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The World is Yours in 2010

AS we plunge ever deeper into the 21st century, life gets ever more interesting. 2010 will give us the T-square in cardinal signs between Saturn, Uranus & Pluto. 2012 is the End of the Mayan Calendar & the mid-teens will bring still more fun. Like peering at colliding galaxies through unwieldy telescopes, what countries will explode into riots & war, who will invade, who will be invaded, what exotic & far-flung locales will become the next round of household words, where will the next batch of refugees come from, and where will they end up? Your neighborhood, or mine? Questions, questions! The world looks unsettled all the way out to 2020, if not further. So, relax, kick your shoes off, fill your glass, it's time for another round of **Mundane Astrology!**

Nick Campion's **Book of World Horoscopes** not only has the birth data for every imaginable country, it also has the details as to how those events came about, as well, for many countries, prior governing arrangements, with exact dates. A few days ago **E** asked me for Nick's Nigerian data: No less than three charts (1900, 1960, 1966), as well as references to 1954 & to Biafra. If he had asked about Yemen, Nick gives North &

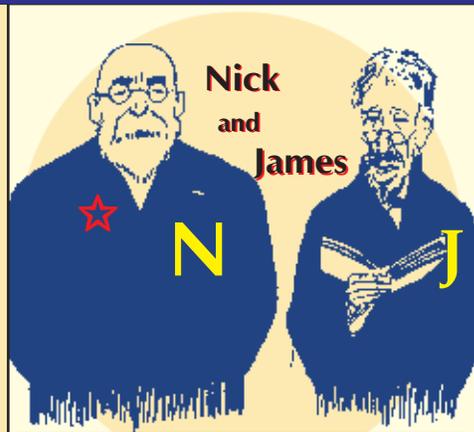
South, and the reasons for both. North Yemen has five significant dates in 1962. South Yemen has dates in 1935 & 1967. Unification was on May 22, 1990. If you, like E, had to suddenly find **astrological justification** for recent events, you could hardly do better than Campion's book. Someday I may persuade him to buy a copy.

If that wasn't enough, Campion gives a complete planetary index. On the 15th there will be a solar eclipse at 25 Capricorn. Exactly what planets, in what country's chart, will that hit? Campion will tell you!

Marc Penfield spent his younger days travelling the world & has given us a series of books of national birth charts. Similar to Nick's, but with a twist. Penfield gives cities, as well as cultural background. His charts are rectified, Penfield gives reasons why. Among his books:

- Horoscopes of Africa**
- Horoscopes of Asia, Australia & the Pacific**
- Horoscopes of Europe**
- Horoscopes of Latin America**
- Horoscopes of the USA & Canada**

How to read a mundane chart? Use these books: **Mundane Astrology**, by Green, Raphael & Carter; **Mundane Astrology**, by CC Zain; and **Fixed Stars & Judicial Astrology**, by George Noonan.



DUELING DICTIONARIES

At Random

James Wilson, 1819: In all questions relating to shipping, the angles chiefly are considered, and if the significators & Jupiter & Venus be more angular or succedent than the lords of evil houses, or Saturn & Mars, it denotes her prosperity & safety. If the malefics are either of them angular or succedent, she will, it is said, meet with some accident in that part which such a sign denotes.

Nicholas deVore, 1947: The Line of Advantage runs between the cusps of the 3rd decanates of the 3rd & 9th houses. A position of the north node east of this line is judged to be favorable. Related to it are the Arcs of Increased & Dwarfed Stature. From the middle of the 1st house, clockwise, to the middle of the 8th house: increased stature.

ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

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10	15:02	☾ □ ♃	Void
	18:10	☾ ✖	
11	21:06	♀ ♂ ☉	

Extracted & adapted from **AstroAmerica's Daily Ephemeris, 2000-2020**. Get yours!



STAR OF THE WEEK



WEGA alpha Lyrae 15 vs 27

Notes: A pale sapphire star situated in the lower part of the Lyre.

From Al Waki, the Falling, and known in the Middle Ages as Vultur Cadens, the Falling Grype or Vulture. Often incorrectly spelt Vega.

Influence: According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Venus & Mercury; and, to Alvidas, of Saturn in trine to Jupiter from the earthy signs especially Capricorn & Taurus. It gives beneficence, ideality, hopefulness, refinement & changeability, and makes its natives grave, sober, outwardly pretentious & usually lascivious.

