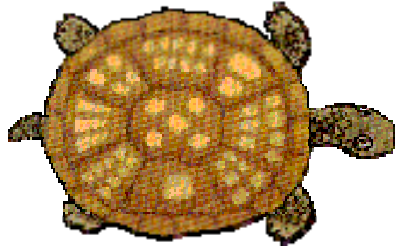


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Introduction

Mostly if we spill our sproutings on annual 9 Ki forecasting into our www communities, we would probably upload the forecasting we did for 2008 some time 2009.

However, with the Burma debacle and then this huge Sichuan earthquake happening right this time, we have seen a string of diviners come in and interpret the events relative to Bazi or 9 Ki. As we think the Bazi chart for the Sichuan disaster may yet come with a 'twist' of its own, we would like to here offer some observations on account of Bazi dynamics pertaining the event.

Then, while we're at it and as I think there will be 9 Ki relevance too and yet a bit 'more to come' on account at least of Star 1 portents this year, in its slipstream we will be gladly releasing some of the 9 Ki forecasting we did for 2008 already at this time (May 2008).

You may therefore first find our contribution to the standing Bazi interpretations on the Sichuan disaster, mostly just concerning Bazi chart for the Sichuan event, after which you may then enjoy some integral copy/paste retrieved from earlier publications we had done on account of the 1 Water year which we wish to come to benefit your learning and excitement. In the event we 'missed' something in our 'before the fact' 9 Ki deliberations, we hope you don't mind that we will have not amended this for sake of publication, as all will be here just as published earlier.

If you would like to explore further into 9 Ki and Bazi, please find sources used for this article and book list in footnote.

We firmly hope you will have been in front of your media with your Luoshu, seeing 9 Ki relevance in the news, so that you will be (soon) doing forecastings of your own. Therefore, and even though this article departs from the 1 Water year 2008, it may show some of the gist of 9 Star and Luoshu analysis concerning news events.

Like last year 2007 so minutely, we're only again astonished by all the 9 Ki relevant images we see on our television screen and I hope the article will offer a rewarding read as I can only once more point out (and promise) how, if you were to regularly sit with the Stars, your television screen will soon become a moving Luoshu.

Sources

Sources derived from our *4-day master classes* and personal *distant learning support path*.

- I If you would like to acquaint yourself with 9 Ki forecasting more, you may fairly effortlessly use the article here in connection with our free online course „9 Star Divination - personal and global events“ [here](#), this 98 pages article aiming to help you learn the art of 9 Stars and Luoshu analysis without the immediate help of a teacher and be astonished on your progressions (we'll be excited to hear your feedback).
- II Manual to our 4-day master class „9 Star Divination – personal and global events“.
- III Finally, the 9 Ki deliberations page 7 onward this article as integral copy/paste from our publication „9 Star Divination – forecasting 2008“ done for students to our formal class and distant learning support and here for you to then draw from this and do your own forecasting 2008 by combining Star 1 attributes, then follow local news predominantly).
- IV Find suggestions for literature [here](#).

Sichuan earthquake

Before elucidating on 9 Star Divination 2008 - both on account of the subject of earthquake as on general 9 Ki forecasting done for 1 Water years - we will be here stepping into Bazi, and look for significance regarding the Sichuan earthquake.

The event still very much in progression and heart breaking images coming in as we write this, we often times see events of same magnitude inviting many interesting interpretations by Bazi practitioners on what must have been causing such event, in this case by what dynamic earthquakes occur. You may have thus found a multitude of explanations as to what must have caused the Sichuan quake. Some point to reciprocity and blame disasters on repercussions from Heaven as Chinese belief says that a inhumane emperor causes for all kinds of mishap concerning the empire. However, you will have seen most masters then persist in pointing to the apparent 2008 'conflict' by which the year Stem Yang Earth Wu [戊] would be controlling the year Branch Zi Rat [癸]. Also, not only do we still encounter statements such as the one saying how the *Yang* Earth Wu will be then controlling the *Yang* Water Rat, such of course not possible because Zi Rat may be only 'Yang' as a Branch member, but what it contains is Yin Water Gui [癸]. Just as we had seen with the 2007 Yin Fire Ding-Hai Pig, again here no-one seems to be pointing out that rather than 'just conflict' the year Stem and Branch for 2008 would actually go into pairing to generate Wood.

We will further down give Bazi chart for the event which occurred 12 May 2008.

Before we move into the chart for this event a little more, please note that it will be virtually impossible to 'make sense of' earthquakes through either 9 Ki or Bazi, which would be for simple reason that too many occur each year, each month, each day. See how astonished you will be once you did a websearch on www to find how many earth disturbances occur, as they may happen by the thousands each year and you can rest assured that the tables you then find would not even document all. We can say how earthquakes happen for reason on 9 Ki or Bazi, we can also accept earthquakes to occur because of geological reasons as the planet is an ever moving and ever changing vessel. We can say that earthquakes happen because of x day in 9 Ki or y Stem and Branch in Bazi, we can also say that one earthquake occurring in location B would have been only a logic outcome of yet another earthquake having occurred somewhat earlier but for location A. Yet, taking all this and more into account, it will be still interesting as Yisultants :o) to make sense of earthquakes and other natural disasters, if only because we know that at least in these events the hand of man will be absent. We can also accept that by the larger picture, certain 'flows' in waxing and waning energy could be discernable and then we can perhaps say that earthquakes should occur with higher prevalence when Earth Qi is under scolding of Wood, perhaps a little less so when Metal is prevalent to on the one hand weaken Earth (release tension) while keeping Wood in check.

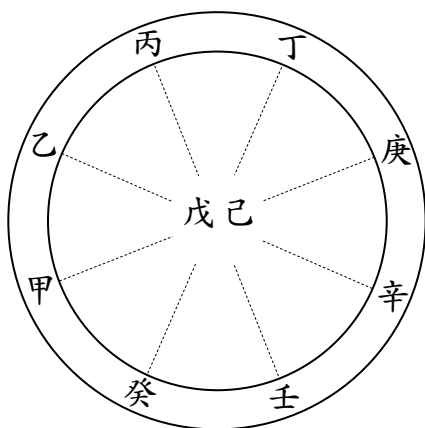
Which quakes to document, only the ones that happen on land but ignoring those quakes with high magnitude but no casualties, or only record those occurring on land in populated areas, or only devote our focus of attention on those earthquakes happening in populated areas with a higher than 4 magnitude on the Richter scale, perhaps only beyond a 7 magnitude because these will draw media interest because of higher casualties? Then also, do we factor in year, month, day and hour or do we pronounce only the year and month information sufficient to cause these events? Personally, I would perhaps project less pertinence the more minutely we go into timing, with most relevance then on year and month, but your mileage may vary. As you see, we may be looking at a number of questions before we can even start reasoning into such events. As the last thing here has not been said, still for sake of study, we may assess movement of energy for this specific quake's chart.

