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Musing

....to meditate in silence;

think deeply; dream....as usual the writing of this column comes slowly and with some difficulty, but I feel it is important for me to put my thoughts down on paper, and this forces me to think deeply about matters that are close to my heart. Still, I try to keep the column short and sweet, and without judgment-a tall order.

I do appreciate the stories submitted from practitioners and concerned citizens. Please keep them coming.

The photo on this month's front cover, "Fishing at Kalum Lake", was taken by one of my favorite photographers, my Mom. When we were young, she liked taking action shots that told a story about homesteading. So here's your chance to meet the rest of my family. Brother Billy is first in the pic, next is Mike and Phillip is the tall boy with the stick. Then there is me, with my younger brother Paul with the hood. Way in back, trying to do some real fishing with less noise, is my oldest brother David. Missing is Donald, the youngest. You met him on the first cover, helping Dad with the laundry.

To be able to fish and hunt was one of the main reasons we moved from the States in 1959, to Rosswood a community of 25

people, with 15 kids and 10 adults. Back in 1959, the fish we caught weighed 50 to 60 lbs and they often seemed bigger than us. In the photo David is holding up one of the big ones that didn't get away. Ten years and many tourists later, the size had quickly dropped. Today after 30 years, there are very few big ones left to catch.

Living in the country, our parents had to think twice about everything they bought, because all remains had to be disposed of, either buried, burnt on our land or fed to the animals or compost heap. I can remember Mom always preferring the large, stainless tins when stocking up on jam. margarine or pickles, etc. The creek was our cooler and these cans came in very handy for many years.

Today we are a convenience-oriented society, with garbage disposal as close as our curb. We tie it up, pay someone to take it away and forget it.....but remember, we created it, by demand.

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The best gifts are the ones with memories!

I find it difficult to accept disposable diaper ads: can these companies really be selling enough diapers to pay for all the expensive T.V. commercials? Can we really believe "Coke is it"? I feel sad when I watch documentaries telling us about countries like China and Russia, trying to be like us.

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Grassroot changes are happening everywhere and it is a delight to be part of them. Just remember.."Every dollar you spend is a vote for what you believe in'. Get involved, get concerned and then go public. Changing our spending habits now will help the generations to come.

P.S. A reminder that we publish late next time, ISSUES will be on the shelves, January 15, 1991. The Spring Festival Crew is working hard to make this years festival better than ever. If you haven't attended one at Naramata, you don't know what you are missing. And a Merry Christmas to everyone who makes ISSUES possible. The practitioners, advertisers, the nice people at Wonderworks and Webco, and to you the readers because without you taking them home to read there would be no need to publish it.



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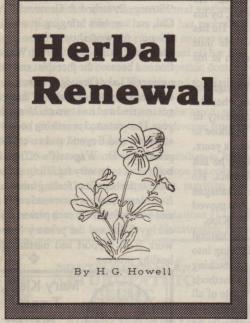
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Allergies

Craig Wagstaff, N.D.

Today everyone seems to have allergies or knows someone who does. In the past, allergies were a less common phenomenon. What are they and why are we developing more? Have the allergies always been there, but just not recognized? How can you find out more and what to do about allergies?

Exactly why people develop allergies, we do not know. There are different types of allergies and allergy-like reactions, called intolerances. What we do know is that you can react to almost anything.

The process of developing an allergic or intolerant reaction is associated with the immune system's strength. The stronger the immune system, the fewer allergy/intolerance problems. The immune system recognizes only 3 types of substances. The first are neutral, neither good nor bad for you, e.g. dust, pollens. The second group are ones that are useful to the body such as food. The third group are things which are harmful such as bacteria, virus and fungi. In people who have an allergic or intolerant tendency, the immune system sometimes labels the neutral and useful substances as the enemy. Once the enemy label has been attached, the immune system attacks these substances as if they really were harmful to the body. These attacks give us the symptoms that we call allergic reaction of intolerance.

The weaker the immune system, the more likely you are to develop reactions. The more stress you are under, the weaker your immune system is. As a modern culture, we are under more stress caused by poor nutrition, pollution, and emotions. Thus it stands to reason that our immune systems will be overloaded and we will see an increase in the disease processes, such as allergies.

If you suspect you have allergies, there are several methods of testing. In Canada, the most common one is the scratch test, which is good for testing inhalants such as dust, pollens and animal hair. However, this test is not very useful for testing foods and chemicals and newer methods are now available through your local naturopathic physician.

Your naturopath can treat you with:

- 1) allergy avoidance programs
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Modern allergy treatment can be complex yet effective. If you believe your health problems may be allergy related, help is available!

The healing process can take many routes but it starts with self responsibility. Books are a good start or visiting natural type doctors or practitioners. Dr. Wagstaff promotes this philosophy and continues to help others along the path. Here are Marc's and Mary's stories. Both can be contacted through his office.



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Marc S. TEY has been

a practitioner of Meditation and Kung Fu for over 30 years. He studied as a young boy with the masters of Kung Fu in Indonesia. He originally was sent to study Kung Fu, by his parents, to help him heal his asthma. He has not suffered from asthma since. He thus learned the importance of meditation in his

At the age of twenty-four, he immigrated from Indonesia to the United States where he spent five years attending the University of California in Berkley. Then he chose to move to Toronto, where he lived for six years. Upon visiting the Okanagan Valley, he felt compelled to move to British Columbia. He felt that the rural setting of the Okanagan would benefit himself and family. He moved to Vernon and founded the Kung Fu Klub.

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the Natural Healing Process

by Mary Klein

The late 60's and early 70's were an intense time when people were breaking free of the bondage of self and society, and freedom of expression was a major theme. I became interested in the "Human potential movement" over 20 years ago while attending U.B.C. I then lived in Berkley and visited Esalen, where I was exposed to a huge variety of "techniques", from Gestalt to Rolfing. After sailing and living in the South Pacific, I ended up on Maui, with a community of people who were living according to the principles a "New Age of Enlightenment". Their focus was on wholistic health and self-actualization through the healing arts, and Personal Growth seminars, music, dance, etc.

