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## Houses and Gold

**T**ALK in the economics blogs are that house prices are about to crash and that the price of gold is about to skyrocket. So if you believe the blogs, the obvious move is to sell your house and buy gold coins.

And there's some astrological sense to this. Jupiter, which expands everything mindlessly, is presently in the sign of home, which is Cancer, where it has been propping up otherwise depressed prices.

On July 16, Jupiter will leave Cancer, stop supporting house prices, and enter Leo. Home of the Sun and the Sun's metal, gold. In theory, this means the price of gold will be a lot higher in, say, September than it is now.

The contrarian view is that the Moon rules silver, and as the Moon also rules Cancer, Jupiter's presence in Cancer — where it is exalted — should have led to price increases

in the white metal. This did not happen.

**A**S I happen to have a cardinal grand cross in my chart (Jupiter-Uranus-Saturn-Neptune-Venus), I've noticed that some long-running problems have recently been solved, such as getting myself and my family signed up for Obamacare. As welfare recipients (Medicaid, not care). Which is what you really want, as, if you can only find providers, everything is free-free-free. Socialized medicine at last! Myself, I'd rather have healthy book sales again with earned money in my pockets, but am just happy to still be here.

If that's the pattern for the cardinal grand cross we now face (Uranus-Jupiter-Mars-Pluto), then the world might get a breath of fresh air and maybe one or two long-running problems might be rapidly, though probably not painlessly, resolved.

Such as, I suppose, domination of the world by the US military and the US dollar. From those same blogs, I hear the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) have been talking about a new reserve currency. The timing of the exact grand cross hints these talks are probably further along than anyone suspects. Continuing developments in all parts of the world may force (cardinal signs!) the BRICS' hand, with unexpected consequences. If we're going to live in interesting times, at least China will be living through them with us.



**Argumentativeness.** The desire to dispute all and sundry statements (as apart from ability in debate) is usually consequent upon Mars or Uranus being in Gemini, or in the 3rd house, or strongly aspecting Mercury or Jupiter. All these tend to mental aggressiveness. Uranus, Saturn and Aquarius are also fond of insisting upon actual proof. A Cancerian trait makes for tenacity, and an adverse Moon-Saturn influence (as by those bodies being in bad mutual aspect or being in each other's signs) often gives a certain obstinacy.

Sun in Libra is often disputative.

**Approbateness** [vanity] is a distinctly Venus-Libra characteristic. Libra "likes to be liked," and will often do much and go to great lengths in order to obtain and keep the approval of others.

Leo, too, enjoys popularity, and so also the natives of Jupiter. On the other hand, Mars is indifferent to others' opinions, and Saturn tends to value these chiefly because they may help or hinder his ambitions.

— **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, \$18.95. [Buy](#).

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## Vivian Robson's STAR OF THE WEEK

HAMAL alpha Arietis 7 ♂ 52

**Notes:** A yellow star situated in the forehead of the Ram and commonly known as the ram's Following Horn. From Al Hamal, the Sheep. Symbolically called the Death Wound and often incorrectly named El Nath.

**Influence:** According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Mars and Saturn. It causes violence, brutishness, cruelty and premeditated crime.

**With Sun:** Dissipation, evil associates, loss and disgrace.

**With Moon:** Patient slow success through hard work, trouble through love affairs but favourable for marriage, marriage partner gains by business or speculation.

**With Mercury:** Dull mind, many friends, great determination, tactful, greatly influenced by marriage partner.

**With Venus:** Handsome, quiet, envious . . . —from **Fixed Stars**, by Vivian Robson. [Buy](#).





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## IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

### What the Fixed Signs Hide

**S**OMEWHERE in our charts we all have the Fixed Signs Taurus, Leo, Scorpio & Aquarius, occupied by natal planets or thereafter by progressed planets; but not all of us recognize that these are the “inescapable” Signs. That is, the ones holding us to our debts because of their holding fixity, plus the fact that they are naturally on the succedent houses & thus have to do with money, obligations & debts, therefore payment or punishment. What the Fixed Signs hide most, however, is hidden away in their middle degrees, as we shall now explain.

Where the Cardinal Signs may be expected to accumulate few debts because they pay as they go and receive payment as they go, while the Common Signs run up accounts-payable when convenient & pay that way, the Fixed Signs assume an established & more-or-less continuous financial responsibility to pay on the installment plan, discharging their debts in the present lifetime here & now, to avoid penalty.

