

The Druid Henge

EDITORIAL



It seems like it was just yesterday that I finished the July issue. The truth is; it was and I mailed it at exactly 2 PM today. I also owe our old Gestetner an apology. The new stencil burner got moisture in the pots and wouldn't work and the new printer had its brains removed, so it didn't even turn on. The good news is we got the actual purchase price in supplies less \$5.00 so your

church didn't waste any money. We cleaned the old ink gun and then realized the new printer's ink gun would have fit the old one. It's nice and clean anyway. That nice printing is partially due to having the expensive ink from the other machine's supplies. So much for less down time!

I hope you've given some thought to starting a psychic community. I did not have room to tell you much more about the area. We have wells and septic tanks, so you don't have to worry about what the local city is putting in your water; you do it all. We are very far inland and less than a mile from the everglades. We are county and fighting to stay that way. And, this is a power point. So, give us call for more info at 421-4836 (305) eventually someone will answer.

One question I know I will hear is what happened to the psychic in Dade and Broward Counties. You would think that given the international atmosphere here, it would have thrived. Just now is it really making a come back.

Back when we first started there were several groups. Some of them supposedly promoting the psychic that were actually out to destroy it and anyone. Eventually they reaped their karma although alot of very good people were destroyed and even killed in the mean time. They were out to destroy all Wiccans simply because they didn't anyone bringing out in public what they practised in the backrooms on the darker side. This is something we must always keep in mind. Our enemies, be they

Christian, psychics or of the magical variety, the odds are very good, they are practising some form of magic against the natural laws and do not want it to become obvious to the general public. For example, a few years ago a young Kian man came to us for help in fighting a prayer circle for his girlfriend. Her mother had enlisted their aide in breaking them up. Every Saturday night (coincidence???) they would meet, form a circle on wooden chairs and all hold hands while they "prayed" for whatever the members "needed". Since this had begun, not only had he lost his girlfriend, but his business, friends and the tow truck was chasing his car around! Of course, this good Kian fundamentalist group would have choked on the word witchcraft, but do you know a better word with black in front of it for what they were doing?? What else is a healing circle, but a well used form of magical working? The indentivity of the invoked diety is irrelevant, but the definition of the practise is very important to them!



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Confidential to A. Hlavaty - It means piled higher and deeper.

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Rare Ingredients?

With all the revived interest in the Craft and the publication of so many "spell books" and fictional Wiccan works, I always worry that someone will take them literally. Most of those weird ingredients are Anglo-Saxon riddles for common items. The test of a witch was once whether you knew the real names.

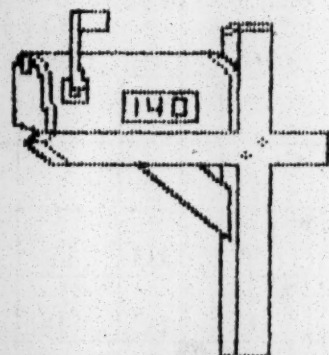
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BOOK REVIEWS

THE HEALING GEMS & THE LANGUAGE OF CRYSTALS by Roger Anthony Calverley. The books really must be purchased as a pair because what is missing in one is covered in the other. Mr. Calverley has really done his research. Almost everything is cross referenced and the sources of the information are given. Together they make an excellent set of books for a minimal investment that will give you everything you need to know for basic workings. The Healing Gems covers gems as medicines and as sources of planetary energies. It also includes some great attunements and meditations with gems. The Language of Crystals contains more of the esoteric theory of crystals and using crystals for healing, 7 crystal families, attunement and self-awareness, and a resource network. Many gemstones and their properties are discussed and my favorite - there are pages for notes after each stone! Both books are available from Craeftgemot Witancoveyne, Inc. See order form.

THE CAT WHO WALKED THROUGH WALLS by Heinlein

First of all, I'd like to say that Heinlein has finally learned to write. Those of you who suffered through The Moon is a Harsh Mistress know that this man can write technological diatribes that bore GAK (and I thought that was impossible). Unfortunately, I agree with A. Hlavaty that no one could make sex in so many varied ways so very boring. At least Asimov only bores you in one way. He has also gone over board with The Formula. A formula is when a writer uses the same outline of action or characters every novels. His is action, Stephen King's is stock characters. Thus, you can predict who's who or what's what in every book. The book has an ending like so many today - we'll tell you the rest of the story in sequel. No joke, one well respected author who fell to this died after the book leaving us hung.

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The Red Flu

by Janice Scott-Reeder

For several years now, I've been suffering from a very strange flu 3 or 4 times a week. That may seem pretty far fetched, but so was the entire episode. I would awaken with a sore throat quite far forward in the roof of my mouth, my nose would run in both directions and my eyes would feel like they spent the night at beach. All these symptoms belong to allergies except I would ache all over and run a terrible fever. I could not get up and would fall back into a fitful sleep.

Then came the miracle! Around 2 or 3 AM I'd wake up feeling fine. Who ever heard of a 7 hour flu? I tried air conditioning in the bedroom, just in case it really was an allergy and finally we air conditioned the entire house, to no avail and avoided all the plants outside that we know to have nasty pollen. The attacks just came further apart. I was ready to throw in the towel.

I was reading an article on fire ants with the hope of finding a new way to torture them to death. Once again I had awakened feeling like the plague was upon me and to top it off a fire ant has bit me where my show rubbed and left the usual huge welt. I came to a line that said 1% of the population is allergic to their bites where as most people just get a huge pus filled welt from them. Whoa! I thought that was the allergic reaction! I began reading attentively. The real allergic symptoms mimic the flu. The only reason my attempts to avoid pollen had worked was because the buggers had less of a chance at my body.

I'm willing to bet that 1% figure is grossly underestimated as are most allergy figures. I don't think I've talked to anyone who doesn't have one. My initial reaction to the bite I had passed off as sun poisoning. I would get dizzy, nauseated and come inside and lay down. Usually I was out for the night and then the next morning I'd have the "flu". So, you or your kids are suffering from a flu that the local MD has suggested is a psychiatric matter...you're avoiding work or school, you may have the red flu. I guarantee you, it's real, it hurts and you really feel lousy!

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by Janice Scott-Reeder

I think the argument about positive versus negative thinking has been raging since I born. It's amazing how many people can accept the effectiveness of spell working and still not believe in the power of positive thought. What is a spell but the ultimate pattern you desire? Isn't a thought the same thing? True, you may reinforce the nature of a spell with incense, candles, etc, but don't you reinforce the nature of a negative thought by repeating it several times, picturing the worst in your mind, and sometimes even dressing for the occasion? What's the difference?

Now that I've put it that way, very little you say. Now that we all agree intellectually, why can't we just all think positive and get rid of those nasty little thoughts that hinder us so very well? Although I've seen so called gurus loose more than their cool when students simply can't follow that precept and students beat on themselves, it may not be anyone's fault.

I was involved in research last semester that went a bit further than the previous research. When people were given a simple task to do with words their reaction time slowed when the words were negative. Positive & neutral & non-words showed the same times. Hence, although the U. may die because I said this, we may be "hardwired" to take more time with the negative, hence learn it better. After all no one dies from positive.



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CENSORED

I know all of you would like instant answers to your questions, but we live with a ton of paper and a floating black hole. Every once in while (defined as a five minute interval) something gets misplaced or disappears to the Xth dimension causing the reappearance of something lost 5 years earlier. But, we really do try. Lately, my response time really has been improving. Actually I've learned to answer the letter while I have it my hand and even then, sometimes I lay it on the computer, load Fleet system and kiss it goodbye. Then there are little things that happen while the newsletter is in progress. One thing I've learned after years of editing is never mess with the page numbers and keep a good table of contents. The last issue had one and really did have page numbers. The dry transfer was alot drier than it should have been and hence some numbers had advanced to an algebraic stage and were no longer whole. Then, the scanner cut the rest off the page. I promise, I'll never mess with the page numbers again if you'll just be patient with us.

BOOKS*BOOKS*BOOKS

In order to better serve you, Craeftgemot is beginning to stock some books from independent publishers that you would probably have trouble getting elsewhere and those of use in craft practises. This month we have two books from Canada, which reviewed this month. The Healing Gems by Roger Anthony Calverley contains an interesting section on the preparation of liquid gem potencies as developed in England by Malcolm Rae in the 1970's. The Language of Crystals by the same person is general reference on crystals and their use. We also have Cat Magic for sale. See order blank for prices.



SCIENCE

A National Institutes of Health Researcher was trying to find out how African clawed frogs recover so quickly from cuts. He discovered a whole new groups of antibiotics called magainins that are effective against bacteria, fungi and parasites. They also may be useful in fighting some viruses cancers. Both natural and synthetic versions have been created and the gov't has patented the synthetics.



Who's Running Your Life?

by Janice Scott-Reeder

Please read this article...it is very important to your mental health. Have you ever wondered how the members of some religious groups end up so messed up and follow so blindly without question? It's easy to say they are brainwashed, which they are, but if you know the actual technique that is used, you can protect yourself from ending up the same way. The technique was developed during WWII and is called "learned helplessness". It begins with a transfer of locus of control and ends up with person unable to do anything but quote scripture and say it's god's will. Most people have an internal locus of control. They believe that they not luck, the wind or even god controls the day to day functioning of their life. People who believe this way tend to be much healthier and better balanced than those who believe they have no control at all over their life: somethingelse controls the outcome of events. Even the big three mental illnesses testify to this. The schizophrenic doesn't believe s/he is or can control their actions or thoughts. The paranoid is certain something is out to get him/her and running things. The depressed person feels events are in control and they have no hope. Consequently, when you deal with someone in this state, you should consider them to be mentally ill. The first step is to convince the person to place control of their life in somethingelse's hands and if you can give them a manual with all the answers it really helps, ie. god & the bible, lady luck & a handicapping sheet, the planets & a horoscope, psychology & the psychologist (never let this group get hold of a book). Needless-to-say, they will be out of control of their life in short time and since they can't control things in any way, they are like puppets. This creates the final step of learned helplessness. All a person can do in this state is wait for something to happen. They actually lose the ability to perform simple tasks without instruction. To produce this state in an animal, one dog is hooked to a harness which is linked to the second dog. Everything the second dog does, the first must do. No action it takes is allowed to come to fruition and within a short period, all the animal does is lay and stare. Dogs do not recover from this state and it is questionable whether people do. In FL groups have been setup to help people trying to get off the Fundamentalist wagon because they can't do it alone. The Wiccan and Druid firmly believes in the supernatural and that the future can be altered BY THEM, that's the dif.

