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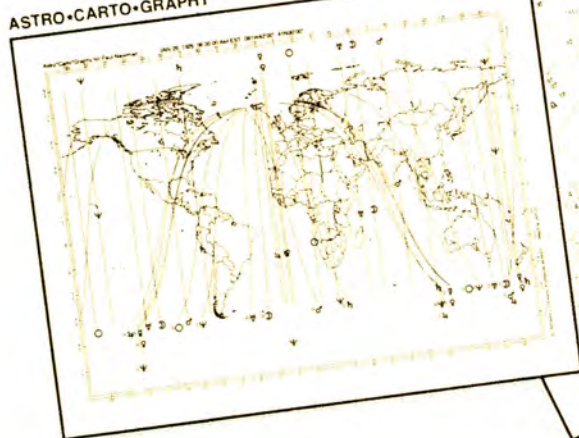
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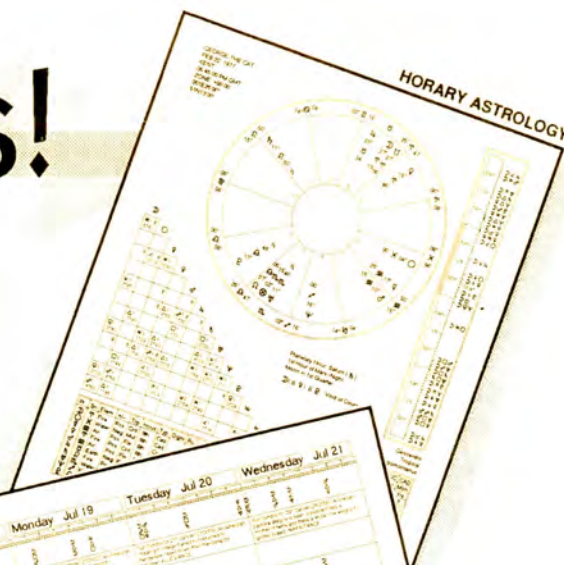
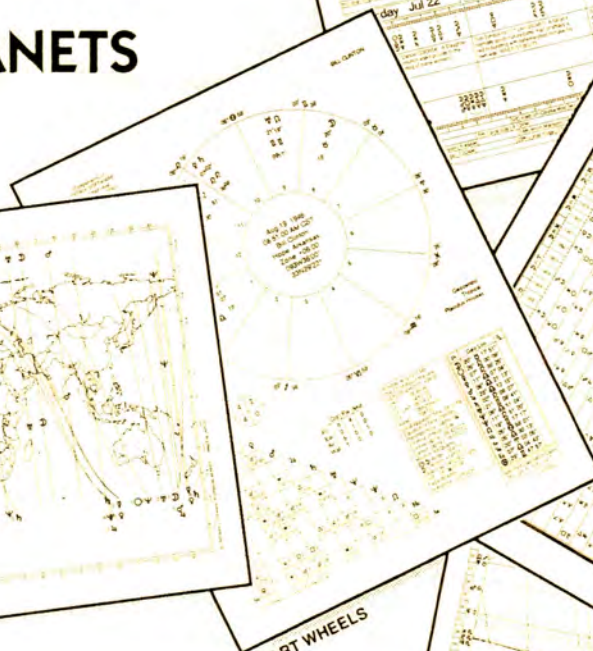
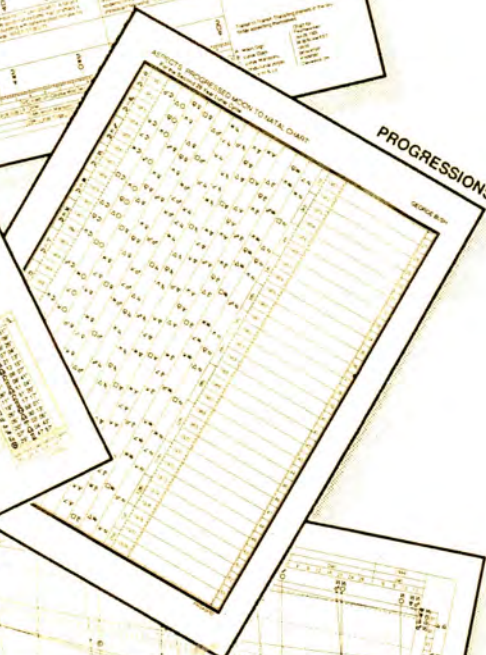


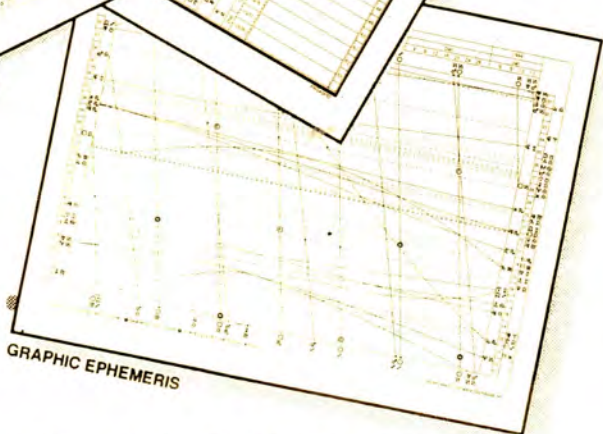
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HI!!

PLEASE!, if you have already paid for the 30th and 31st extras DON'T send in anymore money for extras until I get caught up with you. We have only published the 27th so we have 3 or 4 more to go. If more of you would write now and then it would help to catch up. I'm sure many would like to say something or respond to something in MH so please do so. You don't have to make a project out of it, just write.

Some have been very supportive and have written often but we can only print 2 pieces, 4 double spaced pages, in each editions so they just have to wait. What we really need is more of you to write, even a couple of paragraphs will help. Besides which we really want to hear from you. I have always found astrologers to be pretty opinionated so come on, loosen up and spend 10 minutes dropping us a note.

Dot Willis was sure right about the last East Coast winter ("It will be one to be remembered") and doesn't sound too happy about the one coming up. I'm writing this on June 26th and this June has been a real beauty - hotter than Hades, fires in California, tornadoes, strong storms in the east. We have been sweltering here for weeks. Floods in Georgia in July have been record breaking.

I didn't make the AFA convention in Anaheim this year. Air fares from Lynchburg were unreal so had to skip it for the first time in many years. We are all looking forward to the comments from those who did go.

By the time you get this it will be just about time for the 7 Hills Conference in Lynchburg (Oct. 7, 8 & 9). We are all looking forward to this and expect to have the same fun time we always have. Don't forget to bring your own bottle of whatever and we will supply some mixers (let us know what you need please) and

we'll also have something to chomp on in the hospitality room each evening.

Due to the amount of material that came in on the O.J. Simpson case we have tried to get as much as we could in this issue before we had to go to the printers. Because of this some people may have more than 2 letters in this issue. We also tried to get as many of the less frequent writers in as well. We have had a real juggling project going on. Pam has cut and pasted and re-pasted her little heart out! Be patient, everything gets printed eventually.

November 11-13, 1994 at Annapolis, MD. the Pro-Sig and NCGR will be holding a conference entitled "Astrology at Work". For more information call Jan Tunney at 301/384-2749 or Maureen Ambrose at 203/929-3630. (And don't forget the 7 Hills Conference in Lynchburg on Oct. 7 to 9th 1994!)

PLEASE NOTE - include your source for whatever charts you are using with your letters and articles.

I guess it is time to remind folks that any opinions expressed in the MH are the opinions of the writers, not MH. We are entitled to express ourselves, I believe it is called "free speech", just don't make a project out of it.

Llewellyn's 1995 Astrological Calendar has been made ready for release August '94. This one is 48 pages BIG with all sorts of astrological information, some on financial, travel planning and gardening. It even includes Chiron and the four major asteroids as well as void-of-course dates and monthly ephemerides. It is 10 x 13, saddled stitched and sells for \$10.00 U.S.A. Send to Llewellyn, P.O. Box 64383, St. Paul, MN. 55164-0383.

In Vol 14 Issue #2 (Leo 1994) of the "Planet Earth" the date and place of birth (no times) was given for O.J.'s two

lawyers - Robert Shapiro, Sept. 2, 1942 in Plainfield, N.J. and Alan Dershowitz, Sept. 1, 1938, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mark Lerner also printed the date and birthplace of A.C. Cowlings, June 16, 1947, San Francisco, CA., giving thanks to Lois Rodden for supplying this information. We'd like to thank both Mark and Lois for sharing with us.

I know I wrote with the John Samoza article that I liked the 4:44 A.M. chart for Nicole Brown but actually the 4:44 P.M. chart works ~~as~~ well, now that I've had a chance to look at it. Libra rising or Taurus rising - both Venus ruled and she certainly was attractive! Again, we'll hopefully know for sure some day, until then everything is still speculative. Curious as to why there are so many towns given for the murder place. I'm sure where she lived had to have a city name. Even the newspapers gave different names.

I have a question! If you were just

handed the chart for the murder and the charts for the victims and person suspected of doing it, not knowing who they were, but going strictly by astrology and the 3 charts what would you think? I know what I think regardless of the outcome of the trial. If astrology tells it like it is something had to be going on for both of them at that particular time and place. Checking the solar arc progressions and transits in the Combination of Stellar Influences, especially Pluto Moon combo, is real interesting as is the Saturn Pluto. What do you think?

Visions '94 - Foundations for the Future will be presented by the Astrology Southern Coalition at the Del Mar Hilton, Del Mar, California on Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 1994. Call Angela Wright 714/662-1612 for more information.

Although the following astrologers are rarely if ever, seen at a conference they are not speaking at, you will see

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MARC PENFIELD LOS ANGELES, CA MAY, 1994

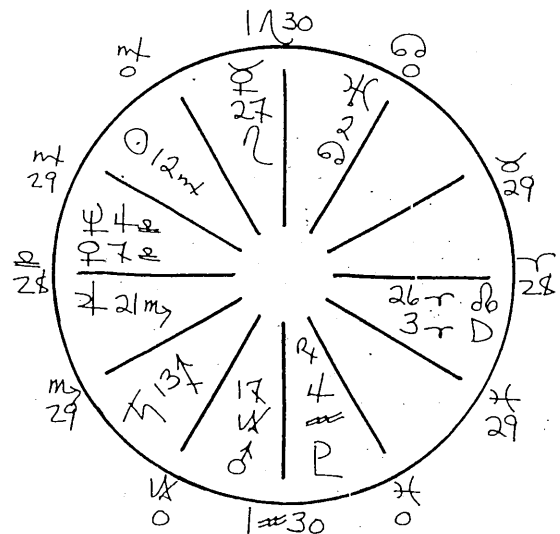
CRISIS ALERT

Those of us living here in southern California, one of the truly Eden-like areas of our planet with respect to climate have lately had to endure one natural disaster after another. Taking the political situation aside, which saw the retirement of Police Chief Daryl Gates and our former Mayor, Tom Bradley, and three trials involving the infamous Rodney King beating which erupted into the worst urban uprising or riot in our history, this corner of America has witnessed years of drought (briefly interrupted last year by record rains), hillsides in Laguna and Malibu going up in flames, mudslides cascading down the denuded hills after brief showers and the recent Northridge earthquake which left thousands homeless and hundreds, if not thousands, of dwelling uninhabitable. What's going on here? Is it really true, as Easterners say, that we have four seasons here in L.A., those of fire, flood, mudslides and earthquakes. Tremors have rocked this region with alarming frequency since October 1987 when Whittier rocked early one morning. Two years later, Sierra Madre shook and in 1992, Landers and Big Bear danced together on the same day. And now this January, I was rudely awakened at 4:31 am on January 17th by the biggest shaker I've lived through with the exception of the Loma Prieta quake near San Francisco in October 1989. For years, astrologers and psychics said 90's would see increased earthquake activity in California as Uranus and Neptune would be meeting in Capricorn, a repetition of what occurred earlier this century shortly after San Francisco went up in flames after their big shake in '06.

Looking at the charts for this region, we note that Cardinal signs predominate, especially Aries. In the Los Angeles founding chart of Sept. 4, 1781, the problems began in 1987 when Neptune crossed its Venus having already activated L.A.'s Moon, Uranus and Neptune. Of course, there's also another "earthquake" going on in this part of the country economically due to the downsizing of military spending involving our vast aerospace industry. Hundreds of thousands have been put out of work, businesses are folding up or moving out-of-state, unem-

ployment rolls grew by leaps and bounds and those living on the streets became more obvious. By 1992, when Los Angeles' Mars was conjuncted by transiting Uranus and Neptune at the same time our Jupiter was crossed by Pluto, the riot broke out which laid waste to much of the South Central part of our city. As Jupiter was squared by Saturn the following year, even more businesses failed and real estate prices came down for the first time in a decade. By the time Saturn opposed our Mercury which was also being squared by good old Pluto, the stage was set for our latest malaise.

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Birthdate SEPT. 4, 1781
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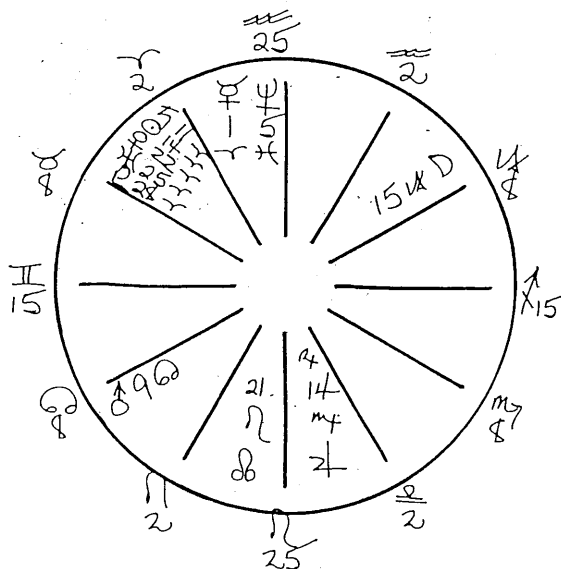


Rebuilding is slow in coming due to Saturns opposition to our natal Sun. Many dispossessed of their apartments after the earthquake have found it difficult, if not completely impossible, to find comparable living space at a price they can afford. All this happening just as we were beginning to come out of our four year long recession, or as they call it here in southern California, a depression not seen since the days of Roosevelt. Uranus and Neptune still have to do their dirty work with our Nodes and ASC and Los Angeles won't be completely out of danger, economically or geologically until those Capricorn planets leave that sign in late 1997. By early 1998 when Saturn in mid-Aries has made the final square to Mars, the worst should be over.

Looking at the chart for incorporation of Los Angeles on April 4, 1850

(assumed at 9 am as that's when City Hall opened that day), we note the same influence those Capricorn planets have had on this city. Beginning in 1989 when the Sun, Venus and Saturn were first affected, it's been a downhill road for us. The Moon was hit directly, and as ruler of our 2nd house of income, the city budget has had to endure one cut after another as services we once took for granted have been pared back, down to the bone. Uranus and Pluto in this chart still have to see Uranus and Neptune square them, but the inconjunct of Pluto will be over in late summer of 1995. Because transiting Saturn still has to station opposite the incorporation Neptune and Saturn still has to oppose our Jupiter for the 1850 chart, we're not out of the woods by any means.

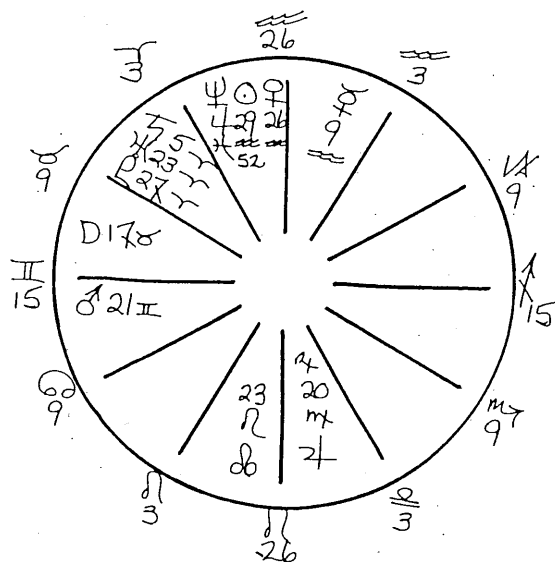
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 Birthdate APR. 4, 1850
 Birthtime 9am LMT



Businesses will still attempt to relocate through next spring before a meager recovery can even be attempted. Jupiter in the 4th might also indicate the renewed hostility against the numerous immigrants in this city and arguments pro and con on the issue of refugees being either a plus or minus at the present time still has to be resolved, if that's even a viable option. Uranus and Neptune by their very nature transform once and for all whatever they touch, sometimes for the better, sometimes not. The crime wave here in this city is rising alarmingly: some gang members are journeying to more "hospitable climes" back east as they've picked the skeleton clean here in this town.

The chart for the formation of Los Angeles County, the largest political unit of its kind in the country with over 8 1/2 million people, indicates similar stresses and tensions due to the fact it was formed only six weeks before Los Angeles was chartered. Taking aside the fractious nature of Uranus and Neptune squaring those Aries planets, we note in this chart the Sun and Venus being attacked on all sides by Saturn and Pluto earlier this year, January in fact, around the time of the Northridge earth-

Name L.A. COUNTY
 Birthplace CALIF.
 Birthdate FEB. 14, 1850
 Birthtime Noon LMT



quake. The Moon had already suffered through the opposition of Pluto in 1990 when the recession began and the square to Saturn two years ago. As the Moon governs our source of income, county services (most notably the sheriff's office and welfare department) have been trimmed down to the bone. Over the past two years, Mars has been inconjuncted by Pluto in 1992 and this year by Uranus and Neptune, again in January at the time of the quake. Another two years will have to pass before Neptune has squared the county's Pluto, ruler of the 6th house. Will there be any high-paying jobs left by then or will being a service worker at some fast-food stand be the norm? Los Angeles County is still the financial center of the West Coast and the world's premier entertainment center. But as the city and county of Los Angeles continues to fragment (literally and figuratively), those few remaining high-paid jobs are either moving to the suburbs in nearby

Orange and Ventura counties or disappearing across the border to Arizona or Nevada. Many of our city employees will no longer endure life in this region, preferring a three-hour commute to the high desert or the Inland Empire. Some say that southern California has outgrown itself, and the tribulations older cities back east have endured for generations are now just beginning to manifest in this region which has for so long been living in a state of denial and obliviousness. Maybe it's nothing more than a period of maturation for the second-largest city in America, but life here just isn't as quality-oriented as it was even a decade ago. Methinks it's time to move on to some other place before too long where the stresses of life aren't so all-encompassing as to completely occupy your every waking thought. When one builds walls to protect oneself against those very people one once took for granted could communicate with you on a similar level, it's time to stop being a prisoner in one's own community and find people with whom one can feel comfortable with and who share your same values and aspirations.

**DIANNE LAWSON
TOPEKA, KS
MAY, 1994**

Since Topeka was close to the total annular eclipse of May 10, 1994, I decided to take off from work, take my son, his girlfriend and my daughter out of school and drive two hours to be in the center of the eclipse path. We saw the eclipse through special eclipse glasses, welder's helmets, pinholes in cardboard, a camera with a special lens, sun light shining through almost closed fists, and sunlight filtered through tree leaves. The light through the fists and tree leaves onto the ground was neat--crescent suns became perfect rings of light as the eclipse became total.

I noticed that the eclipse path was on "tornado alley", Wolf Creek nuclear plant, and an earthquake fault in Missouri. I'm watching to see what catastrophes happen within the next year along the path of the eclipse.

I was in Butte, Montana during the total solar eclipse in 1979. The path of totality went over Butte and Mount St. Helens. It was a short time after the eclipse that Butte's mining stopped

(Butte's mining was Butte's economic biggie) and Mount St. Helens erupted.

One of my sons who was with me during the Butte eclipse had the eclipse right on his Ascendant. Within a year his parents were divorced and his family moved to Topeka.

The son I was with during this year's eclipse had the eclipse right on his Ascendant. I wonder what big events will be happening to him?

An Astro-Twin of mine, Helen DiCave (whom I met because of Mercury Hour--thank you Marion Mendez), told me that she thought the eclipse would be beneficial for us as it would be trining our Suns, Mercuries and Marses. (Is that a word? Someone please tell me what the plural of Mars is.) I hope she's right as we have transiting Neptune and Uranus on our Suns and we need all the help we can get.

I've never thought that any aspect had validity for a solar eclipse except for a conjunction, but I will be watching!

Troy Holter (80/24) - I hope you receive lots of responses to your question about why the middle triplet died while the other two did not. This is an excellent question for astrologers!

I did a chart for the middle child and could certainly understand why he died with the incredibly stressful chart. I cannot explain why he died and his siblings did not. Can anyone else? Are the other children in good health?

Looking forward to seeing lots of you at 7 Hills!

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**MOLLIE SOMMER
REDLANDS, CA
APRIL, 1994**

John Candy's birth date, as given in Entertainment Mag., was Oct. 31, 1950, Toronto, Can. I looked in the Ephemeris and tran. Pluto was exactly semisextile his natal Saturn on the day he died, March 4, 1994. By now someone probably has his complete data, but, even without a time of birth, it points up how vital the semisextile ~~is~~. I have found it to be one of the most significant aspects in a chart.

Janet Giles (27/X/31) and Don Borkowski re Venus and money rulerships. I don't know if this would pertain to all charts, since I am using rulerships (Trop/Plac.), but I can give you a few examples from my own chart. Venus rules my 6th, 7th and 11th; Mars rules my 5th. When tran. Venus posited in my 5th reached a conjunction of Mars in my 7th, my lucky number came up on QVC, one of the shopping channels, and I won \$10. Big whoop, as Diane Zeines would say. I've only been waiting for seven years, but \$10 is better than nothing for someone who never wins anything, and it was only a transit. The tran. was good for one day, As I did not win the \$1,000 shopping spree the following day. On March 30, sol. arc Venus reached a conjunction of natal Mars: I received a check in the mail from my son (boy! the rulerships sure worked on that one). No big deal, though. He owed it to me, but it was a week early, when it's usually a week or two late. There was also another Venus-Mars incident on this date, but it doesn't have to do with money. The biggie was when the sale of my house was recorded, and my realtor brought me a check for \$75,000. Trans. Jupiter was exactly conjunct natal Venus/Mars, which is slightly different, because this was a tran. to a midpoint. Again, the rulerships were significant: Neptune rules my 4th, for those who use Jupiter as the Pisces ruler, Mars rules the 5th, which is the 2nd of money to the 4th, and Venus rules the 4th - end of the matter - from the 4th. Jupiter is indicative of the \$ amount. Yesterday, 4/10, there was a new Moon exactly conjunct my Venus. My son called and let me talk for 30 min. Unheard of! He doesn't talk; he has Mercury in Cap. Again, rulerships. On 4/11 I received something of value in the mail that I had ordered. Also, sol. ret. Sun was conjunct my natal Venus - it was a

piece of jewelry = Sun. The money part seems to have to connect to something else. When I have time, I'm going to look for more transits to the VE/MA.

Janet Yelowchan (80/56): re "Pluto tr MC/Saturn/Moon conjunction for a few years." So, what happened???

Bil Tierney (80/1): My first Uranus square Uranus occurred earlier than your "earliest. . .63." My initial Uranus square was at age 60 yrs. 10 mos., so you might want to revise that "earliest" downward. But when Uranus made a station, rx to dir. (Sept. '90) partile square natal Uranus, I began writing my first book. (Also prog. Sun conj. Jupiter.) That appears to confirm your theory. In addition Neptune was stationary in my 2nd, semisextile my Mercury in the 3rd. At the same time, Saturn (ruler of my son's 4th of the home) was making a station opposing his Moon exactly, and he left home and mother for college. Since Uranus co-rules my 3rd, and is posited in my 4th (angular and technically unaspect-ed), I guess it was waiting for the right time to do its thing, which turned out to be writing.

I cant' close without a comment re your Neptune square Neptune phase. My Neptune square was Dec. 17, 1969, at age 40 yrs 10 mos. This was when my son was born, 1st birth. Tran. Neptune was 20 min conjunct my Asc. I seem to be the exception to the rule, so far. If you are interested in someone who does not fit the mold, I'll give you my birth data: 2/24/29, 1:15 A.M. PST, Centralia, WA, 122W57:36, 46N43. Source: B.C. Oh! Here's one more. June 22, 1979, Pluto sta. square Pluto, sold our house - big profit!

The reason I switched to Placidus from Koch is because when my second son was born, 7/10/72, prog. Sun was exactly conjunct the 5th cusp Placidus. Incidentally, for those of you who are still skeptical of helio, tran. helio Mars 19:16 Leo was conj. sec. prog. helio Mars 19:16 ruler of the 5th, and I had a C-section. I've seen this work before. I'll give you another, only this one is on the 90° dial and is a m/p. This is Maka Ingle's son's chart of his suicide: Tran. helio Uranus square helio Mars/Saturn solar arc. exact.

Did anyone watch Ancient Prophecies on NBC? Among others, there was a psychic by the name of Gordon-Michael Scallion

who has an uncanny track record predicting catastrophic events, i.e., the San Francisco and Landers quakes, the floods, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, and agrees with others that the end of the world and civilization will occur between 2000 and 2001. He had been a scientist, and through a medical anomaly, he unexpectedly became psychic. He will suddenly go into a deep trance and begin talking. It turned out he was predicting future events, so his wife started writing down what he said. He predicts an earthquake "Richter 7.4, early Feb., 1998, southern California, east to west near Riverside, a forerunner of 8.1 Richter on San Andreas, upward plate thrust." I looked it up, and on Feb. 4, Mars will exactly square Pluto, also, Mars will exactly parallel Pluto, and there is a lunation at 14:55 Taurus. He publishes a newsletter, The Earth Changes Report, which he distributes to the public world-wide to warn them ahead of time. On the front page of the one that was shown (date 8/93), it read that Japan should expect 8-9 magnitude quake '93-'94. Didn't that just happen? He also predicted hurricane Andrew a year ahead of time. A month before, he predicted the wind velocity, the direction from which it would come and where it would land. They didn't give his location, except the northeastern U.S., and it's the Matrix Institute. I wonder how one would go about getting that newsletter, and do I really want to know??? He has a 24-hr. hot line via computer. If you want to order the video, the address is Ancient Prophecies, 1-800/333-3362, or PKO, 419 Park Ave. So., N.Y., N.Y. 10016, \$24.95 plus \$4.00 S & H.

ANNIBALE F. VERZUMO ASHTABULA, OH APRIL, 1994

Kaye Shinker (79/45). The Project Hindsight the three Bobs are working on is a mammoth job, but they have the know-how, patience and ambition to do it. With Pluto, the unearther of the hidden soon to enter Sagittarius, the sign of religion, churches and foreign lands possibly many ancient manuscripts, such as the Dead Sea Scrolls buried somewhere for many centuries could be brought to light and translated into English, revealing startling thought on ancient cultures, theology and Astrology.

There is no doubt that the Vatican

is keeping in custody old historical manuscripts, including those on Astrology, buried in its vast archives. As you know, in spring of 1633 cosmologist Galileo was summoned by the Inquisition, a branch of the Holy Office and censured for teaching Copernicus' theory that the earth revolves around the Sun. Shortly after John Paul II became pope in 1979 he deplored the action of the past Inquisition that "did not show themselves sufficiently aware of the legitimate autonomy of science." "Astrology can claim the same autonomy. Popes and high prelates are known to have consulted astrologers. The Vatican should open its archives on Astrology for perusal by Astrology researchers and students.

