

Planetary Forecast December 28, 2009-January 3, 2010

*In review...*the backroom shenanigans--including the strong-arming and costly giveaways in tax dollars--proved accurate courtesy of Washington D.C., but also in Japan where the country is reeling from the news their PM is handing away hundreds of billions while the nation has yet to recover from a decade-long recession. Next, the volcanic activity expected did occur in the Philippines where Mt. Mayon has caused over 50K to flee. (This is ongoing as several 6.0 and larger quakes shake the earth.) Some drying out did transpire during the Air and Fire "window," and on Tuesday in Arizona a dust storm claimed three lives. At the same time advancing storms in the Caribbean caused an American Airlines jet to overshoot the runway and injure nearly one third of the passengers. The most notable losses as Pluto entered the picture were the Muslim cleric who allegedly "advised" the Fort Hood shooter (killed in a drone attack in Yemen) and Vic Chesnutt, the 45 year-old singer-songwriter who earlier in the week fell into a coma. Allegedly a suicide. Weather and personal conduct was the newsmaker for the rest of the week, and by Christmas Eve travel in the Plains was ground to a halt due to the worst snowstorm in decades, while violence was rampant including the murder of a Columbian governor, the assault on the pope by a woman who outwitted security, a Seattle woman and her child murdered, in Maryland, 11 year-old Sarah Foxwell's body was found in the Maryland woods, a family of six are murdered in Mexico. At least the sexual predator in Sarah's case has been arrested. The good news is that on Saturday as Capricorn Moon worked with law-conscious Saturn, a police officer noted a truck mentioned involved in the kidnapping of a five year-old little girl in Phoenix. Despite the license plates not matching, the officer saw that the child in the vehicle matched the description of the abducted girl and gave chase. The vehicle was stopped by road spikes and the child was rescued, her kidnapper arrested. Also, despite fiery Aries Moon squaring off with Pluto, a Nigerian would-be bomber did not succeed in blowing up a Delta/Northwest Airlines flight headed for Detroit, although several did get burned including the bomber.

*This week...*Monday, December 28th almost matches last Monday in the number of aspects promising 2009 will go out in high gear. We'll start with the 1:49 a.m. EST, Venus (in Capricorn) conjunction with Pluto (also in Capricorn). In no more than a minute, Taurus Moon squares with Mars (in Leo). Fire and triple Earth energy in a willful or even harsh mode. Watch for news of volcanic activity increasing, and/or some stronger seismic jolts. Relationships, how we spend our money, and those with addiction problems may continue to grab headlines. (So far we have lost Brittany Murphy and Vince Chestnutt, and Charlie Sheen has been arrested in a domestic violence case.) It's 5:36 before the next aspect--Moon trining with Mercury (also in Capricorn). With Mercury in retrograde, let's hope this continues to be a bungling atmosphere for terrorists' plans. The 8:07, Moon square with Chiron (in Aquarius) suggests as much (those claiming to be victims and seeking vengeance). But watch in eight minutes as Uranus (in Pisces) squares with Moon. Someone/something could slip through the cracks when we feel most safe (much like the Ft. Hood incident). It's 10:48 when Taurus Moon squares with Neptune (in Aquarius) bringing the renewed

hope that we will be crushing any idea there's soft-peddling of policy toward criminals of every type. We'll end this momentum with the 12:54 p.m. EST, Moon square with Jupiter (in Aquarius). That doesn't reassure us where luck is concerned, and a generosity of spirit will be sorely lacking, as well, which speaks to the cold-bloodedness of some. That's it until the 8:13 p.m. EST, Moon shift into Gemini. This activates communications and travel; however, again, keep in mind Gemini's planet is in retrograde and weather conditions will be progressively more threatening. Except plenty of delays, errors in communications, missed connections, and the need for repairing or replacing appliances and machinery. A knee-jerk reaction should be--think safety first. There is no reason for anyone to complain about tardiness of employees, relatives, or guests at this time.

Tuesday the 29th brings back Pluto (in Capricorn) at 1:39 a.m. EST, this time to quincunx Gemini Moon. This is either a major professional faux pas that could force a resignation, a divorce, or we may see a diplomatic shut down. At worst we could be looking at a major assault of some kind--including computer hacking or something more physical. Watch the Saturn (in Libra) square with Venus (also in Capricorn) in sixteen minutes. Something tells me to think numerology here and the math adding the one and six in sixteen bring the spiritual "seven" into play. Either someone is very lucky to keep their head, or there's considerable loss due to evil or simply stupid error. The fact that minutes later (2:05) Gemini Moon opposes Ceres (in Sagittarius) suggests women and/or children may be on the costlier end of this. We get some reassurances of things working out well with the 3:45 Moon trine with Saturn. That's followed in eleven minutes with the Moon quincunx with Venus (again in Capricorn). This seems more about financing and commitments than romance. Perhaps a bill is being tweaked to make it more palatable to the electorate (and media). Interestingly, we close the morning at 9:43 when Moon forms a quincunx with Capricorn Sun. It's Moon's Second Quarter time--for better or worse, plans are coming to fruition.