With Sun: Critical, abrupt, reserved, unpopular, fleeting honours, influential position, insincere friends. If with Mars also, above the earth, and the Moon be with Procyon, death from the bite of a mad dog.

With Moon: Public disgrace, probably through forgery. . .

— From **Fixed Stars**,
by Vivian Robson

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Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
1893-1990



IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

The Ruler of the Horoscope

IF Mercury is the ruling planet because of Gemini or Virgo rising, the native's guide could lead him a merry chase through life, touching both high & low spots & usually in an unstable environment having much to do with relatives, probably because his guide's middle name is Circulation. There is likelihood of being drawn to foster relationships, adoption of someone the guide dictates, and probably a change in the first-chosen vocation or career.

Both 3rd & 6th House matters and people could be important to him, but no: he follows his guide, who lacks continuity, and whatever is out of sight is out of mind. Jupiter ruling his 7th brings him more than one marriage, the first by far the best.

IF Taurus or Libra is on the Ascendant Venus is the native's indulgent guide through life, leading him along pleasant paths & in some way making up to him for any lack or loss. He will be taken to an environment affording him protection & affection where there is harmony: some foster relationship is probable; also security (which Taurus will think insufficient), and a legal document either becomes necessary or is readily available to prove a certain position or right as citizen, inheritor or owner. 2nd & 7th House matters are important, and marriage is a major incident. In each case, Mars rules the 7th (Aries or Scorpio there) & is a mate not easily dictated-to nor deterred from his aim. — **All Over the Earth**, 1963. *To be continued.*

January 8, 1926 – Birth of Soupy Sales, pie-in-the-face comic. Died on October 22, 2009, little more than two months ago.

Temperament

Extracted from

Astrological Judgement of Diseases from the Decumbiture of the Sick

by **Nicholas Culpeper**

Signs of Choleric men

THE choleric man for the most part is little, and short of stature ; which happens (as I suppose) either by reason of the fewness of vapours and fumes engendered ; or else, because that the radical moisture whereby the virtue nutritive and vegetable is sustained, is by the operation of strong heat and dryness drawn to the centre, and there partly consumed ; as fire (of whose nature is choler) attracts moisture to itself, and dries it up, so that the superficial and extreme parts stretch not in length, neither wax big, or fat, because of defection of natural moisture, (as in aged persons in whom radical moisture is decayed) grows no more : and his skin is rough and hot to touch, & his body very hairy, their colour is between yellow and red, with a certain glittering like fire ; such persons soon have beards, and the colour of their hair is red, or auburn. As touching their conditions, they are naturally quick-witted, bold, unshamefaced, furious, hasty, quarrelsome, ireful, fraudulent, stout, arrogant, courageous, graceless, cruel, crafty, and inconstant ; light in moving, jesters, mockers, watchful, and flatterers, &c. their eyes little and hollow. Also the virtue of concoction in them is very strong, insomuch that he may digest more then he has appetite for ; his pulse is swift and strong, his urine yellow, and thin in substance ; as touching their digestion, they are often costive, they dream of fire, fighting, and anger, of lightning, and dreadful apparitions of the air, by the means of hot and dry fumes and vapours ascending from the stomach into the head, which trouble the brain and virtue imaginative. — **Astrological Judgement of Diseases from the Decumbiture of the Sick**, by **Nicholas Culpeper**, 1655

January 8

871 – Ethelred defeats Danes!
1297 – Monaco becomes independent!
1746 – Bonnie Prince Charlie in Stirling!
1790 – Washington's first State of Union Address
1815 – Andy Jackson defeats British in N Orleans.
1911 – Gypsy Rose Lee born
1926 – Abdul ibn Saud 1st King of S.A.!
1959 – Castro takes Santiago de Cuba!
1964 – LBJ declares War on Poverty!
2005 – Submarine hits mountain!

Secrets
From A,
Stargazer's
Notebook

DEBBI KEMPTON-SMITH

Old Age

WHAT will we do when we're old & creaky? Old means you can't bend down to put on your roller skates for the disco anymore, but we hope by then to have found other ways of having fun. It is supposed to be the time when we celebrate the achievement of kindness & wisdom, and if not, there are always drugs.

The fourth house has to do with old age, and we look at the sign on the cusp of the fourth to tell us the conditions we will find at the end of life.