Travis B. Taylor (79/59). Am glad you liked my notes. Thank you. Am also impressed by your knowledge in biochemistry and the way you write about it.

Evelyn Gallaher (80/35). A mirror merely reflects passively any image presented to it for reflection. A mirror is a mere plagiarist, a carbon copy of the image is made to reflect, like the sea that reflects passively the image of the Moon in the sky at night. The Moon, Sun and the planets moving constantly by cosmic forces, each at different speed, indeed have a cosmic correspondence and signification upon humans, animals and vegetation life.

A "difficult" chart may indicate some disquieting experience in life, but not necessarily hindering success and wellbeing. A native may also have a certain innate temperamental and psychological radar or instinct to navigate prudently and safely his or her lane of personal, behavioral, social and events in life despite some astrological afflictions. This seems to be, happily, the case with you.

Peggy Flook (80/49). It is not unusual, albeit baffling, to find that with advanced years planetary aspects seem to get in a lull, like a long electric wire that loses some of its energizing power. Or, in time, the native seems to have either unconsciously mastered whatever astrological aspects, or simply get used to their working and cope with them with no, or few bearable problems.

Katalin Horanyi (80/55). I hope you received the Mercury Hour magazines I sent to you air mail last summer.

Astronomers, scientists and academicians of all stripes are learned and respectable people when they stick to their particular field of knowledge. But some of them never tire to scoff at Astrology, calling this venerable art-science with disparaging labels. Yet, I suspect that they believe in Astrology, but in a stealthily way, like the smoker in a non-smoking area in a restaurant who smokes under the table, or asks repeatedly his table companions to be excused for a dash to the restroom and puff avidly Astrology with a sigh of relief.

But in the process of guffawing at Astrology they hoe their own foot or mouth. By stooping down to ridicule and denounce petulantly Astrology as nonsense, or worst, they demean their own lofty academic status luster, like if the Chairman of GM were to count rubber bands, paper clips and rolls of toilet tissue, or were to go down to the cafeteria and wash dishes and sweep the floor.

**JANICE GILES
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
APRIL, 1994**

Paul Mahler Dam (80/8) - liked the cuneiform ('Shumma Takappud IL-KA-KUM') "If you use your common sense your god will be with you". I think of it as trusting your own wisdom which, if you don't get in its way, derives from the divinity we are all part of. Different strokes, but true in outcome nevertheless.

Ted George (80/16) - re abortion and the 'truth'. That's an interesting opinion, but I wouldn't call it 'truth'.

Donna Van Toen (80/16) - Hi, hope we keep hearing from you. Good to know you're out there.

Diane Zeines (80/32) - re the uses of astrology, in this case to control others. Have Tracy Marks' book, "The Astrology of Self-Discovery" which has a wonderful little segment at the back titled *Misuses of Astrology*. It is probably not appropriate to include here, what with copyrights and all, but, among other things includes; sense of superiority, know it all attitude, judgment, needing to be needed, intruding our own philosophy, imparting powerlessness and fear, pleasing, vagueness, intellectualization

and lack of self-awareness. I have a photocopy of these pages which I keep handy to remind myself whenever I get o.t.t. in one way or another - not that I'm smart enough to check it out as often as I should either. Recommend it to all as very, very good (albeit sobering) advice.

Diane, you don't seem like the kind of person that would give your power away to someone like this, so I must assume you were feeling a bit vulnerable. If your experience is that someone is feeding you fear, then you will feel abused - get mad, it's healthier than being a victim for sure.

I'm wondering if your 'friend' uses the term 'Moon wobbles' to describe the liberation of the Moon. This has to do with the Moons horizontal vertical nodding and sway in longitude which occurs because the Moon keeps its poles in a constant direction in relation to the Sun while it orbits the earth. It has to 'wobble' because it has an elliptical orbit, not a circular one. The same face of the Moon is always turned toward the focus of the ellipse that the earth does not occupy. This is the focus of the Moons rotation on its axis. The earth is the focus of its orbit which is a different thing. However, it seems to me that these are part of a process that reaches maximum twice a month when the Moon is not at apogee or perigee because this is when the Moon is turned toward both foci at once. Apparently, over many years it is possible to map up to 59% of the Moons surface from earth. I think of this as the 'dance of the Moon' rather than a 'wobble', and it seems a beautiful thing really. Also, it doesn't fit the given definition of being for weeks at a time 4 or 5 times a year. But maybe that is what she means???

Agnes L. Prytula (80/41) Re your three kids having three kids each; this is because children follow the 'family model/script' - Eric Berne explains this really well in one of his books (I think it was "What Do You Say After You Say Hello"), Must be lovely being a grandmother - where is your Neptune? Neptune expresses 'grandmother energy' very well.

Diana Rosenberg (80/42) - can't find the old newspapers, but think you got one of those earthquake dates right. Guess someone else will confirm: Very interesting comments about the Vertex -

and not being able to do anything about it - will check that out. Thank you.

Lee Weinreb (80/44) Yay! Thank you. You noticed. Most people forget about us in the Southern Hemisphere. The calendar stays the same, but the seasons are reversed. we are just about to have local Halloween. And, did I miss something? Where does one find out about the Jewish calendar?

Kaye Shinker (80/47) - you seem to have something with your Saturn in Pisces mundane interpretation. There has been talk on the local (NZ) news lately about changes in payments to the unemployed, community work being required, and kids under 25 not being able to go on the dole but having to go back to school and their parents being required to support them financially until they are 25 etc., not that this is totally new - we have had some horrendous restructuring down here in the last few years.

Peggy Flook (80/49) - yes, have also noticed that some charts don't seem to react as strongly as others. Wonder about things such as a transit not manifesting as an event, but being an internalized process (know this happens to me a lot). Or wonder if it's just plain old maturity, or self-awareness, or something like that. For example; where you realize that you need a rest and don't choose sickness as the means to take it. (As in a 12th house transit - you don't need to be hospitalized in order to retreat for awhile - a holiday is more fun.) I find that if I interpret on how things might feel, attempt to articulate what the process might be, rather than predict an event, then I will be closer to the reality while not having to be so specific as to be wrong. That may sound like slight of hand, but it's not - it's more like addressing the inner world rather than the outer. It's also how I try to use astrology for myself. Whenever I see something potentially tough coming up, I try to preempt it by choosing to do something that expresses the energy in the most positive way I can think of. And that doesn't mean I don't get the hard stuff, just that I get some of the learning and experience from it that I wanted. By choosing I am less likely to be victimized by the experience and it can even have a very positive outcome. This is not a perfect system, I am fallible.

Diane Zeines (27/X/37) - Yeah,

computers...this new one is the nicest thing this computer illiterate has done for herself for awhile. There are recently developed Windows programs for astrology - Solar Fire is one which I haven't tried - there's an ad in the back of edition 80. It is made by the same people who have created several other programs out of Australia. I have had 'a play' with one of them, called 'Jigsaw', and it is very much fun. Super dynamic and great for rectification, chart comparisons, research etc. You can watch transits move around the chart. And it is Windows. Very groovy.

Louise McClean (27/X/38) - will send some gay data via Edith:

T. Patrick Davis (27/X/41) - enjoyed your laundry instructions. We don't know how lucky we are. A friend recently said that her father blames our ecological demise on the advent of refrigeration. He may be right. It gives people the opportunity to take more than they need for right now. An opportunity that may be misused. Mixed blessings.

Karen Christino (27/X/44) - Your last question - perhaps Pluto in Scorpio, undertaken mainly by the generation that has Uranus in Cancer and Neptune in Libra, natal Pluto in Leo.

Well, Edith, my partner found some interesting data in the 80th. But, until he resubscribes, he still has to keep his opinions to himself.

**EDITH CUSTER
LYNCHBURG, VA
JUNE, 1994**

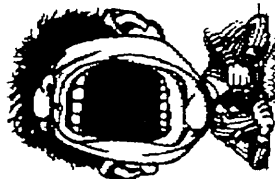
Doris Hebel in her lecture at ISAR in Chicago gave out an Astro*Carto*Graphy map of the U.S.A. for the Jan. 11, 1994 Capricorn Cluster. One evening recently while watching a TV news program they announced the states that had the largest incidence of rapes and Alaska was #1. (Surprised me!) Do you suppose Pluto on the Descendant for that map running thru Alaska had anything to do with the rating?

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**EDITH CUSTER
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I attended the ISAR Conference in Chicago on May 25 to 30th and had a really nice time. I shared a room with Susan Manual which was a pleasant experience. Seeing people I hadn't seen in 1, 2 or 3 years was one of the highlights. I even got to talk to Janis Peltier who I hadn't seen in about 15 yrs.!

As usual I didn't get to half of the lectures I wanted to but the ones I did make were very good. (Marion March, Doris Hebel, Brenda Brush, Lee Lehman).

Doris Hebel really did an interesting lecture on the "National Effects of the Grand Conjunction in Capricorn" They did tape it and all of the lectures for that matter. This is one I'm sure would be of interest to many. For general inquiries you could write to ISAR, Inc. P.O. Box 38613, Los Angeles, CA 90038 or call 805/525-0461.

Doris mentioned that old diseases we thought were under control are breaking out again along with several new diseases. (That cluster chart that was

set for D.C. had just about everything in the 6th) Some of the things she said she had decided on in 1976 and others were written in August of '93. She mentioned that Robert Hand had said that Saturn's issues were order and Saturn in Capricorn would be old order and Saturn in Aquarius could be new order, which seems to be the case. Doris is expecting an increase in taxes. Someone asked about Clinton's health package (health insurance) and she didn't feel it would go very far until 1996 (Saturn rules the 6th in the cluster chart).

One other point that Doris made was after Neptune moves into Aquarius it will move back into Capricorn and pump up to crisis point the unresolved issues of the past 14 years. (These 1998 crisis could be related to 8th and some 9th house matters.) There is a lot more on the tape that I found very interesting.

Julienne Mullette was presented with an award of appreciation for starting ISAR. I was presented with an award of appreciation for working with ISAR in the early days and Ken Gilman was given one for being involved with the early research part of ISAR. I thought this was a nice gesture made by the Board of Directors of ISAR.

Was everything sweetness and light at the conference? Of course not, but before I get into some of the problems I don't want to forget something that was done that was totally enjoyed by just about everyone. On Friday night at 9 P.M. they started "The 7 Chakra Party". Each party was sponsored by a different group. "Hindsight", "Astrodrama", "NCGR", "AFAN", Bob Thibodeau, "Prosig", and "ISAR". Each was a different room or area. The folks at "Hindsight" wore togas (mostly bed sheets!). The AFAN group had a moving party and went from party to party pushing a huge cart loaded with fresh strawberries and drinks. They also pasted red hearts on everyone. The "Prosig" put a "third eye" on everyone who entered their room, the "Nerve Center" of NCGR could have unnerved everyone who saw Arlene Nimark mixing the huge punchbowl of juice and tequila! Prosig gave out silver hearts on a black ribbon. There were plenty of refreshments everywhere. Many ended the evening dancing in the ballroom with the ISAR group. All in all, very innovative and fun! (See Angel, I didn't even mention "the shoes".)

Okay, back to a few complaints I heard. First of all, too many speakers so most classes were not well attended. Some had only 2 to 6 people in them. Considering the preparation a lecturer makes, this is really not fair to them. The walking involved between the rooms and the lecture area was much too much and the Trade Show was practically in the next county. I walked there just twice and said the heck with it. It really was out of the mainstream. The \$70 charge for the breakfast and lunches was not thought too highly of simply because the breakfast was served from 7:30 to 8:30 A.M. and was usually oatmeal and small muffins, no toast or eggs. After paying for it many people didn't make breakfast because of the time and what was offered. I had no complaints about the lunches although some did. Since I made only one breakfast I felt paying \$70 for 4 cups of soup and sandwiches for lunch was a little much but that was my mistake, not theirs.

I guess I really didn't have any other complaints except for one - when something was scheduled at a certain time it didn't start then. It seemed none of the evening activities started on time and you know how that can bug Saturnian people! Ray Merriman and the ISAR group actually did a good job on getting the conference organized, didn't seem to be much confusion at least as far as the

attendees were concerned. All things being equal it was a pretty good conference. One thing missing was a place for people who wanted to get together and just talk in the evening. The lobby was the only place and there wasn't that much room or privacy. (Okay Ray - I'll quit now!) You say you didn't ask for my comments - since when does anyone have to ask me - you get them regardless!

Hopefully some of the pictures I took are also in this edition.

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MAURICE McCANN LONDON, ENGLAND APRIL, 1994

Recently Karen Christino sent me a part I of Chaney's "Primer of Astrology and American Urania" which was republished by Coleman J. Smith and Al H. Morrison in 1980 and distributed by CAO Times. For those who are interested, it may still be possible to obtain a copy by contacting Al H. Morrison.

I met Al H. Morrison for the first time at the end of May this year in Dublin where he was a guest speaker at the Irish Astrological Association's Annual Conference. I believe that he had also been invited to speak at the Scottish Conference in Edinburgh.

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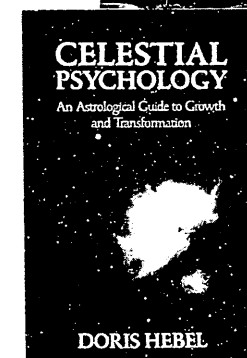
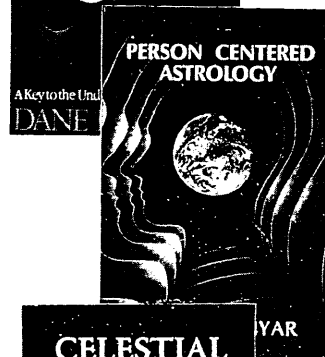
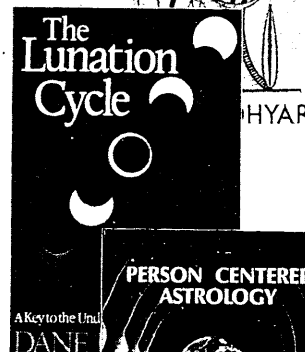
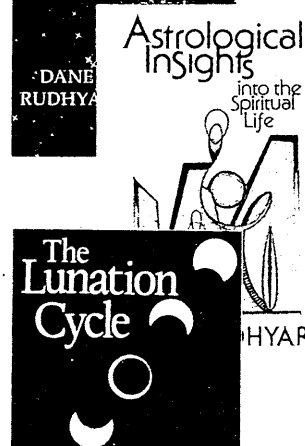
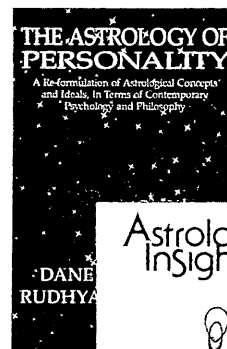
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**BETTY BAXTER
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With regard to Diane Zeines letter (80/32), know that I was appalled with what she had to say, really now, an astrologer of 20 years who is intimidated by another professional astrologer . . . might better stick to her costly \$200 psychic hot lines. Shame on you Diane, if you had a problem the adult way to deal with it was to go right to the source.

And Edith shame on you, it appears you were speaking for all NCGR members by stating that "WE DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF HER THEN AND LESS NOW." I have been a NCGR member for a number of years and can emphatically state that is not NCGR's style, nor mine! I challenge you since you were so quick to name names, to name the WE's!

For a person who claimed that "squabbling" among astrologers was to stop, you Edith, apparently have changed your mind and now encouraging it, your closing paragraph at the end of this letter bears that out. . .

. . . and more importantly, which is another shame, is that you came to a conclusion with only knowing one side of the story!

I was a subscriber for many years, but want no part of a publication that cannot practice what it preaches, hence, do not plan to renew.

Dear Betty:

I am going to reply to your letter simply because there appears to be some misconceptions involved.

Diane did try to get to the source but was ignored. There are many people who can be intimidated and being an astrologer for 20 years has nothing to do with it.

Of course I was not speaking for all N.C.G.R. members. I would not presume to speak for them without their permission. In saying "we" I was referring to people at the table and the comments I heard after the talk from individuals, not from the organization. I have no intention of naming names, as you said, because they are quite capable of stating their own opinions, just as Diane and I did.

Betty, I never claimed that "squabbling" among astrologers was to stop. I can't perform miracles. I did say that if someone had something to say they were entitled to say it - and to receive a reply. After that they could correspond directly with each other. The MH is supposed to be an open channel of communication. Diane was simply exercising her right to free speech, just as you have. She wasn't squabbling with anyone, simply stating her feelings on the matter.

What is the other side of the story? You seem to know but didn't say.

I'm sorry you aren't planning on renewing because of something I said. What you are doing is withdrawing your support from all astrologers who subscribe to the MH who had nothing to do with this. The MH will survive.

As a publication, I think we practice what we preach. How many other publications would bother to print your letter? The MH says you are entitled to your opinion just as much as Diane and I are and all subscribers to MH are.

I certainly am not encouraging squabbling in my last paragraph. As a matter of fact you did exactly what I said: "If I offend someone or they disagree with me they have a perfect right to say so." You expressed your opinion, would you deny others the right to theirs?

Edith Custer

BOOK REVIEW

THE EAGLE AND THE LARK (A textbook of Predictive Astrology) By Bernadette Brady. Published by Samuel Weiser, 364 pages. \$19.95.

According to the author, there are two major forces at work: Fate, the raw material of astrologers, and Life, commonly called free will. Astrology functions with that part of the individual that is subject to fate. The accuracy of the prediction being limited by the actual amount of involvement that one has with fate, life's demand and struggle for wholeness. The journeys, stories and problems contained in the birth chart. The obstacles in the pathway of life. The lessons for the pupil. The lessons are never finished. Even if we choose to learn the lessons quickly and accurately,

fate will simply move on to the next set of lessons. One of the benefits of astrology is that it can predict the timing and style of the forthcoming event, enabling us to consider the options presented and hopefully enabling us to learn the lesson well and less painfully. The options may be predictable (the Eagle) or one might have to simply use one's intuition (Lark) as to the best action to take.

Brady stresses the importance of learning the alphabet of astrology ... Planets, Aspects, Houses and Signs which tell a million stories. In our natal charts we have our entire lives to tinker with the message. However, in predictive astrology the information is only present for a short period of time. Just enough time to hear the basic message and act on it before the next signal comes in. It is transient. A tourist traveling through an unknown country. An intruder. The pragmatist in the plot. The other actors, the natal planets, on stage, have to deal with this raw energy which may have little time to grow and mature.

Brady feels that the key issue in working with predictive astrology is to recognize the simplicity of its rich symbolism and her golden rule is "Kiss", keep it simple. In keeping with this theory, key principles are given for the planets, luminaries. Simplistic principles such as conjunctions being like "The Invasion of the Body Snatchers" are most helpful for one who is having a difficult time learning the astrological alphabet. Also included are explanations in working with planetary cycles, dynamic aspects, transits, progressions, time maps, delineation of eclipses and a really interesting, seemingly simple grid method of interpreting transits.

This book clearly demonstrates that we must be able to blend the Eagle (science, calculations, metaphysics) with the Lark (intuition, what feels right), and that one cannot truly be an "astrologer" without both. We must know when each is to be used in its proper time and place. When to let the Eagle soar and when to let the Lark sing.

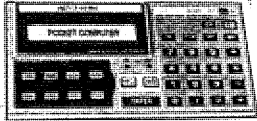
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**DIANE ZEINES
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In response to my letter (page 22) of the April 1994/80th Edition of Mercury Hour, I want to thank a few people who wrote to me and gave me such wonderful words of encouragement: Barbara Shaffer-man, Defiance Gregg, Lee Weinreb and Edith Custer. Paul Wagner called me but I couldn't get back to him. Sorry 'bout that.

As I wrote in my letters to Barb, Edith, Defiance and Lee, it was unfortunate that I wrote that letter so soon after attending Signe Quinn Taft's solar return workshop, because as the week progressed, I felt myself releasing the upsetting feelings that prompted my letter. I go back and forth when it comes to my confidence as an astrologer, so if a well-known and popular astrologer tells me something that one part of me wants to reject as misguided, the other side of my brain says "What if she's right?" Eventually I can blow it off and go on my way, but for a short period I do suffer from terrible doubts.

And Signe -- well you just have to see her in action to understand. The class was mesmerized. She was the Queen Bee holding court. She was the most manipulative, condescending, arrogant, convinced, dangerous and evil astrologer I have ever met. There were people there who were New York clients of hers and I swear they practically don't go to the bathroom without calling her. And she seems to encourage this behavior. However, after my initial shock, which lasted only about a week, I finally came to my senses and followed my own more positive philosophy of self-empowerment. In fact, I have rejected her entire reading as the opinion of a very fearful person who was projecting her fear onto me. I thought it was interesting that at the start of the class she burned sage (it's like incense) and blew it all around the room (to clear the energy) and then came over to each of us individually and sent us "love." Isn't it amazing how the most unloving people are always professing love for humanity? She's one of these pseudo-New Age types that make me gag. She was insulting and manipulative but so very charming that you hardly noticed until it was too late. It wasn't until I escaped from the room that I started going over it all in my mind and realized how dangerous she really was. Many people have their false persona so perfected that you sometimes don't see it right away. And, as I mentioned to a few people, I had blocked out of my mind the fact that I hated her on sight, although I had been watching her on cable for about a year and had enjoyed her show. It was surprising to me that upon seeing her "in person," I had such negative feelings towards her. I've noticed that I will occasionally reject my first impression of someone because it doesn't seem "nice" or "logical." But the minute I walked into the room and saw her, I immediately couldn't stand her. And I got the distinct feeling that she felt the same way about me. So maybe my "bad" reading stemmed from a mutual dislike that we couldn't admit to ourselves because it didn't seem appropriate at the time.

Believe me, I didn't tell the half of it in my letter, which would have been way too long. This woman is very difficult to deal with and I wasn't about to start making a scene in front of the class. I would have embarrassed myself, and actually I did feel some embarrassment at the negative responses from both Signe and members of the class in re-

sponse to my vigorous (and vehement) rejection of her advice. She was not amused and at one point she said, "Diane, you're really going to get my Leo Rising all riled up." Harumph!

Despite the emotional upset, this experience has been a good lesson for me because it made me see how emotionally strong I really can be and I also realized that she was just acting as a mirror to show me my own fears. In fact, I went against everything she said. I never did quit my job on February 11th, as I stated in my letter. I listened to my own intuition and left the job when my "gut" told me to leave which was on April 1, 1994. I flew out of the building at 8:50 PM EST, with Jupiter right on the Ascendant! I didn't plan that aspect. I just couldn't bear being there anymore. My last week at work was the longest week of my life.

By the way, I had never paid much attention to the East Point before but around the time I was feeling this push to resign from my job, I noticed that Uranus was exactly conjunct my East Point. It feels like a mini-Uranus-on-the-Ascendant transit.

Signe Quinn's prediction about my fatal health problems has so far proven to be quite funny. My dentist discovered a cracked tooth for which I needed a crown (Saturn rules teeth) and he also found a cavity which he later told me was an "old" cavity. He described an "old" cavity as black, which means it has been around for many years (possibly even from childhood) -- good "old" Saturn strikes again. Of course, the dental work dragged on for many months and my dentist still hasn't filled out my insurance forms. Delays, delays, delays. I also had a cyst inside my eyelid that took a few weeks to go away and I've been having skin blemishes like a teenager. All very annoying and all very Saturnian. Hell, I AM Saturnian, so what's the big deal? Of course, I've had much time to think about Ms. Quinn's Saturn hangup and it made me aware of how afraid of Saturn so many astrologers are. And I think it's those astrologers (and civilians) who aren't very Saturnian who have the most problems with Saturn. For me, it's just my life -- more of the same. For others, it's a drag -- very depressing. But even the depression is something I can cope with. I can see it, be in it and try to deal with it. Having delays and restrictions isn't something I fear. It's just some-

thing I'm used to. Usually when there's a delay, there's a good reason and I'm more ready for the event than I would have been had the event occurred earlier -- that is, prematurely. However, at the time that I impatiently want something to happen NOW, I can't see that it's premature. In fact, when I look back at the delays, I can always see a reason for them. (Thanks Diane for sending us a disk. It really makes our work so much easier. Edith)

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BESS TORNELL FOREST LAKE, MN MAY, 1994

When I began studying astrology 25 years ago I didn't understand Neptune and Pluto so never bothered reading it in the chart. I still don't understand Neptune and wonder if it can also be as destructive as Lela Chavellier-Powell and Paul Mahler Dam of Denmark seem to think in a

compatibility chart? I hate to think so and I wonder about the positive results of Neptune, which I think I can see.

There is a couple in our singing group who have something I haven't seen in any chart yet. His Sun is 2° from her Venus. His Sun is conjunct his own Neptune so 2° from her Venus and his Venus is 2° from her Neptune. They both seem to like each other. I can't see him as a destructive person although he is married, I'm sure there is no hanky-panky there. They both have good voices and I think together singing they could be a magical couple in the singing group. He harmonizes very well.

I have another friend with Neptune conjunct his Sun, a husband of a friend of mine, he is very artistic. Does beautiful sculpture with wood. He has been on the shy side growing up. The other is outgoing and on the aggressive side, both good looking men. All Leo's. Anything magical is also an illusion or deception in a way but I hope Venus and Neptune aren't destructive, and isn't Neptune a higher octave of Venus? As for Pluto I still don't know, but should be finding out soon. It is squaring my Sun 28° Leo. I'm wondering how that is going to change me. When it squared my Venus at 22° Leo I did quit my singing and dancing groups, however was talked into returning to the singing group. I do enjoy the singing and I also do a dance number with a song and I have the fun of designing a costume for myself. Can I hear more about Neptune and Pluto from the experiences of others who have gone through it? I have been having fun researching my Leo friends to see what creative things they get involved with and how different the interests are.

I know we have a lot of Leo's in Mercury Hour Land. I wonder how many are interested in music and acting or performing in one group or another and what instrument they chose to play if any.

I forgot to mention why I used the term magical. I noticed Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy's charts. One Sun is close to the others Neptune and vice versa at a higher degree and they were known as a magical couple. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers had square aspects between Neptune and I think Mercury. But then they worked hard on their dancing and she once said her feet were bleeding but she still had to practice longer. They too were known as a magical couple.

**MARCIA SACKS
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JUNE, 1994**

I was at the ISAR conference, and saw you across several crowded rooms but never got a chance to come and say hello. Many of us from the Northern Illinois chapter of NCGR were not only conference participants but also helpers since it was basically on our home turf. It made it much busier for us than the average conference.

One of the things I enjoy the most about a conference with fourteen tracks running at the same time is our "unity in diversity." We're all astrologers with different areas of interest, furthering our educational, research and professional goals and having a good time.

The following was given to me by a friend and the source is unknown to me. It's one of those sheets of paper that get Xeroxed and passed around from person to person. I've been reflecting on it as it applies to the astrological community and our organizations like NCGR, ISAR and AFAN. I'd like to pass it on to Mercury Hour readers.

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LESSONS FROM THE GEESE

LESSON 1

As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

LESSON: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

LESSON 2

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

LESSON: If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go, and we'll be willing to accept their help as well as give ours to the others.