The one who pays most promptly is Taurus, ruler of the 2nd House (money on hand). Scorpio, ruler of the 8th House (debt obligations) needs dunning; and Aquarius, ruler of the 11th house (salary that he can not control) pays as he gets it, but as his money-2nd is the 12th-of-need he has less on hand. Afflictions in Leo denote indebtedness incurred in childhood and never repaid – or a real propensity in mature years to ignore financial responsibility even though he might not disclaim it; he leaves it to someone else to handle, like the “child” Leo is because he rules the 5th . . . – **All Over The Earth Astrologically**—Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson, 1963. **Buy.**

THE UNWILLING CANDIDATE

## Jeb Bush

THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

**I**N stating that Junior’s kid brother will be the next big shot, I am not expressing a preference. I do not care for this colorless man. I, along with many others, have come to the sad conclusion that no qualified candidate will be offered to us, and that all candidates will owe their loyalties to the monied interests who will put one them in office. The voters are as important as those who vote for **Dancing with the Stars**. The choices are phony, the election meaningless.

As a glance at the two parties will confirm. In 2012, after an heroic struggle, the Republicans were unable to field a single creditable candidate. They do not want to repeat that. Rand Paul has since emerged as the de facto Senate leader, but his negatives are so very high (known Tea Partier) that he has little chance of being elected to higher office. Governor Chris Christie’s chances have been destroyed.

The Democrats are in no better shape. Hillary proved herself to be a raving power monster. (Mars-Pluto-Saturn conjunct in Leo in the 9th, as Secretary of State she fomented both the Libya and Syrian wars and laid the groundwork for the current mess in the Ukraine. Can you say *World War III*?) John Kerry was her feckless replacement at **Foggy Bottom**. The Vice President, Joe Biden, remains as inept as ever. Kathleen Sebelius, former governor of my home state of Kansas, is a very dark horse. Obama’s failure to support local Democrats or popular issues while in office has helped prevent the emergence of successors.

Candidates who are not acceptable to the monied elites are ignored or discredited. Which was the case with Ron Paul (ignored), Mike Gravel (inept and ignored), Howard Dean (discredited), John Edwards (discredited), Gary Hart (discredited), Ross Perot (marginalized 3rd party), etc. Democracy in America is a grim affair.

What we want is a clean slate. Neither Democrat nor Republican. What we want, really, is a revolution, but with current levels of surveillance, revolutions are unlikely, as the short-lived Occupy movement amply proved.

So, as Obama cannot continue in the office, as no earlier President is young enough to be re-elected, as the office cannot remain vacant, the former governor of Florida will

be our next president.

**W**HICH takes us to Jeb Bush’s chart itself. He was born on February 11, 1953, at 8:50 pm, in Midland Texas. He has a 6th house Sun in Aquarius, which makes him a servant (6th) to all (Aquarius), pledged to universal ideals (Aquarius). Normally I would start with the ascendant – Virgo – and its ruler, Mercury, but as Virgo has affinity over the 6th house, as the cusp of the 6th is Aquarius, as that’s Jeb’s Sun sign, as Mercury itself is debilitated in Pisces, this week’s short-cut is to use Jeb’s Sun as his chart ruler. Not exactly kosher, but shortcuts never are.

Opposite Jeb’s Sun we find Pluto in the institutional 12th house. Here I am indebted to my brief look at Abraham Lincoln, a 12th house Sun who was one of the most effective Presidents in US history. It was Lincoln who taught me that, in a politician’s chart, the 12th is the *government as an institution*. Strong placements in 12, such as Lincoln had, can make an effective administrator.

So you’ve got a 12th house Sun but you never knew? That’s because there are two varieties of 12th house Suns. The sort that mope about and become astrologers, and the sort that become class presidents. The choice is made very early in life.

When the Sun is in Aquarius and Pluto is opposite, in Leo, there is an underlying, background fear of the public. Sun-Pluto opposed, Aquarius to Leo, will not make you a recluse, but it will make you uneasy in crowds. I suspect this comes from a deadly attack upon the native two or three lives back. Not the most immediate past life, but not so far back that the memory has been entirely lost. I will pick this up again in a moment.