I studied the somatic traditions and participated in spiritual disciplines including: Ashtanga Yoga, "Strong, Stretched & Centered", Sufism, Anatomy, Swedish Massage, Reichian philosophy, Rebirthing, Reiki, Acupressure, Shiatsu, Reflexology and Polarity techniques. I found that working with others using hands-on Bodywork was very centering: it provided a time of meditations for me, to slow down and experience the flow of healing energy.

I eventually returned to Kelowna, where I grew up, and established a practice called the "Bodyworks" where I gave classes in "Strong, Stretched & Centered," Yoga, Tai Chi, and aerobics bringing in wholistic practitioners for workshops. I also practiced my bodywork skills at Dr. Craig Wagstaff's office and became the therapist and exercise organizer at Lake Okanagan Resort. In the mideighties I took a "sabbatical" from this work, got married and had two children. In the past year, I have started practising bodywork again at Books and Beyond and re-established my practice at Dr. Wagstaff's office. I find my bodywork to be very fulfilling as I see people receive the benefit of feeling more relaxed and free, clearer, and an increased sense of vitality and well-being. I see each person as a dynamic energy field, and the primary interest of my work is to support and nurture the natural healing process.



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Medicine for the 21st Century

Heather Glebe

If you want to keep your car running smoothly and properly you have to keep it in shape; the body, the motor, and the electrical system have to be maintained and kept in balance.

The same principles apply to human beings, say wellness experts like Penticton's Dr. Alex Mazurin, Dr. Sherry Ure and Hank Pelser. Do we keep ourselves tuned up and in balance, inside and out, like we do our vehicles? If we have problems, are they being treated as part of our whole person?

"We look at the human body from a different perspective than traditional medical practice, " says Dr. Mazurin, a chiropractor and naturopath.

The human body has natural healing powers, he says. Natural practitioners only help these inner powers do their work. Hank Pelser of Natural Health Outreach, adds, "We only give the body the material so it can heal itself."

When you cut your finger, says Hank, what happens? If you are normally healthy, it seals itself up and healing takes place in a short time. The body can handle it. In fact, the human body rebuilds itself totally in 11 months if it has the right material to work with," say Hank.

Training in naturopathic medicine and natural methods of therapy require years of study. Dr. Sherry Ure, who has recently joined the clinic of her mother, Dr. Audrey Ure, found it strange not to be going back to school this fall like she had done almost all her life.

Her 71/2 years of study to become a naturopathic doctor were done at Okanagan College, University of Victoria, and the National College of Naturopathic Medicine in Portland, OR.

'Our pre-med education starts out much the same, with the basic sciences. But in the last couple of years we diverge from the regular medical doctor's study," she says.

In Portland, Sherry took courses in such studies as hydrotherapy, herbs, homeopathy (a practise common in Europe but only being rediscovered now in North America), acupuncture, nutrition and physical treatment like ultrasound and massage.

Then, she had to pass the rigorous examinations (17 of them!) to become licensed under the Association of Naturopathic Physicians of

B.C. "They're tough, because they want to set standards for who can call themselves a naturopath in this province", Says Sherry.

She finds working with her mother, also a licensed naturopathic doctor, an advantage in many ways. They can consult over patients, treatments, and generally give one another moral support.

Dr. Mazurin has been a practising chiropractor in Penticton for 15 years. But he has also been studying naturopathy, and will hang out his shingle in January.

His degree comes from four years study (accelerated for people already practising some form of medicine) from the Ontario College of Naturopathy. "We studied the same anatomy, pathology and other basic subjects as a medical doctor. But the focus is not on drugs and surgery as much as nutrition and the natural healing processes".

Hank Pelser cannot claim a "doctor" title, but he is actively part of the natural health team. He has devoted 20 years of study to "why the body operates or doesn't operate."

He has earned certificates for a number of natural methods of therapy and diagnosis: iridology...study if the eyes to diagnose problem areas of the body, colon therapy... cleansing of the bowels, nutripathy...treatment of the whole system through nutrition, and herbal therapy...using specific natural ingredients to assist healing.

"Wholistic healing is not just concentration on one diseased area," says Hank. "It's considering all elements -- body, mind and spirit."

Alex Mazurin agrees. "We look deeper into problems than just relieving pain. There is a place for corrective surgery and so on, but it is most effective when used with the natural healing approach, working with the body's natural healing power."

Practitioners like Alex, Sherry and Hank can help treat problem areas. But the ultimate responsibility on the path to wellness lies with the individual. (Picture is from.. 'Homeopathy: Medicine for the 21st Century.')

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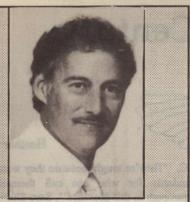
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According to Webster's Dictionary (New World Edition), a channel is "the official course of transmission of communications" or "a frequency based assigned to a broadcasting station." Trance is described as "A state of altered consciousness resembling sleep as in hypnosis.'

This, then, is what the person variously described as a trance, trance channel, medium or trance medium does: s/he is a broadcasting station, or path (course) of transmission for communication, operating in a state of altered consciousness. Given this description, what does it mean for the individual seeking to attain these states and where do they fit into our material lives?

To expand our knowledge of our spiritual evolvement, which includes our time in many "earth" lives as well as time spent in the spiritual realms or that space we occupy when we are not on the "earth", we have to move our awareness into these states. As we cannot achieve this in our normal everyday conscious state, it is necessary to raise our vibratory level above the normal. When one is able to reach this point, communication with higher intelligence, one's higher self or soul, becomes possible. Also possible is communication with one's guides - those souls that have ascended to a higher point of learning - and relatives and loved ones who have passed on to the spirit realms.

OFFERING ASSISTANCE

Guides - those who assist our spiritual development - are basically individuals we know from previous lives who are dedicated to offering assistance to us during our earthly "adventures" (as I prefer to call our experiences). Channeling, an extension of the meditative state, usually provides a link whereby souls from that space are able to pass information to the channeller that may be relevant to

him/her or any other individual seeking ad-

In an even higher state of awareness, trance enables the entity from the higher form to be manifested in a variety of ways. The possibility exists to actually see, hear and feel the messenger and exchange discourse with him or her. With time and practice, the medium will be able to call upon the guides to assist with passing information for the benefit and education of the medium or of an individual seeking advice from the medium. The state of trance may be extended to the point where the medium will speak in the voice of the guide or communicator (this may be in a foreign language), and, to a greater or lesser extent, the medium may actually take on the appearance of the spirit individual.