LESSON 3

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into formation and another goose flies at the point position.

LESSON: It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. With people, as with geese, we are interdependent on each other.

LESSON 4

The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

LESSON: We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging.

LESSON 5

When a goose gets sick or wounded or is shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it is able to fly again or dies, then they launch out on their own with another formation or catch up with their flock.

LESSON: If we have as much sense as geese, we too will stand by each other in difficult times, as well as when we are strong.

**HAYA MURRAY
NEW YORK, N.Y.
JUNE, 1994**

Karen H. Malfregeot (27/X/52): Re your remarks about "bulk mail" solicitations. These are so bad they are hilarious, so when I find time, I have fun writing to Irene Hughes, Nicole Delya, and more recently, someone called Maria Martinelli, asking them why, since they claim to "know me so well", they think that I would aspire to owning a Mercedes, Porsche (or whatever), since I don't drive, have never driven, never wanted to drive, and wouldn't know what to do with a car of any make, or where to put it, if I had one. As for their assertions that they can help me find "passionate love", I have better things to do with my time, and while thanking them for the promise to "solve my financial problems that so preoccupy me," I really don't have any. I also tell them that, as a translator, I have many times had to translate material such as theirs from four or five different languages, and since they all read identical, I ask whether they and their foreign colleagues happen to use the services of the same P.R. ghostwriter? I conclude by saying a bit more variety, might help.

Joan B. Layne, (80/28): Well, good for you, kindred spirit! At long last someone who loves Pluto like I do. I have Pluto in 1st house, sextile Saturn, trine

Venus and Chiron, and having lived with him over a long lifetime, I have absolutely no complaints. (He did act up somewhat when he squared his natal position, but absolutely nothing of note happened when he trined it. Since he has been in Scorpio (intercepted in VI) he has been very quiet, practically invisible, so I'm looking forward to his emergence in Sag. I get very defensive on his behalf when I see him maligned as obsessive, power-hungry, because I have found him to be none of those things, and have only love and praise for his influence. Which brings me to:

Annibale F. Verzumo (27/X/9): I'm in a charitable mood, so do not resent your reference to 1st House Pluto as "dour-looking, domineering, tendency to impose own viewpoint on others etc., etc. I am neither dour-looking, domineering or power-hungry.

Adze Mixxe (81/68): Read your reference to the talk by Jacob Schwartz on asteroids. For some time I have been doing extensive research on them, and ask myself how I ever got by without them. Would like to hear more of what he said. Would you have a tape, perhaps? They open up such an infinitely wide horizon in interpretation. I have turned on several of my astrological friends to them and their reactions are the same as mine. Leor Warner and I enjoy lengthy night talks by telephone (proves pretty expensive when the phone bills come in), swapping our latest findings.

Am thoroughly enjoying my Uranus return; first became exact March 4th of this year, but will remain in orb back and forth, the last exact conj. coming in December, but I felt its influence already in December, when my novel appeared in print (Have a 9th house Uranus). So far reactions extremely positive, outright flattering. (Edie, did anyone of the Mercury crew get a chance to read it? If so, I'd like to hear the reaction. Have already completed Chapter 2 of the next "opus". What with this, my music enterprises, and the daily translation load, life is pretty busy, and I'm enjoying every minute of it. Had dinner recently with Carol Jepson (we hadn't seen each other for some time), and am working on her too, on behalf of the asteroids.

Well, friends, this is it for today, I hear my Fax about to spew something into the room, and my third chapter is waiting. So all the best to you all.

(Dear Haya: So far I am the only one who has read it. (Betty isn't much for reading after reading all day and Pam likes S. Spielberg.) I found the book very different and interesting, but I think I already told you that. For a first novel it is quite an accomplishment. Edith)

**BARBARA MAY
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JUNE, 1994**

Such fun to read all the stuff on Solar Returns in the 81st. I've got to chime in and say the SR for 93/94 for me has a Cap ruled and loaded 6th house, and I, too, have had more dental work this past year than in the last 30! Yes, not since my 1st Saturn Return has so much been done to so little for so much money. Ah well. It's been the year of the tooth. For my hubby as well. Radical 6th is the 12th of the spouse, right?

In 81/28 you pose a marvelous dilemma: How do the planets know if they are square, trine or opposite another planet? I doubt if the planets do know they are forming or separating from any aspect we could name. But any of the constant changes these aspects cause seem to affect us here on this planet, third from the Sun. All our planets have an energy field, gravitational pull if you will, that may not be recognized the way we think by any other planet, but the pull or energy certainly affects it. I agree with you the planets vibrate something. And the aspects make things happen. Squares are a perfect example. I believe they are the immediate precursor of an event. I don't read a square in any chart as "bad", but as recognition. Likewise the opposition: I read those as recognition, too, of a different nature. Trines can be real stinkers. I also agree with you the compatible planets usually produce better results in aspect than those planets we consider to be incompatible. Maybe next lifetime we'll understand your question better, thus come up with a clearer answer.



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A double issue of MH takes a lot of reading and replying. I have been very busy, including a lovely five day vacation in San Diego, but I have been through MH and condensed my replies. I am against your new type face. Figure on losing four lines per column, two columns per page, and you lose 480 lines in 60 pages. I'd rather have the extra letters lost in that space. But the margin sizes are just right for making notes, don't fix what doesn't need it. The print in most Bibles is small but very easy to read. *(Many requested it and now you're making me feel guilty! Edith)*

Old stuff first. Monica Dimino (27/X/29), Santiago de Cuba is the capital city of the province which now has the same name. When Fidel Castro was born, the name of the province was Oriente (meaning east). Castro was born in the small village of Viran in the Sierra Maestra (mountains). I am sure a chart for the capital city, if you don't want to interpolate twenty miles northwest, would produce a close enough chart for Fidel Castro. Think Lynchburg, Virginia, USA and Veran, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, or Veran, Oriente, Cuba and you got the idea.

I am glad I aroused some interest from real computer people. These divide into programmers and users, and I fall in the confused latter category. Just ask Lee Lehman and Maggie Meister how often I have to call them with my idiot problems. While in San Diego, I visited Astro-Communications and talked to Charlie Lambert who was instructive. My problem is that my programs which insist I am using letterhead size paper insist on printing as if I were using legal size paper.

Chartwheels II has a bug or two that bother me. It insists on printing helio charts with Aries rising. I don't care how correct the pundits think that is, that is not how I want it. Also, if you want to do your chart in all the various house systems, each must be a separate entry. If, where you enter your name, you do not also note the name of the house system of the chart, you will never find it again. The house system does not print on your printout and is not retrievably stored so you can see it when you open your file of charts. But the manual for the program is only a 32 page pamphlet!

David Meadows (80/26) Glad I was able to help you. While doing composite charts between quesitor and his horary is an intriguing idea, I think it is totally unnecessary. The horary will itself give enough clues about the asker. See Ivy

Goldstein-Jacobson or my new favorite "Horary Astrology" by Anthony Louis (Llewellyn). On the other hand, if composites and relationship charts are done on midpoints of two charts, why do they come out differently?

I have on my desk right now a horary question from another astrologer who lives sixty miles away and telephoned me. I would normally do the chart for where I am, where I first sorted out the question. This time I did it for both locations. Believe me, there is little difference between the two charts, and if clients call from East Timbuktu, I will always do the chart for where I am when I understand the question.

Gerri Jackson-Posch (80/9) Thanks for joining the general confusion for Israel's darling chart. Midnight, Friday, 14 May 1948, is the first hour of that day. Any chart done for Saturday the 15th will be wrong.

A niece of mine was born at midnight on a US Navy base. Her birth was listed as 2400 hours of the previous day. My sister went through hell trying to get it changed and may have confused the whole thing.

We don't know what the Jerusalem Post was doing or coming from, but, if the USA recognized Israel at 12:01 A.M., or ten minutes after the event, it might be more to the point to know what day that was. You know, if MH is 20 years old, it seems as if this discussion has gone on for 30 years.

Annibale F. Verzumo (80/11) If the Jupiter/Saturn effect began with Lincoln rather than at the beginning with Washington, perhaps we can assume that it ended arbitrarily with Kennedy and won't touch future Presidents. It was said the reason it did not work with Reagan was because, in his turn, the conjunction was in an air sign. For all the others, it was in earth signs and will be in earth (Taurus) when it happens again in 2001. And (80/53) the only other thing a quincunx can be is a dis-opposition. I'll stick with quincunx. My first interpretation of that aspect is "nervousness."

I think Olivia Barclay does not like to be put-on any more than do the rest of us who take ourselves too seriously. Perhaps it is all part of a man having had the temerity to criticize a woman which does not go well in the pages of MH. Edith may tell Marion not to get

her bloomers in a knot, and I love it, but Marion is not going to bounce a boomerang off Edith's noggin. Seriously, Olivia may have brought all her problems on herself. Why have all her star pupils lost little time getting out from under her wing?

It is nice to see how the old master Lilly got the right answers with less than what we use in modern astrology, and nice to borrow from a modern master where it proves expedient (but don't say you are still purely classical). When it is seen that excellent astrologers do all their lessons right up to the last and then get told they must do it all over again and for a new fee, that can only be a money scam. And when there are more errors in the corrections than in the work being corrected, something is off-center.

I have studied, taught and practiced horary for 25 years. Never did I think in terms of accrediting my pupils and don't feel I need it from other than my clients. I have known terrible dentists whose walls are plastered with accreditations from some of the best dental schools.

Back to real things. I finally got the data for Polly Klaas, the girl who was abducted from her home at 10:40 P.M. PDT, 1st Oct. 1993, Petaluma, CA 38N14, 12W39. She was born 10:41 A.M. PDT, 3rd Jan. 1983, San Francisco, CA 37N47, 122W26. Her abductor and confessed murderer, Richard Allen Davis was born 6:34 P.M. PDT, 2nd June 1954, also in San Francisco. Investigators believe he killed her in the early hours of Oct. 2nd, 1993. Her body was recovered from a field just south of Cloverdale from directions given by Davis to the police. The body was found on 4th Dec., 1993. Data confirmed as BC in Lois Rodden's Data News. (I no sooner wrote the Polly Klaas data then I realized there was a typo in it. Lois says abduction was shortly after 10:35 P.M. but newspapers reported it as 10:40 P.M.)

Evelyn Gallaher (80/35) First Amendment: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." This is quoted from the World Almanac, probably not easy to find in your li-

braries. Space precludes my giving you the rest here or commenting on the various ways in which people might interpret this according to what personal axes they have to grind. Thank you for the data on Franz-Ferdinand. Where did you find it? I see your computer question got answered. If you have the same CCRS manual I have, it is on page 105, Chapt. 17.

Maurice McCann (80/39) my interest in W.H. Chaney dates from the gift of a bound volume of his pamphlets given me by Don Borkowski. I have since lectured on his chart and that of Jack London. Since Jack was born the day before Chaney's 55th birthday, the affinity of the two charts is too good to be true, as they say. Chaney may believe he was not the father, but the two charts tell quite another story. Many times Chaney had to sell all his possessions to tide him over rough times. I'm sure his library was dispersed long ago. There is no basis whatsoever in your comment that London fans have tried to hide his paternity. Russ Kingman, his biggest fan, founder of the Jack London Museum and Bookstore in Glen Ellen, CA., wrote: "A Pictorial Life of Jack London" which has an extensive bibliography of all works by and about his hero. Thank you for your two rare book references which are not mentioned therein. He goes extensively into the paternity question with great objectivity. I think London's second wife did more than anyone alive to conceal any past London had prior to the date she came into his life. I do not think many astrologers have any interest in America's first native born astrologer to a point where a book is indicated. If anything, he is a case in point that astrology and those who do it have not changed much since his times.

Change of subject. An attorney out here and a prominent astrologer have both found themselves on mailing lists being used by astrologers from Massachusetts to Maryland. Both have shown me elaborate computer personalized mailers (one from Jacqueline Stallone). One was a second pitch "to be disregarded if a response 'to the first pitch' was crossing in the mail." All were basically the same in content, promising more health, wealth, fame and happiness than any old chain letter. Lavish as these may be, they are also shabby. I don't think any astrologer appreciates having them sent to his clients. Just think of every astrologer in California bombarding the East Coast with similar missives.

Marion March (80/50) I still hold the key to the trine aspect is "permissiveness." It's easier to go along with habit than offer resistance. I look forward to UAC since it is but two hours by car. Since UAC gives its lectures honoraria, dare we hope we shall get some fresh, interesting and less vapid material.

Katalin Horanyi (80/55) how tempting you are to me, a Scorpio-Gemini who knows where all the heads are buried and wouldn't mind telling. That would take a whole other letter, and I can hear Edith telling me to knock it off. Maybe someone else will give you the lowdown and I will correct later. More another time.

**JOHN KALUS
CLEVELAND, OH
MAY, 1994**

Doris Greaves (79/21) You thought Pluto acted like Jupiter in your chart. When I had transiting Pluto aspecting my planets I had the impression that it acted like a Mars/Venus conjunction.

Dianne Lawson (80/6) You are right. In effect, if humanity can not find a way to be happy in the age of Pisces ruled by Jupiter with Venus exalted therein, then how can they find a way to be happy in the Age of Aquarius?

Loretta V. Glowaty (80/8) You wrote that it troubled you because the 18° of Scorpio (your Mercury degree) was considered to be the "accursed degree of the accursed sign". The idea that the 18° of Scorpio is the accursed degree in a supposedly accursed sign is superstition. Pure superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do astrologers as a whole experience it to be a provable act.

David Meadows (80/26) With respect to the German book "DAS KOMBINIERTE FRAGEHOROSKOP" by Eric J. Well (Swiss astrologer) in which the author combines a horary chart with the natal chart of the person who asks a question, to form a composite chart. I never attempted this since I do not necessarily trust my judgment in horary that much. However, I suspect that such a composite chart would convey some meaning on a different level of understanding than does a regular horary chart alone, and the meaning conveyed could be significant to the question asked. Composite charts seem to

convey some meaning in various forms of application. Some years ago I attended a wedding. The composite chart of the young couple was better than average. He was a Sag. with Cancer Rising and she was an Aries with Leo Rising. Their composite Asc. was 25 Cancer. Their composite Sun, Mercury and Venus were all in the composite 7th house. However, I noted that the bride was happy and photogenic while the bridegroom seemed uncomfortable and out of it. Their individual charts did not explain this mood difference. So I calculated where the angles and planets were for 11 A.M. that day, the time of the wedding. That was the "day chart". Combining the bride's natal chart with the 11 A.M. day chart produced a composite chart of mostly soft aspects--trines and sextiles. Combining the bridegroom's natal chart with the 11 A.M. day chart produced a composite chart of mostly hard aspects. Instantly I knew that that was the answer. I made two more day charts based on events and the daily clock movement, and combined them anew with the couple's individual natal charts. From 11 A.M., the hour of the church wedding, to 11 P.M., when the party was over, their respective daily composite angles progressed a quarter of a circle, 90°. In composite charts angles travel only at half speed. As her composite Asc. and MC advanced the 90° that day it encountered little or no difficult hard aspects. His daily advancing composite Asc. and MC did encounter some hard aspects. I am certain that the individual daily composite chart for each truly reflected the mood of each. However, I do not believe that the daily composite, as such, had any significance in the long run, only for the one day. The marriage is very much intact. In this instance a daily composite chart conveyed meaning beyond what an ordinary natal chart and daily transits might. By the same token, there are times when we see what we think may be troublesome transits approaching in our natal, or favorable transits, and often these transits turn out to be less than we thought. I think that by drawing up a daily composite chart (based perhaps on the daily diurnal or some meaningful event), it would help explain why sometimes the bad transits don't turn out so badly, and why the good transits don't always turn out to be so beneficial. The daily composite chart tends to even out, or smooth out, the rough transits, but sometimes it also creates a rough composite chart when the usual transits are supposedly pretty favorable, or seem so. This may explain, to some degree, Peggy

Flook's question (80/49), as to why transits don't always seem to work out as they should.

Maurice McCann (80/39) If Chaney, father of the writer Jack London, could identify three people by using a horary chart who had burned down a house, and they confessed to their culpability when confronted, then surely he must have been a very good horary astrologer indeed. That's the sort of thing one hears or reads regarding the skills of Lilly or Evangeline Adams. As for Chaney being able to correctly predict the date of his death, and then dying about 1898/9, that may or may not have been such a difficult feat. In the preface of "Heaven Knows What" Carl Payne Tobey states that Grant Lewi took out a \$30,000 life insurance policy in 1952 (\$300,000 by today's standards) just before he died, proving him correct, too. With his experience Lewi had unquestionably seen quite a few death charts, but for a man of only about 49 to see the possibility of death in his own chart is unusual, unless he also suspected he had serious health problems. Possibly hypertension, for which there was no medication in 1952. John Manolesco, who had hypertension, always said that Uranus caused it. Uranus and the Node of Uranus were strong factors in Lewi's chart. Perhaps Chaney's health status at age 77 was a factor that swayed or influenced him in his prediction. Much depends upon one's map and one's health status as to how difficult it is to predict death. For instance, I suspected for two years that my mother would die around the time of her 92nd birthday (April or May 1990), when transiting Saturn would stall at 25 Cap. before going retro in direct square to her Sun which was at 25 Aries. It happened May 11, 1990. During previous experiences she had always had trouble with Saturn transits to her Sun, so it was no great feat to predict when her death might occur. You did not mention Chaney's birthday except that he was born in 1821. I suppose that means his date of birth is unknown. Posterity could better tell how difficult it was for Chaney to predict his own death in 1898/99 were they to know the exact time of his birth and the approximate date of his death.

Lee Lehman (80/48) Thank you for your excellent piece on when and how to ask a horary question to get the correct reply. I would like to have the NOSTRADAMUS but I can't make up my mind on what kind of computer to get. No doubt horary

is a most useful part of astrology, and I regret neglecting it.

Janice Giles (27/X/31) I didn't mean to say that Venus possessed no spiritual values when it works in relation to Mars. When it comes to enhancing its qualities to a higher level of spirituality it is probably better served when working in relation to planets like Jupiter, Neptune and Uranus. Your idea of Mars/Venus bonds, of spiritually united couples, may be idealistic in today's world of broken homes and families, although I tend to agree that we should seek such bonds. You believe Neptune is a master forte of self-delusion. It can be. But where Neptune is this badly dysfunctional you can rest assured that the other planets in the chart are also probably dysfunctional.

Margaret M. Meister (80/51) Thanks for contributing the excellent piece on computers. I especially liked the part regarding minimum specifications needed: -4 megabytes of RAM and at least an 80 megabytes hard disk. Also appreciated your comments on the portable notebook computers, because it cleared up some questions. I had read the Nov. 1993 Consumers' Reports which listed 29 notebook computers and graded each, although 16 of the 29 listed had already been designed "discontinued". That's the most frustrating part about computers, the rapid turnover rate. But also, I wasn't sure that notebook machines were suitable for astrology because of the limited size of their screens, and possibly also, because the screen might not be clear enough. But I note that you recommend the active Matrix screen instead of the passive Matrix, so I guess that helps.

Thanks to everyone else who had comments on computers.

Annibale F. Verzumo (80/53) Ptolemy, you say, had a poor opinion of the quincunx (150°) in the chart. I've always wondered, however, why so many highly gifted persons (good or evil) had a Sun quincunx Asc. aspect. To name just a few: Mozart, Aquarius Sun, Virgo Rising. Beethoven, Sag. Sun, Taurus Rising. Franz Schubert, Aquarius Sun, Cancer Rising. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Aquarius Sun, Virgo Rising. He had Nadir at 12 Sag., ruled by Jupiter and it may explain why he always had such a basically happy and optimistic attitude, despite hardships. Hitler, Taurus Sun, Libra Rising. Clint Eastwood (actor) Gemini Sun, Scorpio

Rising. Liz Taylor, Pisces Sun, Libra Rising. Astrologers Rob Hand (writer) and the late John Manolesco (ex-radio and TV personality) Sag. Sun, Cancer Rising. General Geo. Patton (who captured 4 million prisoners of war, more than any general in American history) Scorpio Sun, Gemini Rising. Mary Eddy Baker, Cancer Sun, Sag. Rising. And there are others. What is the psychological explanation of this supposedly unfavorable aspect playing such a positive role between the Sun and the Ascendant?

BOOK REVIEW

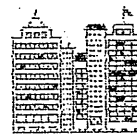
FORECASTING - BACKWARD & FORWARD by Bruce Hammerslough. Price \$14.95 Canada \$20.50. Published by Llewellyn Publications - 288 pages.

Bruce deals with all sorts of forecasting in this book. Included are transits, eclipses, solar and lunar returns, relocation charts, rectification, progressions, directions and arcs. It even includes stuff on Uranian astrology and Cosmobiology as well as Astro*Carto*Graphy and Geodetic maps. The last half of the book is on rectification for approximate birth times, ones that are several hours off or unknown birth times and even when the day is unknown.

Although trying to cover so many subjects you really can't do anything in depth Bruce still manages to get his point across in easy to understand terms. I like the way he writes, giving the pros and cons on the various subjects and his opinions on the various methods in use today.

This is a good book for students as well as teachers. It helps to remind we teachers of things we might have forgotten. It also gives little tips for delineating a chart that students can appreciate. I certainly would recommend it for astrologers at any stage of learning. In astrology that is one thing that never stops, the learning.

Above reviewed by EDITH CUSTER



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Because I, my daughter and one of her daughters are all decidedly south-paws, I have been reading Stanley Coren's THE LEFT-HANDER SYNDROME. When I read Ted George's article (81/43) on the immune system, I was at the spot in the book where Coren says research shows that too much testosterone secreted by the mother into the womb can result in the fetus developing the right side of the brain more quickly than the left, resulting in left-handedness; but that's not all. Left-handers are also subject to several differences in health, one of which Coren says "is particularly important for the development of the body's immune system" because the excess testosterone tends to suppress the growth of the thymus gland.

This triggered a memory of something Max Heindel says in MESSAGE OF THE STARS about ductless glands - that the pineal is ruled by Neptune (the higher octave of Mercury), the pituitary by Uranus (the higher octave of Venus), the

thyroid by Mercury and the thymus by Venus. Cornell's ENCYCLOPAEDIA also shows these rulerships. Then I checked Jansky and Eileen Nauman, both of whom allocate the immune system to the thymus ruled by Venus.

So we have Venus (thymus), Mercury (thyroid), Uranus (pituitary) and Neptune (pineal) all involved, which doesn't negate Ted George's article on the immune system, but just adds Uranus to the mix. So, Ted, can we assume that harmonious aspects between all four planets denote a healthy immune system, and inharmonious ones a weak one? And, accepting Coren's theory that the left-handers already suffer damage to the immune system, can we detect handedness in the chart from these aspects?

Some time ago I read in one of my books an astrologer's observations about left-handedness as indicated by the planets, but I can't find the article again. Does anyone know who wrote this? I have a bad habit of making notes on things that interest me, and forgetting to note the source -- so when I want more information about the subject I can't find it.

To all left-handers out in MH land: this book is a revelation, albeit a shocker! The author is professor of psychology at the Un. of B.C. and is touted to be "an international authority on sideness". Published 1993 by Vintage Press, a Division of Random House, Inc., New York. I personally found it very depressing, not for myself because I have already outlived my projected life span, but for my daughter to whom I passed this anomaly, and her daughter who has also inherited it. I have always known what a handicap it is to be left-handed in a right-handed world, but I didn't realize that this 'defect' goes farther than just handedness.

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John Kalus, Zip Dobyns, in her quarterly, MUTABLE DILEMMA, mentioned that the time of 8:22 (or 8:21 -- I'm not sure) A.M. has been supplied for Tonya Harding from her mother. It gives Sagittarius rising, which seems to fit better than Cancer, but in working with the SA aspects and midpoint structures of the evening chart, I'm not so sure.

Diane Zeines, it suddenly occurred to me back in the late seventies, that I made more money doing Astrological counseling even during my worst weeks, than I was making at a regular job. The job was draining and negative (the insurance industry,) plus it kept me away from home where my four boys were coming home from school at different hours. Since I was a single parent, it was very difficult. And, needless to say, the summers were horrendous. I quit and never looked back. There were times, of course, when the lack of a predictable amount of income could have driven me crazy, but I adopted an attitude that has made all the difference. I look on "unpredictable" as "unlimited." With a job, there is a set amount, and a raise is in someone else's hands, but when you are in business for yourself, your creativity and ability can take you anywhere. My children, now in their 20's and 30's, brag about how we never went on welfare.

There is a fine line between "telling" a client things and leading them into finding their own answers. We have become accustomed to the process of the psychologist who spends years evoking

a response from the patient (client) often saying nothing at all. The problem is that Astrologers, for the most part, are not TRAINED in this technique, and so may not be effective in using it. In fact, the idea of using this process may not be the best anyway. We are handicapped, further, by the fact that the public has a preconceived attitude that we should "read" for them like a psychic does. I have been astounded at the expectations that have been laid before me from being asked to "predict" when the love of the life will suddenly and magically appear to being asked to solve the problem of being overweight.

The chart is so rich in information, that there is plenty that one can say to put a client at ease about his/her chart being a unique statement of individuality that would apply to no one else. What I try to do is to lead the person into recognizing the conflicts within, which are really two or more NEEDS that are crying for fulfillment, but which are counterproductive or just not compatible under the same circumstances. THEN suggestions come into play. Often the person doesn't even know that there are conflicts. Suggesting outright that they are there and helping the client to recognize them in the context of his personal life situation, gets down to business and uses time efficiently. I think that the one extreme of refusing to "predict" anything and to keep asking the client questions like "What do you want for yourself in the future?" (without having any kind of support behind it) is a kind of cop-out, and not really using Astrology to its full potential. Astrologers who are also psychologists might be more inclined to do that. The other extreme, like the infamous Sedona Astrologer, is doing a lot of harm to our image and is a misuse of our art/science, as well. There has to be a way to be helpful by relaying information that is in a chart, and which the client has a right to know, in a forthright, positive manner -- information that is NOT available to the psychologist, and therefore does not really fit that profession. We have to formulate a positive, helpful technique, unique to us, to relay this knowledge to the client, and then TEACH it along with the nuts and bolts of actual chart interpretation. Right now, in large part, this sort of teaching is missing.

Luana Tidemann, Patricia Foubert and Christine Bruck, last fall I talked with Astro-Analytics about marketing my correspondence course. At the time, Harry

Whitaker asked me about Florida and said that they were planning to move and that Florida was one of the places they had in mind. This probably won't help you much, but may explain what happened.

Anne Boyle, maybe it's because I was raised in the south in a Southern Baptist family (who have written me off as hopelessly lost) but the idea of compromising Christianity by practicing Astrology is not a recent trend. It used to be worse, in fact. In New York, my parish priest (I've been in a lot of religions) was so horrified that I had lent books on Astrology to a parishioner, he told her to give them back to me. He sufficiently frightened her that she rushed them to the door, dropped them hurriedly on the porch, rushed back to her car and sped off. I was standing in the yard watching. She ignored me as though I did not exist!

