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BAKERSFIELD - We will have celebrated the Sabbat by the time you receive this...so I can't tell you much about that. We are expecting Lady Fauna & Dean from Long Beach. Hooray! And Gail is moving back here from Idaho. Too bad she can't be here in time to join us. Elizabeth spent the 4th of July holiday visiting Lady Fauna & Dean. Dandelion (the littlest Witch) has been around a few times helping to straighten up the mess around here.
HEALTH REPORT - I've had as much radiation as they can give me. I'll be starting chemo-therapy about thetime you receive this.

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Some sad news from Australia. At the time I write this, there are plans to have men in helicopters shoot down 300-thousand wild horses. They say they have too many.

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CREEP OF THE MONTH (from U.P.I.) In Waterville, Maine, a 33-year-old man has been sentenced to eight months in jail for slitting the throat of an 11-month-old Collie. Roland Elkins of Oakland, Maine, pleaded guilty to killing the dog, which belonged to his neighbor. In his testimony, Elkins said his neighbor had harrassed him.

ED. NOTE: And they call this a man...who takes out his anger on a helpless animal. Too bad he didn't get 8 years.
And now a nice story.

A panel of scientists in San Francisco says pets can aid heart attack victims in recovereing...and help people lower their blood pressure. One researcher cited a 1980 study of heart attack victims that found pets had a "significant impact" on survival rates.

Psychologists report that in families where there is child abuse, there is usually animal abuse or cruelty...and vice versa.

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MORE FROM U.P.I. - Karen Bessw feels humiliated, and is suing World Airways. The 42-year-old Santa Ana, Calif. woman was bumped from a flight from Honolulu to Oakland...because she was not wearing a bra. She was stranded in Hawaii with just $42. She caught a bus, bought a bra, stayed overnight in the airport and took a World Airways flight next day.

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MEN BEWARE...a hex is upon you.
About 50 women, ranging from lawyers to homemakers, gathered around a bonfire, and under the light of the Full Moon in Phoenix, Arizona, and calling on the four directions, put a public hex on men.
The hex, sponsored by the Women's Information Consortium and Communication Arsenal, consisted of chants, songs and the burning of symbols of male negativism, including porno magazines and ads in newspapers and magazines they consider degrading. Whistling at & referring to women as "chicks" & "broads" is also a no-no.

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DEAR PEOPLE WHO PREFER NO NAMES;
Your recent letter does make some points brought up in that earlier letter a bit more clear.
The solution to your problem is really simple though it may be painful. A personality conflict within a coven can be disastrous. Not only can it interdere with your magick, but it can in time destroy the coven. There can be no "perfect love-perfect trust" where there is conflict.
You must decide who is at fault and remove that person or persons. Your letter would indicate that it is more the fault of the two rather than the one. Those who create the problem should be the ones to leave regardless of who has been there longest.

On the one hand it would be a mistake to initiate a person who has a personality conflict with someone in the Inner Circle no matter how good a Witch you think that person might become. It still means disruption. Far better to find the person another coven if possible. On the other hand, where more than one is involved, it would probably be best to have some hive off. If there are none ready to be coven leaders yet, you can meet with both groups while you train the future leaders of the new group. Although this means more work for you, it may be the best solution.
I hope this helps.

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We received a letter from a man in West Africa who says he feels that enemies are trying to destroy him and his family. He wants to come to the U.S. to learn the Craft. I really don't know how we can help him with this. Perhaps some reader has a contact in that area who might contact him.
Imoh John Akpan, P.O. Box 76 - Abak City, Cross River State, Nigeria, West Africa

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FROM U.P.I. - The Federal Trade Commission is taking what could be the first of several swats against ultrasonic pest control devices. At least one trade group says the product could not hurt a fly. The F-T-C reached a consent agreement with Sentronic Controls Corp. under which the firm promised to no longer claim its device will "eliminate roaches, rats, mice, mosquitoes, flies, waterbugs and other crawling and flying pests from your home."
Pest Sentry sells for about $100. The F-T-C says Sentronic sold more than 56-thousand of the devices between June 1982 and July 1983.

It sounds like science fiction but a California genetics expert says the ability of humans to regrow missing or defective body parts "is an attainable goal" and may become a reality by the turn of the century. Peter Bryant, director of the U-C Irvine's 15 years of research into regeneration, says the human body already has regeneration abilities "to a certain extent" -- for example the ability to regrow skin and liver.

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Dear Pat,

Have been watching with great interest and concern the progress of your health problem. It is with that problem in mind that we have sent you our healing energies and prayers to the Goddess for the strength to overcome this condition and to go on in perfect health.

It would seem that many of us and our furries are undergoing many health problems at this time. Our cats, Tiger and Wiccie, have had some very severe problems at this season. Our Tiger has a bone growing from his pelvis, evidently a congenital problem and one that will take surgery to correct. This to be done the following Monday, do hope all goes well as he is a beautiful spirit.

Do you have any copies of the letter sent out by CARIS, the group that is sending out an 8 page letter to all available Pagans, Neo-Pagans and Witches? If so, I would very much appreciate a copy, and have enclosed a sase and funds for the cost.

Several times I have sent a request for a copy of something mentioned in the newsletter and have never had a response. I always enclose a sase and funds for the cost of mailing, trouble and copies.

My subscription is not up as yet but I am sending a check for $10. $6. for the subscription and the extra for your mailing and printing costs. For the price of the subscription to your newsletter, I do feel I am taking advantage of you as there is a great deal of information and articles of interest.

We are a Wiccan Coven but all contacts are welcomed. I can receive calls from 12 to 5 pm Tuesday - Friday as I am employed as a Medical Records Director and researcher in the morning.

Blessed Be.
Morgana WICCAN CRAFTS CONSULTANTA, P.O.B. 6133
Rosemead, Ca. 91770 (213) 286-2626

ED. NOTE: Sorry, I don't have the material you request. I'm always getting mail from some Jesus Freak or Born Again...it goes into file 13 with the rest of the garbage. Now I'm even getting catalogs from a supply house for Xian ministers.
I don't recall any requests for material in the past. Sorry if I goofed. Most requests are for some missed issues or for info on the Craft or the Georgians. Seldom do any even have an sase.
After speaking with you on the phone, I'm happy to hear that it is not with us that you are having the mail problems.
Thank you so much for the healing energies and prayers to the Goddess. Everything helps.

I do hope Tiger's operation is a success. Also hope Wiccie gets over the problems.

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You're right. It does seem that many people & furries are having health problems. Haven't had any problems with my males but both females were losing hair. I treated Safflower with mange medicine and it worked...but didn't seem to work on Lady. The vet said he thought it was a flea problem so I've been treating her for that ...but neither treatment seems to help much.

These notes for everyone: it is normal for a Samoyed to have hair fall out by the handful at certain times, but not normal for most furries if they lose hair and show bare spots, If this happens, it is probably a flea nest or sarcoptic mange. There are lots of flea treatments available. Glover's Sarcoptic Mange Medicine is for people but seems to work equally well on furries. However, the smell of pine tar and sulphur can drive you right out of the house. There are other remedies that don't smell so bad, Sergeant's Sarcoptic Mange Medicine is one of them.

Sometimes letters imply that the writer wants a name and address or phone published...but doesn't actually say so. Please make it very clear. You may get upset if we have to guess at what you want. Also, if your letter contains more than one name and address..PLEASE make it clear which one is for publication.

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APOLLO in Oregon sez: In answer to Ms. Donna Buck in June '84 for donations for her son who is an inmate in a correctional institution: The right to have and practice your religion is already your right. You can't very well practice all different religions and have everything where he is. This is not supposed to be a rest home although they seem to think so nowadays.
As to the violation of 1st, 8th and 14th amendments, they can always complain about their rights, but hink of the rights of the people they violated to get where they are. You lose your rights when you go to a pen, for felony, State, Fed. and even S.S.
There are too many of these jail-house lawyers trying to sue states for one thing or another. When you ask people to donate money and time to help these people, I think that is sure taking a lot of guts. You have Legal Aid and lawyers who donate time. Why should we pay for them?
I say "no" to assist in sending money for a person going into pen. As to writing and visiting, that is for close relatives and friends. I hope people will stop and think and say "NO" and do not donate money or go there for rituals & rites.
There are a lot of good citizens out here who need this help.

Love Blessed Be
Apollo

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WORDS OF WISDOM:

The best things in life are still free - but only because nobody has found a way to package them.

In order to be happy, think of the ills you have been spared.

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## STUFF & THINGS

TILLER & HARAGANO sez: On our recent trip to England, we stopped in Bath. Bath is one of our favorite memories. While we were there, we happened on the school (photo enclosed).
We didn't make it in during their office hours, otherwise we would have picked up business cards as well.

ED. NOTE: The enclosed photo is of a sign that reads "The Georgian School of Craft".
Too bad you couldn't have found out something about it. I doubt that it has anything to do with Witchcraft; I don't think England is that open with it at present. Probably some other kind of craft. Do you have an address where we could write for more info?

