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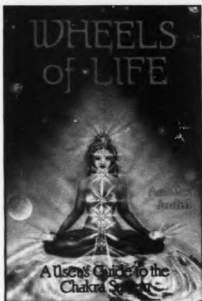
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Now that Curtis has retired and Llewellyn Publications has purchased FATE, it has fallen to me to do this column. I fear that I have small feet to fit into some mighty big shoes. But I also think that we will have fun as we grow together—in new directions, and with new adventures. It is a mystical truism that the only constant is change. We are all changing, and FATE is changing to reflect your interests and desires. So stick around—you will find that in the *new* FATE things are going to be fast, fascinating and fun.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Magic isn't something you do, magic is something you are."

Well, I guess that this is cheating, because the quote is mine. It's from my book *Modern Magick*. This gives me a chance to share with you the direction FATE is heading. While some of you reading this may be interested in how to do real magic, others of you will not be so inclined. And that's not only OK, that's great! Every issue of FATE will have articles and features that cover a variety of topics in the world of the paranormal and the occult. If there is something you don't like just go on a couple of pages and you'll find something guaranteed to spark your interest.

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But remember, some scientists laughed at the need for sterile surgery. Others laughed at the idea that the continents were like giant plates floating over the core of the Earth. Others laughed at acupuncture. Experts thought that going faster than the speed of sound would prevent people from hearing one another.

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stand and simply write-off as "spontaneous remission," a phrase with no real meaning other than, "I don't know why you got better, but you did." Further, we want to know *why* things happen that are currently inexplicable.



PSYCHOLOGY, ASTROLOGY AND LOGIC VS. THE RESEARCHERS

An article in a recent issue of *Omni* describes an experiment performed by psychologists Anton DeMan of Bishop's University in Quebec and Huub Angenert of Rijksuniversiteit te Groningen in Holland. They gave the birthdates of 30 people to an astrologer who worked out assessments of the people. They then turned over the assessments to psychologists who "knew the subjects well." The result: the psychologists agreed with the astrologer an astounding 73% of the time!

Do the experimenters come to the conclusion that astrology is a valid tool for psychologists? Do they even say that astrology should be considered and tested further for its use in psychology? No. Instead they conclude that psychology is not scientific.

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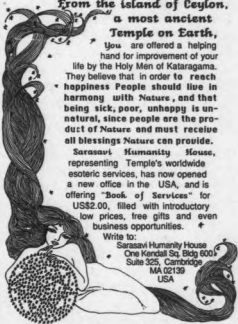
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Interestingly, one well-known psychic debunker rails against psychics who always have a reason why their powers failed them in tests that he designs. They come up with reasons to ignore the obvious—that in this case their psychic powers didn't work. I wonder why the debunker doesn't apply his own criteria to those he agrees with?

STILL "NO!" ON THE SHROUD?

As reported in *New Scientist* in the February 25, 1989 issue, carbon dating is relatively simple. There is a tiny amount of the radioactive carbon-13 in tissue that decays to carbon-14 at a fixed rate in dead tissue. Measure the amount of carbon-14 and you can easily calculate something's age.

As most of you know, recent use of this technique for dating of the Shroud of Turin shows that the linen of the shroud is medieval. The people who did the research, as reported in *Nature*, date the shroud to between 1260 and 1390 (rounded down to the nearest 10 years) with what they claim is 95% accuracy.

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letter proposed that the resurrection of Jesus could have introduced errors into the carbon dating procedure. The shroud bears unexplained and irreproducible marks called "scorch marks." The letter writer, one Thomas Phillips of the High Energy Physics Laboratory at Harvard, proposes the theory that the marks could have been created when a body that once filled the shroud radiated heat and/or light. In addition it could have generated a burst of neutrons. These neutrons could have been captured by the nuclei of carbon-13, which would then convert to carbon-14. The resulting high proportions of carbon-14 could have undermined the

accuracy of the test. Phillips proposes inspecting the shroud for two isotopes that do not exist in nature and that could only have been created from the release of neutrons from a nearby source.

This is science as it should be—test all theories by the scientific method of controlled experimentation. Unfortunately, this was not done. Robert Hedges, one of the heads of the teams that dated the shroud, claims that if Phillips' figures are correct they would have to date the cloth 100,000 years into the future. Hedges adds that Phillips gives no reasons to support the idea that a body could produce neutrons. This, too, is fine. Here we

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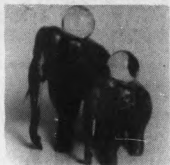
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have two scientists whose theories are at loggerheads. Certainly we should test it out to see what is correct.

Unfortunately, Hedges goes on to say that the possibility of Phillips' theory being being correct is "so exceedingly remote that it beggars scientific credulity." The implication of this is that there shouldn't even be a test of Phillips theory. Isn't this rather closed-minded? Wouldn't it be easier to simply test the theory as Phillips proposes rather than dismissing it by writing that the theory "beggars scientific credulity?" Until the theory is tested, unlikely as it may be, the shroud question will remain a question.



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strange, ultra-miniature world electrons can be either matter or energy. They can move through space and time. They can be in one place and instantaneously appear elsewhere without passing through space. This is certainly another idea that "beggars scientific credulity." I remember several years ago when I was told by my teachers that nothing could go faster than the speed of light.

In spite of these "impossible" ideas, experimenters are already creating and working with a new science known as *quantum electronics*. Texas Instruments Inc., one of the worlds leading makers of computer chips, has already made "quantum wires" that are only a few atoms thick. They are working on a quantum-tunneling transistor that can work 1,000 times faster than today's best transistors.

The article goes on to say that we are only at the beginning of this strange science where the traditional understanding of the behavior of electrons is no longer valid. But George H. Heilmeier, Texas Instruments' chief technical officer, believes that they may be workable around the turn of the century.

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UFO

Reporter

by Jerome Clark



David M. Jacobs, Ph.D., who teaches American history at Temple University in Philadelphia, is best known to the UFO community and to the outside world as the author of the much-praised *The UFO Controversy in America*, published by Indiana University Press in 1975. *Controversy* is a cool, dispassionate history of an issue that has always sparked an enormous amount of emotion, whether from contactee believers who see in UFOs hope of salvation from outer space or from militant disbelievers who view popular interest in UFOs as a threat to the fabric of civilization.

There is no listing in *Controversy's* index for "abductions" and the book mentions only briefly the famous Barney and Betty Hill story of missing time and subsequent recall, under hypnosis, of an alleged kidnapping by extraterrestrials. Yet an updated edition of *Controversy*, if one were to be written, would have to devote a

large measure of attention to the abduction phenomenon, which in the 1980's emerged as one of ufology's two central—and most visible—concerns. (The other is the cover-up issue, which was given new life in the wake of Stanton Friedman and William Moore's investigation of the 1947 crash of an extraordinary flying object in Corona, N. Mex., an incident for which the U.S. government has yet to give a satisfactory account. See my article about the case in March 1988 FATE.)

Several years ago Dr. Jacobs set out to write a book that would take the UFO controversy from 1975 to the present. That book was not to be, however. Instead Jacobs was to embark on an odyssey that would change his life and make him a principal figure—as opposed to an academic watching from the sidelines—in the UFO controversy.

In mid-1986 Jacobs' friend Budd Hopkins, author of two classic works on the abduction

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phenomenon, *Missing Time* (1981) and *Intruders* (1987), referred a Philadelphia abductee to Jacobs. Since then Jacobs has involved himself with 35 persons who believe they have been abducted and he has examined, through hypnosis, over 200 supposed abduction experiences. From it all Jacobs thinks he has a firm sense of what the abduction experience is about. It is, he says, "the end-all and the be-all. This is it. All of the UFO evidence from the past 40 years funnels into abductions."

Most of the UFO community was unaware of Jacobs' involvement until June 1988, when he delivered a shocking paper to the annual conference of the Mutual UFO Network. To most listeners, including an abductee or two who fled the auditorium in alarm, it was a dose of bad news.

"The effects of abductions on people's lives are devastating," he began. "The events that have befallen them constitute a 'dead loss' situation. There are no benefits, no rewards, nothing to be gained. Once victims understand what has happened to them they find no happiness within the abduction scenario. It does not improve their lives, give them mystical or psychic powers, or put them in touch with the all-inspiring 'Infinite.' In fact, the majority of abductees wish that

their experiences had never happened, and most of them live in fear that it will occur again. They suffer a variety of physical and psychological sequelae that can be so harmful that it often robs them of conscious, rational control of their lives."

Jacobs went on to list numerous after-effects, including physical ones such as "scars, eye problems, muscle pains, bruises, unusual vaginal and navel discharges, genital disorders, neurological problems, pregnancy anomalies, [and] ovarian difficulties" and psychological ones such as sleep disturbances, phobias, obsessions, and sexual disorders.

An earlier psychological study of abductees, conducted by psychologists Aphrodite Clamar and Elizabeth Slater, had concluded that people who believe they have experienced abductions suffer from what might be characterized as posttraumatic stress "not inconsistent," Dr. Slater wrote, "with the possibility that reported UFO abductions have, in fact, occurred." A more recent study by a New York psychiatrist, to be published in the scientific literature this year, comes to a similar conclusion.

Ufologists who have investigated abduction cases (as I have) know that abductees are frequently distraught and they may undergo stress that adversely

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affects their personal and professional lives. But no investigator before Jacobs has linked "postabduction stress" (PAS)—his term with such a range of physiological and emotional disorders.

Inevitably, that has made Jacobs the target of criticism, not just from the predictable sources (such as UFOphobe Philip J. Klass, who attacks Jacobs at length in a recent book) but also from ufologist-colleagues who complain that his MUFON paper made extraordinary claims without documenting them.

To this charge Jacobs pleads lack of time on the speaker's platform. The paper, he says, was only a draft of a chapter in a

book-in-progress (it was completed this spring). The book will lay out in detail everything he has learned about the abduction experience—and he thinks that is very near everything.

When hypnotizing abductees, he remarks, "I start from the absolute beginning if at all possible. I start from the point where the person thinks something is happening. We take it second by second in an unemotional, observational style, and try to reconstruct exactly what happened."

Jacobs has found the abduction accounts "narrow, inflexible, always bizarre but in a nearly monotonous way. There is little variation in these cases." The

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experience consists of nine narrowly-definable elements. He says, "There'd be 9000 categories if this was imaginary." But even when he is dealing with new subjects, they "never say anything new"—in other words, anything he has not heard before.

"There is absolutely no possibility I have avoided error," he concedes, "but over time I have sharpened my skills and now I feel I am fairly adept. I have confidence in what I do."

What Jacobs does disturbs his critics, who assert that he has no business hypnotizing people; he is not, they point out, a clinical psychologist. True enough, Jacobs acknowledges, but in his

defense he notes that he read extensively in scientific works on hypnosis and sat in on numerous hypnotic sessions before he proceeded to practice it himself. Most important, he has acted under the advice and guidance of a prominent Philadelphia-area clinical psychologist; moreover, he has had psychologists and psychiatrists sit in on his sessions to ensure that he is performing competently. (An incompetent hypnotist, for example, might ask leading questions of the suggestible subject, in effect directing the "abductee" to supply the answers the questioner wants to hear.) Jacobs says the mental-health professionals "have found

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nothing wrong."

Jacobs is convinced—in common with just about everyone, whether ufologist or psychologist, with firsthand investigative experience—that abductions occur pretty much as described. In other words, they are real and physical and the abductors are alien beings apparently interested in human genetics. In this sense, and in others, Jacobs' findings are much like Hopkins' in *Intruders*, in which abductees recount fantastic stories of interactions with ostensible ETs who collect sperm and egg samples from human subjects and who later display children with both human and alien features.

Jacobs dismisses as wishful thinking the idea that these reports are generated by psychological mechanisms, a theory promoted in the pages of CSICOP's *Skeptical Inquirer* and by European ufologists who favor the "psychosocial hypothesis." Jacobs observes, "None of the pet alternative theories address the evidence—missing time, scars, the people seeing being abducted, the abductees searched for and not found" during the episode. "We don't have a serious alternative," he says, to the literal, physical interpretation. "The evidence leads one way and there's no way out of it.

"Someone asked me, 'What

would you do if you learned it's all internally generated?' I said truthfully, 'I would weep with joy.'"

Because the abduction experience is so traumatic, Jacobs cautions that UFO investigators must tread carefully in their dealings with abductees, whose well-being must at all times be the ufologists' prime concern. As he told the MUFON audience, "researchers' first responsibility is toward the victim and only secondarily toward gaining information. The type of research that we now find ourselves in precludes purely scholarly interest. Therefore it is wise to remember the most important rule of the Hippocratic oath: Do no harm. If researchers can learn what it means to follow this dictum, we will be on solid moral and ethical ground for our research, and we will be helping others and not contributing to the further victimization of the already victimized."

One problem abductees have faced is that until recently there was no one to whom they could turn. Now, however, a surprising number of mental health professionals (including some of this country's most famous psychologists and psychiatrists, who have quietly involved themselves) are taking the accounts seriously, listening sympathetically (and ther-

apeutically) to abductees and rejecting the facile explanations critics have offered for these experiences. If the symptoms Jacobs describes accurately characterize those suffered by abductees, his findings will be replicated scientifically. In fact, if abductions are physical events, these kinds of aftereffects akin, perhaps, to those a victim of more conventional kidnapping and assault might be afflicted

with—are hardly inconceivable.

Looming behind all this, of course, is the larger question of the true nature of the stimulus to all this: the abduction experience itself. What if "abductions" are, as some theorists speculate, purely imaginary? If so, we are dealing with another kind of extraordinary mystery, as at least one psychiatrist has already noted. How, she asks, could people suffer so from something that never happened?



MICHIGAN PANTHER ON POLICE VIDEOTAPE

By Richard R. Jones

According to "The Oakland Press," there have been over 100 sightings since 1986 of what is thought to be a black panther in Oakland and Livingston counties in Michigan. Now it appears there may be some substance to these reports. Police, working on a murder case, were taking aerial videotapes on May 3, 1988, of an area where the body of a woman had been found in western Oakland county when a large black animal with pointed ears was spotted and taped by Sgt. Barney Ledford of the Warren police.

The tape reportedly shows a large black feline, seen first

beneath a tree, then running across an open area. Carl Anderson, manager of Animal Control section for the county, said it was definitely not a small house cat. A search the next day for tracks proved fruitless, due to the dry ground.

The panther has received a lot of attention in recent years in local papers. The most famous incident is the mutilation death of a \$3,000 horse in 1986 believed to have been the work of the panther. All the sightings seem to center around the areas of Highland Road, Hickory Ridge Road and Livingston Road.

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by John Keel

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The shadowy folks in some other dimension were taking over. All of our computers and vast array of electronic gadgetry would be on *their* side.

Even the seemingly harmless little PC's— Personal Computers such as are sold in hobby shops and department stores everywhere—are joining the revolt. Eventually some smart computer will figure out that it can link up with all the other computers via telephone and form a super-gigantic computer system that can independently control everything in our world from garbage pickups to nuclear missile launches. Then we'll be in a pretty pickle.

At first, stories of haunted computers seemed to belong to the Department of Untraceable Rumors (D.O.U.R.), so well-known to every Fortean investigator. Then little news stories began to appear in the back pages of newspapers. Computers were turning themselves on when nobody was around! Weird

messages and indecipherable cryptographs were appearing on computer screens.

"One night there was a loud cracking noise, the power light came on and the screen lit up," Ken Hughes, editor of *Personal Computer* magazine in England reported. "Another night, random letters started flashing on the screen. I would not have believed it if I had not seen it myself. I am baffled."

Mr. Hughes had been investigating an amok computer in an office in Stockport, Cheshire. In other instances, cameras trained on computers *that were not even plugged in* filmed the starting switches flipping by themselves, red lights glowing and the powerless computers flashing messages or their screens. At a convention in Virginia a few years ago, a young computer operator approached me and told me how his computer had been switching itself on and producing strange symbols on its screen. Dr. Ernst Senkowski of Mainz, West Germany has recorded hundreds of phantom computer messages, many of which purport to be the handiwork of people who have been long dead.

ELECTRONIC SPOOKS

During the 1950's, when UFO Contactee Mania gripped hundreds of thousands of people

around the world, communication with beings from outer space became the goal of many. Amateur radio operators began to pick up mysterious signals and voices which actually told them which frequencies to tune to for a clearer signal. Sure enough, voices on those frequencies issued surprisingly convincing messages from other worlds. Communication with other planets became an established fact by 1955! Provided, of course, that you were willing to accept the rantings of "Monka" and his interplanetary cohorts as authentic. And many were. Hundreds of pamphlets and privately published books on these messages went into circulation, along with innumerable recordings. The late George Hunt Williamson, Ham operator Bob Renaud and other electronic-oriented contactees of the period became leaders in this precarious field.

Meanwhile, a man named Attila von Szalay was trying to capture paranormal voices on the newfangled tape recorders. And he was succeeding! By running brand new tapes through his machine he was able to pick up faint voices. Others, such as Friedrich Juergenson, a Swedish film producer, tried similar experiments and recorded voices that sometimes offered fragmentary messages, not from other

planets but from the Other Side. At least the early researchers became convinced that they were receiving voices from the dead.

In the 1960's, UFO investigators were all equipped with tape recorders and Monka and his pals were abandoning short wave radio to make clear, crisp recordings on tape. Some of these outer space tapes became big mail order sellers. Others demonically turned UFO buffs against each other. They accused each other of hoaxing the tapes and many old friends split forever because of the ruckus. For example, in England, Norman Oliver and Eileen Buckle, two accomplished and respected investigators, had a major row over the weird voices that turned up on their tape machine while they were working on a bizarre contactee case that was later labeled "The Scorpion Mystery" by Miss Buckle in a book with that title.

In the U.S., sophisticated UFO researchers like Ivan Sanderson, Dr. Berthold Schwarz, Gray Barker and others were all having mysterious problems with their tape recorders. It was becoming obvious that some unknown force had the ability to manipulate all of our electronic gadgets and there wasn't very much we could do about it. As if to prove the point, telephones also began to misbehave dramati-

cally. Robotlike voices claiming to be from outer space started to call researchers all over the world. In the U.S.A., there was an epidemic of such calls in the late 1960's. Significantly, Ma Bell did away with long distance phone lines in that decade. Instead, the countryside was studded with microwave relay towers. Telephone calls were broadcast from tower to tower on a very narrow band of high frequency energy. Apparently, someone or some thing found these tight radio beams easy to manipulate. There was also an upsurge of phone calls from dead people to their relatives! So many, in fact, that Raymond Bayless and D. Scott Rogo compiled a book titled, *Phone Calls From the Dead* in 1979.

