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Faces in the news

Timothy P. Geithner

is the 75th Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. He was born **August 18, 1961, in Brooklyn,**

some two weeks after the President who appointed him. This past week I had reason to look at his chart, and before I could do that, I needed to find his time of birth. Here is how I did that:

Using the picture on his **Wiki** page (above), and **Howard Duff's** old book as a reference, I judged the man to have Aries, Gemini or Sagittarius rising. From Wiki I learned that Mr. Geithner has lived abroad even more than Mr. Obama has, which means a 9th house something or other. Aries gave him nothing for the 9th,

Gemini was the same, but early Sag put Sun, Uranus, Node, Mercury & Pluto in 9. Bingo. **2:30-2:50 pm.** For a well-known person, rectification is no harder than that.

With a strong 9th house, Mr. Geithner likes big fancy "metaphysical" ideas. 19-25-ish Virgo on the MC means that transiting Saturn hasn't got there yet (July/September – let's see what happens). Mars in Libra (in 10) means he, like Bill Clinton, defers decisions to others, which, according to reports, is maddening. Moon in Scorpio in 12 means he is sneaky & can be nasty. Capricorn on 2 – the money house – with Saturn retrograde in Cap inside it, means that with money he is clumsy & formalistic. Just the sort of person who would find managing it a useful challenge — and do so rather poorly.

Moon opposite Obama's moon means the president is favoring people who are similar in age, in experience, in outlook. (More evidence, if you want it, that Obama was born around 10:45 am & has a Taurus moon, but I digress.) Obama's inexperience becomes more apparent with every passing day, but as he's the only president we have, I can only hope he will somehow make a good job of it.

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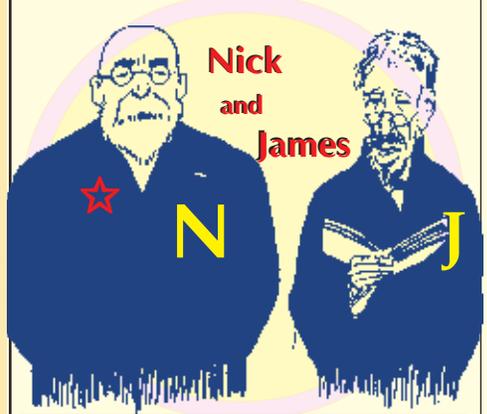
for the week (all times GMT)

			Notes
26	01:18	☾ Δ ♀	Void
	06:58	☾ ☿	
	11:16	☾ ☿ ♀	
27	03:20	♂ ✳ ♃	
	04:38	♂ ✳ ♀	
	20:13	♃ ♂ ♀	Big!
28	01:04	☾ ☉	
	03:06	☾ □ ♂	Void
	07:45	☾ ♁	
	20:24	☾ ✳ ☉	
29	04:31	♀ SR	
30	04:15	☾ ☿ ♀	
	04:28	☾ ☿ ♃	
	08:19	☾ Δ ♂	Void
	10:18	☾ ♍	
31	01:23	♀ ♀	Hooray!
	03:22	♁ 09♍50	Last quarter
	12:38	☾ ♂ ♃	
	21:19	♂ ♂	

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

St. Petersburg. Founded May 27, 1703, by Peter the Great.



DUELING DICTIONARIES

LOGARITHMS

James Wilson, 1819: Artificial numbers formed by progression, and used by artists, particularly the idle part of them, to supply the place of the Rule of Three, that they may work by addition instead of multiplication, and by subtraction instead of division. After all, they, like others of the same description, take the most pains, for anyone used to the Golden Rule, would answer the question while they are looking in the table.

Nicholas deVore, 1947: Proportional parts of a quadrant, expressed in numbers. ... They were invented in 1614 by Baron Napier of Murchiston for use in his astrological calculations. Tables of Logarithms are in common use in all schools by students of trigonometry.



STAR OF THE WEEK



ALDEBARAN. a Tauri. 9 II 55

Notes: A pale rose star marking the Bull's South or Left Eye. Its name is from Al Dabaran, the Follower. It formed one of the four Royal Stars or Watchers of the Heavens among the Persians in about 3000 BC, when, as the Watcher of the East, it marked the Vernal Equinox, the other stars being Regulus, Antares & Formalhaut. Aldebaran is distant from us about 28 light years.