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TIFFANY of Coven of the Dragon sez: glad to see you're feeling better. Can't keep a good Scorpio down. We've all been rooting for you up here. Not that you needed it. From within, the Scorpion draws all things.
An Article enclosed which you may be interested in. The Grimoire is getting super close to completion. The main body has been compiled and rewritten, just have to work on the appendix's and slightly rewrite the whole thing for grammer, etc. It's a labor of love.
And you take good care of that throat. There's not enough of us Scorpios as it is without you goofing around like that. OK?
Love and Pagan Solidarity,
Tiffany St. Moonstar, POB 65, Mountain View, Ca. 94042.

ED. NOTE: I should have known from her writing that Tiffany would be a positive Scorpio. We can send the negative ones to outer space. Good news! Tiffany enclosed a 2 part article to begin in next issue.

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So your editor is in the doghouse as usual. Last issue I said Elizabeth wanted more info on the Basque branch of the Craft from Elizabeth Pepper. So it was Lady Fauna who requested it. So...
I'm sure everyone would be interested.

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A letter from K.M. Yacub, 61, Jinnah Street, ERODE -638 00! South India....sez he and some friends are interested in parapsychology, mysticism and allied subjects. They would like to receive any spare literature, books, magazines and contacts.

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FROM U.P.I. - Best-selling author Gail Sheehy says Senator Gary Hart has had an American Indian woman as a spiritual guide for a decade. In the July issue of Vanity Fair Magazine, Sheehy, the author of "Passages" and "Pathfinder," describes the Indian woman as Hart's "SOULMATE" between the years 1978 to 1980.

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Have you noticed that dogs are appearing in a great many TV commercials recently?

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## STUFF & THINGS

UPDATE ON THE CHAPBOOKS - Lady Fauna in Long Beach

By now, I suppose most of you have decided that the chapbook project is a dead issue. It isn't. I've just had it on the back burner while I took care of other projects.

So far, there are 10 pages of "Being a Witch Is". There was much more material in the ten years of newsletter that Rhea so patiently and diligently typed and classified; unfortunately, most of it is unusable because we did not get permissions to print them from more than a dozen or so people. Also, a lot of the material was edited because it was derogatory towards certain groups and individuals - rather, it was passed over altogether.

I'll be adding more "Pagan Humor" to the BAWI - and the first chapbook will be ready to format and...we're off to the printers. I'll keep you posted.

ED. NOTE: Elizabeth spent the 4th of July holiday with Lady Fauna and Dean in Long Beach. Apparently they had a nice visit. We're expecting Lady Fauna & Dean for the next Sabbat.

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Lovely Diana, Huntress of the woods, gauardian of our children,
Giver of our goods.
Splendid is Your beauty, as always is Your charm.
We call Your name Diana, and we bid You no harm.

Goddess of new beginnings
Ruler of the moon
We're here this night to give our thanks for "all" that's come from You.

We know You'll always feed us, so we shall never, ever starve.
We only ask in love tonight to keep us from all harm....

-after the ritual

Thank you Goddess Diana, for all Your help tonight.
We're finished now and with no harm we'll part in peace tonight.
May there always be peace between Thee and me. So mote it be.

I would like to share this poem I wrote to Diana to give Her thanks. We used it in a New Moon ritual.
We're neophytes newly handfasted, Andromeda & Fionn. We're looking for any Craft members in the Orange County area.

Blessed Be.

Phone (714) 847-3061

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From Hepsibah in New York

Recently I read a book HOLY BLOOD HOLY GRAIL, by Michael Baigent, Richard Leigh, and Henry Lincoln. It is about the life of Jesus the Christ. I hope research on this matter abounds because it may give joy to many people. I would like to share about it in the Georgian because some people may be as glad to hear of it as I.

I was brought up Southern Baptist and never heard of the Mother Goddess or Paganism until I researched it for myself at the age of 21. I had always found comfort and spiritual help from the benevolent entity that comes at the name of Jesus the Christ. I never found this in the church or was able to share among those calling themselves christians. So I was really alone with this comforter and seemed out of place. Later, though, I felt the calling of the Goddess and finally gave in to it. It proved to be an even nicer comfort than I could have thought. I incorporated this belief by seeing Jesus the Christ as a great Pagan (witch) whose 12 disciples signified a Witch coven. In the book HOLY BLOOD HOLY GRAIL, the life of Jesus is researched from never published gospels of Peter & Thomas, and the Dead Sea Scrolls, plus documents given by a secret society (used to be secret) in France called the Prieure' de Sion who claim to be the blood descendents of Jesus, , called the Merovingian bloodline and it's dynasty ruled France during the Dark Ages. They claim to possess documentation that proves that Jesus did not die on the cross.

Anyway, it seems Jesus isn't the celibate deitized creature he is made out to be by the xian church. According to Jewish custom in those days he was a rabbi, married with children, and was closely tied, if not a part of, the Essene religious culture.

It seems the Essenes were in favor of Gnostic dualism, were healers, employed sun worship, and Pythagorean thought. The Essenes believed in reincarnation and that this earth is the true test (which it is), and death is freedom & peace found in a place similar to the Summerland.

The Nag Hammadi, which contains the once lost gospels of Thomas, of the Egyptians, and of Truth, have passages quoted in the first person, presumably Jesus, stating he did not die on the cross, but a Simon of Cyrene, one of Rome's own, on the private grounds of Joseph of Arimathea, whose great influence perhaps brought this about. The crucifixion could only be seen by those on hilltops afar off as stated in the Bible. Jesus stood by the private tomb, hidden, laughing about the set up.

It is also stated that in the research it was Rome that pushed for Jesus' crucifixion not the Jews, because crucifixion was a Roman punishment, not Jewish, for the Jews need only have stoned him.

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Hepsibah (cont.)

Also, crucifixion was reserved for those who had committed crimes against the Empire. And the Jews naming Jesus 'King Of The Jews' would imply rebellion against Pilate & Rome and longing to establish their own Jewish rulership. It seems the Roman Catholic Church edited the Gospels & used the Jews as a scape goat.

Some of the documents of the Prieure' de Sion refer to Isis, the Mother Goddess, who gives comfort & rest to the afflicted, and that She is also known as the Magdalen.

The Prieure' de Sion started releasing some of their documents around 1950 and it was these that prompted the authors to do the book.

It seems the Roman Catholic Church revised & edited the New Testament so it would echo their own sentiment so they would not lose their power over the multitudes.

The church will indeed lose alot of influence if Jesus is one day known as a Jewish rabbi, the father of a family royal bloodline of the House of Judah, and ascribed to Pagan thought.

Blessed Be
Hepsibah

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From the USDA
STORING FRESH VEGETABLES

Even under ideal storage conditions most fresh vegetables retain top quality for only a few days. After that, they lose their freshness, some of their taste and nutrients, especially vitamin C. In fact, tests show that a vegetable may still look perfectly fresh and perky and already be losing its nutritive quality. Green, leafy vegetables quickly wilt and change flavor as water evaporates from the tissues. Other vegetables--corn, beans and peas--lose sweetness within a short time as sugar converts to starch. Most fresh green vegetables keep well and stay crisp if you put them in covered containers or plastic bags and store them in the refrigerator. If you wash lettuce, celery and other leafy vegetables before storing, drain them thoroughly because too much moisture can hasten decay. Remove the tops from beets, carrots and radishes, and sort them before storing. Discard or use at once any bruised or soft vegetables--do not store them with sound, firm ones. To maintain high quality in the following fresh vegetables, the U.S.D.A. recommends you store them in the refrigerator, in the crisper or in plastic bags, & use within the time specified: Asparagus-2 or 3 days; Brocoli, brussels sprouts, greens, okra, green onions and summer squash-3 to 5 days; Snap beans cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, lettuce and other salad greens, and peppers-1 week; Cabbage-1 to 2 weeks; Beets, carrots, parsnips, and

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radishes-2 weeks.

Storage for other vegetables is as follows: Lima beans-Store uncovered in pods in refrigerator for 3 to 5 days; Corn-Store unhusked and uncovered in refrigerator for 1 or 2 days; Eggplant-Store at cool room temperature at approximately 60 degrees for 1 or 2 days. If air is dry, keep eggplant in a plastic bag to retain moisture. Green peas-Store uncovered in pods in the refrigerator for 3 to 5 days.

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From Lady Phoenix in Texas

LEPRECHAUN LOVER

You gently kissed my hand,
The hollow of my throat,
And carried me to loving
Across a castle moat.

There upon a meadow bed
'Neath a canopy of skies
We nestled in each other's arms
And breathed each other's sighs.

Your loving lips explored
A path from windblown hair
Across the curves of breast and hips
With tender motion rare.

Your arms held me close to you
And you loved me gently well.
We loved within a fairy ring
And did't break the spell.

It's now past the magic hour
And you just left my side
To journey homeward on
A silvered moonbeam slide.

Go ye safely hence, milord,
Upon that silvered beam,
Back to where your body sleeps
And allows your mind to dream.

We'll dance moonbeam paths again
To that ring of sprite design:
Touching...loving...softly...
Within each other's mind.