It is of interest that Jeb’s career started while working (6th) for institutions (12th) in overseas locations. For this, see his Jupiter in Taurus. It looks like it should be in the 8th, but its direct motion and sign affinity relate it to the cusp of the 9th, not the 8th.

This started as far back as 1970, where, age 17, he was already teaching English in León, Mexico, where in 1971 he met his wife. Most 17 year olds are still seniors at the local high school down the street. It is not that the exclusive **Phillips Academy**, in Andover, Massachusetts, had such a program. Presti-

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Part 65:

## Character and Mind

Planets in Cancer, *continued*:—

**Saturn:** peevish, discontented, remorseful.

**Jupiter:** kind, popular, enterprising. **Mars:** ambitious, industrious, unruly, domesticated, peevish. **Sun,** conscientious, easy going, fond of pleasure. **Venus,** economical, fickle. **Mercury,** discreet, tactful, changeable. **Moon,** fond of ease & comfort, homely, emotional, changeable, sensitive, easily influenced.

**LEO:** Open, frank, ambitious, confident, scorns meanness, somewhat reserved and never tells all, lordly, generous, quick tempered, optimistic, fixed and dogmatic opinions, fond of poetry and drama, brave when necessary but often relies on display. Fond of show, fond of sunshine, fond of glittering things, brass, etc., and rich colours, always right, fond of giving advice. **Neptune:** romantic. **Uranus:** independent, fond of freedom. **Saturn,** ambitious, determined, cautious. **Jupiter:** proud, loyal, magnanimous. **Mars:** commanding, argumentative, generous, fearless, impulsive. **Sun:** just, honourable, generous, ambitious. **Venus:** Romantic, ardent, extravagant, fond of display & popularity. **Mercury:** bombastic, large views, dogmatic, positive. **Moon,** dignified, enthusiastic, ambitious, artistic, fond of luxury & show.

**VIRGO:** Cool, practical, discriminating, very critical, often destructively so, impassive, faddy over little things, very inquisitive, modest, retiring, faithful, intellectual, strong opinions, fond of art, literature, science and mathematics, fond of collecting, good memory, and reasoning power, not very original, slow to anger and forgiveness, quiet, persuasive, very good at detail work, fond of gardening . . .

—A Student's Text-Book of Astrology, 1922.

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## Phases of the Moon

from Firmicus Maternus

**I**F the waxing Moon, moving away from Saturn, comes into aspect with Jupiter or is moving towards Jupiter, the natives will be wealthy, generous, famous, noble, ruling great people or great estates. To some is allotted large inheritance, to others treasure, to still others important gifts.

Nothing of the kind is indicated by the waning Moon in this situation; then she makes caretakers to whom private affairs are entrusted; who travel for business; or the become sea-captains, ship-owners, or tax collectors; or those who exercise their profession around water and thus earn a modest living.

If the full Moon, moving away from Saturn, comes into aspect with Mars, she indicates illnesses and afflictions and an early death. If she is waning, she predicts torments of a long-drawn-out illness for the mother and an evil death with vomiting of blood. The natives themselves are miserable orphans, or weak and sluggish, or are separated from parents by dissention. . .

If the waxing Moon is moving away from Saturn and comes into aspect with Venus, the natives will be great, noble, powerful, lucky, wealthy, but savage and passionate, and for that reason will suffer from serious scandal. But the waning Moon in this situation indicates illicit, depraved love affairs or base professions, long continued. Nevertheless she will make the natives seek and obtain great fortunes, great power, and good luck.

The waxing or full Moon moving away from Saturn into aspect to Mercury makes the natives obscure, secluded, silent, students of secret and illegal writings, or involved in celestial religions, or experienced in interpretation of the stars. [These are examples of **translation of light**, a horary concept that works well with natal charts. — Dave]

— Ancient Astrology Theory & Practice, by Julius Firmicus Maternus. Buy

## Earthquakes

from Mundane Astrology, by H.S. Green

**A** [solar] eclipse is always liable to cause seismic disturbances where it is visible, especially if it falls very close to the line of the horizon, *i.e.* the cusps of the first and seventh houses, or of the meridian, *i.e.*, the cusps of the tenth and fourth houses. Of these two lines, that of the meridian is the more important; and the lower meridian, *i.e.*, the cusp of the fourth house, is the most important of all.