We have said earlier how you will find that for earthquakes to occur both on account of 9 Ki and Bazi, we would like to see Earth in company of Wood, so in a

Bazi chart and for the average earthquake we would expect to locate Wood and Earth. Now, if we pull the Bazi chart for the China earthquake, there will be an apparent total absence of Wood. Overlooking either system of 9 Ki and Bazi, we would then find significance for earthquake in the annual and monthly 9 Ki Luoshu, rather – i.e. at first glimpse - such relevance would not appear from the Bazi chart. Please take a moment to massage your way into - and familiarize yourself with - the Bazi chart for the event, find where to locate the Wuxing, see if there are any Stem or Branch clashes, get to know the 'taste' of the chart and note that we do not locate Wood, or it must be Yin Wood Yi [乙] in the hour Branch on which we can then bargain as it will be much weakened due to internal flow of Qi in Wei Sheep hour Branch – the Yin Wood Yi there will be generating the Yin Fire Ding [丁] there, which in turn will generate the Yin Earth Ji [己] also there - while as it is the Yin Wood Yi will be furthermore devoting its energy to the hour Stem Yin Fire Ding, seemingly altogether not making it a 'player' of any stature. You may note the abundance of Fire, which could be reasoned to then generate Earth. If we had a say in it, the image initially derived would not nearly be indicative for any earthquake.

By year information, in could be reasoned how the annual Stem and Branch would be in conflict, but we already saw that instead here, a Stem pairing between annual Stem Yang Earth [戊] and Yin Water [癸] in Zi Rat would occur. Nonetheless, we discussed in our 9 Star Divination manual how both on account of year information provided by 9 Ki and Bazi, we would see collapse of Earth into water or collapse of Earth due to water, hinting towards floodings, buildings collapsing and so on.

The Bazi chart for the event locates all Fire at ●. Not looking at the hour, there is a seeming total absence of Wood, or is there? In fact, as we see it, the chart may be actually evidently promoting Wood, as we will note further down after we looked at the chart and handled the subject of Stem Pairings and Stem Transformation.



Stem Pairings

We know that by basic Bazi dynamic Heavenly Stems may seek to go into Pairing, such Pairings then perhaps culminating into Transformation, by which then yet a new Qi be formed, the Transformed God.

Here are the Stem Pairings. You may appreciate how Earth may come from the first pairing between Yang Wood Jia [甲] and Yin Earth Ji [己], then finally Wood may be generated from the affection between Yin Fire Ding [丁] and Yang Water Ren [壬].

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|----------------|---|----------|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Yang Wood Jia | 甲 | pairs to | Yin Earth Ji | 己 | and may transform into Earth. |
| Yin Wood Yi | 乙 | pairs to | Yang Metal Geng | 庚 | and may transform into Metal. |
| Yang Fire Bing | 丙 | pairs to | Yin Metal Xin | 辛 | and may transform into Water. |
| Yin Fire Ding | 丁 | pairs to | Yang Water Ren | 壬 | and may transform into Wood. |
| Yang Earth Wu | 戊 | pairs to | Yin Water Gui | 癸 | and may transform into Fire. |

Transformation chart

Pairings may then or may then not go into Transformation. While then clearly the Bazi chart for the Sichuan event may not be a Transformation chart, nonetheless:

- Day Stem Yang Water Ren [壬] finds Yin Fire Ding [丁] to either side and needs to decide which one to go into Pairing with, while we know that by rule of priority the preferred order for Pairing will go from year over month to day to hour, so that here day Stem Yang Water Ren will then associate with the month Stem, which pairing connotes Wood.
- The year information will furthermore suggest Fire being generated, where the year Stem Yang Earth Wu [戊] will seek to go into pairing with the Yin Water Gui [癸] contained in year Branch Zi Rat, all the fire in the chart in fact red hot.

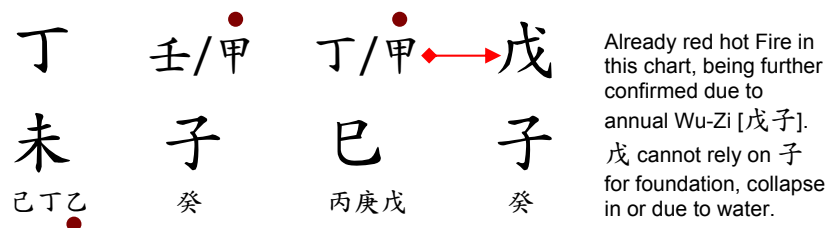
While performing Transformation for Bazi, if 2 Stems pair to successfully Transform, both original Stems would assume the Transformed God. If here the Yang Water and Yin Fire were to Transform, this would have resulted into Yang Wood Jia [甲]. We also know that conditions must be met before a Stem Pairing can at all change over into Transformation. Once successful, the Transformed God will govern, while with Transformation for this chart clearly failing, the then intended Transformed God Wood be pretty much still 'hovering' the chart, meaning it will be 'all Wood in the air' to then perhaps help aggravate earth. Either way, the initially seeming total absence of Wood could be bargained on, and the here original chart image



would then carry the essence of



and could then reflect (Wood indicated by ●).



As said, and in order to reason into earthquakes we would perhaps expect Wood in company of Earth. As we will always remember to guard against 'bending events so as to then fit the 9 Ki or Bazi story' - as this would not only be poor divination but not necessary - it seems the chart for the Sichuan event may indicate more Wood than perhaps initially perceived. If then we take the already fairly unsustainable year Stem Earth sitting on feeble Water, it will be much vulnerable under piercing Wood. This in mind, you may appreciate intended Wood also as it will be 'hovering' over the chart already as we say Zi Rat is Life Stage 2 for Wood.

We will do one more example on Bazi as we will move into 9 Ki dynamics for 2008.

9 Star Divination 2008

This section we will commit some integral copy/paste from forecastings we did for 2008, both on account of 9 Ki and Bazi. Let us reflect on the latter a bit first as it is interesting on account of the said 'conflict' between annual Stems and Branch, both on account of the 2007 and 2008 year information.

Here is a quote from our 35 page booklet "9 Star Divination – forecasting 2008" concerning what we thought would be relevant on account of the annual Bazi signs for 2008, then further down progressing into 9 Ki significances due to 2008 being governed by Star 1 Water.

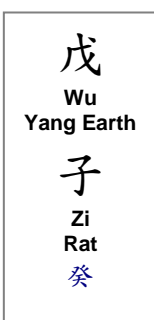
Due already to Star 1 arriving at the central Luoshu Palace for the year 2008, we will find news in the media around islands and we may even see an island caught up in armed conflict, such then confirmed once more if we factor in Four Pillars of Destiny (Bazi) a bit and look at the Heavenly Stem-Earthly Branch combination for 2008, which is Yang Earth Wu-Zi Rat [戊子]. If not familiar with Bazi, this will require some explanation.



First, a number of Bazi practitioners had projected warfare and armed global conflicts for 2007 because the annual Stem-Branch combination for 2007 was Yin Fire Ding-Hai Pig [丁亥]. The most probable line of thinking here would have been that the Yang Water Ren [壬] contained in Hai Pig controls the annual Fire Stem.

However, we said that on the contrary, 2007 would probably be a good year for negotiations, treaties. We have seen the Koreans sit around the table, further negotiations concerning Israel, we have seen earlier unexpected breakthrough during the Bali Climate Summit and we think this is so because there is a Pairing between Yin Fire Ding and the Yang Water Ren contained in Hai Pig Branch.

There is great affinity between Yin Fire and Yang Water, moreover the Yang Wood Jia [甲] contained in Pig Branch also, further bridging between Fire and Water.