Influence: According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Mars, but Alvidas states that it is similar to Mercury, Mars & Jupiter combined. It gives honour, intelligence, eloquence steadfastness, integrity, popularity, courage, ferocity, a tendency to sedition, a responsible position, public honours & gain of power & wealth through others, but its benefits seldom prove lasting & there is also danger of violence & sickness.

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

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Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
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IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

From Turn of a Lifetime Astrologically

Part Two: Directing to Aspects
in the Zodiac

WE come now to the exciting & rewarding pages of the work — using Longitude, Declination & Right Ascension to find the date of an event, however great or small, because small beginnings may register largely in the future. The casual meeting shown by a semi-sextile may lead to the important relationship shown by the sextile or trine as the same planet moves on. Aspect-dates for which we have no great event should be regarded as important LEADS to events as shown on pg. 77.

Narrowing down the day of the event:

Neptune-the-erratic and Uranus-the-eccentric operate in the right month but are often at greater variance than the 6 days allowed each minute over 5. Compare their dates on pgs 37, 70, 78, 103, 111, 112 & 113. The nearest heavy transit usually designates the day.

The Longitude of the Aspect:

By directing "in the zodiac" we mean using the Sign-&-degree position the planet must reach in order to make the aspect called the Longitude OF THE ASPECT — which is set down first as the basis of our figuring because everything now is entirely "of the ASPECT". — **Turn of a Lifetime Astrologically**, 1969

CHARLES CARTER

Foreword to the First Edition

PRINCIPLES OF ASTROLOGY

A good deal of experience in teaching the average beginner has convinced me that, while there are several text-books suitable for the use of the more advanced student or of a novice who has the advantage of personal tuition, the majority are either too prolix or too condensed for one who is compelled to be his own instructor. Moreover, Astrology is now to some extent in the melting-pot: on the one hand, many new ideas are being introduced; on the other, statistical research, such as earlier astrologers could not carry out for lack of sufficient data, has cast considerable doubt on the validity of portions of the rather incoherent mass of tradition that till recent years represented astrological science.

The beginner does not wish to be confronted with controversial matters, however attractive he may find them later. He requires, firstly, a statement of what may be regarded as known astrological facts; and secondly, an explanation as to how these facts affect human life. It is this that I have aimed at giving him.

An endeavour is made not to neglect the theoretical aspects of Astrology, for the modern student dislikes what appear to him as isolated statements, and looks for a logical and synthetic aspect to our teaching, without, of course, wishing to plunge at the outset into metaphysical speculation.

I trust that the Index will be of considerable use in practice, since it should enable the student to find readily those passages that deal with any matter that may trouble him.

Finally, I would express my sincere hope that this book may be of some value in assisting its readers to grasp something of the true nature and worth of astrological science, both in the commonest and the most sublime aspects of human life. Those who have realized what this may mean to the individual are reluctant to set any bounds to their estimate of the beneficial effects that its universal recognition, in a proper form, would mean to the human race.

CHARLES E. O. CARTER
February, 1925.

COMING IN JUNE 2009

William Lilly

CHRISTIAN ASTROLOGY

Book 2, chapter LIV

Fish Stolen.

Living in the Country 1637, I had bought at London some Fish for my provision in Lent, it came down by the Barge at Walton, on Saturday the 10 of February one of the Watermen, instead of bringing my Fish home, acquainted me, their warehouse was robbed last night, and my Fish stolen: I took the exact time when I first heard the report, and erected the Figure accordingly, endeavouring to give myself satisfaction what became of my goods, and, if possible, to recover part or all of them again.

I first observed, there was no peregrine Planet in angle but ♃ whom I found upon the cusp of the seventh house, the thing I lost was Fish, therefore any Gentleman would scorn such a course Commodity; I considered the signification of ♃ in ♍, a moist Sign, and the Significator of my Goods, viz. ♃ that he was in ♋, a moist Sign, and that ☉ was in ♌, a moist Sign. Discretion, together with Art, assisted me to think he must be a man whose profession or calling was to live upon the Water, that had my Goods, and that they were in some moist place, or in some low room, because ☉ was in ♌, and the ☽ in ♎ an earthly Sign.