I have, over the last 41 years, been engaged in just such pursuits, to the extent of achieving a trance state as required over the last 30. This long association with the spirit realms has provided a multitude of experiences in spiritual healing. I now advise and teach others. Anyone requiring help I encourage to call upon their own resources and energy from the universe to direct harmony into the area of dis-ease.

Also in my work, contact is made with an individual's own guides, and information is received on past-life experiences, which at times recurring situations from one life to another. I also teach meditation, that sublime state of peace that may be created by anyone on the earth plane with a little faith and patience. This wonder that is available to all of us and is the first thing that should be taught in schools the world over, gives us a tool with which to combat difficulties in daily material life including stress, fatigue, anger (in fact, any emotion) and then take it even further to launch ourselves on the journey to our higher

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Posture Problems?

by..... Angele

"LETTHE NECK BE FREE, TO LETTHE HEAD GO FORWARD AND UP, TO LET THE BACK LENGTHEN AND WIDEN." This phrase was said more than once during the week-end workshop. I recently attended on Alexander Technique, which teaches dynamic body alignment at rest and in movement.

Having very round shoulders since I was a teenager, I've spent many a day listening to no avail to instruction on how to improve my looks by standing up straight. Pulling my shoulders back has always seemed so tiring. What I hadn't realized until taking the workshop is how important the position of the neck and head is for the shoulders to relax.

Arriving late and somewhat reluctant for the workshop, I joined five others who were already practicing getting up from a chair" without cramping their neck. Simpler said than done. By the end of the first day my back ached, but I was starting to realize that "The Alexander Technique" might be an answer to my prayer.

By the end of the second day, my legs ached but I could feel the right and wrong way of standing and sitting as I finally understood what was meant by the statement "Let the Neck be Free". I learned that good alignment provides more than a mechanical release: it allows the directed flow of energy.

Today as I write, walk or sit at my computer I think of Pat and Gaby, two wonderful ladies from the Vancouver Alexander Technique Centre. They have promised to return to the Okanagan if sufficient interest is shown. If you have locked knees, tense shoulders, a kinked neck or a sore back this may be the workshop you've been waiting for.

If you are interested in attending a week-end workshop, phone—Sealia in Kelowna at 763-6222, Angele in Penticton at 492-0987 or Pat in Vancouver at 737-2818. Dates and times will be arranged.

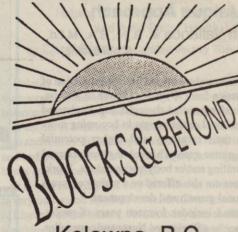
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by Deborah Vallance * R., N., B.A., M.Ed. (Counselling)

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My background includes fourteen years of professional experience as a Registered Nurse and counsellor. Counselling specializations have included such issues as grief, loss, and transition, codependency, addictions, relationships, and child abuse. I have specialized training and experience in working with survivors of sexual abuse. Healing the Inner Child is a central focus of my present work, and involves exploration and healing of our deepest wounds as well as rediscovering our creativ-

An integral part of my work evolves from my many years of study and practice of astrological counselling. My approach is both psychological and metaphysical, but not predictive. Through an understanding of my clients deeper life issues, I am more able to effectively guide and support them in their higher purpose. I encourage empowering my clients in discovering and following their own Higher Will and in working through any dependencies on me or astrology.

Other significant tools used in therapy include the creative arts therapies, journalwork, and particularly dreamwork. Working with one's dreams is the most significant path to self-knowledge and personal growth that I have discovered.

My background also includes certification in a variety of bodywork techniques, my favorite being Polarity Therapy, a natural health system involving a balance of bodywork, attitude, diet, and exercise. I have found that skillfully combining counselling with polarity energy balancing sessions is a tremendously effective tool for transformation. Clients are offered a unique opportunity to access their deeper wounds and life issues through a body-mind approach which facilitates healing of the Inner Child. This approach is particularly effective for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Clients may feel tensions surfacing in the form of physical and emotional release and/or experience a deep state of relaxation.

For further information or to arrange for an appointment, please call me at 545-6111. Vernon, B.C.

. (Her picture is to the right) .

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(see story to right)

POLARITY THERAPY

Helping to Balance the Body's Energy and Build Better Health

by Carol Elder # Certified Polarity Therapist (CPT)

Polarity Therapy is a wholistic health system used to balance the energies in and around the body. When the body's energies are balanced and flowing we experience health, and when the energies are out of balance or blocked, we experience tension, stress, pain and illness. Balancing these energies helps to relax the mind and body; energize and revitalize; speed healing of injuries; build better health and inner strength.

It is very relaxing and very effective in releasing stress which is very important: Medical research has estimated that over 80% of illness is stress-related. And in today's stress-filled society just watching the news can bring on anxiety. Books, magazines, talk shows, and experts of all kinds have been telling us over the last 10 years that it is time to learn to manage our stress more effectively. But how do we recognize stress-related conditions? They come in the form of headaches, hypertension, depression, arthritis, lower back pain, skin blemishes, ulcers, being accident prone etc. Polarity does not diagnose or treat disease. Polarity views the body as an energy system with specific currents and patterns; any areas that are painful or sensitive to touch are seen as areas where energy is blocked. This energy can be stimulated to move through pressure point contacts, exercise, diet, and at one's making attitude changes that are positive and healthrelated.

The most immediate result of polarity balancing is the very deep state of relaxation that occurs once balancing has begun. Clients often fall asleep but once they are up and moving around, they often notice that they have more energy. Breathing relaxes and becomes easier, balance has often improved and movement becomes easier. Immediate results can become more permanent as supplementary principles are used in combination with the pressure point contacts. Given a healing environment, the body heals quickly and the time between polarity adjustments increases.