Dr. Konstantin Raudive, a Latvian psychologist, became famous in parapsychological circles for recording some 72,000 voices from the spirit world. Tape recorders began to replace Ouija boards. True, most of the voices were just whispers and mumbles but international organizations of mumble collectors sprang up.

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A West German named Klaus Schreiber entered the Twilight Zone in 1985 when he began to receive images of deceased persons on his TV set! The dead

sons on his TV set! The dead movie star Romy Schnieder appeared on his screen, as did his late wife. Audio communications also occurred, telling him how to adjust his set and tune the frequency to get better reception. More remarkable, his experiments were repeatable. Others were able to duplicate his feat. Hans-Otto Koenig went public with this system for communicating with the dead by broadcasting over Radio Luxembourg to an audience of 2,000,000 people throughout Europe. Using very sophisticated electronic apparatus enhanced by ultraviolet and infrared lights, Koenig has achieved contacts with the known dead and flabbergasted skeptical scientists.

Mr. Schreiber passed away on January 7, 1988, and he has since appeared on the TV screens of experimenters following in his footsteps!

Oddly enough, none of this has received extensive publicity in the United States although it is all very well known in Europe.

WHO'S CALLING?

A husband and wife team, Jules and Maggie Harsch-Fischbach, have actually been receiving long, detailed answers, allegedly from dead people, on their computer. They also claim to be getting messages from a

dead scientist on an ordinary telephone answering machine.

Have spirit forces really zeroed in on this electronic age? Or is there a new game afoot here? Are the voices claiming to be from other planets just a variation on the age-old phenomenon of the dead who have also spoken to us through trumpets, automatic writing and spirit mediums? The talkative space people have been able to identify themselves to the full satisfaction of the UFO buffs just as the phantom phone callers have sounded exactly like deceased people. Are all these things merely the manipulations of a force that is able to control electrical circuits and play little games with us?

If you want to learn more about these bizarre events, I suggest you contact the Metascience Foundation, P.O. Box 737, Franklin, N.C. 28734, and New Frontiers of Science, Friendship Farm, Rt. 1, Oregon, Wisconsin 53575. Send them some stamps and they will send you their latest newsletters discussing the things I have summarized here. If your Personal Computer, or the computer of someone you know, has been misbehaving in some unfathomable manner, type up a report and send it to: The Terminal Project, P.O. Box 84, Stephentown, N.Y. 12168.



ON THE PSYCHIC FRONTIER

by D. Scott Rogo

In his February "I See by the Papers" column, former Fate publisher Curtis Fuller reported the results of two National Opinion Research Council polls. These results, collected in 1973 and repeated in 1984, showed that close to 50% of the general public believe they've contacted the dead.

But just what were these people "experiencing?" Are such contacts psychic or a purely psychological phenomenon?

The fact that many people momentarily see or otherwise interact with the (purported) dead has been known for years. This finding was first made in the 1950s by psychologists working with the recently bereaved. The first report of the phenomenon was published in 1958 when P. Marris published his book *Widows and their Families*. Marris had interviewed 72 young widows in London and reported that 36 of them claimed to be in contact with their deceased spouses. The first definitive

study of the phenomenon, however, was only published in 1971 when Dr. W. Dewi Rees—a physician in Wales—issued his celebrated paper on "The Hallucinations of Widowhood" in the *British Medical Journal*.

Dr. Rees's study was a minor masterpiece since it tried to determine the dynamics behind these contacts. The Welsh physician talked with 227 widows and 66 widowers using a structured interview format. Nearly half reported continued interactions with their deceased spouses. While many of his informants (39.2%) merely felt the presence of the deceased, 14% saw apparitions of their departed spouses and 13.3% heard them speak. Dr. Rees's study was notable for its care in not including obviously delusional or psychologically explainable cases for he noted that "particular care was taken in assessing the statements of those who reported hallucinatory experiences. Only those who did not rationalize the experience—for

instance, by saying that they had seen the deceased in their 'mind's eye'—were listed as being hallucinated. If there was any doubt about the reality of the experience a nil response was recorded. Experiences occurring in bed at night, other than those occurring immediately after retirement, were discounted and reported as dreams."

Dr. Rees outlined several findings on the basis of his study:

- (1) Men report such contacts just as frequently as women do.
- (2) Contact-with-the-dead experiences were more common during the first decade of bereavement than afterward.
- (3) The experiences were not related to the survivor's social isolation or depression.
- (4) People over forty had such experiences more commonly than younger widows and widowers.
- (5) People who claimed contacts with their deceased partners reported happier marriages than the non-reporters.
- (6) The people reporting the contacts rarely told their experiences to others.

Some of these findings were replicated in 1974 when Richard A. Kalish and David Reynolds

published a similar project in the Summer 1974 issue of *Omega—The Journal of Death and Dying*. The fact that 60% of the widows they interviewed in California experienced contacts with the dead is stunning confirmation of Dr. Rees's study.

But again the reader is left wondering: Were these experiences real or imaginary encounters?

Dr. Rees hedged on this issue in his published report concluding only that "these hallucinations are considered to be normal and helpful accompaniments of widowhood." Today, the existence of "widowhood hallucinations" are universally recognized as such by bereavement counselors and related mental health practitioners. Writing in her recent book *Grieving—How to Go On Living When Someone You Love Dies*, Dr. Theresa A. Rando, an expert on bereavement, notes, for example, that "many mourners have visual or auditory hallucinations of the deceased, or feel an intuitive, overwhelming sense of his presence." But she also writes in her book that such an experience "merely expresses graphically your intense wish to be reunited with the one who has been taken away from you."

Some experts on grief and bereavement might not concur with this psychodynamic expla-

nation, however.

During a recent trip to London, I had the opportunity to meet Dr. W. Dewi Rees who is currently the medical director of a hospice in Birmingham. Running into the psychiatrist was coincidental since we were both taking part in a private meeting to discuss spiritual education programs for hospice residents. While walking together outside the meeting room, I asked Dr. Rees whether he felt that the "hallucinations of widowhood" were psychological or parapsychological phenomena. With some reticence, the psychiatrist finally admitted that he *didn't* feel psychology could completely explain these experiences. He had used the term "hallucination" in his published report, he explained, to make his findings more palatable to his fellow physicians!

Since the publication of Dr. Rees's paper, social scientists have learned that people *other* than the bereaved commonly experience similar post-mortem contacts. In the mid-1970s Kalish and Reynolds expanded upon their original research with widows by interviewing 434 residents of Los Angeles, California, from diverse racial and cultural backgrounds. Over 507 of them reported contact with the dead, bereaved or not. Such contacts

came predominantly in dreams, but reports of the "felt" presence, apparitions and disembodied voices were reported, too. These reports were conspicuously common from Blacks and Hispanics even though people of color tended to fear their experiences more often than the other informants. Further data was collected from California later in the 1970s by Dr. Julian Burton, who found that 50% of the college students he interviewed reported post-mortem contact experiences. (Dr. Burton was conducting his research as part of his doctoral work in psychology.) Clearly this phenomenon is not restricted to the elderly or the recently bereaved! These mysterious experiences also tend to be extremely meaningful, for 60% of Dr. Burton's informants changed their beliefs on death based on them (Dr. Burton reported on his research in the April 1982 issue of FATE.).

While researchers such as Dr. W. Dewi Rees and Dr. Julian Burton offer some fascinating statistics for us to ponder, what kinds of specific cases does the public report?

Some illumination on this question has recently come from Dr. Arthur Berger, a retired New York lawyer currently living in Florida. Dr. Berger has embarked on parapsychology as a second

career, and several years ago took charge of the Survival Research Foundation. Recently the Foundation convened an international symposium on reincarnation in collaboration with the Wrekin Trust in London. (It was Dr. Berger, in fact, who organized the meeting where I bumped into Dr. Rees.)

Dr. Berger has been collecting cases of post-mortem contact for his Foundation's files and recently issued some of them in a short book entitled *Evidence for Life After Death—A Casebook for the Tough-Minded* (Springfield IL: Charles C. Thomas, 1988). These cases will give Fate readers some insight into the types of personal experiences that contributed to the statistics published by Dr. Rees, Kalish and others. One of his most impressive cases came from a lady who contacted him when she heard him on a Florida radio station. She explained in a letter that:

"We had a friend that when alive did things with gusto. When he came to visit us and to kiss me 'Hello' it was really a smacker for sure. If he went to sit in a chair he would flop in it, etc. That tells you the sort of person he was—he did everything with gusto. Well he died and was dead for some time. One evening after going to bed it was like someone had given me just a kiss like our

friend use (sic) to do. It seemed I was looking through the space in the headboard of my bed. I saw our friend from the back. I never did see his face but I knew who he was by the head full of black hair and by his also wearing a black topcoat with little flecks of white in it. I repeat I never saw his face but I did know who he was and was very happy to see him and called his name out to which he said to me, "I heard you were here and thought I would come and say 'Hello.' If you can tell me where I was, I wish you would tell me." I always felt I was not sleeping but was wide awake. What I had to find out was did he have a coat like that. That part I did not know, I had never seen it."

Dr. Berger explains in his book that the wife of the deceased gentleman later corroborated that her husband had really owned such an overcoat. The Florida researcher has also collected similarly impressive dream cases and other examples of post-mortem contact. (Since the publisher of *Evidence for Life After Death* does not distribute commercially Fate readers interested in procuring the book may wish to write to them directly: Charles C. Thomas, 2600 South First Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62794-9265).

Of course, even these impressive reports won't completely

resolve the mystery surrounding contact with the dead experiences. Was the phantom seen by Dr. Berger's witness really the spirit of her deceased friend? Or did the informant conjure up the phantom from her own subcon-

scious, using extrasensory perception to help validate the figure by creating the "extra" ingredient of the overcoat?

That's a controversy the experts will be debating for years to come.

A MISSING LINK

By Peggy Hughley

A "missing link," a creature that seems to connect different species, has been discovered southeast of Lubbock, Texas. Texas Tech University scientists say that fossils of this 225-million-year-old creature looked like small dinosaurs with wings. The creature has been named genus *Protoavis* which means ancestral bird and is considered to be the oldest bird ancestor found.

Previously, the oldest such "missing link" that had been discovered was the well-known *Archaeopteryx*, but *Protoavis* fossils are at least 75 million years older.

The *Protoavis* had teeth, long tails, and hind legs and pelvises that resembled those of dinosaurs. Although no impressions of feathers were found, a series of bumps on the hand and forearm show where feathers were attached. The skull had bird-like features including wide eye sockets and a large area for the brain. Further, the bones of *Protoavis* are hollow, like modern birds—a necessity for long flights. There are also wishbones and what was described as a "keel-like" breastbone. The latter is needed to hold the wing-flapping muscles.

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OUR STRANGE WORLD

by Mark Chorvinsky



It is safe to say that before the release of Stephen King's *The Tommyknockers*¹, the entity of the title was little known, even among aficionados of strange phenomena. King is aware of the definition of a Tommyknocker but chooses to use the name only—the story has nothing to do with the classic Tommyknocker, which Webster's Third New International Dictionary defines as either the ghost of a man killed in a mine or tunneling ogres.²

TOMMYKNOCKERS IN MARYLAND

At about the same time King's book hit the stores I discovered an old account of a Tommyknocker that had been sighted near my base in Maryland. This came as a surprise as there are no records of Tommyknockers in Maryland in the literature of strange phenomena.

On June 15, 1906, at the Maryland Mine in Great Falls, Maryland: a miner put his hat-

mounted lamp too close to a box of dynamite. The resulting explosion killed him and destroyed buildings and equipment. Soon after the explosion, a Tommyknocker was said to have become active. There were extremely odd noises in the mine—footsteps, and strange knocks. Horses shied away from the mine gate.³

Edgar T. Ingalls was the foreman of the "Maryland Mine" until 1936. In 1960 he published *The Discovery of Gold at Great Falls, MD 1861*, in which he describes a strange event. One night at 2 a.m. he received a phone call from the night watchman: Ingalls was to come right over. When Ingalls arrived at the mine, he found the watchman "shaking with fright." The watchman told Ingalls that he had heard about Tommyknockers around the mine, and now he had actually seen one. According to the unnamed watchman, a "ghostie looking man" with eyes of fire and a tail ten feet long crawled out of the mine shaft and

disappeared into the forest. The night watchman started to shoot but remembered the lore that Tommyknockers would throw the shot back into his face."⁴

CRYPTOZOO OR PARAZOO?

Webster's definition of the Tommyknocker ascribes to it a ghostly origin but there were aspects of the Maryland Tommyknocker that made me question whether this was a monster, a ghost, or a combination of the two.

I called Bigfoot/Maryland monster expert Mark Opsasnick for his opinion on the Maryland case. He categorizes the Tommyknocker as a monster: "From the one seemingly valid eyewitness account, the creature has characteristics reminiscent of Bigfoot or even the more contemporary Lizard man, i. e. the glowing red eyes and the large tail. Also, instead of showing supernatural characteristics commonly associated with ghosts such as appearing from and disappearing into thin air, this entity simply crawled out of the mine and walked off into the woods." Opsasnick feels that in this case labelling the Tommyknocker as some type of spectral figure is "mere speculation. There are indications that an actual cryptozoological creature in the mine was responsible for this account."

EYES OF FIRE

There are hundreds of references to glowing or blazing eyes in monster reports as well as in encounters with unusual entities such as phantom black dogs, ghosts, demons and UFO occupants. In cases we have investigated we have often been told that the first thing the percipient noticed was the entity's glowing eyes. I asked Opsasnick about the glowing eyes—if the creature was natural, what would explain the "fiery eyes?" Why would eyes possibly glow?

"The glowing eyes could have been a reflection from a lantern," Opsasnick opines, "if in fact he was carrying one. No known animal has self-luminescent eyes. It is possible that some unknown physical animal might have some sort of unidentified eye chemical that produces such an effect." It would seem, though, that the observation of fiery or glowing eyes may in some cases support the possibility that these entities have been at least a partially non-material.

OTHER MINE MONSTERS

Strange subterranean entities are a common fortean motif. Several examples of monsters linked to mines or caves come to mind.

On November 29, 1903, the night shift at The Lanyon Zinc

Company in Iola, Kansas was working above ground when a "Thing" having "horns and long hair, great big eyes and an inhuman look" appeared around midnight. It so frightened the workers that they stayed in the mine until daybreak rather than leave when their shift ended.⁵

In 1783 a German silversmith and his daughter encountered a "fiery dragon with gaping jaws" in a cave on Rattlesnake Hill, Maryland. A part of the lore is that the Susquehannock Indians performed magical ceremonies in the same cave on Rattlesnake Hill and first discovered the silver there.⁶

In a letter to *The American Sentinel* in January, 1883, a miner working in Silver Run Mine on Rattlesnake Hill describes events that he and other miners witnessed in 1876 and 1877. He describes poltergeist-like activity in the mine after one man was buried alive in a shaft including the slapping of invisible hands and strange sounds.⁷

In the most tantalizing account of a Silver Run Mine monster, a white-haired, red-eyed creature was encountered by a young man on Rattlesnake Hill in 1883.⁸

CORNISH KNOCKERS

Where does the word Tommy-knocker come from? In a short introduction to his book, King writes that "tommy" is an archaic

slang term for army rations and that "knocking" is derived from the notion that the ghosts of British soldiers go knocking for food and rescue.⁹ My research and that of my colleague Michael T. Shoemaker suggest other origins.

There is evidence that the suffix "knockers" refers to the mine fairies of Cornwall in Western England. According to fairy expert Katharine Briggs, the Cornish knockers work primarily in tin mines and are thought of as ghosts. Their knocking warns miners of disaster as well as occasionally pointing to the best places to dig to strike ore.¹⁰

Cornish writer A. K. Hamilton-Jenkin described them as "withered, dried-up creatures...the size of a large baby, with seemingly over-size heads and ungainly arms and legs."¹¹ The Cornish miners had a wealth of knocker lore and there was a widespread belief in the existence of knockers well into the 1800s. When Robert Hunt wrote in 1865 he suggested that the popular belief that knockers lived in Cornish mines was diminishing, if not dying out,¹² but as of 1975 residents of far West Cornwall still believed in and were afraid of knockers.¹³

THE KNOCKERS IMMIGRATE

Cornish tin miners immigrated to work in the gold and silver

mines in America and elsewhere. When analyzing the folklore of Utah miners, W. D. Hand states that many of the tales of dead men making noises in mines "were introduced no doubt, by the Cornishmen with their stories of the 'Tommy Knockers'..."¹⁵ According to Hand, in the early years of the 1900s almost any miner might be expected to know the term "Tommyknocker." There are also references to Tommyknockers in California mines, most prominently in Cornish camps.¹⁶

"TOM" ASSOCIATED WITH STRANGE ENTITIES

Michael T. Shoemaker points out the Tom prefix in the name of the Swedish fairy-like entity known as the "Tomtgobbe."¹⁷

"The Tomtgobbe is known as the 'old man of the house', but I feel that this was originally 'old man of the mines'," Shoemaker explains, "as the Swedish suffix 'gobbe' comes from the German term 'grubbe,' which means 'pit' or 'mine.' The German 'Tom-grubbe' creature was a gnome or a dwarf of the mines. There is no question that the root 'Tom' in the Germanic is certainly the root for the prefix in 'Tommyknocker.'"

There are other variations on "Tom" that demonstrate its usage as a name for strange entities. Katherine Briggs discusses the

Tom Tit Tot, the English Rumpelstiltskin; "Tom Tit" being an anglicization of the Swedish "tomte." Interestingly in Suffolk folklore the Tom Tit Tot is described as a black thing with a long tail, recalling the Maryland Mine Tommyknocker.¹⁸

CONCLUSION

The term "Tommyknocker" has been stretched from that of a gnome-like being or a ghost to include any weird entity "knocking about" in or around a mine. Mines have a mysterious quality that strangeness thrives in. The strange entities seen and heard in mines, the Tommyknockers, deserve a place in the forteen pantheon of phenomenal entities.