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From Lady Demeter in Fla.

Greetings Pat & All the Georgians! This morning it's one of those cloudy rainy tropical mornings. We had a whopping thunderstorm the other night--seemed like Thor was doing work on our roof. Loved it!

Without being too veribose, Pat, healing energy is being sent your way on a regular basis. We set up a healing alter in the shop. Big bowl of blue water, a Globe, candle & incense. Your name is on it. It's only been up a month now but it is building up a nice energy force. The alter cloth is an old tapestry of a forest with river & lake which is very tranquil & lovely. When I look at it I see a lovely spot for an outdoor Circle and for a few moments I project myself there--the energy works well at least for me. Also on the Alter in the middle of the bowl of water is another bowl containing Earth. People have started to send me a spoonful of Earth from different parts of the country. If any Georgians readers would like to participate in World Healing the little prayer said over the Earth from an individual area is: "From my heart a beam of Love transfuses the Earth--Pink like glows & grows--all shall be well". (Oh, mail the spoonful of Earth to Under the Stars, 127 NW 40 Ave., Plantation, Fla. 33317.)

Pat, be well. The throat chackra is indeed an important one. You have done so much for the Craft community via the Georgian Newsletter, the Law of Compensation will work to your benefit on your behalf. Blessed Be Sir!

Things have been moving along. I have been working myself on the catalogue. About 40 pages so far; will send you a copy when done. I keep saying, "next week", but that's been 4 weeks in a row. Up sometimes at 5:30 am & work on it til 10 am; jump up and down in that time space to do some laundry; make a bottle for Rhiannon or turn on Sesame Street for her. Have squeezed in work too at the shoppe, but it's not easy. Last weekend ran a Psychic Fair which turned out all right.

Right now I have a little breather; only 6 days & one night a week. Handwriting analysis class finished this Tuesday night but then Wed. night we have a gentleman doing a lecture on the Seth Material. In my talks with him (I tried reading the Seth Material years ago & had a pounding headach after reading 4-5 pages) it comes out to the same stuff--Your thoughts & attitudes create your universe. Change your thinking & you change your reality! Oh, I should mention we tape the lectures; 90 min. tape is only $6.00, totally unedited with sneezes, hiccups, coughs & audience questions.

Then I will have a 2 week break with NO EVENING CLASSES. Hopefully, I'll finish the catalogue then. I will also have to decide on a 3 night a week work schedule. Thursday night seminar will begin again July 5th with Tony Tesechella starting a 10-15 wk course on meta-

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Lady Demeter (cont.)

physics (reminder: his new book Metaphysics-The Science Of Life, a Llewellyn publication $8.95) really offers food for thought. Now two clients want a course on Tarot & I like to keep Tuesday nights open for the short courses which leads me to a 3rd night--The Mystical Kabbalia--and a very nice Rabbi who is willing to teach it. That's not a short course, so it looks like Wednesday nights will have to be utilized as well. Of course, Sunday happenings still go on. Coming up is a free lecture on developing psychic ability & then a free concert of mediation & relaxation music along with a guided mediation & some lessons on Eastern chanting.

In there, I work on ordering new books, handling customers, stocking shelves, doing readings, making up the fliers for what's happening and sometimes--just mid-afternoon rap sessions...some housework & caring for the animals. And--people are anxious for me to start a Pagan Way. Ha! We do officiate at a couple of Pagan circles and love it; but no formal training...who knows maybe when the catalogue is done. Blessed Be to the volunteers who help me!

We went to a movie, finally, but what it only accomplished was a change. They say a change is as good as a rest. As you can imagine, there isn't much time left over to watch the boob tube; but I read myself to sleep.

I really wish to say Thanks to those who sent Healing energy. Since puberty I have suffered with my right overy. For a long time I would get an attack only 2x's a year. It mimics an appendicitis attack. But after the birth of Rhiannon it became a monthly thing. I am talking PAIN...but shortly after I asked for healing energy through the Georgian Newsletter, and a healing worked in Circle, I do not think I could find any words to describe the experience I went through in an altered state. 95% of the discomfort has not returned with my menses; as was the case for 3-4 days of, simply put, agony & very limited functioning. Thanks Everyone.

They are making improvements in the shopping center the shoppe is located in. Teh vacany rate went from 40% to Zero since I have opened. All is rented now and they are painting & repairing & fixing up the whole place. Yet, I am in an alcove off the beaten path. Excuse me if I dwell on that aspect of my life, I am there more than I am home.

Bruce, last Georgian Newsletter, was truly good to share some of his feelings & viewpoints. A good relationship does take work, compassion, understanding & a willingness to adapt & change, plus time & patience.

Rhiannon will celebrate her Wiccaning anniversary in 2 weeks.

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Lady Demeter (cont.)

Precious, our ball python is home & about to shed her skin.

Well, got to get ready to go off to work. It's Saturday & I have Rhiannon & Erica with me at the shop. Both are truly good kids.

Hope everyone had a marvelous Summer Soltice.

May the Lady & Her Consort Smile on all your Endeavors.

Blessed Be
Demeter

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FROM U.P.I.

A Harvard medical researcher warns as many as one million Americans carry a virus that causes cancer.

According to Dr. William Haseltine, the virus--called H-T-L-V 1... May be present in hundreds of millions of people world-wide. He says it "represents a substantial health threat".

The virus is said to cause certain types of leukemia and lymphoma and may also effect the body's immune system in ways similar to its cousin H-T-L-V 3, which is believed to cause deadly acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

The viruses are believed to be transmitted through sexual contact and blood-to-blood contact such as with transfusions and hypodermic needles, and from mother to child during birth.

Federal health officials say 17 states have detected strains of gonorrhea that are resistant to penicillin and tetracycline.

Dr. Rose Rice of the National Centers For Disease Control in Atlanta says the genetically resistant gonorrhea strains must be treated with more expensive drugs.

The geneticially resistant strains first surfaced in Durham Co., North Carolina, in February, 1983. More than 200 cases were eventually detected and more cases are occurring in that area.

Rice says since the outbreak in Durham County, 300 cases have been identified and the strains have spread to 16 other states.

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Being a Witch is...being thrilled with getting a wish you made.

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DOG DAYS from U.P.I.

A Federal Appeals Court in San Francisco ruled that sniffing of luggage by a trained narcotics detection dog does not constitute a "search" under the constitution. "NICK" - the narcotics sniffing dog - alerted agents in the Fort Lauderdale Airport that drugs were in John Beale's luggage. Beale attempted to have the case thrown out on grounds the sniffing of luggage amounted to an illegal search.

Specially trained dogs sniffing for explosives on a Philippines Airlines Jet in Manila found no bomb. What they did sniff out was a parcel containing two frozen chickens and a duck. The poultry turned out to be stuffed ..with 29-thousand dollars in U.S. currency. The Philippines has an anti-dollar task force that hopes to strengthen the country's foreign currency reserves by preventing the illegal export of dollars.

An ordinance in Garland, Texas, requires all animals adopted at the city pound to be neutered within six months. Vicki Arnold adopted a dog about two years ago, but kept it only about one month and gave it to a farm family in McKinney, Texas. She never had it neutered. She was arrested on a misdemeanor charge, and spent six hours in jail before getting out on bail. Arnold says she doesn't know if the dog is still alive.

The Food & Drug Administration is warning dog owners who want to treat their pets for heart worms. The agency says a pill to prevent the problem was voluntarily recalled by its distributor because it could kill dogs who already have the worms. The drug, known as Nemacide, was distributed in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Puerto Rico.

Many dogs are killed or run away on July 4th because of fear of fireworks. Bakersfield S.P.C.A. has a hotline describing all dogs picked up in the past 72 hours. Normally the hotline gets about 30 to 40 calls a day, but on the holiday it received 185 calls. Normal days they pick up 5 or 6 dead dogs, but July 5th they picked up 24. Dead animals are stored in a freezer until picked up by a disposal contractor. The freezer broke down July 4th. Heat caused the bodies to explode, and that caused a real messy problem. They need a new freezer.
When will people learn to have their animals spayed or neutered? In the month of May, Bakersfield S.P.C.A. and the county shelter received more than 3500 animals...that's just in Kern County alone. No way can they find owners or homes for all of them. Why do people allow baby animals be born only to be destroyed?

A 9-year-old female dachshund-beagle mix named Squirt showed up at home on the 4th after being missing for 22 months. David & Teresa Michener of Norman, Oklahoma, and daughters Jennifer & Angie, had a very happy holiday.

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From Tiffany St. Moonstar

An Excerpt from the Forthcoming Book:
THE GRIMOIRE OF ANASTASIA

Part III of this Seris:
HEALING WITH CRYSTAL ENERGY
THE FIVE AURA PROCESS

The last topic we will cover in this seris is the art of healing with crystals. It's no untold secret to any of us that good health and it's maintenance is a prerequisite to any type of karmic or physical work we want to accomplish in this life. As the Greeks were fond of saying, 'Healthy body, healthy mind'. Here lies the key, the mind and body are not seperate entities...they are a part of the whole seris of forms that interlock and support each other--enabling us to exist upon this plane. There is the physical body, a tangiable reality. No one can doubt it's existence. Then there is the emotional body, ruled by the heart. The mental body, ruled by the mind. And the spiritual body which is ruled by our higher selves, or soul. In order to heal our physical bodies we must heal our estoeric ones along with it, for all these forms are dependent upon each other for harmony. This is the principal behind THE FIVE AURA PROCESS.

