and 5 planets in Libra with a "piss'-eez" Ascendant.

Well, by next **MH**, I imagine everybody will be hindsighting on Uranus' entry into Sagittarius. I'm afraid we're going to see a lot of violence, especially when Mars catches up next September. Hold onto your conical hats!

Thanks again, **Edith**, for letting us all sound off. You're the Patron Saint of multiloquous astrologers!

KASSANDRA
Seattle, WA
Nov. 10, 1981

The following data has appeared in previous issues of the **MH**, but I think question marks will have to be placed next to these:

MARILYN HORNE (opera singer): 30th ed., p. 12, Jan. 16, 1934 according to Penfield who received data from her. She gives as her source hospital records. "The Concise Oxford Dic. of Opera" by Rosenthal & Warrack 2nd ed. gives Jan. 16, 1929.

ROBERT GUILLAUME (actor): 30th ed., p. 13, Nov. 30, 1932 according to AA Mag. Feb. 81, data from Mary Mackenzie who received it from Phil Margo of "Margo/Guillaume Prod."; but the N.Y. Biog. Index, Dec. '77, p. 1640 has this to say: "Mr. Guillaume is 49 but looks like he could be in his late 20's." If he was 49 in Dec. " he would have been born about 1928.

HORST BUCHOLZ (actor): 30th ed., p. 13, Dec. 4, 1933, from Hans Taeger in Germany; but, I have found 2 sources which give year as 1932: "Film Enc." by Katz, and "Film Actor's Guide: Western Europe" by Parish.

JAMES CAAN (actor): 8th Extra, p. 58, March 28, 1940, according to a book by Stephen Arroyo. Cur. Biog. gives 1939, and "40 Years Screen Credits" by Weaver gives 1938 as the year.

CAT STEVENS (rock entertainer): his data has been given two or three different times in **MH**, including 8th Extra, p. 58, as July 21, 1948, but World Alm. gives 1947 and so does "Enc. of Rock" by Logan & Woffinden.

When will celebrities ever stop lying about their age???

LENORA M. HILL
Birdsboro, PA
Nov. 17, 1981

Donald H. Yott...More than JUST an astrologer, a spiritual teacher touching the hearts and minds of countless numbers of astrology-minded people, through his many workshops and astrological texts.

A small man in stature, but a giant of a man to those who knew and loved him. Strong and determined in spirit to serve others, in spite of Muscular Dystrophy...it took 4 heart attacks over a period of 5 days to take him from us. Between the 3rd and 4th attacks he called to schedule a 2-day workshop with us.

A man who lived simply...while contributing ALL profits from ALL of his books, including his soon to be released "Conjunctions", to the Foundation for Crippled Children.

We shall miss you, Don.

Edith: Don passed away in Wayne, N.J. about 2:00 a.m. on Nov. 9, 1981.

DONA SHAW
Bakersfield, CA

A few years ago the Central Coast Phoenix Club reported on the effects of various transits in their own lives. These observations were organized into the present form.

We would like to share them with **MH** for whatever benefit they might be to your readers.

If there is an interest, I'll send the Saturn transits.

PLUTO TRANSITS

Pluto transits Neptune - Strips one of groundless hopes and concepts. Old ideas and emotions you've held close, believed in deeply, are put to the test. Associations, faith, habits, what you've been taught get an acid bath from Pluto's truth and reality. Deepest anxieties and fears are forced into the light of the cruel world and your most cherished prejudices thrown in your face. You can't find consolation, are desolate. Others see you as bitter and cynical; you challenge their beliefs and ideas. You view the world with indifference, detachment, as dull, boring and useless and only have the will to live a careless, irresponsible, casual life. Pet illusions have no substance so one may decide nothing has value. Instinctual, primitive drives and desires are revisited. A lull sets in. By watching, waiting, and feeling you start to see and feel what is worthwhile to you, not necessarily to anyone else. Old activities may then be continued, save illusions. May be changed entirely if lived through or worn out or we may look around and open a new door - return to school or take a new job. Rebirth.

Pluto transits Uranus - A collapse of things as they exist. Loss of a job, break up of a marriage or hounding bad luck in anything we do. Loss in goals, objectives, friends. Desire for drastic upheavals and resurgence of willpower bringing sudden and new conditions. Many ups and downs, diametric changes, rocky, unstable - past fades. Far-reaching consequences and long-term repercussions. With a square, you go back and forth (past and future) - inconclusive.

Pluto transits Saturn - Entering a period of hard work, preferring to travel that road alone, in seclusion away from impact of others. Discipline is applied so as to handle work and professional responsibilities. May have to deal with life and death, taking charge. May have to buck system, others' standards in professional area. Contend with others' vested interests, or an outmoded, insufficient, cast-iron system. Wants to reform abuses and inefficiencies. Secrecy may enter in. Commitments made now are apt to be enforced in an extremely binding way.

Pluto transits Jupiter - Conversion, spiritual-character self-improvement in religious outlook. Involvement in cults, organization that propound secrets or greater insights. Campaign to reform higher education, the legal system; missionary efforts. Foreign religious cults. Clairvoyant and mystical experiences that have lasting impact on philosophic - ethical outlook. Publish books to regenerate educational or spiritual attitudes of the public. Overthrow repression, free self, self-indulgent financially. If in Jupiter or Pluto malasp: religious fanaticism or business expansion that's shady. Expensive.

Pluto transits Mars - Intensified will, more aggressive, assertive, ambitious. Criminal tendencies in unevolved or perverted, and will to complete creative work, assume leadership for positive purposes. Courage demanded, fight for survival in life and death situations. Anger, stress. Engineering, science, technology. Intensifies desires and sexual nature. New resourcefulness in reaching goals. Body improvement, physical culture ex. or athletic activity. Strong competitive drive to excel in square/opposition violence in the extreme. Personal harm from an open enemy, if related to 8th house - death by violence now. Surgery, injury, accident. Forced to confront circumstantial problems. Unresolved

seething issue forced open.

Pluto transits Venus - Intense emotions and romantic experiences. Love affairs either degrading, debasing, or lifting to new spiritual heights. Strong sexual and creative impulse. Transformed through the romances. Intensely passionate, heavy sex involvement. Intrigue to a degree. Important money dealings. Long range effects re 8th house. Examine own motives and those of others will emerge. New sense of values. Death. Break-ups. Start of long-term relationships (emotional impact). Enlarged social sphere. Opposition - separate or lose or compromise. Resistance, uncooperativeness met, causes emotional pressure. Square - obstacles - isolation, unfulfilling contacts, loss in affectional life. Compromise the longing for more danger of wrong entanglements. Money, social, love. Deception or dishonesty in sexual behavior contributes to downfall. If md. tempted to xtramartial affairs single risk choosing wrong type of sex partner. Has degrading influence. Based on not overall compatibility. Bad taste in art forms and entertainment or if a talented artist, inspired. Creativity involving hard work. Clears air if strictly honest with self and others and mature bringing all attitudes into the open. So important personal and business relationships begin anew on sound principles. With opposition, same but must deal with and resolve a relationship with origins in the past. Love at sight. Unfinished business or cooperation or separation brought to issue must be finalized. Love of a life. Cooperation, consideration essential. Don't dominate, remake. Protect self's integrity similarly. Lack of social refinement observed by women who must deal socially.

Pluto transits Mercury - Ability to communicate with vigor, including written. Intensified mental awareness, will to understand deeper mysteries. Mental telepathy with live or dead. Can be made responsible for secret information or grave importance. Males: Indulge in scheming, conniving, unfair practices to take advantage of others. Occult study or physics. Pluto business schemes. Life after death. Ruminating over plans, leaving old, start off in a new direction. Opposition - pulled two ways, wait for inner answer. Square - in solving a problem you meet opposition and blocks.

Pluto transits Moon - Drastic domestic and emotional upheavals. In residence, death in family or other drastic home-family revision. Strange psychic experiences. Intense emotional agitation from reaction experiences in one's past and early conditioning. Women have major effect on one. Aries, Cancer, Scorpio Houses and where Moon and Pluto are will be strongly affected. Natural disasters and mobs affect one and domestic scene adversely.

Pluto transits Sun - Major differences in your self-awareness increased willpower. Desire to remake your life through purposeful action and creative self-expression, creative or destructive. Apt to make drastic changes in lifestyle. More daring in willingness to disrupt status quo of one's life to get what you want. Often entails bringing up many powerful forces stemming from past conditions. Forces one to recognize and deal with unresolved desires. Refining process. Desire to start new and fulfill the unsatisfied desires of the past. Powerful sex impetus resulting in new romantic involvements.

High winds of time	PLUTO	Pain
Called Pluto		Love
Encouraging transcendence		Loss
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Oct. 17, 1981

I have known about **MH** for several years, but only recently was given a copy of your Oct. '81 issue. I was very interested with the variety and quality of many of the letters submitted. I realize the magazine thrives on controversy, but I was still surprised at some of the statements made by a few of the contributors.

I was particularly irritated by **Carolyn Dodson's** comments concerning male astrologers. Talk about blatant sexism! It is just as ridiculous to talk about women being better astrologers than men as it is to state that men are better astrologers than women. The next thing you know, she will be demanding that men get out of Astrology altogether. This attitude does not reflect the ideals that we as astrologers are supposed to be bringing into the Aquarian Age. The sex of an astrologer has absolutely nothing to do with an individual's ability to be proficient. Carolyn, as an astrologer, you should be able to see this. If you can't, then perhaps you don't know as much about Astrology as you think you do.

So many great astrologers have recently died, both male and female, that I can only assume that we have been issued some sort of Cosmic challenge. Undoubtedly, new faces will come forth to fill the void, and astrology will change and grow to even greater heights. This is the natural order of things. The names change, but the story continues. Those who have passed on have assisted in the birthing of modern astrological thought. I see no loss, only the tremendous gains they have made for all of us to share.

AGS Software has made several false and misleading statements in the ad they placed on pp. 32-33 of the Oct. issue. They seem to either know very little about the Commodore PET computer, or are purposely misleading **MH** readers. As a dedicated computer bum, and satisfied owner of a PET computer, I want to set the record straight.

First off, if you purchase a PET with only 8 kilobytes of memory, you can DEFINITELY add memory to it, all the way up to a total of 96 kilobytes! As with any computer, all it takes is money. It is true that there are more programs written for Apple and TRS-80 than for the PET, but there is still a huge number of programs available for the PET, including games like Asteroids, Pack Man, Star Trek, Breakout, and others too numerous to mention. There are also dozens of Adventure type games available, not to mention hundreds of business programs. Contrary to claims by AGS, you can have Space Invaders for a PET computer. I bought this program almost a year ago. I can't speak for service, but I can vouch for the high quality of Commodore computers. Mine is 14 months old, with no complaints whatsoever.

Commodore has upgraded the Basic language system in their computers several times, and this can be annoying. I have not found it to be a major problem. All you need do is specify the ROM type of your particular machine. Most reputable software houses will warn you of this. This problem is also true of the Apple computer. They have changed their Disk Operating System several times, and old programs will not run on new systems. You just have to be careful. Radio Shack has been more accommodating to the consumer in this respect.

It is obvious that AGS Software does not sell Commodore computers, or astrology programs for them. One of their direct competitors, Matrix Software, sells all types, but specializes in the Commodore computer. I get the definite impression that

AGS is trying to discredit PET as a viable alternative in order to draw customers to their product. The fact is, all of the microcomputers I have mentioned so far are very capable of handling an astrologer's needs, and also support practically any business application. They all have so much software available, with new programs coming out at a rapid rate, that you will probably never feel you are on the outside looking in.

Your individual needs may make a particular machine more desirable than the others; only you can judge that. Each of the three machines I have mentioned are different in several ways; they all have their strengths and weaknesses, and each of them are well supported, both astrologically, and otherwise. Before you buy any microcomputer, you would be wise to thoroughly investigate several different machines. Make sure you know exactly what you want to use it for, and that it can do what you want it to do. Don't let anyone scare you away from a particular computer by virtue of a slick ad. These computers are easier to use than the car you drive, and are fast becoming a necessity for all serious astrologers. They may seem expensive, but mine is paying for itself in less than two years, and it cost over \$3000. However, you can get a very nice computer for less than \$1000, providing you don't need a printer or a disk drive.

100 print "Welcome to the AGE of Aquarius"

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MARY JO PUTNEY

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RELATIONSHIPS AS PLANETS

Recently I've found a new approach to analyzing relationships by characterizing them as planetary energies. And understanding that energy is a great help in assessing the strength and weaknesses of that relationship. After all, the first rule of astrology is the **everything has a positive and a negative expression**.

For example, my first true love was a **Mars** relationship. This is best described as "Oh boy! Let's you and me fight!" Passionate attraction and excitement in spades - but also negative Mars: competitiveness and conflict. ("You're not going to get the best of me!") Thrilling but exhausting. A dozen years later I looked up the man's planets and found that his Mars conjoined my Sun and ascendant, and my Mars conjoined his Moon. No wonder it didn't last long!

The same principle applies to other planetary energies.

Venus: "You're the nicest sweetie snookums in the whole wide world." "No, no, my dearest honey pie, **you** are!" Now this can be very pleasant indeed - warm and kind and loving and considerate. But sugar without the spice of challenge and occasional conflict can be rather dull. (Note: Couples relating primarily on a Venus level use lots of baby talk and sugary imagery - diabetics beware!)

Mercury relationships have much to be said for them. In fact, the talking never stops. The other person's words and ideas stimulate you so much you can hardly wait for your turn to talk. Communication is the lifeblood of a relationship - but who wants to be loved for their mind alone?

Jupiter relationships are ever so jolly. "We're going to have fun, fun, fun!" But a Jupiter energy can lead you into excesses you may regret when the fun stops. ("I can't believe that I ate the who-o-ole thing...")

Saturn usually gives you a long time to study the meaning. On the positive side: "I feel so safe around you; you keep me grounded." On the negative: "You're crushing me!" or even "You don't really love me!" Saturn, alas, has trouble showing

his love in romantic ways.

Uranus relationships are rather like a duet for a drum and rocket. (Where Uranus is, there be noise.) The excitement of electricity, and the danger of electrocution. Uranian relationships really can't last too long at that level, which is probably just as well. Enjoy it while you can.

Neptune of course is like a refined, higher octave of Venus. At best, a pure unselfish love and intuitive mutual understanding. On the other hand, delusions: "Our love is like no other love that has ever existed." "The world well lost for love." And at the very worst, the torturer and victim. Neptune isn't all love and light - I understand that in ancient astrology Pisces was sometimes known as "The Whipper."

Pluto relationships can change your life - for better or for worse. They can help transform you to a depth and understanding undreamed of - or lock you in a power struggle so intense it makes Mars conflicts look like Boy Scout camp. Trifle at your peril.

Moon relationships ideally manifest as the total emotional security produced by unconditional love. The key word here is **unconditional** - conditional lunar love is another word for emotional blackmail. And even the most nurturing of lunar lovers can be a bit overpowering at times. Rather like being smothered by a big furry amoeba.

Self-expression is the key to **Sun** relationships. Two people bringing out each other's truest selves are responding to the most positive solar energy. The negative expression? Well, I have a mental image of two Leo tomcats playing "King of the Mountain." There probably isn't room for both of them in one relationship.

Needless to say, the best relationships partake of several planetary energies - the security of Luna, the excitement of Uranus, the communication of Mercury, and so forth. And the more levels it operates on, the longer and deeper it will be. It really isn't possible to find everything in one person - that's why it is so important to define what you need most, what works for you and what doesn't.

And if you're stuck in a one planet rut with your nearest and dearest, check out your synastry to see what energies you've been neglecting. Startle your Saturnian friend with a little Uranus; disarm your Martian lover with a graceful bit of Venus. And always remember: men and women do not live by Mercury alone!

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The era of little sun-sign magazines with pictures of pretty girls on the covers is finally coming to an end. The era of romance astrology is graciously fading into the long history of astrology. Yet in its wake there comes an even more threatening menace - it is the computerized astrology of the scientists and technicians.

There is a growing sector in the astrological community composed of scientists and computer technicians who dropped out of the highly competitive industrial marketplace and who decided to ply their wares and their business ethics in the marketplace of astrology. With their computerized mailing lists, they have been diligently working to create the image of the astrologer as a technician who knows more about computer science and less about the exquisite intimacy of personal growth. Their advertising campaigns work hard at keeping the magic of astrology in the computer; and so the astrologer becomes nothing more than a technician who can retrieve

information from the computer.