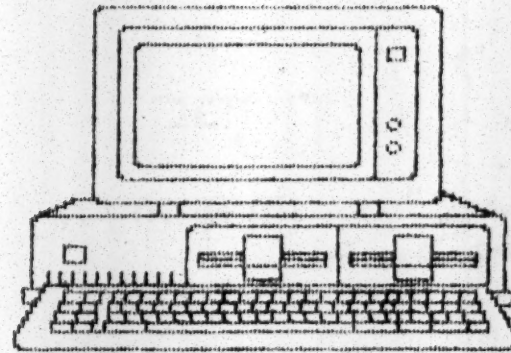


Death and Initiation

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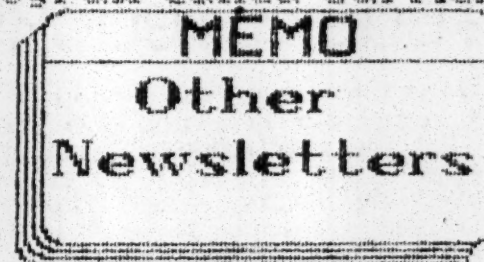
Death as a prerequisite to initiation is an often mentioned theme in fiction. It is highlighted in Dune and in Cat Matic, but it

is a fictional concept and I worry that someone will take it seriously. It really does take a lot of technology or Orin Robert's Fantasy to come back from the dead. This idea comes from many ancient accounts of initiations during which the initiated were poisoned, died and came back to life. But, the Celts and Anglo-Saxons didn't have heart monitors and EEG's, so their definition of death was about as accurate as Mr. Roberts. It was based on what they thought they saw. The Druids knew many drugs that would cause a person to appear dead and it was always good for a startling performance. The actual initiation is when one goes into the dead. It involves the ability to enter the "astral" realm, manipulate it, and return with the desired information. The event was frequently competitive. In my family, for instance, I was the last chosen to compete because technically, the power should be passed to a daughter and not a granddaughter. I had shown an exceptional talent and absence of fear or addition of stupidity depending on how you look at it. I was competing against 5 daughters and they were none to happy I won, but they accepted it. Thus, as it is in my family, my natural talent was then compounded with the power all previous generations had held and I thrown into the past to learn it. It was not a very easy time for a teenage girl. Coping with reality as you must live in it is hard enough, but when the other realm awaits you each time you relax or close your eyes: it's pretty rough. I survived only because I had excellent prior training. For a while I did not control my life, but unlike many psychics, I never gave up. I was determined to master it and refused to turn it over to an exalted "Guide". That was the first lesson I had been taught. One day I promise to tell about my initiation as it involves no elaborate secret rituals, but it was a test of psychic survival. Although I did not die, it certainly scared the life out of me until I mastered the illusion. I did better than my mother, who screamed for ten minutes and one aunt who almost choked to death. No foray into the other world is without danger.



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Before I am flooded with letters, I'd like to answer the questions. The program I am using to create this newsletter is Newsroom and it takes a lot of practice to use efficiently. I thought I'd give you a few hints and a few tricks I've come up with. If you have some, I really would like to hear about them, because you probably already know that this isn't the greatest program on a C-64/128. When you are doing panels that do not connect, try to leave one line at the top and bottom to provide good spacing. Also, indent the left column 2 spaces & the right edge 3 or four. Don't even bother trying to repro it on a cheap copier, it will come out too light. Do all your headers including writing in photo lab to make the most of your few fonts. To really speed things up, save everything to one disk. Ask GAK all the questions, Springboard is running on very few data bites. The Garfield was produced by another program called Garfield!



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Relic

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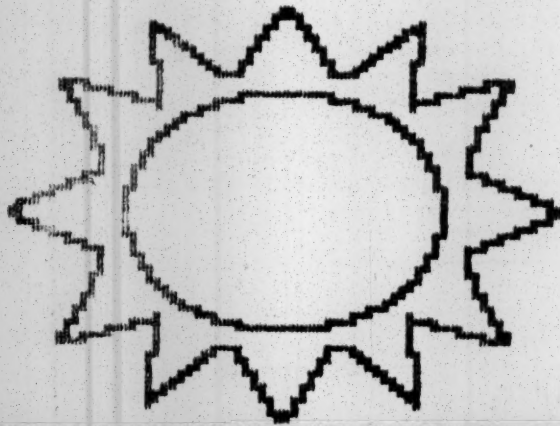
THE META REPORT is metaphysically oriented from PO Box 482, Bridger, Montana 59014.

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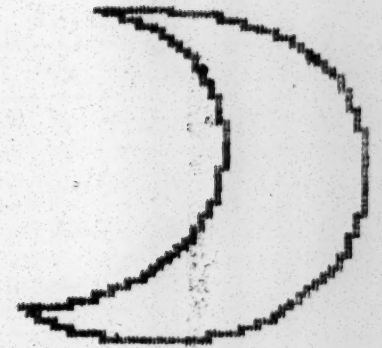
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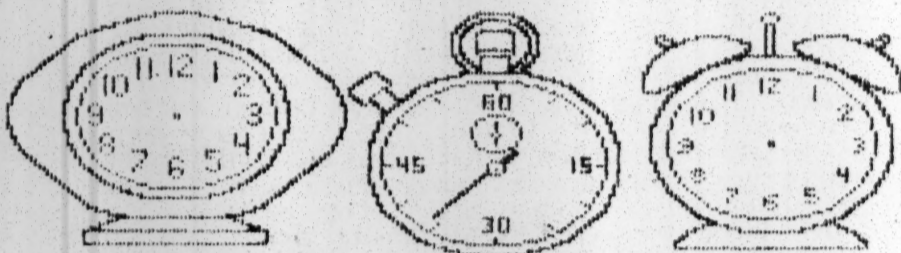
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The Druid Henge



WE'RE ON TIME!

It may not mean much to you, but I've been working for this day for almost a month now; through printer breakdowns, exhaustion and various crisis. Now that I've made it, I intend to do my best to stay on time through all of the above and a Masters program!

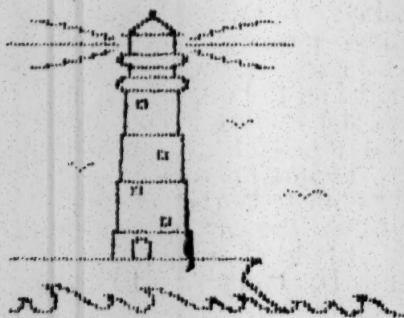
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Everytime I am at a psychic fair or a convention, the one thing everyone agrees about is the amount of energy present & how great it would be if we could all feel this good have these great vibrations to support us and work with all the time. We just don't see enough of each other.

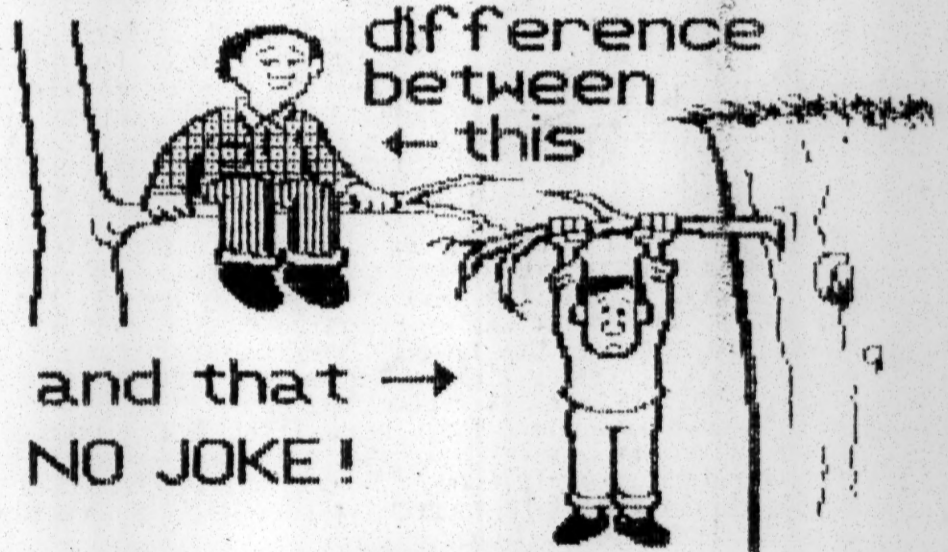
As we observe the joy in the faces of the public that come to see us, we often wonder if there isn't some way we could run this as a commercial every few minutes during prime time just to prove we don't have two heads and the people who come to us aren't wearing strait jackets or horns. We need to provide a beacon for the world to see. We need to live our ideals and show the world just



what the 'new age' can be. We need the support of each other regardless of our individual beliefs, techniques or religions. We need that energy that comes from being out in the sunshine instead of hid in the closet.



The only way that I and many before me, have figured out to do this is through the creation of a psychic community. Other groups have attempted this by trying to buy land in the boonies and develop it. They have been unable to raise enough money and with today's impact fees, they never will. But, we can buy into an isolated community and start a ready-made one. I live in just such a community because I didn't want the government and anyone else bothering me. Now you can. Just call us at (305) 421-4636, hang on and we'll eventually answer and give you the name of a real estate agent, who I don't know personally, and the area. We are between 2 major roads, turnpike, I-95 and the Sawgrass, bordered by 3 canals, 2 x 3 blocks in size I'm making no money from this. This is my third & last try. It could mean the



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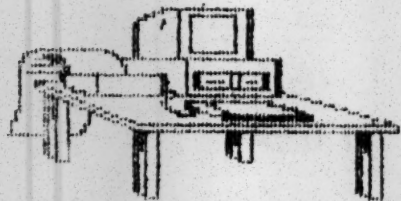
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Many occult practitioners prefer tumble polished stones to cut gems because they retain the natural vibratory shape of the gemstone.

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In order to better serve you, Craeftgemot is beginning to stock some books from independent publishers that you would probably have trouble getting elsewhere and those of use in craft practises. We have two books from Canada, The Healing Gems by Roger Anthony Calverley contains an interesting section on the preparation of liquid gem potencies as developed in England by Malcolm Rae in the 1970's (\$9.95). The Language of Crystals by the same person is general reference on crystals and their use (\$5.95). We also have Cat Magic for 4.95. \$2.00 P & H. Your purchases allow us to expand our stock.

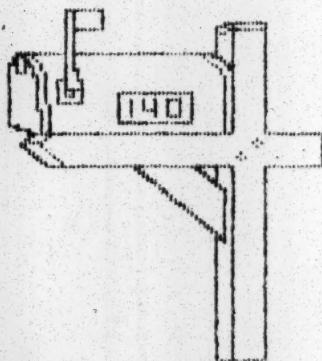


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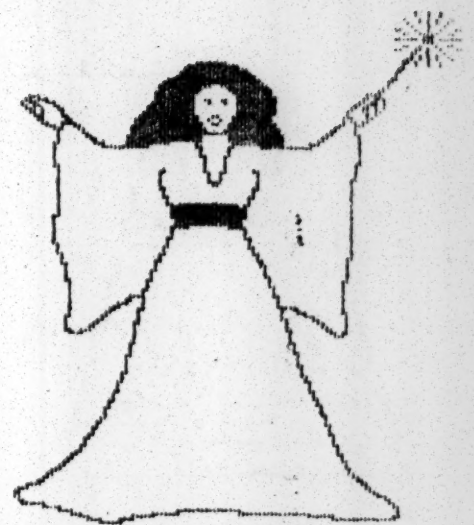
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Druidism

by Janice Scott-Reeder



Right off, before anyone's feelings get hurt, I'd like to say, the views I present are my own and many are those of my family but not necessarily those of all Druids. Heck, the family didn't always agree. It amazes me that pagans and those interested in paganism are so disappointed to learn that everyone doesn't agree on everything and then, they take it personally. The leaders & followers of no religion, except one that demands a lockstep blind obedience, agree on everything. Do you agree on everything with your mate, children, parents, siblings, or anyone? Of course not. Do you love them any the less? Probably not. Why should the "new age" be different? But far more than that, isn't the "new age" supposed a period of freedom and growth with each person being an individual and accepted as that? Diversity is what it's all about and no offence should be taken.