I corresponded with people in England who also perceive this conflict between religion and Astrology as recent. Perhaps it wasn't as stressed in your churches (and theirs) as it was in my area of the country. I have encountered CONSTANT abuse at the hands of "good Christians" that is unbelievable. The best way I know of to counter it is to be the nicest, kindest, most sincerely "Christian" person you can be, yourself. After all, Jesus said, "it is by their works that you will know them." Be careful, though. We, as Astrologers, have our own ways of being abusive. Even though I have Venus in Pisces, Jupiter in Pisces, and Saturn conjunct Sun in Aries in the twelfth house, I have been harshly judged and "put down" as beneath contempt, just at the time I revealed that I was an Aries. To judge a person by his/her Sun Sign is a cardinal sin, I believe. Just combining Sun, Moon and Ascendant signs, there are 1728 possibilities in BASIC character! Then there is free will. We cannot know our brothers enough EVER to decide anything about them. We can only keep on getting acquainted.

Joan B. Layne - You asked about timing in Solar Return charts. Ray Merri-man in his book about Solar Returns that one can move the MC 1° a day. That works for me. I was taught 20 years ago to move ALL planets 1° a month. That REALLY works for me. I consider it especially for knowing when an aspect in the chart will be triggered. For instance, if there is a 4° orb between two planets in aspect, I describe the potential energy as "trig-

gered" during the fourth month after the birthday. It seems pretty accurate in describing attention being drawn to the solar return houses occupied and ruled by the planets. I also use the minutes to hone it to the week. 15 minutes = one week. That does not seem to work as well, since faster planets or the Moon appear to be more important in activation of energies. Some time ago, I wrote to MH about timing in Lunar Returns. I reasoned that if one could move the planets (and angles, by the way) 1° a YEAR in the natal chart, and 1° a MONTH in the Solar return, then why not 1° a DAY in the Lunar? I am still working and experimenting on that one, and it does seem to apply. However, because the SUN moves 1° a day, and is so active all the time, it is hard to tell what is actually doing the triggering.

I was taught, and I still use Solar Returns for the birth place. I have a very large clientele, and feedback has been consistently good. I started using Solar Returns regularly when a client who had a very positive forecast, called to ask why I had not mentioned two major difficulties he was facing. I did a Solar Return, which did highlight those things. The two events did not amount to anything, ultimately, before the year was over, so the original forecast still held. However, it did give me a lot of respect for the technique.

Edie, there were a lot of other things I wanted to comment on, but time is out. I am enclosing a renewal check and WILL be coming to the conference. Please send extra edition #27. There were so many tantalizing comments about it, I'm curious.

BOOK REVIEW

A HISTORY OF WESTERN ASTROLOGY by Jim Tester, Ballantine Books 1987, \$9.95

Don't bother to buy this book. Despite the author's claim to an historian's neutral attitude, he treats Astrology as a frivolous meaningless subject. His copious use of references from writers representing the Catholic church and its opinion, deceptively presents the reader with a negative view of Astrology, its history and its value as a subject worth studying.

Above reviewed by ANN REQUA

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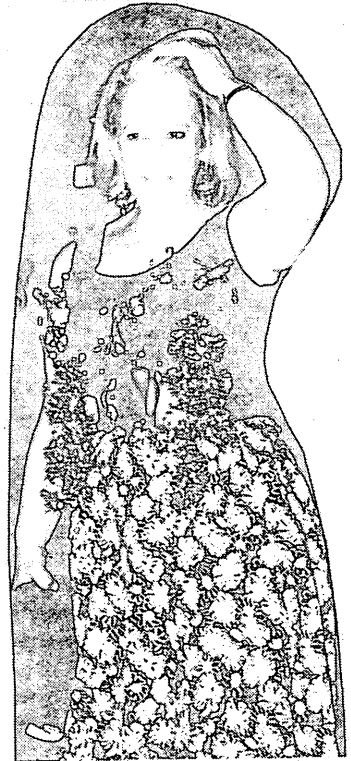
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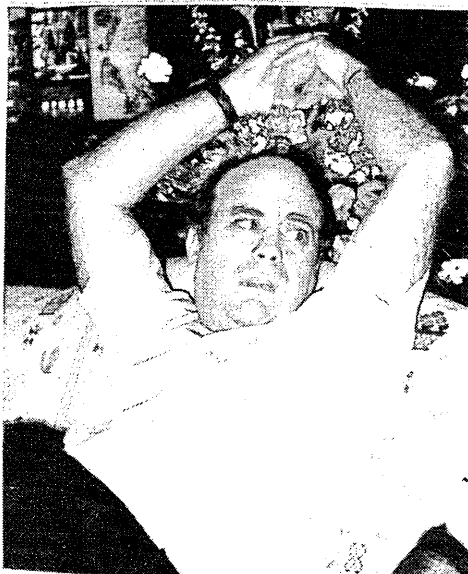
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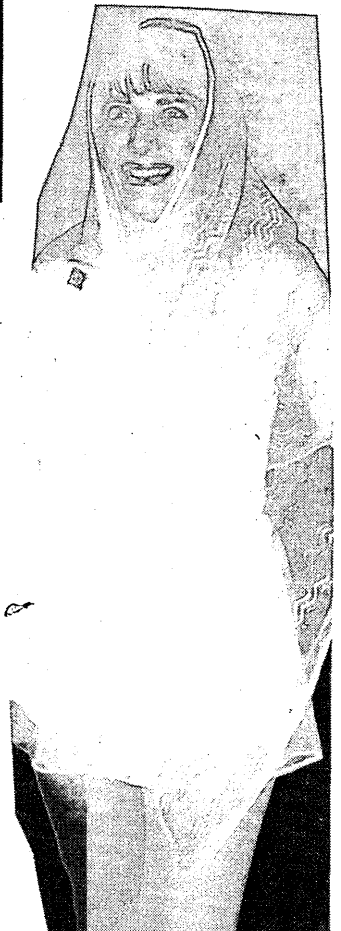
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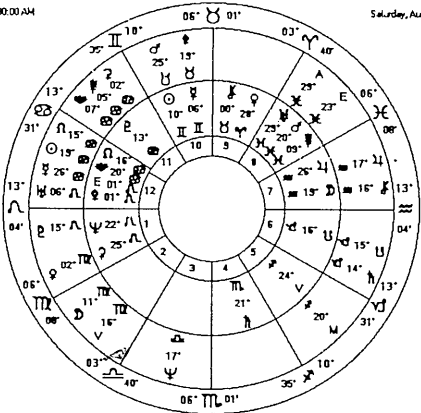


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"FORECASTING: BACKWARD AND FORWARD" by Bruce Hammerslough (Llewellyn Pubns., 288 pgs., softcover, \$14.95)

Probably the most difficult and time-consuming task an astrologer will ever undertake involves the rectification of a horoscope. One must be thoroughly familiar with all the subtle meanings possible in a natal or mundane chart, for the ramifications of having an incorrect horoscope are formidable. Without an accurate horoscope, one's predictions will obviously be in error and the psychological interpretation will clearly leave something to be desired. Few practitioners of our stellar art are truly qualified to do such a monumental undertaking, but "Forecasting: Backward and Forward" certainly eases the job immensely, for it's a gold mine of information no astrologer can afford to be without.

Part I deals with Transits and Progressions, not only the more commonly used Secondaries, but also Tertiaries and Minors as well. The author relies heavily on Directions - those solar Arcs familiar to those versed in Cosmobiology and

Uranian techniques combined with Arcs for the other planets, especially the Moon. I found this Section to be the most fascinating in the entire book, especially when combined with one's Relocated chart, the interpretation is truly amazing. The author says one should begin the Solar Arc with the Relocated chart for the time when you begin living there, even though you may well move away for a year or so. "Forecasting: Backward and Forward" also contains material on Uranian Astrology and a brief interpretation of the meanings of those trans-Neptunians no one has yet viewed through a telescope.

Part II separates the types of charts one must deal with: those which already have a birth time, but as all Birth Certificates are suspect, the author shows us how to correct these birth times which are often rounded-off to the nearest quarter hour. Then he deals with birth times which are often hours off: those B.C. times which have no AM or PM or individuals who know only that they were born sometime in mid-morning. Then the author deals with horoscopes where even the day of birth is in question, a usual problem for those born close to midnight.

"Forecasting: Backward and Forward" by Bruce Hammerslough is one of those reference books which any astrologer with their salt should possess. For those devotees of Astrology like myself who never accept any birth time as accurate without first investigating the past history of the client, it's about time someone compiled all techniques known into one volume for those of us who aren't afraid of a little math. After all, it sure saves getting egg on face later down the road.

Above reviewed by MARC PENFIELD

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Again, many, MANY thanks to you and the other Mercury Hour staff for continuing to provide a high-quality and interesting astrological publication!



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AUTUMN EQUINOX

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This fall is shaping up to be a fairly active time. There will be 2 eclipses: Nov. 3rd and Nov. 18th. November 18th Sun is conjunct Jupiter and also has Mars squaring. Both are in Taurus/Scorpio and both at seismic degrees. November 3rd is also at a drought degree while the 18th is at a volcanic point.

The planets lie in the northern section of the chart indicating more severe weather in the northern Lats., making its way south for southern storms. Again we have retrograde Saturn, semisquared Uranus, sitting on top of Los Angeles at 118W for wind and rain along the west coast while Venus cojoins Jupiter off the northeast coast for the same.

Mars begins over the Aleutians in Cancer, opposing Uranus, and trined Pluto. Heavy wind storms followed by rain. Pluto at 41W lies over Greenland and squares the IC off the west coast. Pluto will be quite active this fall, either seismic or storms as the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter all transit him during the season. He's on the MC from Japan to Australia.

Neptune and Uranus lie over the Aleutians also. Both are retrograde and only 2° apart. The yo-yoing highs followed by deep lows will continue. They square over the NE coastal states keeping us stormy. The Moon, Jupiter and Venus also lie off the east coast, squaring Alaska, to emphasize wet weather. They only touch land in the far north, but any easterly winds will bring them to the New England coast. Mercury runs over the NE states at 74W for windy conditions.

September 29th heavy rains for the east coast, followed by a drop in temperatures. October 2nd both Uranus and Neptune go stat. and dir. A time of severe atmospheric disturbances. October 9th Mercury follows St. and Retro. with Venus on the Oct. 13th next. High winds and rains over this period until after Oct. 19th. on both coasts. October 14th the eastern prairie states will see heavy, humid clouds, rains and winds,

falling temps. with a good danger of frosts at night in the more northern sections. October 21st Mercury makes an inferior conjunction to the Sun, and Oct. 16th deepening cold will begin in Alaska and move eastward, while Oct. 22 will be a very cold and windy period for both the NE coast and Great Britain. The end of the month rain, dampness and fog come over the prairies, with a cold wave following, moving east. Probably snow flurries over the northeastern Rockies while heavy rains in the Midwest could turn to freezing rain in the northern Lats.

The eclipse of Nov. 3rd, joined by Venus, will square over Los Angeles. Even tho this is in a drought degree, the west coast will get rain, and the possibility of tremors. Saturn occupied this area at the Equinox. The eclipse is on the MC over the Atlantic and on the IC over the Pacific. Saturn at the eclipse is over the mideastern states, over Chicago which will set the stage of high, cold humidity, cloudiness and forecast for snow later around the Great Lakes. The clouds and humidity stretch down across the continent to the Yucatan. Saturn goes stat. and retrograde Nov. 9th bringing below normal temps. to that area also. Mars, now in Leo lies at 108W, and squares over Iceland. Temps. will be warmer in the western areas from Montana to Minnesota down over eastern California to LA. into Mexico.

Saturn at 89W, brings his infernal gloom, humidity and rains covering Chicago to Mobile and thru Mexico, then Central America, moving east to the northern Lats. and heavier storms south.

November 4th severe winds will start over the northwest coast accompanied by falling temps., while a warming trend comes to the prairies which increases to Nov. 13th. November 7th temps. continue falling along the west coast, the cold wave hits the central plains and Midwest by the 13th/to 15th November.

November 17th the Sun cojoins Jupiter off the east coast and squares at 106W bringing another spurt of warmth to the prairie states. Pluto is at 102W and Mars at 108W. November 18th's eclipse cojoins Jupiter, over the central plains and Mexico. This is the same location that Mars teneted in the Nov. 3rd's eclipse. The Moon and Jupiter are parallel, and Mars within the orb of squaring. November 3rd Jupiter lay over Iceland.

Now the Moon and Jupiter square over Iceland. With the Moon in opposition to Jupiter and Pluto, and squaring Mars, this is a seismic eclipse. It is also one of extreme weather aberrations. Heavy storms, thunder and lightening, rain and snow, along with temp. fluctuations from warm to below freezing up north. It is very bad for agriculture. The fact that 5 planets are in watery, and snow is frozen water, seismic Scorpio, with the Moon in Taurus of downpours and seismic, this is a particularly nasty eclipse that may prove devastating to the areas of the world it influences. Transpluto also adds his influence, as Mars is within the orbit of conjunction. In the east, New Zealand and India come under the influence. November 27th Mercury transits the eclipse point triggering either/or thunderstorms with hail or tremors along the west coast. December 1st the Sun aspects Uranus. Temperatures will drop sharply and winds will be gusty and cold beginning in the Yukon and sweeping across to the east coast in 3-4 days. The eclipse is not good for Los Angeles even tho none of the planets touch the cusps, but the 1st, 4th, and 10 houses are emphasized. November 20th, the Sun cojoins Pluto, seismic, wet and cold, at 102W, thru the Dakotas down into Mexico. All this time we have Pluto and Jupiter only 2° apart, so the influence of their coming conjunction is being felt as well. They join Dec. 2nd, at 7:24 A.M., GMT, at 126W and 54E. With the lunation also Dec. 2nd but later, they move over New Zealand and Ireland. They square at 108W over the central Prairies and Mexico. The Moon cojoins both Jupiter and Pluto just prior to their conjunction, for timing purposes, upheavals begin a bit earlier. For the last week of Nov. into late Dec. severe weather disturbances, extreme fluctuation of temps. and winds, seismic activity and abnormal occurrences amongst people. World economy and stability will be affected, and a global change in weather patterns will show up. Not big changes, but enough to be noticed by meteorologists in passing. These affects will last over several years. All this also happened in 1981, the last time these 2 planets joined.

Venus on the equinox occupies 55W. Wet for northeast Canada, she has now by Nov. 18th moved off to Greenland and squaring the Yukon, where Neptune and Uranus lie on the MC. Blizzard conditions up north with driving winds. December 14th will be one of the coldest days of the winter as the Sun joins Mercury and

both square the Midwest around Chicago. The cold wave will last through Dec. 18th. Winter solstice has a good start on cold. Temperatures will also be below average in the south. The eastern states into Florida will have rains and cold temperatures.

HELIO

The first thing to strike the eye is Los Angeles. With the MC at 7 Pisces, Geo Saturn at 7 Pisces and Helio Saturn at 9 Pisces. The Asc. for L.A. is 26' 58 Gemini, quincunx to Helio Pluto and Geo Pluto by 1'. That is setting up a scenario. September 27th the Moon cojoins the Asc. and Oct. 2nd/3rd the Moon opposes the MC Oct. 10/11 Mercury cojoins Saturn and the MC Oct. 13th Helio Mars cojoins the Asc with the Moon in opposition.

Pluto, Uranus, Neptune and Saturn are within roughly 2' of the Geo with Saturn at 116W (Riverside Co.-San Diego Cal.), Uranus and Neptune over Alaska and Pluto at 129W thru the Yukon, B.C. and off the west coast. Jupiter lies over the Atlantic and Mars over Iceland and the Atlantic to South America. Rainy Venus in rainy Pisces lies along the west coast, applying to the conjunction with Saturn. Mercury starts and ends in Capricorn. Helio Autumn starts out cold, with heavy rains for the west coast, followed by strong winds from Alaska east to the mountains. September 30th Mercury enters Aquarius for increased cold. Helio Mercury is very active all season for windy and cool conditions as well as seismic. Towards winter he brings sleet and hail. October 11th he brings unseasonably cool weather and very high winds to the west coast, followed by cooler weather but clearing. October 24th a cold wave and wet weather will hit the prairies with possible thunderstorms. October 30th carries a seismic warning as Mercury is quincunx Neptune, Jupiter, Uranus and then Pluto. The 31st of October he enters Cancer and continues his journey around back to Capricorn with all the aspects. While the 2 eclipses are quiet on the Helio chart, December 4/5 Mercury cojoins Jupiter and Pluto for either heavy storms over Ireland and England or definite tremors to New Zealand's south island.

Venus in Pisces brings above normal precipitation, beginning with rains in September and ending with probable snows in December except in the south, where ice is more prevalent. The end of Sept. and early Oct. heavy rains for the

prairies. October 8th she enters Aries for a drier period. The end of Oct. will be wet thru Alaska followed by a cold wave heading east and picking up more rain as it comes. November 12th the opposition to Jupiter, and then the opposition to Pluto the next day, will bring rains to the western side of the prairies, Montana to Mexico. As the system moves east, it runs into Saturn's influence over the Dakotas and down. Early snow is not impossible in the northern Lats. The beginning of Dec. will also be cold, wet and windy from the Aleutians to the Yukon, but this system moves southward over the Pacific to bring moist cool air to the northwestern states. December 18th the northeast coast will be very wet, probably snow, followed by a severe cold wave.

Helio Jupiter, sesquares Venus, lies over Greenland and the Atlantic to eastern Brazil at the Equinox. He squares over the Yukon and the Pacific. While many aspects from the inner planets are made to him, he only makes 2 aspects himself. October 13th he sextiles Neptune and November 25th he sextiles Uranus. By Oct. 13th Neptune lies over the Yukon and Jupiter lies over Iceland. Neptune/Uranus equals a higher number of volcanic eruptions, warmer temps. which bring thaws, avalanches and possible flooding, as well as increasing the rainfall to the northwest states. A chart for the exact sextile puts Jupiter at 86W, over the Mid-east states where rains could be heavy, while Neptune lies at 26W and squares the MC at 116W, over Nevada and California. November 25th Jupiter sextiles Uranus. This brings cold, drier weather to the north, with northwest winds pushing the lows south and east. By now Jupiter is only 3' from Pluto, so Pluto's influence will be felt. On the chart for the exact sextile Jupiter is again over Alaska and Uranus is over the eastern states down thru D.C., bringing dropping temps. to the east. Helio Jupiter is still at 25° Scorpio, the eclipse degree, which will expand his effects.

December 22nd begins the Winter Solstice. The conjunction of Helio Jupiter and Pluto takes place Dec. 26th along the NE coast for heavy storms in Newfoundland and over the Atlantic. Seismic possibilities for Alaska and New Zealand. The exact conjunction is over the Yukon and the Pacific. The Polar air masses on both coasts will be active, bringing very cold, moist flows across the NW States flowing southeast, and in reverse flows,

the N.E. states and Canadian Maritimes, flowing southwest. This lasts well into the new year.

Mars also has some very active periods. Starting at 16 Gemini, he squares the west over the Dakotas. Warm. Very windy for the first 2 weeks of Oct., Oct. 3/4 being quite stormy. October 19th he enters Cancer to intensify his storms at which time he lies over San Francisco up through the Yukon and down across the Pacific. November 1st should bring high winds. November 8th, possible thunderstorms with showers through the 15th. November 21st high wind warnings again over the west coast. December 7th Mars opposes Neptune over the Yukon and Pacific. Heavy rains and/or seismic warning. December 13th he then opposes Uranus to bring high winds, but again in the same area, the Yukon and Pacific. Possibility of underwater action as the square is over the Atlantic. December 17th, stormy over the northeast Canadian coast, the Pacific to S.A., and over Great Britain.

NICK SUTHERLAND SAN ANTONIO, TX JULY, 1994

RECTIFICATION: For those interested in rectification, CONSIDERATIONS has featured a series of rectification contests where the time is known but not disclosed to the readers until the contest is over. Readers are free to use any preferred techniques, since one of the goals is to determine which techniques are effective. A second goal is to prove to skeptics that astrology really works. Obviously, if you're given only a series of life events and can work your way back to a correct birth time, astrology works. On rectification contest #4, Ross Harvey was correct to the minute. There have been several other winners, too.

Ken Gillman ^{er} does need more material for future contests. The data should be unpublished and known only to yourself and the individual whose chart it is. The time should be accurately known (birth certificate or birth record), and life events (10 or more) should be dated to at least year and month with day when known. The subjects reaction to each event is often helpful. Not every birth is easy and trouble-free, for example. Names need not be used--just "male" or "female". Send data to CONSIDERATIONS, P.O. Box

491, Mount Kisco, New York 10549.

Lessia Tuhay-Bey: If anyone knows where Lessia is, please tell her that Jack Nicholls & Ross Harvey tackled the problem of her unknown birth time. The results are published in CONSIDERATIONS IX:1 "Two Rectifications". Using different techniques, Jack and Ross both arrive at a time of 6:01 UT, Feb. 21, 1924, Kharkov, Ukraine 50N00, 36E15.

Marguerite DuMond: A second case is covered in the same article. That of Marguerite DuMond, who left her life data with T. Pat Davis to help further astrological research. The material can be ordered from T. Pat Davis, and is worth having. Marguerite had arrived at her own rectified time of 3:20 A.M. Jack and Ross arrived at a rectified time of 4:09 A.M. EST, Apr. 19, 1921, Medford, MA 42N25, 71W06:36.

Jack and Ross are two Australian astrologers who have researched rectification techniques for many years. They summarized their findings in CONSIDERATIONS VII:4 "The Search for the Unknown Birth Time."

ASTROLOGY and RELIGION: I haven't been able to put my finger on the article yet, but it mentioned that Moby Dick in his book IN ASTROLOGY'S PEW (or something similar) points out that the Bible does not condemn astrology--only the mistranslated Greek version does. The word for astrologers in Greek has never changed and it doesn't appear in the oft-quoted texts. So what got translated as astrologers? Apparently the same ones who still get listed under ASTROLOGERS in the classified section of today's magazines and papers. Professions like "chicken entrails readers". Hopefully, someone in MH-land who is proficient in Greek can settle this for us with a correct translation.

CLUBS: It seems there are always a few letters from people who have moved to a new location and want to establish contact with local astrologers and/or groups. American Astrology and Horoscope magazines have club listings from all over the U.S. These lists are helpful when you travel or plan vacations, too, as many groups welcome visitors. If you're close to a bookstore with a name like NU-AGE books, check to see if they have a bulletin board with business cards and club meetings information for the local area.

LIFE SPAN REVOLUTION (LSRev): Geneva Clark (81/50) mentions her success in working with the LSRev. If you haven't tried it let me give a quick example using just four events in Nixon's life:

Death of Brother - AGE 20.156 - ASPECT - ASce-180-Mar - ARC 92:16 - RATE - 4.578

Death of Father - AGE 43.652 - ASPECT - Mcd- 0-Mar - ARC - 194:40 - RATE - 4.356

Death of Mother - AGE - 54.723 - ASPECT - ASce - 0-Mar - ARC - 238:24 - RATE 4.356

Death of Wife - AGE - 80.449 - ASPECT MCc-180-Mar - ARC - 345:20 - RATE - 4.293

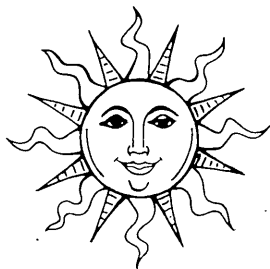
The mean for these four rates is 4.422. 360 divided by Rate 4.422 equals a lifespan of 81.411 or 81 years and 150 days. Nixon's actual lifespan was 81 years and 103 days, so using just these four events gives an estimate that is within 47 days of Nixon's actual death.

Naturally, you would never base an estimate on just a few events. However, these four events all involve death and contacts with the planet Mars, which tells us that the rate we've arrived at is likely to be correct.

If you haven't been able to arrive at what you feel is an accurate rate to determine your lifespan, Ross Harvey, the originator of the LSRev, will help you for US \$135. You can contact him in care of CONSIDERATIONS, P.O. Box 491, Mount Kisco, New York 10549.

Ross cautions that you should also apply his one year equals one lifetime progressions as described in CONSIDERATIONS VII:2. You should arrive at the same rate using this method. If not, your rate is wrong.

On a less happy note, Ken Gillman has written to say that he has not granted permission to anyone to use any or all of the article on the LSRev in CONSIDERATIONS, which is copyright protected. If I understand correctly, a software developer lifted large portions of this article to include with his software without requesting or receiving copyright permission, and also did not give credit to Ross Harvey, the originator of the LSRev. If true, this is a serious breach of professional ethics.



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A Positive Approach to Astrology

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"SOVIET POWER"
DEAD OR ALIVE?

About 10 years ago I did considerable research on the "Soviet Power" birth chart which is what the Russians call the political regime that started with the overthrow of the Karensky Government on November 7, 1917. The Russian word for power is the same as the word for authority. The event is also officially called "The Great October Socialist Revolution". We in the west simply call it the "Bolshevik, Communist or Russian Revolution" I use the term "Soviet Power" because that is what the Russians call it, and I think the term fits the very Scorpionic horoscope that reflects that regimes preoccupation with scorpionic themes like military power, political and social control, secrecy, and socialism which is the control of collective resources as opposed to the personal resources theme of Taurus.

Outside of the issue of which event to use for the chart, the research established conclusively that Daylight-Saving Time was in effect. The Soviet Union was

established on December 30, 1922 long after the birth of "Soviet Power". I think the regime should not be considered synonymous with Soviet Union or The Communist Party; as if to say because the Communist are out, the "Soviet Power" regime is dead. The Communist Party (the name was changed from Bolshevik Party in 1919) existed long before the 1917 coup and had in fact renounced its "leading and guiding role" in society in February of 1990. Previously it had a constitutional monopoly as the only legal political party in the Soviet Union. By June, 1990 the Russian Republic had declared its intention to exercise sovereignty of all enterprises within its borders. So after the dissolution of the Soviet Union on December 8, 1992 (precipitated by the failed coup d'etat on August 18, 1991 by hard-line communist opposed to Gorbachev's reforms) the power of the "Soviet Power" regime shifted to the Russian Republic, which inherited the former Soviet Union's bureaucracy, ministries, embassies, U.N. Security Council seat, and status as the legitimate heir to the nuclear arsenal.

Simultaneously to the dissolution of the Soviet Union on December 08, 1991 was the immediate creation of "The Commonwealth of Independent States" to replace it. It lacked four of the former republics, a president, parliament, or even common citizenship. Nonetheless the

shell exist for rebuilding a multi-national federation.

What I am doing here is trying to establish that the convoluted political events of the late 1980's and early 1990's do not necessarily mean that the "Soviet Power" horoscope is dead. On the contrary, these events merely reflect the transforming power of Pluto through its home sign over personal planets of the largest Scorpionic organization in the world. See table for dates of the most prominent Pluto (transit to event) correlation's. Natal planets are precession corrected.

♂♂ @ 15°♌19's/a 02-13-1989
First competitive election to the Congress of Peoples Deputies.
3-26-1989

♂♂ @ 15°♌19' D 11-12-1989
Berlin wall falls 11-09-1989. Warsaw Pact disintegrates. Popular elections held in 10 of 15 Soviet Republics.

♂♂ @ 15°♌19' R 06-22-1990
The Russian Republic declares sovereignty over the USSR.
06-15-1990.

♂♂ @ 15°♌19' D 08-29-1990
Economic reforms in full swing with Yeltsin proposing a 500 day crash program to privatize the economy.
08-15--1990

♂♂ @ 17°♌29' R 03-24-1990
End of the constitutional guarantee of the Communist Party monopoly of power. 03-06-1990.

