

Planetary Forecast for June 25-July 1, 2007

Please excuse this abbreviated forecast for this week. It was necessary to euthanize my oldest, beloved dog Jessie this week. Readers, you may remember being introduced to her in my suspense FINAL STAND, which described her condition when she came to us at Crooked Pine Ranch. We were blessed to have her for eleven of her twelve or thirteen years (she was a rescued dog and we have no idea of her true age). The “boys”--Ben, Sarge, and Pete--and I miss her dearly. Thanks for your understanding.

*In review...I erred badly again in trying to follow the politically correct method of looking toward the positive re the aspects, to encourage people to focus on using the great Fire energy to be enthusiastic and try to change what is “broken” in our lives, rather than worry about the abundance of negative possibilities. The fact is Fire *and* Water energy was pushed to the limits by the Fire signs and Uranus. The results were the worst fire-fighter casualties since 9/11 at a Charleston, South Carolina furniture store. Nine of our dedicated men died. As for Water energy, six souls were lost in North Texas storms, half of them children and dozens have lost homes. Wednesday’s warning of glitches due to the Virgo Moon-Mercury in Cancer positioning and retrograde proved on-target reflected by the two-hour computer glitch that grounded United Airlines and undoubtedly cost the airline and passengers millions--”wallets zipped, indeed. Finally, go back to June 13 and Pluto’s quincunx and the disappearance of Jessie Davis, the pregnant young woman in Ohio. On Saturday the 23rd, mother and unborn baby Chloe were found dead. Note--it was the Taurus Moon who was in conflict with, and so aside from the police officer boyfriend of Jessie “stubbornly” committing himself to be freed of this woman-pregnancy, the Earth received the deceased. It makes one radio station’s sign-off so poignant: “Look up because that’s where it all is.”*

This week...Monday, June 25th begins with a 3:17 a.m. EDT, Scorpio Moon-Cancer Sun trine. That’s a great deal of psychic energy and intensity. The nesters will be wanting a family picnic, but the weather and other numerous retrograde glitches may make that impossible/people uncooperative. At 11:54 Saturn (in Leo) will oppose Neptune (in Aquarius) and hopefully logic prevails. We conclude with a 1:33 p.m. EDT Scorpio Moon trine with Mercury (in Cancer). That’s keenly edited, take-no-prisoners dialogue. Keep taking deep breaths and separate fact from fiction. Remember a long-term decision made now may be regretted or need tweaking later.

Tuesday, the 26th we’re looking at three squares and a Uranus quincunx--proof our temperaments will be tested. At 9:53 a.m. EDT we begin with the Scorpio Moon-Venus (in Leo) square. Moon isn’t in the mood to play games and has listened to enough excuses. This Water-Fire clash also increases the thunderstorm, heavy downpour threat. At 10:00 Moon trines with Uranus (in Pisces). Watch for flooding. At 11:43 Venus (in Leo) forms a quincunx with Uranus and that’s more of the same with added emotional shockers. At 4:07 p.m. EDT, Scorpio Moon-Neptune (in Aquarius) square, which is a demand to face reality. Finally, at 4:23 Moon squares with Saturn (in Leo). Some are convinced rules are made to be broken. Get out of their way, and your own, otherwise deep or costly wounds could result.

Wednesday the 27th, Moon enters Sagittarius at 8:23 a.m. EDT, supposedly easing the intensity pressure some, but may bring the crazy-makers out of the closet when we least need them. At 12:21 p.m. EDT, Moon forms a quincunx with Mars (in Taurus) and that is an earthquake or volcanic rumble either metaphorically speaking or literally. At 8:03 Moon forms another quincunx with Cancer Sun, then at 10:17 we close with the quincunx between Moon and Mercury (in Cancer). The threat of weather continues and it will be a struggle to find emotional and intellectual balance. Try to accept that not everything

needs to be resolved today. Long-range thinkers-planners will cope better.

Thursday the 28th at 8:09 a.m. EDT, Sagittarius Moon conjuncts with Jupiter (in Sagittarius) aiming for a little inspiration or benevolence to ease the pressure. It's also double Fire energy and, hopefully, relief from the excessive bounty of rain. However, at 2:39 p.m. EDT, Cancer Sun conjuncts with Mercury (in Cancer) and while we try to choose our words carefully, Mercury is in retrograde, so this may be wailing in impatience and walls of water instead of poetry. At 8:37 Moon squares with Uranus (in Pisces) and that is a vote against the impulsive and recklessness.

Friday, the 29th and we may get a lull in the high drama at 12:18 a.m. EDT when Sagittarius Moon trines with Venus (in Leo), but why? At 2:24 a.m. Moon sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius) and hopefully that is psychic insight, but with Neptune already in retrograde be skeptical about Moon's ability to read a situation correctly. At 3:13, Moon trines with Saturn (in Leo)--double FIRE energy and another hint at less threat from floods, more respect for rules and boundaries. The 1:08 p.m. EDT conjunction with Pluto (in Sagittarius) gives pause, though. This is tremendous Fire energy with grim Pluto as the punctuation mark. Take care. May this mean a "win" against terrorism and extremists, but I am concerned for an environmental or mechanical catastrophe. We close the day with the 6:05 Moon shifting to Capricorn--just when we see that we need a leader paying attention to the fiscal and humanitarian bottom line.

Saturday the 30th, Capricorn Moon trines with Mars (in Taurus) at 1:17 a.m. EDT. At 4:53 Moon opposes Mercury (in Cancer). At 9:49 Moon opposes Cancer Sun. At 11:30 Venus (in Leo) opposes Neptune (in Aquarius). Full Moon calls to us to be practical and orderly--welcome help with all of these retrogrades. Add a kind word and glass of wine for anything that's accomplished.

Sunday, July 1st at 4:45 a.m. EDT, Capricorn Moon sextiles with Uranus (in Pisces). At 10:38 Venus (in Leo) conjuncts with Saturn (in Leo). At 11:33 Capricorn Moon forms a quincunx with Saturn (in Leo) and in three minutes later Moon also forms a quincunx with Venus (in Leo). These are fiscal and emotional bitter attacks on the mind and heart. We close the day with a 3:08 p.m. EDT Mercury (in Cancer) sextile with Mars (in Taurus). Take a lesson from Saturday and end the day early to "chill" with a loved one.

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