I'm a little different from the others because I come from a hard scientific background. I'm always certain someday we'll find the reason behind all mysticism and it will be so simple we'll wonder why we couldn't see it before. Much of my research as a graduate student revolves around the question of why people perceive things the way they do. For example, one of the hot questions in psychology is why some people are creative & artistically talented. If we came from a society in which Karma and reincarnation were widely accepted, would we even be asking the question?

Not even all the Druids and Celts in Craeftgemot agree with me, but they do have to agree that I render fair decisions in disputes and that I am willing to listen and change if need be. After all that's in my job description. That's what the Druid does.

This is the month of the fall equinox. Equinoxes and Solstices are Druid holidays or holy days. The fall equinox is very important in that it is the second time during the year that light and dark are balanced. This time, dark begins its dominance. This doesn't mean that the evil spirits are going to be chasing you around for six months. Sunlight is detrimental to the astral body and people who spend alot of time projecting in daylight suffer health problems. This may be why people are unable to adapt to night shifts. This is why you seldom see ghosts at noon. As the period of dark increases, the astral has a more time to make contact with the physical in a safe manner. Hence, this period of the year is said to be ruled by the dark or winter Queen. Women seem to be better at psychic actions than men, so the psychic part of the year was considered female. It was the darker time, hence the dark queen. It has nothing to do with good or bad.

NEW*NEW*NEW*NEW*NEW

Have you ever started some incense in your room for meditation and ended up gassed out? Wouldn't it be nice to have a stick incense you could burn in the car for that little rush hour ritual (you sure aren't going anywhere fast)? How about a stick for the bathroom that wouldn't choke a horse. Spiritual Sky and Goddess of Fortune have just what you need. The ministick is 6" high and burns for 15 minutes. Don't offend your favorite air spirit by putting out a full stick before its time. Ministicks come 40 to the package. Spiritual Sky...\$1.50 Goddess of Fortune...\$1.75 Mini Ash Catcher...\$1.50...AND they come in full size...see order form.

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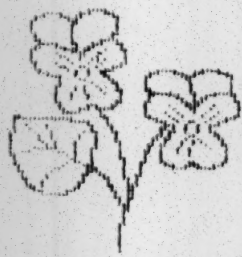
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The largest family of indoor flowering plants is gesneriads. They range from well known African Violet to near trees. The AV, florist's gloxinia, mini-sinningia and gold fish plant are the most well known. Others have names that are near to unpronounceable. Gesneriads have never fallen prey to the common name. African violets are the delight and bane of indoor gardeners. If you follow some simple rules, you can have flowers all-year. There are two ways to grow AV's: wet and dry. The wet method is best accomplished with a wick system. The dry way just means you let the top 3/4" of soil dry between waterings. They must be repotted every six months. You remove half the root ball and plant to cover any naked necks they have developed with AV soil. They are really picky about soil, so buy them the right kind. They are normally fertilized with each watering with a AV food, but that sometime stresses them to bloom too often. Try using 20-20-20 at 1/4 strength after bloom for 2 months, then switch to AV or a blossom booster food at 1/4 strength. Every 4th watering, use plain water to flush the salts from the fertilizer out. Do this by pouring at least a quart of water through the soil. Never let a damp plant get in light or you'll spot the leaves. Speaking of light, they really take alot. The AV will tell you how it likes its light and they are so hybridized that there really isn't any general rule. If the leaves begin to grow straight up - not enough light, hug the pot - too much & if they form a nice flat rosette, it's just right. However, if the leaves are very ruffled and don't seem to be evenly spaced, you have a little boy plant (there is an obscene joke but I don't get it & no one will explain it) about the name related to the appearance. They have their own rules and all you can do is guess. AV's like cool temps and love light tables. The books all say they need humidity but mine grow next to the dehumidifier. Each broken leaf will yield a couple of plants and you'll have alot if you repot when the plant is fully hydrated. Stick the leaf in some soil and keep moist. The deeper the stem is in the soil, the longer it takes to form roots and little plantlets. I am very lax about removing the mother leaf unless I need another crop. I've managed 4 out of a very long stem. Cut the momma at soil level. AV's form offsets which can be removed and rooted like the leaves. They don't develop their own roots on the plant. Next Month -Florist gloxinias.

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Recently I read in a popular Wiccan herbal that real pagans don't grow herbs inside under lights. Well - you can't get more real than me and I do it all the time. My primary reason is that most herbs do not do well in So.FL.'s temps. with the drench-parch

rainfall patterns (it alternates weekly). Sweet basil does well but the other varieties tend to bolt to seed fast. Mint survives but not without attention, shade and lots of water. My beautiful variegated thyme wants a ticket back to Nichol's Garden Nursery. The tarragon kicked the pot. The sage looks anemic and the oregano hugs the ground for coolness. The parsley has gone into retreat while turning an appropriate shade of yellow. Without airconditioning, you can't even germinate most herb seeds from April to November.

Ofcourse there are tropicals. The tropical oregano (one is variegated) has 1/8" thick leaves that are very fuzzy. It makes a very tickley seasoning. It is also a shrub in the full sense and makes a nice hanging basket. The tropical verbain is quite beautiful but turns into a small tree if you turn your back on it. The leaves are quite effective as a tea for upset stomachs. And then there are the tropical cats.

"Cats!", you say. Yes, my other reason for growing herbs inside. My poor cats have seldom enjoyed a single fresh catnip leaf although I've raised many. Without the plethora of smelly herbs you enjoy up north, the odor of one herb plant must be noticable for blocks. All the plants have been decimated within days. Once I even planted them in a hanging basket under the eaves of the house. One afternoon I heard this awful racket and found the neighborhood Tom hanging from the roof by his hind legs, swinging quite merrily with his head buried in the basket. Don't ask how because Houdini couldn't have figured out that balancing act.

I love fresh chives, particularly garlic chives. Believe it or not, the cats do too. I have to hide them on the top shelf of the plant table or my very own sweet little cat mows it down. The outside chives are 3" tall. I also grow rosemary which likes FL. and the cats hate it.

To grow my herbs inside, I use 4' florescent tubes. The 2' ones do not put out enough light no matter how many you use. The ideal combo is one cool and one warm. You can spend the money on grow lights if you want, but I haven't found that much advantage. For more intense light, 8'ers put out more than 4's. And there are the new Mercury Vapour lights that cast a circular pattern and cost an arm and two legs. They also run your electric bill up.

To water, not just my herbs but my begonia and gesneriad collection, I collect rain water or use the water from my dehumidifier. The well water is to minerally and people tell me the ammonia in the city water supplies is killing alot of plants. I also don't want chlorine and flourine in my herbs. I buy distilled water to make my tea, the ingredients should

also be grown pure. Due to the killer nematodes in the soil down here (another contributing factor to not being able to grow herbs outside) I use artificial grow mixes. They get the same fertilizer program the rare plants are getting. I never use fish emulsion because the cats consider it salad dressing. They are happy with their artificial world and reward me with lush growth. I reward them with love and constant attention. I'm convinced that's the difference. The spirits responsible for them can come in the house and take a break from the 90+ temperatures if they want to. But I doubt if you are going to manage to coax the herbs outside. The neighborhood Tom is definitely barred from entry !!

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We also have plain scoops at \$3.50 and small burners at \$1.50. Smoke stacks are also \$3.50. So, help support your church and school, consider us for your next order of supplies.



Eye of the Tiger Ritual

by Janice Scott-Reeder

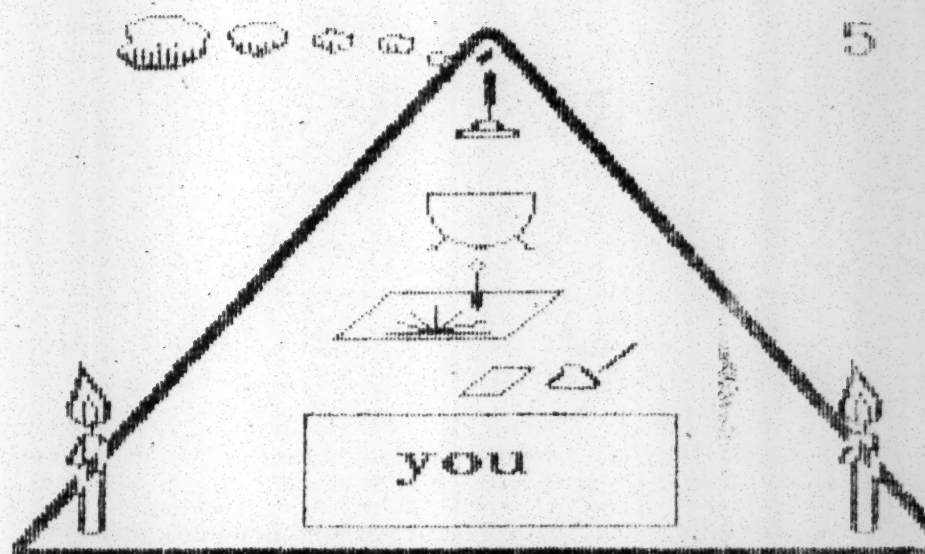
You do not need a ritual to use a Tiger's Eye, but you do need a blue/green Tiger's Eye to do this ritual. Most Tiger's Eye is the yellow variety which is fine for a final filtering, but not strong enough for ritual purposes involving a lot of focusing. The Tiger's Eye is one of the most interesting stones, and one of my favorites. In my first year of college, my roommate gave me a pair of Tiger's Eye earrings for my birthday. I was hopelessly attracted to them. I wore them to every class and whenever I was studying. Otherwise, they did not seem to hold much attraction to me. After studying stones, I discovered the unique abilities of this gem that I has psychically divined. The Tiger's eye is associated with the earth, sun and saturn/Virgo, Capricorn and Taurus. It enhances the intuition in practical matters and allows access to answers that were preciously hidden. The Tiger's Eye probably won't help you divine your Karma debt but it will help you make a career choice. It is really in its glory helping you synthesize a large number of items into a workable whole (it's kind of a computer gem). It aligns the base chakra to the brow chakra, helping blend the spiritual and material. When worn over the throat chakra, it is said to ease asthma. When a person is not drawn to their birthstone for meditation (as I am not), it can be substituted. The stone is of an active nature. It can get you up and going and hence helps in depression. I use one in college as a worry stone, particularly during tests. It helps me focus. Ideally it should be in a lead mounting, but due to the toxic nature of lead, I use gold or a gold coloured mounting. It is hard to find a large gold brooch mounting.