The same remarks apply to important planetary conjunctions and oppositions falling near these points, such as those of Mars and Jupiter, Jupiter and Saturn, &c.

If these two factors are combined, that is to say if, at the time of the eclipse, there is a close conjunction or opposition of the luminaries with any of the planets, from Mercury outwards, and especially if two or more planets are concerned, the probability of earthquakes following is much increased.

In addition to this, certain of the zodiacal signs are more closely associated with earthquakes than are others.

The four fixed signs are very important in this respect; and of these Taurus and Scorpio are more often related to great shocks of earthquake than are any others signs, when eclipses or important conjunctions occur therein, or when oppositions or squares are thrown to major planets therein.

All four cardinal signs are associated with earthquakes when two or more of them are strongly tenanted by planets in close conjunction, square, or opposition with each other; but especially if the earlier degrees of these signs are concerned. It will be noticed that cardinal signs correspond to the angles of a mundane map . . . — Mundane Astrology, The Astrology of Nations & States, by H.S. Green, Raphael & C.E.O. Carter. Buy



gious schools have many such programs. It was that Bush was motivated to take advantage of this particular one.

Properly alerted, we note that Jupiter forms the apex of a T-square with, you guessed it, the Sun-Pluto opposition. Which is to say, the resolution of the work/institution, fear of crowds, could be resolved by getting the heck out of town (Jupiter/9th). The further, the better.

Confirmation of this is the fact that Jeb fell in love with, and married, what must have been one of the first women he had ever laid eyes on, the Mexican **Columba Garnica Gallo**. While some guys party hard and start early (the all male Phillips Academy sounds like that kind of place to me), this was not the case with Jeb Bush. (Phillips went co-ed in 1973.) Born and raised in Texas, Jeb attended public schools until transferring to Phillips. If he was well-connected socially in Andover he would not have signed up for the foreign programs, if he was well-connected and signed up anyway, he would have left a sweetheart behind, or perhaps brought one with him. Those who willingly go abroad are self-selected. (Refugees are another matter.) They do so because they are not well integrated into their native society. They may be happy and adventurous or miserable and lonely, but they are never integrated.

While both Jeb and his elder brother George went to Phillips, George continued the "Phillips experience" by going to Yale, his father's alma matter and, as it happens, where most of Phillips' students end up. After messing about in the air national guard, George eventually went back home to Texas, where, many years later, he can still be found.

**JEB took a very different course.** He went to the University of Texas at Austin with a major in Latin American Studies.

In effect, Jeb Bush left home at 14 or 15, never to return. By the time he arrives in Mexico, aged 17, he has definitively broken from his family. In this, he reminds us of Allan Stewart Konigsberg, who, also aged 17, legally changed his name to Woody Allen. Which for both men was fully a year before they attained majority status at 18. In other words, they were desperate for change. Of note, Allen says that as a child he was repeatedly beaten up by bullies.

Which is our second piece of the puzzle, who is Jeb and where did he come from? Fourteen was just beyond the age of puberty back then. Children who are driven to flee their parents' home do so because they fear they are being pursued. As they were, in fact, pursued,

## John Ellis "Jeb" Bush

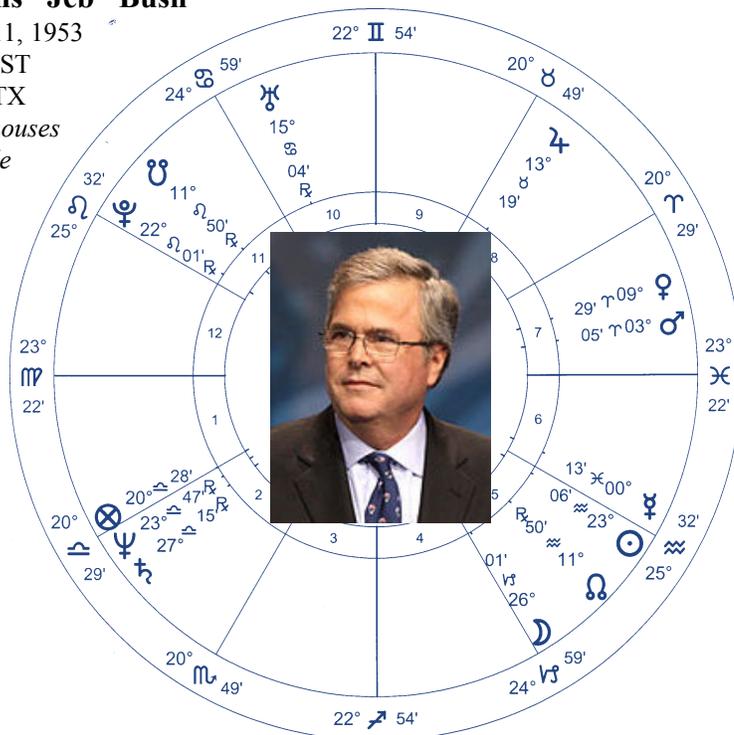
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Midland, TX