Astrology is not computer-print-outs; it is as distant from computers as it is from girlie-magazines. True astrology is also very distant from astronomy. The essence of astrology is that it promotes human rights and that it calls each individual to set aside the weapons and to end the war with nature. Such noble ideals cannot be stored in some computer, cold, lifeless, and repetitive. It is and always has been the work of the true astrologer to put meaning into the measurements and to draw individuality out of generalities. The astrologer is not a technician but a professional.

Postscript to **Jim Haynes**: Traditional astrology in all the major cultures of the world is a study of human activity in the seasons of change. Only recently, with the influence of such sciences as astronomy (aka sidereal astrology), has the precise measurement of hypothetical points in galactic space even been seriously admitted into the confines of astrological philosophy and psychology. The ancient maxim of the astrologer, "as above, so below", must be applied with much consciousness to any theory which strives to become part of the great astrological tradition. If your theory of a precessing equinox cannot be applied to the intimate experience of the human process, then it fails to meet astrological requirements.

Finally I believe that frank disagreement is essential if astrology is to remain alive and vivid. Such disagreements seem most appropriate in such a forum as **MH**.

T. PATRICK DAVIS

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Oct. 6, 1981

LONGEVITY

The birth data of a 90-year old gentleman was given in the Oct. '81 issue, p. 23, along with notes on his life and characteristics. The last chapter can now be written. There are some factors which might intrigue astrologers.

DATA: May 9, 1891 in Lawrence, Kansas (38N58 95W14) at 1:51 a.m. Central Standard Time - rectified from his statement of the birth being at 2 a.m.

On Sept. 7, 1981, about 5:35 p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time in Kansas City, Kansas, (39N07 94W36), he collapsed and stopped breathing. The emergency squad started him breathing again and he was placed in a life-support system at a local hospital. He did not regain consciousness. The doctor stated his brain had died at the time of his collapse. Breathing and some heart action continued into the next day, however, and slowly subsided after the doctor consented to stop these emergency measures. Breathing stopped on Sept. 8, 1981 at 4:50 p., CDST. He was 90 years and 4 months old. Which time and date should be used as the date of death? On legal documents, the later date is used.

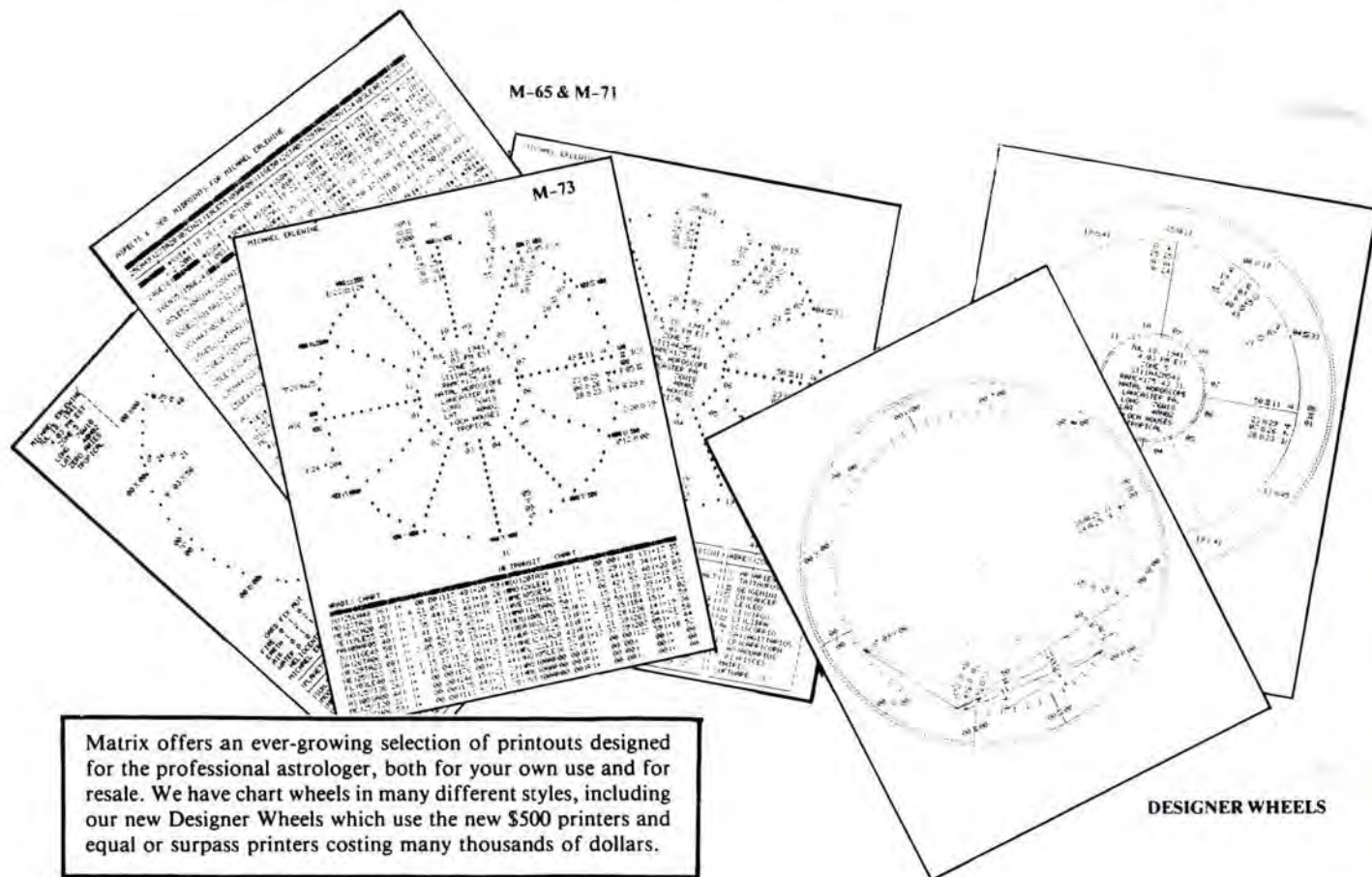
The day before he had attended church and walked in and out virtually unaided; he was feeling fine. As a result of a windstorm blowing a tree across power lines in his backyard 23 hours before he lost consciousness, the last day of his life was like a return to his childhood days when candles and kerosene lights were the only sources of light.

The only other data I have on a male living past 90 years was born with a 3rd house Sun and a rising Jupiter, too: Winston Churchill, the great wartime leader of Great Britain. I use this data: Nov. 30, 1874, Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, England (51N52 1W21) at 1:24:23 a.m. Greenwich Mean Time - rectified from 1:30 a.m. Death came on Jan. 24, 1965 (70 years to the day past his father's death) at about 8 a.m. GMT in the area of London.

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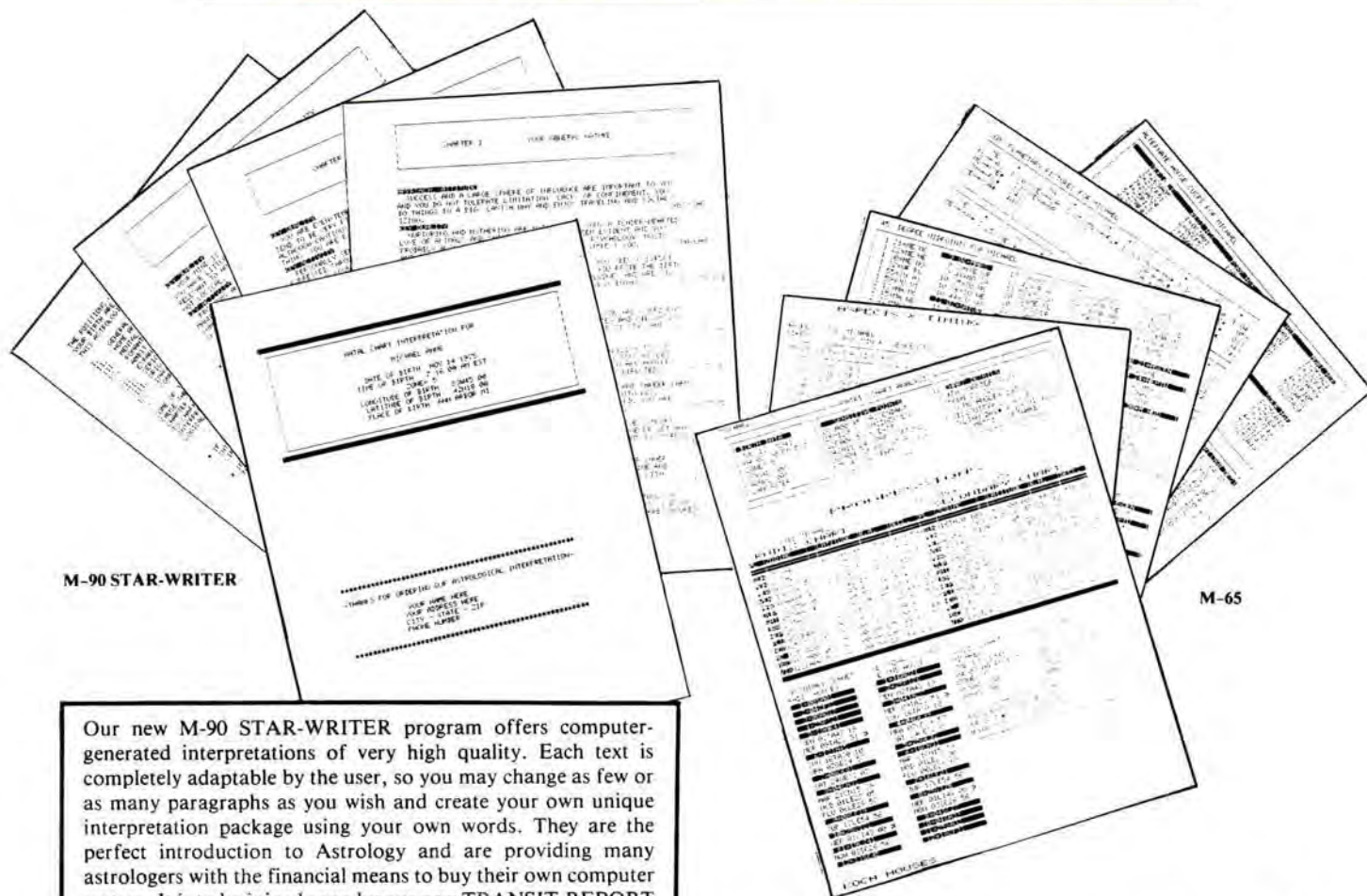
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BARBARA MAY

Tucson, AZ

Dec. 21, 1981

WINTER SOLSTICE USA CHART: Geo & Helio

Today is the Winter Solstice, and I've enclosed a chart to show how I use the Geocentric and Heliocentric planets together in a mundane chart. I use color coding for the Geo planets, and put the Helio in ball point pen. But MH doesn't publish in living color yet, so have circled the Helio planets so they are shown as separate from the Geo. [There was no way I could get all the planets in the small chart so will give you both and you folks can put it all in a larger chart. Edith.] When I do this, I realize very well I am mixing apples and oranges, but want to share this with any of you out there in MH land who might be experimenting with the Helio placements. I compare all of this with the US chart (I use the 7° Gemini Rising) and also the chart of the US President...and I use the 28° Scorpio Rising for R.R. It becomes immediately obvious one quadrant is filled up with Geo and Helio planets that aspect the US chart. These are the contacts I found that are going to be activated sensitively until the Spring Equinox:

SOLSTICE

USA CHART

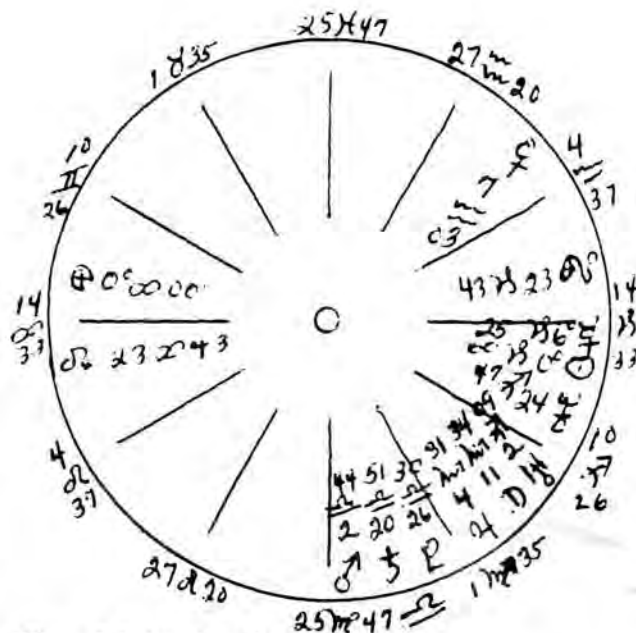
Helio Pluto 24 Libra 44 square Mercury 24 Cancer 28 Rx
Helio Mercury 20 Cap 41 3/9 axis 20° Can/Cap 56
Helio Earth 00 Cancer 00 2/8 axis 00Can/Cap 18
Helio Mars 26 Leo 31 quincunx Pluto 27Cap 23 Rx
Geo Mars 2 Libra 44 square Venus 2 Cancer 21
Geo Venus 7 Aquarius 03 conj. Moon S. Node 6 Aqu 36
Moon S. Node 23 Cap 43 opp. Mercury 24 Cancer 28 Rx
Helio Saturn 15 Libra 22 conj. Saturn 14 Libra 48
Geo Mercury 6 Cap 25 opposite Jupiter 5 Cancer 48

Also use Solstice Points in the USA chart, as they do seem to time the "turning points" (thnx to Ivy Goldstein-Jacobson) and we find the SP for the Moon in the USA chart at 11 Scorpio 50, and the Geo Moon for the Solstice at 11 Scorpio 34. This seems to be a spot to watch, as the Full Moon on the day of the takeover of the US Embassy in Teheran had the Sun at 11° Scorpio. Also, the SP for the US Pluto is 2 Sag 37, and Uranus geocentrically is at 2 Sag 09 in this Solstice chart.

Moving right along to Ronald Reagan's chart and this Solstice chart, we see these contacts:

Helio Moon 29 Gemini 54 conj. 8th house cusp 29 Gemini 42
Helio Mercury 20 Cap 41 opp. Neptune 19 Cancer 28 Rx
Helio Mercury 20 Cap 41 conj. Mercury 21 Cap 26
Helio Saturn 15 Libra 22 conj. 11th house cusp 14 Libra 25
Geo Saturn 20 Libra 51 square Mercury 21 Cap 26
Geo Pluto 26 Libra 30 square Uranus 26 Cap 31
Helio Jupiter 25 Libra 58 sq. Uranus 26 Cap 31

Just using these few points, you can see the Helio planets are activating things the Geo planets are not. In my opinion, the Helio planets are describing what is happening right now more precisely. I'd written a letter to Edith earlier this month, suggesting that by this time we would cut diplomatic ties with countries with Capricorn/Libra strength, and that it was possible we'd be moving troops by this Solstice time. Poland's natal chart holds Sun/Mercury/Mars in Capricorn and Neptune in Libra, with its ASC at 12 Libra 54. Interesting to note Poland's Mars is at 24 Cap 54, receiving a strong square from Helio transit/Solstice Pluto at 24 Libra 44. And Poland's natal Mercury is at 25 Cap 06, receiving a square from Helio transit/Solstice Jupiter at 25 Libra 58. Happy Helio, Folks, and an "Apples and oranges" New Year!



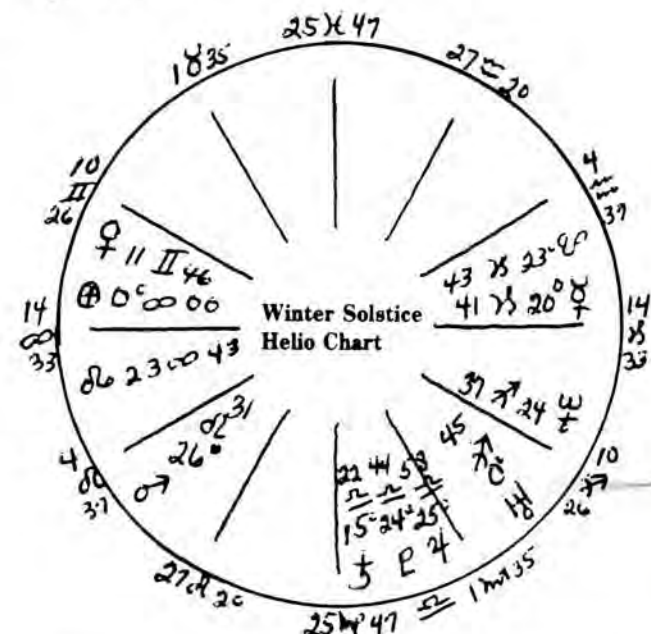
Winter Solstice - Geo chart

Washington, D.C.