♂♂ @ 17°♌29' s/D 08-02-1991
Military Coup d etat attempt.
08-18-1991

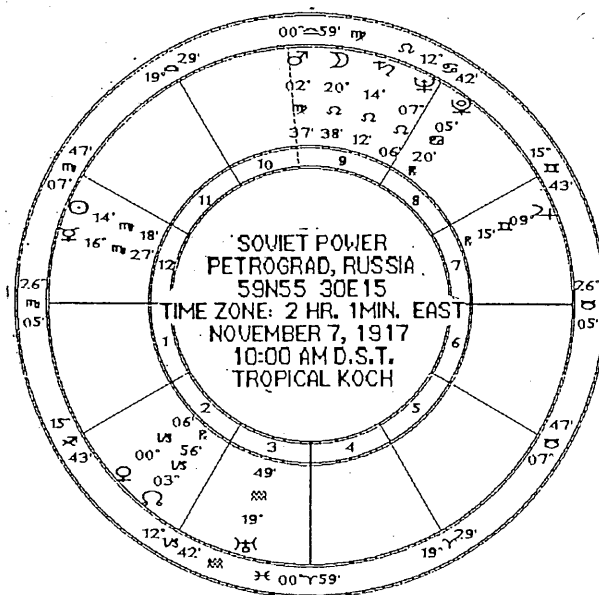
♂♂/A♈ @ 21°♌15' D 12-07-1991
Soviet Union dissolved 12-08-1991
Gorbachev resigns 12-25-1991

♂♂ A♈ @ 27°♌10' D 12-26-1993
Parliamentary Elections/ New Constitution. 12-12-1993

Now as P transits over the 'Soviet Power' Ascendant at 27°x10 on December 26, 1993, May 09, 1994, and October 25,

1994 we should see Scorpionic themes re-materialize. Indeed the election of the new Russian Parliament on December 12, 1993 ushered in not free market reformers but Nationalist, and Socialist. What I think we will see during the coming year and especially during the transit periods is a swing back to a socialist economy but one graced with free market opportunities, and democracy.

The chart used is for the first decree of the regime announcing the overthrow of the Karensky Government. It was unusual in that the time of day was recorded on the proclamation as well as the date.



Decree #1

TO THE CITIZENS OF RUSSIA!

The Provisional Government is deposed. The State Power has passed into the hands of the organ of the Petrograd Soviet of Workers and Soldiers Deputies, the Military Revolutionary Committee, which stands at the head of the Petrograd proletariat and garrison.

The cause for which the people were fighting: Immediate proposal of a democratic peace, abolition of landlord property-rights over the land, labor control over production, creation of a Soviet Government- that cause is securely achieved.

LONG LIVE THE REVOLUTION OF WORKMEN, SOLDIERS AND PEASANTS!

Military Revolutionary Committee
Petrograd Soviet of Workers and Soldiers Deputies.

One final note about the symbol of Scorpio. You can breakdown the symbol into its sub-symbol components and analyze the root psychological message of the sign.

♏ SCORPIO

♌♌ ← LEO SYMBOLS

Scorpio is two Leo symbols or individuals side by side pushing a goal or arrow. It represents group movements from crime families and youth gangs to more inclusive groups of a proletarian or

socialistic nature where materialistic power, control, and the groups interest are paramount.

The idea of the scorpion in Scorpio is that if the first Leo or individual does not push the arrow in the same direction as the second one then he gets the stinger. It is totalitarian justice with self-sacrifice. The Scorpio says you are either for me or you're against me, and if you're against me then we are going to fight. It's the sign of warfare. They are the ultimate team players and on the most grand scale their team is the proletarian (peoples) march towards social fulfillment. The wellspring of scorpionic emotion, which they are noted for is the subterranean desire of the masses for social justice, usually interpreted as economic democracy. It represents collective idealism, not individual perfection, which is the interest of the next two signs of Sagittarius and Capricorn.

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MAY, 1994**

Edith Custer (27/X/18) - Thanks for sharing the procedure on "Life Work" (the house the Sun is in tells you "What", the house the Moon is in tells you "Where" and the house the Pluto is in tells you "How" you might go about your life's work.) I'll be asking my clients how they think it fits them. It seems to work with the few charts I've tried it.

Michael Munkasey's book The Astrological Thesaurus Book I, you mentioned sounds tremendous. I'm going to try to get myself a copy. Besides Mercury Hour writers sharing thoughts, they also share leads on good books!

Kaye Shinker (27/X/25) - I went through a heliocentric ephemeris checking major dates in my life. I could find no correlation with the events and where the heliocentric planets were, either progressed or transiting. I also looked up one of my son's heliocentric planets as his chart has never seemed to describe him. the helio planets don't describe him either. I have spent a lot of time checking out heliocentric planets and have never seen them work. (*That's okay Dianne. I don't use secondary progressions or Placidus house cusps because they just*

don't work for me. Helio does. My daughter, who was visiting me from New York received a phone call at 1:45 A.M. to let her know her husband was taken to the hospital. I ran a chart and helio Mercury was conjunct his Moon by 5'. The Moon rules his 12th! Some people respond more to the Geo and some do to the helio. Actually there is no reason why the helio won't work since they are the same planets as we use in the Geo, only viewed from a different perspective. Sidereal placements work extremely well for some and not for others. Use what works well for you! Edith)

That son I just mentioned has a Virgo Sun, Taurus Moon and Capricorn Ascendant. He has never seemed to have any earth characteristics that I could tell. What do all of you think? Do people grow into their charts? Will he become more earthy as he gets older? He is almost 18 now. I would have thought that he would be showing earthy traits by now. Is the chart just the potential that people become throughout life?

It takes me forever to get through a copy of Mercury Hour. I have to check charts, ephemerides, and books to compare them with what I've just read.

I've once again been using declinations, especially in chart comparisons. Some charts that don't seem too compatible without declinations, indicate compatibility with the declinations included. Is anyone else out there using declinations?

Since my birthday is January 13, boy, did I have an interesting Solar Return. The Capricorn planets are in my 7th house natally and my 11th house in the solar return. I'd be interested in knowing how other Capricorns are doing with all that planetary emphasis in Capricorn. I don't know any Capricorns that are having an easy time of it. But, and I hate to sound like Pollyanna, I have never seen such growth in people. Capricorns have been forced to learn new ways of dealing with life.

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(Hindsight is publishing Bonatti's Liber Astronomiae translated by Bob Zoller.)

Guido Bonatti and the Spread of
Astrological

Literature in Mediaeval Europe
Sive, Pro Astrologia per se Studiando

PART 1 OF FOUR

The importance of the effect on European thought, scientific and philosophic, of the re-introduction into Europe of astrology in the twelfth century has been an issue long ignored. Indeed, given the education of the last 3 centuries, and the concomitant degeneration of and condescension to all serious philosophic and religious thought; aided by the attempt of the church (still reeling from the effect of the Reformation) to reconcile its doctrines with the abysmally irreconcilable and constantly changing "laws" of modern science, it is no wonder that no one considers that he has time to reconsider concepts which are almost universally thought dead issues.

Nevertheless, there is much to be learned regarding the ramifications of

the doctrines of astrological science and associated concepts on the way men viewed Nature in the High Middle Ages. Until Lynn Thorndike published his History of Magic and Experimental Science, few knew of the relationship of what we know as science and the so-called occult arts. The fact that modern science had its very origins in the latter and that the very same experimental method so highly extolled in the 16th century was the basis of all science as far back as we care to go (provided we limit ourselves to scientists and not dilettantes) was little known. The reason for this is simple enough. Due to the confusion which arose as a result of the Reformation many, failing to find a firm philosophical or religious base for their understanding of what we call the life experience, turned to the cold dead realm of physical nature where, at least they thought, they could find certainty in the ability of the human intellect to measure, weigh, observe and catalogue dumb matter. In so doing, they turned their backs on the ravings of the philosophers, leaving them to arrive at conclusions to questions which were felt to be unanswerable. However, by ignoring an issue you merely postpone dealing with it, which is why the same issues which concerned our forefathers concern us now.

Within the realm of "the physical" modern science has now found that the concept of cold hard matter, so easily and reliably measurable, was an illusion. In fact, we now know that matter may pass into energy and back again. The question that now stands before us, the question of how it as matter, takes on form is quite old and was in fact at the heart of the controversies at the end of the Renaissance.

Therefore, it is instructive to see how they treated the issues, before the 17th century. In so doing we must deal with the very concepts which formed the basis of the astrological art and which had underlain all science until the 17th century. As an aside, I might mention that given the fact that the commerce between astrologers and princes has always been considerable, it would be really intriguing to do a detailed study of the effect of the doctrines of the astrologers on the social, political and economic history of Europe. For example, the role astrology played in justifying the concept of the "Divine Right of Kings" or the role it played in military enterprises. However, this detailed treatment will have to be left for another time.

If we wish to study this matter seriously we must study it on its own terms. Any other way would bias the issue. You may study all you want the relationship of Magic, Alchemy and Astrology on the development of what we very haughtily refer to now-a-days as Modern Science. (It is after all the product of the "Enlightened Age" which began with Descartes and which continued to get ever more bright until today things are so bright that no one can see for all the glare). You can study astrology in this light, I say, if you so desire, but in so doing you are liable to find little more than quaint procedure and mathematical error.

No. The importance in these arts lies less with the accidents of raving, blundering, iconoclastic, allopaths, chemists, and eccentric astronomers than with a certain mental or philosophic position, from which it is seen that Man stands with his feet on the earth and his mind in the heavens thus viewing Nature not from behind a positron but from outside and inside simultaneously seeing cause and effect within himself and knowing the source of all.

Such a philosophic position, basi-

cally Platonic but employing Aristotle to supply the detail of the actual "how's", is embodied most evidently in the astrological doctrines which came into Europe via Spain and Sicily in the 12th century. Therefore viewing the art with the eyes of the men of the 13th century let us turn to the consideration of Guido Bonatti, a successful professional astrologer of the time and view his role in the spread of the Arab astrology mentioned above. In viewing his claims for the art which are indicative of those made throughout the ages by advocates of astrology, we cannot here either prove or disprove what he says. Such proof requires the objective application of his doctrines by men with open minds. All we can hope to do here is to state the case and present the facts.

End part 1

To be continued

M. J. MAKRAANSKY COBAN, GUATEMALA MAY, 1994

I have a question for anyone:

I have observed that when a man's Sun, Mars, or Jupiter conjoins or opposes a woman's Moon or Venus (within 6° or so), then there is invariably a powerful sexual attraction between them (though one or the other may try to repress this feeling). I am aware that some books reverse these rules (saying that it's a man's LU or VE conj. or opp. a woman's SO, MA, or JU); however they are wrong.

My question is: What is the analogue for homosexuals? Is it the gay man's SO, MA or JU conj. or opp. the other man's SO, MA or JU; and the lesbian's MO or VE conj. or opp. the other woman's MO or VE? OR, contrariwise, is it the gay man's MO or VE conj. or opp. the other man's MO or Ve; and the lesbian's SO, MA, or JU conj. or opp. the other woman's SO, MA or JU?

Has anyone done any work on this (I'm interested in factual observations rather than conjectures)?



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Marjorie A. Rosen, (81/37) You quoted from astrologer William Chaney's 1902 admonition to not be deceived by such books as "Solar Biology," and heliocentric methods then being promoted. Given my strong advocacy of using heliocentric in astrological work, this may surprise you but Chaney was giving excellent advice in this instance, I will explain.

I have a copy of this 1889 published "Solar Biology" by Hiram Erastus Butler. Somewhere along the line, Butler got the idea that the heliocentric planetary positions were exactly opposite their positions in the traditional geocentric system. So he took a standard ephemeris, flipped the positions of all the planets to the opposite side of the Zodiac, presented this as a heliocentric ephemeris, and formulated interpretations from the resulting charts. His book presents an ephemeris and delineations from this completely incorrect supposition. For example, when Uranus and Saturn transited Sagittarius, he placed them in Gemini.

Here is Butler's viewpoint on the Mars influence as given on page 40: "Mars governs the breasts and maternal function, the love of family, and family relations, finding its larger expression in patriotism, love of the people, and even embracing the brotherhood of humanity." This is certainly a different concept of Mars than any other astrologer has concluded! Is it any wonder Chaney also warned, "...what they teach is not astrology"?

The beautifully published hardback book found wide circulation and supporters which Chaney named. It was from this presentation that Alan Leo and other well-known astrologers were introduced to "heliocentric astrology", drew negative conclusions on the subject and published them.

The result is that Hiram Butler contributed unwittingly to the delay in astrologers examining genuine heliocentric planetary patterns. My life certainly would have been simpler had Chaney, Leo, and others been more specific as to what they were against when they denounced "heliocentric astrology", but I

suspect they did not know the truth of the matter. These negative conclusions continue to be repeated parrot-like, with few in the astrological community knowing that the initial cause of the rejection was a uniquely garbled version of heliocentric astrology.

Butler's book, "Solar Biology," should either be destroyed when found or display prominent warnings explaining the contents are an example of 'creative' astronomy and astrology. "This dog won't hunt!"

Incomplete birth data (of course) was given for Hiram Erastus Butler in the front of the book. Born July 29, 1841 at 4 a.m. (LMT presumed). No birth place was given and the source of the birth data was left out. Pencil in below, presumably by the original purchaser, is what looks like Applegate in Placer County, California (39N00 - 120W59'29 - which I am adding). The county is written clearly. Presumably this was his birth place. Lots of presumptions.

With the 1889 publication, Butler's progressed Sun was opposing his 9th house helio Venus-conjunct-Uranus. There was also a progressed trine between helio Mercury and Venus to the natal Mercury of communication, and so on. It is a shame Butler did not have accurate information with which to work, but at least he did recognize that we live in a solar system and tried to work with this knowledge.

**JAN MOORE
INDIANAPOLIS, IN
JUNE, 1994**

Since the first issue of MH which I gave to Joanna McMurtrie I've been hooked on your publication. It's great! When I read that it tied for first place among astrology magazines I got angry. No way! Top drawer, blue ribbon winner, a 10 plus, MH is Queen - King of them all.

You compile a polished product Edie, yet manage to retain the enthusiasm and individuality of each contributor. That's what I term adroit editing.

I'm grateful to you and your staff for this true labor of love. (We certainly do appreciate these kind words. Where did you read MH was tied for 1st place? As Pam said "We didn't even know we were running". Nice to hear anyway. Edith)

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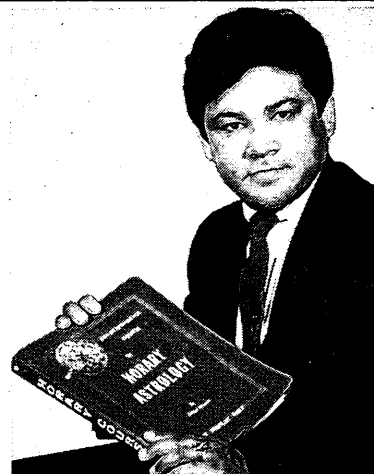
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**MONICA HABLE DIMINO
WATERTOWN, MA
JULY, 1994**

Your renewal notice arrived and it's time to sign on for another year. I always tell people that the only publication I make a point of keeping up with is Mercury Hour.

It was good to see you at ISAR in May, and I'm looking forward to the upcoming 7 Hills in October. I've never been to one, but everyone tells me they are the best!

Conferences abound this year and I'd like to mention the one we at ProSig are offering this Fall. It will be held at the Governor Calvert House & Conference Center in Annapolis, Maryland, November 11-13, 1994. Titled "Astrology at Work," it will focus entirely on the needs of working astrologers. This will be a joint production with NCGR National, held in an historic setting which is sure to enhance this unique gathering of professional astrologers.

The conference will be preceded by a pre-conference workshop on Friday, November 11. It will run from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and includes a catered lunch at noon. The workshop will be given by Toastmasters, Inc. and will focus on our image as speakers, teachers, and consultants. Too often competent astrologers lose out because they lack these skills. This workshop will make us aware of ourselves, point out the features we have that should be emphasized, and suggest ways to overcome the stuff that doesn't work. There will be a lot of individual attention and I personally feel that this pre-conference workshop alone is worth the trip.

The conference itself opens on Friday evening with a keynote speech by Marion March. The remainder of the weekend is filled with lectures and workshops in which skilled professionals share their ideas, insights, and words of advice to working astrologers. The program will be suited to all levels and degrees of professional proficiency. Two tracks will be offered for each time slot and lectures will be taped so no one has to miss anything.

This conference is a first for professional astrology. I look forward to meeting some of the familiar Mercury Hour

names there. The networking alone should be exciting.

That's it for today. See you at 7 Hills in October. All best wishes.

**CHARLES J. SOTIS
WARWICK, R.I.
JULY, 1994**

The new format is wonderful! It's more relaxing and easier on the eyes. Since I subscribed to your magazine a couple of years ago, I found that I could read only a few pages and then I would become "tired." I'm zipping through your current issue.

One addition I would like to see in Mercury Hour is a section devoted to computers and computer programs, where readers could write and ask questions, offer advice, complain about poor programs and software support, etc. This would make some of the software companies shape up! *(Anyone want to take on the job of answering the questions, finding answers etc.? We don't have the "know-how" here to do it but do think it's a good idea. No problem in printing the letters but the ones with questions requesting help would have to be forwarded to someone to answer and then returned for printing. Any volunteers? Edith)*

The level of expertise of most computer users is not very high and those of us who know more could help them out. My experience is most people use only about 30% of any program's capabilities, astrological or otherwise. For example, I haven't met one Blue*Star user who knows how to create directories so they can "file" away specific types of charts and be able to find them easily.

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TOM OWENS
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Keep up the good work at Mercury Hour. Here is the information on an attempt made to carjack my car but first a bit of background. Geo Neptune was opposing my Moon and when Helio Mars opposed Pluto a very dear friend died. This was the first time someone that close had died (2-18-94) and I had been staying with the family for the funeral, helping the widow sort out her options, and grieving. This experience was very intense so I made arrangements to be with other unrelated friends just to get away from the grief in a nearby town by attending a party.

Pluto has been going through Scorpio, my first house, so my appearance has changed somewhat with long hair and a bushy mustache which coupled with my size 6' 4" and 260 lbs is usually intimidating. The night of the incident I was driving a friend's Mercury Sable--which I later learned is a prime carjacking candidate, that I sat low in and with the long hair could be easily mistaken for a woman. Also, I was giving a ride

home to a lady so apparently on Feb. 27, 1994 in Arlington, Texas it looked like two ladies alone to the carjackers.

When the attempted carjacking began at 2:10 A.M. CDT my first thought was that it was a couple of kids out just after the bars closed. There were two guys in a Nissan Z sports car that were attempting to intimidate me by spinning the tires and hitting the brakes before contact. I ignored them while driving the speed limit and hoping for a cop to see them.

I turned into the woman's apartment complex and the pursuers followed. Having training in martial arts I was constantly assessing the situation and chose a parking space where my passenger would be protected and the pursuers could not use their car as a weapon against me. The carjackers pulled two-thirds into the empty space next to my drivers side so they could not yet see my size or gender. When I got out of my car the apartment light was behind me so I cast a shadow which darkened the pursuit car's occupants. I walked up to their passenger door, which I would have had to pass to reach my pistol in the trunk anyway, and asked the two carjackers through a window open about an inch and a half, "You boys have a problem?". The driver mumbled something I couldn't understand, spun out in reverse, and took off. I doubt they will be sharing this story with their friends.

The progressed chart shows the Midheaven conjunct my Jupiter, progressed ASC trining my Jupiter with 30 other aspects from transits to natal. The Sumerians considered Venus (Ishtar) to be the Goddess of action with the evening star aspect for love and the morning aspect for War so I think progressed Jupiter conjunct Venus (in Scorpio) had some effect. With my Helio Mars conjunct my ASC in Scorpio and Pluto transiting it's natural house of Scorpio (my first) semi-sextile my Natal Geo Mars, I could have taken care of myself. I am very thankful I didn't realize a carjacking was in progress because my extreme grief would have turned into rage and I would have severely hurt the carjackers who were only armed with tire irons.



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JANICE VAN SCHUYLER
BOISE, ID
JUNE, 1994

The information exchanged on Computers is so useful. Reading MH, after I was practically given a very slow, IBM Compatible Computer...knowing nothing about computers, I bought Blue*Star Matrix Astrology Software. Took me a year to learn to run it..with help from my clients that are in the computer business..and it is adequate for my business. However, wanting to add Genealogical information data on it too I have been looking at a newer faster computer with a much larger memory base. I called Matrix because I didn't want to have to repeat buying Astrological Software. They told me when I got ready to upgrade, they would only charge me \$25.00 for Software that would work in the new machine. Thought anyone else thinking of upgrading might like to know this..and if they are using other software might call their supplier and see what the additional add on would cost them.

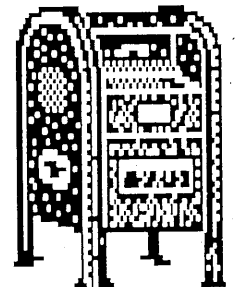
Joan B. Layne (81/10) Osteoporosis runs in both sides of my family..my paternal grandmother fell, broke her hip and died of cancer of the bone. Birth information: Clymenia Dec. 9, 1854, Hornell N.Y. (no birth time) died in 1934..my maternal grandmother was an extreme arthritic, and broke her leg when she was in her early seventies. Birth information: Margaret, July 21, 1873, Oxford Furnace, New Jersey, death 1946. My mother has been confined in a wheelchair for ten years because of the disintegration of her spinal column..she is 97 and can no longer sustain weight or stand. Birth information: Thomasina, Oct. 28, 1896, Chicago, IL. (Leo Moon in 12th house, Leo Ascendant) I do not have any symptoms of such affliction (just went head over heels on a bicycle I was trying to ride..nothing broke). But knowing my family history in my early forties I went to a doctor and said I wanted to avoid the dowagers hump and the danger of breaking bones. I was put on a birth control pill containing Estrogen. When I got older that was changed to pure Estrogen. My friends who went through the menopause, and for various reasons and different doctors took nothing but calcium are now breaking bones and are in deep yogurt! I don't believe you can benefit by locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen..yet if you haven't been as fortunate as I, you can keep the

disease from progressing. An added note on my mother..all of the transits, progressions etc. that should have brought her relief by death have gone over her chart..and so far she is still with us. Would have gone at age 84 while having a heart attack but she became the oldest woman at that time to have a heart bypass. A Uranus return. She has Jupiter in Virgo in 1st house.

I am celebrating my 50th wedding anniversary by a months trip to England with my husband (if the Jupiter comet business doesn't prevent it.) I cannot spend a week at the Oxford summer classes but I have booked a nite in Oxford during that time as they have lectures for three nites.

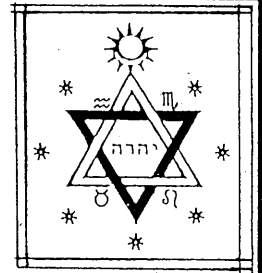
Peggy Flook (81/31) I have Sag. Ascending and a stellium in the 9th house with Jupiter in Libra..so that makes me heavy Sag. I also have Venus conjunct Mercury in 2° of Scorpio, Midpoint of Sun/MC at 5 of Scorpio. There are many ways of interpreting this...Jupiter is quite often prominent at times of death..Ebertine says this midpoint is the goal or object of life..the ensouled body..so there could on the positive side progress or advancement of my higher mind..added knowledge. Or a difficult aim in life or loss of interesting life (on a negative set)..family security..and perhaps retreat or isolation. Because the Sun also represents the men in ones life it may be a forced reaction to something to do with my husbands career. Hindsight is always better than foresight. However, you cannot ever read a bunch of aspects out of context for the whole chart. In my chart all of the transits on the 17th (day I have picked for the collusion) are sextiles or trines..(perhaps my mother will pass on) BUT NOTE MOST PLANETS ARE RETROGRADE...WHAT HAPPENS WILL BE UNDERCOVER A WHILE UNTIL THE PLANETS GO DIRECT..AND WE ARE BEING INFLUENCED BY THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE OTHER SIDE. B. Information: 14 Nov., 1921, 9:25 A.M., Chicago, IL.

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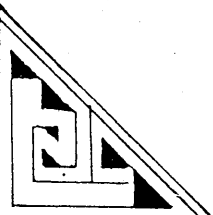
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**VALLI POWERS
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You can't imagine my surprise when I saw the layout of my articles, (81/26-27-28); even I was confused. If you haven't figured it out yet, I'd like to straighten it out. The first article should start at the 4th paragraph on p.26, and be titled "Did Vince Foster Commit Suicide?", which goes with chart "Murder or Suicide", Data Feb. 26, 1994. It starts at "I asked the question after listening to a talk show, etc.", and ends on p.28. The 2nd article should have been titled, "Is the President guilty of fraud in the Whitewater deal?". It starts at the 3rd paragraph p. 26 with, "This is a chart regarding Whitewater", and ends on p. 26 with, "I use Lilly's method. Sorry for the confusion. I forgot to label the 2nd chart. *(We're sorry also but please label each article with the heading first. That would help us keep things straight. We don't re-read the article as we paste it up, we type it as we get it and assume it's in the right order. Edith)*

Re: (79/66), McCann's hit on Olivia Barclay was totally unnecessary. A mistake can be pointed out with some measure of tact and differences of opinions expressed without using over a page to do so. It reads more like someone trying to discredit O. Barclay's reputation as an astrologer. As far as freedom of expression goes, how far does one have a right to take it? Where does one person's right end and another's begin? To quote columnist Andy Rooney on the First Amendment, "Let us not confuse free speech with hot air". Olivia Barclay has contributed greatly to advance astrology with dedicated efforts and professional ethics.

I would like to put my two cents in on a much discussed subject, which brings me to the VOC Moon confusion. I have for several years been experimenting with reading the so-called VOC Moon and have seen it work in Horary charts. A few years ago I wrote an article for Considerations (an astrological magazine) on Horary and Election charts, using a Horary chart with the Moon at 29 of Libra. A client asked about a job and I gave her a yes answer and the chart worked. But I believe it was because the Moon was already making strong aspects to planets in early degrees. Yet on the other hand I did Horary charts where the

Moon was in early degrees of a sign and out of aspect to any planets in later degrees. Those charts worked like VOC Moon charts even though the Moon's last aspects were good, without frustration, prohibition, and they should have given a positive answer. I really don't think that we understand the workings of a VOC Moon as of yet. Has anyone else out there discovered the same thing in their Horary charts?

**WENDY HAWKS
CHICAGO, IL
JUNE, 1994**

The 4/94 80th and the 27th Extra both contained much excellent material. The response to the above and (81st edition) also offered much food for thought.

I'm in the middle of a major writing project so this letter will be brief.

To Annibale Verzumo (27/X/20): I would prefer not to be labeled as an "astrologist". I also feel that several astrologers who responded to your letter glossed over the obvious. In other words, if we all refer to ourselves as "astrologists", the stargazers will have to start calling themselves "ASTRONOMISTS" (After all, Astrologers and Astronomers used to belong to the same club!)

I rarely complain about Mercury R. simply because nothing usually "happens" to me! But this one is an absolute beast. (6/12 to 7/6/94).