We see roughly the same image for 2008, in that, rather than just saying that the annual Heavenly Stem of Yang Earth Wu [戊] will control the Yin Water Gui [癸] contained in the Earthly Branch of Zi Rat [子], once more here, the Earth and Water will seek to go into Pairing. However, this time there is no Metal to bridge the two, so we may see vicious attack on a country, or an island, coastal areas or land in sea coming under occupation, if only briefly so*, but still. It can point to reclaiming of sea in favor of land constructions, also to a penitentiary facility on an island, discovery of (species on) an island.

End quote. Now we can move into 9 Ki and copy/paste what we think would be relevant from our booklet.

We will first give you the Star 1 attributes, then while discussing properties and behavior of Star 1, you will be able to make sense of the news you find in the media.

* We like to say 'only briefly so' because we feel the year information would suggest so. Something 'big' [戊] will soak up something 'smaller' [癸] which could be more a matter of our own Push Hands and massageing our way into the information than actual Bazi technique, however, we feel that any 'sudden' occupation would then culminate into equally sudden retreat. As Daoism suggests 'the power of the smallest, the odd one out', we must guard against thinking that by year Stem Wu Earth being 'bigger' than the Yin Water, it was assumed that the former will prevail over the latter. Perfectly in accord with the martial arts principle 'not underestimate your opponent', we cannot rule out the Water to here conquer the Earth as clearly the Stem-Branch combination suggests built structures to collapse in or under influence of water.

1 Water attributes

The art of divination is not so much in having done your homework on account of all Star attributes, rather you will be a diviner if you are able to combine seemingly unrelated attributes to any one Star and be yet able to connect x to y to then get z and you can do this back and forth between events and Stars.

If you are at the start of building your ability to 'read the Stars and build the story', these basic attributes will give you a first solid base. However - with Luoshu as your stage - you are the director, script writer, the actors and audience all at the same time, allowing you ample freedom to build the soap-opera.

At the start of your journey into divination, you may still feel locked in by the Star attributes suggested here, while later you will be able to much more leisurely move through the process, while using your connective thinking in perceiving all nuances for any one single Star, then all subtle interactions between combination of Stars.

It means, where 5 Earth is a building, you will note that the combination 5-3 may bode a railway station, 5-4 may bode an airfield or post office. If Star 6 is a horse, then 6-8 may be a mountain horse. Star 2 may be inmates, the combo 2-8 the prison building. You may extend this and watch Luoshu unfold as a dvd.



Trigram is Kan Water, heavenly body is Mercury and Moon, direction of North, Northern Hemisphere Winter. Weather type freezing, rain. Taste is salty, color is grey, black, blood red, navy blue, indigo, transparent.

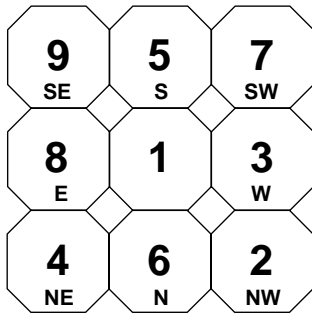
Kidney, Bladder, reproductive system, skin, hair, ear, blood, lymph, joints, lower part of body. Water in broadest sense and all water associations, such as floodings, aquatic life, rain, sea, river, cascade, cataract. Middle Son, young males. Corpulent, sturdy person. Male perpetrator, assassin. Things inclined downward, inward, dispersing, things in hibernation and retreat. Introspection. Alcohol and drugs related, beverage industry, dairy industry, fish industry. Drowning, water related hazards. Infection, contamination, loss of blood, diarrhea. Epidemic, infection, poison, decay. Cable. Navy, shipping, sailing vessel. Sex industry, sexual events, scandal. Pregnancy, miscarriage, abortion, sexual disorder and abuse. Religious workers and events, religious compound such as a church or a sect. Writing, fluent effort. Mystery, unpredictable, deep, deepening, wisdom. Danger, hiding, theft, burglar, burglary, assailant, robbery. Things falling, plunge, immerse, seeking lowest point. Subconscious. Swimming pool, well, places where water (would) collect, even dry ditches. Ravine, canyon, trench, sewerage, ditch, gutter, abyss, pit, drainage, lowland, wet land, quicksand, place near water, grave. Bar, restaurant. A trap or ambush, cement, place under (apparent) cover, collapse, plunge. Defective vehicle, ground transport. Animal outbreak or attack. An oracle, to sweep clean, to settle accounts, to clear away things, to put one's affairs on order, inner initiatives. Pig, boar, fox, horses with beautiful backs, wildly courageous horses, narrow hooved horses, stumbling horses, carriages with many deficiencies, marrowbone. Snare, arch. Dark place.

For personal divination and primarily with your Star visiting the 1 Water Palace - to lesser degree also - your Star visiting Star 1 or Star 1 visiting your Star, any outcomes furthermore flavored by portents of other Stars involved:

Possible stagnation concerning active initiatives that are aimed at the environment. Good in fact for inner initiatives such as reflection, contemplation, retreat, reading, minding your immediate family. Stay low and devote time for yourself and away from your agenda. May portent possible emotional or material 'loss'. Be cautious around sex organs, the reproductive system, libido related matters. May fall pregnant. Keep low profile, make sure you are rested and sleep early.

Who is Star 1 and general portents 2008

We will first handle some of the general 9 Ki dynamics, then see how the image of earthquakes be 'frozen' to happen fairly likely into this annual Luoshu.



The year 2008 is a 1 Water year as it runs from 4 February 2008 to 3 February 2009. We first note that Star 1 Water occupies the central Palace, which tells us that we will not be able to locate Star 1 into any of the directions, indicating that Star 1 will be much under influence of its environment, i.e. the other Stars being active from and into the eight directions. Since there is always gravity at the central Palace, we will thus see events (trend) revolve around Star 1 portents. Core gravity remains with Star 5, which we find in the South.

In order to help you develop your ability to lay bare – both tangible and intangible – Star 1 portents in your daily experiences and in media news, we need to know what Star 1 portents. Star 1 may portent people with 1 Water as their personal Star. You will find news evolving around 1 Water people. If your first or second Star is 1 Water, you may go back to refer to the chapter on *personal journey through the Luoshu Palaces* and read accordingly to find do's and do nots for 2008.



Star 1 White (Yī Bái 一白) is governed by Trigram Kǎn. It promotes something solid on the inside and open, permeable or flexible on the outside. Star 1 is governed by Mercury (Shuǐ Xīng - 水星) and further associated with Tan Lang Star (貪狼) in the Big Dipper.

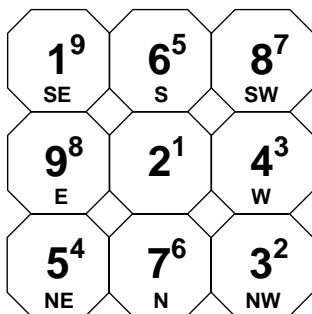
In your attempt to *translate Stars into events and events into Stars*, you will initially hold on to the more obvious Star attributes, such as in case of Star 1 you will be first interested in laying bare H₂O related events. Farther along the road, however, you will be busy employing your imagination by really exploring into Stars



and Trigrams a bit more, then recognize that also a cable such as the one shown here may by itself belong to the Kan Trigram family, it being soft and bendable from the outside, containing something solid inside.