Dec. 21, 1981

5:51 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Tropical/Placidus



FRIEND

I found a friend
"He's cruel" - they say
His mortal price
We're made to pay.

The test of time
It has been named
For those who pass
The beast is tamed.

"There's work" - he scolds
But not just yet
First take my test
Then clear your debt.

Just learn to give;
A modest fee
And thank the beast
He set you free.

- by Anthony R. Panasci
Cheshire, CT

ERIN SULLIVAN
Victoria, B.C. Canada
Oct. 1, 1981

Amid unpacked boxes and general chaos (first W.W.) I feel the muse upon me once again. After a year of Saturn transit (I am tempted to call it my Sautern Transit!) over my Moon, I have re-established a creative ground. For those of you interested in Mundane astrology and I mean mundane, the final transit of Saturn over my Moon (7 Li) co-incided with the sale of my joint-owned home to the ex-partner, a major relationship begins in earnest after a year of considerable work (it is no longer work) the increase of my family to 3 children (a step-son) from the two daughters I have (ages 11 and 13), a ton of work that I love, the founding of the Victoria chapter of the B.C. Astrological Society in Sept. '80 is now flourishing well, and the year itself can be called a successful and quite complete break from the past of about seven (surprised?) years. My private practice grows comfortably, but leaves me little time to do much writing - that is something I still have to look forward to as I plan on being here for a long time, not just a good time!

Even in the midst of my move to a beautiful waterfront home last weekend I cannot resist sitting to type after receiving the Oct. '81 issue of MH and responding to many of the things that I read...

Joan McEvers - thanks for the feedback re the Venus article - I am not one to make broad generalities, but that dual rulership certainly is effective. Mercury is my next mini-project and its two functions - data processor and analyst - no plagiarists, please!

Jim Lewis - oh, how, I love my SU/AS line! I want to make a public statement that every person that I have had get their map done, has related the most amazing things under the appropriate lines - I encourage them to write to you - our phone conversation after your trip to Zurich was followed by the mail strike - Oh, Canada...a third world country except it isn't very warm...except in Victoria. I agree totally re the PET PEEVE: my mind is conjoined yours in that respect!

Jayj - oh, I am so sorry about your father. He was a very neat man. I always recall the story he told me regarding the finding out of his birth time - he said that he was born at home, and when his father phoned from the factory he was working in to find out the progress of the birthing, his uncle heard the 10:00 a.m. whistle go off just as **Moby** emerged!! I do love some of the tales surrounding the birth times - it often sets off a whole series of interesting reminiscences. A very generous, warm and knowledgeable man. He will be missed. Good luck, **Jayj** and **Paula**. (It has been a bad year for astrologers - I always loved **McCormick's** stuff - very esoteric humourist - people take themselves far too seriously).

Oh, **Jayj**, did you know that 'Astrologers do it with Uranus'? Pshaw.

'Valentina' - I was quite freaked out by your letter(s) - I've never read much that you have written in the MH but that letter was quite terrifying. Perhaps you should seek some counsel. I hope you don't attempt to give any!

Edith - as the Editor of the Victoria section of the ECLIPTIC Magazine (the B.C.A.S. journal) and past founder and editor of the ECLIPTIC itself, I sympathize with the 'hairy Uranus' - what a riot! If people only knew how much it would cost to change that! (How much **would** it cost by the way?) ha ha.

Here, we look forward to the Canadian Conference that will be held in **Winnipeg, Manitoba May 26 thru 30 of 1982** - this

will be a major feat, a first and looks good from here, the West Coast - it is being organized by the FRAT based out of Toronto, and diplomatically, being held somewhere between the Rockies and the Maritimes...for more information do write to **Brian Clark**, 14 Howick Place, #1, Ottawa Ontario, K1S 3S6 or **Stase Mikal**, 3445 Cote des Neiges, #629, Montreal, P.Q. H3H 1T5. Do come, all of you who can!

Must get back to unpacking and setting up! I have classes starting on Monday, it is Friday, and life continues apace!!

MAJ. CHARLES E. GILREATH

Charleston AFB, SC

9 Oct. 1981

Anyone contemplating purchase of a home computer should read "The Computer You'd Be Happy With" on pp. 32 and 33 of the 31st Edition of MH. After spending \$5,000 on hardware and programs over the past 2 1/2 years, I am now a combination of "Harry Hobby" and "Wendy Readymade".

The problems described with the PET are accurate from my point of view. When I lived in New York I could get mine repaired locally, but the service was not that good. I now live in an area with a metropolitan population of 260,000 and there is no local repair capability. However, local repair is available for the Apple II and TRS-80. They all break sometime and repair availability is important.

The incompatibility of programs between the various PET's is one of the most irritating problems I have experienced. On one program it took 6 months to correct an error and on another I gave up. Commodore picked up where the auto manufacturers left off when it comes to built-in obsolescence. Fortunately, that doesn't necessarily seem to be entirely the case with some of the other brands. Given the option today, I can't say for sure what I would buy, but I would not buy another PET.

Unless money is no problem, the decision on which system to buy is important and long term. Last week's technology isn't worth much at trade in time, and switching to another brand, or even a newer model of the same brand, is almost like starting over.

I first saw the Osborne I last month and feel it might be an alternative I can afford. Cost, software availability, and transportability make it rate high in my book. Transportability of the DR-70 nearly caused me to buy one when I bought the PET. Cost and lack of software decided me against it. Fortunately, I bought a Centronics printer rather than a Commodore so I should be able to use it with the Osborne I, should I eventually make the change.

I am not recommending anyone buy any particular home computer, but I do recommend researching the subject carefully before you buy. Nearly all the computers used by astrologers will do the basics. Beyond that there are plenty of differences.

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Does anyone send you notices of things for sale or trade?? I'd like a Digit Comp-computer, however I'm a Capricorn and the price is important. I might be interested in a used one. If someone is looking to sell theirs, contact me at the above address.

ESTHER MOLDAUER

Woodmere, NY

Oct. 21, 1981

G. David Singer: You are absolutely correct in your statement (Oct. '81) that the Moon is not necessarily closest to the Earth when it is full. The quotation I used was taken directly from the book. I took it to mean, at the time, that the illuminated side of the Moon was closest to the Earth at Full Moon, which, of course, is true. Thanks for pointing this out to me.

Joan McEvers: Your idea (Oct. '81) that where Neptune crosses a line in your *Astro*Carto*Graphy* Chart is a place where you spent a past life fascinated me. I looked at my own chart and saw that my Neptune crossed India. This could explain something that neither logic nor reason can. About 15 years ago I subscribed to *Manas* on a trial, 6 months subscription. During those months there was an ad soliciting American magazines for University students in India who wanted to learn about America. The ad said each name would be given to only one person and no records kept and it cautioned against taking a name and not sending magazines. I asked for a name. I got a young Freshman, a Tamil from South India from a large, very poor family. I ended up paying his room and board for 4 years (his tuition was a scholarship) and was able to get him the rights to about 400 American patents that enabled him, after graduation, to begin the first soft capsule factory in South India. He is today, a very successful businessman, married, with two children. I was invited to many weddings in the family, and since I could not attend, I sent, among other gifts, birth charts and wedding charts for each person involved. I should not have been as surprised as I was, I guess, to learn that with each member of the family I had either a Sun/Sun, Sun/Moon, or Su/Jupiter conjunction or trine. I can only figure that once we were good enough friends to know where we could turn in time of need. I "heard" the call for help when I subscribed to that magazine, which I dropped after I made contact in India, so that was its only purpose in my life and the life of my young friend.

Judith Gee: I believe you once mentioned the fact that your Sun was conjunct Ronald Reagan's Mercury. That would make it possibly conjunct mine, and if so, it might also be trine my Jupiter and Mars and almost surely trine my Moon. I can't believe that such an assistant relationship could degenerate into something so hostile and I realized that when this whole controversy began, Pluto was squaring your Sun and perhaps you were making a power struggle out of it. Well, now Pluto is squaring my Sun. My first impulse was to answer you in kind, and then I immediately saw how foolish that would be and I refused to discuss our differences on such a low level. I point this out, only because I believe that awareness of what is happening is the first step in opening a closed mind. This is one of the things you learn through Astrology - how to be aware of what is pushing you in a direction that reason dictates you should not be going in.

I believe we both want the same thing: the best way to understand Israel astrologically. I know we both love her and her stability, security and endurance in peace and prosperity is of great importance to us both. We both admire and respect Menachem Begin. Nothing is at stake here except the Truth we both seek.

I made two points, which evidently did not come across to you, and so I would like to make them again, in another way. I would like to refer you to a recent article in the AFA Bulletin,

but unfortunately, I no longer have it. Perhaps a kind **MH** reader who kept it will back me up. The article cautioned against using one chart when more than one describes an event. The event they used was the inception of a retail business. At the moment of incorporation, the chart was propitious for success. Confident that they couldn't lose, they opened the store the following Monday A.M. The chart for opening the store to the public for the first time, was, unfortunately, not so propitious, as was discovered when they finally did a chart, after the store closed and the business failed. The article made the point, with which I wholeheartedly agree, that when something is established it is only half the picture if it is a different moment from the one in which that event actually begins.

In the history of man, there has never been another nation that established its independence before it was able to exercise it. In some other nations, the declaration of independence was sufficient for independent action, since there was no other control over the nation but the one it was declaring itself independent of. In still other nations which were **made** independent after being part of a foreign mandate, the release came from the foreign power and independent action followed as a result of that release. With Israel, the situation is unique. Her independence was declared before the store opened its doors, as it were. It was declared, but inoperative, until the UN accepted it and approved it. Until that moment the *Libra* Asc. chart was a chart of incorporation and intention. After the moment of the *Capricorn* Asc. chart, the two, together, became the chart(s) of the State of Israel.

If the *Libra* Asc. chart could be used alone, it should have given much better results than it has. To cite a few examples off the top of my head: You predicted that the Opposition Party would win the last election, decisively. The fact was, that the Opposition Party lost the last election, and by a very small margin. You probably came to your conclusion based on the fact that the close of polls chart (11 p.m., June 30, 1981, according to the Information Office of the Israeli Consul in N.Y.) showed the Sun in the 4th house. However, the chart had *Pisces* rising and Neptune was exactly on the Midheaven. That said that this election would be dominated by religious issues. A comparison with the *Capricorn* Asc. chart showed Neptune to be in the 11th house, the *Knesset*. Now, *Agudah* is the only really religious party in Israel. *NRP* is a political power and not truly religious, but self-seeking, and cannot be described by Neptune. *Agudah* was the only small party to gain votes in this election, all others lost, hence her position at the MC of the election chart. Labor, because of its *MAPAM* faction, which is anti-anti-anti-religion and is more Communistic than Socialistic, would never stay in a coalition that included *Agudah* because *Agudah* does not compromise. They seek no office, ask for no cabinet posts, just want the Government of Israel to truly represent the Jewish people and not blatantly violate Torah. So, even if Labor got more votes than Likud, which it did not, it could not form a government. For *Agudah* to be in the *Knesset*, the government had to be formed by Likud. As it happened, Likud had the most votes, and therefore the first choice in forming the government. Without the *Capricorn* Asc. chart you couldn't see this. There were other errors that I won't recapitulate but just briefly mention. You predicted the death of a woman in government recently. So far as I know they are all alive. You did not, however, foresee the bombing of the Iraqi nuclear reactor, the death of Sadat, the death of Moshe Dayan or the controversial *AWACS* sale proposed in the U.S. You did, predict for this

month, great prosperity, which I also see no signs of. I would like nothing better. I have a daughter, son-in-law and 4 1/2 grandchildren there who depend on our support despite the fact that my son-in-law earns the same salary as Menachem Begin - \$500 a month. So far, no change.

I am not keeping a hits and misses score board. I am merely trying to point out that something isn't working right and I propose two possible reasons for it, one or both of which might provide an answer. Either the Capricorn Asc. chart must be added to comparisons of transits and used for progression and/or the State of Israel like the People of Israel can transcend her chart. This means, that miracles can be performed on her behalf, and a look at history must tell you this is distinctly possible.

According to Kabbalah, there are 4 worlds, existing simultaneously: the dense material world of action in which we live physically, the psychological world of formation in which the solar system and its influence functions, the archetypal world of Creation and the world of Emmanation above that - a world of pure light, which man cannot reach in an incarnate state but which has been described by many who have had a "death" experience and returned to life.

Plant life and people who live like vegetables, live on the lowest levels of the world of action, only. Their lives are dull, routine, unimaginative. They eat, sleep, work at some unskilled task, reproduce and die. These people only react to Moon transits and phases and fulfill their function in life only as a part of a species, like a blade of grass, not as individuals.

The second type of man lives on an animal level. He responds to Transits of Mars, Venus and Mercury as well as the Moon. He has impulses and desires and reacts to them. He may be ambitious (for himself). He may become materially successful, but his world revolves around Me, Me, Me. The world is now full of such animal men, and I have a theory about that - but another time. This man lives in both the material and the psychological world in touch with his Ego, but not with his Self.

Above him, spiritually, is human man. His impulses and desires reach out to society. He also responds to the transits of the Sun, Jupiter and Saturn, sometimes even Uranus. He is sensitive to progressions as well, for these can only affect the man who is in touch with himself, who lives as his Sun not his Asc. only. Progressions are psychological in effect and require a degree of self-consciousness in order to be felt and acted on. This kind of man can identify with groups, can aspire to achievement of common goals for the good of all. He has self-understanding and so can understand the needs of others. Until 200 years ago, this was the highest state of spiritual development that mankind as a whole had reached. But, evidently there were enough souls who had reached the spiritually elevated stage where they could respond to the energy output of the outer planets, so that these planets could be brought, one by one, into the solar system. It is to these planets, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto and Chiron that spiritual man also responds.

This man (if he responds to Chiron) lives in 3 worlds simultaneously, the world of action, the psychological world of formation and the archetypal world of creation. Creativity is also a characteristic of spiritual man. This man sees patterns in life where other men see isolated events. He sees cosmic reasons where others see their own relativistic viewpoints. This man can symbolize great truths in many media. This man knows he has a job to perform in the world that no other can do.

Because this man is in touch with archetypes, which are above the world of planetary influence, he can transcend his chart completely, when he is creating. Other men react to what energies are made available to them. Spiritual man acts. He initiates the action. It is like higher progressions in a sense. Only human man and spiritual man exercise their Will and Free Will is what makes man different from every other creature. When Will is used, after self-understanding, for cosmic understanding through the ability to relate to higher vibrations, you are on your way to spiritual growth.

The 613 commandments by which the Jewish people were told to live are designed to elevate not only the Jewish People, but all of mankind to the spiritual level of existence. If enough people lived by them (and the number is increasing daily) then mankind will improve, first by example, on the material, psychological, intellectual and creative levels and then by spiritual elevation because of changed behavior and attitude.

This is why the Libra Asc. chart with its conjunction to Neptune had to precede the Capricorn Asc. chart. The Capricorn Asc. chart, however, is not as bad as you fear. The 7th house planets can be changed from open enemies to partners. Cancer on the cusp with Moon in the 7th is the U.S. which has played both roles. Saturn is England which has played both roles. So far Mars is only wars against Israel, but the story is not over yet. Pluto indicates the capacity for turning something completely around, as changing open enemies into partners. Add to this, Chiron in the 10th house, and you see her role as teacher to the world.

Perhaps I am sensitive to this because my Pluto is on my Asc. and my husband's Pluto is on his Desc. which is on my Asc. You can imagine how many "lives" I have lived in this one. But each one brought me to a higher level than I was at before. Add to that Chiron in my 10th as well, sextile my Sun among other things, and you see why I am sensitive to this meaning for Israel and why I present these two points to you for your study and understanding, with an open mind.

Like you, I am a Capricorn and I know that more binds us than divides us and I ask only that you be objective and not subjective in your approach to our mutual search for truth.

