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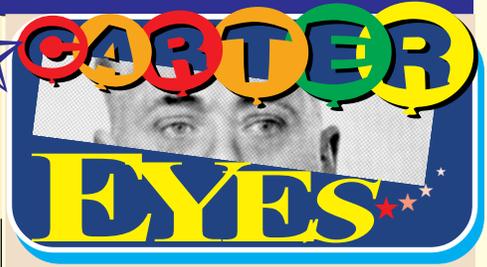
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VOTE!!!



OKAY, there didn't seem to be much to chose from between Gore & Bush, back ten years ago. We elected Gore but let Bush steal it.

We knew better in 2004. We selected the right guy and we elected him, but Bush stole it again. This has been **documented**.

We were not happy in 2006. We elected Democrats across the board to **IMPEACH** and **REMOVE** the criminals Bush & Cheney from office. Before the elections the Dems said they would never do that, we said, **DO IT ANYWAY**, but we were ignored.

In 2008, we swept house. Threw the Republicans out. Installed a bright fresh face as President. Gave him overwhelming

majorities in both houses. We wanted **CHANGE**, we wanted an end to corruption, an end to bank bailouts, we wanted to get down to basics, we wanted to **END THE WARS** & get the economy going again. None of this happened.

Folks, I don't know about you, but I will never vote for a Republican or a Democrat, ever again. The sample ballots arrived a couple of weeks ago. In my neck of the woods, I see there are Greens, Libertarians & Constitutionlists running for office. I am going to vote for one or another of them. This time, next time and forever.

On TV I see liberal commentators begging us to vote Democratic. Before it's Too Late, or so they claim. Sorry folks. We did that, in 2004, 2006 & 2008. Back when we had jobs (remember that?) We got zero for three: Strikeout. There are other commentators claiming Democrats have somehow become raving Commies & that only guns will save us. **NO**. The two parties have no shame. It's time for something new.

So I tell you: **VOTE**. Don't waste it on flabby Democrats or evil Republicans. Pick a Green, pick a Libertarian. Both are well-established parties. Make them better established. Heck, with luck, maybe we can actually elect a few of them.

ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

02	14:42	♀		♄	
	19:24	♃	♂	♃	
03	00:36	♃	♂	♃	Void
	05:19	♃	♁		
04	21:46	♀	△	♃	
	23:34	♃	△	♄	Void
05	05:43	♃		♁	
	06:16	♃	♃		
	19:46	♀		♁	
06	04:52	●	13♁, 40		New
	06:45	♀	□	♄	
07	00:15	♀	△	♃	
	03:45	♃	♂	♀	Void
	06:05	♄	♁		
	08:28	♃	♂		
	21:43	♃	♂	♂	
08	03:06	♀	♁	R	
	23:43	♀	♂		

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November 2:

- 1502 –Tidal wave, Holland to Jutland
- 1772–1st Committee of Correspondence
- 1783–Washington's Farewell Address
- 1917–Balfour Declaration
- 1920–1st US radio station: KDKA
- 1936–Axis Powers declared, Rome

Magical Powers

THE existence of such powers is, of course, ridiculed or ignored by modern scientists, who have made no practical investigation of these matters, and, on the other hand, their nature and use have probably been exaggerated by the more credulous students of the occult, who are apt to ascribe "black magical" practices to their antagonists on a rather lavish scale. It is commonly affirmed that Mars afflicted by Neptune denotes this tendency, in the past or present, and this might be particularly the case when such afflictions involve the 8th or 12th houses or the corresponding signs. Ceremonial magic is always ascribed to the 6th house, and is probably also to some extent under the Jovian houses, as all ritual has some connection with Jupiter.

White magic probably involves the same houses, but would be shown by good aspects & prominent benefic influences.

— **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, 1924



STAR OF THE WEEK



ALPHECCA alpha Coronae Borealis 12 ♁, 27

Notes: A brilliant white star in the knot of the ribbon. From Al Na'ir al Fakkah, the Bright One of the Dish.

Influence: According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Venus & Mercury. It gives honour, dignity & poetical & artistic ability.

With Sun: Active & brilliant mind, self-seeking, subject to scandal that does not affect the position.

With Moon: Public honour & dignity, suffers through law, partners & neighbors, trouble through underhanded dealings of enemies but eventual triumph over them, bad for love affairs, some faithful friends, greatly esteemed by Venus & Mercury people.