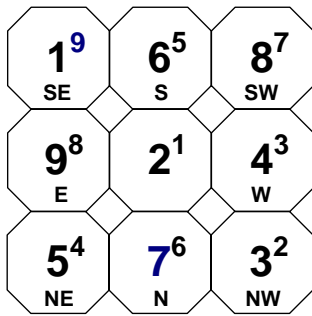
Cement could be another such example of something initially soft, then hardening out. Then, back to our cable and where it could have been easily overlooked in the news, you'll recognize the hand of Qi if some event was caused by a heated cable, like in case of a restaurant fire having occurred in the Netherlands December 2007.

Now, the year 2007 was a 2 Earth year, Star 2 – amongst others – denoting food, a compound supplying provision to a homogeneous group of people, in this case a restaurant, also a farm. December 2007 was a 1 Water month, giving this Luoshu.



The central Palace shows Star 2 being visited by Star 1. It could be a burglary₁ on a restaurant₂, it could be farm land being flooded, and this would be translating Stars 1 and 2 into their more obvious attributes. Look at annual Star 1 in the 4 Wood Luoshu Palace, if this is a cable, then it is being visited by Star 9. Four girls in the age of 1 to 8 were killed in a restaurant fire, the restaurant owned by their parents, in the city of Arnhemuiden in the Netherlands (24 December 2007).

If this strikes you as a little far-fetched, please reflect on the following example, same year and month, identical Luoshu.




More cable

Then, 21 January 2008 I am phoning up a student whom I haven't seen for a number of years. She is a 9 Ki 7.9.x and I asked her if she had perhaps moved to Paramaribo in 2007, such visit on account of a woman₂, perhaps her mother being ill and in need of attention. She tells me she was *supposed* to travel to Suriname by invitation of her niece, but she could not because she had to take care of her sick mother instead. She tells me how her family needed her in Paramaribo, as their

family owned factory was destroyed in a fire in December. By noting her second Star 9 in the 4 Wood Palace for airplane travel, we establish combination between Star 1 and Star 9 there, so one of the questions I asked her, was the fire perhaps caused by a heated₉ cable₁. She then tells me the factory itself *was a cable factory*.

Here, we see good example of how we may yet transfer Stars, Stems and Branches into *real* images. By far the greater part of your involvement in 9 Ki will be then devoted to this and your further developing proficiency over this very aspect. Also, most of the Star or Trigram attributes used today had been obtained centuries ago, when many of the things meanwhile common to us were not there. You must therefore stay with the classifications of Stars and Trigrams once set out into attributes and properties by the ancients, while feeling at liberty to yet extend these properties into finding resemblances, for example as we did earlier where we translated the Kan Water Trigram into a cable.

Because we consider Star 1 the most vulnerable Star in 2008, you may anticipate on calamities surrounding the pharmaceutical industry, drugs, alcohol, oil related, nuclear accidents, drowning of children and the elderly, floodings of cities and buildings, contamination of waters or water related virus infections such as Legionnaires' disease, pneumonia. Prostitutes and other sex workers may be in the news.


 We may side step a bit into Dui Trigram for its hidden association with water and commonly translated as Marsh and linked to Star 7. In Feng Shui we may have to decide whether a body of water comes under Star

7 or Star 1 and many are interested 'exactly from what point will it be either one'. Fortunately, we are in the business of Qi assessment and Qi will not be easily caught in averages, tables. All depends on proportion, volume, distance. You need to actually be at the locale and do your assessment. In earlier times, however, Dui would be still widely translated as Lake. Obviously, a lake would come under Star 1. Likely, any body of water wetting more than your feet would soon come under Star 1. A landscaping – or parking lot for that matter – just after it had rained, may be Dui. The Trigram represents something solid holding something wet. It may be a dust bin. Where basically Star 7 translates to Lung and Large Intestine (more in particular Large Intestine), by its top line the Dui Trigram will be linked to the Kan Trigram, therefore Kidney and Bladder, therefore libido, thus the sexual connotation and eroticism we find Star 7 related to.

Star 1 carries a myriad of different properties. In the phenomenal world, it is H₂O and all water related attributes such as wet land, marsh, lake, river, sea, ocean, delta, anything liquid, as well as any of its other water associations.

Each Trigram also carries intangible properties and we can deduce that Kan Trigram also indicates meandering dynamics, depths, diving, hiding or falling properties.

Star 1 may keep matters concealed, there is something obscure about the Trigram. Looking at Star 1 and building on your associations, it may store something 'not what it seems', in common language we would then say that there is something

sneaky about Star 1, it hides something even though you will establish that, after you went looking for something, at long last you found it was just readily visible, not buried. You will remember how Star 2 for 2007 represents a submerged and hollow space, you would need dig in order to retrieve what it hides. Star 1 can hide, but just behind a smoke screen or you will trace back what you were looking for in a ditch. Star 1 is therefore a decoy, a distraction and it can be deceptive. It has a hidden agenda of its own. It also means it can attack from behind or out of nowhere. If Star 1 was a warrior, he would be operating unnoticed and likely strike when least expected. It is (like) quicksand. Water can be dew, soft rain, all the way up to torrential rains, especially when it teams up with Star 4 for the Xun Wind Trigram. Star 1 may be an assassin, so you can expect assassinations upon leader type figures in 2008, as we would then presume more than one such event in fact, predominantly then perhaps on people with Earth Stars 2,5 or 8.

Kan is dark, hidden, retreat, deep. On a human level, Kan is philosophy, religion, gnostics, matters of existential interest, human Qi at Kan Gua – the aura - having retreated somewhat more inside the body, leading to introspection, contemplation, reflection, wisdom and communication. Water is courageous or fearful, explorative or reclusive, gently flowing or invasive, it is full of sexual connotation.

Star 1 connotes that what lies hidden, as a depiction of something apparently feeble and flexible, but with an ability to build up immense power. So, expect global news events around this type of attribute. You will then be able to get to more detail once you combine all other Stars with Star 1, e.g. if Star 1 is the shipping or beverage industry and the 6 Metal Luoshu Palace is linked to labor strikes, then expect rather discontented sailors, factory workers in their associated industries or sex workers if Star 1 – for a month - arrives the 6 Metal Palace.

Star 1 is an adult male presumably up to around the age of 25 or younger, it is Middle Son. Star 1 on the bright side depicts a philosopher, a novelist, a sailor, a fisherman, while it can take on deceptiveness and be associated with a thief, robber or burglar, rather violently so. Violent robberies in shops and rather ferocious burglaries straight into cars or houses tend to occur with Star 1 in the Luoshu center, especially if accompanied by Star 7. Star 1 is governed by the Kan Trigram, which is open, yielding or liquid on the outside, however, containing concealed strength on the inside, so it could be any material which is pliable on the outside yet solid on the inside. It could be anything containing water, oil or another liquid substance. If we then imagine how the middle line in Kan Gua rules the Trigram and it has the property to accumulate power, such content could be explosive in the sense of being poisonous, which could lead to association with nuclear energy.

Water Star governs the Kidney and Urine Bladder, therefore libido and as an extension of this anything sexual. Star 1 will thus be surfacing news from the sex industry, sex workers or any event related to sex, be that accidents, new laws, new inventions. This extends to anything related to fertility, the sexual organs and events surrounding pregnancy and abortion.