The first step in the ritual is determining what your aim is. If you are asking a material question requiring spiritual help (deceased Aunt May would know the answer), use the materials from list A. If you have all the facts or options but just can't seem to sort it out and get that all important answer use list B (this doesn't exclude spiritual help).

MATERIALS LIST

| | A | B |
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| Incense: | patchouly | pine/cedar/ forest/herbal |
| Oil: | musk/helping hand | money house/ helping hand/ coconut |
| Candle: | 1 purple & 1 brown | 1 gold & 1 brown |
| stones: | Blue/Green Tiger's Eye | |
| pendulum: | crystal bead | lapis bead |
| | yellow Tiger's Eye indicator | |

BOTH A & B:
1 large brass or copper bowl as cauldron.
1 sheet of parchment paper yellow or cream coloured.
dragon's blood ink and dip pen.
incense holder & 2 candle holders



Begin A by bathing. It is not necessary for B. You can wear any kind of a robe you want. Your jewelry for B must be gold; for A it must be balanced between gold and silver. Instead of casting a circle, you will make a triangle. Place the blue/green Tiger's Eye at the south point and sit facing it. The candles go on either side of you with the brown candle always on the west. If you have need mat to sit on it is optimum. Have your pendulum chart (not needed in yes/no answers) in front of you. Light your incense and place it behind the Tiger's Eye. The Tiger's Eye is your gateway. Sit quietly and attempt to go over every aspect of the problem, condensing it to a question. On your parchment paper in dragon's blood ink, list the options or answers you can think of. Don't leave any out and don't make value judgements on the facts or answers. Place it in front of the pendulum in the bowl. Open your eyes. If you have a variety of options, assign them positions on the pendulum chart. When you are calm, pick up the parchment and light it with the brown candle. Let it burn out in the bowl. Settle your mind once more and pickup the pendulum and close your eyes. Settle your mind and remember what you narrowed your question down to. When you notice a strong movement from the pendulum, open your eyes and see what the answer is. If you get a strong feeling about what the answer should be before you open your eyes try to reconcile it with the pendulum's answer if they are different. If not, go with your strong impression. Always investigate the option but don't stick to it. It may only be a catalyst for the path.

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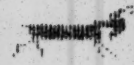
New Age of Aquarius

Your path to success for the New Age of Aquarius


by
Dikki-Jo Mullen

Winds of change are sweeping the world around us. Current trends in technology and life styles would have seemed like the wildest of fantasies a mere fifty years ago. Obviously a new era in human development and experience is here. Astrology describes this phenomenon as a new world age, "The Age of Aquarius". Heralded in song and art, the new age is actually the beginning of a new 2000 year cycle, indicated by the precession of the equinoxes. The precession occurs as the first day of spring, marked by the first degree of the sign of Aries, slowly moves back to align with a new constellation. Each time a new zodiac sign rises with the first day of spring a new interval begins in the life focus on Earth. The last time this occurred, about 2000 years ago, it was the beginning of the Age of Pisces, marked by the birth of Christ. Christian ideals have dominated human development since then. The pisces symbol of the fish has been used as an emblem of the church, and Christ's followers were fishermen, thus indicating the beginnings of the Piscean era.

The fabulous Nostradamus and dozens of other astrologers have marked the last twenty years of this century as the beginnings of another world age, The Age of Aquarius. How does the new pattern affect you? What can you do to find peace and success in today's complex, changing world? The answer begins in finding which zodiacal sign house where "The Age of Aquarius" aligns with your sun sign.

 Aries - Your sign is aligned with the third solar house during the new age. This reveals that your role will involve the presentation and application of ideas. Public speaking, teaching, broadcasting and journalism are professions which will offer opportunities to become successful. Intellectual activity of all kinds will be the focus of your life. Your lifestyle will be mobile. Commuter travel or frequent business trips can be a part of your schedule.

On the negative side, the new age will tempt you to become too forceful in attempting to make others receptive to your opinions. Be sure to listen carefully to others during discussions. Delegate power and share authority, so that others are able to be a part of your projects.

 Taurus - The fourth solar house of the new age corresponds to your sign. This makes your home and family the focus of both business and social activity. A family business, employment at home and an awareness of cultural traditions can aid you in becoming successful. The fourth house has a special tie with the land. Real Estate, geology, farming, ecology archeology are professions that can bring satisfaction. History can teach

you a great deal. Learning the value of antiques and preserving the treasures of the past can be important too.

Negativity to overcome can involve power struggles within the family. Also too much sensitivity to the problems of others and an unwillingness to break away from unsatisfactory living circumstances.



Gemini - Your role in the new age is revealed by the fifth house. The fine arts and tourist or recreational industries can bring you success. Music, drama, the visual arts, sports, entertainment and hobbies can all be a part of your route to personal satisfaction. Business and pleasure will often combine. Romance can come through your career and vice versa. You'll have a special empathy with the very young and the life styles associated with youth. Child care and development can be especially interesting and rewarding.

Difficulties in the new age can involve gambling to excess, and a tendency not to take responsibilities seriously enough. Romantic interests must not be allowed to affect every sphere of life with too much intensity. Perspective must be maintained.



Cancer - The sixth solar house shows where your responsibilities lie during the coming age. The health related professions, clerical work, accounting, maintaining cleanliness and order in the world about you will bring you contentment. Helping others to cooperate and organize in order to work together can be important. You can be the go-between who smooths relationships between employers and employees. You'll develop close and meaningful ties to animals too. House pets, animal orphans, and veterinary medicine can be important points of concern. Your natural sensitivity and nervousness will be heightened during the years to come. You must be careful to relax regularly and not attempt to do too much at once. Perfectionist tendencies are the pitfall of the sixth house influence. During the new age Cancers must remember that, in an imperfect world, flaws must be accepted. Punctuality and schedules can become almost an obsession.

Next month - the rest of the zodiac!



Dikki-Jo Mullen's

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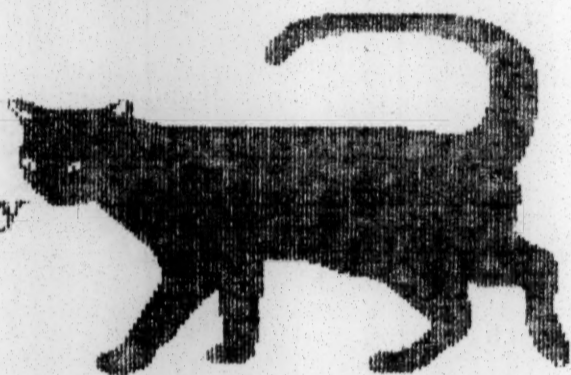
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The Stray University Cat



The university I attend has a huge number of stray cats, like all Universities. Although they try to neuter and spay them some always escape and breed. As I was leaving class with a friend she noticed a little kitten on the walkway. I immediately noticed something was wrong with it and decided to catch it. After years of raising cats, I can imitate the meow of a mother cat calling her kittens but this one was smart. It took me half a flight of stairs to get him to slow down. As soon as I got a hand on him, I smelled coccidiosis, a deadly intestinal parasite that kills kittens. I held him against my heart to calm him and successfully, made the ten mile drive home with him velcroed to me. Sure enough, the vet confirmed my diagnosis and if he hadn't been such pig, he wouldn't have lived. I looked for the rest of his litter but they were probably already dead. I kept him and today he is a huge beautiful black neuter, but he will only come if I meow to him. Why don't you adopt a stray?

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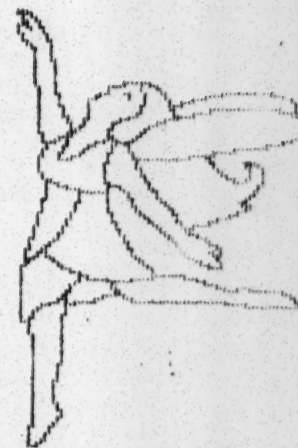
Rare Ingredients?

With all the revived interest in the Craft and the publication of so many "spell books" and fictional Wiccan works, I always worry that someone will take them literally. Most of those weird ingredients are Anglo-Saxon riddles for common items. The test of a witch was once whether you knew the real names.

Fairies

by Janice Scott-Reeder

The fact that I said fairies were carnivorous upset GAK a little who wondered if people would take it the wrong way. Gee, some of my best friends are carnivores; my cat and my dog, however, I do not expect they will begin to nibble on me at night. Well, the dog natters, but that's the highest compliment she can pay me. I based my opinion on their teeth and those teeth have been noted by more than just me. Even GAK saw them once. Small or large fangs denote a meat eater. Plant eaters have flat teeth designed for grinding. Omnivores, or the eat anythingers, have narrow flat teeth, like a rat's front tooth. Humans fall into that category and if you haven't noticed, a real grain meal becomes pretty tiring for you whereas a cow could have finished 4 more plates. The Omnivore is not efficient and depends on a sophisticated digestion mechanism to make up for it. Hence, we invented antacids. Fairies do not have a very good reputation in Scotland. Some of the more vicious varieties are said to reside there and no doubt, being Scottish, this coloured my grandmother's opinion of them. I always had fairy friends who were more mischievous than evil and they never tried to bite me. If they were going to bite anyone, it was mother. They had just cause to nip and they didn't. However, the very dark eyes and hair, and the delicate features were all considered to be traits from intermarriage with fairies and grandma was more concerned they would kidnap me than roast me. Fairies are known to be pretty infertile. Ofcourse, the joke would have been on them. I was little delicate child, but at puberty I began to grow and ended up quite tall for my generation. Never-the-less, we spent many days playing with flower, butterflies and much to my mother's dismay, snakes. They taught me to communicate with the other life forms on this planet so I wouldn't be lonely. There were no children around for me to play with. They did not take me home with them. Aside from fairies, the area also had a large colony of Trolls. Trolls tend to gather where it is cold and minable. They aren't nice. One of the basic rules was to avoid the coal shack at night. They dropped in and left coal for my grandmother. People always wondered how she lived so conservatively on a few loads a winter. One night, we had been having so much fun shucking corn that we forgot to get the coal in. I decided to sneak out and get some. I knew I'd never get out the door with the coal pan, so I stole the turkey pan and went out. All I remember seeing in the coal house was 2 huge red eyes, so I did what any little Druid would and asked for coal. It gave me a huge piece and I barely made it back to the house with it. I couldn't lift it, just carry it. They knew what I had run into & did I get spanked.



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But, my ever understanding (or at least since his back went) husband said not to worry that we'd order out. So, in honour of the occasion, I made the only other thing I could reach, the cake mix and hence bring you this consumer report: For a time

when I was feeling bad I had bought a Betty Crocker mix & frosting. The mix was the supermoist chocolate fudge. It was moist, but the frosting actually tore the cake it was so delicate, but delicious. Because it melts in your mouth (very light) you end up eating a lot more than you want. Although the two pans were identical, one layer was smaller in diameter than the other. For frosting I chose the new Rocky Road variety. It had little marshmallows in it. When you finished frosting, they looked more like some vile insect's eggs. The nuts were invisible and tasted more like imitation cherry pieces than the walnuts the list of ingredients claimed they were. The chocolate passed as so-so. Definitely not fudge. And the really irritating part is there wasn't enough to frost 2 8" cake layers. The appearance was unappetizing and I wouldn't recommend planning this frosting for a cake for company unless you want them to think unmentionables have been committing sex acts on the cake. The marshmallows add nothing to the taste. However, some colored sprinkles mixed in and it would make a nice topping for muffins and probably wow the 1st graders. The cake mix is too light for muffins.