1. My bank is clandestinely ripping me off - I can't prove how, yet.
2. My solar-powered hand calculator got rained on when it sat in the window (and now gives "garbage" calculations).
3. Friends keep me waiting for at least 30 minutes for rides .. I still don't own a car; and
4. I've developed a cyst on my eyelid (Mercury is retrograde on my Asc.)

Things have got to get better! In any event, Edith, I plan on supplying you with a lengthy, well-researched article in the near future. (After Mercury goes direct). You haven't received any articles from me recently, but I promise this will be a good one.

Looking forward to seeing you at 7 Hills in October.

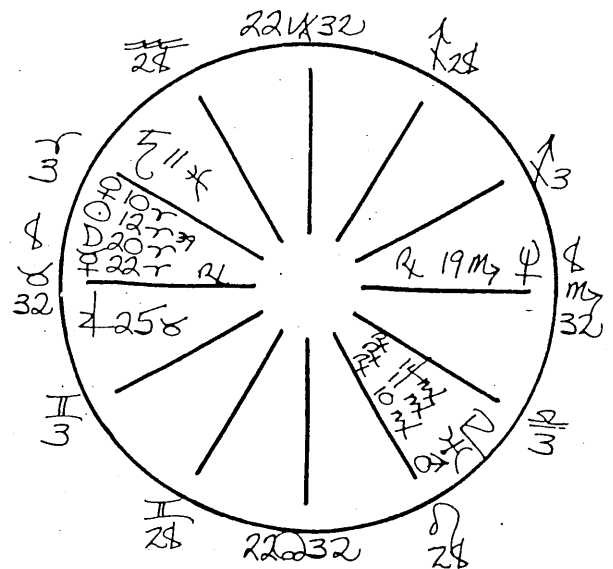
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JUNE, 1994**

P E O P L E

Over three years ago when Rodney King was arrested, I though he might have Taurus rising as his physical and facial features indicated the sign of the bull should be ascending. Others thought Scorpio might be more appropriate, but in the end, I was right. His Birth Certificate indicates the man whose trial precipitated the infamous riots in Los Angeles was born on April 2, 1965 at 7 am PST in Sacramento, our capital city. The chart is stressful enough without taking into account what the progressions had in store for him during that fateful morning in early March 1991. Note the triple conjunction of Mars, Uranus and Pluto opposing Saturn: one the ruler of his Sun sign, another the ruler of his MC and another the governor of his Descendant. With both luminaries and the lord of the ASC placed in the 12th one might suppose this person would spend some time in an institution, doubly so when one takes into consideration his ethnic background. When those police officers stopped him for speeding, the progressed ASC at 10 Gemini 50 was negatively or stressfully, aspecting that horrible triple conjunction opposing Saturn. After viewing the tape numerous times (like most of us here in America have done), it's a small wonder he managed to come out of that situation alive. The notoriety with which his case reached the public is accounted for by Rodney King's progressed Sun at 8 Taurus 01 within orb of conjuncting his natal ASC, bringing to light the abusive nature of the police here in southern California. Mr. King was obviously no saint, as can be shown by his rap sheet: he had already spent time in jail and was on probation for an earlier offense when the cops chased him down the freeway that morning. By the time the first trial was over on April 29, 1992 and the riots began soon after, his progressed MC was within orb of squaring his natal Neptune. Another indicator of publicity at this time is shown by his progressed Mercury conjuncting his Sun which inconjuncted natal and progressed Pluto, ruler of the 7th house of open enemies. His appeal to the rioters when he uttered "can't we all get along?" is well-shown by progressed Venus sextile Saturn (law and order) trine Uranus, the planet of brotherhood. By the time two officers were indicted

(Koons and Powell) in April 1993, the MC had moved beyond its square to Neptune, the Sun sextiled its own position, yet his lawyers were still asking for compensatory damages. Earlier this year, a jury awarded King close to \$3 million for injuries received that morning, but his lawyers (in their greed) felt that sum was too small. With transiting Neptune going over his MC, I'm sure King wants to put this horrible chapter of his life behind him and get out of the limelight and attempt to put the pieces of his life back together. With Uranus stationing on his MC in late summer of 1994, I wonder if that indicates another trial or if the appeals made by King's lawyers fall on deaf ears? Looking at his relocated chart, the MC here in Los Angeles becomes 25 Capricorn 31 which sesquares that Mars/Uranus conjunction and semisquares natal Saturn as well. Jupiter trines the

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Birthplace SACRAMENTO, CA
Birthdate APRIL 2, 1965
Birthtime 7am PST



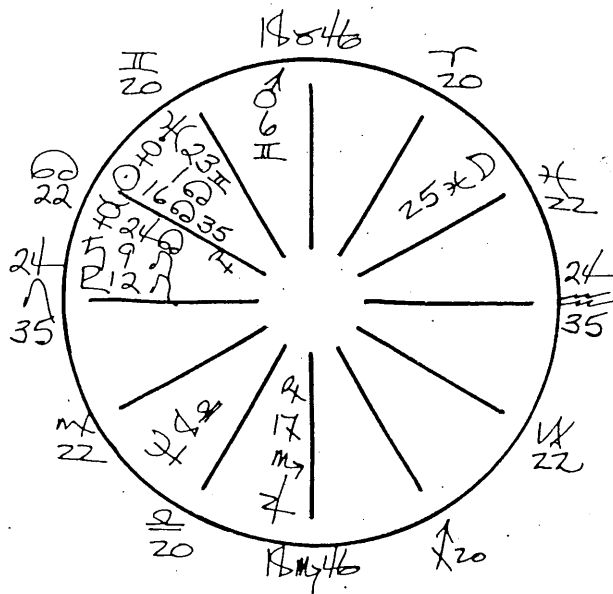
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relocated MC, ruler of his natal 8th house of large settlements. Ironically, the relocated ASC at 10 Taurus 18 trines that Mars/Uranus combo and sextiles Saturn, so despite the inhumanity of his beating which no person should ever have had to endure, Rodney King financially, at least, should come out the better for the indignity he suffered. The progressed MC sextile his natal Moon (ruler of the IC) indicates he might be better off

somewhere else, doubly so as the progressed ASC is about to square Pluto, ruler of the DESC.

One week ago the world was shocked to find the former wife of O.J. Simpson and a waiter at a restaurant she frequented murdered outside her home in a posh suburb of Los Angeles. Preliminary tests indicated Simpson was a major suspect in the case as he had just failed to reconcile with his former wife. The freeway chase on Friday, June 17th 1994 at rush hour from Orange County to Brentwood drew throngs of curiosity seekers who lined the freeway as Simpson's white Ford Bronco headed a "motorcade" of a dozen police cars. Many got out of their cars, thus stopping traffic, and stood on the sidelines waving and cheering one of the most famous athletes this country has known. At the moment, results from various evidence taken from Simpson's home, hotel room in Chicago and the front walk of his former wife's condo are as yet unconfirmed, I won't speculate as to whether he did, or did not, have a part in Nicole Simpson's murder as well as that of Ron Goldman, whom some think was her lover. Whether Simpson stalked her, whether he was set up or whether he hired someone else to do the dirty deed remains for the courts to decide.

Name O.J. SIMPSON
 Birthplace SAN FRANCISCO
 Birthdate JULY 9, 1947
 Birthtime 6:08am PST



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His natal chart might offer a clue. Note that Uranus rules the DESC and it's placed in Gemini (he had two marriages) and squares the Moon, ruler of his Sun sign. Thus the rulers of his Sun and DESC were in disharmony from the beginning, and Simpson was known to have beaten his former wife as a police report was filed some years ago before they divorced. One should note also that this erratic and unstable aspect of Moon square Uranus is also in aspect by semi-square and sesquare to Pluto, the planet of passion, stalking, and all those other nefarious undercover emotions we prefer to keep hidden. In May 1994, Simpson's progressed Moon was 23 Sagittarius, exactly opposite Uranus; one month later, that Moon was about to square its own position and as ruler of the 12th, and governor of his Sun sign, things out of the blue which just possibly drove him to a state of "temporary insanity" got out of hand. The progressed MC and ASC both negatively aspect natal Jupiter, the planet of law (Saturn is order). Because his Solar Arc is about 45°, the Sun is also semi-square its own position, doubly important as it rules the ASC. Perhaps his mind became overly tormented at the thought of losing the possibility of reconciliation with Nicole as the prog. Moon was inconjunct Mercury, the planet of reason. Obviously his apparent "suicide note" and journey down the freeway with a gun reportedly aimed at his skull were not the calculated actions of a man with all his marbles in proper place. What intrigues me is that Simpson's progressed Mars at 7 Cancer (conjunct transiting Mercury retrograde on the day of his arrest) about to square natal Neptune, ruler of his 8th house. To me, that indicates he came darn close to taking his own life, but then Mercury rules the 2nd house which is the 8th house of his former wife, Nicole. Personally, I don't want to believe that a man who was so adored by millions could have possibly committed such a heinous act, but from Simpson's chart, he was under stress even before this latest scandal erupted in full view. Transiting Mars last Friday was approaching his MC within less than a quarter of a degree, pretty damn close for comfort, in my opinion. The transiting Moon on late Sunday, June 12, 1994 had just crossed Simpson's natal Saturn, indicative of depression and Pluto had already squared his natal ASC three times the previous year, as did Saturn oppose it the same number of times over the past twelve months. Psychologically, Simpson wasn't at peace with himself and if

indeed he witnessed Nicole and Goldman together on the front steps of her condo that night, it could have been the trigger that set off one of the most bizarre and surreal episodes in L.A.'s recent history of surrealism. Chapter Two comes down the road after the DNA tests are completed later this summer. Stay tuned, we haven't heard the last of this by any means.

T. PAT DAVIS ORLANDO, FL JUNE, 1994

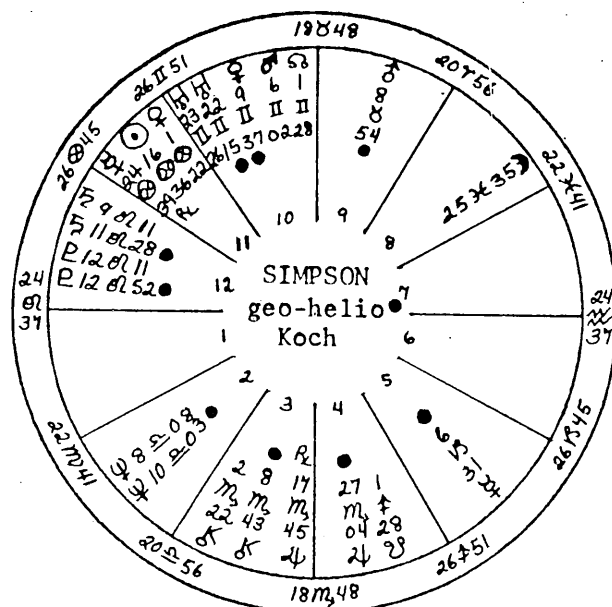
"This looks familiar," was my thought at seeing O.J. Simpson's planetary patterns following news that he was suspected of murdering his former wife and her companion. The sports celebrity was born with stunning similarities between his horoscope and that of serial killer Theodore Bundy. Born 7.5 months apart, both with about 25° Leo Ascending, the outer planets are in the same signs and houses; with intriguing similarities in other parts of the charts.

The natal charts of both men are presented for comparison, and with both geo and heliocentric systems represented in the same circle, hand-drawn because computer programmers have not yet caught up with the need to show them together and with symbols large enough to be legible.

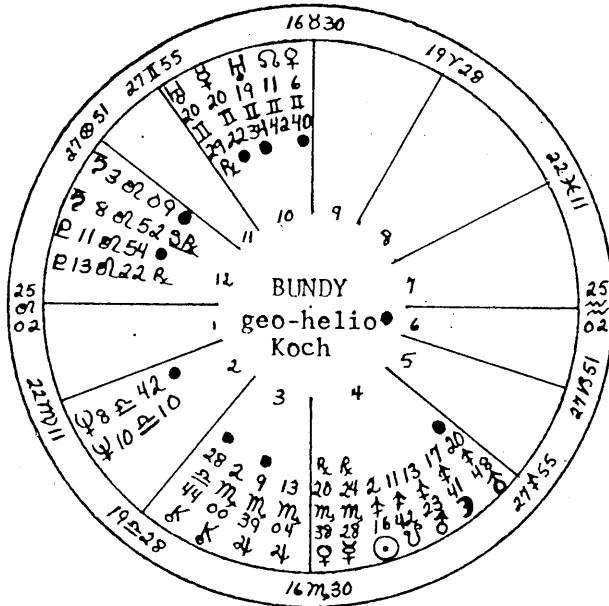
At this writing, authorities have charged O.J. Simpson in the double homicide, but few details have been revealed and he has not been convicted. He is known to have been a wife-beater, so for the purpose of this article and in the interest of fair-play, the violent element and chart comparison will be the focus. We do know Theodore Bundy was convicted and electrocuted for his multiple crimes, Bundy left a trail of victims from the west to the east coast.

In both cases, the men's public persona was that of charming, handsome, intelligent, and affable young men. Revelations about their private lives threw people into denial, most especially those prone mistakenly to assume charm means goodness of character. Both men have the Venus-ruled sign of Taurus on the Midheaven; both have helio Venus in the 10th in Gemini; both used their communicative talents to earn a living

and boost their reputations; both traveled a lot.



O.J. SIMPSON
July 9, 1947
San Francisco, Ca.
37N47 122W25
8:08 a.m. PST
B.C.-Gauquelin



THEODORE R.C. BUNDY
November 24, 1946
Burlington, Vermont
44N28'30 - 73W12'24
10:35 p.m. EST
B.C.-Florence Jones

Bundy selected lovely young ladies he had never seen before whenever opportunity arose and he killed all of them

with a bloody savagery. Nicole Simpson and her friend were also killed with a bloody savagery.

While Bundy was out brutalizing girls, Simpson was concentrating on making a name for himself playing the brutalizing game of football. Both men were getting what they wanted through brute force, and Simpson was most handsomely rewarded.

I attribute Bundy's intense mental preoccupation with sex, murder, and possession to his natal Scorpio Mercury holding a near exact square to his Ascendant because it carries implications of a Mercury-conjunct-Pluto-square-Mars-Ascendant. Simpson does not have this potent pattern. Indeed, Simpson has a far luckier chart than Bundy. The dramatic rise to wealth and prestige Simpson enjoyed provides testimony that having a Sun-trine-Jupiter, a helio Venus-trine-Neptune in the 2nd, and a helio Mars in Taurus-trine-Mercury in Capricorn is indeed valuable.

Not easily noticed with a quick glance at the two charts are other similarities. Simpson has the Sun, Mercury and Venus in Cancer, whereas Bundy has these planets in the 4th, the natural zodiac home of Cancer. Simpson has helio Mercury in the natural 10th house sign of Capricorn, whereas Bundy has helio Mercury in the 10th. Bundy has Mars in Sagittarius, whereas Simpson has helio Mars in the 9th, linked to Sagittarius in the natural zodiac.

Uranus rules their Aquarian 7th houses and Uranus is heavily involved in aspects around the charts, including stress aspects with Mars. Uranus holds a close sextile to Simpson's Ascendant and he was married and divorced twice. Bundy has a wider distance between Uranus-Ascendant and never married. Bundy had Moon-opposite-Uranus, whereas Simpson has Moon-square-Uranus, with secondary Uranus exactly square his 8th house Moon at the time of the murders.

Easily missed is noting that Bundy has no 'earth' in his chart, geo or helio. Such people fly high and can quickly move from enthusiastic excitement to virtual hysteria, a state of being which seems natural to them and so is sought. Others are needed to intervene, or puncture their balloons so they can regain a sense of reality and composure.

Simpson's only earth sign planets are the Taurus Mars-trine-Mercury in Capricorn in the heliocentric system. The pattern provides reinforcing evidence of his agility and adroitness in achieving professional goals and a practical attitude towards improving his worldly status. His private life was another matter.

Unfortunately, Simpson's 9th house Taurus Mars is caught in a crucial square to the 12th house Saturn-Pluto in Leo, simultaneously drawing in the Moon-square-Uranus and aspects between Mars and Neptune and Chiron. This pattern was heavily activated by secondaries and transits when Simpson married the beautiful blonde Nicole Brown Feb. 2, 1985.

That we are dealing with a mix between the two systems should be accepted. It is not an uncommon pattern to find in certain types of charts. On the night Nicole and her companion were murdered (June 12, 1994 about 11 p.m. PDST in Brentwood, California), you will find transit helio Saturn at 6° Pisces, sharply square Simpson's geo Mars 6° Gemini/10th. Another mix.

Volumes could be written about this complex pattern focused on the 12th house. For both Simpson and Bundy, the ruler of their 4th and 6th houses is in the 12th. Saturn and Pluto are the natural rulers of houses 8 and 10. Bundy never knew his real father, and Simpson's father disappeared when O.J. was a small child.

Repeating patterns found through secondaries and transits for known dates of significance in Simpson's life strongly suggest he was powerfully drawn to Nicole both physically and in the sense that she was a trophy of exceptional significance to his sense of personal identity and status. She seems also to have been his nemesis.

It was not until his last days that Ted Bundy finally admitted his guilt, then attempted to explain his motivations and actions. I suspect a statement he made has a measure of applicability to the Simpson case filtered through Bundy's perceptions and slightly different horoscope. Bundy insisted that violence was never an end in itself, sex was almost perfunctory, that gratification lay not in the assault but in possession of the victim. Primitive instincts.

The year 1979 was a turning point

for both Simpson and Bundy. Simpson concluded his football career, he had met Nicole and divorced his first wife, and his two year old daughter drowned. Bundy's murder career was concluded as he was convicted and sentenced to death. On January 1, 1989 Simpson was publicly identified as a wife-beater. On January 24, 1989 Theodore Bundy's sentence of electrocution was finally carried out.

This is written shortly after Simpson was legally charged with 1st degree murder and entered a plea of "not guilty". Media attention is enormous. No evidence has been presented. There is the disquieting observation that Simpson is not loudly proclaiming his innocence with demands that the real killer be sought. His lawyer's greatest concern seems to be that Simpson will not be able to have a "fair" trial.

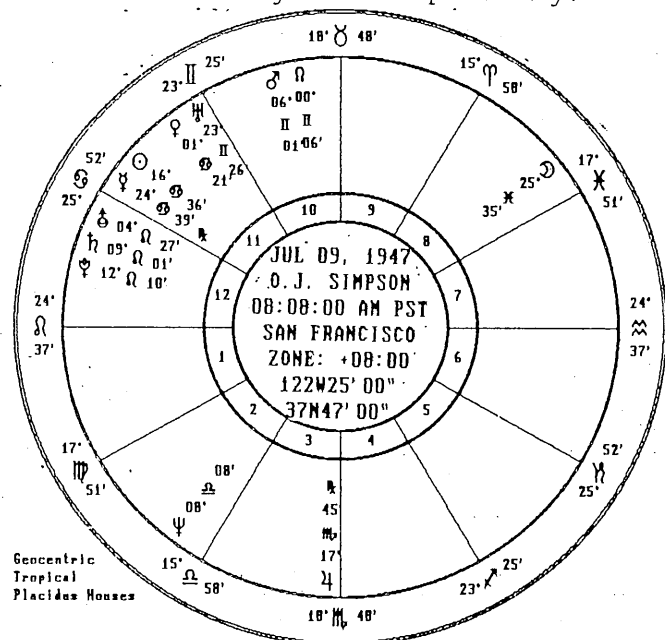
Comparing Simpson's chart with others facing such a trial, Simpson seems to have advantages few others enjoy, so "fairness" is a real issue, but opposite that usually assumed. With transit Neptune holding a long-time opposition to his Cancer Mercury, plus Uranus at the time of the murder, he will have turned and twisted information around so many times that he will lose track of the truth. This case is likely to have many surprising twists and turns and consequences.

Bundy heard he had been convicted on July 24, 1979 at 9:40 p.m. EDT in Miami, Florida as prog. helio Mercury was exactly opposite his natal Midheaven. Simpson will have prog. helio Mercury exactly square his natal Midheaven around October 1, 1994. This is far too early for a long trial to have taken place, so this may very well be a general time marker for other important decisions to be made which bear on his reputation and status. A twist and a turn. *(T. Pat had written a note to me along with this article and I think it really should be included. The following is her note. Edith)*

Edith - I had too much info to put in, so spent much time culling and abbreviating. I could write another piece just on his Mars 6 Gemini quincunx Mercury 6 Capr. - a pattern POWERFULLY activated in 1998 once again: Jailed as youth when activated. Then that Mars-sq Saturn/Pluto-another treatise, and so on and on. Bundy jailed when P. helio Mars sq. helio Neptune; Simpson jailed when P. Mars sq. Neptune.

KAREN CHRISTINO BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, N.Y. JUNE, 1994

Here is the chart for O.J. Simpson; the data is taken from The Gauquelin Book of American Charts citing a birth certificate. Most everyone will know the history of this case through excessive media coverage. Simpson has an amazingly "easy" chart, his Cancer Sun and Mercury forming a grand trine with Jupiter on the IC and the Moon in Pisces in the 8th. His strong desire not to hurt his children with bad publicity, his need to talk to his mother before his arrest and his extreme emotionality can all be seen here. Transiting Uranus and Neptune were opposing his natal Mercury from the cusp of his 6th house at the time of the arrest, and he has reportedly been under sedation during the time of heavy adverse publicity.



The annular solar eclipse of May 10, 1994 fell at 19 Taurus 48, closely conjunct O.J.'s MC. Simpson's reputation has been radically changed. The famous "slow speed" (45 mph) car chase occurred with Mars in Taurus also conjunct this point (a friend pointed out the Mars in Taurus also describes the throat slashing murders).

Transiting Jupiter and Saturn are certainly helping him this year (he has a Jupiter return in October), even though Neptune continues to oppose Mercury. Of course, many unusual events will occur before this case is out. As of this writing, Simpson has retained F. Lee Bailey and Alan Dershowitz to represent him, and even though much current evidence seems to point against him, with

such good natal aspects and transits, he may manage to escape the worst. Although already he has lost endorsements and the public has completely turned on him.

JIM HAYNES HOLLYWOOD, CA JUNE, 1994

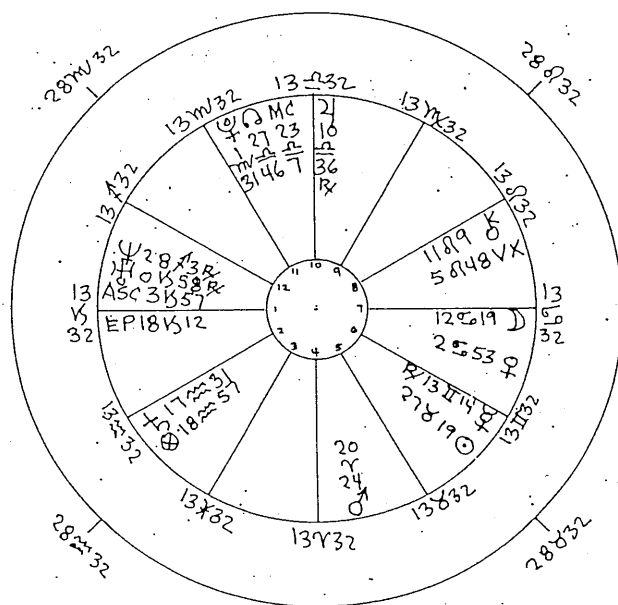
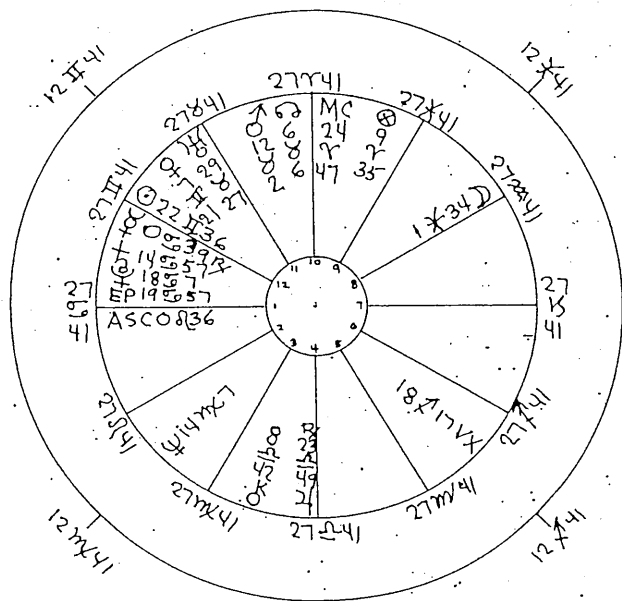
The enclosed Sidereal charts are of O.J. Simpson's birth, and the Nicole/Ronald Murders event chart, the time I believe to be correct or very close to exact, based on what was said and done, and my ultimate appraisal of it. O.J.'s Pluto on the East Point shows his desire for power and recognition, his early brushes with the law, and his leadership quality. It also shows inherent qualities of violent disputes. With Saturn, you see the tendency for violence, and self-destructive energy. Mars in the 10th house gives him the power to succeed in sports and business. Jupiter opposing the Midheaven marks his rise to stardom in the world. Uranus, very strong in his chart, as it is almost OOB--Out of Bounds in its declination--accounts for his impulsive behavior in a given situation. Neptune, of confusion, is also strong, being on the midpoint angle and just off the equator in declination.

_____	<u>O. J. SIMPSON</u>	<u>SIDEREAL</u>
_____	<u>JULY 9, 1947</u>	<u>LAVAGNINI</u>
_____	<u>8:08 am PST 8 16:08 GMT</u>	
_____	<u>SAN FRANCISCO, CA</u>	<u>JIM HAYNES</u>
<u>VP 5.5947</u>	<u>172W25 37N47</u>	<u>JUNE 27, 1994</u>

Mars is conjunct the fixed star Hyades, tending to give O.J. aggression and violence. Uranus in conjunction to Capella, bestow honor, wealth, eminence, but also is unfavorable for domestic affairs and may be mentally unbalanced.

We move to O.J.'s progressions at age 46, which occur on August 24, 1947. The most striking item that I see, occurs on the north and south of the equator, or declination planets. The Bounds, or Boundary of declination is governed by the extreme north or south apparent path of the Sun, or 23° 27' north or south. As a planet nears the Bounds it becomes stronger, and a planet beyond the Bounds creates a situation that is beyond the power of our comprehension. On this day, Mars is OOB--Out Of Bounds, at 23N40, and Uranus is OOB at 23N29. This causes arguments, impulsive hatred and violence, beyond belief. Could it be more plainer?

_____	<u>NICOLE/RONALD MURDERS</u>	<u>SIDEREAL</u>
_____	<u>JUNE 12, 1994</u>	<u>LAVAGNINI</u>
_____	<u>10:30 PM PDT 7 5:30 GMT</u>	
_____	<u>BRENTWOOD, CA</u>	<u>JIM HAYNES</u>
<u>VP 5.2000</u>	<u>118W28 34N03</u>	<u>JUNE 27, 1994</u>



Mercury is highlighted in the Murder chart, being strong on the midpoint angle of O.J.'s birth chart square his Neptune, also on a midpoint angle, and Mercury being stationary...moving from direct to retrograde on June 12, 1994. I don't consider it the best of actions, beginning a project on a strong stationary, turning retrograde Mercury. This is confusion, faulty judgment, wrong thinking and acting by O.J. Notice that the event chart cusps oppose those of

O.J.'s birth chart, a possible notable event. The Murder chart Neptune and Uranus conjunct the Asc., showing hasty, impulsive action. The planets are in the 12th of institutions, jails of which is one, and Uranus is exactly opposed O.J.'s Mercury, in O.J.'s 12th house. Upsets and excitement, and hasty action seem probable to me.