THE FIVE AURA PROCESS: What you will need to successfully perform this healing process on yourself and others are two sets of four. The first set of four consists of four different stones which are members of the crystal family: 1) one lapis lazuli stone, 2) one rose quartz crystal stone, 3) one emerald stone and d) one amethyst stone. Failing these particular stones one may substitute other colored crystal stones of the same hue or color, however these are the stones best suited from our experience featured in the aforementioned example. The second set of four are the techniques of VISUALIZATION, WILL, PERSERVERANCE and SENSITIVITY. All of us have traits to different extents, and with practice all of us can become adepts. Your talents of visualization and sensitivity will grow the more you practice these techniques and the more you perservere the stronger your will shall become.

Now we shall cover in detail the THE FIVE AURA PROCESS. Before this or any healing work always first say the Invocation of Protection:

> "The perfect white light of the Lady Diana (or other Goddess name) circles and protects us during this working. The crackling blue pentagram of the Lord Pan (or other God name) surrounds and protects us from above, below and beyond. I am the receiver. I am the giver. I am the channel for the force of the Lord and Lady. So mote it be."

Then place the left hand, with the emerald crystal, on the problem area. Place the right hand with your clear crystal, on the

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opposite side of the body. If the problem doesn't have specific location, place the left hand on the heart and the right on the back of the body directly opposite from it.

Visualize green healing energy surrounding the body. To make visualization easier for yourself and the person you are working on the following invocation(s) are beneficial:

> "I invoke the green earth ray. The green of life. The green of new sprouts bursting through the spring earth. The green of the emerald in my hand. The green of the forest of Pan. The green of new beginnings. (As the green fills the area describe the problem outloud and create a reversal of the unhealthy tissue to a healthy state...) The green of life flows into all the cells and floods them with new life and being...Down deeper into the vortex of the original cell for this body, to the cell that began in the womb with life itself saturating it with the healing energy. The energy tube flows into perfect balance. The green aura is strong. The green aura is complete."

Switch the stones in the left hand from emerald to rose quartz. Cont:

> "I invoke the pink ray of love. The pink of the center of the womb. The pink of a beating heart filled with love and caring. The pink of a rose. The pink of all newborn life's first beginnings. The pink aura of love flows into all the cells and leaves a layer of soothing pink over the aura of green. The energy tube for the emotional body is in perfect balance. The pink aura is strong."

Switch the stone in the left hand from rose quartz to lapis lazuli. Continue:

> "I invoke the blue star ray. The blue of the deep night sky. The blue of the light of eternal mystery and knowledge. The blue of the flaming pentagram from which all beginning came. The blue of the ocean, eternal cycle of times, of the seasons. Cool, soft blue flows down deep into the bodies vortex and coats the pink upon green. The energy tube is in perfect balance for the mental body. The blue aura is strong."

Switch the stone in the left hand from lapis lazuli to amethyst. Continue:

> "I invoke the violet energy of the Gods. The lavender of spring lilacs in newborn purity. The purple of Jupiter's robes in his tower of silver. The dark night blue of pure

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> full moon's background. All these shades of spirituality flow into the vortex of the original cell. To the cell that began life in the womb and started it all. The violet aura coats the blue upon pink upon green. The energy tube is in perfect balance for the spiritual body. The violet aura is strong."

Reverse the crystals. Clear crystal now in the left hand, amethyst in the right. Visualize the entire process being coated in white light, sealing the entire working. Draw a pentagram of blue flame over the heart chakra and chant the following:

> "The bodies are one, one are all four
> The four are coated by the white moon's light
> Balance and in tune, pure again, energy in flight
> The Lady and Lord walk with him once more."

That is the FIVE AURA PROCESS. Blessed Be!

As a short review, a checklist of the main points is listed below:

1. Always start with a fully balanced, attuned and prepared crystal(s).
2. Always preform the four prepatory healing techniques:
   - A) AURA BALANCING
   - B) CHAKRA BALANCING
   - C) HEMISPHERE BALANCING
   - D) CIRCULITORY BALANCING
3. NEVER start any healing work without using the INVOCATION OF PROTECTION. If you do healing without using the Gods energy you will be using your own, and will end up having the same sicknesses eventually as those you are trying to help.
4. ONLY do healing if the person asks you. Sometimes a persons KARMA requires they be ill at that point in time, even fatally; you cannot go against that persons will.

The Coven of The Dragon also has a phamphlet covering the visualization techniques for such specific problems as: CANCER, STROKE/COMA, MULTIPLE SCHLEROSIS, MIGRAINES, ARTHRITIS/GOUT, DEPRESSION and the COMMON COLD. For a SASE you may obtain this brochure. (And if you can manage it; a donation to our PAGAN SANCUTARY/SOLIDARITY FUND (whatever you wish to give) would be appreciated.)

If there are any questions on PART I, II, OR III, I will be happy to answer them as long as the request is accompanied by a SASE. You may contact me at:

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This was practically a book that came from Florida in one letter ...so guess there will be some editing.
PENNY (Lady Thea) sez: haven't written in a long while but that does not mean that I haven't thought of everyone. I continue to send you energy both for your health & general well being.
I am still going to school this summer. Just one class. I need a rest. Just started Karate, I love it.
This weekend our coven is getting together to watch videos. We call it video veg outs. For two days we watch videos, eat, talk, get to know each other better. It's a tradition now to get together at least once a month.
The group we have now is the best I've ever been associated with. Everyone so close and acts like a real family. There have been a lot of changes in our coven, the usual moving on, additions, etc. Things are settled down now and going smoothly.
Fafner had to assign acting HP to our summoner, Bear. He is doing an excellent job. Chris is working out of town & is gone most of the time.

About 2 weeks ago, a couple of kids (14-15) broke into my house, stole my purse and acted as if they were going to rape. The Gods were with me & I was unharmed. Then the next night, while I was out, they broke in, stole a lot of things & trashed the house. My coven, Lady Hecate & Lord Orion, Rayne & Logan came over to calm us down & help pick up the pieces.
A few days later a kid named Greg came to the house, asked if we were really Witches. One thing led to another & he has been helping to track down our things. He has permission from his guardian to study the Craft. He contacted a man and has got back some of our things.
The kids put crosses up in our yard & put stockings on them. Weird!

We have a dog now, a German Shepherd-Chihuahua mix. She is a smart, sweet dog. The cats are not thrilled about it but they get along well.
I would like to thank everyone who sent us protection & energy to regain our property.
Has anyone ever heard of a correspondence system that sets the following: Fire- Winter Solstice to Vernal Equinox, midnight to sunrise. Air- Vernal Equinox to Summer Solstice, sunrise to noon. Water- Summer Solstice to Autumn Equinox, noon 'til sunset. Earth- Autumn to Winter Solstice, sunset to midnight. I have not heard of these & wish to find further info. Please write:
Windstar, POB 2454, Bradenton, Florida 33508.
Much love. Blessed Be. Penny

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CINDY sez: Penny finally sat us down to write a short "hello." I've been with Windstar for a little over a year now. I was originally from the Gary, Ind. group "Woods Park Pagan Temple." Although we were of different traditions, we have incorporated & blended well with

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each otehr. We have shared traditions, ideas and knowledge, which has enriched us all. Our Coven has become a family in the aspects in which most covens strive to attain.

Love & Bright Blessings,
Cindy

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ROB sez: I'm one of the new additions to Windstar. I was raised in a "Craft" setting. My mother did most, if not all, of my early teaching. I came into Windstar as a loner, & find that in many areas it really is better to do things with a group as opposed to solo. My point of view is slightly different but all in all I am settling down quite quickly.

Greetings & Blessings
Rob

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KATHI sez: I, also, am a new addition to Windstar. I hail from Detroit, originally, but was not introduced to the Craft until two years ago, while living in Albuquerque. I feel as though I've found what I've been searching for most of my life. It is a real pleasure to be among people who practice what they preach, or more precisely, live what they believe in. I've found far too much hypocrisy in day to day life. I certainly don't want it in my religion.
Take care & may the brightest blessings of the Lord & Lady be with you.

Kathi

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BEAR sez: I have been working, learning & worshipping with Lord Fafner & Lady Thea for more than a year now. Recently I have been doubly honored. First, I was initiated to my first degree in the Georgian tradition. Second, I was appointed to the office of Summoner for Coven Windstar.
I thank you for the energy you have expended to bring our tradition into being. It has enriched my life. It has shown me a path with much heart. I hope I can fulfill my responsibilities with as much love and honor as my High Priest & Priestess.
I hope my writing hand lives long enough to transcribe the eighty seven volumes of material.