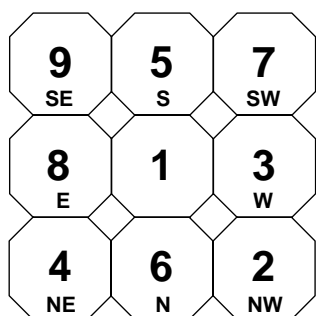
Kan Trigram also signifies contamination and pollution, both environmental, as living creatures can be attracting rather severe virus and bacteria infection. For the year 2008 we may therefore clearly anticipate on rather *predominant* contamination of sorts, which you will be able to clearly notice in the media once you observe the many indicators. Star 1 will instigate contamination, poisoning, epidemics or even pandemy surrounding HIV, H5N1 (Avian flu), Mad Cow Disease, Legionnaires' disease, and other contaminations such as large scale influenza. Many such contaminations may then be related to any aquatic organism, such as fountains, swimming pools, sauna, water systems such as in hotels, restaurants, hospitals, nursing homes or other public buildings, if in combination with Star 4 – respiratory ability – through breathing, such as pneumonia. A whirlpool and a humidifier caused 200 people to be contaminated with Legionella bacteria infection, 32 of whom died, during a flower exhibition in the Netherlands in 1999, a 1 Water year.

Since such contaminations related to Water would become rather more apparent in 2008, you could be cautious whenever you encounter airborne spread of water, open water bodies, including those in shopping malls, ornamental fountains or aquariums in waiting rooms or hallways. You may wish to first have the water run from your tap for a while if you returned home after longer absence. When you stay in hotels and before using or consuming water, let the tap run for several minutes. Large public buildings would use cooling water systems, cooling towers as well as large central air conditioning systems, domestic hot water systems or other public water supply, including freshwater ponds and creeks, all potential platforms for contamination, many of these you will see occur in the media.

Other potential contaminators because they involve plenty of water – true for all years, but you will be more observant during times of 1 Water – are car washes, irrigation systems, roof tops, sewers, condominium towers, spas or any other water collecting venue, even fresh flowers. Drink bottled water and be mindful whenever you accept provisions of which the source or handling are not known to you and be thus alerted on eating fresh fruit (especially with a pit, because the solid pit and the soft fruit flesh would clearly resemble Kan Trigram), uncooked vegetables and salade, fish dishes including shell fish, canned food, pork meat, soup, beverages, especially in warmer climate or hot countries. Since Water is associated with the salt taste, you will be also mindful on pickled foods.

We may expect contamination in public areas where large groups of people rely on water supplies, such as hospitals, correction facilities, nursing homes, cruise ships, ferries, hotel and restaurant. Other Star 1 related news events may come to you as obvious floodings, water related accidents and disasters, as also many people drowning, be that in swimming pools (noting June 2008 more in particular), ditches or any other body of water. Be extremely cautious around children and water, be that water bodies such as swimming pools or open water, bath tubs or at zoos. We may further note events surrounding petrochemical plants, pharmaceutical industry, nuclear events, medication, hard drugs. All these carry both a flavor of Water and Fire (no phenomenon will be just representing one Wuxing only), such as is true also for alcohol which I view as combining both Water and Fire portents.

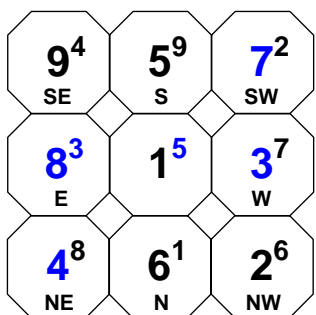
News will be in the media around islands and we may see an island caught up in armed conflict, bein occupied, coming under matters involving sovereignty.



The 2008 annual Luoshu hosts Star 5 Yellow to the South Fire Palace, appearing opposite Star 6 Metal which we will find in the Luoshu Water Palace.

Star 6 may represent engineering and we see it appear in the Luoshu Water Palace, so for 2008 we may be seeing 'construction related₅' events in, on the surface of or under water. It is just a matter of being observant enough to lay bare such in the media and find its 9 Ki relation, for example in case of an underwater tunnel.

Without at this time being at all worried about months in particular – here just employing the Star 1 attributes discussed so far - we will devote the following section hinting you towards what to expect in the news for the whole of 2008.



Then, for this article and on account of (May) 2008

- Annual Star 8 in 3 Wood Palace portents earthquake, and annual Star 3 arriving opposite its own Palace in the 7 Metal Palace. Then note monthly Star 3 opposite monthly Star 7.
- Annual Star 4 in 8 Earth Palace for mountain, opposite annual Star 7 (a.o. demolished building), portenting heavy storms, in company with Star 1 torrential rain (Star 4 is also bamboo).
- Monthly 5 meets annual Star 1 in central Palace, collapse. On 8 May we told our distant learning students 'army in the streets' then true for Beirut, Sudan, Burma, China, elsewhere.

Principal 9 Star related events for 2008

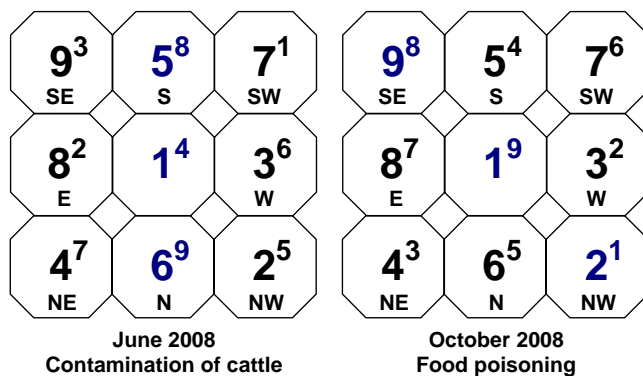
If you made it into your routine to stay with the news in 2008, by the end of this year you will evaluate and agree that the here discussed events would have occurred in the media quite handsomely. You won't be able to do this if your brain transmissions handle information just as your neighbor's brain digests information. In other words, if a car is a car to your neighbor and a car is a car to you, this whole 9 Stars venture was to no avail. To you a car must now be 6 Metal. Where to your neighbor a countries' president is no more than just holding a university speech, to you the person will be reduced back to his personal Star, the speech to Star 7, the university to Star 2. Once you can do this, you have arrived at 9 Ki.

Most predominantly in your media for 2008 will be the rather massive and severe contaminations we spoke about earlier. Mostly perhaps, news we gather from the media will be concerning geographies far away from our own, not affecting us, while here you may feel events happening on such wide scale and so unpredictable, that you may feel it came closer to home than you would think was comfortable, to the point that you may decide it was perhaps better to get bottled water, to cut back on your meat eating or – if only for the time being - abandon meat altogether, but cook your meat thoroughly while removing any bones.

We would be looking at monthly- and daily Stars also, because Star 1 teaming up with Star 2 anywhere in Luoshu will be different from Star 1 meeting Star 4, the former rather more pointing to food poisoning, the latter towards chest infections or even cattle or birds being affected. However, year round you will see large scale infections and water related contaminations, other ailments that would translate back to Star 1, such as those infections concerning reproductive organs, blood, joints. Annual Star sets the trend, Stars migrating through Luoshu carry the details.