Notice that Murder Mars opposes the Midheaven, and also is conjunct O.J.'s MC. An event Mars is the 4th house in Sidereal at least, shows the possibility of beheading, and Nicole and Ronald almost were, their throats being slashed from ear to ear. O.J.'s Mars in the 10th shows at some time in O.J.'s life he would be in the limelight, his actions open to inspection of the public. As we know, he was a Heisman Trophy winner, but now, seen in a different light. The Murder Pluto seems to tell the story, in the 10th, as O.J. may have caused his own downfall. Notice that Pluto is exactly opposing his Moon, causing jealousy, a violent outburst of feeling, death. What do you think?

**JOE DE MELLO
SAN FRANCISCO, CA
JULY, 1994**

From the start, I viewed with dismay the media coverage of O.J. Simpson and the death of his ex-wife and her friend/acquaintance/waiter. Right at the start it seemed to me that the media was going to be lasciviously happy to have O.J. as the perpetrator. I did not get really interested until I happened to be watching television during the "great chase" which no reporter told us was happening at the great speed of under forty miles per hour. I turned on my computer and found I had data for Simpson: 8:08 A.M. PST, 9 July, 1947, San Francisco, CA. I cranked out his chart, his secondary progressions, and did solar returns for his coming birthday, with precession, both for San Francisco and for Los Angeles (not very different) and decided to use the one for San Francisco which showed a Mars return for the 12th July exactly on the solar return MC, and a Jupiter return for 14th October 1994 in the 3rd house. Solar return Chiron is on the Virgo solar return Ascendant and solar return Saturn in the 7th house.

I also thought of doing a horary, but I could not settle on what question

to ask. While tootling with that idea, I looked at the Moon and aspects for the moment, found the Moon in Scorpio (the day I was thinking of this) and that its last aspect was going to be a conjunction to Pluto. In horary, a conjunction means a "yes" answer. Whoops. But knowing this was akin to fooling with horary. To ask in horary Do I have blue eyes? When I know well that my eyes are hazel to brown is fooling with horary, and that is a no-no. I was not going to tailor my horary question to risk formulating it in a way to get the answer I wanted. You should ask horary questions with no idea of potential outcome.

In the course of my charting, I got a couple of calls from people who wanted to know if I had the data. I told one that I would be doing the chart at my next Theosophical Society workshop. And then one of the Theosophical group called asking me to do so.

I also checked helio placements and sent a batch of charts to T. Pat Davis. The big thing I found was a helio Venus at 9 Gemini, making a trine to Neptune, and putting natal Saturn and Pluto at the midpoint of that trine. I also noted that he was born with Sun trine Jupiter, trine Moon. And Moon in Pisces.

I know Moon in Pisces to be rather strange. A couple of astrologers informed me that men with Pisces Moons tend toward spousal abuse and cited charts of same from their files. I myself felt that Pisces Moon men are so fearful that they attract adverse situations but that they also have thrill of the moment sadomasochistic fantasies. I have no female examples of this so perhaps someone out there can fill that in.

The whole of the following weeks was devoted to preparing for the coming workshop. In the course of the week back came charts from T. Pat Davis who sent me a lot of her work and a comparison to the chart of Ted Bundy (10:35 P.M. EST, 24 Nov. 1946, Burlington, VT), her work sheets with all her work and aspects marked. What a lot of help to any studying I wanted to do. I am in her debt that she takes so much trouble assisting my study of helio. In case she decided to write MH on the subject, I make no further comment.

Not about to fool with horary, what about my other favorite technique, diurnals? I did one for the day of the murder

(and got the date wrong at first attempt). When I got it right, the only angular planet was the diurnal Moon about to cross the diurnal Ascendant. For a crime of this magnitude, surely there should be more than one touch to an angle. But there was not. Remembering that the Moon travels about 12° a day, I noticed that the diurnal Moon would be conjuncting both his natal Saturn and Pluto. But in all reasoning those conjunctions would not have happened until he was already in Chicago or en route. I could equate a flight on a red-eye with Saturn and the telephone call from Los Angeles police asking him to return with Moon conjunct Pluto.

There are dismaying things about this whole situation. The police have not seemed to do anything about finding any other perpetrator than O.J. Simpson himself. No inquiry has been made into the possibility of Ronald Goldman having been followed from work to Nicole Simpson's home to return to her the eyeglasses she had left at the restaurant. Perhaps he was accosted and she answered her doorbell too soon. The envelope with the glasses was found alongside the bodies. On the other hand, so much of the "evidence" leaked has turned out to be erroneous. She was not in a nightgown and Goldman was not barefoot. Both were fully dressed. Her throat was cut but her head was not almost severed. The police said that all their evidence was circumstantial, and the D.A. assigned to the case (before there even was "case") was jumping up and down with enthusiasm that they had more than enough evidence for conviction. The estimated time of the murders seemed to have been erected with a wide enough margin to give Simpson enough time to commit the crime single-handed and get off to Chicago. Nicole's father says his wife talked to their daughter at 11 P.M. but her mother says it was 10 P.M. Goldman left work at 9:45 P.M., perhaps a little early for completing a Sunday night dining shift.

I expect to read in the next issues lots of comment from other astrologers on this case. And it will all happen after increasing developments. I think O.J.'s chart shows lots of potential for being the murderer, but potential is no proof of actuality. I would be happier to say that he is the criminal if the crime had occurred in July rather than in June.

JOHN SOMOZA NEW YORK, NY JULY, 1994

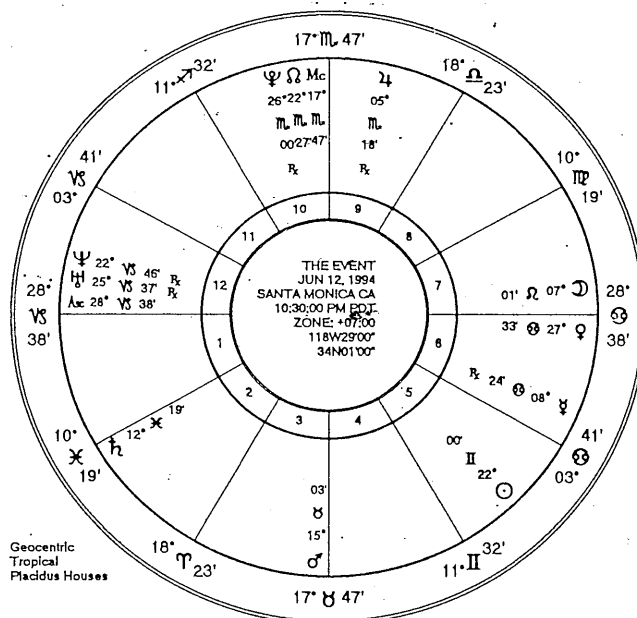
The following is from John Somoza's (N.Y.) "Horary Review Newsletter" with his permission to print whatever we want from his latest edition. (Extra Issue #2). He devoted this extra issue to the O.J. Simpson case. For the killing he used 10:30 PM PDT, Santa Monica, CA, June 12, 1994. (I mentioned the differences in Nicole's chart in my letter on the first page of this issue so until we get verification her chart is suspect for the time and place. The date seems correct.) For Nicole he used 4:44 PM CET, Hamburg Germany. I like the 4:44 AM Frankfurt Germany, May 19, 1959. chart because the Ascendant of 28 Cap 38 for the event is conjunct Nicole's MC at 28 Cap 37 and the MC of the event chart of 17 Scorpio 47 is opposite the MC of O.J.'s chart. (18 Taurus 48).

So far we have 3 birth times (the 3rd is 2:21 PM) from "Internet" and 3 different birth places, Frankfurt, Rollwald and Hamburg, Germany.

We may not know for awhile yet just what is the correct chart.

At any rate here are some of John Somoza's observations for the chart he worked with for the event.

The Horary Chart



The following is relevant information regarding this senseless killing.

1. Both the Sun and Neptune are in the exact degree of the Nodes. This is considered a major negative.

2. The Sun is in an exact quincunx with Neptune. The power of both planets is increased by the fact that both the Sun and Neptune are in their houses of rulership.

3. The ruler of the 1st house cusp of Capricorn, Saturn is conjunct the Part of Fortune in Pisces, misfortune.

4. The 1st house and 12th house are connected by have the same sign, Capricorn, the grim reaper. Just having the two houses connected in the same sign, any sign, is a negative.

5. The Moon in intercepted but will complete a T-Square when it reaches 22 degrees of Taurus.

6. The Moon will make a quincunx with the ruler of the 1st house, Saturn and Part of Fortune.

7. Taking a look at the house of friends, which is what the other victim, Ronald Goldman, represented, Sagittarius in on the cusp whose ruler, Jupiter, is in a square with the Moon.

8. Looking over O.J.'s chart, it emphasizes a Cardinal Water signature. It's interesting that the 7th house cusp has the sign of Cancer, Cardinal Water. The ruler Moon in intercepted in the 7th house, as though in jail.

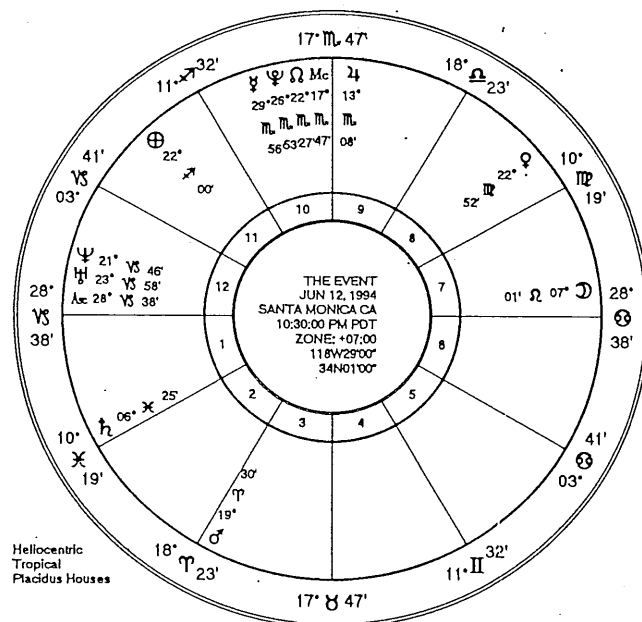
9. Mars, in its detriment sign Taurus, is opposing the Midheaven, MC (The event chart IC is conjunct O.J.'s MC.)

10. You may consider the 8th as the Indicator of the dual deaths. It has Virgo whose ruler is Mercury. The Sun, life, sits in the sign of Gemini. Also note that there are two planets in the 12th house.

11. The Part of Death is in the sign of sorrow, Pisces.

12. Venus is in the house of its fall and opposite the Ascendant and rules the 4th house cusp of Taurus.

13. The last aspect the Moon makes is a square to Pluto. It will make a square to Mars first. Both are natural rulers of the 8th house of transformation.



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**DIANE ZEINES
NEW YORK, N.Y.
JULY, 1994**

I have been trying to better understand the significance in my life of the transiting Saturn in Pisces since this particular Saturn conjuncts my Pisces Sun, opposes my Virgo Saturn and squares my Sagittarius Moon. After much self-analysis, it occurred to me that Saturn in Pisces felt like a Saturn-Neptune transit. Reality vs. Fantasy. Saturn positions itself in front of the fantasy that Neptune prefers, so that what we imagine or dream or fantasize our lives to be is overridden by what is actually occurring in our lives. And we must act according to what's really happening and do what needs to be done rather than continue to wish that things could be like they are in our daydreams.

As I've been struggling in my personal life with the implications of this Saturn in Pisces transit, the O.J. Simpson debacle has been relentlessly playing itself out on TV and through this tragedy I believe we have, as a nation, been given a big dose of reality pushing and poking its way through our fantasy images. In this case the fantasy images

(Neptune) about celebrities are coming from the media, specifically TV (Uranus), which I think has escalated during these last few years with the Uranus-Neptune conjunction. But now Saturn in Pisces has come along to put a damper on these false images.

With this transit, the reality of a situation (Saturn) is transcending the created fantasy image (Neptune). In this case, the entire nation has had to collectively remove their rose-colored glasses.

As of this writing, Mr. Simpson's guilt or innocence in the murder charges has not been determined, but the spousal abuse of which he has been accused, and of which he is guilty, is still being ignored by the public. Sure, everybody is talking about it on radio and TV programs but that's because it's the issue of the moment. When a discontented employee blows away 27 people, we talk about gun control and then we promptly forget about it when the next issue arises. So this issue could end up being the flavor of the month. And we may be talking about it, we may even end up doing something about it, but we cannot stand the thought of one of our so-called heroes being guilty of it. Never that. So the rose-colored glasses may have come off, but everybody quickly put them back on again. "Nope, don't want to see THAT." Or, "I didn't see what I thought I saw and I'm not gonna find out if I did see what I thought I saw."

And to a great extent, even Mr. Simpson has been a victim of the media which builds him up as a hero, a special person to be admired, whether it is true or not, and then, when he is accused of murder, tears him down and turns him into something sinister, also whether it is true or not. So we are never really sure what is reality and what is fantasy. And what is interesting to me is that this created Neptunian media fantasy that we are constantly being fed can be a lie either in someone's favor or not! It stands to reason that we would want to continue wearing those rose-colored glasses. We are just so confused that it is better to stay in a Neptunian fog.

How did rock stars, actors and athletes become our heroes? The public, in cahoots with the media, have constructed hero-worship and fantasy imaging around people who more than likely don't deserve this kind of attention or love

and, in fact, are often not very nice people at all. In Robert DeNiro's movie, "A Bronx Tale," a father tries to teach his son that it is the working man who is to be revered, not the neighborhood gangster who seems to wield power. He is trying to tell his son that the gangster has a false power and that it is the person who gets up every day to go to work to make a living for his (or her) family who is the real hero. The public has been mesmerized by the "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" and all that it symbolizes, and we have created myths around so many of our entertainers and athletes (such as Michael Jackson and O.J. Simpson). Even murderers (the Menendez brothers), serial killers (Ted Bundy) and wife abusers (Wayne Bobbitt) have become instant celebrities. With Michael Jackson, even after all the allegations came to light about his moral character, the public still didn't care. And the whole issue was swept under the rug and kept quietly enveloped in a nice Neptunian cloud by being financially "settled" behind closed doors. Getting rid of Saturn, getting rid of reality, seems to be something we humans are very good at doing. Our serial killers get fan mail and our handsome Menendez brothers have more than enough female adoration to keep them going despite the fact that they have admitted to killing their parents. What do we care? They're so handsome. They've been abused. Poor babies. Poor O.J., Poor Michael. We saw reality and we decided not to notice.

Perhaps the lessons of Saturn in Pisces will only be learned by those people who are personally affected by this transit and who need to incorporate these lessons into their own lives. I know that I'm going to be very conscious about what is really happening in my life rather than what I would like life to be.

NOTE: The day after I wrote this letter, I was watching the Charlie Rose show and I couldn't believe what I was hearing! Two journalists and two psychiatrists were talking about the Simpson case. The conversation immediately focused on the subject of Image vs. Reality. Here are some quotes:

"The camera does lie."

"People were holding up signs that read, 'We love O.J.' but they don't really know O.J."

"We get a false sense of intimacy from TV."

"Things become so distorted on TV as you look through the prism of the

media. We build up a whole world, an image, that makes us look attractive to others so that no one really knows the real us."

"Were all operating in denial so that we don't want to know the truth."

"The caution that we now have with O.J. is something that we should apply to other public figures that we see on TV."

"What we should resolve to do is that we should say that we don't know whether someone is being their real selves. We should look at evidence and not just decide from what we see whether or not we believe that person or not. Step back from what you think you see."

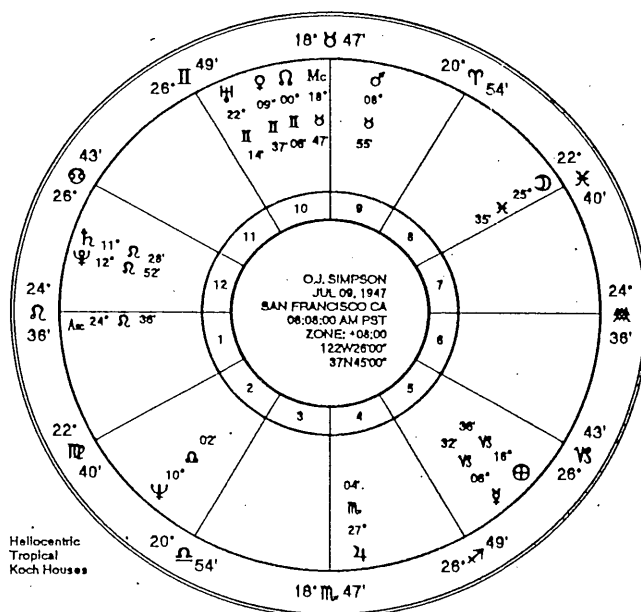
"On TV, you are judged by how you come across rather than the evidence."

BARBARA MAY TUCSON, AZ JULY, 1994

I took one look at O.J.'s chart and thought: no way could this Pisces Moon commit such a brutal set of murders. If this time is good, the man is innocent. Then of course I ran her chart, and this was not a happy marriage! What an understatement. I ran Ron Goldman for 12:01 pm CST, which gives a Libra ASC, and a Sun/Mars conjunction very close to the MC. This chart could be close, unless that Sun/Mars would fall in the 8th, making him Scorpio rising? Then I did a "Double Homicide" chart for June 12th 1994 at 9:25 pm PST (Nicole Brown hung up at 10:25 pm PDT from a phone call with her Mother, letting her know her glasses had been found.) for Brentwood, CA. I have Neil's American Atlas, and the coordinates he has listed for Brentwood have got to be wrong, as it's 37 north. All the LA basin is 34 north, ditto Bel Aire, CA. Another 37 north listing. So, being a good little native Californian, I used the coordinates for Beverly Hills, which is close enough for government work, and got quite a chart! Cap ASC with Neptune/Uranus conjunct the ASC on the 12th house side: two assailant? Scorpio MC, with North Node & Pluto (what else?) in the 10th. Goldman may already have been dead by 10:25 pm. but wouldn't someone have heard either one of the victims fighting back? Both had knife wounds on their hands, showing they fought.

EDITH CUSTER LYNCHBURG, VA AUGUST, 1994

I know some of you couldn't care less about what I am going to say next but that's okay - I'm going to say it anyway! (I'm entitled?) Sing along! (See O.J. Simpson's helio chart)



O.J. Simpson's helio Mars natally squares his helio Saturn and Pluto in the 12th and quincunxes his Neptune which rules his 8th. Uranus squares the Moon, Mercury squares his Neptune and Jupiter squares his Ascendant which in turn is quincunx his Moon. Not exactly the chart of a calm, cool, impassive person.

On the night of the murders (6/12/94) about 10:35 P.M. the transiting Moon squared that helio Mars and was headed for helio Saturn and Pluto. Shortly before 10:35 P.M. it had quincunxed his helio Mercury at 6 1/2 of Capricorn (from the 12th to the 5th) Helio Trans. Mercury was conjunct his South Node and Trans. helio Pluto was conjunct his helio Jupiter by 11 minutes, both in the 4th, the end of the matter.

Lots, lots more but won't mention all of them except to say that that helio Mars of O.J.'s was conjunct Ron Goldman's Solar Arc progressed North Node by 6 minutes and O.J.'s geo Saturn was conjunct Ron's Solar Arc Prog Venus by 1 minute on date of murder. The transiting Moon was at the midpoint of Ron's Sun/Venus!! One more thing - O.J.'s Solar Arc geo Saturn was at Ron's Uranus/Pluto midpoint. Did anyone mention Nicole's geo

Venus at 10 Cancer was conjunct Ron's Sun at 10 Cancer and her helio Venus at 21 Virgo was conjunct Ron's helio Pluto at 22 Virgo? Friends?

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them at the 7 Hills Conference - on video! I've been shooting videos since 1990 and plan to show it at 7 Hills. You'll see Gilbert Navarro, the dancer, Mary Downing, the singer, along with Eleanora Kimmel, Ray Merriman, Nancy Hastings, Carole and Alphee LaVoie and the celebration of Lee Lehman's 40th birthday, to name just a few. These are videos from AFA conventions, N.C.G.R. Conferences and UAC. We even have Pam Rowe and Doris Greaves from Australia. Nick Campion can see himself receiving an award at UAC. The tape runs about an hour and a half so we'll probably run it in the hospitality room a couple of evenings. (aside to Carole - you really ought to see this from Painted Post!)

Love & Hope,

Edith

Edith Custer



MARY ELLEN CHOATE FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL JULY, 1994

Will try to get a few lines typed by hunt and peck. I was sent to the hospital in Belleville, IL on June 28th, 1994, with fluid in lungs. I had been going down for month or so. Came home on July 8th by 11:00 A.M. I came out with different problems. I haven't much feelings in my wrist and my hands. Am going to my Chiropractor to see if he can help. The M.D. can't find the cause. The hospital took most all blood tests and blood pressure from my right arm. Had I.V. in my left arm and hand.

Haven't had my Solar Return run. Also looks as if Mars return (9 Ge) is about here.

Tell Vincent, I can feel for him. T. Nep. Op N PL - T Ur Sq N Ur. - !!!!!

Am sending check for next year. Just please don't let me lose out on any ideas or info I can get.

My birth information is: July 6, 1932, Madison, MO. 39N28, 92W13, 2:30 A.M. CST.

LOIS M. RODDEN YUCAIPA, CA MAY, 1994

Alan Ouimet (79/18) *Moonwalker* (or was it *Moonwalk*?) did not give a time for Michael Jackson. The time that Richard Gehman called to give me was 7:54 A.M. CDT "from someone close to Michael." Zip Dobyns has 1:30 A.M. "from a close friend of Michael's." Grazia Bordoni writes that *Mercurio 3*, a Spanish magazine, gives 3:00 A.M. "from Michael." Kim Baker speculates 12:09 P.M. CDT. I did a spec of 7:47 A.M. CST. Are we having fun yet?

John Kalus (79/41) Thank you for your appreciation of my *Modern Transits*. Regarding the continuation of the chart after death: isn't that a phenomena! My first experience with this was a time when I worked with a producer (client) who was having a script prepared for a movie about a historical figure, and sure enough, the long-dead-person had an active 10th house for the time that the movie would come out.

**DAVID MEADOWS
OTTOBRUNN, GERMANY
JUNE, 1994**

Mollie Sommer (81/5): You mentioned that you have the charts of two twins born four minutes apart, one with Libra ASC and the other with Scorpio ASC. At age three the Libra ASC twin was killed when a neighbor's car ran over him. My mother and auntie are twins born five minutes apart. In their charts my mother has 4 degrees Leo ASC and my auntie 5 degrees. The aspects in their charts are the same. Yet at age three my auntie fell out of the pram, banged her head on the pavement and has lived in a mental hospital ever since. My mother told me it could easily have been her that fell out of the pram as she was with her sister at the time. Astrologically, I've never been able to work out why it was my auntie who had this tragic accident. My mother was born on 24th April 1932 at 10:30 AM in Leicester (England) and my auntie at 10:35 AM.

Joan B. Layne (81/11): I was interested to read about the two methods of timing in a solar return chart that you found in "Easy Predictions with Solar Returns" by Deanna Rose. I've read about transiting Sun aspects to planets and angles in other books, but found that this method didn't work for me. As for using the number of degrees in a house, this is very sticky ground because of the many different house systems. I'm still looking for a method of timing events in a solar return chart. Any suggestions?

Lee Weinreb (81/46): You asked a very interesting question about which location to use for a solar return when a person is traveling on this day. In your husband's case I can only suggest that you use the place you were living. I've found that an ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY map set up for a solar return (with precession correction) to be most revealing. From my own ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY solar return map I was able to predict the year I would get married! That may not seem so important one year in advance. But I got married in communist East Germany which was very difficult before the Berlin Wall was opened. When my "Marriage" A*C*G solar return was nine months old there was no indication that the East German authorities would give us permission to get married. Two months of this solar return remaining we were told that we could get married, but we still had many obstacles.

to overcome before we could do so. We had no influence on the date that we could get married as this was arranged by the East German authorities. Yet we got married three days before my new solar return started. It is really amazing how ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY works.

My seminar on ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY has now been arranged for Saturday 8th October 1994 at the A.S.C. But it was only with the help from Lois Blake at the Astrological Lodge of London that I managed to book this date. The A.S.C. should have been able to do this themselves without having to involve the Astrological Lodge of London.

I can certainly recommend the "Astrology Quarterly" published by the Astrological Lodge of London. It contains excellent articles, and I consider the Quarterly to be the best British astrological magazine available. Since Nick Campion took over as editor the Quarterly has appeared regularly four times a year. When I first subscribed to the Quarterly I never knew when I would receive the next issue as it appeared very irregular. But this problem has now been solved. For further details about the Quarterly write to: Astrological Lodge of London, BM Astrolodge, London WC1N 3XX, England.

My article on ASTRO*CARTO*GRAPHY in German has now been published in Meridian. I included Helmut Kohl's A*S*C map, and a C*C*G drawn on a map calculated for the date of German reunification as requested by the editor. Showed very clearly why Helmut Kohl was able to achieve German reunification very quickly and easily. Although my article was reduced to four A4 size pages I still earned about \$600.

I've just received the results of my "German as a Foreign Language" exam. I was very pleased to receive a note 2 as it was a very difficult exam. Yet 2 1/2 years ago I couldn't speak much German at all!

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MOLLIE SOMMER
REDLANDS, CA
JULY, 1994

Much discussion in MH recently about locating death in a chart. Here's a situation I'm in the middle of right now. There's a wealth of information in these charts, but it's important that you run them so that you can see what's happening and not try to simply visualize the following.

I'll begin with my chart, because there's death all over it. My natal Pluto is 16:26 CAN Rx, in my 8th house. By sec. prog. it turned direct in 1962 and is now at 16:24 CAN. On July 8, there's a lunation at 16:26 CAN. exactly conj. my natal Pluto. My natal Mean Nodes are 25:23 TA/SC; sec. prog. Moon on July 8 is 25:23 CAP and transit Pluto is 25:30 SC Rx. Moon rules my 8th house, Pluto rules my 12th and ASC. Natal Moon is 12:58 VI, relocated Redlands ASC is 12:58 AQ, making an 8th house inconjunct to the Moon. Helio: sec. prog. Mercury 17:17 CAN, sec. prog. Pluto 17:41 CAN = ME/PL 17:28 CAN conjunct natal helio Pluto 17:28 CAN rulers sec. prog 8 and 12. Solar arc Mars is two minutes from conj. of natal Neptune, which would be a couple of weeks from exact. There are other indicators, also i.e., diurnal Pluto is conjunct the diurnal 7th on that date, diurnal MC is 5:18 AQ and natal Sun is 5:17 PI, plus midpoints, etc.