Bless you.
Bear

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STEVE sez: I am Steve, husband of Cindy. I originally hail from the frozen north, Chicago. I was initiated into Woods Park Pagan Temple in Gary, Ind., after studying the Craft & magick for some years, as well as astrology, herbal alchemy, tarot and other disciplines.
When we moved to Florida, we were very happy to find Windstar, since we were worried about finding any Craft in the area. The Lady directed us well, for the association has been constant and happy, & shall probably continue to be so.

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STEVE continued

I hope the Gods continue to bless your work, and keep you strong & well.

Radiant Blessings
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CHRIS (Lord Fafner) sez: We're so glad to hear that you're doing better with your health. I suppose we'll be sent to the doghouse for quite awhile since neither of us have written in some time. I've fallen very far behind in all my correspondence. I'm now working as an electrical supervisor for the Department of Corrections, so I have to do a good bit of travelling around the state.
The coven is moving along very smoothly. We've got a bunch of new people who are really first rate.

Live Long & Prosper
Chris

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BRANDYE sez: thirty lashes for me, wet noodle and all, for being so errant in my correspondence. I'll beg for forgiveness due to finishing my last semester at Manatee Junior College this spring & preparing to leave for University. Yes, it's true, I'm moving on, after being with Thea & Fafner in the covenstead for over two & a half years. The Coven has grown into such a warm & solid entity, I hope I will always be a part of it. I adore our new people & will miss everyone here very much.
My plans include fellowship & study with the folks in Ft. Lauderdale in the Path of the Pentacle, a group Windstar has been close to for some time. I will attempt my B.A. in geography & anthropology & then apply to graduate school.
I'm most pleased with where the Lady has taken me. Her protection & aid have been very real to me, especially during recent times of great distress when we were broken into & robbed. In a turn of near tragic events, we discovered how close & loyal our little Pagan community (those from other covens and local sympathizers & friends) truly is. It's been cheering.
May your health improve continually and all difficulties melt away!
Love & Blessed Be.

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ED. NOTE: You guys don't write often, but when you do...it's a book. Nice to hear what's going on so far away in the other land of sunshine. Keep up the good work.

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ALL TRADITION'S CIRCLES GRACIOUSLY INVITED

There will be a Pagan camp out at Panorama Heights, September 14, 15 & 16. Everybody welcome. Come Meet Merry!

Aaron

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VICKI in Oklahoma sez: Recently I received a couple of unpleasant catalogues. One was sent to me unsolicited. It has a very hokey sounding "Hollywood" presentation and sells such junk as voodoo dolls, oils & incenses for controlling the will of others, posters of Satan enthroned and certificates for proclaiming oneself a HP or HPs. This is disgusting. I intend to burn the catalogues & write to these people demanding that my name be taken off their list. The second was ordered by me on the recommendation from a reliable source. This catalogue offers animal parts for sale. I patently refuse to have anything to do with firms of this sort.
We had a local shop that dealt in such things, and the local Pagans raised such a fuss that the owners stopped carrying them, and the person responsible for their presence no longer works there. This kind of garbage can and should be stopped. The Craft has enough problems with the public at large without this ,too. If we don't stop it, who will?

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Weather here is hot. Looks like our late-lasting spring is almost over. Oh well, it was nice while it lasted.
Chris is going to Maine for 3 weeks for a seminar on the Irish Harp (making and playing) so maybe next year we'll have a harper for our rituals instead of taped music. Sure would be nice. May and I are preparing to start a Magickal Study Group this summer. It will be a sharing and support group for people of like mind. We're working on an application form to help weed out the kooks.

Must run now. Hope you're feeling better. The green candles burn for you in Oklahoma.

Blessed Be.
Vicki

ED. NOTE: The only way to put an end to the garbage catalogues is for everyone to boycott them. I certainly would buy nothing from them. They appeal only to nuts like the following.

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FROM U.P.I. - Two teen-agers said to belong to a devil worshipping cult were arraigned in the ritual slaying of a 17-year-old boy in Northport on Long Island, New York. Prosecutors say the youth's eyes were gouged out in front of a roaring fire and then he was killed. About 12 other cult members watched the murder. Authorities expect more arrests.
HOLLYWOOD - A fire at an occult shop uncovered 6 preserved human fetuses and 2 human skeletons, one seated in a back-room chair, and a coffin with a stuffed snake atop it. Police investigated the incident briefly, but backed off after determining it was not unlawful in California to possess or sell human fetuses. They were later returned to the shop's owners. The fire at the Ram Center caused damage estimated at $80,000. There were no injuries. Fire inspectors said the fire was apparently set by candles left smoldering after a Friday night occult worship service.

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ROBYN in Australia sez: Merry meet & good health wishes to you. I received the July Georgian News & was thrilled as ever to have something so varied & informative to read in this cold weather, curled in front of the heater. I was especially impressed with page 25, the lovely lavender colour. I'm sure the articles get more interesting each issue.
Another thing I've noticed lately, although there have been horror stories of ill treatment of animals as usual, there have also been favourable signs of the public's active involvement in the caring & saving of trapped or otherwise misfortuned furry ones. We have in our zoo a baby gorrilla who was born by artificial insemination and is being showered with flowers & presents! People are so in need of good news that they respond readily at every chance to participate.

There have been articles in the daily papers to take the gloom away for a change from the depressing news of bombs, murders & such work of madmen who freely roam the streets.
Ah, the arrival of Boy George has upset the easily upset Reverend Nile who fears for our safety. I think we are quite safe. The fans all admire the Boy's good morals - no drinking, drugs or smoking, & say they now give more love to their parents & are kind to friends. Boy George was unable to fit in an Adelaide concert, so he flew there & sang from a balcony, two of his songs to 10,000 fans. He wasn't paid for this either. Surely not a bad influence for young teeny-boppers to follow.

I've been approved of by the asthma specialist as improving on my own through this ordeal. I think the good wishes of many friends are helping. I refuse to take medication due to a need for a "fix". I prefer natural remedies & will power as, after all, it's the much prescribed cortisone which landed me in the mess I'm in. My face & body keep on breaking out in a "glowing red", but only every third day or so now, & in a month I hope to decrease my cortisone another mg. Three cheers for mind power. I'm laid up with mild asthma at the moment but the ventilator keeps that under control.

I hope, Pat, your treatment does not react too harshly & cause too much discomfort. You do a wonderful job.
The animals are all well & happy & sneak in to the heater whenever they can. They sleep in carpeted rooms! Paul & I pruned the backyard. It took two trips to the tip to find the yard after we finished. The animals were stunned at the disappearance of their jungle, and tried to keep a few branches.
Paul & I saw a documenray on Stonehenge which was fascinating. We actually saw from the inside of it, the sun shining through on the Winter Solstice. It was a beautiful sight & quite breathtaking.

Well, merry part for now &
Blessed Be to you all.

Love, Robyn

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CATHERINE & KENT in Australia sez: Dear Pat & all the Georgians. A very Merry Meet to you all.
We are so very pleased to hear that you are on the improve. If all the healing energy sent your way works quickly, as it should, heavens, you might become dangerous! Hmm, that might be rough on your friends over there, but they can always get a motor for the broom, or, better still, enjoy the chase.
Hi to Vicki in Oklahoma, thanks for the caring thoughts. There are many weirdos in our lovely world, and what is worse, many sick people. Because we are public, we seem to cop more than our fair share. Can't say we really like living with double dead-locked security doors on our home, but we have found it necessary. Worse luck.
We often find cigarette butts outside our front door, and the stream of Ztian missionaries is hard to take. This week, we were at breakfast, doorbell chimed, and there stood two amiable type people wanting to come in and discuss the fate of the world and offer us Bible passages to protect us! All this at 8 A.M! Kelly has the best way of handling these callers. He just looks at them, says one word, NO, and shuts the inner door. What a way to start the day. Well, it sure makes us conscious that a sense of humour is necessary.

Now, Pat, re..returned mail. RTS was a company Mr. Vievers worked for. We have not heard from him for about 18 months, and it appears he has moved house, too. Suggest you put him on hold. Maybe he'll contact you, and if we hear from him, we will pass the message along.
K. Madsen is originally from New Zealand. We passed your address to him a long time ago but had no further contact. Maybe he has returned to N.Z. Again, if we hear anything, we'll advise him of return of TG. Sorry we can't do more.

Friday the 13th. Had a scream of a time this A.M. Getting dressed ready to see patients, starkers, except for one foot in the leg of my tights, phone rings, lots of bleops denoting interstate call. So.. while freezing on a cold July morning, I am requested to speak to an interviewer on a North Queensland radio station, on the subject of "Bad luck, 13th July, Friday". Well, not being one to hold to absolute ceremony, I duly spouted my stuff, explained that we Witches were not out to "get" them on this day, explained that we do not have "Black" Witches, and was finally left in peace to put my frozen tootsies into the tights and continue dressing. O well, all in a day's work, so to speak. At least the Banana Benders will now know Witches still exist. Okay, "Banana Benders" is a term of folk who live in Queensland state, our tropical state, where all the pineapples and bananas and tropical fruit grows. A state led by the very religious Lutheran Premier, Sir Joh Bielke Petersen. No occult shops, no occult nothings, not permitted! Christianity only, thank you, and lots of it. Most folks in OZ consider Qld a bit backward in most ways, and so we shoot at them occasionally, but gently and in fun.