An example using Stars 1 and 2 and Stars 1 and 4. We first establish from our bird's eye view, how Star 1 for the year will be deciding on predominant events, the trend here being contamination and infections. It is like saying that Star 9 Fire causes fires, but the accompanying Star yet to decide on style of fire, for example a fire in a school or post office, a wooden structure, an airplane fire – all Star 4 related – or a fire in a train if Star 9 and Star 3 were to team up. Here, in approaching Luoshu for 2008, your first association being linked to the Water portents, then adding flavor by factoring in the accompanying Stars and the Palace properties where Stars meet, while never forgetting to simultaneously assess opposite Stars and Palaces and link all these associations together to eventually form one particular image, be that in hindsight or – eventually - before the fact.

Keeping things a bit straightforward, for the Luoshu on the left we will be referring North-South between central Palace and the 9 Fire and 1 Water Palaces, while for the Luoshu on the right we will refer Northwest-Southeast and - while incorporating the central Luoshu Palace - be looking at the 6 Metal and 4 Wood Palaces.



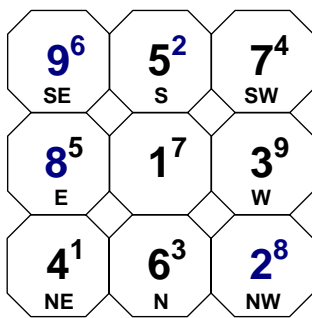
First Luoshu denotes such cases of H5N1 or Mad Cow Disease as by way of month Star 4 meeting up with annual Star 1 in the central Palace it puts cattle₉ and birds₉ in the 1 Water Palace and opposite the 9 Fire Palace where we find disaster₅ in a building₈. Besides involving birds and live cattle on a farm, it would concern a factory₆, presumably a

slaughterhouse. Luoshu on the right shows food₂ poisoning₁₊₂ or hunger strike₆₊₂ concerning inmates₂ in a prison₈, Stomach₂ infection₁, or church₁₊₉₊₈ poisoning₁₊₂.

Bottom line is, you will keep an eye out on the general trend for the year, then using monthly Luoshu to read into more detail. On account of infections and outbreaks of disease, you may then follow Stars 1 and 5 through the monthly Luoshu, while doing so noting how events will be actually related to the underlying cycles of Qi. We will leave infections for what they are and see what other news will appear in your media more predominantly, so that it would be hard to ignore it.

Assassinations

You will note the many assassinations or such attempts. We will see more than one such assault and not just concerning world leaders, but – other Stars not excluded of course - presumably involving those world leaders with Earth Stars, i.e. 2,5 and 8 Earth. Personal Stars alone will not do here, as we would need Stars 5 and 6 to fly in. Take the attempt on Ronald Reagan’s life on 30 March 1981, giving the Luoshu for a 7 Metal month in a 1 Water year. Ronald Reagan’s Ki Stars are 8.2.2. Note Star 9 for the would-be-assassin John Hinckley [9.1.4] and Star 6 for the Secret Service Agent Timothy McCarthy, whom threw himself into the event to take a bullet and see if you can ‘read the Stars, build the story’.



Star 8 for Reagan in the 3 Wood Palace being visited by monthly Star 5, appearing opposite Star 3 (a male) and Star 9 (Hinckley) in the 7 Metal Palace. Reagan’s second Star 2 arrives at the 9 Fire Palace for the month, meeting another Star 5 and appearing opposite Star 6 in the 1 Water Palace.

Star 6 being a bullet, a fired bullet may be 6-9, which appears in the 4 Wood Palace opposite Reagan’s Stars in the 6 Metal Palace. One bullet had penetrated Reagan’s Lung₆ and all this happened around a car₆.

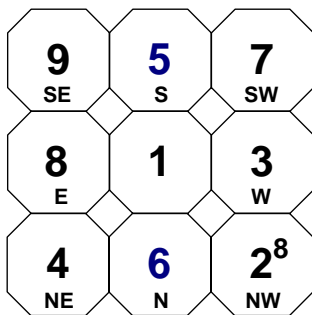
Another such would-be-assassin, Mehmet Ali Ağca [7.6.6], hit on Pope John Paul II [8.8.5] on 13 May 1981, which is a 5 Earth month. You can read into this Luoshu.

Drownings

You will be noting the many drownings, other accidents or all types of weird events even, occurring around any imaginable bodies of water, the entire year but more specifically involving children and especially so in June 2008. You will also see victims being retrieved from water bodies – also ditches - rather recurrently. As would be true for any other event, drownings occur for all years, however, you will be amazed not only by the amount, but some of the events may seem quite bizar.

Depths and ditches

Other occurrences to jump at you from the media the entire year, will be those events related to depth, free fall, ditches. For one, not only is it a 1 Water year - already supposing energy in its lowest point of waning - we find annual Star 6 in the 1 Water Palace for the year, as it appears opposite Star 5 in the 9 Fire Palace.



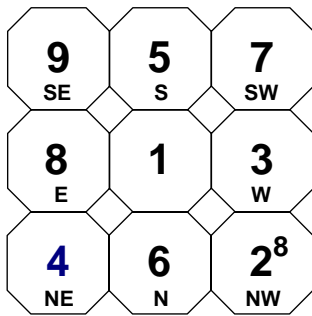
This true already for 1 Water days or months, we may clearly note the many vehicles (cars, buses, trains) falling into depths, such depth be then taken as actual water or vehicles (and other objects of course) falling into ditches or ravins. You will note this, already following the news just only briefly. If you read that a person fell off a high - and pending month -, it would likely be a 6 Metal person. Ditches, (dried) streams and ravins will be in the news also as accidents will happen there and it is where missing people be traced back.

Water

Of course there will be no way around reading news concerning water related events in the broadest sense, more specifically involving rather major ship and ferry accidents, events involving submarines, navy vessels, news related to the navy, harbors, fishing industry, as well as other nautical events. We will also see underwater volcanos and seaquakes as well as major constructions involving water. Water may come in the news predominantly as a political issue. We will encounter both positive and negative news surrounding anything nuclear, such as treaties on account of nuclear industry (also those concerning chemical and biological warfare, toxics), news involving nuclear reactors, attack on such reactor, nuclear accidents or even nuclear attack. Again, we will see news involving ditches, and in this sense we can expect spillings of nuclear waste and the like into waters or dump sites.

Star 4 events

One of Stars most prominently in the news and perhaps easiest to follow in your news gathering, will be annual Star 4 in the 8 Earth Palace. Now, any Star coming under influence of the 8 Earth Palace will see major transformation, significant change. It is for a reason we call this the Palace for 'revolution and change'.



Star 4 covers a wide range of attributes and properties, amongst which would be anything having to do with aeronautics, the aviation industry, but also schools, young children, trade, transportation, fashion, music and art in general, broadcasting, the written word in general including books, paper, contracts, conventional mail and even email. Therefore, we may expect major news coming from NASA. Such news may not only involve funding (find Star 7 for finances opposite in the 2 Earth Palace), but major findings concerning the universe itself, thus involving our planet.

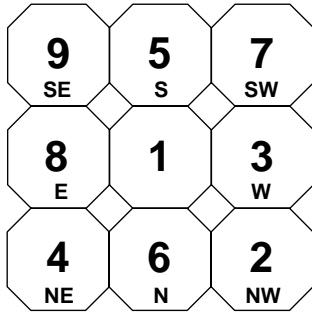
World trade will be pulling in much of the attention, as well as transportation, (issues surrounding) free trade. We may be anticipating significant developments concerning the internet and information technology at large. Star 4 will be governed by the Xun Wind Trigram and may be associated with wind and anything being carried by wind. By extension, Star 4 becomes anything airborne, in the sense that it connotes anything 'flying' from point a to point b. This can be an air plane, a missile, it can be a written message.