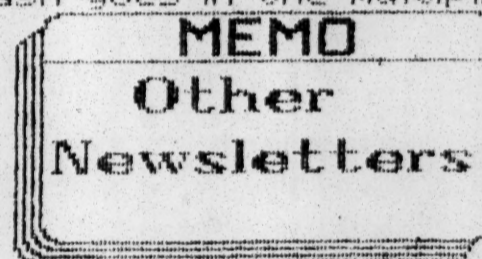


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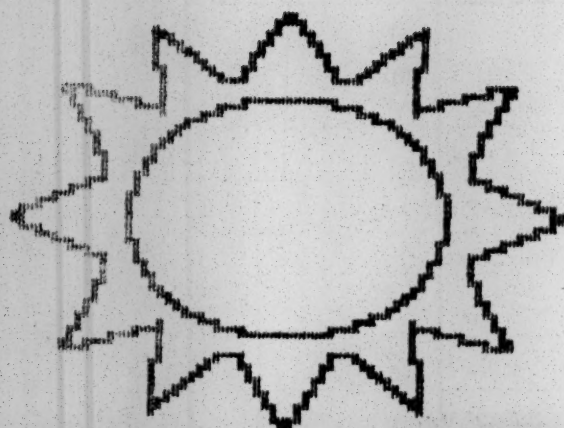
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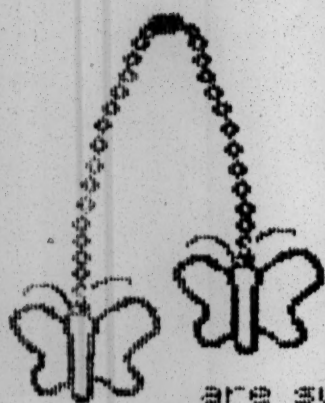
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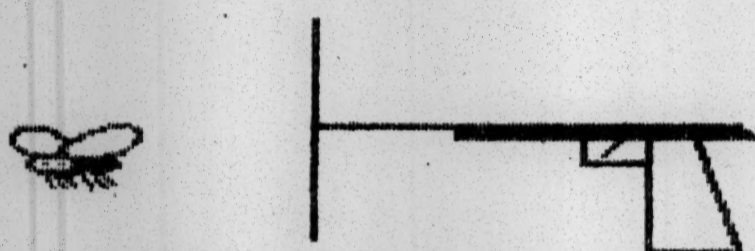
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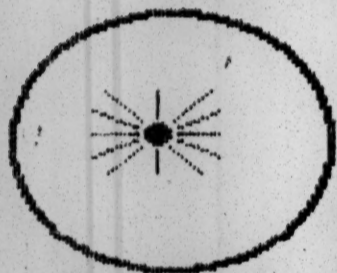
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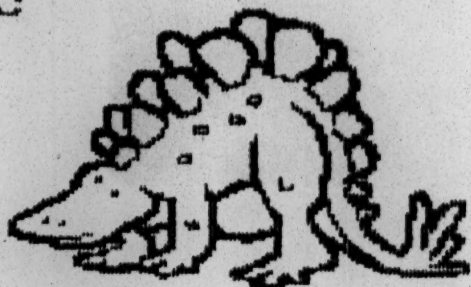
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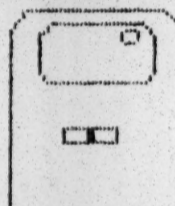


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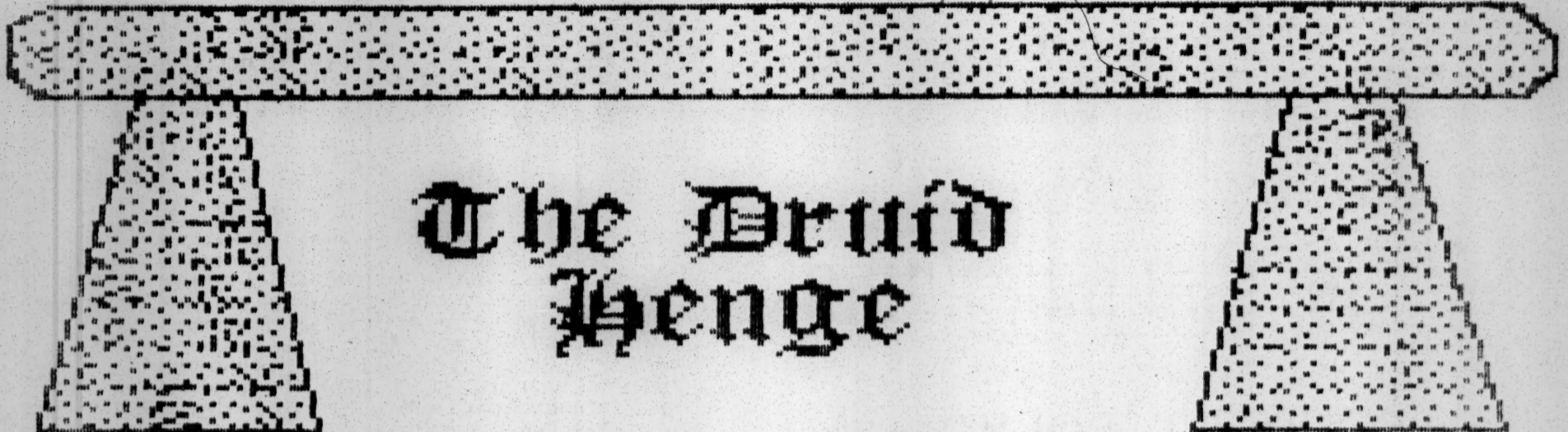
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The Druid Henge

EDITORIAL

Life is moving along at a fairly rapid pace. I've found graduate school is just one reading assignment after the other. It's not unusual for me to have several hundred pages of reading each night. Now I wear glasses all the time and can't read without them. I was very lucky, in that working my tail off and graduating with honors enabled me to qualify for tuition credits and work-study money. I thought I had it all paid for when the reading assignments appeared on reserve in the library and required copying. I'm at the end of the third week and only have 7 copies left on my \$25.00 300 copy card. In addition, I've spent \$17. in additional copying and GAK has made a few for me. So much for the carefully planned budget. This may also be so much for the carefully planned publication schedule. I gave up my day at the ceramics studio to get the Druid Henge written today (I hope). This weekend's tickets to watch a student read, highlight and comprehend 500+ pages while printing, sorting, stapling, & addressing 200+ newsletters will go on sale Thurs. I would really like to thank those wonderful people who sent me articles, Dikki Jo Mullen & Dorothy Sholeen. You have really helped me out. I didn't have space to thank Dikki Jo last issue because her article arrived just as I had two pages left and I quickly inserted it into one of them...the other was reserved for the newsletters. Keep them coming. I probably won't be able to do any book reviews myself for a while. Some of you may be wondering how our psychic community is doing. It seems I forgot an integral part of the scheme, I'm supposed to buy the house and move you in. For any number of years, I've been asking leaders here why they never used their resources to do anything to build a permanent center for psychics. Their answer has always been, 'because they won't get off their fat a--- and do anything once you get it started. They want you to cover the expenses, do all the work and then the prima donnas can wander in, sit down & work, if they feel like it. All they want to do is run their mouths about how bad it is and we are, for not helping'. Well, I was wrong and everyone else was right. We received not one response. Now, for those of you who say, the pagan community isn't like that, BALONEY! All I hear

at pagan meetings or bookstores is how far everyone has to drive to get supplies or interact with teachers. Well... I gave you the opportunity to live next door and got no responses. I gave you the opportunity to buy mailorder and save time & gas and got no responses. Offhand, can you notice any difference between the pagan & psychic community? How about the responses to the Druid Henge? Late one night while using a magnifying glass to read a twice zeroxed off a purple mimeo copy of an article I might be able to use in a term paper, I recalled the person who wrote & informed us we could send her a free copy when our printing was better. If you consider it too much trouble to try and read this newsletter, you aren't interested in the subject matter and should stop wasting your & our time. You do not belong in a religion where at one time, you got all your info when the leader decided you could peak at their hand written notes, if you were worthy. Maybe the old system was better. From now on, if you have any complaints about the newsletter, for 3 hours of need pulling you can have 15 minutes to look at my book. In that time, you might be able to decipher one word of my handwriting. I have spent all my lunch money for the year to buy a new program with high density graphics. I hope it will be better. But, I'm a realist. All programs promise they can walk on water, but most of them simply float, like effluent. Just in case you are interested in the psychic community, our phone # is 421-4636 & GAK has promised to hookup the answering machine. Let it ring, I'm slow!

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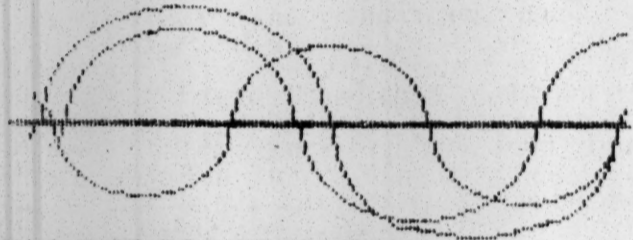
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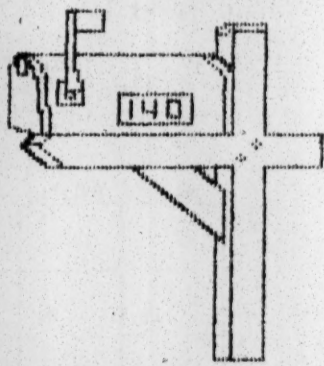
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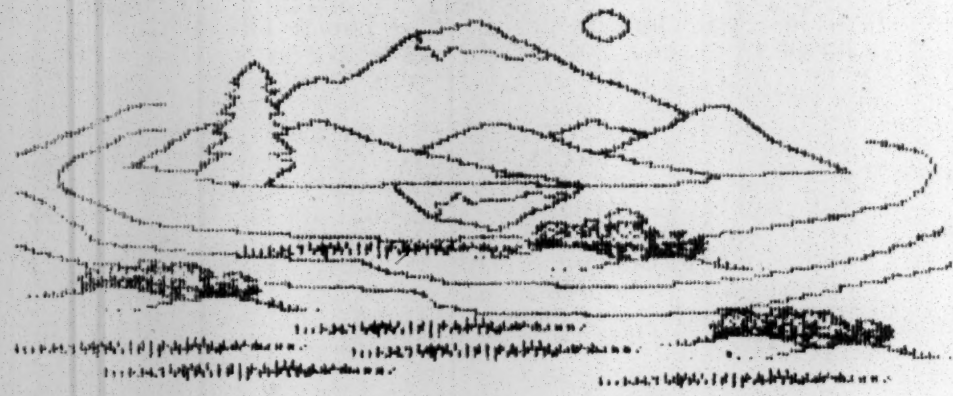
by Janice Scott-Reeder

The Druid views Karma slightly different from the eastern religions. Karma is not something we are constantly creating like some sort of a + or - ledger, with each little act piling up credits & debits. It would take forever to work that out and logically, everyone who ever came in contact with you once in

your life and created a Karma (and how couldn't you create some) would have to interact with you in your next life. In today's world, you would spend your life running around trying to find everyone you had interacted with in the last life and straightening out the Karmic debt. Three lives from now, you'd be exhausted.

