

# Astrologist charts trends of the future

Twenty-year Garnerville astrologist Judi Thomases takes a metaphysical approach to predicting Rockland County trends.

To reach her conclusions -- which the Rockland Journal-News can't confirm nor deny -- Thomases does a natal horoscope chart.

"Any government body has an incorporation date, time and place," she says. She considers that time the "birth" day."

For Rockland County, Thomases uses its incorporation date and place -- Feb. 23, 1798, at Congers (according to the Historical Society of Rockland) -- and chose noon, because the exact time is unknown.

She turns to her 20th century computer, which produces a horoscope wheel. Then Thomases -- rather than spending years crunching census data -- sets her psychic talents to interpreting the patterns she sees.

At the Journal-News' request, she's done a county wide prediction spanning the next four years.

1995: "The first half of 1995, there will be a boost to the economy, especially via tourism and education. However, there could be over-expansion in real estate or commercial properties.

"Mid-February to the end of March shows a nerve-wracking hurdle to overcome -- perhaps again the Pyramid project. There will be more delays and money will be very tight once again, with an economy that will be slow to improve."

1996: "Another exciting bout of dynamic change will bring a further influx of shoppers and buyers into the county in 1996 -- opening of the Pyramid Mall at long last?"

1997-98: "By 1997-98 there will be difficult changes in the county as we become more urbanized and closer in feel to New York City. Crime will rise here, leaving us with the need for greater protective security. However, property will become more valuable. This period shows slow but very profitable growth.

"1998 will be a peaceful period, and a time of greater refinement, which will be very good for the arts. But we will need to avoid over-confidence, over-investment and waste."

Thomases will begin be among several speakers to discuss "A Cosmic Look at Society's Trends" at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Churchill Financial Center conference.

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**WHAT'S AHEAD:** *Astrologist Judi Thomases outside her Pomona home yesterday displays computer printout of Rockland County's astrological chart. On the bench is a layout of tarot cards.*