Because the 4 Wood Trigram denotes air planes and Star 8 associated with mountain, we will see plane crashes into mountainous areas. But again here, as much as we will find Star 4 for air plane appear in the 8 Earth Palace, if for a month Star 4 arrives the 1 Water Luoshu Palace, planes tend to crash into the sea, so we will always check daily and monthly Luoshu and be checking the belonging Luoshu for other indications that may be telling for the event, such as what had caused such accident. So, expect pilots in the news, schools, as well as young school children, expect major developments and mergers in the field of aeronautics, developments in the mail industry at large, fashion and trade.

THE 8 EARTH LUOSHU PALACE IS NOTORIOUS FOR SAYING 'ENOUGH IS ENOUGH'. WHERE AT THE BEGINNING STAGES OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN 9 KI YOU WOULD PROBABLY BE FOCUSING ON STARS IN SINGLE PALACES, FURTHER ALONG THE ROAD YOU WILL NOTICE HOW ALL LUOSHU PALACES INTERLOCK, IN OTHER WORDS, NOT A SINGLE STAR RELATED EVENT HAPPENING WITHOUT CONTEXT AND ANY SUCH EVENT A RESULTANT PERHAPS OF A STRING OF RELATED EVENTS. IF YOU FOLLOW MONTHLY STARS AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH LUOSHU AND IF YOU TRANSLATE PILOTS INTO STAR 4, YOU MAY SEE PILOTS ON STRIKE WHEN STAR 4 ARRIVES THE 6 METAL LUOSHU PALACE (6 METAL FOR LABOR STRIKE), THEN NEGOTIATIONS HAPPENING WHEN STAR 4 ARRIVES THE 7 METAL PALACE, SUCH EVENTS COMING TO CLOSURE WHEN STAR 4 ARRIVES THE 8 EARTH LUOSHU PALACE. YOU CAN EXTEND THIS TO OTHER STAR 4 ATTRIBUTES AND MONITOR STRING OF EVENTS IN ANY OTHER STAR ASSOCIATIONS. REMEMBER THAT LUOSHU BY ITSELF IS A DEPICTION OF ANY CLOSED CIRCUIT AND HOW SEEMINGLY UNRELATED EVENTS CAN BE READ DEEPER INTO BY YET INCORPORATING LUOSHU FOR THE PERIOD LEADING TO AN EVENT, AS WELL AS YOU MAY BE FACTORING IN LUOSHU FOLLOWING AN EVENT TO SEE PROGRESSION.

Inmates

Remember from our descriptions for 2007 – a 2 Earth year – how Star 2 depicts any 'homogeneous group relying on centralized provision, such as a central kitchen' and how we established one such group as inmates. We find annual Star 2 in the 6 Metal Luoshu Palace for 2008.



The media will be reporting their fair share on events involving prisons and prisoners. Since Star 1 will be pulling in a lot of the gravity, events will be concerning its properties, such as drowning and contamination. Because we here focus on Star 2 for inmates, we locate annual Star 2 in the 6 Metal Palace. The 6 Metal Palace may be linked to labor strikes and we can then extend this to hunger strike. We may see food poisoning and hunger strike, likely involving inmates₂ to a penitentiary facility, or – we have seen this - their lawyers even.

Star 6 also denotes 'sudden stop', armed assault, a gun, a bullet, so if for a 5 Earth month we see Star 6 arrive at the 6 Metal Palace to meet with Star 2 in 2008, expect prison uproar and killings, presumably by gun₆ fire. If we see Star 5 involved – either arriving at the central Palace, visiting annual Star 2, or appearing opposite Star 2 – expect events to become rather massive, with massive uproars or outbreak of prisoners. You can extend this and see how a prison stabbing would then have Stars 2 and 7 meet, for as long as you see how matters would yet depend on incoming Stars for months and days. As always – and in order to reach proficiency in 9 Ki - we will be inclined to read into 'negative' news, however, we always note positive developments related to the Stars also as we will then also see new laws and regulations involving the judicial system or penitentiary institutions.

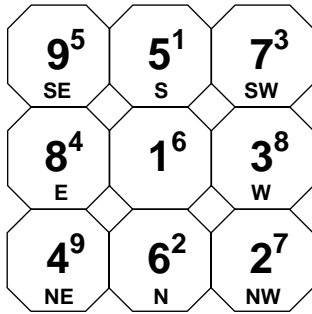
If on account of annual Star 2 in the 6 Metal Palace you forget 'inmates' and just focus on Star 2 there, this could be hunger strike of asylum seekers or others having been 'set aside' of our going society and in need of support, such as refugees. We will not forget that Star 2 denotes students and while by itself a school would likely come under Star 4, we will be seeing our fair share of school shootings because annual Star 2 resides in the 6 Metal Palace for gun and armed assault. Once more connecting 6 Metal Palace labor strike to Star 2, this time you will be noting uproar, uprisings and protest of students, educators, medical personnel, all facilitating professions such as the civil service also, and if we factor in annual Star 9 in the 4 Wood Palace – thereby saying that Star 9 in the 4 Wood Palace denotes a wooden church – we see how annual Star 2 in the 6 Metal Palace 'moves away' from annual Star 9 in the 4 Wood Palace and we extend this into any religious event such as church poisoning or a religious sect in the news. Type of news – again – would be pending accompanying Stars, but more specifically in June 2008, any offense would be of a sexual order and related to religion when Star 1 meets Star 9, especially now that monthly Star 9 arrives the 1 Water Luoshu Palace. News would be concerning priests and other religious workers, also involving churches, cathedrals as we will be seeing events such as attacks on such religious premises. You will not be surprised to find major papal announcements or other publications coming from the Vatican.

Star 2 depicts females, so with Star 2 arriving in the 6 Metal Palace for the year, we will see major breakthrough of sorts involving women, the female working force or women's rights. We know how the 6 Metal Palace is also a great time for being elected, so we may see a woman or a 2 Earth person come to power. Finally, Star 2 may be associated with labor mines. If we then connect the 6 Metal Palace to labor strikes and workers' unrest, we may see mine workers or their labor unions in the news.

April, May, June 2008

I will here copy/paste a choice months out of our 9 Star Divination manual.

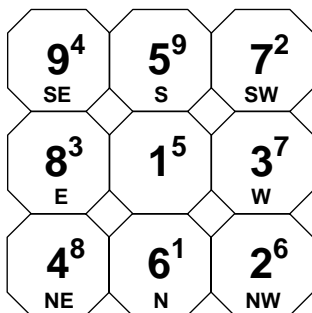
April 2008 and January 2009



This month Star 6 visits annual Star 1 in the central Palace. We know how Star 6 may depict professional industry at large, so the news could bend towards engineering events or corporate merges. However, Star 6 may be an armed assault or explosion, so we may be reading further into this and see 'how Star 6 is doing' in the 1 Water Luoshu Palace and find it opposite 5 Yellow in the 9 Fire Palace. Now we may be reading a labor mine₂ explosion₆, due to armed assault₆ or just a labor mine₂ accident₅ due to flooding or collapse₁.