Placidus houses

Mean Node



very likely in their most immediate past life.

Now you will note that Jupiter rules Pisces, which is Jeb's 7th house cusp. When Jupiter rules the 7th house cusp, regardless of its placement in the chart, the native is interested in foreign partners, which is another indication of past lives spent far from "home." When Jupiter turns up in the 9th house, of foreigners, which Jupiter owns, the interest is absolute.

In marrying Columba in 1974 at the age of 21, he changed his religion and became a Catholic. Which is not only evidence of Jupiter, planet of religion, ruling the partner from the religious house (9th), but also Jupiter's own rulership by Venus, which is conjunct Mars, both in Aries in the 7th, of the partner.

Here I am making an exception to my rule that planets associate with a house cusp of the same sign. Mars is so strongly male, Venus is so strongly female, that their conjunction powerfully relates to the 7th and, in a man's chart, to his very female partner. Not the more abstract 8th. Note also that Venus has rulership rights in Pisces and hence the 7th house cusp.

The Bush family is traditionally Anglican, which is to say, Church of England. This is essentially a branch of the Holy Roman Catholic Church that Henry VIII broke off a few centuries ago and stuck in Canterbury. The rites and services are similar, if not identical. Where this becomes interesting is that the Church, up to Vatican II in the mid 1960's, was exclusively Latin. After Vatican II, lo-

cal Masses were in the local language. Which I presume meant that Latin Masses in Mexico were replaced by Spanish Masses.

As Spanish is a Romance language, I suspect the changes were not drastic, as they were with the new English service. By contrast, the largely identical Anglican rites had been in English since the 16th century, or so I presume. So, one way or another, Jeb Bush very likely did not find the shift, from the English Mass of the Church of England, to the Spanish Mass of the Catholic Mexico, to be troubling. Note that the Church requires non-Catholics to convert upon marriage, so Columba's consent to be wed was conditioned upon Jeb's willingness to convert. Again we see a man eager to leave his childhood behind. Are you not curious as to why?

In 1977, a couple of years after graduating from college, Jeb's employer, the Texas Commerce Bank, posted him to Caracas, Venezuela, where he remained until his daddy decided to run for President in 1980.

At which time Jeb, ever the loyal son, came home to help with the campaign. Note his 4th house of father has Sagittarius on the cusp, which is also ruled by Jupiter. When your father's ruler is in the 9th, he is distant and exotic. At the very least, he is not home a lot and you miss him. When your father's ruler is Jupiter, you may also see him as larger than life. Remember also that Jupiter, in Jeb's chart, is the outlet for his Sun-Pluto opposition. Which is to say that, given a chance,

you will run to be with dad. And that any sacrifice that Jupiter made for his wife, would also be a sacrifice he would make for his father. Our analysis is uncovering a man whose loyalty was to his father, but not to his family overall.

**A**FTER the election of 1980 Jeb immediately ran back to the safety of apex Jupiter. He moved to Miami and joined its expatriate Cuban community, this time in real estate. Which combined the best of both worlds. A foreign environment, where his Sun-Pluto opposition felt less exposed, with an American setting, such that he was not constantly concerned with visas and permits and such. When you are an immigrant, whether you are in the country legally or illegally, it is a lot of work, a lot of stress, to be a foreigner.

Did Columba, stranded in America as a Mexican, feel the same? If she did, she had her husband's love to shelter her, and that counts for a lot. I presume she has since been naturalized, which Wiki has overlooked.