Sorry about the lack of mail to you. We have had an unusually busy time, and I must admit I was wrong on your deadline date. I thought

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CATHERINE & KENT continued:

It was the 20th of the month, and that is why our letters have been arriving at about that time. We will promise to do better, and also advise anyone we give your address to subscribe to TG, that a bank draft or U.S. currency should be sent.
Guess that's all the news this mail, so keep on with throat improvement, and thanks for forwarding the missing Georgian.
Love and Blessed Be,
Catherine, Kent & Kelly. Plus all at COTOR in OZ.

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ED. NOTE: Your letter this time arrived right on the 20th. However, I haven't had an overabundance of energy this month so I still had some blank pages to fill.
There is no end to the dingbats & weirdos. They seem to come out of the woodwork...both Xian and non. You should see the letter I got from a "Bible thumper" minister a few days ago. This type always believes he has a direct communication line to his God. Wonder if they're using satellite now? Guess they'd consider computers "the work of the devil" if they weren't so handy for keeping track of all the cash flowing in.

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There is a coven most anxious to make contacts. Write Tanith, 16639 Tribune, Granada Hills, Ca. 91344 or phone (818) 366-0988.

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GAIL in Idaho sez: Just a few lines to say hi & I wish you well. Also, I'm leaving here the 3rd of August. Yeah! If plans go well, I'm moving back to Bakersfield in just two weeks.
So how's the coven doing? Any news lately? Well, we can catch up when I get there.
Tell everyone HI for me. Hope to see ya all soon.
Wish me good luck on the road back.
I miss you & love you.
B.B.
Gail & Michael

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STAN in Cal. sez: I am like the old gag about the father telling his son he'd see something he shouldn't if he went to the burlesque show. The boy went & did see something he shouldn't...his father.
I looked at the label on last issue. Something I shouldn't see... my sub expired. check enclosed.
Governing inquiry regards ham radio. I am W7WYY, Box 970, Angels Camp Cal. 952220970. Glad to QSL with Pagans.
My sincere thanks to Marion Zimmer Bradley for Mists Of Avalon. Never since Dion Fortune have I enjoyed a book so much.
Thank you for your efforts on behalf of our furry friends.
Blessed Be,
Stan

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## PUSSY KAT KORNER

VICKI in Oklahoma sez: A LARGE THANK YOU to all the Georgians who sent healing energy to my cat, Sonia. She went to the vet today and received a clean bill of health. There is no sign of any cancer at all in her jaw. Thank you to everyone. May the Lord and Lady return by three what you have given.

Blessed Be
Vicki

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Someone sent an article from The Wall Street Journal about kitty litter:
Robert Johnson is an inventor and president of a Florida company that makes garden tools. He doesn't have any cats, but an employee does. She was so offended by the kitty litter that Johnson decided to find a better way. He spent 2½ years of research with 20 different materials. Then he tried peels and pulps of oranges and grapefruit. The result is Citrum Litter. In 10 weeks on Florida shelves it sold 8,000 bags.
Clorox Company sells Litter Green, made from alfalfa.
Celltech International Ltd. of Canada markets litter made of newspaper pellets. It's called Yesterday's News.

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FROM U.P.I. - A rule permitting pet cats has been a big help in keeping peace at a prison in Saiez, in Northeastern Switzerland. Officials say 24 of the current 100 inmates now keep pet cats in their cells, and the felines seem to have a calming effect on even the most hardened criminals.
The prison's newspaper says the "quiet and peaceful nature" of cats "quickly rubs off on bitter and lonely men."
The chief warden introduced pet cats after a medical study showed doctors recommend the animals for patients suffering from lonliness and depression.

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LURLINE in Rosemead sez: Our beautiful orange Tiger was put to sleep on July 9 and is now playing with our previous furry friends in Summerland. At least he is now pain-free. The Vet said there was no hope with this congenital bone growth of the pelvis. His spirit is still with us as from time to time I still see him in his favorite spot by the window in our dressing room. He will be missed by the whole family and especially by my wonderful husband. This husband is a Presbyterian, a person who attended Princeton Theological Seminary and is, believe it or not, a true X-ian. He denies me nothing and even puts-up-with a whole family of Witches with good humore and real kindness, love and understanding. Must have been a Witch in his previous life.

Take good care and may the Goddess shine Her favors upon you.
Blessed Be
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FROM YOUR EDITOR

As long as there are Fundamentalists around, you can be sure they'll be trying to remake the world in their own image....and you can bet that means they'll continue to plague Crafters with their asinine letters and phone calls.
This month I received a letter from a character who claims to be pastor of a Pasadena church. He claims to have received in the mail two of our newsletters addressed to people in other towns, which he considers a mystery. If true, the only mystery is which one of his members works for the P.O. and ripped off our newsletters. He also claims to have written letters to the people to whom the newsletters were addressed.
If any of our readers have received letters from A. I. Haun, Pastor Trinity Assemblies of God in Pasadena, please let us know.

This clown obviously doesn't know the difference between Craft and Satanism, and is so intelligent that he tries to persuade me to his religion by a letter filled with insults. However, he does show great restraint: he got almost to the end of the first page before requesting money. There he offers to send me taped lessons to teach me to become a bigot like himself for only a $25. donation. He goes on to praise Reagan, Falwell and all the TV preacher ripoffs.

If I continue in my wicked ways, I am to be rewarded with "eternal damnation and loss of your eternal soul." He goes on to say I should help the churches by sending them money instead of printing the newsletter. He continues, "do not go to just any church but seek out the Pentecostals in your home town. The Four Square and the Assemblies of God will be more willing to help you as they have the Good News of Salvation, but do not approach the mainline churches as they have died and have no life in them."

So it seems we're not the only ones in trouble, must be all churches except his kind of bigotry.

Also this month, Lurline of Wiccan Crafts Consultants sent a copy of "An Open Letter To the Witchcraft and Magical Community" published by CARIS, Jack Roper in Milwaukee. This crap is being mailed out to Crafters and other Pagans at any address they can find. Lurline suggests that if you recieve a copy of this stuff, you send back a copy of Ray Buckland's "What is Witchcraft" or something similar.

By the way, the Haun bigot criticized the newsletter for bad grammar and typos. His letter was filled with incorrect or no punctuation and mis-spelled words....but I guess that's okay if you're in a religion that can convince the suckers to send you their money.
Guess we'll have lots more of this nonsense so long as Jerry Falwell is dictating national policy.

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# THE COLOUR CODING OF MAGIC
by E.A.J. Mac Candleass

To begin with let me state right here, that the whole idea of White as Good & Black as Evil is purely the result of cultural bigotry. Such terms as 'white magic, black magic & gray magic' are best dispensed with. Rather, it would be better to use the terms: positive, negative, neutral or perhaps constructive & distructive.

So, what have we got then? Lets define Magic this way--

1. 'white magic' retermed POSITIVE-CONSTRUCTIVE: is the use of magic for benificial purposes, such as healing, spiritual awareness/advancement, & otherwise material gain, provided it does not harm another individual or interfer with another's free will.

2. 'black magic' renamed NEGATIVE-DESTRUCTIVE: this is the practice of magic for selfish aims without regard as to the consequences to others or self, or the outright manipulation of another person's actions, or the use of magical techniques to purposefully harm another.

3. 'grey magic' retermed NEUTRAL: this is supposedly the practice of magic that is supposed to overlap the qualities of both of the above, such as a 'binding spell' & I would suppose that the practice of such things as 'love spells' & 'money spells' would theoretically fall within this category.

But why should we limit ourselves to the above? Why not work with the full band of the colour spectrum? So we have what follows--

4. RED MAGIC: Has to do with matters of the body, both human & animal. The association is obviously derived from the colour of blood & therefore involves both healing & killing. Thus this colour includes: the medical sciences, the military sciences, blessings & curses, matters of physical strength & power, & the zoological sciences.

5. ORANGE MAGIC: Deals with matters of ego-strength & materialism, of pride & self-confidence, of courage & security, & of the physical & economic sciences.

6. YELLOW MAGIC: This is the magic of the mind & nervous system. It includes matters of the mental sciences, such as mathematics, logic, philosophy & psychology. Also included are learning, organization, & theorizing. It is the colour of Theumaturgy.

7. BLUE MAGIC: Involves the emotions. It includes religion, ESP, other psychic phenomena, spiritualism, fortune-telling, theology, & the social sciences. This is the colour of Theurgy.

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E.A.J. Mac Candleass (cont.)

8. GREEN MAGIC: Is the magic of agricultural fertility. It includes the botanical sciences, fertility & creativity, beauty & art, not to mention herbalry.