DUANE HENDRICKS

Gladstone, Or

Nov. 11, 1981

Llewellyn George stated "By conscious cooperation with natural law indicated by the solar system, conditions are created which provide opportunities for us to rise above common illusions of life by spiritual interpretation and finer reaction." I believe this statement is rich with truth more today than ever.

People's conscious awareness for spiritual, mental and physical needs are much greater today. It is no longer enough to be told what they **should** be by family, education, religion, politicians, spouses and all the so-called "people experts" (EXPERT is a person who knows more and more about less and less) today. The rediscovery of the outer planets and asteroids and the refining in interpretations of aspects in the birth chart are part of the increased awareness and complexity of looking at people's needs today.

Aspects in the birth chart is the major diagnostic tools for understanding balance or lack of balance. One I use now as a major aspect is the quincunx.

The **quincunx**, or **inconjunct** (♏) is when two planets are 150° apart. We only allow a 3° "orb" on this aspect. Its influence

is adverse, its nature repetition, separative and rejective.

Although the quincunx can be considered "unfortunate" (I'm one of the unevolved souls - if it hurts, that's bad, if it feels good - that is good!) it works in a way which is quite different from the square or opposition. The square can create a pattern of black and white but it is easy to learn grey areas; the opposition can create separations but it is relatively easy to learn to compromise. The nature of the quincunx is more subtle, but often **more powerful**, than these or any other aspect. When a quincunx occurs between planets in a horoscope, the individual mistakenly feels that the functions of these two planets is in opposition and it is requiring them to bring the opposition together. This particular individual is constantly attempting to unify these forces but never quite succeeds. It is sort of like trying to push a stone up a hill and over the top and when the stone nears the top it slips back down and you try all over again repeating the attempted process time after time. To the person, or those near or involved with the person, the effect is frustrating, irritating and abrasive, yet unless pointed out, usually the person is not conscious that the struggle is going on. He has made an assumption, on an unconscious level, that a certain action **must** take place. Often there is an aspirational quality to this assumption, a high ideal or a hope, but it is the nature of this aspect that the aspiration is always based on an unconscious assumption which is **presumptuous**. The quincunx has a similar nature to a sun conjunct Neptune. The only solution to this problem is not to try harder at solving it consciously, but to leave it **alone**. In going back to the person who is trying to push the stone up the hill and over the top, the solution is not to get the stone up and over, but to walk away and feel O.K. that it isn't important that the stone be moved. A person with a lot quincunxes will deal with the necessity for understanding many false motives which he or she believes to be true!

I am still doing research on homosexuals and I would appreciate having more charts of these individuals. Please note if info pertinent is a male or female. Send to: 7675 Cason Lane, Gladstone, OR 97027. Thanks.

DORIS GREAVES

Victoria, Australia

The 7 Hills Conference was a real joy so far as the organization of the conference was concerned. Your wonderful hospitality, both before and after the conference was very much appreciated.

With all students and professional astrologers attending one lecture at a time, the response to the lecturers was very rewarding. It also gave the opportunity for good communication between lecturer and audience, to the advantage of both. We all got to know each other extremely well.

Nothing is more frustrating to a lecturer than to spend sometimes days and weeks preparing work for a conference only to find your time slot coinciding with several other senior astrologers all with interesting topics. So you could face lecturing in a large room to hold 100 people and find only five attending. If you knew in advance you would prepare a workshop rather than a lecture which would be more satisfying to those brave souls who wished to learn something new. This situation always applies at large conferences such as Indianapolis and the A.F.A. I think the success of 7 Hills is in your desire to make this conference more informal, personal and a true learning forum.

Vin and Betty both should be awarded halos for keeping the wheels moving along and also doing the thousand and one jobs at home that need to be taken care of at conference time.

My thanks to you all for helping to make my trip easier.

I also wish to express my appreciation to all the kind astrologers who not only put me up during my recent visit to the U.S. but put up with me.

Pat Johnson, Lenora Hill, Emma Belle and Robert Donat, Elizabeth and Jim Gross, Judy Feld and Rochelle Gordon. I also enjoyed my short stay at Delaware, but for the life of me I cannot remember the name of my hostess, age is catching up with me!

Neti Leo: Totally agree with your comments to **Susanna Havens** - re her idea that Leo women have difficulty in conveying. With 5 planets in Leo including the Sun and Moon, I had not difficulty at all. I only had to look at a guy and it was all over bar the shouting! My Leo grandmother, Aries Moon, had 8 children out of 9 pregnancies, the last child conceived when she was 46. Her husband died of a stroke the following year, otherwise she may have had more. He was a Methodist minister and the family always said he relied on God for his pleasure.

Interesting that you have had nose surgery, so have I, 2 broken noses and an operation to correct the deviated septum. Although I like the luxury of perfume I never thought Leo had anything to do with the nose. During the last eclipses I broke a bone in a foot, just walking down the street. Broke the other foot 6 months later, but then I have Uranus at 0° Pisces in opposition to 29 Leo Moon. I have always been accident prone.

Susanna Havens: To clear up a small misunderstanding regarding my comments at 7 Hills, regarding qualification of astrologers in Australia. Although all astrologers in Australia can qualify for the F.A.A. diploma or the Regulus Ebertin diploma, it is only the Victorian Branch of the F.A.A. that has an astrological committee to decide whether these diploma holders should become professional members of the Victorian Branch of the F.A.A. This insures a high standard and these astrologers can then be recommended with confidence. Of course we enthusiastically support our members, but they receive no financial rewards on retirement, which seemed to be implied by your comments. Actually being good astrologers they financially look after their own retirement. Their astrological knowledge is always respected.

Another point may be my Australian accent was hard to follow at times, but I hope I did not describe the learned astrologer from Java as "looking like a monkey", nothing was further from my thoughts. He was very old, nearly 100 (and hopefully even **Edie** and I will shrink with age) but his mind was clear and his perception in reading the horoscope was a revelation to me. I have a tremendous respect for the Javanese Branch of Eastern astrology and only wish there was some way their knowledge could be shared by Western astrologers.

KATHLEEN L. CANTRELL

Battle Creek, MI

Nov. 13, 1981

I received **Bil Tierney's** "Perceptions" and have been devouring his insightful material. What a great book! Every astrologer should have one - and every teacher and student especially. His great contribution to astrological interpretation should be applauded!

Thanks so much.

BETTY MARKS

Utica, NY

Dec. 8, 1981

To: Jim Lewis

Astro*Carto*Graphy

Re: Your article in Oct. '81 MH on Ronald Reagan.

Dear Jim:

First let me say "thank you" for the many Astro*Carto*Graphy charts you have done for many of my clients. They get much out of them, and I know they have helped a number of folks to find a new home in the world.

You attribute the birth time for Reagan of 3:46 a.m. to the work of Tracy Marks! You have the Marks right, but if you will refer to the Sept. 9, 1980 AFA Bulletin, you will see that it was "Betty" Marks who attempted the rectification of Reagan's birth time and came up with the Sagittarian ascendant and Libra Midheaven.

You said you would like to know how this time was arrived at? Well, rectification is a hobby of mine...I love to work with it. I am enclosing some of the work done on this particular rectification, to let you see the process I use.

Mr. Reagan had to be born with a Midheaven of between 13 and 17 Libra. Since that article was published, I have refined it somewhat and think that it could be slightly more than the 13° of Libra I used.

I believe the first glimmer of light came when I learned the year of his divorce from Jane Wyman, and the fact that he also had pneumonia that year, and his wife a miscarriage. That had to add up to something, so I assumed that his progressed Ascendant at the time was in aspect to Uranus.

After using a number of other events in his life, I concluded that he had a Sagittarian rising sign. He certainly has the Sagittarian characteristics, and appearance! He is optimistic, jovial, aspiring and idealistic, and his attitude of honesty and trust is surely very evident. His "luck" also seems to be of a Sagittarian vintage, and his clowning and humor suggest the same.

I checked out your contention that the Midheaven was 6 Libra...and sorry, but events do not bear this out.

An Astro*Carto*Graphy chart using a Midheaven of 13 to 17 Libra would be very interesting. Why not try it? It seems impossible that so many things which happened to him would show the right astrological aspects if this was not very close to the right time of birth. It could have been a few minutes later than 3:46...with 17 Libra I believe it would be about 3:55 a.m.

The clincher...the progressed Midheaven of John W. Hinckley on March 30, 1981 was 22 Sagittarius, conjoining Reagan's natal Ascendant.

May I hear your comments?

JANE STATLANDER

Succasunna, NJ

Dec. 7, 1981

Accolades to the MH for enlisting the talents of Eleanor Bach. I had the great pleasure of studying with her in New York. She is an extraordinarily fine astrologer: intelligent, sensitive, perceptive, sharing and kind. Besides, I have a strong suspicion that she and I lived with Albert Einstein in another life.

Re Joseph Silveira de Mello: The pre-natal astrological theories of the Czechoslovakian Janos have been categorically disproven by a consensus of astrological opinion and research.

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COLLEEN GAUTHIER

Houston, TX

14 Oct. 1981

J. Silveira de Mello - Oct. '81, p. 48, last paragraph - exactly how I feel and reason for this letter - TO YOU.

Same page 4th para., first 4 lines - do YOU really believe that? IF an Astrologer is GOOD, WHO CARES if he/she is 'certified', 'active in the field', 'have professional memberships', attends 'this or that conference'? You had better believe MY ears WOULD 'perk up' if my doctor/dentist/etc. EVER mentioned ANY of that stuff to me, when I consult them, professionally! At LEAST, that would be my LAST visit to them. When we see each other SOCIALLY and that kind of talk is brought up, we do discuss it - but that is different.

Same page, 5th para., first 2 sentences - are you blind? Do you live in a fantasy world? What? IF what you said is true, then you tell me (and, many others) WHY there are some AFA 'accredited' teachers/professionals/Gold card holders that do NOT use symbols for the degrees and minutes - some don't put ANY minutes (let alone the symbol) on ANY House cusps? Some 'claim' many more years of Ast. experience than is true. Some know NOTHING re Lilith, Asteroids, Mid-points, etc. - let alone use them in their teaching and/or charts. Some don't know the meaning of 'confidential'. Some dress as hookers. Some date (and, some have affairs with) their students (all married also) - that is 'Professionalism'? Some refuse to give their students a receipt - yet, insist on receiving their money, the first class! Every week, 'next week' - finally, comes last class - when student(s) mentions the receipt, teacher explodes! Still, NO receipt! Some discuss their personal business at least half of the class time - every class - when you refuse to discuss your personal business, all &%%\$# breaks loose! Need I continue? I can, you know. Speak up? Many have, to NO avail. Tell MR. Robert Cooper - again, many have - again, to no avail. Yes, many are against Astrology/Astrologers - and, for damn valid reasons, too!

Mr. de Mello, have you forgotten the Las Vegas Convention? Just HOW long are we supposed to be patient? Yes, I know, there are some good people connected with the AFA - yet NOTHING has been/is done - re these BAD AFA 'accredited' Astrologers. NO ONE investigates. NO ONE checks to be sure the classes/etc. are conducted as they should be.

Mr. De Mello, NEVER did I receive a prompt or explicit financial statement from the AFA. Do YOU know Mr. Robert Cooper's TOTAL income (including ALL fringe benefits)? Were YOU consulted BEFORE the AFA's move from Washington, D.C.? If it is the members' organization, then WHY so much secrecy - for so long? Need I continue? (I can, you know?) What about all the estates left to AFA - do you know how many? How much?

You should read/heed **Doris Chase Doane's** reply in the AFA Bulletin (4 April 81 Lunation - Vol. 43 - #4 - p. 107) - I was glad she wrote that - all these years, I've been trying to tell Astrologers they just can't blame Mercury Rx for incorrectly answering questions on tests. SOME people blame their parents - SOME blame planets - on it goes - SOME just refuse to accept responsibility for their actions, right? Right! (I just can NOT write to please EVERY ONE!)

MR. de Mello, when I play music, I don't think my audiences CARE about my diplomas, in that field, do you? If you were (which YOU will NEVER!) to sample my baking,

would all my diplomas/tropies/etc., in that particular field, mean ANYthing to you? If I needed titles/or degrees to get and keep friends, then, by &%%\$#, I don't want/need THEM! You can bet your sweet (petunias) that making a bed PROPERLY is as important to me as an ACCURATE Ast. chart as correctly playing a piece of music...**BECAUSE I CARE.** Oh, yes, I've had 'friends' (?) those things mattered to - I dropped them like I would drop a red-hot potato, too! REAL security is NOT in titles/bank accounts/etc. - it is WITHIN you! Astrology needs more 'little Indians' and FAR less 'Chiefs'.

NANCY LOCASCIO

Lodi, NJ

Oct. 20, 1981

Received my Astro-graphics Heliocentric Ephemeris 1981-1990. Since **T. Pat Davis** introduced me to helio last year I have been frantically trying to obtain one. Thanks for the address on obtaining this ephemeris. But...we still need back issues so we can keep testing past events. My son, Bobby, had an accident with his car Feb. 28, 1981. His car sustained over \$2000.00 worth of damages. (Thank God, he is fine.) I put the helio planets in the chart and here is a case where the helio positions read more clearly and exact together with the Natal and Progressed planets. Helio Mars in Pisces makes an exact conjunction to Natal Mars. Helio Saturn and Jupiter in Libra opposed to Prog. Mars and Natal Mercury, in Aries. Helio Mercury opposed his Natal Asc. and Prog. Sun, which caused him to make the wrong decision. Helio Uranus in Scorpio trine his Natal Sun had to be his saving grace. Prog. Moon conjunct transiting Moon and Neptune in Sag. in the 9th square his Natal Sun in Pisces (12) kept him in a state of depression for days. **Neil Michelsen**, please we need a 100 year ephemeris!!! [We will have "shortly, thanks to Neil. Edith.]

CORA VIVIAN RIZZO

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Oct. 22, 1981

How sad it makes me to have my first letter to MH contain such bad news.

I am sure I was one of the first astrologers to order an Aztec I astrology computer from Euro-American Astrology in San Jose, Calif. That turned out to be a big mistake. I never received the computer, and a \$100.00 rebate check on my original \$375.00 check bounced!

Enclosed are xeroxed copies of various correspondences that prove my statement. Please warn readers of MH. Also keep up the good work as a clearing house for us astrologers.

I would like to correspond with anyone out there who has my birthdate - Oct. 1, 1937 with Sagittarius rising. I already have an astrological twin-friend and we're amazingly alike, including the fact that we're nurse anesthetists. There are only 18,000 certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists in the whole United States. Interesting, no?

GWEN BRICHTA

Cicero, IL

MH brings much information and news as well as the very sad news of late - When I read about the passing of several of our wonderful astrologers, I remembered when we visited the redwoods in California. A giant tree had died and fallen to earth - From its trunk several new little redwood trees had taken root and started to grow - I felt comforted as I thought about all the books, lectures, tapes etc. these great people have left behind for all the astrologers to learn from and grow and grow and grow.

JOAN M. ANNETTE

New York, NY

Oct. 19, 1981

Although I knew **John McCormick** only through the printed word in your magazine, a unique sense of self came across loud and clear in everything he had to say. While I was relaxing in the lounge at Resorts International in Atlantic City (ironically, the same hotel where John was once employed!), a friend of mine handed me a book of poetry. As I glanced through it, I came across a poem that so fitted my image of John, and I would like to share it with you. It is a poem that could have been written by John or, for that matter, by anyone who endorses the potential of the astrological birth chart as a guide to our unique selves, but was written by e.e.cummings. It is as follows:

to be nobody but yourself
in a world which is doing
its best day and night to
make you like everybody else
means to fight the hardest
battle which any
human being can
fight and never
stop fighting.

I am sorry for your personal loss and for the universal loss to the astrological community.

To **Maxine Fiel**, Oct. '81, p. 6: Your comments about Jack Gillen reminded me of an appearance he made on a New York Radio Station (the same station on which you, too, have appeared). I was shocked to hear his "Disaster Predictions" and wondered about his blatancy in presenting them. Listeners were invited to call in and receive a personal forecast. I think many of them were sorry they got through to him. He also puts out a Newsletter in booklet form in which, among other things, he makes market predictions. He predicted early in 1980 that stock which I hold would drop to a level of below \$15 in Oct. 1980. At the time that I received the booklet the stock was around \$22. By Oct. 1980, it was hovering around \$26-\$30. Needless to say, I am unimpressed by Jack Gillen's talents.