It is of note that Jeb's first political appointment, as Florida's Secretary of Commerce, came in 1987 at the behest of Bob Martinez, who was Florida's first governor of Spanish ancestry. Bush served two years before giving it up to become, once again, a loyal son to his father when G.H.W. Bush ran, successfully, for the Presidency in 1988. Normally I am much further into a chart by now, but with Jeb Bush we are still working with his Sun-Pluto-Jupiter T-square.

In 1994, Jeb Bush ran for governor of Florida and lost, while his elder brother George W. ran for governor of Texas and won. Election day, November 1, 1994, was not terribly favorable to Jeb. Sun, Venus, Jupiter, Pluto and the node were in Scorpio, completing a grand cross in fixed signs, and opposing his "lucky" Jupiter in Taurus. Moon and Mercury were on top of his Neptune, Mars was moving towards his Pluto, Saturn was in Pisces in his 6th house. There was a total eclipse two days later, at 10 Scorpio, opposite Jupiter and square his nodes.

While the vote was close, the eclipse in particular made the loss crushing. Note that by 1994, the elder brother had been toying with politics for some time, while the younger had restricted his political efforts to working for his father. Jeb ran again in 1998 and won. What he did in the four years between the two attempts Wiki does not say. Presumably he went back to his previous business interests.

As Governor of Florida, Jeb Bush had been in office only a day before he summarily

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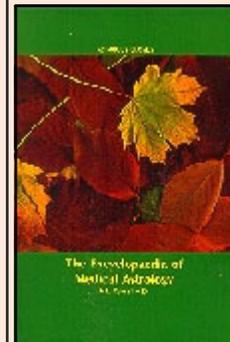
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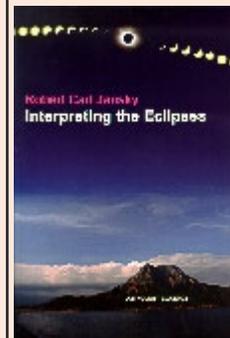
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ended Florida's high speed rail program. Opposition to this led to an amendment to the Florida constitution that required high speed rail. Jeb refused to fund the project and instead launched a drive to repeal the amendment. Which was repealed, in part due to confused wording on the ballot. Most people thought they were voting in favor of the trains. During this time there was a controversy over his cuts to library funding, as well as Jeb's ending affirmative action at state universities, which led the University of Florida to deny him an honorary degree.

At the time, Jeb's opposition to high speed rail was said to have been because of his father's and brother's interest in oil, and, while logical, Jeb's striking distance from his family makes this an unsatisfactory explanation.

Look instead at Jeb's chart. Rail and education are both 3rd house activities. Bush's 3rd house contains the empty corner of his T-square. Given the stated time of birth, the cusp of the third is very nearly exactly square to his Sun-Pluto opposition. Jupiter, his lucky planet, has no interest in the third as it is opposed. We might go further by noting the ruler of Jeb's third is Mars, which we find in the 7th. With chart in hand, we might ask if Columba, Jeb's wife, had any involvement.

**W**ITH this in the back of our minds, we also note the third is the house of brothers and sisters. Jeb Bush is unique among Americans in that he has a former President of the United States as a brother. Do the two get along?

To get an answer, I went looking for **photos** of the two of them together. I discovered there were not a lot. In most they were at arms length with big fake smiles on their faces, or locked in big fake hugs. Missing was the Governor of Florida in conference with the President of the United States, or the two brothers playing golf or tennis, or the two families at an annual picnic, or, for that matter, a GHW & Barbara Bush family reunion. So what about the synastry between Junior and Jeb?

So far as the zodiac is concerned, Jeb's Moon is exactly opposite his brother's Saturn. As the two planets rule each other, this is particularly unfriendly for Jeb. Combine with the ruler of the 3rd – Mars – in Aries in the 7th, of partner, and it's an older brother who was free to beat up Jeb, and probably did. Oppositions of this sort make each other *targets*, which is to say, Jeb was George's favorite victim and Jeb knew he could not escape. When he later found himself employed, and especially later still, as governor, Jeb transferred this personal, brother-to-

brother fear, to the more generalized Sun-Pluto opposition. It is this, more than anything else, that causes him to resist the Presidency. Jeb Bush has been bullied, he is not sure he is up to the office.