With Mercury: Mind more active than body, somewhat indolent, benefits from friends, extravagant but savings in small things, loss by enemies.

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

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IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

The First House

THE First House relates primarily to the querent & describes his appearance, health, and state of mind at the time he asks a question. It answers questions FOR HIMSELF about birth, accidents, ventures & adventures, new enterprises & the beginning of anything personal that involves himself, as shown in the chart opposite.

Besides the body of the person, the First House also represents the body of any vehicle enroute anywhere & carrying cargo or passengers as in the chart on p. 248 concerning the departure of a bus. The ruler of the Ascendant tells us about the querent or the vehicle, as the question may be, in a specific way at the time, as in the text on the opposite page.

When the ruler of whatever is inquired about is in a Fixed Sign the matter has already taken root & will develop & grow: there is no stopping it. In a Common Sign, it is a possibility but not necessarily a probability because Common Signs can be swayed: some alteration is sure. In Cardinal Signs, expect quick action, rapid development and a speedy conclusion with some change according to the house the ruler is in. In the chart opposite, a Cardinal Sign is rising, so the question will be answered quickly. Where will the change it promises take place? (Where the ruler Venus is found: in the 6th for a change in this illness.)

Each house is the end-of-the-matter-4th from another house: the 1st shows the way 10th House questions end.

— **Simplified Horary Astrology**, 1960

November 2:
1936—BBC1 TV begins
1947—Spruce Goose flies, first & last.

Scorpio

This is opposite to the second sign of the first six, Taurus.

The **Taurean** was described as steadfast & determined. His feelings mattered very much to him, especially in practical matters.

In the case of **Scorpio** the feelings are intensified and are directed towards people rather than things, towards the feelings engendered by others and shared with others.

Fixed—Water Negative

LIKE its opposite, this is a Fixed and Negative sign, so in it may be seen the same desire to remain firm in conviction & set ways. But, this is the second of the Water signs, so the combination of such Fixity is with the emotionality of this triplicity. Water has been described as unstable, hence the Scorpionic person is often at war with himself in this utterly contradictory mixing of two trends in his very deep nature. His Negativity appears as depth of character & reserve of force.

Mars

Just as this rulership brought energy & initiatory force to Aries, so it brings it to Scorpio, and emphasises the “war within himself,” which is often a most unavoidable matter in the life of a person in whom Scorpio traits are strong.

Pluto

It would not be correct to state that this newly-discovered planet has been decidedly adjudged to this sign, but opinion seems to be trending in that direction. The deep-working forcefulness of Pluto seems to accord with Scorpio, and the eliminative, ejectory action of the planet seems to fit with the connection with the life processes which come under Scorpio. This applies to birth, the sexual act, and death, at all of which times there is, to the thoughtful, a mystical depth of emotion as well as actual physical happening. From the bound and the hidden, a new life can begin. There is transformation at work.

The Scorpion and the Eagle

From this dual symbolism can be deduced much of the true meaning of the Scorpionic character in that the fight within the self may result in one of two ends. The Scorpion crawls on the ground, secretes itself in hidden places, then ejects its Martian sting with venomous power when least expected. — **The Modern Text-Book of Astrology**, by Margaret Hone.

Secrets
From A,
Stargazer's
Notebook

DEBBI KEMPTON-SMITH

Venus in Scorpio

SO it's demented. They walk naked and alone in the world. They don't mind naked, it's the alone that gets to them after some time. They are capable of going long times between affairs.

These cookies will put themselves through the Cuisinart of love, but they have only two speeds, fascinated detachment or to hell & back.

They have two styles in bed. When they're hung up on power & control, it stops them from letting go & letting things flow, and they're not much good. Once they've learned that it is themselves they must control, they are just fantastic with good staying power, lovely slithery body movements, cute sulks, stinging sarcasm, *and* they are surprisingly cuddly. At least that is what my “subway poll” tells me, those charming chaps who ride the “D” train. Thank-you, boys & girls.

They're good secret keepers in love. Sometimes they find that duty compels them to be your secret lover whilst you're going through a bad patch in another relationship. If you're just recovering from a breakdown, or, even better, *going* through a breakdown, they are even more intrigued. They love depth and craziness. And they're *loyal*, which means they don't tell their other lovers about you.