Polarity Balancing by Dr. Randolph Stone, a doctor of Chiropractic, Naturopathy and Osteopathy, who also had a thorough knowledge of acupuncture, yoga, and Ayurvedic medicine (traditional Indian medicine). Dr. Stones's knowledge was distilled in his clinical practice over a 50 to 60 year period and his therapy found support in the research of Dr. Harold Saxton Burr, Professor of Anatomy at Yale Medical School with sensitive voltmeters. Dr. Burr found that found he could measure the field around the body, which he called the I-Field, that the I-Field responded to emotional states as well as to the external environment, and changes in the I-Field occurred before illness appeared in the body. Polarity's effectiveness comes in balancing these subtle energies (I-Field). As the I-Field is balanced and flowing the body responds thus helping to build and maintain health.

Change is happening all the time... inside ourselves (emotionally) and in the world around us. Stress is a part of our lives daily. The more choices we have at our disposal to help manage it, the better equipped we are to make decisions that help us to live happier, healthier lives. When we are healthy physically and have a calm, clear mind, the choices that we have to make seem easier. I see polarity as a positive step toward better health. Here's to a healthy, happy future.

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- ★ Creative abilities, Relationships, Careers, etc.

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WHAT CAN ASTROLOGY DO FOR ME?

by Marilyn Waram

Many people still equate astrology with Sun sign columns they see in the newspaper. Sun sign columns represent no more than an overly-simplified, watered down version of astrology, the one publishers think "the public" wants to read. A professional astrologer, however, deals with ten planets, asteroids, the signs each occupy and their relative position in the chart. Taken together and skilfully combined, the information from your chart describes you as a totally unique individual in all your complexity, not just as a Leo or a Scorpio.

Professional-level astrology is the most penetrating model for describing human nature and the quality of human experience which is available in the world today. It is far more intricate than current psychological models, although psychology has enriched astrological insight tremendously. But what does all this mean to you? What can YOU get from astrology?

Probably the most important benefit to come from having your astrological chart read or learning about astrology is the significant increase in self-acceptance most people experience. The second is increased understanding of and tolerance for other people's differences.

Another vitally important benefit is greatly increased self-awareness and self-understanding. That can lead to some very constructive changes if a person is able to identify a negative pattern of behavior and connect that with life circumstances which are painful. For example, an individual who has the planet of freedom, Uranus, placed in the House of career in her chart, may never have realized that the reason she gets fired frequently is because she sabotages her job by refusing to accept rules and regulations, or by being too unpredictable. She needs to find a job with a lot of variety, excitement and intellectual stimulation - ANYTHING but boredom and routine! If she doesn't realized this, astrology can put her in touch with it, with the fact that it is an integral part of her nature (not something "bad") and with ways to meet and manage her needs.

An accurate astrological chart will clearly explain the major issues you as an individual face in many areas of life; career, relationships, inner values, spiritual needs, relationships with children, and core beliefs are all areas which a chart interpretation may greatly clarify for you. It also explains self-defeating behaviors and a competent astrologer can suggest positive alternatives. If you feel stuck, caught between two equally unpleasant choices, an interpretation can clarify the underlying, core issues. A counselling astrologer will explain the issues and the often unconscious beliefs behind them so you can break free of the situation.

So astrology can help you understand and accept your individual nature, capitalize on your strengths and learn ways to manage "weaknesses". In other words, it can give you more freedom in life through the empowerment to change your life which comes with self-knowledge. That's what astrology can do for you!

Marilyn Waram offers a
"Complete Astrological Correspondance
Course" write her,
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Networking

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for Change

> Dave Cursons Editor

The Gulf Crisis

(or "Oil Shall be Revealed")

The Apocryphal backdrop against which the present Gulf Crisis is set features the gathering of "all the armies of the world", massing somewhere near Armageddon to fight the last great battle between "Good" and "Evil", which will overshadow the return of the Christ or the arrival of the Messiah, depending upon which variation of what set of beliefs and practices one adheres to.

We have Israel as the agent of the Great Satan (USA) or the regathered Chosen People. We have the Chosen people killing the descendants of Ishmael, the followers of Mohammed, when they rise to complain about the laying of the cornerstone for the re-building of the Temple destroyed by the Romans almost two millennia ago. Are the nations going to end up backing Israel into a corner? Will all be revealed? Stay tuned to your favorite Apocryphal scholar if you have a taste for it.

Don't dismiss this stuff out of hand. If you have no use for prophesy, think of it as mythology. Consider the power of myth in culture, society and, yes, politics. The great danger is self-fulfilling prophesy, the mindset which evolves from deeply rooted beliefs which have recurrently foiled our species.

Actually one of the great Judaic, Christian and Muslim stories to keep in mind is the story of the Tower of Babel, wherein the people are foiled in an effort to build a stairway to heaven. Today's stairway to heaven for the "advanced" nations of the world is being built with that slipperiest of all substances, oil.

The advanced nations (which is to say the industrialized nations or, as some would have it, the Imperialist Devils), have carefully divested their possession of the deserts above the vast pools of Mid-East oil. They have consigned sovereignty to whomever they could trust to keep the tap on and the policy has more or less worked. OPEC happened when Arabs got smart about money but it remained more or less a game between people who knew or learned how to "do business".

No matter that the Arab population remained "poor and ignorant". That was matter for the domestic leaders, a privileged class with whom the "advanced nations" could always cut a deal.

Enter renewed Muslim fundamentalism, the fall of the Shahof Iran and the rise of the Ayatollah's, the wars of belief around such things as "Who is Who" or "What is Right or Wrong" and the West doesn't mind that sort in in-fighting. It keeps "wogs" busy and out of the oil companies hair.

It's when it comes to "Whose is this?" i.e. territory, that things get dicey. It's hard to keep the pumps going amidst the rockets and the mortars so it's then that the West gets interested. Go back a few decades to the Suez Crisis for a starter and move through the Iran-Iraq War to the present situation with Kuwait.

It is no surprise that the elites of the oil-producing Arab states want to stop Hussein. He's a popular leader who is hostile to the ongoing business accords around oil. According to him, the Emirs of Kuwait are holding the price down while drilling wells at an angle into oil fields beneath Iraqui sand. So he asserts an historical claim to Kuwait and all hell breaks loose.

Canadians are the top oil guzzlers per capita world-wide and we've been troopers for U.N." peacekeeping" for some time so shipping out for the Gulf goes down pretty smooth for Canadians. Self-interest and idealism rest easy under a U.N. beret.