Wednesday the 30th gives us the sense of needing to finish projects--or the paperwork to get plans into gear. Starting at 3:58 a.m. EST, Gemini Moon sextiles with Mars (in Leo). Tempers and all electronic connections could be short-circuiting, or otherwise emotions could be getting testy. At 6:06, Moon forms a quincunx with Mercury (in Capricorn). A quincunx is a forcing, but the 10:28 trine between Moon and Chiron (in Aquarius) suggests that's not wise. In two minutes Moon then sends a sharper response in the meeting with Uranus (in Pisces). Watch for the unexpected in people's behavior. Otherwise the next weather system is cranking up. If travel isn't mandatory, stay home. At 12:55 p.m. EST, Moon trines with Neptune (in Aquarius). That's more moisture and plenty of airheads to claim they can reach their destination regardless of weather conditions warning otherwise. It would be nice if travelers would think of our law enforcement and rescue people, who are challenged 24/7, and doubly so in these conditions. At 3:29, Moon trines with Jupiter (in Aquarius) and how does that old saying go? God protects innocents and fools. Let's hope it's children who are rescued first. At 9:45 p.m., Moon shifts into very wet, very sensitive Cancer. Happy New Year!

Thursday, the 31st brings a full moon and the last eclipse of 2009. First comes the 3:09 a.m. EST, Cancer Moon opposition to Pluto (in Capricorn). At 4:43, Moon forms a quincunx with Ceres (in Sagittarius). In sixteen minutes, Moon squares with Saturn (in Libra). It's 9:35 when Moon opposes Venus (in Capricorn). At 2:13 p.m. EST, we have the eclipse/Full Cancer opposition to Capricorn Sun. At 3:3, Saturn sextiles with Ceres. At 11:53, Mercury (in Capricorn) forms a quincunx with Mars (in Leo). Those in domestic strife need to think safety first. Even solid relationships could be challenged under trying environments/conditions. Again, avoid congested public places if possible, and aim for a cozy evening with loved ones. Pluto looms again and not everyone will make it home, not every celebration will end happily.

Friday, January 1, 2010 starts with the 3:35 a.m. EST, Pluto (in Capricorn opposition to Cancer Moon. If there's a strong earthquake, expect tsunami alerts. Travel will be difficult to the point of deadly. At 10:43, Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces) suggesting we must expect the unexpected--freezing precipitation where it might not have been expected earlier and new problems for some. In four minutes, Moon forms a quincunx with Chiron (in Aquarius). While all the weather stuff is going on, don't lose sight of the crazies looking to disrupt a parade or football game, or some large public venue. At 1:08 p.m. EST, Moon repeats that action with Neptune (in Aquarius). At 4:10, Moon does it again with Jupiter (again in Aquarius). At 9:41, Moon enters Leo and with Pluto looming yet again--I told you things would get wild and woolly--it would be a good idea to call it an early night. That gives loved ones one less soul to worry about.

Saturday, the 2nd will begin with the 3:02 a.m. EST, Leo Moon quincunx with Pluto (in Capricorn). As conditions start to dry up where Low Pressure has passed, do watch for those situations which tests fate and mortality. This could be an environment where rescues occur, especially considering that for a change Moon is sextiling with Saturn (in Libra) at 4:55. This creates an atmosphere where rules are actually honored and boundaries respected. One can only hope. Within the hour, Moon then trines with Ceres (in Sagittarius), but that's double Fire energy with the two most impulsive signs in the zodiac involved. It's a long wait, but at 1:47 p.m. EST, we move on to a Leo Moon quincunx with Venus (in Capricorn), at 5:31, a Moon quincunx with Capricorn Sun, and at 11:56, a Moon quincunx with Mercury (also in Capricorn). Someone is pushing a deal and we can only hope the most famous Leo, President Obama isn't unzipping the national wallet for more "vote" buying. Usually, these "good news" (not) moments have been occurring on weekends when everyone is interested in sports and racing to get home so they can return to work on Monday the 4th.

Sunday, the 3rd shows Leo Moon staying active and energetic with the 3:08 a.m. EST, conjunction with Mars (also in Leo). Remember, though, that Mars is also in retrograde and that brings an extra "push" from Moon with the quincunx with Uranus (in Pisces). While it should be a great day for catching up on projects and pushing on new ones, do

watch for tempers to fray some nerves. The 10:57, Moon opposition with Chiron (in Aquarius) suggests as much, and that Moon is keeping a clear head--as the 1:12 p.m. EST, Moon opposition with Neptune (in Aquarius) indicates. But by 4:55 p.m., Moon opposes Jupiter (in Aquarius) and that doesn't seem like Moon at all. But then Moon is weakening and probably pretty "spent." Benevolence may be in short supply at this stage. Moon enters detail-loving Virgo at 9:52. Get a good night's rest. While intellectually, we'll be ready for the new year, physically and emotionally, we're feeling pretty battered and ready to be nagged by the pesky bean counters.

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