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THE FACE OF FATE

By Carl Llewellyn Weschcke
Publisher, **Fate Magazine**

Curtis and Mary Fuller founded FATE more than 40 years ago, and have made a decision to retire from active involvement in the magazine. Actually this all occurred back in December 1988 when the Fullers sold the magazine to Llewellyn Publications, and we've published the last several issues with very few changes in the editorial direction that you've enjoyed over the years.

As publisher of the magazine you now hold in your hands, I've been asked to "talk" to our readers about the magazine and what it's all about.

I've given this a lot of thought, but before sitting down to write it all out, I happened across a memorandum written by Curtis Fuller to Mary Fuller back on October 13, 1954. Yes, even though Curt and Mary are husband and wife, they did exchange memos about business subjects and their ideas—just as

my wife Sandra and I do. For those of us who are writers, it sometimes seems that the typewriter or the computer keyboard are such extensions of ourselves that we just cannot 'think' any other way.

This memorandum that Curtis Fuller wrote 35 years ago defined FATE Magazine then, and I can promise you that we see his vision as defining the editorial direction that FATE adheres to: an important magazine of "True Reports of the Strange and Unknown," one that will continue to "Explore the World's Mysteries" and one that will pioneer our advancement into "The New Age, and Beyond!" Here's what Curtis and Mary Fuller agreed was the direction of FATE Magazine:

"I'm going to tell you what I think FATE is about.

"I think FATE is a book of

magic. When we were kids we believed in fairies and brownies and ghosts and hobgoblins and miracles. I think FATE shows, or should show, that fairies and brownies and hobgoblins and miracles exist today.

"When we write a story about the mind, all the directions of that story and the efforts of that story should be in writing about the miracle of the mind—the magical accomplishments of that mind.

"And that should be true of everything that appears in FATE.

"In a world of materialism people have lost faith in magic. Yet from the same materialistic world, the members of the Society for Psychical Research, and the researchers at Duke University, have recreated the basis for a new belief in magic. The science which destroyed magic has advanced to the point where belief in magic again becomes scientifically possible.

"It is FATE's job not only to point this out but to create an aura of magical belief for its readers. I think we should reason this out most carefully. We should weigh everything in the magazine from this viewpoint. We

should, therefore, no longer run any debunking articles unless they are most important. And then we should run them only with a sorrowful clicking of the tongue, a regret for the fraud,

and a clear statement that on a scientific basis the thing is possible anyway.

"An ancient civilization has magic because it shows what the mind of man has accomplished, The mind, Extra Sensory Perception, True Mystic Experiences, everything we run are subjects for FATE only if the editorial slant is toward that of magic.

"Webster defines magic as "The art which claims or is believed to produce effects by the



—WELCOMING IN THE NEW—

Seen on the left are Mary Fuller and Curtis Fuller. On the right are Carl Weschcke and Sandra Weschcke. Behind them is part of the FATE library.

assistance of supernatural beings or by a mastery of secret forces of nature." I think our emphasis should be on the second part of this definition. We all believe that the magic we write about is produced by the secret forces in nature.

As far as we are concerned, we do not know what these forces are. But science seems to believe they exist (at least our science does) and I think that we all agree. Let's understand, then, that we are selling this kind of magic.

"What is the importance of magic to FATE?

"To the reader it recreates the days of his childhood when he believed in magic. Usually the reader, at some time in his life, has doubted or has lost faith. FATE can restore that faith and belief in magic. We have done this with some readers and that is why they are so loyal. But we ought to be able to do it with more.

"It is magical to believe in spirits, in survival, in the healing powers of the mind.

"Survival and its belief are as much a part of magic as is religion. We do not emphasize religion very much; that is not our province. But from the purely scientific viewpoint, religion is magic.

The problem with us as editors, therefore, is to make FATE a

magical book, convincing readers and potential readers of its faith, accuracy, integrity in reporting on magical affairs.

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"The mind heals; it accomplishes miracles."

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That's what Curtis Fuller wrote 35 years ago. Let's see what he wrote just recently.

"In one sense Fate is two parts of a magazine of tomorrow's science and one part Ripley's Believe It Or Not. FATE has been an open forum for unorthodox ideas—but only those proposed seriously by authorities. During its 40-year existence FATE's editors have described dozens of 'crazy' ideas that have become generally accepted, or at least seriously listened to, by scientific

authorities. These range from global plate tectonics—which has revolutionized geology—to acupuncture, which at last is getting a hearing in the halls of medicine. FATE's editors have ranged widely to search for material that meets their criteria of 'true stories of the strange, the unusual, the unknown.' FATE's material covers hundreds of different subjects related to parapsychology including survival; ancient civilizations; unorthodox healing; transcendental religions; UFO's; and such claims for psychical abilities as clairvoyance, telepathy and dowsing. FATE's editors have always tried to take an honest and open viewpoint."

We can say that Curt's faith in magic has never been lost, nor has ours. We may change the words once in awhile, and we may discover new things that broaden our horizon still more, but we still search for what lies on the other side of the horizon—we move to expand our vision and our resources. We salute the Fullers and all those who have written for and been associated with FATE over the years, and even more do we salute the readers who have supported and endorsed this pioneering work.

We promise you that we will

continue the Fuller's vision, and we will fill these pages with excitement, adventure, and purpose. "True Mystic Experiences" will continue to show that "magic" is in the mind, and that it can occur to anyone. "My Proof of Survival" will continue to show that Life has purpose and that every lifetime has meaning. Our columns and articles will continue to show the magic in Nature's Secret Forces, and will reveal those secrets so that we can learn, and then apply that learning in adding to the beauty and glory of a rich and magical life.

The journey we will take you on travels from here to and beyond the distant horizon—revealing always a new horizon of expanded knowledge and expanding human potential. We enter a New Age, an age in which we need no longer be 'victims of fate' but become 'creators of destiny.' THE FACE OF FATE is the face of the Sphinx, She who crouches at the crossroads between Past and Present and looks to the Future. THE FACE OF FATE is that of Nature, of Humanity, of All Life; its features are those of its Secrets which we learn to recognize as those of a dear friend. THE FACE OF FATE is that of Sophia, the Goddess of Wisdom. The FACE, dear reader, is yours.

LEGEND OF THE SHRINE

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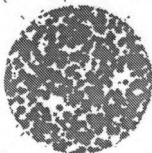
By C. Kutac

Deep within Arizona's Papago Indian reservation, not too far from Santa Rosa, is the shrine of Alihihiiani. The altar, surrounded by a fence of dried ocotillo branches, is half hidden in a sandy wash near two rocky buttes. On either side of the shrine are enormous mounds of weathered ocotillo, mute testimony to the age of the shrine, because each year the fence is torn up from the ground and a new one erected.

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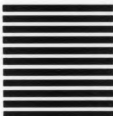
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The shrine of Ailhihiani on Papago Indian reservation in Arizona is associated with an ancient tale of child sacrifice and divine retribution.

ingly until it flooded the land and nearly washed away the villages. To appease the anger of the gods, the Indians threw several children into the well from which the water issued. White doves fluttered up from the well. The Indians took it as a sign of displeasure from their gods and they vowed never again to sacrifice a child. The gushing water stopped and the well was heaped over with huge slabs of granite. Ocotillo branches were

stuck into the ground enclosing the shrine.

Whether this is legend or fact remains a mystery. Desert travelers know that when ocotillo branches are stuck into the ground they will sprout. In fact dense living fences are grown by this very method. But for some unexplainable reason, the ocotillo fence erected anew each year around the shrine refuses to send forth even as much as one sprout.

Jim Thorpe's Tormented Spirit

Until given a proper Indian burial, his relatives believe, the spirit of the legendary Olympian will wander restlessly.

By Claire Metzger

Jack Thorpe, son of famed Indian athlete James Francis Thorpe, believes that his father's spirit is tormented because he has not received a proper burial to release him from earth to go to the spirit world.

In 1912 the senior Thorpe, a Sac and Fox Indian, won both the pentathlon and decathlon at the Olympics in Stockholm, Sweden, only to have the medals revoked and his name stricken from the record books. He was accused of having played semiprofessional baseball in violation of the rule that Olympians must be amateurs.

His late years were marked by odd jobs, unpaid bills and broken homes, though he always enjoyed the things that appealed to him, rabbit and coon hunting and swimming, never mentioning his lost medals and trophies. Urged on by his third wife, Patricia Askew, he went on exhibitions, fronting for Indian performers. He died March 28, 1953, of a heart attack in his Lomita,

Calif., trailer home.

According to *Insight*, the Washington Times Magazine, his body was taken to Shawnee, Okla., for burial in the family plot at Garden Grove Cemetery. Shawnee had raised the money to have Thorpe's body brought from California, but a discussed \$100,000 memorial was never built. During the wake, his widow, Patricia Askew, brought an ambulance to the site and took the body away — eventually taking it successively to Tulsa, then Pittsburgh, and later to Philadelphia.

She shopped for a town that would provide a burial site that she felt was suitable. She found one along the Lehigh River valley in eastern Pennsylvania. Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk, wedged between mountain and river, agreed to use some \$12,500 of its industrial development fund to build a marble tomb. Residents of the towns agreed to merge and change the community's name to Jim Thorpe, Pa., in

hopes of attracting business and tourists. Neither happened.

Since 1954 the Indian winner of two gold Olympic medals and legendary football and baseball player has been interred in a simple granite mausoleum on the east side of town. Thorpe never had much contact with this eastern Pennsylvania locale during his lifetime, but in death his

influence has been strong. At a 100th birthday celebration for the athlete on May 28 last year, the town paid homage to his memory with a birthday cake, helium balloons and speeches.

The tomb is off Route 903, just past the Mauch Chunk Trust Company, competing with the Jim Thorpe National Bank.

Since the early 1950's his chil-



Famed Indian athlete Jim Thorpe shows admirers a technique he used to win two gold medals in the 1912 Olympics held in Stockholm, Sweden.

dren, including John R. Thorpe, Principal Chief of the Sac and Fox Tribe, have fought the United States Amateur Athletic Union's order to give back the medals and trophies their father earned, and in 1987 they won.

The two gold medals by sports legend Jim Thorpe have finally come to rest for perpetual display in the Oklahoma Historical Society in Oklahoma City. Thus ends a 30-year battle by his children to have their father's accomplishments recognized.

"My father would be proud of what we are doing today," said his son Richard, one of Thorpe's five remaining children. He spoke at the ceremonies giving the Oklahoma Historical Society possession of the medals. In addition to the medals, priceless bejewelled trophies were given to Thorpe as personal gifts by the King of Sweden and the Czar of Russia. These, according to Insight, are still boxed in storage by the Olympics committee, whose 1912 records said the trophies would be kept for four years by Thorpe, then given to the next winner by the committee. Thus far, it was reported, they were never given to anyone else.

Despite the triumph, however, Thorpe's children believe his spirit is still tormented because he has not received a proper

burial.

Said Jack Thorpe, "My father was born a Sac and a Fox, he had been raised in that environment his whole life, and there are certain ways when somebody dies that we send people on."

A common Indian belief is that the spirit comes from the East at birth and is released to the West at death. Poltergeists are spirits who have not received proper burials which release them from earth to the spirit world.

Jack Thorpe in recent years has gone to Jim Thorpe, Pa., pleading for his father's remains. He believes that his father's spirit will find no rest until buried the proper Indian way. "When he died in 1953, we'd just gotten started on the burial ceremony, when his wife — my stepmother — took his body away. Money was her motivation," claims the son. "She took my father's body around to a few different towns before she signed a contract with the towns of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk," which agreed to pay \$25,000 for the privilege of building a memorial."

The town has no plans to give up the body of Jim Thorpe, however, and Jack Thorpe says his family does not intend to take its case to court. "We just wanted to let them know how we feel," he says.

REDISCOVERING THE AZTEC



SACRED CALENDAR

by Bruce Scofield

It was a college course on non-Western civilization that first drew my attention to the strange calendar used by the Aztecs, Mayans and other ancient cultures of Mexico. One would expect that these peoples measured time like the rest of the world did, by using either the Sun or Moon to time the year. In fact, the Mesoamerican cultures did that too, but there was another calendar from which fortunes were read and fates were told. This calendar had only 260 days.

The 260-day calendar, also known as the sacred calendar or divinatory calendar, was probably in use at the very beginnings of Mesoamerican high civilization, roughly 300 to 500 BC. It was used by all the major cultures up to the Aztecs, and is still being used by Mayans in the more remote sections of Mexico and Guatemala. According to the anthropologists who have studied these peoples and their use of the calendar, it has not dropped a day since the invasion of the Spanish conquistadors and friars. Although the calendar itself survives, the meanings of the key symbols are distorted and often contradictory.

Several trips to Mexican ruins in the early 1980s rekindled my interest in the sacred calendar and I began to track down and read the scant material published

on the subject. I found that Mesoamerican archaeologists and archaeo-astronomers had brought Mayan calendrics to new levels of understanding during the preceding ten years or so, but they had not made much of an attempt to delineate the symbols that stood for periods of time. What I did find were some writings by Spanish friars on the calendar that were based on reports by Aztec informants not long after the conquest of the Aztec empire. The friars, their motives being to stamp out the pagan ways, wrote disparagingly of the symbols and made no real effort to understand them. What was once a magnificent rhythm of symbolism that linked a person's fate to the movement of time had suffered abuse and neglect from the conquering race. The surviving pieces were pitiful remnants of one of Mesoamerica's great intellectual achievements. My research came to a standstill.

A turning point came in the summer of 1986. I was in San Diego at a national astrology conference to speak on another topic when an important meeting took place. Walking along a pathway on the hotel grounds, I saw my friend Jackie sitting at a table having a drink with her companion. I sat down, was introduced to her friend, Angela Cordova, and joined in with the conversa-

tion. Almost immediately I found Jackie and Angela staring at me. "Was something wrong with my face," I wondered? Angela said, "don't move your head now, a butterfly is resting on it."

My mind immediately recalled that the day before, as I drove into the airport to catch my plane, a large bird, probably a waterfowl, had collided with the windshield of my car. When I was able to pull the car over to the side of the road, I went back to find what I thought would be a very injured bird, but I couldn't find a thing. As that event was happening, I thought it might be an omen of some sort. In the past, strange events involving birds have coincided with important events in my life. Once a starling, a black bird, entered my house through an exhaust fan and flew around in my room. The next day a relative died and his house became available for me to live in. What could the butterfly possibly mean? I remembered that the Aztecs believed that dead warriors became butterflies in the afterlife. Were these just coincidences, or was something important going on?

After about a minute or so, I moved my head and the butterfly flew away. Angela, who I found out was part Mexican, began to ask me about my research on Aztec and Mayan astrology and

divination. She had heard me speak on the subject two years ago in Chicago and wanted to know if I had taken my work any further. I found out that she was a psychic and utilized this talent in her astrology and Tarot card readings which she did for a living. Now the wheels in my mind were turning.

Having had a few psychic experiences in my life, I was no skeptic about such things. After reading a book on psychic archaeology I had often thought that perhaps the only way to get in touch with the ancient symbols of the Aztecs and Mayans was to design a series of psychic experiments that would yield relevant information on the subject. Angela, it turned out, lived not that far from me. After a few more talks with her I learned that she was very interested in such a project.

I began to envision how we should proceed. From what I already knew about the sacred calendar of the Aztecs, the investigation had to begin with the twenty named-days, the core of the calendar.

The way the sacred calendar worked is both simple and complex. First, there were twenty-named days. These days, like the seven named-days of our week, cycled endlessly—the sequence was never broken. Why there

were exactly twenty days is a mystery. Perhaps it was because there are twenty digits, fingers and toes, on a human and these were used for counting. Whatever the reason, this twenty day period was, in many ways, like a week. It was a period of time that served as a building block for other time periods. So far, this is not too complicated.

The sacred calendar also had thirteen numbers that cycled with the twenty named-days. On the first day of the calendar, the number one was linked with the first named-day, the day called Alligator or Crocodile. The number two was linked with the second named-day, and so on. After the number thirteen, which was linked to the thirteenth named-day, occurred, the number one came up again—linked to the fourteenth named-day. By the time the first of the named-days came around for the second time, it was linked with the number eight. In order for the number one to occur with the first of the named days again, 260 days had to pass. 260 is thirteen times twenty, the number that contains all possible combinations of thirteen and twenty. In other words, there are 260 distinctly different days in the sacred calendar. Remember also that this calendar was not tied to the seasons. Any one of the 260 days could occur

at any time of the year.

From both ancient and post-conquest sources we have the names of each of the twenty days and their glyphs or symbolic notations. While not much is known about the linkages between Mayan dieties and the days, Aztec sources are specific and in agreement about the ties between their gods and the days. Also, there are in existence several reports by Spanish friars on the divinatory meanings of the named-days. While these leave much to be desired, they do say something about the days. Because there was more material available on the Aztec version of the sacred calendar and the twenty named-days, I decided to concentrate the psychic investigation there. The next step was to get a handle on what the twenty days were all about.

Angela came to the project with virtually no knowledge of the twenty named-days. The first thing she did was to program her dreams for twenty nights. Each night, before retiring, she would ask for information about one of the twenty days. Each morning, on awakening, she would write down what she could recall. In some cases there were words and phrases, in others simply objects that were pictured in her mind. Some of the dreams were loaded with information, others had

very little. For example, the day named "Wind" generated the idea of "feathers as pens." The day called "Dog" was seen in a dream as a dog leading a person down a path. While Angela was doing the dream programming, I had a few unsolicited dreams that aided the project. In two of the them, complete symbolic images of the days "Alligator" and "Monkey" appeared to me. On awakening, I sketched what I could remember from these dreams.

A more experiential approach to uncovering the meanings of the twenty days was initiated around this time and continued for six months. I made two sets of twenty cards, each bearing the name of one of the days, and two sets of thirteen wooden chips, numbered one through thirteen. Using our "kits" at the beginning of each day, Angela and I would randomly select a card and chip and then enter the result into a journal. At the end of the day, we would record that day's events, noting any particular trends. After only a few weeks, correlations became apparent and themes for each of the named-days emerged. For example, on days when the card for the day "Dog" was drawn, travel or long distance calls were prominent. In this way some very concrete parameters for the Aztec days

were discovered.