America is of course, the key player. As Policeman for The World, at least the "advanced" world, the U.S. knows who is calling the shots and where duty lies. With a massive debt to International Finance, the U.S. is obliged to "mind the store" (the oilfields) to keep the international system (and itself) afloat. At home, the trick for the Administration is to keep the public from getting bored, and once bored, hostile to yet another foreign adventure.

Is it Armageddon or only another stage in the struggle to retain the dubious privilege of the advanced (and advancing) nations to continue polluting the biosphere with oil and fluorocarbons?

Whatever it is, it's dangerous. Negotiation between the Arabs, the United States and Saddam Hussein should proceed without the pretense that aggression is the issue. None of these players stand on particularly high ground where that is concerned. I'm confident these two leaders can sit down together like the gentleman they are and, once again, "cut a deal".

Meanwhile, Canada and the rest of the "advanced" world should immediately legislate against oil dependance and make conservation and alternate energy sources the focus of public policy.

Networker Actions

Write to your M.P., The Prime Minister, External Affairs and any newspaper you'd care to.

Maybe you'd like to leave your car at home more and cozy up to the future by walking or riding a bike.

If we aren't part of the solution, we're part of the problem



Third World Debt

Third World Debt is the subject of a paper released this June by the Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade. Get a copy from your Member of Parliament.

Pulpwood Agreement Number 9

A pulpwood agreement is a contract between the provincial government, represented by The Ministry of Forests, and Industry, which requires the holder (industry) to purchase all suitable materials offered to him, at a reasonable price, and provides him with the right to harvest pulp-quality timber stands only if he cannot buy his full requirement.

The pulpwood agreement does not require industry to buy available chips. If a mill has chips that the Chinese or Americans will pay a better price for the than the pulpwood agreement holder is prepared to pay he can move in and take the pulp-quality standing timber.

Admidst this, consider the Celgar Pulp Mill expansion and the fact that Celgar has applied for Pulpwood Area #9.

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The Ministry of Forests says: "The primary objective of Pulpwood Area #9 is to provide employment and economic growth in the southeastern region, by encouraging the utilization of wood fibre that is currently to a large extent not being used by the existing timber processing facilities".

With the co-operation of it's friends in the provincial government, the industry intends through scams like Pulpwood Area #9, to obtain long-term contracts guaranteeing access to B.C. trees. If the public gets wise too late that is, after the PA's go through-then the public will be legally obliged to buy back rights consigned to industry under the agreements.

It'll be "win/win for industry and lose/lose for the people and forests of B.C.", says Slocan Valley activist, Daystar.

If you live anywhere between the Alberta-B.C. border and the height of land in the Okanagan, or between Clearwater/Mica Creek in the north and the Canada/U.S. border in the south, you live within the boundaries of Pulpwood Area #9.

Write to:

Hon. Claude Richmond, Room 128 Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4.

John Cuthbert, Chief Forester (same address).

Fred Baxter, Regional Manager, Kamloops Forest Region 515 Columbia Street, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 2T7.

Regional Manager, Prince George Forest Region 1011 4th Avenue, Prince George, B.C. V2L 3H9.

The B.C. Uranium Network ... is the

new name for the Uranium Room Network adopted at a Rock Creek Meeting on August 18th. It is felt that the new name more clearly identifies the goals and objectives of the group.

The B.C. Uranium Network calls for an immediate ban on the exploration for and the mining of uranium in B.C.

Public policies advocated by the B.C.U.N. are

- (a) the enactment of legislation and regulations for the routine testing in every excavation and the requirement that wherever a permit is issued by any authority at the municipal, provincial or federal level with respect to mining, exploration or quarrying, the issuance of such permits be contingent on the completion of testing for uranium and thorium content.
- (b) that wherever fluorspar, feldspar, phosphate (apitite), niobium, celestite, clays, rock products (quarry) and rare earths are mined or quarried gamma radiation tests be routinely applied and the results made public.
- (c) that very Board of Health in the Province of British Columbia, especially those in areas of known uranium deposits, be responsible for comprehensive baseline studies for radiation and that these boards call for funding from the public purse at the provincial and federal levels.

Contacts for The B.C. Uranium Network are

Pat Kelly, Box 118 Rock Creek, B.C.

Hilda Bechler, 1123 South Dyke, New Westminster, B.C. V5M 5A3

Dave Cursons, c/o P.O. Box 563, Penticton, B.C. V2A 6K9

Peter Chataway, 368 Cadder Avenue, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 5N1



Also write to your member of the Legislative Assembly, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4.

Ask:

- (1) That proof be provided that we can actually provide the amount of timber contracted for in the agreement
- (2) How do we know that we can sustain the agreement?
- (3) What evidence there is that these areas are not critical wild-
- (4) Are we going to have to buy our way out of a bad deal?

For further information of Pulpwood Area #9 contact Daystar at 355-2591 or write to her at RR#1, Winlaw, B.C. VOG 2J0.

Further growth must lead to a multiple catastrophe, a true crisis - that is, the occasion for choice- only if at the moment it strikes, the necessary social demands can be effectively expressed. These must be represented by people who can demonstrate that the breakdown of the current industrial illusion is for them a condition for choosing an effective and convivial mode of production. The preparation of such groups is the key task of the new politics at the present moment.

THE NEW POLITICS

from Tools for Conviviality by Ivan Illich

Special Wastes Manifest Data ... provided by

Kelvin F. Hicke, P Eng., Head of Special Wastes and Emergencies for the Ministry of the Environment.

In tonnes per year B.C. now produces		
Oils	33,000	
Solvents	6,400	
PCB's (assuming phase-out)	800	
Heavy Metal Sludges	3,400	
Acids and Alkalies	27,000	
Batteries, Asbestos and Fly Ash	15,000	

Listed as "other" are 24,400 tonnes. These figures do not include contaminated soil.

- ♦ Keeping in mind that "there is no such place as "away", what is being done about these substances?
- ◆ Who should be paying for the cost of dealing with these hazards? Are they simply too expensive to produce?
- ♦ Should government be making it too expensive for industry to produce them?
- ◆ Can we live with them?
- ◆ What will life be like without them?
- What are the options?

These questions should be asked at home, at our workplace and to the policy-makers in the governments we elect.

