

Planetary Forecast for March 26-April 1, 2007

*In review...*the biggest story of the week had to be the ongoing tainted pet food catastrophe involving Menu Foods that produces under numerous labels for various national and international customers. As of Friday, rat poison was detected in the product, and so far almost two dozen beloved pets have been reported lost. Answers are not likely to come quickly as we shifted from the Aries, get-it-done momentum to the Taurus heels-dug-in mode; then will be soon dealing with Cancer-emotional friction. On the bright side, a rescue dog and trainer found the young Boy Scout that went missing last weekend in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Sadly, the Fire and Pluto energy in the week muted chances of rain in places that needed it, and in Russia a mine blast killed at least 97 and trapped over 13. Add the nursing home fire in the same country that cost 63 lives and you get the picture of the tricky atmosphere. I used the “demented” adjective on Thursday and isn’t it interesting that Iran took fifteen British sailors captive that day? Finally, for Sunday I used the term “after-shocks” and said they’d be more emotional than physical. Both central Japan and the Pacific Island of Vanuatu had earthquakes between 7.1 and 6.9. While those who survive do endure the emotional-psychological stress, our thoughts first turn to the one who died and those 150-plus injured.

*This week...*Monday the 26th will bring plenty of Water energy—hopefully that means *rain* where it’s needed and less threat of flooding where it’s not. At 10:36 a.m. EDT, Cancer Moon first trines with Uranus (in Pisces) so don’t discount strange atmospheric experiences, not to mention personal behavior seeming to come out of left field. While that should speak more to the soul than bizarre behavior, with Moon shifting added to Mars’ restlessness, think “wet dynamite” and how dangerous that can be. At 5:33 p.m., Moon forms a quincunx with Jupiter (in Sagittarius) indicating an increase of weather volatility. That continues when at 8:21 Moon and Neptune (in Aquarius) quincunx. We end the day at 10:13 with yet another quincunx between Moon and Aries (in Aquarius); keep a weather radio close. It may be a long night in places that are starving for moisture.

Tuesday the 27th at 11:06 a.m. EDT will bring a Cancer Moon-Pluto (in Sagittarius) quincunx, which bodes a continued danger as the latest front rips across the plains and deltas. The only other action is at 1:06 p.m. EDT when Moon enters Leo. As bad as some may have had it so far, it could get worse as the front charges toward the Atlantic seaboard.

Wednesday the 28th Leo Moon will trine with Aries Sun at 2:52 a.m. EDT. By 9:32 Moon forms a quincunx with Mercury (in Pisces). No surprise as to the Moon-Venus (in Taurus) square then at 2:06 p.m. We close the day with a 7:52 Moon quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces). Hmm...expect politics of all kinds to be “witchy” at the least and some pulling up posts to “homestead” elsewhere. Refer back to the Moon and Sun eclipse to get hints on where this is all coming from and going to. Otherwise, prepare for Pluto to go into retrograde shortly and things to get seriously muddled down if we haven’t been attentive.

Thursday the 29th brings a busier day as we regroup from more than weather and personal headaches. At 12:55 a.m. EDT watch for the effects of the Leo Moon

conjunction with Saturn (also in Leo). By 3:05, Moon trines with Jupiter (in Sagittarius) suggesting those of the Fire energy tribe are happy campers and seeing the glass more than half full. Over breakfast Moon will oppose Neptune (in Aquarius), then oppose Mars (in Aquarius) and while it's fine to strike while your star is rising, be careful of what that goal is. Within days it could be the last thing wanted. The 9:24 p.m. EDT trine between Moon and Pluto (in Sagittarius) may mean we've put in our two-weeks notice of sorts, are cleaning up or seeing the culmination of this latest weather surge, or otherwise giving up on some plan/arrangement. At 11:27 Moon enters Virgo to pull us back from front center of life's "stage" to remember there are other things to see to and care for.

Friday the 30th brings only one aspect, the 7:07 p.m. EDT quincunx between Virgo Moon and Aries Sun. Virgo dislikes the bawdy and willful Mars child and wants to focus us on cleaning-up for spring and progress overall; after all, there are nine more very hot, very iffy months left to the year. Great opportunities and pitfalls lie ahead. But Aries has a mind of its own and if a party or a plan isn't going to happen, then prepare for some pouting or worse.

Saturday the 31st ends the month with the 3:55 a.m. EDT opposition between Virgo Moon and Mercury (in Pisces); you thought Virgo wouldn't say something after yesterday? It's just done in a more professional, civil manner. So...dialoging could be difficult today, and yet not impossible because at 4:22 Venus (in Aries) will sextile with Uranus (in Pisces) leaving the door open to some brainstorm that suits all. However, at 7:42 Virgo Moon puts a lid on that and opposes Uranus. If someone offers you an inch in negotiations, don't try for a mile, okay? Within twenty minutes Moon trines with Venus, then almost five hours later squares with Jupiter (in Sagittarius). At 6:02 p.m. EDT Moon forms a quincunx with Neptune (in Aquarius). Virgo feels Pluto about to add to our headaches and rejects fantasy and daydreams for bottom-line logic. Before the hour is done Pluto turns retrograde for just under six months. With lessened power, the planet of death, destruction and reincarnation will have trouble cleaning the slate for a bit. That doesn't mean we have to endure all of Pluto "stuff" twice, but it does mean our backbones will be tested.

Sunday, April 1st will have us begin with a 3:54 a.m. EDT quincunx between Virgo Moon and Mars (in Aquarius). At 9:37 Moon squares with Pluto (in Sagittarius). Moon enters Libra at 11:43 p.m. EDT. As the Full Moon approaches, don't reject what is inevitable and necessary; a stronger tide is prevalent right now. We're being given an opportunity to embrace the season and work with it, not against it.

Blessings for those celebrating Palm Sunday
And smiles for the April Fooleries,
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