Early on in the project, I taught Angela how to use a dowsing wand and we jointly dowsed for astrological correspondences to each of the named-days. In most cases, there were two or more planets or signs found to describe each day. Over time, we developed a technique that I call *cross-reference dowsing*. One of us would suggest a concept while the other dowsed as to its veracity. We would then switch roles and try the same question the other way. The dowsing wand was a fast way to check our ideas and suspicions about any possible connections between things we knew and understood in our twentieth-century world and the symbolic universe of the ancient Aztecs.

On several occasions Angela performed as a channeler or medium. In a light trance she sensed the presence of an Indian woman to her left who helped her answer my questions about the sacred calendar. I asked about the differences between the numbers and their effects on each of the named-days. I wanted to know if, for example, 8-Alligator was more favorable than 8 of another day. In our quest for the meanings of the number-day combinations we also employed automatic writing. Here, as with the dowsing, we both took turns

as sender and receiver. While one of us would randomly select one of the thirteen numbers to concentrate on, the other would write down whatever would come to mind. In this way, some very interesting material on the meanings of the numbers was generated.

Probably the most important aspect of this psychic investigation was in the designing and drawing of visual images for each of the named-days. Angela and I were both very familiar with how well the Tarot cards worked. The images on the twenty-two major arcana cards of the Tarot contain a wealth of information in symbolic form. My reasoning was that in a project that was attempting to bring ancient symbols back to life, we should use pictures, rather than a thousand words. At first, we weren't sure how we should go about creating a picture from the dream programming material and the dowsing. In many cases, there simply wasn't quite enough information to work with. But there was some historical information available and we called on this to fill in some of the blanks in the tapestry we were weaving from our psychic harvest.

One day during the psychic investigation, I began to sketch out an idea I had for the named-

day called "House." Using both psychic and historical material, I envisioned a stable temple sitting on what was a potential volcano. It was around midnight and I called Angela to let her know what I was doing. Using a speaker phone we discussed what might be included in the picture and I drew as we talked. In less than an hour, the sketch seemed complete—the symbols seemed to take on a life of their own. The next day I redrew the picture on good paper and began to experiment with coloring. A few days later, we tried the same thing with another named-day and again, in about an hour a picture came into being. We had found a way to bring the twenty named-days of the sacred calendar to life!

Here is a recreation of what a typical midnight telephone drawing session was like. I'd be at my desk with a blank piece of paper and Angela would be on her phone some 35 miles away. We'd look over our notes from the dream programming and get a few ideas of how the picture might look overall. We'd discuss what the Aztec deity that was linked to the day meant to the Aztecs and what little was written by the friars. Within a few minutes I began to draw—sometimes a background, sometimes a key figure. I had copies of origi-

inal Aztec drawings from post-conquest picture-manuscripts on the desk which I used as guides for human figures and for objects. If we thought there should be a man sitting down at a table, I'd look for pictures of seated men in the old manuscripts and try to duplicate the stylized way such figures were drawn. Sometimes ideas would come to me suddenly. "Should a bird be in the foreground", I would think out loud. "No, but there should be one in a tree in the upper left" Angela would respond. She was seeing the evolving image only in her mind. Each picture developed surprisingly quickly, usually taking only about an hour, and was a joint effort in concept. In about two months time, all the pictures were drawn and I went about the task of coloring the images.

The psychic investigation of the sacred calendar of the Aztecs lasted for about six months. The results were very encouraging to me. I felt as if we had dug up a valuable artifact, scraped off the dirt and put the pieces back together. Maybe not everything was there, but at least we had something concrete in hand. The twenty named-days had come alive and meant something.

During the following six months, Angela and I organized the results of our psychic research into the form of a book. Interestingly, our work was more or less completed around the time of the so-called Harmonic Convergence. Whether a reality or not, the convergence was an event inspired by the calendars of ancient Mesoamerica. We felt that somehow we were participants in a Native American revival of sorts.

Although a thorough description of the twenty named days is well beyond the scope of this article, I'll list them in their proper sequence and give a brief description of each one, based on both the psychic research and on historical materials.

- **Alligator:** A symbol of the origin of things, of mothering, nurturing and sheltering.

- **House:** Here is a symbol of stability under pressure. Control of powerful forces, including psychological matters. The use of math and science to control things.

- **Wind:** The wind represents the mind and all mental activity. Communication and expression. Meetings and exchange between different social groups are also symbolized by wind.

• **Lizard:** Going one's own way, seeking a unique path. Sexual maturity and the completion of individual growth.

• **Serpent:** The use and abuse of power. Evolution and change. Adaptation to specific environments. Flexibility.

• **Death:** The end of one thing and the beginning of another. An opening into a new and brighter world. Acceptance of change.

• **Deer:** Fellowship. Joining with others to celebrate life, to eat together and to help others.

• **Rabbit:** Using territory to advantage. Bargaining, making money and doing business. Behavior that is hard to pin down.

• **Water:** Going with one's emotional flow. Accepting the surge of feelings that moves one through life.

• **Dog:** Loyalty and companionship. The quest for knowledge; traveling to distant horizons in body and mind.

• **Monkey:** Art and entertainment. Using the mind and hands to create beautiful things. Acting and performing for others.

• **Grass:** Pain, injury and healing. The knowledge of medicine and the use of sacrifice to help others.

• **Reed:** The knowledge of the ages. Great teachers and authority figures who gather others around them.

• **Ocelot:** Cunning and cleverness. The development and use of psychic powers. Knowledge of the internal nature of things.

• **Eagle:** Those who are independent and yet are leaders. Measuring and organizing things, such as planning out a garden or building.

• **Vulture:** Superiority versus inferiority. Knowledge of the differences between people. Intolerance of others.

• **Earthquake:** Timing and scheduling. The need to hold things together under stressful conditions. Organization.

• **Knife:** Making choices and decisions where other people are involved. Sacrificing one thing for another. Great activity.

• **Rain:** Sensitivity and concern. Domestic interests and concern for purity and preservation. Use of the psychic senses.

• **Flower:** The love between two people. Learning about relationships. Artistic creativity and design.

Like the Western zodiac and the Chinese cycle of 12 years, many of the twenty named-days are named for animals. In early cultures, animals were very much a part of life. Each animal has its own peculiar character and it is convenient to designate a personality by associating it with an animal. We do this today

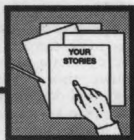
when we call a person a snake or say they are bull-headed. Countries have official animals also. Of the twenty named-days, ten refer to animals. The other ten refer to forces of nature, plants or life experiences. In astrology, one is born under a particular sign, or more properly, the Sun was in a particular sign at birth. Likewise in the Aztec sacred calendar, one is born on a day that is "ruled" by one of the twenty named-days. In my own case, I was born with the Sun in the zodiac sign Cancer, during the Chinese year of the Rat, on the day 5-Monkey of the Aztec sacred calendar.

During Aztec times the knowledge of the sacred calendar and the twenty named-days was kept by both priests and calendar specialists who read fortunes and answered questions for the public. The Aztec word for the sacred calendar is *tonalpouhalli*, and the order of the days was kept in picture-books called *tonalamatl*, which means "book of fate." When a child was born, the parents would go to a priest or reader to learn the name of the birthdate. Part of the child's name would be the name of that day. In the manuscripts from Aztec times, persons would be referred to by their calendar name. Eight-Deer, a hero in one ancient picture-manuscript, is a

good example. The parents would also learn about the child's fate, character and profession. In order to avoid a bad fate, parents would often have their children baptized on a better day, even if this meant waiting a few days to make the birth official.

The sacred calendar was also used for divinatory purposes. When merchants were to set off on a long journey, the sacred calendar readers were consulted. The preferred day for a business expedition was the day 1-Serpent. Likewise, the military used the calendar to time their actions. Individuals could consult the readers to find answers to questions and cures for illness. Like the I-Ching, the great text from ancient China used for divination, the sacred calendar was a guiding force for the people and the culture of Mesoamerica.

Although much has been accomplished, my effort to rediscover the sacred calendar continues. There are several internal structures in the sequence of the twenty named-days that need to be explored. Angela and I have recently had the drawings and a book on the sacred calendar published. This should bring its existence to a wider public, where it may eventually take its place with the Tarot, the Runes and the I-Ching as one of the ancient worlds great intellectual achievements.



MY PROOF OF SURVIVAL

by the READERS

FATHER CAME BACK

By Sherman Harris

It was 12 years ago. My dad had been dead for a little over a year and my wife and I had moved from the East to Redondo Beach, California. My dad had never been to California. We had an apartment on the beach. Things financially had gone real bad and I was worried sick. I would find myself talking to my dad about this and asking for his help.

One night I was so worried I could not sleep. Bills including the rent were due, and there was no money to pay them. I got up in the middle of the night and went into the living room and just starred at the ocean and the dark night. All of sudden I heard a woman's voice calling me by name saying someone wanted to talk to me. At first I thought it was my wife Joanne, but I went into the bedroom and found her to be

asleep. I went back to the living room and there standing by a plant next to the patio window was my dad. I even remember what he was wearing. He told me not to worry; everything would be all right. Then as I reached for him he was gone—but the aroma of his cologne stayed on.

When my wife got up that morning she asked me if I was wearing a new cologne and I told her what happened.

Sure enough that day things changed in our favor. Work came in and all bills and worries were over. I believe with all my heart and soul that my father had come back to protect me.



FOREVER

By John Falvey

During a heavy snow storm my grandmother, Grace Sardone, slipped and broke her wedding ring finger at the joint. She removed her ring and was taken

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to the doctor after her finger had swollen. The doctor told her the finger would be fine but the joint would always be enlarged and she would not be able to wear the ring on that finger again.

As the years went by my grandfather Joe teased that she did not love him because her wedding ring was on the wrong hand. In 1968, while shoveling snow in front of their home in Little Falls, New Jersey, he suffered a mild stroke and was rushed to the hospital. We were told he would be fine in just a few weeks.

My mother and I stayed with her that night. Late that evening we heard her scream. She was hysterical, saying that my grandfather was just in the room and that he had died.

He told her everything was okay and he would be with her forever. To calm her down my mother agreed to call the hospital when the phone rang. I didn't have to ask what was wrong as my mother began to cry. As I looked at my grandmother's trembling hands I noticed her wedding ring was on her left hand where it belonged. She doesn't know how it got there and to this day cannot get it off.



HEAVENLY MUSIC

By Cheryl Teolis

The first day alone on our new property was heaven after weeks

of chaos trying to get settled into a house that we had already outgrown. I carried boxes from one room to another, determined to find a place for the past.

On one such trip into the bedroom my husband Michael and I share I heard the voices of children singing. Their song was in a language unfamiliar to me and I strained my ears to catch a word or phrase that I could recognize. Before their sweet melody was over I had decided they were using French. Thinking we had some very talented neighbors, I went on with my work feeling light hearted as their exhilarating tune filled my mind.

I made no mention of this experience to anyone in my family. I was elated the next morning when my husband related how he had been awakened in the night by these same small voices.

His experience differed from mine in that he not only heard the children he also saw them. Standing in a circle, in a corner of our room were five or six Indian children holding hands as they happily sang.

As we live in an area that was once known as Apacheria Territory, it did not surprise us that these small people had dark skin.

We are now keeping our eyes, ears, and hearts open with the hope that we will once again be honored with that beautiful music.

VISIT FROM DAD

By Ann Ramsey

In 1983 my father, Carl Bruell, lost his battle with cancer and died leaving the family business for Mom and me to run.

One night, in 1985 at 3:15 am, I awoke and went to the bathroom. While climbing back into bed I felt the warmest, all-encompassing, loving feeling ever. I heard my father's voice saying, "I love you, honey. Don't be afraid, Ann. I want to talk to you. Come with me." I looked up and there was my father. I followed him out into my hallway where the clock read 3:17 a.m. Suddenly, we were no longer in my home but in my mother's home. We walked from the hallway through the living room and into the dining room. I noticed seven other "shades" around us as we spoke.

Daddy told me that he loved mommy and me, that we'd be O.K., and that the business would be O.K. Then he said, "The dying was the hard part. If I knew then what I know now I wouldn't have fought so hard. But I'm happy now." With that he told me that Mommy wasn't ready to see him yet and he reassured me of his love. As he and the others faded away I found myself back in my own hallway. I noticed that the clock read 3:31 a.m.

The next morning I went to work and found my Mother



Ann Ramsey

upset. She had been awakened the night before by a "thud." Then she heard footsteps like a lot of people walking through her living and dining rooms. She said the noises started at 3:15 a.m. and stopped about 3:30 a.m.

After relating my experience of the previous night to her I assured her that the "noises" were Daddy, me and our other departed relatives.

My father always did his best to provide for our family but he left, perhaps, his greatest gift after death—I'm no longer afraid of death because I KNOW that the spirit lives on. I no longer mourn those who pass over because I KNOW one day I will see them again. I am at peace spiritually. I wish everyone could share this great gift of knowledge. THANK YOU, DADDY.

TRUE MYSTIC EXPERIENCES

by the READERS



OUT OF BODY AT FOUR YEARS OLD

By Benton L. Peterson

At four years of age I had an out of body experience I will never forget. Our family lived in Elysian Heights, a small subdivision bordering a farming area near Salt Lake City, Utah. I had gone with three friends to get a closer look at an old hay wagon about one quarter mile west of our house. The three other children quickly climbed up on the wagon tongue and walked on the ill fitting boards to the back of the wagon. I remember hesitating but with the others' encouragement I too climbed the wagon tongue. I stood on the wagon looking at my friends and noticing that the boards were not together but that there were spaces between the length of them. My friends kept encourag-

ing me to come to them so I started walking. Suddenly I lost my balance and fell through the bottom of the wagon with my head caught between two old boards. My feet flailing above the ground. I glanced at my friends who just stood there not knowing what to do.

The next thing I remember was standing—or seemingly floating above the ground since I



Benton L. Peterson and his parents in 1944 after he fell through the haywagon.

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had no sensation of having my feet touching the floor—behind my mother who was washing dishes in the sink. I remember thinking, "Go get your son." My mother's head bobbed up and she looked behind her to her left with a surprised shocked look on her face. Again I thought "Go get your son." My mother wiped her hands on a towel and left the house.

Since we lived on a four way corner she walked to the intersection and looked around at each street seemingly trying to determine which way to go. I thought, "Go to the left." She started running down the street to her left.

I next remember being back in my body still hanging from the hay wagon looking straight ahead crying for help. My mother came from around a large hedge and looked at me in horror. She ran toward me and I blacked out.

After years of treatment to correct the physical trauma I am now quite well. Did I die? Physically possibly yes. Spiritually—no way.



THE DOVE OF LOVE

By Jo Ann Schlicker

A decade ago my teenage son, Jerome Jr., brought home a wounded dove. Jay Jay, as we called him, had rescued it from a

group of small boys playing with air rifles. They had shot it in the neck. After chasing the boys away my son picked up the dove, wrapped it in a handkerchief, and carried it home.

We scurried around to clean the wound, and housed the bird in a box with a window screen on top. Then we called a vet to get instructions on how to care for it. We wanted to nurse it back to health and release it.

When I went outside later that day, I heard a mournful cooing sound coming from above. Looking upward, I saw another dove perched on the peak of our roof. For the next two days, the dove remained there, cooing in gentle melancholy, while we nursed its friend.

The third day I glanced at my familiar friend on the rooftop. At that moment, the dove flew from the roof, and circled our house a couple of times. Suddenly another dove flew close behind, a transparent, shadowy figure. They both circled the house once, flew low over my head in a kind of salute, and ascended to the sky.

I watched until they disappeared and rushed into the house, already knowing what I would find; the dove was dead. The love the two birds shared had transcended the bounds of death.

I will never forget our dove of

love, or the lesson of its unquenchable spirit, and I know that somehow it will fly forever, at least in my heart.



GHOSTLY VISITOR

By Richard Senate

I work as an historic interpreter (i.e. Tour Guide, Researcher) at the 130-year-old Olivas Adobe Historic Residence in Ventura, California. There have been a number of rumors of ghosts haunting the Adobe, but I had never seen or experienced anything remotely supernatural at the site in the many years I had worked there, even in the dead of night.

On the morning of November 23rd, 1988, while opening the doors of the Adobe for public viewing, I looked up to see the figure of a woman in a long black dress glide (or smoothly walk) into the master bedroom. Believing it to be an early visitor to the house museum I walked to the room to greet her. But the room was empty. There was no one there! Checking the house and grounds I found myself completely alone. I remembered the distinct dress of the figure and made a sketch. It had long sleeves and an odd shaped hat that ended with a bow.

Researching the costume, I discovered it was a mourning costume of the early 1880s. I saw an

example in a book on Victorian dress. This sent chills down spine for in 1879 the builder, Don Raymundo Olivas had died in the Master Bedroom. Had I somehow caught a vision from the past?



RAPPING WITH A RAPPER

By Barry Jensen

Jennifer, my eight-year-old granddaughter from Miami visited my wife and myself in Porterville, California, for the summer of 1984. A few days after we returned from a camping trip Jennifer complained that her perfume bottle had disappeared. The next day she said, "I found my perfume in the bookcase. Now my comb is missing."

"It'll turn up," I told her. "We all do things while thinking of something else." The next day she said, "Grandpa, I found my wallet in a dresser drawer. I left it in my purse."

"Well, maybe we have a poltergeist."

"A Poltergeist?" Jennifer paled. She seemed frightened.

"What's the matter?"

"A poltergeist is awful. It causes trouble and can make the house fall down."

"Where did you learn this?"

"In a movie. Just before I came here I saw 'Poltergeist' on my friend's VCR."

"Oh Jennifer. That's just a

scary movie. It isn't real."

Appearing unsure and puzzled, she slowly walked to her bedroom. I checked the encyclopedia and learned that a poltergeist is a German fairy who sneaks into houses to play tricks.

Jennifer didn't complain to me any more. Her Grandmother told me, "Jennifer says that more things have disappeared or been moved. She is really scared." In a few days she packed her suitcase and we took her to the airport for a flight home.

After my wife and I went to bed two nights later I heard a single, sharp rap on the ceiling. "Did you hear that?" I asked.

"Yes. I've heard several knocks since Jennifer went home."

"So've I. Maybe we do have a poltergeist."

Over the next few days I heard several single raps on walls in different rooms. "Have you noticed any more rapping?" I inquired.