In terms of reincarnation, note that those who have been hunted/hounded will tend to be reborn with their tormentor very nearby (such as a fellow family member) or will stumble upon them as neighbors as he grows up. One or the other. Was Jeb's rejection of high speed rail a way of getting back at his brother? They are both 3rd house.

Jeb's Uranus is conjunct George's Sun. Which is to say that George thought his little brother was weird and strange. Reinforcing this is Jeb's south node conjunct George's Mercury and Pluto, which, for Jeb, is an aspect of fated (node) helplessness (south).

In terms of mundane/house synastry, note George's Sun in the 12th, opposite Jeb's in the 6th. George has politics in his blood, Jeb is an outsider. Also note George's Mercury, Pluto and Venus in his first, in opposition to Jeb's Mars/Venus in his seventh. For George, power flows naturally, he is a law unto himself. For Jeb, his wife is his sounding board.

**F**OR the time a man is in office, his chart becomes the nation's chart. So what can we expect of a Jeb Bush administration?

Detail. Pickiness. Virgo rises. Ruler Mercury is at home in it's own house of detail and service, but as it is debilitated in Pisces, there is trouble finding the right details, there are too many. He will not often be seen in public, as, Sun-Pluto opposed, he is just a bit fearful of the public, of personal attack, however improbable such may be.

Given a choice, Jeb will clearly favor international trade, especially with Latin America, with which he has long been associated. This, regrettably, will likely be more of the same, where the US exports jobs while importing junk. Jeb's contacts in Miami will press him to invade Cuba and settle the Castro matter once and for all, but, with Latinos firmly in his pocket, he may well demure. So far as "Nixon in China" – restoring proper relations with the island, Jeb Bush is not an independent actor, unlike Nixon.

Unlike his brother, Jeb will not be an eager war-monger, but as he is weak, and still somewhat fearful, he can be manipulated. Like as not the Republican powers behind the throne are discovering this at the moment, as they zero in on an argument that will make him say yes to the office. Remember that any sane person would have set up a Presidential exploratory committee immediately upon leav-

ing the governor's office. Jeb did not.

So far as the nation's money, in a Jeb administration it will most likely continue to fly away. Saturn and Neptune conjunct in Libra produce stress wherever they land, trine and sextile to Sun and Pluto means Bush can handle them, but it also means their underlying tensions will not be resolved, as there is nothing to make him resolve them.

Rulership of Saturn and Libra goes through the 7th house, which is to say Columba or whoever is Bush's partner holds the keys. Note that not only does Venus rule both Saturn and Neptune, but that Mars is debilitated in Libra, while Saturn is debilitated in Aries (the opposite signs to their domiciles), while Venus is debilitated right where it is. Which will make money a sore spot in the Bush III administration. Earlier during his father's administration, Jeb was overheard to say that he wanted to be "very wealthy," which is the 2nd.

Jeb's Moon in Capricorn on his 5th house cusp means he will tend to lecture children. From that, we can see his earlier interest in children's education, his promotion of voucher schools, as heavy-handed and top-down, as Capricorn is the sign of government and the Moon in Capricorn is debilitated and so functions poorly. He is unlikely to be interested in sports.

**I**N his favor, **Jeb Bush** is not a compulsive liar. Mercury is not conjunct, square or opposed to Neptune. His Moon is square to Neptune, but that Neptune is conjunct Saturn. If he tries, you will see the guilt pass over his face. How he will manage a press conference, I haven't a clue. So far as the Saturn-Neptune conjunction and fibs, watch out when they are *trine* or *sextile* to Mercury, Sun or Moon. Such people are completely convincing as actors and take great personal delight in their untruths.

The election in 2016 will be pro forma. With Saturn currently grinding in retrograde square over his Sun-Pluto opposition, Jeb is now being forced to make this decision, as it will take at least two years to make full arrangements for his run. In the end he will agree, but the formal announcement will be at the last possible moment (late in 2015 or early in 2016), and he himself will do little campaigning. If the power brokers in America want this man as their next patsy, they will have to do the bulk of the heavy lifting. This is an unwilling candidate.

Overall Jeb Bush reminds me of Lyndon Johnson. Someone with his heart more or less in the right place, who can be manipulated to do unspeakable things against his will.