Colonel Saunders had Taurus there, indicating a comfort & stability in his later years that most of us would envy. The ruler of Taurus is Venus, and instantly we see something unusual—it is on the Midheaven, smack at the top of the chart. This means career success, prestige, and even fame in later years. © **Debbi Kempton-Smith**, 1999

Helpful
ints
For
Upcoming
Brides



From **Never Throw Rice at a Pisces**,
by **Stacey Wolf**, \$13.95

The Capricorn Mother

THIS mom raised you to be independent, but may still think she knows best—especially if she's paying for the wedding. Work with her by doling out specific items in the budget to different people. If she knows her cash is going to pay for the food & the flowers, she may not wrestle over other details. Set boundaries by using such phrases as, "I love you," "I'm an adult capable of making my own decisions," and "This is what I prefer." **Aquarius**: If your mom is an Aquarius, thank your lucky stars. She's generous, fun-loving, and will rarely tell you what to do. Give her a party to plan & she'll be very happy. On the off chance she feels strongly about something, recognize how much she's given you & make a compromise.

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ELECTIONAL
ASTROLOGY

Part 42:

Searching for Hidden Treasure

THIS is perhaps not an election that will often be needed by most readers, and it may be well to repeat the advice given by all the ancient authors to make quite certain from the birth map that one is at all likely to succeed in any such enterprise before attempting it. Should the answer be sufficiently reassuring to justify an election, then fortify the lord of the ascendant, the Moon, and the fourth house & its lord, and let them apply to a good aspect of Jupiter or Venus, taking care to place the malefics in cadent houses & the benefics in angles.

Making Investments

IT is not possible to deal with this subject in these pages, for all the information available is confidential & I am not at liberty to publish it. It will be obvious that the radical map must receive careful attention, and that the fifth house & its lord are of chief importance, but the full consideration of the subject of investment & speculation belongs to the Commercial branch of Astrology, the laws of which are unlikely to be publicly stated for many years.

— Electional Astrology, by Vivian Robson

Martha Lang Wescott's
ASTEROID OF THE MONTH



Diana

SO, in behavior, within the province of Diana fall events & issues that revolve around "Hunting" and everything related to it. Now this includes actual hunting-for-animals, but it also addresses issues that deal with "predatory" and *eluding capture/discovery* (being "hard to find") behaviors in some other forms of adult sports (playing Hide n' Seek, for reasons & in ways that will be described by other angular or aspecting planets). There are elements of "the chase" here, as well as a definite attunement to nature & animals.

This Hunter-Prey dynamic that operates through Diana is quite powerful, and Diana is often prominent in the charts of both parties where violence & abuse occur. This will be understood if you remember that, in mythology, Diana "felt chased." She was "being hunted" and she "tried to hide" to "elude capture." Behaviorally, these elements are still part of her nature. Individuals can use Diana to "go hunting" on the first day of deer season, but the posture that links predators & victims can be directed in other ways. At Diana, people can believe they have to *avoid getting caught*. And, of course, this manifests across the board of potential: one may not want to "get caught" with his hand in the cookie jar—or one may that they are being pursued in situations where the stakes are considerably higher. This Mistress of the Hunt seems to carry some strong inner beliefs about "survival of the fittest" . . .

— from *Mechanics of the Future Asteroids*, © 1988, 1991

DOG OF THE MONTH



The Capricorn dog looks stand-offish & doesn't take kindly to strangers. They are very loyal, intelligent, persistent, and like comfortable surroundings.

See that his basket is cozy, no sleeping outside for this one. He will punish you by howling all night if you insist he stay there. But don't chide him as this makes him neurotic. He is only showing you that he has feelings and wants to be treated like you would want to be.

Foodwise he is easy to please.

Not at all lazy, he seems to thrive on activity, so try to keep him busy. He is a natural scavenger, so keep your garbage can lids on tight, and give him plenty of vitamins.

© Marian Futterman, 1976, **Your Dog and Astrology**, \$3.00. Yes, Marian, we still have copies. Some of the best sun-sign writing I ever came across.

The New Newsletter

Most people, most astrologers, even, have no idea how rich, how varied, astrology really is. I'm lucky. For the last fifteen years, I've lived in what amounts to a world-class astrological library, which I've been passing off as **AstroAmerica**. Every week I will serve up a tiny slice, for your amusement.

'Til next week — **Dave**

January 8 Birthdays

- 1941—Graham Chapman, Monty Python
- 1942—Stephen Hawking
- 1947—David Bowie

Died, January 8

- 1642—Galileo Galilei
- 1996—François Mitterrand