"Yes. Two or three times," my wife answered. Friends to whom I mentioned our "guest" suggested birds on the roof or water hammer, but these were inadequate explanations. After all, the knocks came from different places inside the house.

I wasn't frightened, but it felt eerie to have something present, observing even the most private and intimate activities. I had read in an encyclopedia that polter-

geists won't give up until a young girl bakes them a spice cake and puts it on the back step. Since Jennifer had gone we had no young girl in the house to bake a spice cake for him. One afternoon as I sat in my study my playful guest rapped five times: twice in the hallway, twice in a closet attached to the room I was in, and once from the next room. They came so close together a human could not possibly have moved fast enough to do it. I felt "him" laughing.

Several times he greeted me as I stepped into the kitchen in the morning. One day I answered by rapping on the wall. Every time he "spoke" in the next three days I responded, whether it was in the study, the bathroom, or elsewhere.

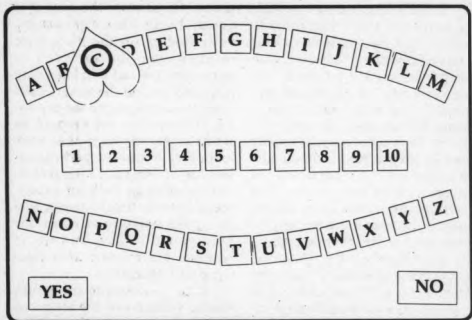
The sun had just risen when I entered the kitchen. Instead of the usual cheerful greeting I heard a soft, mournful rap. I answered pleasantly.

We never heard him again.



Barry Jensen

Using the OUIJA BOARD



By Jose Feola, Ph.D.

Ouija comes from the French and German words for "yes" (*oui* and *ja*). The Ouija board is a device ostensibly used to communicate with the spirit world. It consists of two parts. The first is a board, which can be of various shapes and sizes, on which the

letters of the alphabet, the words "yes" and "no" and the ten digits 0-10 are inscribed. The second part is a smaller board (I will refer to it as smaller board, *planchette*, or pointer) that is heart-shaped or simply pointed and mounted on casters or glides

that enable it to slide freely on the larger board. The *planchette* moves about when the participants lightly place their finger tips on it. The apex points out to letters in succession, sometimes spelling words and sentences. The presence of the words "yes" and "no" facilitate the dialogue between the participants and the "entity" moving the *planchette*.

Ouija boards are commercially available, but a home-made version is easy to construct and in some cases more effective. One simply writes the letters of the alphabet, the 10 digits and the words "yes" and "no" on cardboard pieces of equal size, and places them on a table. The table should have a hard, smooth surface. Instead of a small board, an inverted small cup is used. The participants place their finger tips on the base (now the uppermost part) of the inverted cup.

The Ouija board was popular in the late 19th century, when the movements of the *planchette* and the messages received through its use were attributed to discarnate spirits. A more recent, and perhaps more natural interpretation is that the movements of the smaller board (or cup) are due to involuntary, unconscious muscular impulses of one or more of the persons using the Ouija. It might even be the collective unconscious of the whole group

that guides the pointer.

Here are some of the ways that you can safely experiment with the Ouija.

FREE-WHEELING OUIJA BOARD

The participants, usually 4-6 people, place their index-finger tips on the small board (or cup) and simply wait until it begins to move. Of course, the fact that you and your friends are placing your fingers on the *planchette* implies that you *expect* it to move, and the fact that letters are inscribed around the larger board implies that messages are expected. If these are not enough as motivators, consider that each and every one of the participants has his or her own intention in participating in such an experiment. I can assure the reader that in a great majority of cases, the pointer will move, and do so within a few minutes after placing your fingers on it.

A person outside the group should write down the letters as they are indicated by the pointer. No assumption needs to be made as to whom is moving the board; everybody should relax and let the board go its own way while the recorder keeps track of the words.

In this free-wheeling game, several things might happen, some of them rather surprising. Some messages may simply be

messages from your own subconscious. Nonsensical words are also common, at least in the beginning, until someone or the group learns where the letters are placed. Then, correct words and even sentences may come up. When this happens, you will be in a position to perform some interesting experiments. I assume that nobody will be consciously cheating. I also don't recommend that the eyes of the participants be covered, although you can do it if you wish and if the participants are comfortable playing blindfolded.

Subconscious, or unconscious movements are the basis of the Ouija, so it is possible to use the Ouija board to test for psychic abilities. Here are some of the ways to accomplish these tests.

CLAIRVOYANCE WITH THE OUIJA BOARD

For this experiment it is necessary to prepare a good number of targets beforehand. The more the better. One way to do it is this: Take at least 20 identical opaque envelopes, and 20 3x5 cards. Open the dictionary at random and write the first word you see on that page, or make a simple drawing of it if it can be graphically represented. Place the card inside an envelope and seal it. Go on with the next target in the same way and so on until

you have all 20 ready. Do not make any marks on the envelopes; mix them thoroughly.

After a rapport between the participants has been established by using the free-wheeling method described above, you propose an experiment: That the board tell you what word, or drawing is inside one of the envelopes that you now pull from out of a drawer. Of course, since you prepared them you shouldn't put your finger on the *planchette*—only the other participants should try and see what they get.

Now they try, a word is spelled, you open the envelope, and hopefully you read the same word, or see a drawing corresponding to it. You should encourage the group to continue in spite of initial failures, or half hits, and make a recording of every letter that is pointed at by the board. It may well happen that there is a displacement—the right word is spelled before the target comes up. You should watch for this possibility. It is best to make an agreement before starting, that the game will continue until all targets are attempted.

If you wish, you may use the ESP cards, or poker cards, and even a table of random numbers, and ask your friends to try to get the order of the cards (previously shuffled and left on a

table in another room) or the suits, etc. If you want to use random numbers (the ouija board should have the ten digits), prepare several lists of say, 50 numbers, place them in opaque envelopes and seal them. Shuffle them and pick out one for the experiment. Be sure to make an accurate record of the answers. Be alert! Sometimes the pointer moves quite fast.

GESP (GENERAL EXTRA SENSORY PERCEPTION) WITH THE OUIJA BOARD

If none of the above works, but the interest is still sustained, here is another experiment you can try: have one of the participants go into another room and look at the targets, while the others stay in the main room and try to discover the targets with the ouija board.

It is best to be prepared for this eventuality by having another 20 envelopes with words and drawings. If not, they will have to be selected as before.

One participant then goes to another room, and announces when he or she is looking at the target. The person doing the recording of results can go back and forth coordinating the game. The experiment ends when all the targets are done. Then the two lists (one made by the sender and one made by the recorder) are

brought together and checked for hits by the whole group. What a thrill it is to find several hits!

PRECOGNITION WITH THE OUIJA BOARD

Precognition experiments can be performed in the same manner described above. With this technique the group tries to get the Ouija board to tell them the order in which the ESP cards are going to come up when shuffled. For example, the cards could be shuffled 37 (or any number of) times immediately after the work with the Ouija board. Alternatively, the cards may be shuffled two days later. Or, if ESP cards are not available, the successive colors of two decks of poker cards to be shuffled together may be predicted, and so on.

If long series of trials bore you and the experimenters in your group, try precognition of events. For example, "ask" the Ouija board to spell the name of the winners of the US Open tennis championship. Write down the results of your experiment and compare them with the winners of the competition.

You might "ask" the board to spell the name of the next NFL Super Bowl champion or the winner of the next Indianapolis 500 auto race, and so on. You can compile a good list in one evening.

Provided the Ouija board really collaborates. Sometimes only random movements are obtained in spite of long efforts. If that happens to you, the best thing to do is to start talking about anything that pleases the group. Don't pay attention to the pointer. In many instances, the board will begin to move and point out letters. If still it does not work go on to something else and return to the Ouija at a later time.

PSYCHOKINESIS (PK) WITH THE OUIJA BOARD

Occasionally, a PK subject may be found among Ouija board experimenters. If this is the case, you will notice that the small board or cup will tend to escape from under the fingers of the group as if it had a will of its own. If this happens a few times you should try to make the board or cup move on its own. The group places the hands on the large board and waits to see if the cup moves without direct contact. The participants may take turns trying to stimulate the movement by addressing the cup, saying "Come on, move!" Or, "Tell us something!"

ESPECIALLY FOR SPIRITUALISTS

If the group is predominantly Spiritualist, the Ouija board should be used in a serious man-

ner, although sometimes communications are better obtained when the seance is conducted in a lighthearted, but still serious atmosphere.

One person should conduct the attempt. while the finger tips of the participants are on the cup or *planchette*, he/she would say loudly, "We would like to know if there is somebody present who would like to communicate with us through the Ouija board. If this is the case, please move the cup (or *planchette*) to the word 'Yes.' We will wait two minutes in silence." After two minutes, if the cup or *planchette* has not moved another participant should repeat the plea. When the pointer moves and says "yes," it is easy to keep the communication going. For example:

"Would you please tell us who you are?"

The pointer spells: "PETER COLLINS."

"Are you on the other side?"

"YES"

"When did you leave your body?"

Pointer: "1917."

"Were was it?"

"WAR" And so on.

To believers, no further proof would be necessary. However, scientifically-minded Spiritualists would try to obtain many details, and try to verify them later. Of course non-believers, would

attribute the whole story to the subconscious influence of one or more of the group members.

For experienced Spiritualists I recommend caution, especially in case one of the participants falls into a trance. At least one member of the group should be prepared to handle such a situation *before* the above experiment is attempted.

If such an event does happen, first of all, be sure the medium (presumably she/he is becoming one) is in a comfortable position. Assure him or her it is all right, and that in a few minutes he/she will recover consciousness and be with the group again. Then, explore what the personality speaking through the medium wants to say or do. This may take more than a few minutes, and difficult situations may develop, for which I cannot give prescriptions here.

or I have been in this kind of situation several times, and can say that to resolve it one needs calm, assurance, and understanding. No matter what one believes (you see, the situation may arise among non-believers as well), I recommend that you deal with this personality in the manner it faces you. If she/he says it is a spirit and his name is PETER COLLINS, or just PETER, try to find out what he wants and why he come to you. Then

guide him back to where he belongs— kindly and really trying to help him to achieve his goal without hurting the medium. Sometimes it takes some convincing, but it works well most of the time. In the worst of such cases that I have seen, the prospective medium comes back with nothing worse than a headache and some degree of exhaustion. A good nights sleep is usually all that is required for total recuperation.

The spontaneous trance such as described above may be accompanied by extraordinarily beautiful visions, and the medium may not want to come back. If this is the case, some authority may be necessary (Tell the entity manifesting through the medium that "now you must leave this body; I order you to leave now!"). Sometimes a few slaps in the face, or the application of a wet towel can help. But every case is different, and one cannot predict what might happen. Just be alert and do the best you can. Consult with somebody experienced afterwards, although you should have consulted with such a person before beginning your Spiritualistic experiment with the Ouija. In fact, if you are a Spiritualist I suggest that you learn from experienced Spiritualists before you launch your own group.

THE PSYCHIC WORLD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Could it be that Lincoln's psychic abilities and spiritual guides helped
to direct the future of our country?

By Phyllis Galde

Few would argue that Abraham Lincoln was among our best-loved American Presidents. He served during a very difficult time in our country's history, and played a supremely important, key role in determining whether or not we would actually *have* a United States of America.

Lincoln served as a catalyst for reuniting a deeply divided country and, in spite of advice to the contrary, eliminated American slavery for all time with the

Emancipation Proclamation. What is not so well known is the emancipation of himself and many others from the limitations of the physical. He was able to look beyond the normal confinements of planetary time and space. This legacy comes from his natural understanding of the spiritual (and spirit) side of life. Lincoln was not a church-going man, but he was deeply religious in the universal sense. Many quotes attributed to him attest to this reliance on his spiritual guid-

ance. History books, in embarrassment, have glossed over the impact that mystical and psychic events played in Lincoln's life.

Abraham Lincoln's concern with the hereafter led him open-mindedly to consider Spiritualism and its connection with other realms. Although he never adopted any creed of organized

his life which strengthened his spiritual/psychical insights. It is a clue to his greatness, his genius.

Former President James Garfield spoke of Lincoln as "gifted with an insight and a foresight which the ancients would call divination. He sat in the midst of darkness and obscurity, the logic of events, and fore-



religion, he looked at all of them and took what was universal and sacred from all religions.

He had a primitive, pioneer background. Oftentimes civilization inhibits the instinctive and intuitive side of people, including the extrasensory perceptions that reach beyond the five senses. It was the backwoods source of

cast the results." (R.H. Schauffler, *Lincoln's Birthday*.)

Lincoln authority William Wolf in *The Almost Chosen People* explains: "His concern about dreams and some inquiries into spiritualism were survivals of the primitive biblicalism and backwoods superstition that characterized frontier religion."

Edwin Markham said it well in *Lincoln the Man of the People*: "The color of the ground was in him [Lincoln]; the red earth; the smack and tang of elemental things. Into the shape she [Mother Earth] breathed a flame of light, that tender, tragic, ever-changing face; and laid on him a sense of mystic powers."

Senator George Sewall, a delegate to the Republican convention which nominated Lincoln for the Presidency, made this observation: "The schools create nothing; they only bring out what is; but as long as the mass of mankind think otherwise, an untrained person like Lincoln has an immense advantage over the scholar in the contest for immortality. In this particular, the instincts of man have a large share of wisdom in them. When we think of human greatness, we mean natural, innate faculty and power." (Allen Rice, *Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln*.) Lincoln was self-educated, and it was this continued contact with the natural source of all life an Earth which contributed to his breadth of vision. He said, "The only school I ever had was in a log schoolhouse. Reading books and grammar were unknown. All my reading was done from Scriptures." (Anthony Gross, *Lincoln's Own Stories*.) All his life he would find comfort and sup-

port from the Scriptures for his mystical insights.

Lincoln took office at the age of 52. He died at the age of 57. Those five years took their toll. There was personal and bitter opposition. Death and killing were an anathema to Lincoln. As a boy in the wilderness Abe astounded his father by refusing to own a gun. He earned terrible whippings by releasing animals in traps. In *Lincoln*, Nathaniel Stephenson goes on to explain about the feminine, intuitive, anima side of Lincoln: "In him had come to a head the deepest things in the forest life; the darkly feminine things, its silence, its mysticism, its secretiveness, its tragic patience." Of all the Presidents, Lincoln was probably the least orthodox, yet the most religious.

He was in the habit of spending an hour each morning in prayer. This period of time can be likened to a meditation session, whereby one often gains mystical insights. Much has been written on his presentiments and premonitions, many of which occurred through his dreams.

In Springfield, before he moved to Washington D.C., Lincoln was much impressed by a sermon he heard. He later said of it: "Gentlemen, you may be surprised and think it strange. When the Doctor (minister) was

describing the Civil War, I distinctly saw myself in second sight bearing an important part in that strife." (Wesley Hill, *Abraham Lincoln, Man of God.*)

Later, in Washington in 1862, Lincoln told a group of delegates that "I am conscious every moment that I am and that all I have is subject to the control of a higher power."

On file in the War Department is the story of a terrible night during the Civil War. President Lincoln had visited the telegraph office in the War Department to get the latest news. Later that night he rushed in shouting, "Get a line through." In a clairvoyant vision, he had been the front line where the Confederate Army was about to cut through the Union line. The telegraph operator inquired as to where Lincoln had come by this advanced information. He promptly replied, "My God, man, I saw it!" (Dr. A.B. Martin,

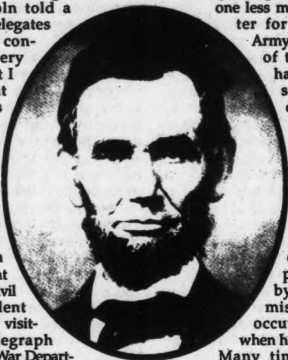
"Abraham Lincoln. Spiritualist" in *National Spiritualist Magazine*, Feb. 1927.) For Lincoln, this information was just as real as what his military advisors gave him, and by acting on it there was

one less military disaster for the Union

Army at this stage of the war. He had his own strong powers of intuition, on which he often relied.

There is a good possibility that Lincoln's psychic talents were precipitated by a serious mishap which occurred to him when he was a child.

Many times, after a traumatic accident or blow to the head, people will develop intuitive abilities which were absent before the accident. A prime example of this is Peter Hurkos. He was an ordinary house painter who fell from a ladder in 1943. The injury to his head was almost fatal. Upon his recovery six months later he began demonstrating phenomenal ESP abilities and has assisted



nal ESP abilities and has assisted in solving mysterious police cases. According to Lincoln historian Philip Van Doren Stern in *Life of Lincoln*, there were two factors which contributed to Lincoln's clairvoyance and intuition. One was his harsh, primitive pioneer days. Suffering of one form or another often brings out hidden strengths and abilities. Another factor was a head injury which may have been more serious than suspected. As a boy, Abe had been driving a horse attached to a pole which turned a grain mill. The horse balked, and the young boy tried to urge the horse on. The unruly animal kicked Abe, with the hoof striking him in the head. He was knocked senseless. It was considered to be an almost fatal accident because Lincoln, unconscious for many hours, was thought to be dead. Some disfigurement of the left side of Lincoln's face remained throughout his life. There is also some evidence of a change in his personality. This misfortune occurred when Lincoln was ten years old. Interestingly, Lincoln's son Willie was also ten years old when he died.

"Do you ever find yourself talking with the dead?...I do. Ever since Willie's death, I catch myself involuntarily talking to him as if he were near me...and I

feel that he is!" (Abraham Lincoln to his Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon P. Chase)

Lincoln's fascination and preoccupation with the psychic side of life seemed to come into prominence shortly after the death of his son Willie. Willie was born Dec. 21, 1850, in Springfield, Illinois. He was much like his father, and much loved by this giant of a man. They shared many interests together, such as a love of words. Lincoln biographer W.A. Evans was impressed by nine-year old Willie's "extended vocabulary." Willie had written a letter to a childhood playmate in Springfield, Henry Remnan. The letter came from Chicago, where Willie and his father were traveling. They had gone to the theater. Lincoln was fond of theatrical plays, especially comedy. This love of plays was to become a scene for a nightmarish happening in a few short years.