Ask the hard questions by writing to:

John Reynolds, Minister of the Environment, Room 112, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4,

Assistant Deputy Minister, Jon O'Riordan, 810 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5,

Harry Vogt, Manager of Hazardous Contaminants and Technical Services Branch, 810 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5.

The Southern Interior Regional Headquarters for the Ministry of the Environment are at Kamloops. Regional Director, Bill Kastelen 1259 Dalhousie Drive, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5Z5.

Kootenay Regional Headquarters are under Regional Director, Dennis McDonald at 310 Ward Street, Nelson, B.C. V1L 5S4

If you observe what seems to be an emergency, in the form of spillage, leakage or apparent illegal discharge of a substance which you believe may be harmful to the environment and the health of the community, contact your nearest Ministry of the Environment office (listed in the blue pages in the telephone directory) or call directly to Kelvin Hicke, Head of the Special Wastes and Emergencies Unit in Victoria at 1-387-9952.

Turtle Island Earth Stewards... is a non-

profit charitable corporation which helps place lands and forests in trust. Lands placed in trust within B.C. are made available to organizations and individuals to steward according to clearlydefined ecological use conditions. The Executive Director, Tyhson Banighen, has announced the first West Coast Land Trust Conference, to be held at the Delta Airport Inn Resort, from January 11th to 13th, 1991. You can contact T.I.E.S. at 2475 Dunbar or call (604)736-9221 or Fax at 736-9218.

Office Paper Recycling Project

by Barbara Manning Grimm

Here's' a chance to slow down the destruction of forests by recycling more paper.

Penticton has a new recycling service for fine office paper.

It is operated by the Penticton and District Society for the Mentally Handicapped.

And your secrets are safe. The service is bonded and the paper is kept in warehouses with security systems.

As well, arrangements can be made for paper-shredding - an option of interest to offices such as doctors and lawyers and others who handle confidential materials.

The Penticton Training Centre, operated by the society, undertakes contracts with Penticton offices to pick up the paper on a regular basis. The low bees include orientation and rental of bins.

Arrangements may also be made for one-time pickup of paper, such as collections of old files.

For households or businesses which generate too little paper to warrant pickup, training centre will accept drop-offs.

The kinds of paper which are acceptable are computer and typing paper, no-carbon-required paper, glossy, coated bookstock, and manila envelopes. Examples of paper not accepted are brown lunch bags, carbon paper, envelope windows and stick-on notes. Self-adhesive glues are not accepted, but the kind of glues which must be moistened are all right. Staples are okay, but

paper clips are not. Used facial tissue and other unsanitary materials are not acceptable. Customer orientation clarifies these distinctions. While newsprint and cardboard are not acceptable in this recycling operation, they can be recycled elsewhere in Pentic-

The operations employs two training centre staff members and eight to 10 training centre clients. It is hoped that the project will generate enough revenue to pay the clients the minimum wage.

The training centre crew picks up the paper and hauls it back to the centre on Industrial Avenue for sorting. The paper goes to the Riteway waste management firm of Victoria. From there is goes to Canadian Fibre, where it is sold to the highest bidding paper warehouser. It is shipped to the Orient where it is reprocessed before being returned to North America as products such as toilet paper.

So how can you get involved? If you are in office management, decide to contract for the service. If you are employee of a company which generates office paper - which is just about any company - encourage management to use the service. If you are a householder or run a business too small to use the service regularly. make the training centre a regular stop on your recycling rounds. And keep the service in mind for any organizations which occupy your free time too.

More information is available from Christine Campbell, vocational supervisor at the Penticton Training Centre, 493-0312.



Leah Pinski, an insurance agent at British Columbia Automobile Association, remembers to put office paper into the recycling tray rather than the trash can.

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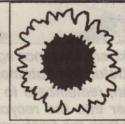
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Electrical Consumers Association still Buzzing.

The folks who fought hard to prevent the acquisition of the regional utility, West Kootenay Power, by the U.S.-owned Utilicorp Group has turned it's sighes on other issues of concern to electrical consumers in the Interior of B.C.

The 1991 General Meeting of the Electrical Consumers Association will take place on Saturday, January 26th, at 1:00 p.m., at the Granby House Restaurant in Grand Forks.

The ECA intends to intervene at all public hearings that involve West Kootenay Power or provincial energy policy, acting as a watchdog and representing the interests of the people in the service area.

The group says that it is serving notice to the *British* Columbia Utilities Commission that we cannot accept its habit of giving WKP whatever it asks for, despite strong public opposition.

The ECA now has links with The Northwest Conservation Act Coalition in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, The B.C. Energy Coalition, The East Kootenay Environmental Society & the Princeton Environmental Protection Group.

Area Contacts (Directors of ECA)

for the Electrical Consumers Association are:

Bill Campbell	Grand Forks	442-8701
Don Scarlett	Kaslo	353-2563
Jim Miltimore	Summerland	494-9231
Dorothy Bubar	Midway	446-2279
Alex Ewashen	Creston	428-9634
John Ewashko	Kelowna	764-7631
Vern Hills	Osoyoos	495-7739
Harry Killough	Castelgar	365-7424
Jim Hubay	Okanagan Ctr	766-4945
Vern Johnson	Oliver	498-2121
Evelyn Leany	Penticton	493-4990
Kurt Rott	Oliver	498-6496

The Electrical Consumers Association has developed proposals for a better energy policy for British Columbia. At the top of their list of options is Conservation and the use of Alternative Energy.

Slash Burning Unabated

On September 13th, the Southern Interior suffered the worst air pollution this side of Mexico City. Even normally healthy people were made sick by it, complaining of headaches and difficulty in breathing.

CHBC Kelowna, our CBC outlet, produced no news coverage on it whatsoever. However the weatherman, Mike Roberts, accurately described the situation.

The Penticton press called the Forests Ministry in Penticton and was basically told that there was nothing to worry about because there was no burning happening in this forest district. The smoke was coming from the Prince George area. As if this were OK!

The burning was what is called "prescribed". Fred Baxter, the Regional Manager in Kamloops, had responded to a letter from the Okanagan Greens in July with assurances that a fancy new automated weather system was linked up with Environment Canada to predict wind factors and prevent problems.