9. INDIGO MAGIC: This is the colour of rain-making & weather control, & thus of meteorology. It includes astronomy, astrophysics, & matters of space & time travel.

10. PURPLE MAGIC: Represents violent & physical passions. Thus, we have matters of love, lust, hate, fear, anger, & ecstasy. It also includes matters of power & the political sciences. Now you know why purple is the colour of royalty!

11. BROWN MAGIC: Is the magic of the woods & glens, of animals & hunting, of the wilderness, & of the ecological sciences.

BLESSED BE!
E.A.J. Mac Candleass

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## The Kitchen Witch
### OVEN DINNER

Company coming, and you would rather enjoy being with them than spending your time in the kitchen cooking dinner?--Utilize your oven! Many meals can be placed in the oven and free the hostess to enjoy her guests. Here's one idea...just to get you started...grand enough for even the grandest of guests...

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| Rock Cornish Hens (1 per guest) | Corn on the Cob |
| Wild Rice | Crisp Lettuce Wedges |
| Green Beans Almondine | Hot Rolls |

If you know the guests are coming early enough, set hens out to thaw. Otherwise, thaw under cold water. Dry--rub well with butter. Place in shallow cassarole.
Pour green beans into cassarole, add sliced almonds, salt, pepper, butter. Cover.
Leave Corn IN SHUCKS! Tie ends tightly. (You can pull back ends to check, then bring back over corn.) (If you must, wrap in aluminum foil if you do not have corn with full shucks--I prefer to use brown paper, well oiled...I don't use aluminum.)
Prepare rice, place in covered cassarole. (most packages have instructions for oven/cassarole cooking of rice.) Set oven at 350°.
When temperature is reached, place hens, beans, corn and rive in oven. Set timer for 1 hr. Go join your guests.
When timer goes off, place rolls in oven to brown, remove corn, pull shucks back--silks will come off with shucks. Set table.
Remove everything from oven--set on table--and enjoy!

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NOTE: If you wish, everything can be prepared ahead of time (the night before, even) and placed in the refrigerator. However, allow about 15-20 extra minutes oven time.

Now--dream up your own combinations! Remember that most vegetables can be cooked encassarole--
Another hint: If you're using canned veggies--just remove top from can, REMOVE LABEL, pour off a bit of the liquid, add seasoning, cover tightly with foil, place can in oven! Saves washing dishes!

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From Chrystal Dawn in New York

I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the article on 'Black Thunder'. You asked "is he/she Craft"?

I firmly believe this person (?) is nothing. It is evident that this individual has tried to belong to any group and has been turned down, hence his/her attack. He/she feels superior.

Ordinarily, Craft will give any individual a chance to prove him/herself, and if you cannot abide by certain rules, no matter how hard you tried, or how sincere you appeared to be, you are turned down, after a reasonable length of time, of course.

I also believe this individual is not sincere, he/she lives with the notion that the Craft will make you rich. If not, why mention the money, that according to him/her, we have.

You know, I feel for this person. First, why pick the name 'Black Thunder', why not, "White Cloud" or "Yellow Moon" or whatever? Is that the way he/she sees him/herself? This poor soul is crying out for recognition. He/she wishes to belong. Also, the individual might be looking for publicity, to see his/her name in the papers. He/she figures that by using a dark name, the world will stand up and take notice.

This individual should take a long look at the realities of life. To receive, you have to give, to belong you have to participate, first you should give happiness to others in order to be happy yourself.

Before I close, I would like to tell you, if you care to hear, do not give this person any more free publicity, you should not dignify whatever he/she writes with an answer.

May the flower of happiness always bloom in the garden of your life.

Chrystal Dawn

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DAVID in Chicago sez: glad to hear all goes well, and hope that the Lord & Lady continue to give you many blessings.
The garden in the backyard is coming along just great. I just started my tomatoes last week.
Celebrated the Summer Solstice with the Coven of the Sacred Stones here in Chicago. It was a great celebration with plenty of good wine, music, and food.
I will not be able to attend the Pan Pagan Festival this year.
I'm glad you liked the key fob I sent to you. If you know anyone who would like one, please tell them to state which two colors they would like for each one ordered. They are $3.50 plus 50¢ postage & handling each. Outside U.S. 75¢ postage & handling. Send check or M.O.
David May, 1464 W. Winnemac 2, Chicago, Ill. 60640.

Much love & Blessed Be.
David

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ADRIANNE sez: we had a great trip. Went thru Las Vegas & camped one night there. I won $150. Actually, between Bruce & I we won $700. but played the rest back. Then we drove to Zion National Park and camped 2 nights. Next stop was Grand Canyon. I was left breathless. I've never seen anything so wonderful in all my life. We spent July 4 in Prescott. Bruce got attacked by bats trying to get into the tent one night. Scared him to death, and the kids & I almost died laughing. He looked so funny trying to beat them away with a saw!
We got to Tucson & guess this is where we'll stay for awhile. Bruce got a job selling storm doors & windows, and I'm pretty sure of a job with the railroad.
We rented a beautiful house. Lots of beautiful desert scenery all around us. The best feature is all the wildlife. There is a pond in the backyard. Mornings & late afternoon the place is alive with quail, dove, roadrunners, jackrabbits, cottontail & other animals. They come down from the hill to get water & food I put out for them.
Please print my address & ask Rik to contact me. The esbat was so lonely with no Craft friends. 10281 N. Camino Valdeflores, Tucso, Az. 85704.

I finally have a Craft room. It's nice size & accessable from outside. I can't wait to get my stuff from Bakersfield so I can fix it up. Please send the measurements of the altar top in the temple. I'm taking a weaving class & would like to make a new altar cloth.

Blessed Be!
Adrienne

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DIDJA KNOW????

A man was defeated in the legislature, failed in business, suffered a nervous breakdown, was defeated for nomination to congress, was rejected for land office, was defeated for the senate twice and for nomination for vice president once.

He was Abraham Lincoln.

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From Rik in Tucson

It has been a while since I have written so while the rug-rats are watching TV, I'll take a few minutes to let you know what has been happening.

The Coven now has a name, we are the Desert Henge. We are going up and down in membership which reminds me of a number of people who advertise new Craft organizations. They always say "We will grow but slow". I personally don't see how they can grow fast. After two years we are up to five initiates, one bound and three interested people. Unfortunately, two of the initiates and one of the interested ones moved out of town. Thus we have officially four people in the Coven in residence. I am reminded of one Coven in town that is into the numbers game to such an extent that they spent months trying to convince a Roman Catholic to join the Coven. She wouldn't even have to become a witch. I seem to recall that their Coven had a druid, Chowish xian and very few actual witches. We may be small and of a somewhat slow growth but the people that we have are intelligent, personal and dedicated to the path. Which is how it should be.

For Litha we decided on a campout Sabbat. It was the first time we celebrated outdoors and it was worth the trip. We built a large Circle in the mountains with a bonfire in the center and flowers and !ine boughs about the edge. Since the Ritual had a couple of new people attending who hadn't made the final decision about initiation and Sue's husband, the athiest, was also observing; we put together a rite composed of our outer court, pagan way, the divine play from the Georgian and a bit of inner court. Afterwards we cooked dinner over the bonfire and comped out under the stars (some of us).

REQUEST: My orders finally came through and from the 11th of August to the 25th of August I will be at Camp Ripley Army base in Minnesota. It is about six miles north of Little Falls and about nine miles east of Randall. If anyone lives nearby and would like to meet, I can be contacted at home before the 11th at:

Rik Johnson, Box 40451, Tucson, AZ. 85717, (602)882-3090.

After the 11th I can be reached at:

SSgt Richard Johnson, c/o Camp Ripley Engineer, Box 150, Little Falls, MN 56345, eves (612)632-6631 ext 413.

To be honest I'm not looking forward to this trip considering the work I have to do and I even have to buy my own food so any contact will be greatly appreciated.

The monsoons have finally hit Tucson. It rains every day, mostly at night, and floods the city for an hour but the extra water is doing wonders for my flowers and it cools the day off somewhat. Now with the rains it rarely gets above 100 degrees.

That's all for now so I'll get down to business.

Some years ago when I became aware of my own mortality I decided that I had entered the Craft with the Rite of Self Blessing (Pagan Way) and it seemed to be a nice way to leave this life for the next.

Although it may seem a bit gruesome at this time I still offer it simply because I know of someone who realizes that her time is near and this may be useful.

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## A PASSING RITE before the Fact

When you become aware that your time to pass on is very near, you may wish to perform this rite to prepare yourself for the Summerland. Mix a bit of salt and wine together with the understanding that you are doing so in the name of the Lady. As you do so say:

"Bless me Lady for I am Thy child."
Anoint your feet and say:
"Blessed Be my feet that have walked in Thy ways."
Anoint your knees and say:
"Blessed Be my knees that have knelt at Thy Altar."
Anoint your genitals and say:
"Blessed Be my phallus (womb) which is the fount of life."
Anoint your breast and say:
"Blessed Be my breast that have been faithful in Thy work."
Anoint your mouth and say:
Blessed Be my lips that have spoken Thy sacred name."
Anoint your eyelids and say:
Blessed Be my eyes that have seen Thy radiance."
Pour the rest of the wine-salt out and say:
"My Lady, into Thy loving hands do I give my sould that I may be reborn again among my loved ones. Blessed Be."