I was confident I should hear of my Goods again, because ♃ Lord of my house of Substance, was applied to by a ♁ of ☽, who was Lady of my ☉; and yet without hopes of recovering them, because ♃ Lord of my second, was in his fall and detriment, but as he was in his own Terms, and had a Δ aspect to ☉, there was hopes of some of my Goods,

There being never a Waterman in that Town of Walton near to the description of ♃ in ♍, I examined what Fishermen there was of that complexion; and because ♁ Lord of the 7th was departing the Sign ♍, viz. his own, and entering another Sign, I examined if never a Fisherman of ♁ and ♃ his nature had lately sold any Land, or was leaving his proper ...

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WHY WHERE
WHAT WHO
WHEN

ELECTIONAL ASTROLOGY

Part 11: How to Weaken the Moon

THE ancient astrologers considered the Moon to be impeded or weakened in ten ways:

1. When combust or within 12 degrees from the Sun. This was considered a worse affliction when applying than when separating. After having separated 5 degrees the worst of the effect is over.
2. In her fall in Scorpio, and especially in 3 Scorpio, the exact degree of fall.
3. Within 12 degrees of opposition of the Sun, and especially when applying.
4. In conjunction, square or opposition with the malefics.
5. Within 12° of Caput or Cadua.
6. In the later degrees of a sign containing a malefic.
7. When cadent, or in Via Combusta.
8. In her detriment of Capricorn, or in Aries or Libra, all of which afflict her own sign, Cancer.
9. When slow in motion, or moving at less than her average speed of 13° 11' a day.
10. When void of course, or in other words when she forms no aspects at all before entering another sign.

— **Electional Astrology**, 1937

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BOOK IV — CHAPTER IV
THE QUALITY OF EMPLOYMENT

THE dominion of the employment, or profession, is claimed in two quarters; viz, by the Sun, and by the sign on the mid-heaven.

It is, therefore, necessary to observe whether any planet may be making its oriental appearance nearest to the Sun, and whether any be posited in the mid-heaven; especially, when also receiving the application of the Moon. And if one and the same planet possesses both these qualifications, that is to say, makes its nearest appearance to the Sun, and be also in the mid-heaven, that one alone must be elected to determine the present inquiry: and, likewise, though the planet should not be thus doubly qualified, but only singly, in whichever respect, even then that planet alone must still be elected provided itself alone should possess such single qualification. If, however, there should be one planet presenting its nearest appearance, and another in the mid-heaven conciliating the Moon, both must be noticed; and whichever of the two may have greater sway, and possess greater rights of domination, that one must be preferred.

[Is this murky, or what? — Dave]

Chapter IV The Sex Outlook of the Signs

FINANCIAL affairs usually bulk largely in Taurian marriages, owing to the fact that Taurus is the natural money sign. This sometimes causes marriage for money, but need not necessarily do so, for by the law of polarity the exact opposite may occur, and the marriage may be one in which lack of money gives rise to critical situations.

Another Taurian characteristic of importance in regard to sex matters & marriage is a natural soothing & healing power, which makes the native of that sign a good partner for one with a highly-strung nervous system. Thus Taurus & Gemini harmonize fairly well together for Taurus supplies the steadiness, balance, and calm which are so needed by the Gemini native.

Mentally, of course, there may be friction, for the slow mind of the Taurus cannot keep pace with the brilliance & rapidity of the Gemini mentality, but the marriage of a Gemini man to a Taurus woman can be extremely successful, for the woman can put the man's ideas into practical effect far better than he can himself.

The marriage of a Gemini woman to a Taurus man is not usually so successful, but everything depends in this case upon the woman. She may be of immense business & financial help to her husband by allying her keen brain with his steady & practical business ability. But so often moderate intellectual ability produces an air of conscious superiority in woman which would irritate even so placid a sign as Taurus, and in a case like this such a marriage would be foredoomed to failure.

— **Astrology & Sex**, by **Vivian Robson**.