Extremes of coldness or masochism crop up in their relationships. They love excesses of any sort; purity is as great a turn-on as a lover with a twisted path.

You'll lose them in an instant if you discuss the intimate details of your relationship with your locker-room budzos. Do not ever. And you blow it if you snoop around in their stuff. All right, all right, they drive you to it, acting so mysterious all the time, but *be careful*, with the cloak & dagger routine.

Why not give them a thing or two to puzzle over? Mysteries enchant them, and it keeps them happily puzzled. They like exploring all the gaps in your mind & body. If there's a space, they just have to poke something in it.

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This is a serialization of Vivian Robson's masterpiece, **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**. It is now in print.

Part 11:
Infant Mortality

THE first & most important consideration when dealing with the horoscope of an infant is that of its chances of survival, for it is obviously futile to delineate a map when the native has little, or no, chance of life.

The vital spots in any horoscope are the Sun, Moon and the degree rising on the cusp of the Ascendant, which should be treated as a planet and consideration given to the aspects it receives. One of these points is chosen according to certain rules, as that which has chief influence over life, and acts as significator of the length of life, this body or point being known as the *Hyleg*, or Giver of Life. The function of the Hyleg is to indicate the approximate length of life by means of its strength or weakness, and severe afflictions to the Hyleg must occur for death to ensue. The rules by which it is chosen are as follows:—

1. The "hylegiacal places" are from 25° below the Ascendant, to 5° above (measured by oblique ascension), the upper half of the 11th house, all the 10th & 9th houses, and from 25° above the cusp of the 7th house to 5° below.

The 8th and 12th houses, and all below the earth, except those portions of the 1st and 7th already indicated, can never be hylegiacal.

2. If the Sun occupies a hylegiacal place it must always be chosen as Hyleg.

3. If the Moon occupies a hylegiacal place when the Sun does not, it then becomes Hyleg. — **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**, by Vivian Robson. *This is one of the most important topics in all astrology. Continued next week. — Dave*

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 **Martha Lang Wescott's**
ASTEROID OF THE MONTH

Kassandra

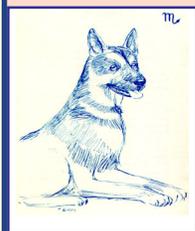
THE glyph shows the hand cupped to the ear and the arc of receptivity turned outwards—as though to listen to wisdom—from whatever source. While Kassandra shows gifts of insight & prophecy, the stress of the aspect pattern shows that one's advice is not heeded or is not believed. One may be ignored; people may not listen to what you have to say through Kassandra; even though you seem to know the outcome, others refuse to benefit from the knowledge. A badly placed Kassandra produces the person who sets up a soapbox, and then doesn't draw a crowd! The well-aspected Kassandra seems to know when advice is unwanted and when others must learn from their own experience. Note that Kassandra also addresses your own ability to accept/follow advice. See the House of Kassandra for where you feel called upon to advise others and lend them the benefit of your insights; see the Aspect Pattern for whether or not they have asked for your advice or, in fact, even want to hear it! Kassandra can be persuasive and tends to speak "like," through and about aspecting planets. Kassandra is delightful in synastry charts for an indication of "the exchange of counsel" and communication between partners; it adds considerable dimension to the consideration of Mercury!

Retrograde: Soft-spoken (unconsciously expecting others to not hear you); hearing difficulties; inner stress (and stricture) regarding advising others or trusting their counsel; one may also "speak" and issue ideas whose origin is the sub-conscious, and there are likely to be delays in the life before the ideas or advice of Kassandra is taken seriously.

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

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DOG OF THE MONTH



The Scorpio dog can bite if you are not a member of the household, so be careful.

Quite cunning & a good hunter. Though apparently slow at first, he nevertheless gets his catch.

Will protect you night & day. Loves to go in the car shopping with you. He will consider this a treat, so don't go overboard.

Scorpios make good water dogs & can be taught to hold their breath & swim. Hard to get out of the water though, once in.

Usually they are large dogs & black and very interested in sex.

If he suddenly runs to the door when he hears footsteps, go with him, then he knows this is the way you want him to be.

This dog is quite sensitive & doesn't like sudden loud noises & commotion. He's better suited for the country than the city life.

© 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 slice, for your amusement.

'Til next week — **Dave**

November 2:
1959—M1 motorway opens, UK
1960—Lady Chatterley's Lover not obscene
1988—First internet worm released