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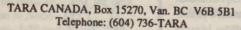
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For free information about Maitreya, contact:



Apparently smoke is hard to manage, even for the Ministry of Forests. Kind of like mirrors. No amount of bureaucratic bafflegab from the Ministry of Forests will change the fact that the public and not the forest industry is bearing the costs of operations which continues to include slash burning.

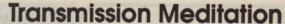


It's called "prescribed burning" to make it sound like a remedy of some sort.

What's needed is an end to clearcut practices, of which slash burning is a part. Tree mining must be replaced with forest care. When careful logging is in place wood left on site should be mulched to hasten it's return to the soil.

Write to:

The Minister of Forests and the Minister of Health as well as your own Member of the Legislative Assembly.



As the energies of the Aquarian Age begin to stimulate our hearts and minds, and as we begin to make contact with that higher aspect of ourselves, the Soul, a new and perhaps hard-to-define urge may be felt. As its demand for expression grows, it inevitably brings us into contact with people and circumstances where it can be put to use. This urge, originating on the level of the Soul is called service. It is one of the great sciences that will unfold in the New Age.

New Age service is most potent when performed in group formation. As this relates to meditation, far greater energy can be sent through groups than through individuals meditating alone. Thus transmission work offers a unique opportunity to serve humanity, working with others, right where you are.

Transmission is a specialized form of group meditation in which the members offer themselves and their energy centres or chakras as instruments for "stepping down" (transforming) the spiritual energies emanating from the Spiritual Hierarchy of Masters, the "Elder Brothers" of the human race who oversee and guide our evolution. In so doing, transmission group members help to provide the planet with a "pool" of energy that is more accessible and useful to humanity and the other Kingdoms in Nature - the very energy which will transform our world. According to British esotericist and healer Benjamin Creme, transmission is the most important work that groups can easily be doing today. It will not conflict with any other form of meditation you may be practising; in fact, it will enhance your meditation and potentize other service activities in which you may be engaged.

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For more information about the speakers or if you would like to give a presentation contact Sealia: 763-6222

Kelowna Calendar of Events

November 2, Friday - 7:30 pm Books & B eyond Speaker - Carol Elder, Topic is "Polarity Therapy".

November 9 & 10, Friday - 7:30 pm Turtle Medicine Wheel Workshop B & B Speaker - Nell Farstad of Westbank Workshop on Sat \$70. Learn the way of honouring, healing & blessing the land we live on in the Native American way. Phone Neil at 768-2423 for more info.

November 9, 10 & 11th, Fri. eve, Saf & Sun. - The Message of Dreams, Retreat with Morgan Price and Mary Kline Ph. 862-3130 to register or for info.

November 16 - Friday evening 7:30 pm B & B Speaker - Sid Tayal & Linda, from Rossland, Healing, Transformation & Change, 20 years as a practitioner, educator, and bodyworker, with wife Linda who is a body worker, vegetarian cook, and yoga instructor. A WEALTH of KNOWLEDGE The talk will include the "5 Elements of the Chinese healing arts" and shiatsu.

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November 24 - Saturday

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be interpreted and used in your everyday
life or as a spiritual tool. 10 to 6 pm -\$70.00

November 28 - Wednesday KPA Speaker - Marilyn Waram Astrology, workshop on Sunday, Dec 1. Please see her ad on page 11

November 30, Dec. 1 - Friday & Sat. Educational Kinesiology with Claire Kneepkins. Intro at 1451 Ellis St. 6-10 pm Workshop on Saturday. (see ad to the left)

December 1st, Sunday Astrology & your Ideal Relationship Workshop with Marilyn (details page 11)

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Many of the speakers can be seen on <u>The</u> <u>Holistic Networker</u>, Shaw Cable 11, a week before their arrival. (show starts Fri)



Friday: 9:30 pm Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:00 pm Monday: 10:00 am Thursday: 7:30 pm

October 26 - Friday

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November 10 - <u>Saturday Eve.</u> Spiritual Healing

with Peter Morris from Sechelt. Please see page 6 for a story and ad. Workshop on Sunday

November 16 - Friday - 7:30 pm at the Penticton Recreation Center

Introduction to a A.C.I.M. with Faye Stroo from Kelowna.Please see page 19 for details. Workshop on Saturday

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November 30 - Friday - 7:30 "Let's Learn Astrology"

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readings also. More details on page 11.

December 14 - Friday 5:30 pm - Leir House Annual Vegetarian Potluck Xmas Dinner



Starts at 5:30 we eat at 6 pm. Special Guest Speaker will be Sealia from Kelowna at 7:30 pm, she will be bringing her display of crystals and stone jewellery and she'll talk about "Choosing the Right Stone for YOU!

January 18 - Friday

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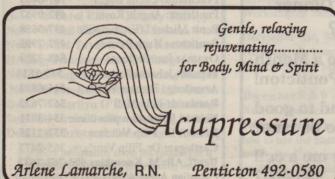
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A PEEK INTO THE WORLD OF CRYSTALS

by Joyce Egolf

Once again, the value of crystals and other stones is being recognized for more than aesthetic or monetary values alone. Crystals and stones have been in use for healing and meditation for cons of time, by virtually every culture throughout the world. For example, the crowns of monarchs are inlayed with gems, not purely as a sign of authority, but also to help them to rule wisely. There is also reference to the use of stones in the Bible, for strength, wisdom and protection.

Stones were first prized for their therapeutic properties, then inlayed into jewellery for ease of carrying and also to honour the stone (or stones). To have stones possessing beneficial qualities shown off in a beautiful setting became an object to be desired, thus incorporating a monetary value to the stones. As man's greed grew, the recognition of the beneficial qualities of the stones became lost in the rush to "keep up with the Jones's" and to amass wealth.

The scientific world has long recognized the value of crystals, and their usefulness to that community is expanding continually. For example, Crystals are used in many types of electronic equipment because they turn electric current into physical motion: when a crystal is charged with electricity, it vibrates with such precise rhythm and movement that crystals are used in the most accurate timepieces, lasers and other instruments where exact precision is required.

When we work with crystals, the crystal is 'charged' by our own natural electric energy to work on a very subtle but penetrating and effective level. Different types of crystals and gemstones vibrate at different frequencies, affecting some areas of the body more specifically than others.