To **Ralph & Irene Hill**, Oct. '81, p. 29: Hooray for your stand on solar charts. I, too, find them quite accurate and very helpful and usually work with both. I have always felt strongly about solar charts because when I first became interested in Astrology and had my natal chart done, I was told that since so many of my planets were located below the horizon with a western emphasis I was rather introverted and had to depend on others to open up opportunities for me. My solar chart is the complete opposite - seven planets above the horizon; eastern emphasis - and seems to fit my life patterns more accurately. I seem to revert to the suggestions of my natal chart only when I consciously make the choice that it is a time for me to seek growth through interspection, and retire from hectic external activity.

To **Sondra Joyce**, Oct. '81, p. 57: I have the North Node in the 10th in Aquarius; South Node in the 4th in Leo and have raised a child alone since she was 3 years old. She is a Leo and is now 21 and I was able to support her through my career in the television industry.

DON BORKOWSKI

Salem, OR

17 October 1981

First of all, I would like to extend public thanks to **Tom**

Shanks, Diana Bills Stone, Neil Michelson and the late, great **Maryun** for allowing me to get credit for my time zone research in the 2nd edition of "The American Atlas". This research, which Doris Chase Doane put into later editions of "Time Changes in the U.S.A." anonymously, was actually done in 1973. Thanks again for letting it come to light.

I often find it quite fascinating how a person's chart will often reveal the astrological techniques the person prefers, as well as their favorite authors. For example, **Moby Dick** had 5 planets in Pisces, and **Robert Pelletier** has 4. (Robert was born 3 days before Moby.) These men are/were the most outspoken exponents of equal houses in modern times. Now, if I see a strong Pisces influence in an astrologer's chart, I'll always ask them what they think about equal houses.

Considering authors, I found that **John McCormick** and I had some very similar placements, i.e. Sag. rising and a heavy Virgo influence in the 9th house. I doted on every word he wrote. Like **Vivian Bradford** in the Oct. '81 edition, I always read his contribution first. Now my wife, **Georgie**, has a Cancer ascendant and a Capricorn Sun, just like Noel Tyl. I love Georgie, and I admire Tyl, even when I disagree violently with him. Georgie, on the other hand, finds it much easier to see Tyl's faults. Since Tyl has Mars in the 5th, it's no wonder he thinks sex comes from the 5th house. **Marc Robertson's** chart is strongly dominated by the influence of Saturn, and Marc first made his presence known by his writings upon that planet. Likewise, it always seems to me that Marc's biggest fans also have prominent Saturns. Anyway, I'd like to see if other people have observations on this topic.

Recently, I've been hearing various people say how wonderful the **MH** is, but they also say that they aren't good enough to write in. Horse baloney! As I said in the April '81 edition, "Don't let the experts and/or intellectuals bully you." We really need to hear from more of you out there. We can't let this wonderful vehicle, that the **MH** is, get stagnant from too much inbreeding. Write, write, write! (This goes double for you, **Ernestyn**.)

To **Shirlee Shaver**, Oct. '81, p. 53: Throw away that piece of waste paper and don't squander any more of your time trying to change your pronunciation of astrological words. The learned people you wish to impress with your oratory are really nothing more than "an effete corps of impudent snobs," if I may bring back an appropriate phrase from the 1960's. The only way to promote astrology is to make the common man aware of what lies beyond the Sun-sign stuff in the newspaper. Elocution is just another form of circumlocution, but if a person doesn't know his topic, quibbling about pronunciation will not shield him for very long. Interestingly, in a graduate-level class in persuasive speaking that I took at Ohio University in 1972, we established that a sub-standard delivery, if not too extreme, actually enhanced communication. My advice to you is to concentrate on the content of what you say and write because that is the only legitimate criterion for being judged.

To **Ruth Hale Oliver**, p. 54: Inherited family traits are valid, but they show up in so many different ways. For example, I contend that the 10th house represents the parent of the same sex. My MC is closely conjunct my father's ascendant, and my father's MC is closely conjunct his father's ascendant. The pattern is not repeated with my son, but his 10th house is significant. He was born on Aug. 5, 1978, and has Moon, Mercury and Saturn closely conjunct in Virgo in the 10th house. He also has a Leo Sun there. The last time that Moon, Mercury, and Saturn were closely conjunct in Virgo, the Sun was also in Leo. The date was Aug. 15, 1950, my date of birth.

J. SILVEIRA DE Mello
San Francisco, CA

J.E. Rigor: Fixed stars have always been of interest to me because so many touch my chart. It was, however, your opening remarks which got to me. The only American Indians with which I have found any affinity have been the Leni Lenapis or Delawares. They wound up at the Miami Reservation in Indiana. Many years ago I was fascinated with the story of the Indian captive Frances Slocum who, as a child, was kidnapped during the Wyoming Valley (Pa.) massacre, eventually married a Delaware Chief, and lived on that reservation. Eventually her sanctimonious Protestant relative found her, well along in years, and unsuccessfully tried to repatriate her. It may come as a surprise to everyone, but she regarded both Harrisons as friends of the Indian and personally petitioned them for Indian aid which was not forthcoming. This may have been due to public general sentiment. People who ran things in the 1870's were born earlier in the century and had sad experience with Indian wars, but never managed to equate Indian wars and reprisals as back and overdue payment for previous wrongs of white men to Indians. Indians were heathens and savages, dirty and unwashed to the white man's eyes (not that white men bathed excessively in that era), and Indians did not live in white clapboard or red brick houses. Moreover, Indians did not go to the church on Sunday, and would have probably been turned away had they tried.

Victorians in America took the form and ethics of the American Protestant Assn. whose heyday culminated in the 1880's. Thank God all things pass. As Victorians became less hypocritical, other things took their interest. But every once in a while we get a backlash to it, as in right now with the machinations of a Moral Majority that does not seem to know that numbers do not make them right, that mobs are usually and inevitably wrong.

As for the news media, I have said it before, and everyday it is more and more evident: they tend to treat everyone as some sort of a "nut". Yes, they have axes to grind (surely a Pluto influence). Yet they have a long list of people, friends whom they do not mention at all. I guess they instinctively realize that too much attention in the media is an indication of greater dubiousness towards those they mention.

Sioux Rosenberg: Leo and homosexuality I do not find any more prevalent than is any other sign and homosexuality. However, I can agree with you that when Leos are homosexual, they are not only attracted to younger people, but younger people seek them out and are often the seducers. This is not to say that Leos are spectacular contributors to the delinquency of minors. It would be difficult to prove in a court of law that minors often contribute to the delinquency of Leos. Psychological studies will continue to show that some people remain innocents all their lives, while others, like some of our current youth, are fourteen year-olds going on forty.

Colleen Gauthier: I have found that people born with Mercury Rx are not as afflicted by transiting Mercury Rx as are people born with Mercury direct. I am speaking particularly of Gemini/Virgo risings or Sun in those signs. I think one out of six people born has this chance. Just as one out of three may be born with Saturn Rx. Saturn retrogrades do not seem to have as traumatic a Saturn return at 28 or 29 years of age, having had their initial Saturn return in infancy, pre-memory. Those with natal Saturn direct get very busy during transiting Saturn Rx, while those born with Saturn Rx just slide nicely through

that time of year.

Judith Gee: There seems to be some mixups and omissions in the Social Democrat Party chart on p. 42 of the Extra. A key to how effective this chart would be would involve a comparison to the old Foundation of England chart? Mercury in Pisces is no favorite of mine. Moon's Nodes seem nicely placed, but close trine to Moon. Can't think why anyone would start something serious on a waning Moon, so I expect the struggle will all be up-hill.

Since you are in England, Judith, what I would be interested in would be the extent to which George Orwell was a mundane astrologer. Did he in any public papers he left ever comment on astrology? Are these in a library anywhere? Circle book of Charts has a solar chart with Sun 2 Cancer 44 and Moon 6 Cancer 12 (Neptune between with 3 Cancer 24), 25 June 1903 at Motihari, Bengal (born among the wogs, probably accounts for a lot), and died London Jan. 21, 1950. I think he may have been Aries rising? I always thought he picked "1984" because it was 25 or 50 years from publication, but the book was published in 1949, so that doesn't work. People who went to the Spanish Civil War interest me. Like Julian Bell and Francis...no, I mean John Cornford. Rupert John Cornford, son of Frances Cornford, grandson of Charles Darwin. Bell was a nephew of Virginia Woolfe.

BILL WILLIAMS

Metairie, LA

Oct. 17, 1981

I enjoyed your phone conversation this week. I decided to write **Jim Lewis** and ask about the possibility of there being any validity in doing an ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY map from a solar chart. It probably doesn't work, but I'm sure that Jim can give me a learned answer. If it does work, I'm sure it would be a great tool in assisting me in determining who the New Orleans Saints should draft, especially in the middle and later rounds. For those who might be interested, the birth data for the Saints is as follows: November 1, 1966, 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, 39N00 90W05. This was the meeting time when the NFL awarded New Orleans the franchise. This information comes from a man who was in the meeting.

I have tried to let the Saints' fans know that the disastrous season they experienced last year will almost be matched again this year. Neptune is closing the open leg of the T square. Pluto is giving its energy to the opposition, and Saturn is tearing up the club's health. All this coupled with the challenging natal chart again makes me say that as far as the Saints are concerned - "Whatever can go wrong, will go wrong." I would appreciate Bum Phillips birth time if known as well as the birth data on any other NFL teams.

It looks like the big three planets are all going to have their last hurrah. Pluto is trying its best to upset the peace of Libra. Neptune Sag. is doing the same with the religious fundamentalist throughout the world. Uranus' last effort in Scorpio sure brought death to some fine astrologers.

I am still looking for an astro-twin. My birth data: April 14, 1942, 7:58 p.m. Central War Time, McComb, MS 31N14 90W27. I am especially interested in comments of those who also have Pluto in Leo, chart ruler and conjunct the MC. I also would appreciate any comments about my 9th harmonic chart with 6 planets in 14° stellium in Virgo.

Edith, thank you again for everything. I think I will also try more Heliocentric astrology as well as cut down my orb size. Wish I had the discipline to cut down the orb of my waistline as well.

STANLEY KUSTESKY, Hermetician
New York, NY
Oct. 25, 1981

"Astrology vs. Psychology: A Minor Dilemma for the 80's"

The advent of the Aquarian Age, the time for the Sign of The Man, has brought a profound revolution in our understanding of the human mind. Not only are the physical properties of the human brain - from the minute receptors responsible for addiction to those synapses that provide sensory instructions to the rest of the body - being isolated and understood, but the subjective mental processes of feeling and expression of the self are dramatically expanding before our eyes. As each new facet of the brain is opened, its possibilities are almost instantly being applied to technology and experimental science. Everything from gene splicing to computer application is fair game for future development.

Meanwhile, astrology plods along, offering a standard set of interpretations that have been traditionally valid for thousands of years. But does it really plod along or only seem that way?

As exemplars of Uranus, energy of uniqueness and individuality, astrologer's easily run the risk of being labeled odd or outrageous. "Crazy" is a word often applied to occult pursuits to define everyone from astrologers to psychics to tarot experts. And this label is employed not only by many members of the general public but by psychology professionals as well. As the obvious powers of the mind become more evident with each passing year, the mental health community is rethinking its various and sundry therapeutic models to incorporate aspects of consciousness that occultists have always accepted as real. This move to a new "metapsychology" is causing quite a stir in medical circles because it flies so directly in the face of accepted dogma. Freud steadfastly disallowed any occult explanations of mental processes because they were too easy; to understand the mind, he maintained, empirical studies were required to demonstrate beyond any doubt the validity of psychological processes.

Unfortunately, the passage of 80-odd years has not brought the medical profession any closer to proof - empiric, quantified data - of psychological theories and mental models. Increasingly, occult explanations, or at least recognition of their possibility, are creeping into the psychological literature. Parapsychology is still regarded as the bastard child of science with no wide credibility just as yet. Those investigators so engaged are hard pressed for both funding and peer support. But the inevitable will eventually occur; not immediately, perhaps, but in another 100 years or so: psychology and astrology will join together again as they were so many hundreds of years ago and move social evolution forward. A science of mind and soul will become the true denominator of human existence.

At present, steps to bring this about are slow, unsteady, and fraught with uncertainty. What it is, actually, is a clash of wills. The human ego is a strange commodity because once established in its private domain, it naturally seems to want to remain stationary. Progress is declaimed in words only; protectionism becomes the rule rather than the exception. Much of this discord may be laid at the door of the astrological community as well as with the scientists. Uranus likes being different but not at the price of becoming static. There has been a rush on the part of the astrologers over the past 15-20 years to embrace and incorporate psychological jargon into the occult lexicon without regard to the suitability of such appropriation. And to then create new buzz words and descriptions of astrological functions where the accepted terms apply just as well. Interpretation has become more important than substance, while the Saturnian framework is ignored for appeasing the whim of the moment. Carl Jung's break with

Freud stemmed from Freud's severe disapproval of Jung's explorations of the occult. Astrologers have managed to adopt Jung not because his work supports astrological claims but rather because he lends an aura of respectability to astrology. If Jung's works are carefully examined, he was going after very different game in his quest for archetypes and the Collective Unconscious; he was after God Himself. Which is what each individual's life is finally all about. Whether one finds God through a therapeutic model, a natal chart or the Bible is finally immaterial; it is the doing that matters.

Astrology has one major asset over psychology in that it is holistic in nature. The cosmic energies manifest in an infinite variety of ways, but each chart - be it natal, electional, horary or mundane - illuminates the particular, the unique, the individual manner in which those energies function. They become controllable and manipulable by virtue of being defined in time, space and place. Psychology has yet to accept this larger perspective and insists upon locking all variables into a set pattern with very little flexibility for changing the pattern without changing the controlling label. Perhaps it is really this need to label in order to control that is the root of modern psychology's difficulties in coming to terms with broadening its concepts to include parapsychology. There is surprisingly little information in the literature on precisely what constitutes "normal" in psychological terms. Astrology presupposes uniqueness because each chart is an individual manifestation of individual energy and therefore normal for that individual.

The dilemma here is not over which approach is right or wrong; that type of moralistic thinking is not of concern, though many doctors and astrologers rely heavily on such an interpretation. For too long both sides have maintained walled fortresses surrounded by bottomless moats which no one can cross once they have chosen sides. Many people who seek advice from either camp are put off by such hard-lined rigidity over moral superiority, a patently unacceptable state of affairs which is slowly changing. The real dilemma is over accepting forces and powers larger than man. While it is a given for astrologers, they too often refuse to allow any other thought patterns to affect their thinking and deny that there is anything to prove about the occult. The scientists demand empirical methodical proof before they accept anything at all, an extremely slow and difficult procedure that often denies common sense and practical observation.

The real question that comes to mind about this entire process is this: how does one scientifically prove the existence of God? Can it be done? And if so, what has been proven? Are the truly emotional perceptions of men and women really capable of microscopic examination and therefore proof that such feelings are real?

Tune in again in the next century or two for the surprising answers.

DONNA J. SNEED
Centralia, MO
October 1981

I wanted to comment on the great response to my letter. **Haya Murray**, a lovely (inestimable) person was kind enough to take her valuable time to start a warm, interesting, instructive correspondence - **Joe** in Florida was good enough to tell me where to get information on **Astrodynes**, and **Lee** from New Jersey sent a great explanation of **de Penguern's** article in words of four "letters" or less, also a promise of more info if he actually got any results.

I will really miss **Moby Dick's** articles. I suppose I should feel pretty dumb not knowing who he was, but at least I know where to get what he wrote. **Robert Jansky** also, seems like it is really open season on our good Astrologers.

COLLEEN GAUTHIER

Houston, TX

26 Oct. 1981

MH 31st edition - Oct. '81 issue:

BEFORE p. 1 - Gloria Leggett - Apparently, your knowledge has been/is limited. If you cannot research it **all**, as it should be; perhaps, at least, you can read/study the **MANY** books/articles/etc. on homosexuals...I did **not** include 'severe Hormonal problems', 'Hermaphrodites' (however latent), nor 'mental cases' in my research on homosexuals...because most of them simply don't fit **ANY** of those categories...