Karma tends to be net result of your life and long term relationships. If you take a careful look at your or someone else's life (that seems to be easier) you will note a pattern of interactions. People tend to interact with one another in the same manner even if that manner is to literally try to change personalities with each person in order to maintain peace or integrity. The ultimate solution is to maintain your integrity while interacting with others and not cause so much friction you create a problem and hence, Karma. That turns out to not be as easy as the old debit & credit system because it requires an overall philosophy of life, a strong knowledge of who and what you are, and the courage to maintain their integrity. No wonder we don't get many converts.

On the other hand, aren't these the very questions we ask at adolescence & then again at middle age if we didn't come up with the answers before. Who am I and what am I doing here? It's a pity the current big religions only offer the platitude of follow us and it'll all work out. They actively discourage the teenager from asking these questions, ridicule those that do and accuse them of a lack of faith. The very pressure of telling someone that age they don't belong unless they accept unquestioningly is enough to bring most people into the fold. The rise in metaphysical interest among the middle age is testimony to the fact that we have become too smart to follow blindly any longer. People want answers. If they can not be had, then they go elsewhere. It is a product of a society in which mobility and access to information is great. That is why it is so necessary to many in power to economically cripple people so that they can not move freely or gain access to information through control of interest rates, making home selling and rebuying an economic disaster and through taxation & licensing of information sources (ie. public computer bulletin boards or service taxes). Our purpose is to make certain you get the information necessary to order your life in accordance with your Karmic need and to help you help your children avoid the Karmic debts accumulated by midage.



Atlantis Reconsidered

by Janice Scott-Reeder

The Harmonic Convergence has brought about a renewed interest in the lost civilizations like Atlantis, Mu, Mayan, and Lemuria. Atlantis and the Mayan are the most controversial. Although most 'scientists' now concur Atlantis, if it existed, was the Minoan civilization. They present a very convincing argument for that. The most convincing piece of evidence comes from geologists. By measuring the speed of earthquake vibrations around the earth, they have concluded that the material beneath continents is vastly different from the material beneath the oceans. Therefore it stands to reason that there are no sunken continents beneath the oceans. Ofcourse I might add, any durned fool could have told you that. The major continents are still afloat, Atlantis isn't. Sometimes the obvious is so obscure. Perhaps the reason Atlantis sank is it simply wasn't resting on the standard continental material.

Looking at the purposed maps of Atlantis drawn from Plato/Aristotle accounts, several things caught my eye. If most of you go out and dig a canal in your back yard, you're going to wait along time for it to fill up. On the other hand, will have plenty of water at 3-4'. Also, hasn't man spent most of his evolution trying to put things into straight lines? Look at the lay lines, or Rome's road system. Straight was best. The Atlanteans had a series of circular canals surrounding their city, why? I propose it was the simplest way to do it. The canals appear to have been a course of fresh water. Hence, I propose Atlantis was a similar geosystem to that of South Florida but built around a volcano.

Picture a volcano arising in a temperate zone. The water is cool and as the lava flows, it hardens and flows over itself, never quite reaching the ocean floor due to the depth of the area. For thousands or millions of years, an ocean rich in life builds a coral ridge around the volcano, just as it built Florida around a central spine. The area away from the tip of the volcano is swampy. Only the top of this monster volcano has ever reached above the water level. As plants move in a lush paradise evolves. The ocean water as it moves into the coral channels is filtered and the rain water sinks through the porous coral and is trapped by the solid lava into a fresh water aquifer. Man soon learned that to find fresh water, all he had to do was dig shallow wells. He also noticed the well areas

were drier than the surrounding areas. He learned to dig drainage ditches. Then some demented god created a zoning board that decreed all things would be aesthetically designed. From then on, city planners laid out canals around the volcano in a circular pattern. (There was nothing sacred about circles, because the buildings and even the sacred pond are pictured as being rectangular.)

Little did they (or current zoning groups) know they were sowing the seeds of their own destruction, for Atlantis existed as a huge circular shelf around the volcano and they were neatly creating the fracture lines. Perhaps by the natural need of a volcano to erupt occasionally or an attempt to harness the power of the sleeping giant or karma for creating the zoning board, the volcano erupted. The land fractured along its fracture lines and since any sediment below it had long since been eaten away by the unrelenting ocean currents, it sank neatly and quickly to the bottom of a very deep ocean. Since only the top of volcano had ever been above water, when it blew, there was nothing left.

But, what about the Minoans? They may have been Atlanteans, who had colonized another area and as we are in the habit of doing, rather than adopting the native customs of living, just duplicated their old ways. Ofcourse, they could have developed by accident. Theirs was an island structure.

Bad Memory?????

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by Dorothy Sholeen

The Chalice and the Blade
by Riane Eisler
Harper and Row (Hardcover \$16.95)

This is an excellent, scholarly book written in lay terms, intended for the general public. It explores the newly emerging idea of thought that civilization was originally a society where the sexes lived in an atmosphere of equal partnership and that "god" was seen as female. As one may surmise, the chalice symbolizes the female half, while the blade the male half, of society.

Ms. Eisler has taken old theories/stories reread and reinterpreted them from a new viewpoint. For example, if society was originally a male god orientated society, why were so many statues uncovered of "Venus figures" as opposed to the relatively few male figures? Is the story of Cain and Able a story of good verses evil or the struggle between two societies: agricultural verses nomadic?

"The Chalice and the Blade" will appeal very strongly to feminists, for it stresses that through women we received the "finer things in life". While this is emphasized the theme is that early civilization was a partnership society, women and men being equal. Early civilizations are not to be seen as perfect, they provided more balance than the world today. Ms. Eisler's feeling is that this balance is what is needed in today's world to avoid annihilation.

Riane Eisler is an extremely persuasive writer. Whether one totally agrees with all of her theories, in reading her book one is drawn toward her viewpoint. And, one will not finish "The Chalice and the Blade" without having formed one's own opinions. An added bonus are the footnotes which provide a marvelous bibliography, supplying a wealth of information from other sources.

The Door into Fire
The Door into Shadow
by Diane Duane
TOR, Second printing 1987 (paper 2.95 ea)

If you were (and are) captivated by Marion Zimmer Bradley's Darkover novels or Anne McCaffrey's Dragon tales, I know you will find Diane Duane's "The Door into . . ." series equally enticing. Diane has joined magic and dragons creating a very compelling series. "The Door into Fire" and "The Door into Shadow" are the first two books of a four book series; unfortunately the second two have not been published. The books are well written drawing one into the world of fantasy and sorcery. The characters pop out of the book and become real. They grow and learn as the books progress leaving one with the feeling that something has been accomplished. You too travel through the world on the adventures, feeling what each character is experiencing.

If you are interested in magick, the Triple Goddess or the Flame within, I suggest you read these books. To entice you further, I leave you with these words:

"To work successful sorcery one must first know with great certainty what he wants, and why. Otherwise, the dark secretive depths of his mind may take the unleashed forces and use them for something rather different than what he thinks he wants."

Once you have read these books you will know why this is the second printing.

PSYCHOIMMUNITY & THE HEALING PROCESS :
A Holistic Approach to Immunity & AIDS
edited by Jason Serinus
forward by Kevin Ryerson
Celestial Arts 1986 (paperback \$9.95)

Although "Psychoimmunity & the Healing Process" is primarily directed toward people who have AIDS, anyone with a terminal illness or who lives with stress can benefit from it. The book is a collection of writings by various people involved in holistic medicine, including Jack Schwarz, Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, M.D., Paul Lee, Ph.D., and Marjot Adair. It also includes channelings by Kevin Ryerson. It is becoming more evident that diet/nutrition and personal attitude play an important role in health. This book takes an eclectic approach to healing emphasizing that only you can be the final judge of the right path to follow. Such topics as the importance of a positive self image, nutrition and diet, healing, meditation, acceptance, conscious recovery, positive thinking, and human sexuality are covered.

This is not an easy book to read, for the interviews with AIDS victims are very moving, yet joyous. One of the most difficult things to remember when reading it is that one does not have to have AIDS to make use of the information. One may find oneself thinking 'why am I reading this book, it doesn't concern me'. The main premise put forth applies to illness in general - All illness! One may find that illness can be avoided through a holistic approach to health.

By opening our hearts, we remember fully who we are. This expansion of consciousness - this transcendence of separateness - is the essence of the healing process. It is also the essence of this entire book.

"Psychoimmunity and the Healing Process" contains a variety of holistic approaches to health. I feel one of the most important concepts stressed is that if you are interested in more information on a particular subject, you should find someone who is an expert in that field you can trust.

If you are interested in obtaining some basic information on what AIDS is and how it effects you, I would suggest you could start with this book. Or if you just want some basic information on healing and terminal illness or healing and stress related illnesses, this book also provides extremely valuable information.

Thanks again Dorothy for the great reviews!



Karmic Relationships

by Janice Scott-Reeder

Everytime the word Karma arises, people tend to think of it as bad. A Karmic relationship must really be bad. Karma can be good. A Karmic relationship means the people involved have something to work out between them or on. There is no good or bad, for even working it out indicates growth for the individuals. The best relationship is one in which you are working with people to achieve a goal. However, if you are involved in a working out relationship, there are a couple of things to consider. First, these relationships normally are ones lasting over 5 yrs. Very seldom does someone return to take care of someone permanently. Remember the key word is always GROWTH. You may be here to help someone until they can stand on their own feet. Sometimes the only way to break a dependency is to leave & frequently, that is your lesson. Sometimes, when working karmically to attain a goal, your lesson is to leave the project, either to teach you detachment or to teach another to lead when they can't seem to take the first step. Never the less, whatever the relationship, evaluate it in terms of growth by learning & act accordingly.

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Yes, it's true, I've been cooking again. This month brought my husband's birthday & to get even with

me, he got a great deal on a carton of strawberries. We're not talking those little pint baskets, we're talking a box with 12 of them in it. I got even by purchasing a Duncan Hines strawberry cake for his birthday. Although I worry about what they were using to simulate strawberry chips, the cake was great. The texture was smooth and it held together perfectly for frosting.