When we suffer from stress, before any symptoms of illness manifest, our body's natural electric current and rhythm are knocked out of balance. The application of a crystal or crystals or a combination of stones placed in specific patterns on specific parts of the body, creates a vibration which reacts with our own natural electric rhythms to help get our body back into harmony and balance.

The ancient art of "Crystal Healing" or "Laying On Of Stones" has been handed down for thousands of years from teacher to student, and from the stones themselves to those in tune with their vibrations. Today, a practice that was once considered an integral part of good physical, emotional and spiritual health, is once again taking its rightful place in the holistic societies of the world. Ancient knowledge, long hidden from mankind, is now rising to the forefront as humanity searches for natural answers to its problems. The world of crystals provides a wealth of knowledge.

For more information call Joyce Egolf at 493-2899.



Book Review

by Laara Bracken

The idea that colour can be used to heal the body, mind and spirit is becoming widely accepted. Perhaps a bit slower to gain recognition is the concept of healing with crystals.

It was therefore delightful to find a book written by a woman with a Ph. D in clinical psychology which combined both theories. Dr.Brett Bravo has stepped outside the boundaries of traditional scientific thought, but retained the traditional scientific approach. Her information is very well researched, and tested over an extended period of time in greatly varying circumstances and with a large cross-section of clients.

"Crystal Healing Secrets" is a clearly-presented, comprehensive offering of her research and resulting theories on the healing benefits of crystals, colours. Not coincidentally, it discusses our connection to our planet and to our universe.

Her Gem-Ray Charts are clear and easy to follow as demonstrated in the following example. "Agate: has the psychic qualities of acceptance and co-operation, strengthening the immune system. It is on the silver coloured ray and is governed by the moon.

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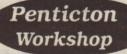
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NETWORKING IN KAMLOOPS

by Moreen Reed

There is a mistaken sense that not much happens of a holistic nature, in Kamloops whereas there are many practitioners, groups and events taking place. A networking group has now been started which unites local practitioners of holistic methodologies to join together on a monthly basis to share their knowledge, resources and commitment to helping people achieve their potential. As a member of this newlyformed group, I will be proposing that a directory of "who does what" in the Kamloops area be produced and distributed and that this direction include notice of upcoming events. The next meeting of the Kamloops Holistic Practitioners Networking Group will occur Wednesday November 21st at 7:30 am, (in the morning). All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Moreen Reed at 573-5432, Bev English at 828-7112, or Diane Allen at 573-5564.

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Focus on Women

Editor
Laurel Burnham

What do you think was the most frequently asked question during pregnancy? "What are you hoping for, a boy or a girl?"

From that question, and from my observations of our society, I believe that gender is

the most significant element affecting each and every individual. Every social interaction, our behaviours, attitudes, social and economic status, social expectations, dress, life expectancy, and so forth, are based on one's gender.

I genuinely shocked people, particularly older folk, by stating I wanted a daughter. I also admitted my preference was sexist. The dream of being able to raise a strong, loving, intelligent, empowered and free woman is dear to my feminist heart. When I asked other pregnant women what they were hoping for, several replied, "A boy." When I asked why, they replied, "Because they are easier to manage." Even in my own generation it appears that male children are often favoured over girls. There is and has been greater social value placed on male children in our culture and many others around the world. Female infanticide is still practised.

I admit to my own sexism... the reality that I am also not free from gender bias -- but I love my own gender, womankind, passionately, and I believe my love and respect stem from my own self-love, and are in fact based on my own healthy self-esteem. Why shouldn't I love women as much as I love life itself? This love does not preclude loving men.

I laboured mightily to give birth to my child. I pushed hard, for literally hours, to get that beautiful, precious head "around the bend" of my pelvic landscape... and, despite the dreams and the pendulum reading and my "intuition" that this baby was my longed-for daughter, I did in fact give birth to a son. After all the effort, it didn't matter what gender our child was when he was finally in my arms. Galen (bright shining one), Padraig (the noble) Burnham O'Neill.

At three months, he sleeps in his cradle, as precious and as amazing as the moment he was born -- perhaps even more so now, because we are fast falling deeply in love with him. Despite all my non-sexist intentions, he is dressed in blue. There is very little androgynous baby clothing... the odd yellow sleeper perhaps, but virtually everything for very small children is either pink ruffles or blue corduroy. I wander through the racks of grossly overpriced infants' clothing, dismayed and shocked by the rampant sex-role stereo typing present even here... where we dress our little girl babies in fluffy, lacy "frou-frou" that they shouldn't really get dirty and our little boy babies in "Air Force" and hockey sweaters in which they are meant to conquer the world from their cradles. It makes me crazy. Why do we insist on asserting this gender identity right from the very beginning? Why do I dress my baby in blue? "Oh, isn't she sweet," warbles a dear old soul. "Yes, he is,"



I repeat. "He's a good little boy."

Some significant studies have been done, which analyze how adults relate to babies, based on their perception of the baby's gender. When viewed behind a one-way mirror, most normal well-meaning North American adults will behave differently towards the same baby, dressed in pink or blue. We talk to "blue" babies more, are more physical with them, encourage them to actively explore their environments. "Pink" babies we coddle and fuss over, and hold as if they were made of glass.

And thus difference in treatment continues throughout our lives, producing a society in which unequal value is accorded the two genders, resulting in major societal dysfunction... stemming from a split at the very root of the human psyche, through which seeps the lifeblood of the planet.

I don't want my dear little baby to grow up to be cannon fodder or a wage slave or a football player or a rapist. I don't want him to lack

courage, compassion, honesty, strength, the ability to nurture, to question, to love. I want him to grow up to be all the best that human beings can be, peacemaker, lover and friend.

Having a son to raise is an incredible opportunity to call forth all that is divine in man. I feel blessed.

Oh yes, I've found a book of non-sexist, non-violent "Mother Goose Nursery rhymes." It's called "Father Gander: Nursery Rhymes," by Father Gander and is published by Advocacy Press in Santa Barbara, California. I'll leave you with a sample:

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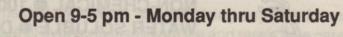
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