Surely, Gloria, you have read in mags/newspapers/etc. **WHY** some U.S. hospitals quit doing sex change operations? Surely, also, you have read of some that had their sex change operations **REVERSED**? Surely, you are aware, how many homosexuals change their minds (re surgery) if they're postponed a year or two? Don't you know many heterosexuals are homosexuals in prisons but once released, they are totally heterosexuals again? Have **YOU** talked with some (of the many) boys, standing on street corners, in L.A., Cal. - New Orleans, La. - Houston, Tex. - etc. - as to **WHY**? Do you know how many women turn to homosexuality in their 30's, 40's, 50's, etc.? How many homosexuals do you know that are truly happy or satisfied with their lives, after they 'mature' (30's on)? For too many years, the 'closet' homosexuals got away with their act - their victims are now adults - should be no secret why so many won't allow their children to be Brownies/Cub Scouts/etc. 'One's sexual preference' should be of great interest to everyone - **ESPECIALLY** when it comes to children...No, Gloria, I am **not** a member of the Moral Majority.

Your statement re 7 and 8 year olds interests me - maybe, many of us have been fortunate that no teacher/social worker/etc. recognized that 'problem' in any of us - we would have been **WRONLY** 'classified' and, the damage done to our lives (and, all close to us)!! would have been unreal, to say the least! Oh, yes, Gloria, I've known **many** young boys that were 'sissies', shy, spoke with a lisp (or, other speech defects), didn't like rough play, did like animals/dolls/etc. but...they were/are **NOT** homosexuals...Also, I've known many young girls that were heavily into sports/etc. - yet, none were homosexual. Also, Gloria, I have known a few young children that **S-E-X** was the **ONLY** thing they ever thought of! Look, I don't care what any two **ADULTS** do, in **PRIVACY**, as long as it isn't (never will be) detrimental to **EITHER** of them; nor, to others in their lives...But...when a man can't walk down a public street without his **%%&** or **%%\$** being grabbed, that is all right??? Years ago, we had a close friend that was very blasé about homosexuals teaching school - **UNTIL** it was **HIS** son that was raped! Yes, I have known some 'nice' homosexuals but...also, some 'BAD' ones...I think, **EVERY** child should have the 'right' to grow up without being 'seduced' or raped - be it by a relative/friend/teacher/counsellor/homosexual or whathaveyou! Gloria, I have the utmost faith in the medical profession and, I think, if **ANY** really wants to be of the opposite sex, then let them be surgically changed - **ONE** time, only, tho - for each of them...**NO** reversals!

To any of you that are researching homosexuals - let me suggest using **Directions** (1° per year) **AND** **Transits** **AND** don't forget **Mid-points**! (of Natal chart and **Transits**). Talk **WITH** them - see how many it would have been only for a brief time in their lives, **IF** other homosexuals would have allowed it to be. I would be the first to admit that babies can be born with defects but I don't think it is fair to blame **everything** on our parents - nor, environment. I think, we all have **Free Will** - that can supersede all other factors...All my growing up years, almost **EVERY** one told me my 'future' - between my 'background' and the way I **LOVED** to eat - I had **NO** choice but to be fat, fat, fat - so, why fight it? A doctor set me straight - as

to the true **FACTS**, like yesterday! I know many wives that 'conquered' their husband's alcoholism by foods and vitamins, etc. Some of us 'conquered' our Chocolate 'habit' by seeing our systems had sufficient Copper. Twice, when my hair turned white, I would have accepted it - my doctor wouldn't. So, I can do and live without all the 'superstitions' that many accept as 'facts'.

NANCY ANN HOLTZ

Butzbach, Germany

Oct. 27, 1981

Employment as a university instructor for the military keeps me from full involvement with astrology these days, but I am able to keep up by means of the **MH**. I must respond to three interesting letters in October's issue.

First - Virginia Bundy: I can believe every word she says about the World Congress in Zurich and our naive Americans who got "taken" by Europeans. I last appeared in your pages as an enthusiastic astrologer about to conduct a university seminar on astrology. My university administrators wanted me to be involved with another person on our faculty. One hopeful disappeared out of our university community, and the only interested people I could locate in Europe were **Bruno and Louise Huber**. I began to suspect, after some of their communications, that they were in the business of astrology to make money. When my administrative superior echoed the same thought I knew I was probably right. This shelved the idea of a seminar - at least for now.

Next, John Vanderveken brought up the subject of Ted Bundy, murderer, who came from my home country in Washington. I think we must take great care in generalizing about people born the same day, but in Germany I met a lady born the same day as Bundy. For the past three years (I have known her only that long) she has had a rather chaotic emotional life. She finally left her husband, joined a lover, has an illegitimate child - but her most interesting feature is a tendency to rise early every morning and begin the day by reading murder novels for a couple of hours.

Finally, Joylyn Hill's piece on Chiron. As a slow-moving Taurean, I took no interest when I first received a short ephemeris of this planet's transits from CAO Times, along with a lecture by **Zane Stein**. But I still did not discard it. The other day I ran across this material and was astonished to find that Chiron is in these years transiting my Sun-Venus, squaring my Moon, and opposing my Ascendant. Its station this summer was a very significant time for me. Stein's article was remarkably astute. The little planet (if that is what it can be called) has a definite Libran influence, if my own observations are correct. And Hill suggests a connection with Uranus. Of course, Chiron is working with Uranus these days, but I think this small body has connections both with Saturn and Uranus. For me, Chiron-watching in the next couple of years will be interesting. I have now sent for the 1890/1977 ephemeris.

NANCY LOCASCIO

Lodi, NJ

Oct. 19, 1981

"ASTROLOGY WORKS IN THE CLASSROOM ALSO"

My daughter, a college student was frantically trying to prepare for her first Anatomy and Physiology exam. The material to be covered spanned 6 chapters, a mind-boggling chore. Noting the Moon was to be in Capricorn on the day of the test she decided to concentrate her efforts on the chapter concerning bones, their formation and related diseases of the aged. (All within the realm of Saturn's rulership.) She walked away with a "B" and proving **"ASTROLOGY WORKS...EVEN IN THE CLASSROOM"**.



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JIM HAYNES

Hollywood, Ca

December 31, 1981

Willard P. Swadburg, PHD, Oct. '81, p. 5: Thanks so much for the in-depth information about Uranian astrology. If I can get the books and follow your advice, I'll bet I learn Uranian astrology, too.

Anyone: Does anyone know how to work out the mathematics (planet places, etc.) on the 30° dial? If not, how can I get in touch with Edith Wangeman?

Neti Leo, p. 15: Thanks, I'm in good company. Glad to know I'm not alone on this. By the way, is that your real name? Leo, with a Leo Sun...hmmm. [No, it isn't her "real name". She's just had it so long she thinks it is! Edith.]

Joan Abel, p. 21: You are so funny...and so right. I guess these meetings will have to stop...there does seem to be a little going on between our charts. I hope you're not mad at me, but I worked out your chart my way, and in sidereal and it was interesting. First, don't worry about your astral travel...with Saturn retro, you can have another try at it. I couldn't decide on where you get your humor, but I did find out why your electric typewriter is going blotto! With Uranus (on this chart) on the 3rd house cusp and in Aries, what did you expect...peace and quiet, or Brahm's Lullaby? And you're so right...again: your Uranus is sextile my Sun, your Sun nestles between my Sun and Pluto. Your Venus in Taurus squares my Moon in your 7th. Yes, I'd say you have a deep sympathy with Pluto in Cancer. What I found most interesting I think was that in the sidereal, Neptune/Moon are exact conjunction and Neptune is below your Moon. Almost forgot. I've done a lot of thinking about the Ascendant or Midheaven completing a Grand Trine or Grand Cross, and I've finally come up with an O.K. on it. You take the

Cosmobiology and Uranian astrology system. They consider the Asc. and MC. as personal points like the planets. So, if they're that important to them, it seems like they should be able to complete the aspects. After I figured out my answer, I talked it over with another astrologer, who was inclined to agree with my assumption. Still friends?

Roxana Muise, p. 34: I was sure it was Nancy Kwan, but my wife says Quan and as she's right 99 times out of 100 on motion picture questions, maybe you'd better use her advice.

Judith Gee, p. 56: Thanks for the interesting background information on Indira Gandhi. You're right about Nixon; I've known for years...I think it had something to do with the Alger Hiss case. If it wasn't Watergate, they'd have got him on something else. If you'll forgive the expression, he had about as much chance as a snowball in hell.

A very interesting point, Judith; I hadn't thought much about it lately. I wonder what we are doing for our Indians. The only time I seem to hear about them is when we're "selling them down the river." Oh, well, they seem to be a proud race...I'll have to hand it to them. I don't hear of them asking for handouts, welfare, etc. Well, I must be part Indian, I guess - I always had to work for what I got.

I always thought tropical astrologers felt we are now in the age of Aquarius, but you don't seem to think so. I think you're pretty hep. What house system do you use: Koch, Morinus, or Equal House? Can you straighten something out for me? In Charles Carter's books he always talks about the importance of the ascendant and I get the feeling that in England, the people go by their Asc. signs, rather than by their Sun signs. Right or not?

ZULMA GONZALEZ
Philadelphia, PA
Oct. 10, 11, 1981

To **Edith**: I have read "Stardusting" so many times and every time I do I just laugh more and more. It's a great piece of work. Every astrologer with a sense of humor should own a copy. And if they don't have a sense of humor, they will by the time they finish reading your work.

In Memory of **Bob Jansky, John McCormick, Moby Dick and Marcia Moore**: Although I feel a deep sorrow for the PHYSICAL loss of these great individuals, it is a joy to know that with a knowledge of the 8th house, their physical deaths are essentially the beginnings of a spiritual birth, one of true peace, of true understanding. Perhaps in their new lives, they can, through their new-found spirituality, aid us, the physically alive, in finding newer and better methods of understanding ourselves as they now know themselves to be. God bless them all.

The Sun in Leo eclipse has really been doing a number on me. It occurred in my 3rd house and it conjuncted my natal Uranus. On Aug. 16th I had a car accident. The transiting Moon was in Pisces conjuncting my natal Moon. From then on, my train of thought has been "off the track". My doctor felt that I needed to be hospitalized (transiting Uranus in my 6th); and I was given infra-ray, electric treatments. That makes sense, doesn't it? While lying in traction one evening, I had an out-of-body experience (transiting Uranus square natal Pluto/Sun). I thought I was going to die. The shock of it brought me "Back to the real world". The doctor says that I have been and may still be experiencing trauma, nervous tension, shock & anxiety. But Uranus is the awakener and now I am feeling a great deal better than I had in months. I am, however, anxious for Uranus to leave Scorpio. Maybe when it enters Sag. I'll be able to give up on the death wish that I had since the eclipse and can find more inner peace within myself. I have found myself drawing closer to God and am not overworking myself as much as I had been. I am still dealing with the transiting Neptune squaring my Mercury/Mars opposition, but I am learning to deal with it constructively. So for those of you who believe in prayer, say one for me. I am really in need of external as well as internal support through these stressful times. Thank you. Peace.

To **Jim Haynes**: Thank you for responding to my cry for help. However, according to Doris Chase Doane's "Time Changes in the United States", most births in Pennsylvania were recorded in Eastern Standard Time until April 12, 1971. So who is actually correct - Michelsen or Doane? I would appreciate a response from either or both.

To **Sandra Joyce**: I agree that Neptune and the 12th house rule dreams and sleep, but I am also inclined to believe that Uranus has some connection with dreams. It is quite common under stressful Uranian transits to experience nightmares.

To **Joseph Silveira de Mello**: With regards to prenatal astrology, I have found that in most cases, the sign position of the Moon at the time of conception determines the sex of the child. It is also my belief that this sign position is a strong influence in the natal horoscope. Using my own chart as an example, the Moon was in Scorpio at the time of my conception. My natal chart contains Sun conjunct Pluto square Saturn (ruler of 8th) in Scorpio. I have also studied the horoscopes of four other females and in three of the four have found that the Moon was indeed in feminine signs at the time of conception. In the case of the fourth chart, the Moon was in a masculine sign.

Consequently, this female has a strong masculine emphasis in her chart and is gay. Insofar as the position of the Sun and Moon in relation to the mothers' horoscopes, only one of the five showed the same angular relationships.

If it is true (and I do not believe that it is) that the position of the Moon at birth is the ascendant at birth, then I should have Scorpio rising. My ascendant is Gemini. I rest my case.

To **Jeanne Fiske Swanson and Frida Hynes**: If you think the ASI is bad, you had better steer clear of the American Astrological Assn., Canton, Ohio. I sent them a check in 1978 for membership and they informed me (after ignoring my letters for more than a year) that they were no longer accepting members and they do not give refunds. Instead they wanted to give me a \$3.00 horoscope (which I had ordered in 1977) for my \$9.00. I wasted \$6.00 to call Ohio, spoke to the stupidvisor who told me that they would look into the matter. Needless to say, I have not heard from her since. Is there anything that can be done about this? Is there an Astrological BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU? Is anyone interested in starting one?

To **Paula B. Stanger**: Your poem "Seven Lines" really hit home. As transiting Uranus is presently conjuncting my Saturn and squaring my Sun/Pluto conjunction in the 4th, I actually feel that your poem was written just for me. Thank you.

JOAN O'NEILL
No. Arlington, NJ
Oct. 21, 1981

On Oct. 13, 1981, the North Jersey Chapter of the National Council for Geocosmic Research presented a workshop given by **Mae R. Wilson Ludlam** at the home of **Mimi Donner Levine** in Allwood, NJ. Mae R. is an accredited member of the A.F.A. She taught the first accredited astrology course in the U.S. on the high school level at Wildwood, NJ. She's listed as one of the nation's top astrologers and received the Pisces award at the 1980 A.F.A. Convention in New Orleans. She is the author of 5 astrology texts and has a "Dear Mae R." column in the "True Astrology Forecast" magazine. **Ivy Goldstein-Jacobsen** is an associate of hers. Mae R. is also in the process of publishing 3 new books.

At the workshop she had a nice surprise for us - an horary cast for 2 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time when the Sun and Pluto were at 24 of Libra. At that time Sun conjoined the fixed star Arcturus and Pluto conjoined Spica. Any question asked had a yes answer with the aspects formed showing the results. It was a most fascinating chart to work with. Another unusual chart she presented was one on the comet that collided with the Sun in 1979 at 6 of Virgo. Her theme was that "The Heart of Humanity was Wounded" when this occurred. We were given a copy of this chart with the suggestion of putting your own planets around and see the indications for the year ahead. She also had Poland's chart which indicates inauspicious times ahead. This was a delightful afternoon spent with this fine lady. She must have the secret to the fountain of youth because I haven't seen her in many years and she not gotten any older. I would attribute this to her philosophy and outlook on life and her spirituality which shines through her face and her lovely speaking voice. It was pure joy to listen to her. The only problem was that the time went too fast. I would have liked to have kidnapped her for the weekend. I almost forgot to add that besides all this material she also threw in many juicy astrological tidbits, far too many for me to write up.

DUANE HENDRICKS

Gladstone, OR

Nov. 20, 1981

THE ASTROLOGER ?

When does one know when one crosses the line from "normalcy" to being a true dedicated Astrologer? I suppose there are as many answers to this question as there are astrologers. My story is as follows:

On Sunday July 30, 1978 I happened to look at my natal chart. This was an unusual occurrence because I was sick and tired of looking at my own chart while learning Astrology. You know the experience, everytime you hear something about Astrology you have to run and look at your own chart to see if it applies. Or everytime you read something you feel compelled to check it out on your chart. Perhaps you are feeling bad, so you have to pick up an Astrology aspect book and read all about the squares and oppositions in your chart - if for no other reason than to just feel a little worse. You might also end up thinking "what the hell does that person know about Astrology anyway"? I suspect somewhere during the painful procedure of learning, one gets away from self-centered learning to just learning. (Hopefully for the betterment of man?)

At this time I was involved in a relationship that had about as much flow as a brick wall. I was also working at a remodeling job to put bread and butter on the table so I could stay spiritual. All the time what I really wanted to do was just sit under a palm tree and do Astrology, make love, and get a suntan. (Probably in that order.)

I digressed, now back to looking at the chart. I saw some hard aspects coming up for the next week and remember thinking, "I should really take the next week off. No, I really need the money, this stuff really doesn't work anyway. I'll just use positive thinking and overcome any adverse energy."

The next day I'm off to work to prevent any guilt feelings of not producing and to stay spiritual. Within 20 minutes on the job I put my back out and from there I'm off to the natural path and chiropractor. He straightens me out and advised me to go home and rest for a minimum of four days. Having reached a reasonable stage of following directions, (obtained through years of pain by doing it my way) I left his office and went home. The main concern I had as I was driving home was "where is the money going to come from for the week I will not be working?" By the time I arrived at my apartment the solution was before me.