The frosting was another thing. I decided to try the Betty Crocker cream cheese flavored frosting in a can. In my entire life I have never tasted cream cheese quite like that, even when moldy. It had a bitter twinge to a vanilla taste and wasn't something I'd eat out of the can. I didn't even lick the knife. There was not as much as you would need, again. This product doesn't even get a *. Today GAK assembled my new posture chair, you know the backless ones that keep your back straight. This is supposed to keep me computing longer. It is the one that is padded & on wheels. The padding is for the birds and you quickly find you are sitting on the hard wood backing. I now have a 2" foam cushion to protect my delicate parts. My back no longer hurts, but my shins are not very happy. It also doesn't lend itself to twisting and reaching movements. GAK had a few very obscene words about the pin lengths being arbitrary. My protected parts are also aching. **

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New Age of Aquarius

Your path to success for the New Age of Aquarius

by
Dikki-Jo Mullen

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LEO - The seventh house in the horoscope of the new age shows you how to make the most of your potentials during the years to partnerships (including marriage) be instrumental in your success. You'll be more productive when focusing on team work and cooperation than when trying to be independent. Be alert to valuable suggestions offered by business partners or your mate. Social services, sales, public relations work, law and psychology are occupations which can offer you satisfaction and success.

Problems to watch out for involve dead end relationships. Monitor how associates are affecting you. If there seems to be a destructive note in a relationship be sure to break the pattern. Use common sense in any legal confrontations. Compromise might be better than pursuing a case which is too costly in time and resources.



VIRGO - The eighth solar house relates to your sign during the new age. Metaphysics can become especially meaningful. You'll strive to understand the hidden qualities of the mind, body and universal energies. Communication with the spirit world, studying reincarnation and other mysteries surrounding life and death can be of great significance. Some Virgoans will become involved in law enforcement, detective work or research. Generally it will be rewarding for them to take the initiative in regenerating worn out ideas and making way for the new.

Caution must be exercised in exploring love and sexuality. The eighth house has a bearing on passion. Balancing the physical drives with the intellect is essential. Inner anger and the temptation to seek revenge must be controlled and kept in perspective as well.

LIBRA - Far away places, other cultures and languages as well as religion and philosophy will be your focus of interest in the new age. The ninth house describes your role in the future. Higher education, publishing, imports and exports, travel and exploring the higher qualities of the mind in general will be your key to success. You might do well in an academic or spiritual environment.

Be careful not to force your views on others. Always remember that the ideals which work for you might not be valid for another. It's a good idea not to be too competitive when working with this ninth house influence. Ask for help when you need it, and recognize the superior efforts of others when necessary.



SCORPIO - The tenth house shows you your direction during the years ahead, as the Age of Aquarius begins. You'll take pride in handling positions of authority really

well. You'll be very stimulated by the drive for status and success. Enhancing your personal prestige will be important. Many Scorpios will assume key roles in world politics and government positions. Owning your own business or aspiring to a position on the board of a large, powerful corporation could be a part of your life-pattern too. You'll move in exclusive circles. Riches and fame (or close contact with those who have them) will be part of your destiny.

Care must be taken to balance the personal life and the professional life. With the tenth house influence, human values must not be sacrificed for the temporary glory that recognition and riches can bring. Develop the spiritual side of your nature. [While copying this part, I kept putting Yeats in for other words-maybe you ought to read him-ED.]



SAGITTARIUS - Your role in the new age is illustrated by the eleventh house. You'll make friends easily and your wide circle of acquaintances will provide you with opportunities. Your business and personal life will intermingle harmoniously. Membership in organizations and clubs will bring out the best of your talents. You'll use your knowledge of human nature to cope with life, becoming a natural psychologist and sociologist. Adopted or step children can enrich your life. Career opportunities can come through civil service, government or military institutions, or civic groups. Residing in busy, heavily populated metropolitan areas will provide the best opportunities for you.

With the eleventh house as your guiding influence during the new age, you must maintain your own individuality. Think for yourself. Don't let peer pressure become too strong. Choose the groups you join and friends you see with care. Cultivate those whom you want to influence the patterns of your life. Also, don't live too much in the future. Enjoy the pleasures of the present.



CAPRICORN - The twelfth house illustrates your role in The Age of Aquarius. You'll enjoy spending time alone. In privacy, you'll find peace, strength, and inspiration. Intuition will be well developed, and you'll often find hunches a valuable factor in your success. Your sensitivity is high. Aiding the sick, oppressed or those in institutions can provide you with a purpose. Psychic phenomena and the field of parapsychology can be very important to you. You will always be aware that there is so much more to life than surface appearances indicate.

The twelfth house influence, expressed negatively, can make Capricorns loners. They can withdraw from the mainstream of activity and fail to develop their potentials. Care must be taken to develop a positive mental attitude and approach to life.



AQUARIANS - Your role in the Age of Aquarius corresponds to the first solar house. Competitive activities will appeal to you, and you'll be a confident leader. Your personality will carry you far, and a natural charisma will seem to create opportunities. You'll be independent and will prefer to learn from personal experience rather than being guided by advice. Goals will be in

in your thoughts always and you'll plan for the future. As you mature, your foresight will become uncanny in its accuracy.

As a cautionary note, this influence can make some Aquarians too demanding, forceful and competitive. Consideration for others and their rights must be maintained. It's necessary to recognize when something isn't working and know when to adopt a new slant. Don't become too rigid and persistent to a fault.



PISCES - The second solar house describes your part in the new age. Pisceans will learn to handle material values in the best way. Personal financial security as well as employment within banks and other financial institutions can be of special interest and significance. The beauty of jewelry, antiques, and other lovely possessions will be appreciated, and many Pisceans will become collectors of art objects, investment jewelry, etc. The development of personal earning powers and salable job skills can be very satisfying to progressive Pisceans during the Aquarian Age.

Difficulties can come when Pisceans feel like the servants of money, instead of using it as a tool to acquire greater freedom. Becoming materialistic and acquisitive to a fault must be avoided. Pisceans must remember to think of money and possessions as a means to an end, not a goal in themselves. Financial limitations shouldn't be used as an excuse to avoid making the best use of time and energy.

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Indoor Bloom for Dismal Winter Days

by Janice Scott-Reeder

This month I promised to discuss the Florist Gloxinia. A gloxinia is a sinningia botanically, and they vary in size from

the large Florist Gloxinia you are familiar with to a tiny mini-sinningia. The major problem with the gloxinia is misunderstanding. People buy one at the florist, it finishes blooming and dies on them. Actually, all sinningias go dormant after blooming. They are bulbs. If you will unpot it, place it in new soil (African Violet is fine) and mist it every week, if the temperature is warm, it will come back up. Unfortunately, it will never look the same. The leaves will tend to be smaller and it takes very bright light. Lower light will cause the internodes to be spaced far apart giving it a 'stem'. The flower will be just as big and beautiful as before. It requires heavy feeding while growing. One person has succeeded in producing a bulb 8" in diameter. In So. Florida, they will even grow outside in the shade, but their size is reduced due to the inability to heavily feed and protect them from predators such as snails, slugs, and nematodes.

The perfect house guest is the mini-sinningia. These are tiny replicas of the Florist Gloxinia. The leaf rosette is not over 2-3" in diameter and the flowers are held 2" above the plant. They require less light than an African Violets and much less than their cousins. After blooming, I shake the dirt off the bulb (no more than 1/2" in diameter) and put it in a bag of vermiculite. Then I mist the vermiculite and seal the bag. Within a couple of days to weeks, it sprouts and is repotted into fresh soil and a 1.5" pot. A month later, it has flowers. The flowers are almost 1.5" long making them, in many cases, larger than the plant. If you have trouble finding them, contact me and I'll find you a source.

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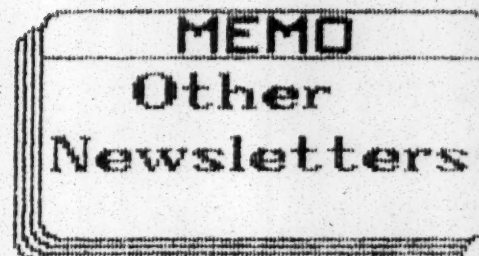
by Janice Scott-Reeder

We have a dog with a very unique way of amusing himself. He likes to lay on you and rock back and forth. At first glance, this would seem to be sexual in nature, but it isn't. He just seems to enjoy it. I was holding him one day and rocking him up and down when to save my back I put him over my shoulder and kept rocking him. Suddenly, there was this huge burp and I realized what was going on. When he was a couple of days old, his mother's milk went bad and we began to feed by bottle. Puppies, like babies, ingest air while nursing on a bottle and have to be burped. We would put him over our shoulders and burp him by rocking him back and forth. Since we both worked, his only real stimulation during the day was when one of us came home every four hours to feed him. Today, this action gives him great pleasure when he is stressed. The thought occurred to me that humans may suffer from a similar problem. How many mothers slap a bottle in their baby's mouth every time it makes a sound? How many adults are compulsive eaters or have to suck on a cigarette at the first sign of stress? Don't let a bottle be your baby's only relief.

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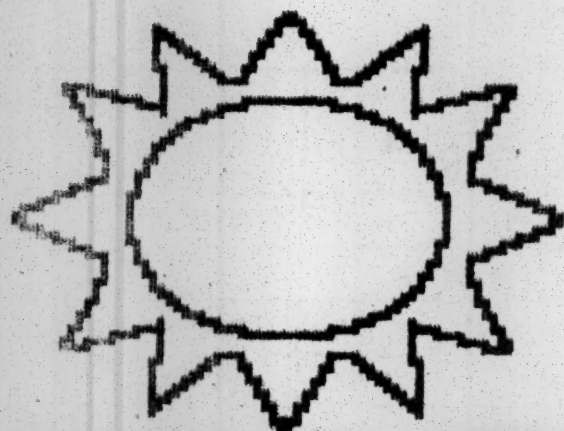
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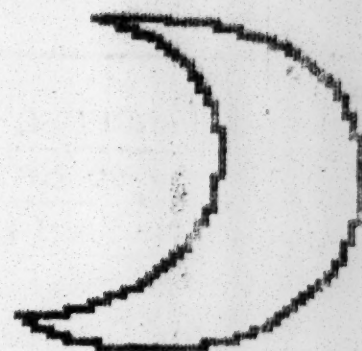
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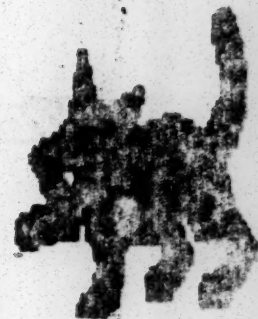
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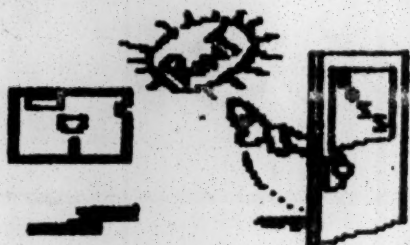
Samhain is one of the holidays (holy days) that has survived nearly in tact from Celtic & Druid times. There have been many attempts to eliminate it by various churches and all have met with unreasonable objection. Even when the church tried to Christianize Samhain as All Saints Days, the old Halloween still survived. The day has been formalized to always occur on October 31st, but the spirit still remains. Trick or Treat is heard throughout neighborhoods with the only noticeable change being that today's youngsters are unaware that if they don't receive the treat, they are supposed to play a trick on the unwary homeowner. (I don't think anyone should tell them!) It seems as though the world needs Samhain just as it is and the why is buried deep in the original meaning of Samhain.