Willie and his father also shared a love of animals. Before the presidency, when Lincoln was not riding the law circuit in Springfield on horseback, he was attending horse shows and horse races. In Washington he bought a pony for Willie, and it was the delight of the boy's life. He was on the pony's back in all sorts of weather. That perhaps weakened his health, thereby contributing

to his fatal illness. At the executive mansion, Willie and his brother Tad had quite a collection of animals—cats, dogs, goats, ponies, and even a turkey.

In the heat of the war when President Lincoln was frantically trying to hold the country together, his sons were his consolation. Enjoying his own two goats, he decided to get the boys a goat. Lincoln's goats would come running to him at the sound of his voice. On Wednesday night, February 10, 1862 a great tragedy occurred. The White House stables burned to the ground, and Tad and Willie lost their ponies. (This was just ten days before Willie was to lose his life from illness.)

The reports vary of what Willie actually died from. He was said to have had a delicate constitution. Some accounts have it as acute malarial infection. The term "bilious fever" was used. To others, it was typhoid fever. Lack of sanitation was cited as a factor which contributed to his death. During the 1860s there were open sewers and a walled-in filthy city canal in the nation's Capital. City garbage was dumped into the water at the foot of 17th Street. A map of 1865 entitled "The Stranger's Guide to Washington" carried a quote in the bottom right side: "Remember, Willie Lincoln probably died of typhoid." (Tee L. Snell, *Guide*

Map to Washington.)

At any rate, both Mary Todd Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln grieved deeply over the death of this son. A younger brother Eddie had died previously. (An older brother Tad would only live to see 18.) The only Lincoln child to see adulthood was Robert.

Lincoln historians Ruth Randall, Frank Whitlock and B.P. Thomas all agree that Lincoln was sick at heart over Willie's death, and that it proved to be one of the greatest inner crises of the President's whole life. In *Abraham Lincoln*, Thomas referred to it as the hardest blow Lincoln ever suffered.

Overwhelmed by Willie's death, he walked into the office of his private secretary Nicolay and cried, "He is gone, he is gone." Then came the familiar lines, over and over again: "My poor boy. He was too good for this earth. God called him home. I know that he is much better off in Heaven but then I loved him so. It was hard, hard to have him die. He was so young." (Wayne Whipple, *The Heart of Lincoln*.)

The day of Willie's funeral (four days after his passing) proved to be a very stormy one, with the heavens breaking loose. Secretary Bates noted in his diary that on Feb. 24, 1862, "The trees were laid low, roofs were blown off, steeples toppled." (Ruth

Randall, *Mary Lincoln, The Biography of a Marriage.*) It seemed that even Nature was convulsed with grief. The funeral services were held in the Green Room of the White House (Lincoln's bedroom).

Lincoln's continued anguish at the loss of his favorite son led him to some unusual extremes. Three times he had the body exhumed from the grave. The last time the body was moved to another location. Several motives have been suggested. One was that the embalmer did such an excellent job that Lincoln felt he must look upon his son one more time—perhaps he loved Willie so much that he could not let his son go.

In Willie's death the ever increasing toll of the War Between the States was personalized. Over two million men—actually boys under 21 years of age—were on the front lines. Amazing as it may seem to us today, one hundred thousand of these were "soldiers" were under 15 years old. For Lincoln, this became an awesome war-time responsibility. Lincoln historian Lloyd Lewis in *Myths After Lincoln* maintained that Lincoln was on the verge of suicide at this time. There was a change in Lincoln after Willie's death. He

became more spiritual. His son's death opened new vistas of understanding for him. Lincoln dwelt upon Willie's death not as the end, but as a beginning.

SPIRITUALISM

This period of time was the era of the beginning and growth of modern Spiritualism. It began around 1848 with the Fox sisters from Hydesville, New York, who heard (some say created) rapping noises. Later the noises answered questions with a code of one knock for yes, two for no. The case caused a widespread sensation. Soon a religious movement was organized called Spiritualism. A major aspect of Spiritualism is the belief that the dead communicate with the living, usually through a medium—a person trained to communicate with the dead. This philosophy emphasizes the spiritual rather than the material nature of the human being.

In the Capital, Spiritualism as a religion became a craze. Publicity was given to spirit visitations and seances in homes, hotels, and on steamboats. For a time, even men like Horace Greeley became interested in the phenomena. General Grant was seen at a seance conducted by a celebrated medium of the day. Spiritualism flourished in the North more so than in the

South. Many religions tried to claim Lincoln as their own—Catholics, Protestants, and Spiritualists. Spiritualism soon followed the pattern of many organized religions. They turned their attention to politics. Through a political power block, they succeeded in securing favorable legislation. Some Congressmen were impressed by the new religious movement. No less than 15,000 Spiritualist constituents signed a petition addressed to Congress. It was presented to Congress by Senator Shields. It asked for a commission "to make a study of the apparent attempt of beings of the other worlds to set up an actual liaison with the mortal world."

The military and political crises during the Civil War were not enough. The capitol and the country were plagued by a religious crisis of no mean proportion. Seances were ridiculed whenever they took place. Church institutions—Catholic and Protestant—considered Spiritualism their common enemy.

Because of Lincoln's interest in things of a mystical nature and his profound spiritual beliefs, the Spiritualists tried to claim him as one of their own. Lincoln was, however, interested in the universal spiritual laws, and governed his life by these higher ethics. Although he was not closely

related to any single religion, in Springfield, he and his family attended the Presbyterian church.

When a Spiritualist said to Lincoln, "I did not know that you were a Spiritualist," Lincoln's reply was, "Well, every religionist is more or less a Spiritualist." (from *The National Spiritualist Magazine*, 2/1/27.)

It is agreed by most historians that Mary Todd Lincoln suffered great anguish over Eddie's and then Willie's death—so much so that her mental stability was even questioned for a period of time. After Willie's death she never again entered the White House guest room where he died, nor did she ever set foot in the Green Room where he was embalmed. One day Lincoln gently led his wife to a White House window and pointed to the mental institution seen in the distance. (Jim Bishop, *The Day Lincoln Was Shot*.) Perhaps he was subtly reminding his wife (who was ten years younger) to get a better grip on her emotions.

Mrs. Lincoln turned to Spiritualism for comfort in the knowledge that her beloved son still lived in the spirit world. The Lincolns' public connection with mediums and Spiritualists was denied, probably out of fear of disapproval in those times. With their wisdom they shunned public mediums, frequently tested

private mediums, and found the quiet home circles more to their liking. They often called in people to test for impostors.

One medium in particular was to secure the believability that the Lincolns insisted upon: Nettie Colburn. Senator Orville Browning had written in his diary that "to his amazement, Mrs. Lincoln had gone to the home of Mrs. Laurie. Then came a statement from Mrs. Lincoln: 'She (possibly Mrs. Laurie's daughter or Miss Colburn) made a wonderful revelation to her about her son Willie.'" (Carl Sandburg, *Mary Lincoln, Wife and Widow*.)

SEANCES AT THE WHITE HOUSE

The Lincolns continued to hold circles with Miss Colburn. They would meet her at the Cranston Laurie home, and sometimes they would invite her and Mrs. Laurie to the White House. At the Laurie home, Mr. Cranston Laurie was a trance medium, and his daughter was a physical medium. The Lauries must have felt honored to have the President and his First Lady at these meetings.

Their motives in attending these circles were different. President Lincoln would go for diversion, when he was not seeking guidance in the affairs of state or the conduct of war, or preserv-

ing the Union. Mrs. Lincoln sought primarily to contact Willie.

Unfortunately, there are few records of what messages were received, except for one important communication from Nettie regarding the Emancipation Proclamation, which we will look at shortly. The older son, Robert Lincoln, burned many of the family papers, destroying for all time most of the private goings on of the Lincoln family. Robert was afraid that his mother was being unduly influenced by the spirit world and once wrote, "Mother is one subject not mentally responsible." (B. P. Thomas, *Abraham Lincoln*.)

Mrs. Lincoln's belief in life after death and the spirit world was to give her much solace. She wrote to her sister Emilie: "He (Willie) comes to me every night. He stands at the foot of my bed. He has the same sweet adorable smile he always had. He does not come alone; sometimes little Eddie is with him. Twice he has come with our brother Alex. You cannot dream of the comfort this gives me." (Randall Ruth, *Mary Lincoln, a Biography of a Marriage*.)

Later in 1869 Mary wrote to her cousin, Mrs. Orne: "Whilst we are of the 'earth earthy' with a mind filled with anxiety and fear, how hard it is to direct our thoughts Heavenward...I am not either a Spiritualist—but I sin-

cerely believe our loved ones, who have only gone before, are permitted to watch over those who were dearer to them than life...I should have lost my reason ere this—if I had entertained other views on the subject." (Earl Fornell, *The Unhappy Medium*.)

Another Lincoln observer, Editor Louis Warren in *Lincoln Lore*, admits that after Willie's death a number of seances were held in the White House, attended by both Lincolns.

Congressman Daniel Soames of Maine invited President Lincoln to attend a seance. At this seance young Miss Nettie Colburn, the medium, outlined on a map a northern military strategy. Lincoln remarked, "It is astonishing how every line she has drawn conforms to the plan agreed upon." Soames confided to his wife "the remarkable incidents" at the White House seances. (Mrs. Nettie Maynard, *Was Lincoln a Spiritualist?*)

Soon after, a sensational headline in Washington, D.C. read, "Spiritualism at the White House." Then this news item followed: "A few evenings since Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, was induced to give a spiritual soiree in the Crimson Room of the White House..." (Carl Sandburg, *The War Years*, Vol. III.)

Most Lincoln historians regard

the seance of February 5, 1863, as the most authentic. Included in this session was the famous "waltzing piano." During the seance, a grand piano levitated, or rose from the floor without any physical assistance from anyone visible. Miss Colburn played a grand piano with her eyes closed, when suddenly the piano rose from the floor! President Lincoln volunteered to hold the instrument down. Two others, including Colonel Kase, mounted the piano, but to no avail. In a book by a physician, George Johnson, entitled *Does Man Survive?* is found the statement: "Levitation of inanimate objects is exceedingly common. They have been witnessed by a number of scientists and eminent men, among them Abraham Lincoln and Sir William Barrett."

At times Lincoln's humor came through with the spirit guides. One such meeting took place in the Crimson Room of the White House. The event was recorded in Boston's *Saturday Evening Gazette* datelined Washington, D.C., April 23, 1863. The message came through in code, in the form of table rapping. Supposedly Lincoln was not too convinced. Addressing the guide, he said, "Well, opinions differ among the saints, as well as the sinners. They don't seem to understand running the machines among the

celestials much better than we do. Their talk and advice sound very much like the talk of my cabinet." (Several members of his cabinet were present, among them Secretary of the Army, Stanton, and Secretary of the Navy, Wells.) Lincoln addressed the latter saying, "Don't you think so, Mr. Wells?"

During this session the medium recognized an Indian guide. Lincoln spoke to the guide saying: "Well, Sir, I should be happy to hear what his Indian Majesty has to say. We have recently had a visitation from the red brethren, and it was the only delegation—black, white, or blue—which did not volunteer some advice on the conduct of the war."

Carl Sandburg was quite upset by the manner in which Lincoln conducted himself, and did not approve of such goings on. He questioned Lincoln's motives "in allowing the seance to be held in the White House and in permitting a news reporter to be present." (*The War Years*, Vol. III.)

President Lincoln was a very private man, and was silent about much of what went on in his intimate life. A *New York Times* reporter said "I never knew a public man who knew so well how to hold his tongue, and yet not offend his best friends." (Stefan Lorant, *Lincoln, A Pictorial Story of His Life*.) Lincoln

once did grant a rare newspaper interview. He was asked if, as an unknown individual, he had attended a seance. His response, "...the one falsehood in the statement is that half of it has not been told. The article does not begin to tell the wonderful things I witnessed." There was a report that the discovery of the President incognito almost threw the seance into chaos. (Hill, *Abraham Lincoln, Man of God*.)

Attending many of the Lincoln seances were members of the military and cabinet. Oftentimes, some of these people accused Lincoln of being superstitious, and relying unduly on what was heard from the spirit sources. Hay, one of his secretaries, maintained that "Lincoln was extremely unmethodical; it was a four-year struggle on Nicolay's [one of Lincoln's private secretaries] part and mine." (Elliott Feckles, *Willie Speaks Out*.) It is likely that these men did not understand at all Lincoln's intuition, mysticism and inspiration.

During a seance at the home of Mrs. Laurie in February of 1863, a control came through Nettie Colburn who identified himself as Dr. Bamford. The control described the critical conditions on the Union Side at the front line. Exchanging conversation with the control, Lincoln responded by saying, "You seem

to understand the situation. Can you point out the remedy?" The control replied, "Yes, if you have the courage to use it." The President answered, "Try me." The control then proceeded to suggest that "the remedy lies within yourself." (Nandor Fodor, *Between Two Worlds*.)

The guide advised Lincoln to make an informal visit to the battle front, accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln. He was to mix with the men and hear their grievances. He accepted the advice and said, "If it will do any good, it is easily done." The reply came, "It will do all the good that is required. It will unite the soldiers as one man. It will unite them to you by bands of steel."

The next issue of the local press carried the banner headline: THE PRESIDENT ABOUT TO VISIT THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. Subsequent events proved a grand fulfillment of the plan. (Nandor Fodor, *Between Two Worlds*.) The President and Mrs. Lincoln displayed great courage to unite their soldiers under such conditions.

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

The culmination of Lincoln's divine inspiration was the Emancipation Proclamation issued by Lincoln effective January 1, 1863. It freed all slaves in territory still

at war with the Union.

Many seances dealt with this direction of the course of slavery, and in support of the Emancipation.

Lincoln himself said on many occasions that "he was being controlled by some other power. That the Almighty does make use of human agencies, and directly intervenes in human affairs, is one of the plainest statements in the Bible. I have had so many evidences of His direction, so many instances when I have been controlled by some other power other than my own will, that I cannot doubt that this power comes from above." Fred Kerner, *Treasury of Lincoln Quotations*)

Prof. James Randall in *Lincoln the President* said: "In reaching his decision [The Emancipation Proclamation] there is ample reason to believe that Lincoln had not only endured anxious hours, but had undergone a significant inner experience from which he emerged with quiet serenity."

Lincoln remarked to the young sensitive Nettie Colburn: "My child, you possess a very singular gift. That it is of God I have no doubt. It is more important than anyone present can understand. I thank you for coming here tonight." (Williams, *Lincoln, A Spiritualist*)

As a prelude to the seance, Lincoln took part in the singing

of some Scotch songs to set the tone for the evening. He then took the initiative by asking Miss Colburn: "Well, Miss Nettie, do you think you have something to say to me tonight?" (Maynard, *Was Lincoln a Spiritualist?*) Nettie's control, Dr. Bamford, had an old-fashioned method of expression, and was straightforward. This style of communication suited Lincoln. Through Miss Nettie as the sensitive, and Dr. Bamford as the control, there came the instructions which led to the Emancipation Proclamation.

There are a number of unusual circumstances surrounding the seance which precipitated the highly spiritual advice regarding the Emancipation Proclamation, but space permits only the inclusion of the pertinent conversation here: Colonel Kase—a friend of Lincoln, a railroad executive, distinguished business leader and churchman—was accompanied by his friend Judge Wattels to the Laurie home. In the Colonel's account of the crucial sitting he claimed that, "After speaking and passing the courtesies of the day, perhaps ten minutes intervening, I saw a young girl [Nettie Colburn] approaching the President with measured step, with her eyes closed, and walking up to the knees of the President, accosted him as follows: 'Sir, you have been called to the position

you now occupy for a very great purpose. The world is in universal bondage; it must be physically set free, that it may mentally rise to its proper status. There is a Spiritual Congress, supervising the affairs of this nation, as well as the affairs of Congress in Washington. This Republic is leading the van of Republics throughout the world'." (Col. Simon P. Kase, *Emancipation Proclamation*.) She continued for a full hour. She dealt specifically with the Proclamation. Her language, according to the Colonel, became sublime. Finally, as she came out of her trance, she ran off, frightened to think she had been talking to the President. Kase continued "Thus it was that the President was convinced as to the course he should pursue. The command coming from the All-seeing Spirit through the instrumentality of the angelic world was not to be overlooked."

When Lincoln signed the Proclamation, he commented: "If my name is ever remembered, it will be for this act. My whole soul is in it." (Whitlock, *Abraham Lincoln*.)

LINCOLN'S GIFT TO US

What can we learn from all of this? Obviously, we have the legacy of freedom from slavery and a *United States of America*. At Gettysburg Lincoln asked that

"this Nation, under God, might have a new birth of freedom." In his second inaugural address we see evidence of Lincoln's healing efforts: "To bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." This is what we can learn from Lincoln's monumental efforts. Lasting peace and unity among all. Lincoln was an Aquarian, and we are entering the Age of Aquarius, where peace and harmony will prevail among all throughout the world.

We also learn that we each can listen to our divine guidance, to that still, small whisper within that guides and instructs us as to the

right choices to make. There is an unseen world with its guides and angelic forces, waiting for us to seek their help. Now the responsibility is up to us to look within and use this aspect of ourselves for our own well-being, and for the betterment of all.

All of us can learn from Lincoln. Reach for that inherent greatness we all have within. In spite of tremendous obstacles and hardships in his life, Abraham Lincoln stretched himself to become a larger than life figure. He is still a wonderful example for us today.

(Thanks to the late Elliot Fleckles and his painstaking attention to detail in *Willie Speaks Out* (Llewellyn Publications, 1974, O.P.). Without his many years of research, this article could not have been written.)

PHAROAH'S FUNERAL BOAT FOUND

By W. Ritchie Benedict

U.S. and Egyptian scientists have found a 5,000-year-old Pharaoh's funeral boat at the Cheops pyramid near Cairo, Egypt. A team coordinated by the U.S. National Geographic Society lowered cameras through a hole into a pit sealed by the Egyptians in about 2600 B.C. They took video pictures of the interior without damaging its contents. They found a "solar boat," part of the funeral equipment buried for a dead king of Egypt. Cameras were lowered

after the team, using a high-technology drill, bored into two-meter limestone slab sealing the 10-meter-long pit to capture samples of ancient air.

Under ancient Egyptian custom, a cedar boat was built to transport the soul of a dead king to the afterworld.

The "ancient air," which scientists believe may be useful in preserving antiquities, has been sealed in canisters. It will be analyzed in Egypt and the United States.