I called the people who I had been putting off doing charts for and informed them I was in the Astrology business all week. That took care of the money concerns and I had fun in the process. I never had in the past enjoyed doing natal astrology. It just appeared to be a necessary evil to better understand Horary Astrology. (I still think somewhat the same today.)

Friday arrived and I was feeling healthy again, but I was aware that the adverse influence would not be over until Saturday. But with my rational mind (I can understand why people almost always shoot themselves in the head when committing suicide). I figured if I drove carefully I'd be all right to go to a meeting I wanted to attend. Off I went driving carefully. I attended the meeting and, started back to my apartment. I stopped in a line of traffic. I happened to look in the rear view mirror and there saw a woman in her V/W coming my way too fast. There was enough time to decide to brake hard and hope all would be well. After she hit my rear, my first thought was, "what time is it"? (There have been periods in my life where I didn't read newspapers or wear a

watch for years!) I jumped out of my car and ran back to her car and bellowed out "what time is it"? While she held her arm up so I could see her watch, my second question was "when were you born"? I don't think the way she said, "June 11, 1952" brought me back to normalcy, but the way her eyeballs were sticking out at me did! It was then I exercised my normalcy and asked if she was o.k.

That, my friends, was the experience that told me when I crossed the invisible line of normalcy to ASTROLOGICAL-HOOD!

I have included the chart information of the accident and my natal chart in case someone bored with the story just wants a bit of scientific information or are just into accident charts.

Natal Chart: Jan. 31, 1944, 3:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, Vancouver, B.C. Canada. Lat. 49N14 Long. 123W07.

Accident Chart: Aug. 4, 1978, 5:40 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, Portland, Oregon, Lat. 45N32 Long. 122W37.

MARGIE HERSKOVITZ

Baltimore, MD

Dec. 1981

I cannot believe that having been a subscriber to the MH - from almost the time of its inception, this is the first time I have sat down to use it as a means of "communication".

The untimely passing of Moby Dick, Bob Jansky and John McCormick is the promptor. I express my sadness to the Astrological community and to the members of their "family" - knowing that we all join in expressing our condolences. Their charm, wit, warmth, humor, colorfulness and information will be sorely missed by all.

To Edith: A belated thanks for the fine job you have done in continuing and expanding the MH. It is indeed a vehicle which has given one and all an opportunity to exchange thoughts - ideas - etc.

To Camille Adams: I have had the 32K Pet Commodore for almost 3 years and enjoy it for my Astrological use (as well as other uses). I would suggest that you contact Michael Earlewine at Matrix for information about the Pet and other computers...I know you will get direct and honest information as to which would be best for your purpose.

To Judith Gee: Gee - I like how you write! Keep up the feisty retorts. I find your comments direct - sharp - and accurate.

To the rest of you out there - HELLO!

DEFIANCE GREGG

Polk City, FL

November 1981

The idea of Evelyn Hertz in July copy which I am reading finally "Pen Pals" is super-deluxe.

Add my name Nov. 21, 1923, Brooklyn, NY (5-7 p.m.). I think a Gemini arising would suit me o.k., although I am a Cancer-oriented personality but not always. A grand trine a little off of Water signs.

That Detriment of Sag.-Mercury and combust Mercury 2° from my Sun with Jupiter between as a tri-planet configuration had me a born introvert, with pronunciation difficulties during childhood. It was a struggle all my life to pose as a sophisticated assured individual. My writing desire has also been hampered and rather than be at an Editorial desk I found myself in circulation promotions. Look forward to hearing from Pen Pals.

**KASSANDRA
AS-YOU-LIKE-IT-LIBRARY
Seattle, WA
Oct. 4, 1981**

I recently purchased a copy of **Lois M. Rodden's** "Profiles of Women", and this volume is certainly an improvement over previous collections of charts. I do question some of the birth data in her book; however, she does cite her sources which is the most important step to straightening out dirty data. Therefore, the following birth data is **not** offered as a criticism of her book, but it is offered as a necessary procedure for unraveling mixed up birth data. Also, this is not to say that the following data is correct and that hers is wrong. This data is being offered as 'possible corrections'. In order as they appear in her book:

JOAN CRAWFORD: Ms. Rodden gives 1903, but Crawford's daughter gives 1904 as the likely year of her birth.

BETTE DAVIS: Time is given as 9 p.m. according to "Holliday quotes Kraum in Best of the Naj 1979, 'from her'." However, SS gives 11:50 p.m. SS gives no source, none-the-less, people can be mistaken about their birth time so 9 p.m., though likely, is not infallible.

DOROTHY TUTIN: Rodden gives date as April 9, 1930, "From her to R.H.Oliver". Could this possibly be a misprint? Motion Picture Almanac 1981 gives April 8, 1930; therefore, one of these is likely a misprint.

JULIE CHRISTIE: Rodden gives April 14, 1941 according to Penfield who states "personal source". Ms. Rodden also mentions that Circle Book gives 1940 as the year. "Film Actors' Guide: Western Europe" by Parish gives 1940 as the year of birth.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE: Apr. 19, 1898 "CL from Ellen Wood; article in Photoplay, May 1918". Most sources give 1900 which is not surprising since performers often subtract from their age; however, Constance is supposed to be the younger sister of actresses Natalie and Norma, and one source gives Natalie's birth year as 1898 (Twenty Years of Silents by John Weaver). Unless twins, they would not likely be born the same year.

MARGARET SULLAVAN: Rodden and most other sources give the year as 1911; however, The Biography Index for 1960 gives her years of birth and death as 1909-1960. (The Biography Index is a library reference material which catalogues magazine articles.)

SUSAN STRASBERG: Rodden gives May 22, 1938 at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time; however, Ms. Strasberg gives her birth time as 12 p.m. in her autobiography.

BEVERLY SILLS: Ms. Rodden gives data as May 25, 1929, 1:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time "From her to John Daniel, confirmed by her mother". However, in the 7th Extra ed. of the **MH** p. 35 the time is given as 2:25 a.m. Eastern Standard Time according to Joan McEvers who cites the birth certificates. Also, NYC was on daylight time even though the rest of the state was not, so this should probably be 2:25 a.m. EDT, if the 2:25 is correct.

ALLA NAZIMOVA: June 4, 1879 N.S. "CL, old file. 'The Movie Makers' gives June 3, 1879 N.S." I think the following will explain the confusion: "Famous Actors & Actresses of the American Stage" by Wm. C. Young gives the date as May 22, 1879. This is presumably old style calendar which equals June 3 new style. However, after 1900 the difference between the calendars expands to 13 days and therefore Ms. Nazimova may have celebrated her birthday on the 4th after that year. This is

my personal speculation but it makes sense.

JEANETTE MacDONALD: Rodden gives year as 1907, however biography by Parish gives year as 1903.

LUPE VELEZ: Rodden gives year as 1909 but "Movie Greats" by Paul Michael gives year as 1908.

LUCILLE BALL: Rodden gives time as 4 a.m. according to CL, but Horo. Mag. Sept. '74 discusses her horoscope as follows: Venus within 4° of her 4th house angle; Neptune rising conjunct Cancer ASC, Pisces M.C. This works out to between 2:30 and 3 a.m. Local Mean Time.

ARLENE DAHL: Rodden gives Aug. 11, 1925, 4:10 a.m. Central Standard Time. Movie Greats gives 1924.

PENNY MARSHALL: 1943 according to Rodden who states "From them personally to Gene Steele, 1977." ("Them" referring to Penny Marshall and Cindy Williams.) However, Current Biographies gives the year as 1942.

CONSTANCE BENNETT: Rodden and some other sources give year as 1905; however, some sources give year as 1904 including: Film Enc. by Katz, and World Almanac '81.

ELKE SOMMER: Rodden gives Nov. 5, 1940, 4:50 p.m. Middle European Time, Berlin, according to: "Craswell quotes Ebertin in 'Kosmobiologie' (March 1968)." But in Ebertin's Distance Value Ephemeris he gives the data as Nov. 6, 1940 at 3 hrs. Also, "Film Actor's Guide: Western Europe" by Parish gives the date as Nov. 6, 1940, but World Alm. '81 gives the date as Nov. 5, 1941.

MABEL NORMAND: Rodden gives the date as Nov. 10, 1897 according to CL; however, Film Enc. by Katz and Filmgoers' Companion by Halliwell both give year as 1894.

BETTE MIDLER: Rodden gives the time as 2:19 p.m. Honolulu Standard Time according to CSH but McEvers gives the time as 3:19 p.m. HST according to CSH. Also, some sources give the birthplace as Paterson, NJ instead of Honolulu.

DEANNA DURBIN: Rodden gives the year as 1922. So do other sources. But "Child Stars" by N. Zierold gives the year as 1921 stating that her birthdate had been moved up a year to make her seem younger.

JANE FONDA: Rodden gives the time as 7:57 p.m. Eastern Standard Time "From her to a mutual friend of Carol Tebbs", but McEvers gives the time as 7 a.m. according to Jansky.

RENATA TEBALDI: Rodden gives Jan. 2, 1922, 5 p.m. Middle European Time according to "CL quotes Drew, date check in three references sources. (Jansky and Penfield give Fe. 1, a common error that can be avoided by writing out the month.)" But "Renata Tebaldi" by Seroff 1961 p. 12 gives the date as Feb. 1, 1922 at five in the afternoon. So the CL or Drew probably got the date switched around.

LOUISE RAINER: Rodden gives year as 1912, but "Movie Greats" by Parish and "The MGM Stock Co." by Parish & Bowers give year as 1910.

BETTY WHITE: Rodden gives Jan. 19, 1926 "CL from her to Kay Nester by letter." This could possibly involve a misprint somewhere along the line because W. Alm. '81 gives Jan. 17 (Not Jan. 19) no year given.

RUTH ST. DENIS: Rodden gives 1878 "Eshelman quotes Rudhyar in 'Astrology' (Sept. 1950), 'data from her' ". But most sources give 1877, including W. Alm., "Enc. of Dance & Ballet" by Clarke, and "Dance Enc." by Chujoy & Manchester.

LEIGH TAYLOR-YOUNG: Rodden gives year as 1945 but Katz' "Film Enc." gives year as 1944.

PEGGY ANN GARNER: Rodden gives year as 1932

according to "Blanca Holmes in AA (Oct. '47), 'from her grandmother' ". Movie Greats by Michael, and Filmgoer's Companion by Halliwell both give year as 1931. The studios subtracted a year from Deanna Durbin's age and from Shirley Temple's age to keep them playing young roles longer. Perhaps this was also the case with Peggy Ann, and her grandmother could have gone along with it.

ANN SHERIDAN: Rodden gives date as Feb. 22, 1915, but two great sources give the date as Feb. 21, 1915: "Film Enc." by Katz, and "Movie Greats" by Michael.

MARY WILSON: Rodden gives March 6, 1944, "From her to LMR 1970, B.C." It would be helpful if astrologers would specify whether data from birth certificates is according to the person, or if the astrologer has actually witnessed the birth certificate because the person can say "data is from my birth certificate" but still be cheating on their age. "The Enc. of Pop, Rock & Soul" by Stambler gives the date as March 6, 1943. Stambler could be wrong, but then again, Ms. Wilson could have given the wrong year herself.

For those who have a copy of Ms. Rodden's "Profiles of Women" here are a couple more last minute corrections (or possible corrections) before concluding this letter which I began in August.

CAROLE KING: Rodden gives year as 1942 according to "From her (Ms. King) to LMR 1970, B.C." As with Mary Wilson above, it would be helpful if astrologers would specify whether or not they themselves have witnessed a copy of the BC, because other sources give the year as 1941: "Ill. Enc. of Rock" by Logan & Woffinden, and "Rock-On" by Nite ('74 Edition).

HEDY LAMARR: Nov. 9, 1914 according to Rodden and a biog. by C. Young; however, "Filmgoer's Companion", "Film Enc." by Katz, and "Film Actors' Guide: Western Europe" by Parish all give the year as 1913.

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Oct. 7, 1981

I am very happy to renew my subscription to **MH**. It has never been a disappointment to me.

Not so with some of your contributions. Case in point: **Shirlee Shaver's** letter in the 31st edition, p. 53.

Perhaps I am not one of those who wants astrology to be acceptable to learned people, because it is usually just those so-called "learned people" who, having achieved the recognition of the academical world, are the **LEAST** open to new ideas, and the **MOST** concerned about protecting their little piece of scholarly turf.

But we won't ever impress anybody except a high school English teacher with the way we pronounce our technical terms.

The way I decided on a correct pronunciation of Uranus was to eliminate "Your Anus" and "Urine Us" and arrive at "you-RAN-us", but apparently I was wrong to overlook "U'rah-nuss".

Now I am supposed to give up "pie'seez" for "PISS-EASE". I will be in ill **favor** [flavor?] with the intelligentsia if I stick to "Lee-bra" instead of the "correct" "LIE-bra". Being a "Lee-bra" myself, I could never tell a "LIE-bra", although at a recent conference I heard **Charles Jayne** (himself a "Lee-bra") use **both** pronunciations during a single lecture!

Let us recall that spelling was not standardized in Elizabethan England but that did not stop Shakespeare et al from expressing themselves or gaining the respect of "learned people". **T. Patrick Davis**, **Shirlee Shaver**, and others involved in this attempt to impress our betters should have found something more critical to astrology to devote their energies to.

Finally I offer this piece of Dirty Data, the birthdate of the Pope's attempted assassin, **M.A. Agca**: Jan. 9, 1958.

During the TV coverage of Agca's trial, there was one close-up of him signing a document (his statement) and I was able to read from the screen "9.1.58". In European style, this could only be Jan. 9, 1958. Of course, it could be a totally false date too, but the planets show interesting configurations.

Moon is conjunct Pluto, both conjunct Regulus, which seems to fit his stated desire to do something on a grand scale. Jupiter is conjunct Neptune, sextile the Moon-Pluto. Saturn is on the midpoint Mercury/Mars: the desire to harm others.

Keep up the good work.

JOAN ABEL

New York, NY

Oct. 8, 1981

Went to the Uranian Society meeting last Saturday at Charles Emerson's and enjoyed it. We're starting to do one "unknown" planet at each meeting, and we started with Cupido, with interesting results. Cupido angular means involvement with the arts. I have it on my 7th cusp and have always run in arty circles. (Conjures up images of cutting swaths of curlicues!) The next meeting is Dec. 12th, and we'll be doing Hades!

Speaking of which, the Sadat assassination probably sent astrologers scurrying to their books! What a horrendous thing to happen! I've always felt he had a Libra ascendant (his friendship with Carter, for instance), and with this planetary parade though Libra, wow! Wonder if anybody has information on this guy who's succeeding Sadat.

BARBARA MAY
Tucson, AZ
12 Oct. 1981

The 31st Edition arrived last week, with an ad on the both sides of the back page, we've come along "a far piece" since the first ones I received, soft-cover-stapled-together...but the contents just as valuable, just as exciting to read! Thirty-one editions just doesn't seem possible. Is this a sign of my advancing age????

Joan Abel puts it so well on p. 20 of this edition: "1981 seems to be a very bad year for astrologers. We've lost so many of them". Amen. A bad year for those of us who are left, but the ones that have boogied out may be wanted to get the cosmic show on the road someplace else? We have a necklace of tributes started here...among them **John's** glowing one to **Marcia Moore**, followed by this edition's one from **Moby Dick** to **John**, and so it goes...

Joan Abel also mentioned a little treasure in "The Round Art" by A.T.Mann. **Phyllis Grimaldi** and I were in one of Tucson's local shopping malls this summer and found copies of it for a discounted \$10.95 in either B. Daltons or Waldenbooks (I forget which) with a cover price of \$24.95. Neither one of us has read ALL of it, but it's worth the price if you see one pick it up.

Our oldest daughter did a college paper on "Astrology and the Renaissance" and the Bibliography included this book by Mann I lent her. I typed the paper for her, and she quoted Mann most frequently. (NOTE TO **EDITH**: WILL TRY TO GET A COPY OF LISA'S PAPER TO SEND YOU - AS IT WAS REQUESTED BY ONE OF HER PROFESSORS BECAUSE OF A CLASS DISCUSSION ON SYMBOLS FOUND IN AN ILLUSTRATION IN ONE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA TEXTS: THE SYMBOLS WERE ASTROLOGICAL AND ONLY AN ASTROLOGER'S DAUGHTER RECOGNIZED THE SYMBOLS.) The illustrations in "The Round Art" are fantastic.