Blessed Be
Rik

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## WISDOM FOR WITCHES
### Remain Calm During Choas
by Lady Mariah

"Moon wooble", August 18th through September 18th. Mercury going retrograde. (Slowing down) Minds go to mush, there's unclear thinking. Involved also is Mars. Mars is the planet of war.It is during a time like this that misfortunes happen; like trains derail, planes crash and rivers and streams rise. (Careful) People will get into stupid arguments. Sometimes we will only be affected for one day; others who are more sensitive will feel it as long as one to two weeks.

The best advice I can give is to go in the closet and scream.

Blessed Be
Lady Mariah

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DIDJAKNOW? An ordinary field mushroom four inches in diameter can produce up to 16 billion spores in a period of six days.

BEING A WITCH IS--Making everyone in the house use their lighters so you can save the matches for the important THINGS.

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## ANIMALS from U.P.I.

Three female deer on Angel Island in San Francisco Bay have been injected with a birth control drug, marking the first success in an experimental program to control the herd's population.

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Britain's Health & Saftey executive agency has issued a warning to farmers about pigs. The agency says farmers should wear earmuffs when they feed their pigs. A report says pigs squeal so loud when they eat they could drown out a chain saw. The noise could damage the human ear.

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Zoo officials in Columbus, Ohio, say 3 Snow Leopards have been born to a mother named Darth Vader. The Snow Leopard is one of the most endangered species in the world because hunters in the Himalayas treasure its unique, spotted fur. Only about 1500 Snow Leopards remain living in their natural habitat.

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Toledo, Ohio's, Radar the Rabbit is no dumb bunny. The pet rabbit saved his owner's lives by scratching on a door to wake them after fire broke out in the kitchen. The gray & white dwarf rabbit had a better nose for smoke than the apartment alarm, which went off 10 minutes later.

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The San Diego Wild Animal Park says twin Cheetahs have been born to a sterile mother. The cubs are the product of therapy in which the mother receives the hormone through a pump planted under the skin. It's the first time a wild animal's fertility has been restored in this country.

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The annual Seal slaughter on the Pribiloff Islands 800 miles west of Anchorage, Alaska was scheduled to begin in Early July. Aleuts were expected to kill about 22,000 of the 3-to5-year-old male fur seals despite opposition of animal protection groups.

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Palm Beach, Florida police say they arrested two 17-year-olds for allegedly killing Burt Reynolds' pet deer with a bow and arrow. The youths are being charged with grand theft and armed trespass and were released to the custody of their parents.

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Officials at the Knoxville, Tennessee, zoo cried as they told spectators and reporters that Naomi the Giraffe was dead. In what was billed as "The Great Giraffe Walk", Naomi and another Giraffe named Sunshine were to walk about 1,000 feet to their new home in the African Plains exhibit at the zoo. But, as she left her old barn, Naomi stumbled and collapsed in a mud puddle. Anguished zoo officials tried for about 20 minutes to revive the fallen animal. They say she died of "shock and exhaustion" caused by the excitement, the heat -- and the instinctual fear of crossing territory inhabited by the rhinoceros.

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## CANDLE MAGIC

God and Goddess, I ask of thee,
to harken now unto me.

Charge now this candle with thy Power,
that as it burns, my wish may flower.

This burning flame, spark of my will,
burn till my wish is fulfilled.

When flames light's replaced by morning sun,
I'll know within my will's been done.

And as the sun moves onward west,
what I have willed will manifest.

Thy Power, thy Will, be one with me;
as I have willed, so mote it be!

Silverstag

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E.A.J. sez: Sorry I didn't write last month, but I don't need to tell you how busy a person can get sometimes. You were right, I did get a little carried away in my last letter. So thank you for lopping it off.
Enclosed is another talisman for you, & I am still sending you energy. Glad to hear that you are having some improvement.
I am enclosing a couple of articles for the Georgian, which can perhaps be the basis for some more research by anyone so inclined, or as an aid for beginners.
I almost forgot to mention this, but last month I received in the mail from some group that calls itself The Third World a flier offering, of all things, imported human skulls & skeletons for sale through the mail. I promptly turned it over to the Postmaster as the sale of human remains is illegal. I strongly suggest that if anyone else out there receives anything from these people to do the same. The Post Office will at least ensure that you don't receive anything else from them.
How is that for receiving kooky things?

Blessed Be!
E.A.J. Mac Candleass

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DIDJA KNOW???

40% of our presidents were born in two states. Eight were born in Virginia and seven in Ohio.
Eight presidents never vetoed a bill, the last being James Garfield. Franklin Roosevelt did the most vetoing - 631 in his four terms.

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JIM in Winchester sez: just got back from two weeks in Texas, Loisiana and in between. Lots of good regional food and pleasant visits with friends & relatives. Good highways & no car trouble. Highlights we visited were the NASA Johnson space center in Houston and several of the top aviation museums in Texas and Arizona. Bit it's nice to be home and am looking forward to working with Craft students, and there should be the first initiation in our group soon. Enjoyed reading the last Georgian newsletter that came just after we left.

I must comment on the article on the man from the island of Maui who killed and ate his injured pet dog. Having been born and lived on the island of Maui until after I got out of high school, I can say this is not a normal practice there. That the man did not speak any English makes me believe that he was not raised there, but had come from some other place. All I knew could speak at least broken English enough to converse - most spoke fluently. I know of no instance where local people would normally eat dog, especially domestic pets. In ancient times it was normal, but they were raised for eating same as chicken, pigs, etc. The only known common use of dog is from South/ East Asia and the Philippines.

Had a wonderful time at the Mountain Meet just before leaving for Texas. It was the most relaxing one I have been to. All arrived early and friends, both old & new, had time to enjoy the peacefulness of the forest and stream. Several nice circles and a handfasting were enjoyed by all.

Love and Blessed Be
Jim

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ELLEn sent a very long letter but most not for the newsletter. She sez: I'm sorry I don't have much news for the newsletter. How about this? September Moontalks will be on "Coven Etiquette." It will be held on the second Sunday of September. For info, write: Pacific Circle, Box 9513, N. Hollywwod, Ca. 91331.
Pat, I'm so glad to hear you're feeling better. I've heard many good things about Pau D'arco. Our love & energies are with you.
EGBOK!

Blessed Be!
Ellen

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ED. NOTE: Ellen, you go to the doghouse! Your address book must be a mess. Just noticed that on an old envelope that still had one of your poems, you sent it to 18 Verde St. I'm surprised the P.O. knew it should come to 1908. Also...this last envelope was stamped by the P.O. "Mail Delayed Due To Wrong Zip Code." You sent it to 90334 instead of 93304. Don't know how they figured the right address for that one either.
If others are sending out mail addressed like that, it's no wonder people aren't getting their mail.

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We mentioned several months ago the Books of the Sacred Pentagraph prepared by Tarostar. I have just received another volume of this series. They say these volumes are available to Crafters. However, the book gives no price and no address. The return address on the envelope is Tarotstar, 125 N. Bruce, Las Vegas, Nev. 89101. So I guess you can write there for more info. I like what I've seen so far. The P.O. strikes again. A letter I sent to these people on April 6 was postmarked July 7. How's that for speedy service?

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As usual, lots of mail arriving too late, just have to wait 'til next month. It takes at least 5 days near the month end just to print and prepare for mailing. No time to type more stencils even if we had room for more...which we don't by that time. MAIL EARLY.

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Lady Demeter's catalogue, $2. refundable with first order. UNDER THE STARS, POB 100528, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33310.

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Either the Humane Society or the P.O. is really fouled up. Received an envelope stamped on the outside "On July 2 the killing will begin. You can stop it." Inside was a petition and a letter saying the killing of fur seals on the Pribilof Islands would begin in a few weeks. I received this on July 26. I'm certainly in favor of stopping this government-financed slaughter...but how can we help after it's done. Who caused the foulup on getting the message out???

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Just received the latest edition of CHILDREN OF THE EARTH. They haven't been getting out too many editions lately. This is a newsletter for Pagan kids and parents...but how can they keep printing if they don't get enough letters and articles? Everyone used to complain that there wasn't enough Pagan material for the kids. Now that there is a newsletter for this purpose, very few seem to be helping with it. Children of the Earth, POB 417, Keyser, W.V. 26726. $5. for 4 issues.

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That's all, folks.

Love and Blessed Be.

Pat, Elizabeth & all the Georgians

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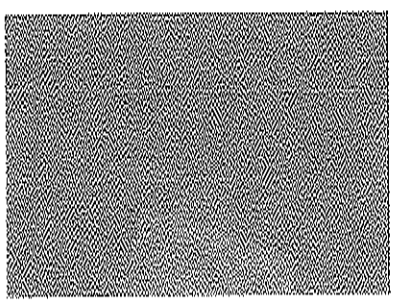

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