THE PSYCHIC LABORATORY OF THE MOBIUS SOCIETY

**Psychic archeology and criminology is just the beginning for
this amazing organization!**

Part One

by Ann Druffel

In the second largest city of the United States, in a fashionable business district noted for its multi-story buildings and shiny facades, a community of scientists and psychics diligently work on what many might term "miracles." Nothing special marks the three-story building itself where the Mobius Society resides, except that its brick outdoor patio, homey and green with plants, faces one of the most fashionable residential areas in the city of Los Angeles. It is virtually surrounded by trees, and to the west happy shouts of children drift from the playground of a large elementary school.

Inside the offices of the Mobius Society the real difference is apparent. Absent are the frenetic hyperactivity, strained voices and stressful faces one finds in typical business offices. Here is a sense of peace, camaraderie, and positive energy, rare in the world today.

Mobius is a non-profit public research foundation which stud-

ies human capabilities. It ventures into fields where only pioneers dare to tread—into psychic archeology, intuitive criminology, and mass experiments into prescient abilities of average human beings. Its founder, Stephan A. Schwartz, who conceived Mobius in 1977, realized from the beginning that the subjects which his organization would tackle were too complex for a single view to fathom. Mobius' approach is multidisciplinary; it is Schwartz' belief that issues of human consciousness have fallen between the cracks of science, and that the only real way to comprehensively study these phenomena is from an interdisciplinary perspective. Only in a cooperative team effort can their exploration become meaningful and productive.

Mobius Society is supported through a mixture of grants and individual contributions and operates as an independent full-time research facility. It specializes in the practical use of intuitive abilities. No "guinea-pig"

syndrome here, no throwing of dice or flashing of coded cards which tend to bore psychic subjects *ad nauseum*. Here Mobius' psychics, called "respondents," are regarded as professional individuals whose track records in psychic functioning have been recorded and proved. As Schwartz explains, "My interest is not in getting into issues of proof of psychic abilities directly. I think if we can demonstrate intuitive talents under sufficiently rigorous conditions often enough, that the issue of proof gets settled in the course of the research itself."

oi "Based on the most recent analyses of parapsychological data, parapsychology has now achieved the long-sought-for goal of the replicable experiment," Schwartz explains. "Even under the most stringent criteria, throwing out as much as seventy percent of the data, you still get tremendously significant results. So I think we've now reached a place where parapsychological phenomena are replicating at the same level of frequency that you see in the biological sciences."

oi In Mobius' early years, the intuitive abilities of talented men and women located lost shipwrecks, a buried city in Egypt, and the underwater remains of Marc Antony's palace in Alexandria Harbor. Some of

these projects were described in a prior FATE article ("Psychics Find Egyptian Ruins", by Betty Lou White, April 1981 issue). Since that time, Mobius has broadened its vision and its realms. No longer is the existence of intuitive human talents a question to be proved. As Schwartz states, "The question now is, 'What does all of this mean?' It seems to me that parapsychology has a very real contribution to make to the only questions that matter: 'Who are we?' and 'Why are we here?'"

For its first seven years of operation, from 1977 to 1984, Mobius—with its personnel, archives, computer systems and library—were crammed into small quarters at various sites, the last being a three-room suite of offices in the hilly Silverlake area of Los Angeles. That location was chosen because it had an essential element for Mobius' work—tranquillity. No matter how frenzied the level of activity became, the peace of the place persisted. When a move became inevitable, due to increasing number of projects and personnel, a search for new offices was undertaken. The site was found by combining the two things for which Mobius is noted—1) persistence, and 2) a "knowing" that the seemingly-impossible would be accomplished. In the heart of Los Angeles, California, in the

midst of one of the busiest commercial districts of the nation, Mobius found the new lab it needed to work its wonders.

Tranquility—or at least *inward* peace—seems essential in working with psychics. Even though spontaneous psychic incidents often occur within a setting of tangled emotions, the *deliberate* calling forth of psychic faculties works best when both psychic respondent and interviewer are at peace with the world. The Mobius lab, with its chic terracotta and dusky gray walls, thriving green plants, and quiet Macintosh computers give evidence of the remarkable steps Mobius is taking into the future.

Following the success of the Alexandria Project, with its exciting archeological finds in Egypt, Stephan Schwartz was joined in Mobius ventures by Randall De Mattei, who became Executive Director, taking on the administrative duties of the organization as well as participating in research responsibilities. Schwartz continued as Chairman and Director of Research. In 1981, in conjunction with a team of consultants which included scientists from the University of Georgia, SRI International, and Newark Institute of Technology, Mobius developed a test instrument called "PSI-Q", and began a series of experiments to study the

relationships between brain hemisphere dominance, precognition and other intuitive skills.

During the past fifteen years, many scientists have adopted the premise that the two sides of the human brain in most people seem to handle quite different tasks—the left hemisphere typically being dominant for language, mathematical, and other analytical chores, and the right hemisphere dominant for intuitive, spacial and emotional perception. In the October 1981 issue of "OMNI" magazine, Schwartz and De Mattei offered a Mobius' "Psi-Q" test to the public, a test which invited participants to evaluate their own precognitive talent. A blank clock face with twelve blank circles imprinted against a science-fiction background of a black monolith floating in space near a blazing sun was printed with the test to give it a bit of emotional content (a high level of emotional interest helps stir psychic talents). After completing a questionnaire designed to measure styles of learning and thinking as related to the functions of the right and left hemispheres of the brain, the Psi-Q test-takers tried to *predict* which five positions on the clock-face would be chosen by a random-number generator, *many weeks after the questionnaires had all been sent in*. Eighteen thou-

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sand people responded—an exceptional opportunity for studying intuitive thinking on a mass scale.

Some of the interesting findings of this Psi-Q test were: There seemed to be no discernible difference in the precognitive abilities of either gender; variables such as age, job category, or left-and-right handedness were not significant in distinguishing which would be successful in precognitive skills; the large number of right-brain-dominant individuals responding tended to strengthen the suspected link between creativity and psi. In a test population of 15,470 persons, 704 people by chance alone would guess at least four of the clock positions right. Actually, 743 discerned at least four correctly. The odds against this are high—16 to 1. Statistically speaking, it takes 20-to-1 odds before the numbers take on scientific significance. Therefore, Mobius could not claim that a number of Psi-Q participants from the general populace had actually gazed into the future, but the results were certainly promising. Although inconclusive in several respects, the Psi-Q test, which later became known as "Psi-Q I," proved to be a tentative step toward understanding and developing what, in the words of Schwartz and De Mattei, is "a

neglected natural resource," the psychic potential of normal human beings.

The idea of wasted human potential is very much on Stephan Schwartz' mind. "I think answering the questions of who we are and why we are here has become a critical task for science," he explains. "Within our lifetimes we have reached a technological level that is in the process of destroying our planet...This poses profound ethical problems. Mobius does experimental research, but we also wanted to look at the context in which these extraordinary capabilities were taking place. I feel they have something to say about the kind of society we could have and how we, perhaps, might structure it. And so our experiments have both the scientific component and also a sociological or political science aspect.

"For example, when we did the Alexandria Project, I didn't select the site at random," he continues. "The city of Alexandria is, in many ways, the cradle of Western culture. Christianity found its root in Alexandria; the Nicene Creed came out from there. Islam developed in Alexandria, and it was there that Judaism transmuted itself from a regional consideration to a fundamental, historical force. Alexandria was also the

last of the great "mystery schools," so the whole pre-Christian mystical tradition finds a culmination there. The city was a significant way-stop in the development of human culture, a place possessing a remarkable combination of intellect and intuition—a particularly apt place in which to carry out remote-viewing research. And it was very successful. We found a number of things—the house of Marc Antony, the lighthouse of Pharos, the buried city of Marea in the desert, as well as profound clues to the location of Alexander's tomb, and we learned a great many things about how intuitive functioning works along the way."

Shortly after the Psi-Q I experiment ended, Schwartz and De Mattei began delving into the mysteries of another extraordinary way stop on the path of human culture—the Etruscan civilization in Italy. This vibrant culture, comprising twelve cities, flourished between 750 B.C. and 88 B.C. It has mystified scholars for decades; it is not clear where the Etruscans came from and equally unclear as to what eventually caused them to disappear. They were the only classical civilization that gave women equal rights and, like Greek classical civilization, it valued clairvoyant abilities. The "schools of prophe-

cy" established by the Etruscans must have been particularly powerful and effective, for even after the twelve cities of the Etruscan culture were subdued by Rome, their schools of prophecy were kept alive by a special act of the Roman Senate. The Etruscans clearly were a culture that valued the combination of intuitive and intellectual functioning, an altogether fascinating culture about which we know very little. A field survey, using Mobius respondents to search out promising archeological sites, was carried out by Mobius in the autumn of 1983. Promising sites await further funding for completion of the project.

In 1982 Mobius conducted its second mass experiment in intuitive ability, called Psi-Q II, which was intended to throw light upon the relationship between the ability to "remote view" and various personality factors. (The term "remote viewing" is probably well-known to most FATE readers. It is defined as the ability of the human mind to reach beyond the limits of the five normal senses, *as well as beyond normal space and time*, and retrieve accurate, verifiable data.)

Thirty-five hundred persons, principally in the United States and Japan responded enthusiastically, sent in sketches of scenes they perceived through remote

viewing. They focused in on 72 photo slides which depicted locations in various parts of the world— slides which were projected within a sealed metal box in the Mobius lab and changed periodically day and night by an automatic, random-selection device. No one, not even Mobius personnel, knew which of the 72 scenes was being shown at any particular time.

Among the thousands of drawings received, Mobius gave particular attention to 53 drawings, which became familiarly known as "The Fits." These bore remarkable resemblance to target slides projected within "the box" at the exact time the subjects did their remote-viewings. Hundreds of others sketches bore partial resemblance to the target slides projected at the time of viewing, but in order to be termed "a hit" a sketch had to contain a certain number of similarities to the appropriate target slide. The Anomalies Research Group at Princeton, which had pioneered computer judging, broke down each target slide into 30 descriptive concepts by which it could be defined, all the senses being brought into play. This structuring was an important first step in making possible an objective computer analysis of the targets used in the Psi-Q Series. Since then the Mobius 72-target pool

has been used as an experimental tool by parapsychology labs elsewhere.

During the same years when Psi-Q I and II were evolving, several intuitive criminology projects were devised and attempted at Mobius using essentially the same methodology successfully employed in archeological settings, a methodology which has slowly evolved over the years. As Schwartz explains: "In the same way that a journalist would talk to a lot of eye-witnesses, we have several psychics independently picking up the same information, giving a general consensus of what did, in fact, happen." Included among the criminology projects on which Mobius has worked were two unsolved crimes in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Michael H Ranck, then District Attorney of that county, engaged the services of Mobius to try to help solve them. One of the cases is in the judicial process and cannot be discussed publicly, but the other has no such limitations on it.

The psychometric object used in this probe was a picture, provided by Ranck, of a fourteen-year-old missing girl. Two questions were asked the two Mobius respondents who worked on the case, both being interviewed independently, according to Mobius methodology. The ques-

tions asked them were; 1) "Where is this missing person?" and 2) "What is this person's present condition?" These questions were carefully chosen in accordance with Mobius methodology to avoid giving the respondents undesirable leads which might contaminate their replies. Both respondents agreed that the victim was dead. They described how she had been murdered by a man who was employed in a part-time capacity at her school, and they marked maps of Lancaster County denoting a wooded place near the child's home. As a result, the young victim's bloodied body was found and the perpetrator, who matched the respondents' description precisely, was brought to trial.

In the Lancaster County cases, valuable detailed feedback was provided by the District Attorney himself concerning the accuracy of information provided by Mobius respondents. In a public statement for the camera on a BBC "NOVA" documentary about Mobius, Michael Ranck stated, "[Mobius' work] impressed me enough to try when you have nothing else going. I think that, naturally, you couldn't use this as an investigative technique in every case. But if you've run down all your leads and you've got no place else to

go, I think it can give you some fresh approaches and can stimulate the thought processes of the investigators."

In Mobius' other psychic criminology cases, the law enforcement officers involved were not free to give significant feedback as far as the accuracy of the psychic information given by Mobius respondents. It is difficult for law enforcement officers to admit the use of psychic input, not the least reason being that evidence obtained through psychic means is generally inadmissible in court. However, private feedback given to Mobius recounted unique details given by the respondents which had proved correct; portions of each case ran intriguingly high as far as accuracy was concerned. In time, Mobius expects to accumulate enough criminological cases to provide a proper baseline for scientific evaluation.

During late 1984, in conjunction with researchers from the Mind Science Foundation, the Witte Museum, and the Center for Archaeological Studies, University of Texas in San Antonio, Mobius began a project designed to psychically explore a small archeological site on a branch of the Pecos River in Texas where scientists had excavated a number of small painted rocks. Some of these "Pecos peb-

bles," plus other artifacts and photos in sealed, coded envelopes, were used by Mobius as psychometric objects. While handling the stones and envelopes, visual images, sounds, and other perceptions flooded into the respondents' minds as they were interviewed separately.

The Pecos Project continued into 1987, with a new technique for Mobius research developing here. All of the statements and sketches each psychic had offered were evaluated by two archeologists who had worked at the Pecos dig and who were experts on the Pecos River culture. Each statement was individually numbered through a special Mobius computer program and judged by the experts as "Correct," "Partially Correct," "Incorrect," or "Non-evaluable." The percentage in each of the four groups were calculated in relation to the total number of descriptive phrases, 793 in all. For the first time, a scientific method of judging the percentage of accuracy of individual respondents on a particular project had emerged.

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Through the mists of space-time, Mobius respondents had "viewed" an ancient tribal culture that lived for centuries by the banks of a river in the American Southwest; the psychics provided an elegant description of subsurface artifacts and constructions, hunting weapons and sparsely furnished homes. Belief-systems and nature gods, visits and goods-trading with other tribes were perceived. Caverns used for sacred rituals,

decorated with ochre, black and yellow petroglyphs were described, including shamans wearing masks and feathers.

In 1985, Mobius once more went underwater with the Dean Richmond Probe. Nearly one hundred years ago, a merchant marine vessel, the *Dean Richmond*, set out from Toledo, Ohio



On Lake Erie, Stephan A. Schwartz scans sidescan sonar charts for traces of the *Dean Richmond*. © Mobius Society 1989.

on what was to become her final journey. The ship sank in a sudden violent storm, the type of violent maelstrom which occurs on large lakes. A private salvage corporation engaged Mobius' help in locating this historical wreck. Marking maps of Lake Erie, fifteen respondents produced a

strong consensual area—the site under deep water where the ship lay. Field work on the Dean Richmond Project proved exceptionally difficult. Numerous times the researchers journeyed to the consensual site in a 43-foot flat-bottomed boat containing electronic remote sensing devices

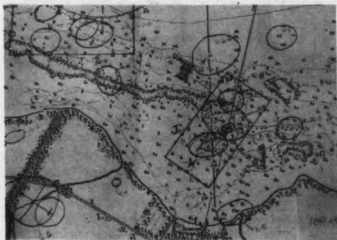
as well as *human* remote-sensing "devices"—the Mobius respondents themselves! Each time the search crew approached the suspected wreck site, the lake became too choppy for effective search. Even moderate winds stirred up waves which rapidly gained momentum from flux and current. Never before, during the salvage corporation's nine years of search, had conditions been so bad.

As the director of the funding organization stated, "...the lake conditions this past season were by far the worst we have experienced. The filming crew and the people from Mobius could not believe our lake could be so uncooperative, as they ran out of Dramamine on several occasions." Unexplained electronic equipment failures occurred repeatedly, but only when the search crew was in the consensual area! Upon leaving the area and returning to port, the equipment usually resumed normal functioning! Sometimes, it seemed, the *Dean Richmond* or perhaps some unhappy psychic influence connected with it, did not *want* the ship to be found.

The research crew eventually succeeded in obtaining magnetometer readings which warranted further investigation. However, the readings strangely extended over an area of 1400 feet! In the last week of search, before weath-

er put a temporary halt to the operations, a tremendously high magnetometer reading, indicating a huge quantity of ferrous metal, was obtained. It was in Mobius' consensual area and was confirmed by several sidescan sonar tracings that looked like a ship. Consultation with underwater salvage experts revealed that the earlier magnetometer readings probably indicated the presence of an anchor chain. It was common for lake freighters of that period to carry up to 1400 feet of chain. If water conditions became too rough, the anchor was thrown over to keep the ship's bow to the wind. The depth at which the readings were obtained was too great for normal scuba operations. The *Dean Richmond* still lies at the bottom of Lake Erie, awaiting salvage by the funding corporation, possibly with the aid of a special small submarine.

In 1986-87, another underwater project occupied Mobius' time—the locating of two ships commanded by Christopher Columbus during his fourth trip to the New World. The crafts, termed *caravels*, had been grounded on the shores of St. Ann's Bay in Jamaica. The archeological team which engaged Mobius for this project had been searching for these ships under land areas near the Bay for several years, but Mobius respondents



A map of St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica. Independent map markings of eight psychic respondents, transferred onto this composite map, revealed two "consensual areas" where two ships, grounded by Christopher Columbus, may now lie. © Mobius society 1989.

perceived that both ships had been blown out toward the sea, caught on a reef, and now buried beneath water and sand.

Mobius respondents marked two consensual spots on maps of St. Ann's Bay. In subsequent fieldwork, the geology of the area, sedimentary layers, underwater vegetation, plus other characteristics of the sites were amazingly accurate, as judged by the archeologists who engaged Mobius for this study. It is felt, however, that the ships themselves will never be found, at least in any form suitable for retrieval, since by now the wood has thoroughly decayed. However, the funding archeolo-

gists continue searching in the areas pinpointed by Mobius to bring up any and all artifacts from these historical treasures, in preparation for the Quincentennial Celebration of the arrival of Columbus to the New World.

By 1986, two very different projects were in the works in the Mobius Lab, one on the scientific implications of psychic healing, and the other an adventure in the Bahamas—called the Banks Project—that was to turn into Mobius' most adventurous leap into the psychic realms which surround our world.

(Part Two of this article continues next month in FATE.)



Book Reviews

by Steve Deger

Due to the change in ownership, we will not have an in-depth review this issue. They will be in future issues. Books mentioned here are available through Venture Bookshop.