Noted **Jim Lewis** writes of using a later time of birth for Ronald Reagan. After the assassination of Anwar Sadat, I think maybe we ought to look at that 2:00 a.m. map again, hmmm? Did the solar on Sadat, and the transit heliocentric positions for that day most interesting. I'll bet Sadat's natal Moon is 12° Libra...the same position Saturn is helio and geo within 2 minutes. Have not included any of my charts as I figure you will have been inundated with same by the time this has been received. Jim: At this time, still using the 2:00 a.m. time with most success. Will watch the 3:46 a.m. time, and **Tracy Marks** will be in Tucson later this month, so will ask her why the 3:46 a.m. time. Okay?

It seems bizarre to compliment **MH** on an ad, but the AGS Software ad in the middle of the 31st edition is most informative, and gets a lot of info across in an entertaining way to those of us who are virgins in the computer arts. Tho I happen to be married to a computer engineer, that gives me no edge at all on what's going on, tho I'd heard from **Tom Liptak** and my "better half" that Osborne had the most exciting new computer abilities on the market right now.

Roxana Muise: if you get the birth data on Victor McLaglen, would appreciate your sharing it. He introduced my parents to each other and was my godfather. Have you tried contacting Vic's son Andy there in So. Cal.? He's producing and directing there in your area. Vic died in the late 50's, I think. Both my parents are dead, or they might have been able to help. I can provide you with some data on his life if you're interested.

Jim Haynes: I tried the Part of Lightning Flash, and it's 8' off my MC. What do I do with it? Never heard of Brig. Firebrace, which shows you how much I know. As to my Part of Eruption falling 24' of an exact conjunction to your natal 10th in your wedding return: are your wife's pimples affecting your business? I just make up the parts, don't have the foggiest how most of them work. Of course my interpretation depends on if you're married or not.

Shirlee Shaver: re "Are We Putting the Em-PHAS'is on the Wrong Si-LAL'a-bal?" I'm one of those who say lee'brah and pie'seez. Can't say piss-eez with a straight face. On the other hand, in my natal chart, I have Saturn in piss-eez, and from time to time have bladder complaints. Is my Saturn in piss-eez? And not pie-seize? Never stole a pie in my life. Guess we have to keep an open mind about these important things.

Thanks to **Edith**, I have in my possession astrographics' Helio Ephemeris for 1981-1990. Using this, along with **Jim Lewis'** yearly Source Books, have found mundane astrology a lot more exciting.

I found the bit **Jeff Jawer** contributed on p. 62 of the 31st Edition thought-provoking indeed: Who Are The Astrologers? As we answer this one, we are led to other questions as well? What Contribution To Our Culture Are The Astrologers Making? We all know who we are. Obviously most of us have been attracted to a career outside the traditional job market for many reasons. I think we need to address ourselves to what we're doing, how we're doing it, etc. Not enough has been done on the art of counseling. When I see a client, I always ask myself what this person needs to hear from me. Then I figure out how to say those things in ways that are going to be helpful to that individual. The dialogue set up between astrologer/client is the key to how it works for both. As Uranus moves into Sagittarius, many of us will be forced to face these issues more so than in the past. In my eyes, Astrology is a first class profession, functioning within a somewhat second-class society.

We had a visitor this summer here in Tucson, **Geoffrey Dean**, who authored the much discussed "Recent Advances in Astrology". He was here thanks to **Ken Irving**, who had a group of us over to Meet Geoffrey and talk about "RA" and anything else.

Geoffrey Dean has made a major contribution to Astrology for all of us with his book. And the continuing research he's doing right now. Everyone should at least look at this book carefully, and be aware of what is being attempted. I think **Geoffrey** and his associates succeeded admirably.

As this is all being written under a Rx Mercury, hope it makes sense! Adios...

CAMILLE ALBRECHT
Lansing, MI
Oct. 9, 1981

How thoughtful of you to send the personal note with the heliocentric charts I requested. (What prompt service! Less than a week in response!) You've sold me on your organization - that personal touch really makes a difference - Too often in our ever-growing astrological community one becomes a number and isn't treated as an individual. So thanks, **Edith**, and know your efforts are much appreciated.

I'm thrilled to have the helio charts and anxious to get started working with them. As a 2nd year astrology student - help! What do I do with them?! What's the theory behind a helio chart? How can they be interpreted? Any suggestions from you or your **MH** readers/writers are appreciated.

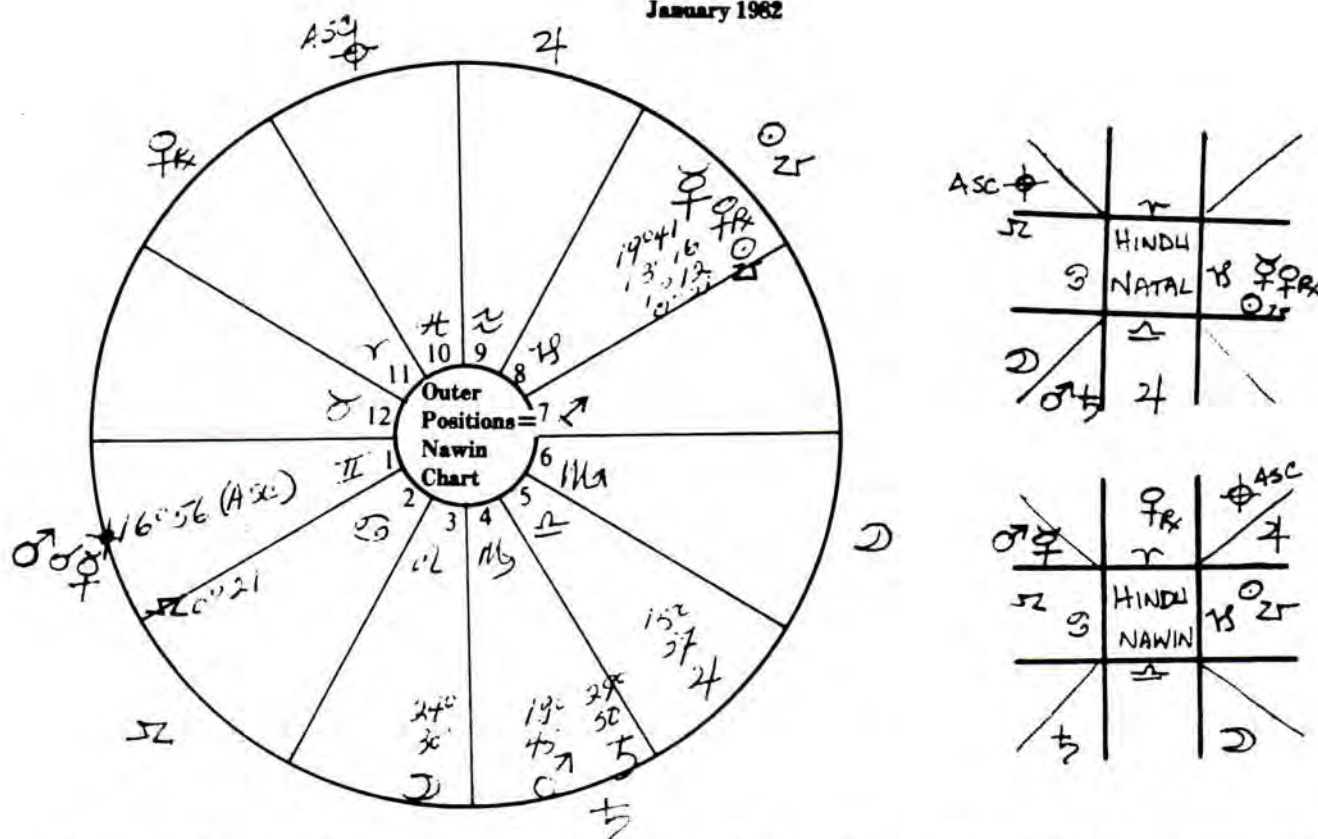
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Occasionally there occur clear-cut examples of astrological simplicity which serve as models for us to study. Such a case exists in the tragic crash of the Air Florida jet which took off from Washington National Airport on the afternoon of Jan. 13, 1982.

Since we had just left Washington a month before, I still have many close friends there. I called to attempt to get an accurate time of takeoff. One of my friends, who is knowledgeable in Astrology, gave me a time of 3:55 for the takeoff. This was confirmed by her own personal observations in that she first heard of the accident on the car radio while driving home from work. (You will recall that government and other offices had been let out early because of bad weather.)

Later announcements gave a time of 4:00 for both takeoff and the crash, but I have stayed with the time of 3:55 as was originally given to me. A movement backward, say about a minute and a half, to 3:53:30 is probably closer to the actual time as the chart appears. But the significations are so strong that the chart does not need to be rectified for the message to be clearly read.

According to Sidereal reckoning, the chart drawn for 3:55 p.m. at 77W01, 38N54 (Ayanamsa 22d9m36s), shows Gemini rising at 16d56m, close enough to center so that I shall leave the Signs as Houses for the purposes of this brief note. Lord of Ascendant, Mercury, is at 19d41m of Capricorn, the Eighth, accompanied by retrograde Venus at 13d16m, Sun at 1d12m and Southern Node at 0d21m.

The balance of the planets are disposed as follows: Moon at 24d30 m Leo; Mars at 19d45m, Saturn 29d50m, both in Virgo;

Jupiter at 15d37m of Libra. At first glance, several points jump out of the chart. For example, Ascendant Lord Mercury is receiving an unenviable 5th house attention from Mars which is nearly exact to the minute of degree. Since Mars is Lord of Gemini's 6th and 11th houses, it is very malefic for Gemini rising and this clear and strong aspect on the Ascendant Lord is not at all desirable.

Saturn, as the propitious Lord of the 9th, is nearly exalted, yet positioned in the 4th, close to the edge and besieged between Mars and Jupiter, another malefic for Gemini; it is stated that a benefic planet as Lord of an Angle can be more malefic than a malefic planet: Jupiter is Lord of the 7th for Gemini Ascendant.

Western Astrology would not allow, I suppose, the wide aspects shown on the chart and the conclusions would be reached in another way. I sometimes think it is easier with the Hindu system which uses aspects from House to House in general, although, of course, they gain in strength as they are more and more exact. Since Jupiter is a malefic, for example, it is easy to see that it has spoiled the 5th house. Venus, one benefic for Gemini, is retrograde in the 8th; Saturn, as we mentioned, is besieged between malefics; Ascendant Lord Mercury is receiving malefic aspects from Jupiter and Mars; Moon is badly posited in the 3rd house Leo 8th from the Sun, its Lord. Ascendant Lord's Lunar Mansion Ruler is the North Node.

But the most definitive part is yet to come: Under the Hindu system, as many of you know, there is a chart called "Navin" or "Navamsa." Its derivation is simple and its use is to

highlight the future, or the outcome of the initial birth or event chart. The Nawin chart for this event re-positions the Ascendant in Pisces. Prominent in the 4th sign, Gemini, are Mercury and Mars, conjunct. To underscore the result, Moon moves to a Nawin position of Scorpio, thus putting the Mercury/Mars conjunction in the 8th from the Moon.

The Sun and Moon on the two charts are in positions inimicable to each other: on the natal chart, Moon sits in Leo, 8 houses from its Lord; on the Nawin chart, Moon is in the 11th from the Sun's Nawin position in Capricorn. The Nawin positions for the remaining planets are these: Venus in Aries; North Node in Cancer; Saturn in Virgo; Jupiter in Aquarius. In case anyone is interested, the Dasa, or Planetary Periods at time of the chart are Venus Major, Mercury Minor, Mercury Sub. The Mercury Sub Period continues to Feb. 17, 1984.

I'm sending along two drawings of the charts - Natal and Nawin - done on a circle. Please note I have put the Rising Degree in the center of the 1st house to more closely approximate the Hindu.

I have been taught again how much easier life is if you work with your chart than in opposition - but wilful desires will push! We are moved and my new address is given above. Packing etc. cause my silence. MH gives so many exciting ideas that, indeed, its many compliments are well-deserved. May I say to Mary Ellen Glass, I concur with her fine 12th house comments. Also to Lynne Burmyrn, words for cards, ads, etc. are easy for me; please write, I'd love to do something like that.

May I also join the ranks of those who wish to minimize differences and contentious, and maximize learning and exploring? My Burmese and Hindu teachers have always emphasized the great power of thought and instructed me that it is crucial to remain in positive and grace-full states of mind - not only for myself, but also for any Astrological study. I haven't met you, Edith, yet I feel you would understand their teaching; am I wrong?

Are we all expecting the droughts' end with the new Saturn moves? Is anyone into weather or mundane work?

Happy, happy to renew.

JOSEPH F. GOODAVAGE

Linden Hill, NY

January 28, 1982

Please feel free to use any of the enclosed material as you see fit. Since the first icy blasts, deep freezes and blizzards paralyzed the northern parts of the nation I've been deluged by media requests to know how this prediction was made back in 1976 and 1978. Of course I try to explain that I'm merely a science writer and amateur astrometeorologist and that the book is being suppressed by the U.S. Weather Bureaucrats (you can't get the Pocketbooks edition without specifically ordering it from your local bookstore) and the hardcover edition had been summarily taken off the shelves within two months of its publication in 1978.

But the city room morgues held the AP and UPI wire services stories and they're getting back to me from every major city in the U.S. AND ABROAD. Between the newspaper stories, the long-distance telephone/radio interviews and the TV appearances are creating a vast demand for more knowledge about astrometeorology and how it works, what the future years will bring, etc. Pocketbooks has the entire stock of "Our Threatened Planet" in paperback stashed in a warehouse in Bristol, Pa., and despite the demand for the book by readers and booksellers, it is difficult to obtain except by specifically

ordering copies from local stores or directly from the publisher (Pocketbooks, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020).

I'm now convinced that this decade will not only be a decade of natural cataclysms, but that by 1986 it will be quite evident that the persistent winter deep freezes presage the beginning of a new ice age. I'm working intensively on an advance warning system now.

Joe: Because of the amount of articles and information in them I have taken excerpts from them and put them altogether in the 10th Extra Edition. Maybe one of these days somebody will pay attention? Thoroughly enjoyed your book "Our Threatened Planet" and recommend it to all. Edith.

For those of you who may be interested in obtaining a copy of JOSEPH GOODAVAGE'S book, "OUR THREATENED PLANET" contact the ASTROLOGY AND SPIRITUAL CENTER, 4535 Hohman Ave., Hammond, Indiana, 46327 - phone # 219-931-8050. I contacted Darlene and she said she would have some on hand - paperback. Edith.

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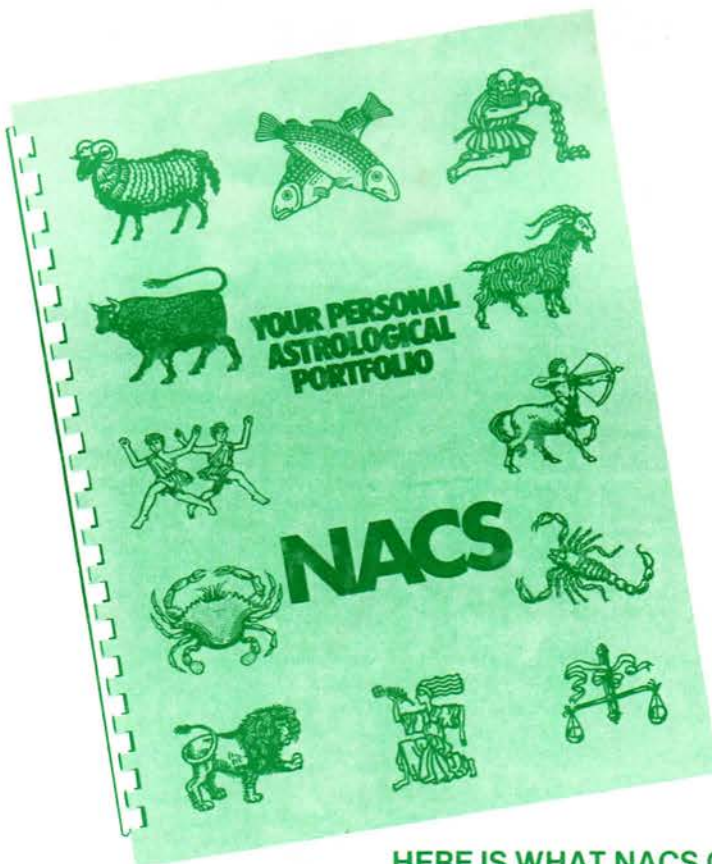


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