Taking all the above into consideration, I am having major surgery on July 7th, to remove an ovarian cyst the size of a baseball, and the two surgeons will decide Tuesday whether to remove a portion of the colon. I say they will, based on the abundance of Pluto. I think most astrologers would conclude that I'm not going to make it. And I might not. But, I don't see it as being absolute in my two son's charts, although there is something very interesting in their sec. prog. charts. The Moon in both their natal charts rules the 10th of the mother. David, the older, has natal Moon at 11:22 AR, Marc's is 19:04 CA, but their sec. prog. Moons are in the same degree: David's = 3:09 PI, Marc's 3:08 TA, so you know something is happening with the mother. David's sec. prog. Saturn is exactly trine natal Pluto; transit Mars is exactly inconjunct natal Uranus - Mars rules his 8th and Uranus rules 8 from 10. His diurnal Pluto is also conjunct his 7th. The lunation is conjunct Marc's Sun and Moon, transit Mercury on 7/8 is

exactly square his natal Pluto and transit Neptune is exactly square his Asc-Desc. In his Redlands diurnal, the IC is 23:31 CAP conj. Neptune 22:07 CAP and Uranus 24:42 CAP, and the diurnal duplicates his natal chart.

The interesting thing is that yesterday my brother called (I haven't talked to him in six years), and when I heard his voice, I said, "Mother died, didn't she?" He said, "Yes, how did you know?" and I said "It's in my chart." So, my mother died Saturday night, July 2, however, that is six days from July 8th. Does my mother's death negate mine? Maybe the Pluto indicates the 12th house of hospitals which it also rules. Moon-Pluto is a classic indicator of the death of the mother. What about the lunation Sept. 4 at 12:58 VI, exactly conjunct my natal Moon? And what about transit Pluto coming to a conjunction of my Asc. on Dec. 18th? Are these things occurring after death? This is how difficult it is to predict death. If it hadn't been for the death of my mother, I would assume it was my own death I was looking at. I really can't say that it's absolute, though. That's how difficult it is. And although I've predicted death in charts before, I'm hesitant to say that this is conclusive. One word of warning: you had better be absolutely sure you want to know, before you start looking for death.

Now my brother's chart: Gemini rules the 3rd of siblings. When he called me at 12:50 pm July 3rd, transit Mercury was 29:47 Gemini Rx. His B.C. has time of birth as 5:20 am giving him 0:45 CAN I.C. Based on transit Mercury, I rectified his chart to 5:15:48 am, making his I.C. 29:47 Gemini, the same as trans. Mercury (3rd of communication and sister). Using that time, his sec. prog. MC (the mother) is 28:10 AQ exactly conj. sec. prog. Saturn 28:10 AQ. Saturn rules his sec. prog. 8th of death, but that is also the 8th from the 3rd, and that's exact for five to six days, when the sec. MC, which moves at about 5 min/mo., will move out of orb of Saturn.

What else could the Moon-Pluto aspects indicate? It could be something inherited from my mother, although it's very unlikely, since I believe she left everything to my brother. As for the timing, I would questimate early to mid afternoon July 8th. One thing knowing has done is give me a chance to write everything down for my boys as to whom to notify and where everything is, etc. I

have asked them to notify Edith, or I will, hopefully.

Data (Tropical-Placidus): Me, 2/24/29, 1:15 am PST, Centralia, WA, 122W57:36, 46N43 (B.C. not rectified).

Brother: 4/5/34, 5:15:48 am PST (rect. from 5:20 B.C.), Seattle, WA 122W20, 47N36. Now living in San Diego.

David: 12/17/69, 12:20:38 am PST, Los Angeles, CA 118W15, 34N04, now living in Hollywood (for diurnal and transits - he will be in Redlands July 7 only, since they won't give him time off from his job).

Marc: 7/10/72, 1:24 pm PDT (B.C.), Encino, CA 118W30, 34N09, will be in Redlands on July 8th, 117W11, 34N03:30. (Note: I am not 100% sure of David and Marc's time.)

I have the address for The Earth Changes Report (see MH this issue, I assume, for more on this). Matrix Institute, Inc., P.O. Box 87, Westmoreland, NH 03467. They will send you a brochure as to what's available and the cost. For those who don't contact them, Mr. Scallion is predicting an 8+ quake in California (see map June '94 Issue #23) in December, which I figure to be December 18, since that is when tran. Pluto would hit my Asc. I suggest you back-order this June issue, if only to read the first letter in the letters column on page 5!

One last word: Use exact aspects I don't use increments of 45 degrees, but any aspect that is exact to the minute is valid, including semisextiles, etc. For example the transit chart, when I got the call that my mother had died - the EQ is 12:58 LI, exactly semisextile my Moon, ruler of my 8th. That is the only exact aspect in the chart.

I wasn't sure I could write this. I have been putting it off for weeks, but I did it, even though it's a downer.

Mollie called July 20, 1994 to say she came through the operation fine.

**DE JAEGER LUC
BELGIUM
JULY, 1994**

Thanks all for the references and feedback to my article in MH 79/56.

Don Borkowski (81/34) I very much appreciate that you disagree with some of

my findings. Let me tell you how I found the houses that represent the parents. Perhaps you will understand why I find this aphorism to be very very valuable. From a lot of horoscopes of well-timed births I took these that had 1 planet conjunct the MC or the IC (orb 3°). A conjunction is the strongest aspect possible, indicating a powerful combination of the meaning of the planet and the MC or IC. Only the charts that had no other planet posited in the MC or IC were used. So I can't tell you if my aphorism stands when more than 1 planet is conjunct the MC or IC or when there are other planets in the MC or IC. Nevertheless there is some evidence that this does not seem to matter. The examples I mentioned in my article were real. In a female chart where I found Saturn (the 'hook') conjunct the IC (the parent of the same sex), that woman really is very attached to her mother. In a male horoscope where Saturn is conjunct the MC that person is also very attached to his mother. Neptune conjunct the MC in the natal chart of a woman was very indicative of a physically absent (Neptune) father (MC). Indeed the woman's father died when she was 12 years old. Pluto conjunct the MC in the horoscope of a woman may also indicate the death of the father, but in the one chart I had in my collection, the woman was searching after (Pluto) her father. When still a child, her father left her mother to live with another woman. I can go on like this for a while!

I was quite impressed with the results of this aphorism. And what if there is no planet conjunct the MC or IC and no planet is in the MC or IC? I have not yet tried the aphorism on this matter, so I can't tell you if we should take the ruler of the MC to represent the parent of the opposite sex or not.

I don't know why the topocentric system is so disdained in the USA. Even in Europe the system is not very much used. According to my own (modest) research on my own chart, the topocentric system seems to be the most accurate of the 8 systems I tried. Though not always that impressive, I think it's one of the better systems. I particularly want to refer to the books of A. MARR and M. MILLARD for more information.

On this occasion I would like to share some other of my findings.

Saturn is the hook, the claw. With

Saturn you stick or cling to something, or somebody. Saturn is like glue. Saturn cannot let free, cannot let loose. With Saturn conjunct the IC or alone in the IC you stick to the parent of the same sex. If Saturn is conjunct or alone in the VIth house you hook or cling to 'the other', to the partner. No wonder that if you split up, your world collapses. With Saturn conjunct or alone in the VIth house you hook to your work. You might be a sort of workaholic. Saturn conjunct the Ascendant makes you self-sufficient (you hook or stick to yourself). Saturn alone in or conjunct the VIIth house hooks to the money and possessions of 'the other' or partner. This position makes you financially dependent.

Please, before I forget it, mind that these (and all other) aphorisms never never stand alone! always double-check them with other indications!!

If you want to know something about the mental occupation of others, if you want to know what someone is unconsciously thinking about, what's on his or her mind, don't forget to look at the house the ruler of the Ascendant is in. The ruler of the 1st house in the IXth is thinking of traveling, studying, learning languages and other IXth house principles. In the VIIth house one thinks about 'the other's' (partner's) body, sex death etc... In the VIth your mind is always on 'the other', the partner, on what he or she is doing (the VIth house is the first 'do'-house of your partner).

The opposition of Saturn and Pluto in the natal chart (whether in transit or not) may indicate a very difficult time financially spoken. If you're a businessman (woman) take very much care since a failure is possible. If both planets form an opposition in the natal chart you may be warned that once in your life your finances may cause you very very much sorrow (this is especially so when Saturn and Pluto are placed in fixed or cardinal signs or houses).

Mercury-Pluto aspects (especially the square, opposition and the conjunction) may indicate vexation and annoyance. There might be some sort of an obsession. This seems to be, the more so if Mercury is Rx and or placed in fixed signs/houses. Mars-Pluto aspects indicate a lot of work. In transit there may be a temporarily increasing amount of work.

There is some evidence that the

outgoing semi-sextile of Venus and Saturn is a good indication of a long-lasting relationship if no other negative aspects intervene.

29° Pisces-0° Aries seem to be the most watery degrees of the zodiac.

The Ascendant-Zeus midpoint represents the colleagues.

Scorpio can at times be long-winded and cumbersome.

In mundane astrology the conjunction of Juno and Kronos (or the midpoint between them) indicates a meeting of VIP's (statesmen etc...).

MAXINE L. FIEL FLORAL PARK, N.Y. JUNE, 1994

I'd been wanting to give some of my personal insights on various events, Astrology "Shibboleths" and the like...but haven't been able to get to it. I had a note to write to congratulate Doris Hebel on her inclusion in the Marquis "Who's Who of America" or was it American Women?

The more of us included the better ... but as for firsts (and Doris should be proud) because Marquis is the real "Who's Who" and it's not one of those vanity things that you can ask to be included...rather they choose you, or you're recommended to the board by another "Who's Who" dignitary. However, I was the very first Astrologer as far as I know to be listed in the "Marquis Who's Who" (four of them)...dating back to 1988-1989 listings. I am now included in Who's Who of America, Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who of The East and Who's Who of the World." All of them within the last four to five years or so. The Who's Who of The World" is the most recent listing...dating back to 1992.

Anyway never got to the letter of congrats to her..or even writing to you dear heart. *(We'll send your congratulations to Doris along with all of ours via the MH. Nice work my Capricorn friend!)*
Edith



MARION MARCH
ENCINO, CA
JUNE, 1994

Edie - It was so nice to see you in Chicago at the ISAR conference, especially with all your moaning and groaning I thought I would encounter a haggard shadow of your former self, instead, thank God, I found a hale and healthy looking you! By the way, I thought Ray Merriman ran one heck of a good convention and should be congratulated.

Back to you, your health worries and your astrological expectations. If you keep expecting it Edie, you'll actualize it. I always thought that astrology is to help us take advantage of our knowledge and try to utilize the energies in some positive fashion. Now if you consider being sick a positive way to get some well deserved rest, then of course you are doing the right thing. Mind you, we'll all have to leave this world at some point, so I am not fighting death, but I really would like to use my remaining time as constructively as I possibly can. To do this I hope to use astrology rather than have it use or abuse me. I've had some lulus of Solar Returns, to boot Saturn is on my Uranus (my Sun ruler) exactly square my Moon, in fact it stationed there. So far I decided to have a tooth implant. Hope that'll do it. Hope that'll do it for you too.

So what are you saying Marion? I should stop being a Capricorn? Stop complaining, stop worrying, stop working? Since these are probably all miracles for a Capricorn, are there any others you'd like while I hang out with my Leo Moon? Saturn is of course going back and forth over my Uranus as it is yours. Naturally I'll survive even with the complaints. You mentioned your teeth but how is your back doing these days? Seems you and I have discussed this before a few times. My daughter has informed me that we are not really growing older just being "Chronologically challenged". (I knew you'd like that!) Marion dear, don't get your knickers knotted up again! Edie

Diane Zeines (81/17) Love your question (81/28) regarding *How do planets know if they are square, trine or opposite another planet?* I'm sure those poor innocent planets know from nothing. Planets don't "do" anything or make us "do" things. I presume some type of energy (electromagnetic? Or?) might get

set off to which we react. But I'm looking forward to some of the answers.

To Jutta (81/54) Take care of yourself and please get well soon! And thanks for worrying about me and those darn earthquakes that leave me rattled every time. I live just a few miles from Lee Weinreb (81/46) but it's a few miles closer to the epicenter and 5.3 shakes that close can throw you off the bed. Ah, well...

To Doris Michael (81/35) Please don't get so up tight about the newborn baby boy whose chart you enclosed. First of all tell me why you consider this T-square Karmic? Secondly realize that everyone born around the full Moon has a Sun/Moon opposition. Thirdly, all the famous people whose charts I have done, have what we usually call difficult or challenging charts, many of them have T-squares or grand crosses. These are the doers and achievers in this world. The only thing that might need some action is the Sun conjunct Saturn, where the son might try too hard to live up to what he considers the father's expectations of him, and the Moon/Saturn opposition which can reflect a feeling of not being loved enough. If parents consult me with such a chart, I usually council a lot of extra loving and hugging as well as other physical demonstrations of love and caring from them to the boy, and, if possible, lots of quality time spent together. Having Mars square Pluto myself, I have never gotten too excited about this aspect and would think that a gentle Pisces Sun could benefit from the gumption of that square. Yes, this chart can be used in many ways, positive or negative, constructive or destructive, but please keep in mind that a horoscope is but a road map; we, the astrologer can council or advise as to which road is easier or more beneficial - but each individual is free to choose which road he or she will travel.

As to the sad topic of Astro Analytics Publications, Harry Whitaker and Craig Greeno (81/1 & 36). Joan McEvers and I have been their close friends since the untimely death of Bob Jansky. Joan wrote their newsletter for 12 years. Craig has taped and attended many of my classes for years. They both prided themselves on their prompt royalty payments and efficient handling of orders. Suddenly they disappeared, stopped paying, stopped sending out orders. Craig called me once or twice from Palm

Springs, where he was working with his brother, gave me a phone number, told me he would come back to classes. A few weeks later I got the first call from a disgruntled student whose check had been cashed, but no merchandise sent. The complaint calls continued and increased. But the phone in Palm Springs did not answer, their old phone machine functioned but our calls or letters got no response. Joan and I truly cared for these two guys and feel sick at heart about all of it. We wish they would at least communicate with us so we know what is wrong and maybe could help.

Well, midnight again and I've just turned into a pumpkin! Happy Summer Solstice.

**FRANK JAKUBOWSKY
OAKLAND, CA
JUNE, 1994**

Valli Powers (81/26) I get a totally opposite conclusion on your horary chart of: Is the President guilty of fraud in the Whitewater deal?

The Moon conjunct the midheaven in Sagittarius is a very powerful position, which in my mind would mean the President is in a powerful position. I can't see him as being guilty of fraud and still be in a powerful position. The Moon ruling his fifth house says he acted for speculative reasons in the Whitewater deal. I don't see how a speculative venture is fraud. Also his natal Sun is trine the Moon, which also says it was a creative, speculative venture.

Jupiter in Scorpio in the eighth, which points to his partners and their money, not him. His partners may be secretive, but the question is about the guilt of the President, not others.

His money is shown by the second house which has Taurus on the cusp and Venus in the first. Venus is square Moon which says that he lost money on his speculative venture. Venus conjunct the Ascendant says the horary question is about money, not character. Venus in Pisces would indicate money of a charitable nature, political campaign contributions. In Pisces it may mean that there are undefined rules governing the donations. Probably there are no laws that relate to the situation, so it depends on

the motive of the President.

The ruler of the first is in the eleventh, so the horary question points to his friends.

If we look to the 12th house for ideas about fraud, we find first the planet Mercury which rules the seventh. This again points to his partners, friends. Next is Mars, but we find Aries intercepted, which means things are sealed within. It is an unknown factor. Next, Saturn points to his friends as it rules the eleventh. Next, the Sun could mean there was some deception on the part of workers or servants, because it rules the sixth. Sun trines Jupiter again says it was a speculative venture with partner's money. Sun and Jupiter aspecting harmoniously together would indicate that it was done with honorable intentions. The ruler of the 12th, Uranus, is in the 11th which again points to his friends that may be limiting the revelation of truth.

To answer your question if he gets away with it, we note that most of these important aspects are in a separating phase, so that means the Whitewater event is in the process of closing down. The worst is over. Mercury rules the 4th and 7th, so the end of the matter may focus on this partners.

The horary chart points to his friends and partners, but even so astrology can't answer the question because there are positive and negative interpretations for the signs and planets. Even hard aspects don't naturally mean negative, illegal, or unethical results. The planets in Pisces and the twelfth house can indicate fraud and deception for a negative interpretation. But for a positive interpretation it could mean an honorable political contribution to help a candidate by being a behind the scenes source of resource. Alms, and charity donations are Pisces qualities. These are highly admirable qualities.

I note that most of the planets under discussion in this horary chart are around 25 degrees. That is the degree of Clinton's natal Sun. It seems that others are attacking his authority, which astrologically is quite strong with the Sun in its own sign of Leo. I also note that Jesus Christ had his Sun at 25 degrees of Leo. Clinton may be expressing divine energy.

DEE ANN NORTON
RIVERSIDE, CA
JUNE, 1994

In the (81/28) I mentioned a discovery I made about us living in the Age of Gemini. So that Astrologers will have a better concept of this discovery, I am giving a short overview of my research. This we should be aware is of relating concepts of signs to history, but isn't related to the idea of the precession of the equinoxes. Neither is it really traditional astrology. It is the pattern of history that can be related to the quality of the signs.

The former age of Gemini was from 361 to 552. St. Augustine and St. Jerome were two intellectual giants during that period. From 553 to 716 was the age of Cancer. It was a period of strong family ties and movement to the cultivation of land. From 717 to 887 was the age of Leo. Leo III was the Emperor of the Byzantine empire. Charlemagne was a good example of that period of being dominated by a king. The age of Virgo was from 888 to 1043. It was a beginning of feudalism. The age of Libra was from 1044 to 1214. It was a period of oppositions; Emperor against the Pope, yes, Pope against Pope, Christianity against Islam. The first four crusades were during that period.

The age of Scorpio was from 1215 to 1377. War and death were prominent features. Genghis Khan conquered most of Asia. The last three crusades were at the beginning of that period. The black death plague killed millions.

The age of Sagittarius was from 1378 to 1544. It was a time of discovering the new world. They traveled all over the world. Books were then printed on a large scale. Universities were established.

The age of Capricorn was from 1545 to 1733. Hardships and famines were common. The nations adopted an authoritative attitude. The conservative religion of Calvinism was established. See my previous article for the other ages. Remember this is patterns of history with only the use of astrology words. But it is based on an indirect principle of the signs, so it tends to prove the validity of the zodiac.

I have written a series of articles on these ages. Ask your opinion page editor of your local newspaper for my articles, titled: This is the dawning of the age of Gemini. They should be aware of what other papers are printing.

Have received the latest issue of Mercury Hour (July 1994) and, as usual, sat down to read it from cover to cover. I noticed several voiced interest regarding the 21 comet fragments calculated to intercept with Jupiter beginning July 16 and lasting for about six to seven days. Enclosed are copies of articles taken from ASTRONOMY magazine, the best magazine of its kind. As you can see, we on Earth have nothing to worry about ... the hullabaloo is mainly from an excited scientific community because the impacts will give the scientists a chance to learn more about the massive planet's atmosphere.

One writer to MH asked how much force (or energy) would it take to change or move a planet from its orbit. As you can see from the information in the article from the June 1994 issue of ASTRONOMY the original comet, when intact, would have been no more than 8 kilometers (4.8 miles) in size, and as small as 2.5 kilometers (about a mile or so). It is estimated that the asteroid (or comet) which impacted Earth 65 million years ago was about 10 kilometers (6 miles) across. Other than possibly leading to the extinction of the dinosaurs, this asteroid (or comet) did not budge Earth from its orbit ... and our planet is minuscule when compared to Jupiter's size and mass (Jupiter has a radius of about 148,000 kilometers [88,000 miles]: Earth is about 13,400 kilometers [8,000 miles]; and Jupiter has a mass 138 times greater than ours).

Hope this information is useful and helps people to understand what will really happen to Jupiter when the comet remnants plow through the planet's atmosphere. These fragments will never reach Jupiter's core.

Lord,
Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to hide the bodies of those persons I had to kill because they just pissed me off.

PAT FRANCIS
GRAHAM, NC
MAY, 1994

Hope this finds everyone well and cheerful today. I thought that I ought to write about the Eclipse of '94. So here goes-

What the Eclipse of '94 wrought for me and mine.

The Eclipse came to include Mother's Day and Friday the 13th. Here it is the 14th and I never want another week like this past one. To start the story-Mother's Day weekend I was keeping my grandchildren and Saturday we went Strawberry picking and spent the rest of the day doing what comes after, capping and slicing and bagging. Then my Daughter came to get them and I rested. The flower place brought me a small mini rose bouquet from them.

Sunday, I prepared dinner and they came to partake. This was a wonderful day for me. Then disaster struck - I sent my daughter to the store for Liquid Plummer as the sink stopped up. On her return I had cleared out the sink and had my hands in water so I took the bottle and put it under the sink and on turning around I watched her rolling up something and palming it out of my purse. I just stood there thinking she's taking my money. I turned to put a towel down, and when I turned back around she was almost to the couch. At that time a pot began to burn and I was distracted. I let it go to tend to the pots and then it was time to call my mother in Oregon. 3:45 pm 5/8/1994 I let her talk to her grandmother for a while, then I went into my room to talk, and let her serve dinner. I talked 'til 5:45 pm and they had left.

The afternoon of the 9th 3:35pm I counted my money and was really taken aback with the money askew and \$200 gone. I asked her about it when she got here at 3:45 pm. Not her and how would I think that of her. Maybe the kids took it. So we called their father and asked him to check that out. After she left, I again counted and thought and also checked my emergency cash - It was also gone, another \$300. I called to ask her again and still No Not me! Maybe the kids took it. After crying all day the 10th, the day of the Eclipse here at 1:15 pm. I again confronted her that afternoon and got the same story and indignation and all the bluff. Well, I worked on her and told her

I had seen her take the money out of my purse and her response was I didn't take your money! In other words I didn't see what I had seen. She left. The next day she didn't come by. I had to hear how hurt and disappointed she was. And it was MY problem. I called to talk with the kids dad and he checked it out with the kids and we felt they were innocent. After all I had to check that out. Then my daughters boyfriend called to talk to me and ask questions, seems she has had large sums of money and was telling him not to say anything to me as I did not want him to know that I was giving her money. Well I caboshed that! I had not GIVEN her any money and the only money I had loaned her was the \$300 to get her car fixed when she was out of work on March 7 th. But from then to now she had large bills at the grocery store and other places. Well, that confirmed who had taken the \$300 and I knew I saw her palm something out of my purse and it was my money, as that was all that was askew and missing. I keep money in an envelope in a certain order to buy birds and supplies with. I won't any more.

So I grieved all week knowing what I was going to have to do. After all I had done it before to another daughter. On Friday the 13th I asked for the keys to my house back and told her she was out of my life. The Amish call this "Shunning". I went one step further. Some of us are mothers of great children but then some of us are not so blessed. But to confront the situation when riding an emotional high as I was on Mother's Day, which this year was great for a change and then to have the moon drop on you and drive you through the other side of the world in one fell sweep. No one deserves this, not even one like me who knew there was a thief but just didn't confront it, perhaps in hopes of it going away or stopping. Neptune conjoining N. Moon in 1st. for years. Real Self deception!

The location is 79 W25 36N 05, EDT. The natal data for my daughter is: 2/26/1965 - 9:29 am CST Houston Tx. Source BC - Mine is 12/27/1943 - 7:57 am PWT 122 w 32 37 N 58 San Rafael CA - source BC. Friday the 13th also brought the news that a friend had passed away. He had triple by-pass surgery last week and this week a ulcer on the intestines ruptured and he died the night before his 69th birthday. (Thanks for sending us a disk - it sure helps make our job easier. Edith)

LEE WEINREB
LOS ANGELES, CA
JUNE, 1994

Hope you are feeling better. I must have left something out regarding ANONYMOUS (27X17). I meant to say that Aquarius Workshops received the same letter from her that you did, i.e., not getting her mail, etc.

Jim Haynes, 81/32, I'm glad I tickle your funny bone. I'm sorry I have to correct you. You said that "the Sabbath always begins Saturday, 6 P.M. Jerusalem time." No - the Sabbath always begins FRIDAY at sundown, no matter where you are. The Sabbath ends on Saturday at sundown. Got it?

Regarding your moon in the Jewish calendar, look at the Jewish calendar for your year of birth, check your date of birth and see what the Jewish date was for that day and year. Then check subsequent years for the Jewish date and see where your moon was for that date. In other words, let's say you were born June 1, 19--whatever. For that year (let's say) the Jewish date was Sivan 12. Then look in subsequent years for Sivan 12 and check the moon for the corresponding date in our calendar. The date for Sivan 12 in 1993 was June 1 and in 1994 it's May 22nd. (An extra month is put in periodically as the moon cycle is only 28 1/2 days or so and may not be the same moon for that year.) If you look in the ephemeris for June 1, 1993 and May 22, 1994, you will see the moon is in Libra. Just to drive you a little crazy, if a Jewish child is born after 6 P.M., his birthday is the next day! Remember a day in the Jewish calendar is from sundown to sundown. So be sure you look at the right date for yourself if you were born after 6 P.M. Remember that one calendar is a Solar calendar and the Jewish calendar is a Lunar.

Such interesting questions from you, EDIE, 81/28 and DAVID MEADOWS 81/45. To answer you, Edie, "how do the planets know if they are square, trine or opposite another planet?" Well, Edie, we tell them where they are! Question: would the planets be square, trine, oppose if viewed from Mars or Uranus or whatever? I agree with you, Edie, the trines are not always beneficial because the person with the trine may feel he does not have to do anything in a situation because he feels too secure but he has to react with a

square.

David Meadows, 81/45, regarding the International date line and Kwajalein, from what I gather, Kwajalein was out of sync all along by synchronizing their day of the week with the U.S. (which is on the other side of the International date line). Now, they are where they are supposed to be and agreeing with the rest of the Marshall Islands. If a person is born at the exact stroke of midnight, which day is their birthday? Take your pick. What about the person born February 29th and then there is no February 29 the next year? You would do a solar return chart based on where the sun was on the day of birth. The latitude and longitude is the same so the planets and moon, sun are still the same. One of my birthdays was celebrated in Bangkok - even though it was the day before at home. I tried convincing my husband and friends to take me out to two birthday dinners. All I got was three dirty looks and one dinner!

If you look at a map of the International Date Line, you will see that it is not straight but skirts around land areas. Originally, they thought to have the line from Greenwich, as England is the clock keeper for the world. But they realized that the line would cut through France, Spain and countries in Africa - creating havoc in each country with two different dates. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII decreed that the calendar was off by 10 days and had to be corrected. So on October 4, 1582 the people went to sleep and woke up on October 15, 1582.

In 1752, the British imposed the Gregorian calendar in Britain and all the colonies (that's us). So the day after September 2, 1752 became September 14. George Washington's birthday was really Feb 11th not Feb 22nd.

Hey, Jim Haynes, according to my Almanac, when this change was made they (the British) also moved New Year's day to January 1 from March 25th! Prior to this change March 24, 1700 was followed by March 25, 1701! I won't say another word! (giggle, giggle).

I saw your note, Edie, and I am sending a copy of ASPECTS to Phyllis Harrer in Kingman, AZ.

Stay well, everyone.

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