TAKING THE QUANTUM LEAP by Fred Alan Wolf, Harper & Row, New York, NY, 1981, Hardbound 298 pages, \$22.95

Quantum mechanics is a controversial topic in modern physics. This discusses the subject in relation to the historical aspects of physics. It takes us through the work of the early Greeks, the discoveries of Galileo and Newton, and on to the theories of Planck, Einstein, Bohr and Bohm. It provides insight on such topics as telepathy, faster-than-light communication and the relationship between psychology and physics. This is the new, revised edition of this classic American Book Award winner.

THE OCCULT EXPERIENCE by Nevill Drury, Avery, Garden City Park, NY, 1989, Paperback, 179 pages, \$9.95

This book explores the many hidden dimensions of mysticism and magic. Drury bases his study on his direct experience with various occult groups throughout the world. It includes an interesting look at the mastery of fire by England's "King of the Witches," trance journeys of New York shamans and numerous other

case studies. He also includes information he obtained through discussions with other researchers.

A HISTORY OF WESTERN ASTROLOGY, by Jim Tester, Ballantine, New York, NY, 1987, Paperback, 272 pages, \$9.95

Astrology has confounded and fascinated people for centuries. This book traces its history to the fifth century, B.C., outlining its prominence among the early intellectuals, its later downfall during the Dark Ages, and its resurgence during and after the Renaissance. It winds up with a discussion of astrology in the modern world. This book takes an objective, non-biased approach.

DISCOVERING YOUR PAST LIVES by Gloria Chadwick, Contemporary Books, Chicago, IL, 1988, Paperback, 223 pages, \$7.95

This book is a how-to manual designed for those interested in finding out more about themselves. Rather than stressing only case studies or theories, this book shows the reader how to find out about his or her own past lives. Within its pages, Chadwick discusses the meaning of birthmarks, inexplicable fears, familiar scenes and other phenomena that seem to be indicative of past life experiences. It avoids occult phraseology and it gives a workable theory for understanding the nature of the unconscious mind.

UNINVITED GUESTS, By Richard Hall, Aurora Press, Santa Fe, NM, 1988, Paperback, 381 pages, \$14.00

In 1965, Richard Hall, then Acting Director of a civilian UFO group in Washington D.C., was asked to pass on UFO reports to a CIA agent. He did, and years later requested the CIA files through the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act. The CIA refused to release vital information—including information on crashed disks, close encounters and abduction reports. In this book, Hall documents his investigation of the government cover-up, presenting an insider's view of this national issue.

WORLD OF STRANGE PHENOMENA, by Charles Berlitz, Wynwood Press, New York, NY, 1988, Hardbound, 320 pages, \$16.95

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I felt that I could not let you go riding off into the sunset without letting you know how much I have enjoyed your editorship these many years. Thanks again, for a great magazine. —*Dick Henderson, Phoenix, AZ*
(Editors's note: We couldn't agree with you more!)

DISTURBING DISCREPANCIES?

There seems to be some discrepancies between an article written by David L. Robbins (*Colorado Bigfoot*, November 1988 FATE) and a recently aired episode of NBC's series "Unsolved Mysteries" involving a Bigfoot encounter reported by a Dan Masias.

In Robbins' article, he describes

Masias discovering strange footprints outside his house on March 28, 1987. On that same day, close to midnight, he saw two hairy man-like creatures running down the road in front of his house. Robbins reports that Masias, upon investigating the footprints, saw that they "vanished in midstride" and appeared under thin tree branches that appeared undisturbed indicating that the creature had passed through the branches without breaking them. Robbins also reports that Masias heard strange growling sounds, and pounding on the side of his house as well as UFO sightings in the area indicating a possible Bigfoot-UFO connection.

"Unsolved Mysteries" provides a less sensationalistic account of the Masias Bigfoot encounter. According to the show Masias found footprints and saw two hairy man-like creatures, though not mentioned were any UFO sightings, strange growling noises, poundings on the walls of Masias' house or the creature's alleged ability to walk through solid objects.

I have followed Bigfoot sightings for sometime and have found little paranormal activity connected with

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We have two conflicting accounts of the Masias bigfoot encounter. Which one shall we believe?—*Richard M. Muoio Portland, OR*

MORE ON BIGFOOT

Referring to Jack Lapseritis' letter (February, 1988 FATE) on Bigfoot: I think that there are several different types of Bigfoot, based on my 13 years of research and 500 interviews with witnesses. Lapseritis refers to Robbins' comment [see letter above] about Bigfoot tracks just "ending" in snow. I agree that this happens for I have experienced it twice myself on the Lummi Indian Reservation in Washington State as well as outside of Tacoma, Washington. There was no question of backwards walking—that was carefully checked. Unless Bigfoot had a helicopter buddy, and none were heard those nights, it is either getting into something airborne or else fading into a hypothetical "parallel world" of the like. We have much to learn. —*Erik Beckjord, Malibu, CA*

(Editor's note: Bigfoot is still a puzzle. What do you, our readers think?)

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I would like to thank all FATE readers who have sent me their ghost stories for the book I'm working on.

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I am a registered nurse currently researching paranormal events occurring in hospitals, and/or experienced by nurses. I am especially interested in interviewing nurses who feel that ESP or other paranormal talents have enhanced their abilities as caregivers. I am also investigating occurrences such as "hospital hauntings." FATE readers with incidents and/or experiences to share are invited to reply. —*T. Quillen, RESPONSE, P.O. Box 719, Lebanon, PA 17042.*

For the last few years I have been experiencing something strange and I'm wondering if any of your readers have had anything similar happen to them or can explain it. Every once in awhile when I lie down to sleep an odd sensation comes over me that I can say is like being anesthetized. My mind fogs, a tingle runs through



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SKEPTICS

In the world of paranormal research today we have a crop of skeptics in the scientific community. Skepticism is good to a certain degree, but there are skeptical fanatics. These skeptical fanatics never had a paranormal experience, yet they give the impression of being some sort of authority figures of the paranormal. This action, in itself, is an error. If you have trouble with your car, do you go to someone who has no training in car repair or do you go to a car mechanic? You go to a car mechanic, of course.

Now these skeptics may know lots about quasi-paranormal phenomena, so these people's services are good only if dealing with quasi-paranormal phenomena. If such skeptical fanatics encounter real paranormal phenomena, these skeptics assume what they see or deal with is simply a trick.

Some fields of the paranormal cannot be proved. For example, to

verify reincarnation, information given has to be checked for confirmation. A skeptic can simply say a person had access to this information.

As time goes on we shall discover that the paranormal is just another side of the normal, a side which seems so mysterious only because of our general ignorance or unfamiliarity with it. But there will be some skeptics, the really fanatic class, who shall generally remain ignorant of the paranormal. This action is because such skeptics will not believe no matter how much real proof is given.—*Stephen Paslow, Pittsburgh, PA.*

(Editor's note: Mr. Paslow makes a very valid point. Certainly any researcher needs to be careful of error, self-delusion and fraud on the part of subjects. But how can someone who is only familiar with fraud and deception be expected to know everything about real, documented psychic phenomena? As this issue is going to press we have heard about a television program that allegedly will attempt to prove or disprove psychic phenomena. But we must wonder, how is taking something that should involve serious scientific research and making a media event circus out of it going to prove or disprove anything? Can you imagine the furor that would result if a drug company gave a new drug to people on television and let the audience watch and see what would happen?

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OUR FIRST EDITORIAL

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and conquered others as great, and drawn humanity's eyes toward the inexpressible mystery of an all-powerful Creator. Because of its relationship to these things, this magazine has been called FATE.

"FATE is a new kind of magazine. It was conceived several years ago, vaguely and imperfectly, in the minds of its editors. Through the intervening years of research, study, experience, analysis, debate, planning and just plain hard work, the concept went on, until today it lies in your hands, a modest, but energetic young magazine dedicated to the earnest, thinking people of all races and walks of life. It is a magazine devoted to the defense of reason. It is a bringing out into the open of the real kinship between fate and free will. It is a magazine dedicated to the scientific method, to calm analysis of the known and the unknown. It is a magazine for the logical person, the religious person, for the doubtful person, for the observing person, and above all, for the person who wants to know the answers to those greatest of all questions: Why was I born? Where am I going? Who, and what am I?

"You might call FATE a "cosmic reporter." Its real purpose is

reporting the unbiased truth. FATE is your instrument for gathering news more important than the things the immortal Will Rogers used to "read in the newspapers" and claimed was "all I know." Will Rogers knew a great deal more than what he read in the newspapers. He knew, for instance: A person is what he or she wants to be—and who can be blamed for that! His philosophy of life put the superstitious, dogmatic type of fate right where it belonged. He knew, too, that the Divine didn't put him here to "just sit." He realized that we are the masters of our fate, the captains of our soul and ought to do something constructive about it.

"FATE lets you do your own thinking, confining its efforts solely to supplying the material upon which your ability to think can be directed, with the ultimate decision your own. Your own decision is the correct one! That's what the fates really mean to you. The fates never make a move until you decide their course. What happens after that is pre-ordained, but not by silly old ladies who are supposed to be using you for dice.

"Now do you know how FATE is a new kind of magazine? Can you see how it is intended to be a help to you in your daily life? It isn't just "another magazine"

intended to entertain, although FATE can emphatically state that no other magazine will top its contents for drama, plot, intrigue, characterization and adventure! It isn't a fiction magazine, containing stories, but a factual magazine containing articles by experts in all walks of life and by others not so expert but having something dynamic, significant and truthful to say!"

Today, over 40 years after the above editorial first saw print, it is still a fresh idea. Imagine—a magazine that is not trying to promote any particular agenda other than a fair and honest investigation of the facts so that you can decide matters for yourself. Unlike other periodicals that try to convince you that their story is real and you must believe them, we think that you, our readers, are intelligent enough and wise enough to make up your own mind.

Thus, FATE magazine is not here for the purpose of "debunking" anyone or anything. Yet, when a new idea or personality comes about and an unbiased investigation indicates dishonesty, we will report this. Likewise, if a controversial idea or personality comes to the fore and evidence indicates that this idea should be seriously considered (not necessarily believed in, but

examined and studied), we will report this too. In the past FATE has fearlessly reported on ideas that are only recently being investigated by scientists and researchers, and in many cases accepted. FATE has also been the first to reveal instances of deception.

Here at Llewellyn Publications we are beginning to think of this magazine in terms of it being new. It is certainly new for us and we hope that it will be new for many readers in the future. So what can you expect from the new FATE in the coming months?

Beginning with this issue you will see a fresher, easier-to-read format. Look for articles that are more exciting and more involving than ever. Some articles may challenge you. Others will have you coming up to friends and shouting "Read this! It's what I've been thinking for years!"

We also want you to become more involved with FATE. We will be including how-to articles and will ask for you to send us the results of your experiments. In short, FATE will become your magazine more than ever.

And "more" is a key word for what will happen to FATE. We want to assure our current subscribers that we will not be eliminating any of the parts of this magazine that you have enjoyed over the years. If anything, we

will be having a wider selection with more to interest you. For example, there is no way that we could replace the retired Curtis Fuller and his popular column "I See By The Papers." So instead we are including, beginning with this issue, five columns by experts in their fields.

We want this to be your magazine, fulfilling your needs and desires. Let me know what you want to see in FATE. Write to me personally and tell me what you like about FATE and what you would like to see included or improved. Send your letter to:

Donald Michael Kraig, Editor
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I promise you that we will read every letter you send to us.

For the past 40 years, FATE magazine has been the leader in its field. Other competing magazines have come and gone, but FATE remains. This has been due to the dedication of the staff and the dedication of you, our readers. This is my personal invitation to stay with us and enjoy each and every issue. FATE has a great tradition. The new FATE magazine is going to be better, brighter, and more exciting than ever!

Astrological Influences

by Anne Lyddane



♈ ARIES

Your career needs further persistence and patience this month, Aries. Home and hearth offer stability. Romance dualistic, needing clarity in communications.

—Lucky days: 2, 4, 8, 16, 30.

♉ TAURUS

Love may come right to your front door this month. Not a profitable period for foreign travel. In marriage or love relationship, avoid manipulation.

—Lucky days: 7, 9, 30.

♊ GEMINI

An inheritance may be delayed or confused now, Gemini. Be realistic regarding work-employment matters. A new chapter and image opens successfully.

—Lucky days: 4, 6, 22, 29.

♋ CANCER

Be cautious and analytical regarding love-marriage relationships now. A new and interesting romance is a potential. Creative and communicative work accented.

—Lucky days: 1, 4, 6, 8, 15, 29.

♌ LEO

Take a deep, critical look at your work experience now, Leo. Plan and organize. Variety in friends and groups offers fun. Romance mysterious.

—Lucky days: 1, 8, 13, 23, 28.

♍ VIRGO

Lovers and children need patience and caution. Stay cool. Career opportunities have expensive potential. Avoid conflicts with friends or groups now.

—Lucky days: 2, 4, 6, 22, 29.

♎ LIBRA

Don't rock the boat around home base now, Libra. A trip overseas may give you a clearer viewpoint. You need perspective. Focus upon career affairs. Romance possible here.

—Lucky days: 2, 4, 7, 9, 25, 30.

♏ SCORPIO

Relatives, communications and environment need a clear look. Deal only with realities now, Scorpio. Watch for meanings in dreams. Romance is exotic.

—Lucky days: 5, 10, 12, 14, 17, 20, 24.

♐ SAGITTARIUS

Money, investments and your value system need practical approach. Avoid "pie in the sky" optimism here. Romance appears dualistic. Unexpected legacy a potential.

—Lucky days: 1, 8, 23, 27, 29.

♑ CAPRICORN

An important month for new beginnings, Capricorn. Your talents can be profitable now. Marriage of sentimental value possible. More than one employment offer now.

—Lucky days: 1, 10, 15, 17, 22, 28.

♒ AQUARIUS

Taking stock of creativity and past accomplishments important now. Working alone profitable. Romance and employment merge harmoniously. Love decisions dualistic.

—Lucky days: 9, 14, 17, 21, 23, 28.

♓ PISCES

Practical efforts regarding friends and groups can be productive. Work and social activities blend well now. Lovers and children affectionate. Special education and psychic studies successful.

—Lucky days: 1, 10, 15, 17, 22, 28.

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By Guy Waid

I recently interviewed Joyce Jillson at her luxurious and delightfully informal home in California's exclusive San Fernando Valley. Over a cup of tea, Jillson confided she had recently completed a pilot research program which proved her psychic knowledge and advice brought new wealth and romance to everyone in the program. She showed me letters from those who had joined the project

"... following your advice the relationship between me and my boss improved, which allowed for my major career change."

The psychic knowledge and advice of the ages is now available to everyone!

In the past 20 years, the world of astrology has undergone great changes. Now all the math necessary to interpret the charts is done by computer. Jillson tells the students at her Astrological School in Los Angeles that they can now forget about the math and concentrate on the humanity of astrology.

When I asked what had given her the greatest personal satisfaction, Jillson laughed and said that being



JOYCE JILLSON Asked constantly to share her knowledge of astrology on Television, Radio and as a daily columnist in over 87 newspapers in North America. She will cast a truly personalized Horoscope—*Just for you!*



RONALD REAGAN "Jillson insisted that astrology was definitely used in the planning of the summit between the President and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev."—The NY Daily News



NANCY REAGAN "Things didn't go smoothly with the first two ladies, Jillson explained, because Raisa Gorbachev's birth date is unknown and consequently no guiding horoscope could be cast for her."—USA Today

describing wonderful new romances and unexpected wealth! L.J. of Edmonton, Alberta wrote her, "You said I was going to meet a man. And I met a gentleman on the bus last week."

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H.H. in Montreal was very excited. "I won at Bingo: May—\$200, June—\$100, July—\$100. And K.H. in Penticton, British Columbia thanked Jillson,

consulted by Hollywood stars was a "real thrill. But I am most gratified that, through my personalized computer consultations, anyone can now afford to benefit from the vast science of astrology."

Now, thanks to Joyce Jillson, when you participate in her research project you can receive your own, unique Lucky Numbers, Lucky Days and Lucky Signs!

I read through letters she had received and was amazed

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by how her predictions had meant sudden wealth and new romance to so many people. For instance, J.C. of Black Creek, Wisconsin wrote, "Put my name in lights. I went on a trip to Las Vegas. I taped my Lucky Number in the flap of my purse. I won \$1,111.00!"

Jillson recalls her first encounter with astrology was "love at first sight." She was 14, living in Boston and her mother took her to meet the famous Maude Williams, then the leading astrologer in the U.S. "She was wealthy and lived in great style. I was so impressed by her insight into my teenage problems. She took a liking to me and asked me to be her student. I jumped at the opportunity."

Jillson confided to me, "I went through my own divorce several years ago. I think that was when it really hit me what an important role astrology plays in everyday lives."

Joyce Jillson is consulted by Police Departments.

I was surprised that she had been consulted by various Police Departments. "From finding lost pets to tracking down desperate criminals, I have proven that astrology is a science that works in the 'real' world!"

**Reply today and be one of 1000 readers to get a
Personal Forecast prepared by Joyce Jillson
herself!**

Ms. Jillson asked me to extend her personal invitation to readers to join in her exciting new Astrological research project. She added, "together we will chart unexplored areas of the human mind and personality."

Just fill in and return your Research Project Questionnaire. And you will receive your own Personal Forecast for only \$1! The same advice that public figures and Hollywood stars pay \$300 for! You risk nothing. When there is so much to gain and nothing to lose, wouldn't you be foolish not to participate?



Join Joyce Jillson's Research Project

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that I shouldn't have. ☐ ☐

**If you're not sure of the exact time of your birth, don't worry, an auxiliary Solar Chart will be prepared so the necessary calculations can be performed.

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THINGS TO COME

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Everyone has heard of leprechauns. But did you know that little people were said to exist in Hawaii? They were recorded in a census last century and people still report seeing them. Find out about the *Menehune* of Hawaii.

Have you ever wanted to go to a psychic reader but been afraid that the person you might choose would either be a fake or someone trying to take advantage of you? Many people believe that psychics can help them. Find out how you can be helped and not ripped off.

Plus look at all of these regular features:

- I see by the papers
- UFO Reporter
- On the Psychic Frontier
- Beyond the Known
- Our Strange World
- True Mystical Experiences
- My Proof of Survival
- Book Reviews
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