The actual timing of Samhain is somewhat debated. Those of the Wiccan traditions tend to place it at the full moon nearest the end of October, or the blood moon. The reasoning for this is the full moon allowed people to attend the festival without using lights to see their way and hence not draw attention to their presence. That maybe a modern invention of necessity. The Druids celebrate Samhain on the new moon nearest the end of October, with the full moon reserved for legal matters. The Druids celebrate by raising bonfires on hilltops or at the intersection of Ley lines that could be seen for miles. The remnants of this festival can still be seen in the outreaches of Louisiana, where the bonfires will mysteriously appear every year. The mystery is probably due to

zoning boards enacting ordinances prohibiting burning trash more than any desire for secretiveness. I know we have to settle for a barbecue grill as it is the only legal way to build a fire. The purpose of the fires and of Samhain was to attract spirits who for one reason or another were unable to enter the spirit realm upon death. The spirit would leave the animal or plant it had attached to and travel down the Ley Line to the bonfire and the Druid. The Druid's job was to see the spirit and guide it to the Sidhe or afterworld of the Celts. Samhain was the time of year when the "veil" between nether and real was at its thinnest.

This was also the time for divination. The Druid was gressed with the fat of a pig that had been raised for this night. The Druid was fed the choice meat of the pig and wrapped in its cured skin to sleep and produce the prophecies for the new year. Yes, Samhain was the beginning of the new year. Druids other than the Archdruid could call the spirits forth through the veil and receive messages for their kin. But, most dangerous of all and where the bad reputation or innate fear comes from is that logically, if this was when the veil was at its weakest this was also when the living could be kidnapped by the various non-human entities and taken to the nether world. Thus developed the custom of leaving food (a treat) for the denizens of the nether world and hoping they wouldn't play a trick on the humans. Hence Samhain is a time of fear and joy.

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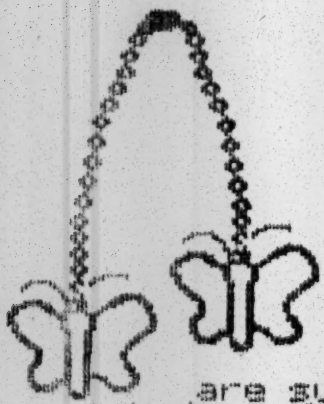
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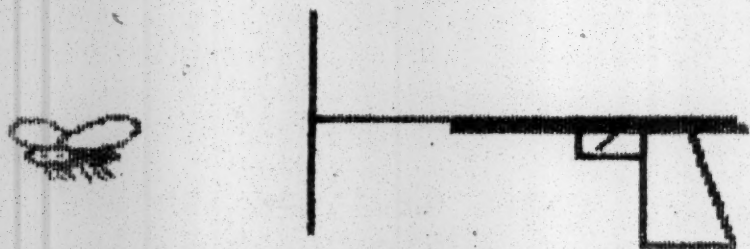
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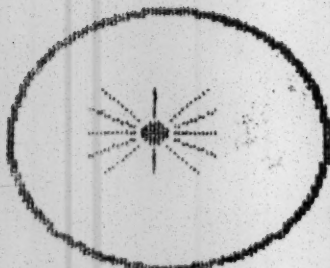
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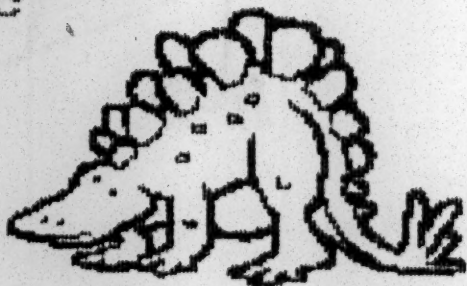
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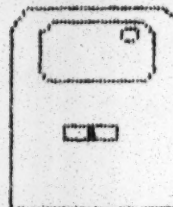


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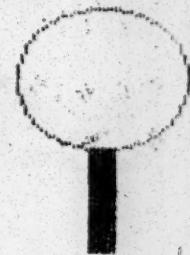


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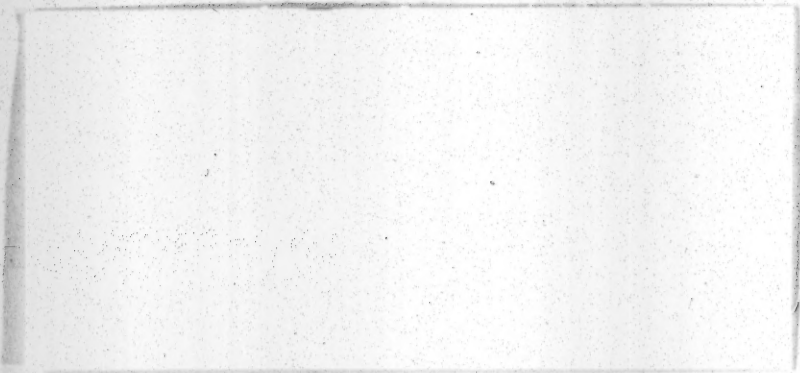
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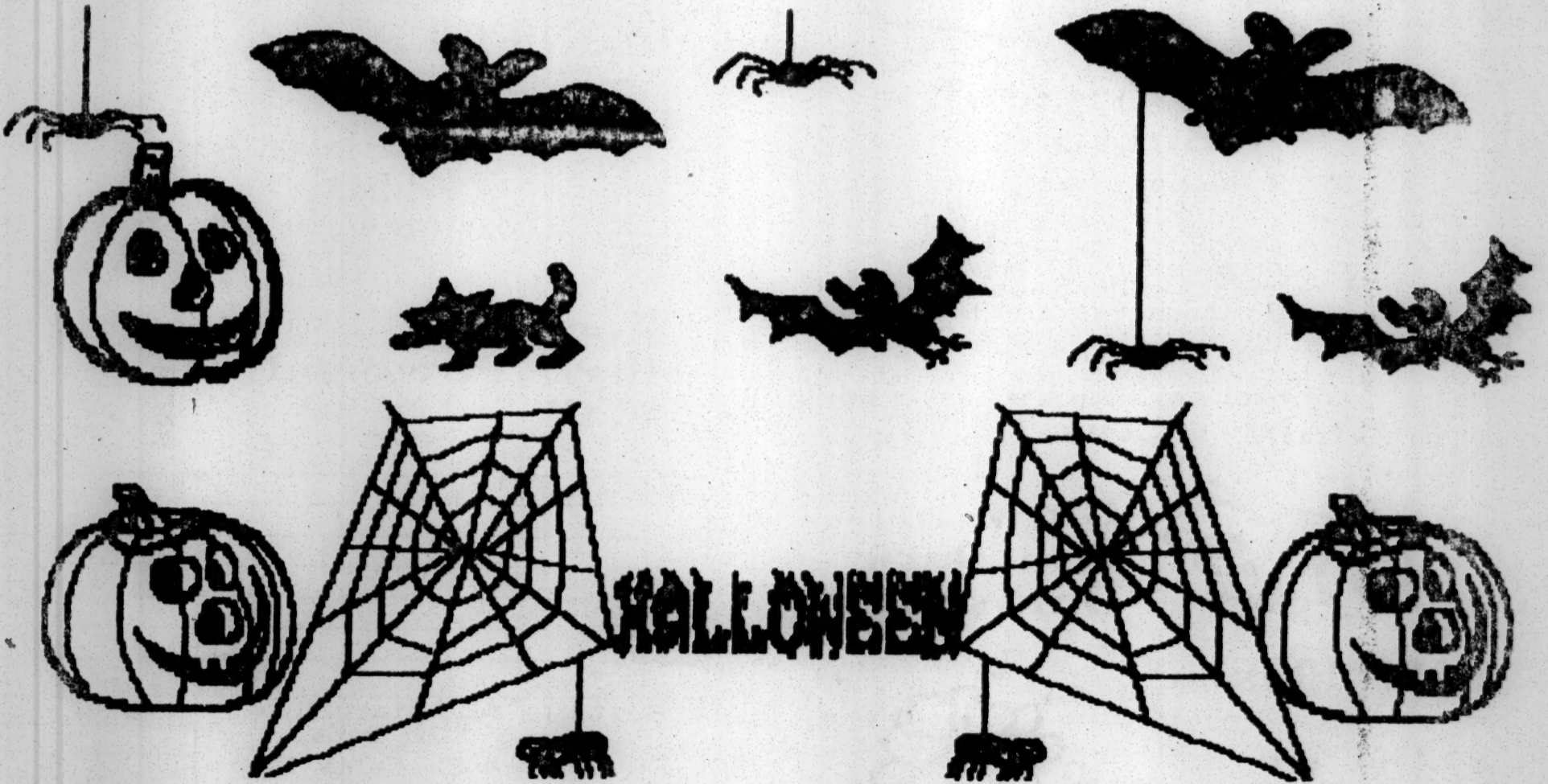
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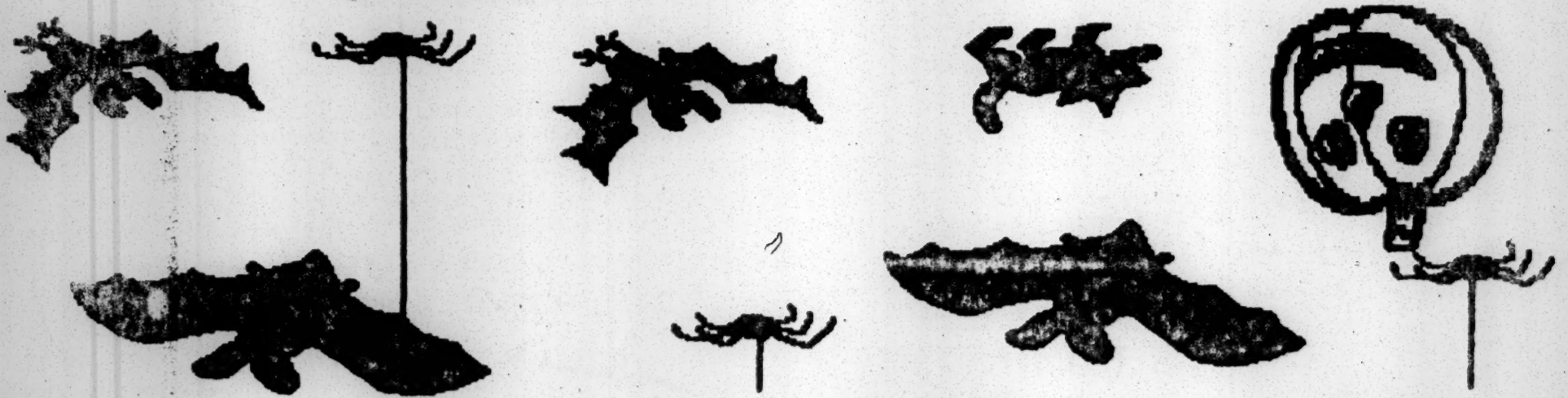
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