Just by focusing on events instigated by monthly Star 5 in the 4 Wood Palace, this could involve news surrounding annual Star 9 there. Annual Star 9 in the 4 Wood Palace may bode oil industry, fuel stations, oil pipe lines. Annual Star 2 sitting opposite in the 6 Metal Palace would then suggest trouble in provision of energy. Star 9 can also represent a church or religious compound. Again, rather than any event 'belonging' to any specific Star configuration, we would read Luoshu rather more unrestricted and note that any event projected on 9-5 combination (such as here in the 4 Wood Palace), could just as easily also occur with 9-5 elsewhere in Luoshu, like when for this annual Luoshu, monthly Star 9 arrives the 9 Fire Palace to meet annual Star 5. This would give the same Star combination, however with slightly different outcome because other Palaces and (opposite) Stars involved.

May 2008



Here would be a typical Luoshu instigating Star 2 related events. Annual Star 2 in the 6 Metal Palace denotes homogeneous groups relying on centralized support or provision, such as hospitals, students, inmates. With monthly Star 6 visiting annual Star 2 we may expect student uproar, but also events related to labor mines₂, events involving prisoners₂. It may be a school assault₆ as we shall have to see how exactly the news will evolve around the 2-6 combo. Also note Star 2 when for June 2008, monthly Star 5 comes to visit.

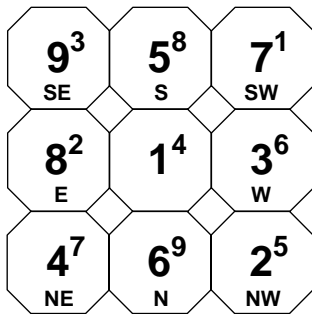
LUOSHU GRAMMAR [1]

DIVINING THROUGH 9 STARS IS ALL A MATTER OF INDICATORS. IF YOU READ BEFORE THE FACT AND THE ONLY THING TO WORK WITH IS AN ANNUAL LUOSHU, THIS IS YOUR FIRST INDICATION AND YOU WOULD 'ENTER' SUCH LUOSHU FROM THE CENTRAL ANNUAL STAR, THEN GRADUALLY 'MASSAGING' YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS LUOSHU BY CONTEMPLATING ITS STAR CONFIGURATION. HERE, CENTRAL LUOSHU STAR IS THE SUBJECT, HOWEVER IT CAN ONLY GIVE OVERALL TREND. WE KNOW HOW ANY SENTENCE MUST AT THE VERY LEAST CONSIST OF A SUBJECT AND A VERB, SO CHANCES ARE THAT, BESIDES ANNUAL STAR, YOU WOULD BE SOON LOOKING TO FOCUS ON AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE OTHER STARS THERE. BY MOVING AWAY FROM THE CENTER YOU CHOSE A STAR TO BECOME THE SUBJECT OF A SENTENCE AND BY THIS YOU OBTAINED DIRECTION AND AGAIN BY THIS YOU ENGAGED IN THE PLAY OF MAGNETISM, SO NOW OPPOSITE PALACE TO THE STAR YOU WERE FOCUSING BECOMES IMPORTANT, PERHAPS THE VERB. NOW YOU HAVE GATHERED MOVEMENT. WE WILL SEE IF FROM HERE YOU CAN GATHER MOMENTUM AND FOR THIS WE WILL WORK FROM THE SENTENCE 'THE FARMER MILKS THE COW'. COW HERE IS OBJECT AND ALWAYS YET A THIRD STAR IN YOUR LUOSHU. IN OTHER WORDS, TRANSLATED INTO LUOSHU DYNAMICS, YOU WILL BE WORKING ALONG THE LINE SUBJECT, EVENT, OUTCOME. SOMETHING HAPPENED TO SOMETHING OR SOMEONE WITH A CERTAIN OUTCOME. IN THE SENTENCE 'THE FARMER MILKS THE COW', THE FARMER IS THE SUBJECT, BUT YOU COULD ALTER THE SENTENCE ANY WHICH WAY YOU SO PLEASE AND HAVE THE COW BE SUBJECT, DEPENDING ON YOUR STARTING POINT, YOUR CONTEXT. BY COMMITTING SURGERY ONTO ANY LUOSHU, AND AS A MATTER OF SPEAKING, YOU BECOME LIKE A JOURNALIST, TRANSFERRING STARS INTO LANGUAGE AND IMAGES. THE THING IS THAT INITIALLY AND SO AS TO ASSESS 'FARMER' SUBJECT, 'MILKS' VERB AND 'COW' OBJECT, YOU WOULD STAY WITHIN A CERTAIN LUOSHU AXIS, SAY BETWEEN NORTH-SOUTH PALACES, WHILE TO GET TO THE MILK, YOU WOULD THEN PERHAPS NEED RESORT TO THE EAST-WEST AXIS IN LUOSHU TO SEE 'HOW THE MILK IS DOING', NOW EVEN THE MILK MAY BECOME THE SUBJECT. IF YOU DIVINE FOR ANY KNOWN LUOSHU TO ANY KNOWN EVENT, YOU WILL BE WORKING AFTER THE FACT AND YOU CAN IMMEDIATELY MOVE TO THE BELONGING STAR ANYWHERE IN THAT LUOSHU AND PROCLAIM IT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF YOUR SENTENCE.

The clustering of Earth Stars on the Northeast-Southwest Luoshu axis may further suggest earthquakes, presumably in mountainous₈ area and damaging cities and affecting large populations₂. If we focus on the North-South axis, reflecting on central 1-5, the 6-1 in the 1 Water Palace and the 5-9 in the 9 Fire Palace, these Star clusterings taken together could promote the image of events involving toxic waste or nuclear events. But whichever way the news be going, if you are interested to find 9 Star relevance in the news, it will be a good idea to stay close to the media with this Luoshu in effect. Besides world news, don't forget to stay with your local news for more significance.

We already hinted towards major developments in the aeronautics industry, news involving NASA, airplanes, pilots. We say so because annual Star 4 resides in the 8 Earth Palace for 'revolution and change'. Now that we find monthly Star 8 visiting annual Star 4, we would likely see such developments to occur this month.

June 2008



June 2008 will be a 4 Wood month. We already said that the central Palace depicts a building, presumably a public building. With annual Star 1 in the central Palace, we projected a swimming pool. We saw that one of Star 4's associations would be children up to the age of around 12, so we will clearly find news surrounding this group. Already true for the entire year, we will note an increased number of drownings this month, actually not just in swimming pools and involving children, but if you read deeper into your local news, in Water related

places at large – such then including ditches and depths – and people for one reason or another ending up in ditches quite weirdly so. Such then again good example why you would still follow world news, but preferably staying with local news, since such drownings would be hardly covered by global news media. Of course there will be child abductions with all imaginable Luoshu configurations – always pending personal Star of the abductee and that of the abductor also -, but it becomes clear already from this Luoshu how children as a group be most vulnerable for the duration of this Luoshu. Of course we do not dismiss any of the other 4 Wood associations, such as events surrounding a post-office.

LUOSHU GRAMMAR [2]

THERE ARE NO ANY FIXED RULES IN 9 KI. HOWEVER MUCH WE MAY BE INITIALLY INTERESTED TO HEAR WHICH PRINCIPLES TO FOLLOW – AND HAVE SOMEONE PERHAPS POINT OUT THE SYSTEM BY WHICH TO 'TRANSLATE STARS INTO EVENTS AND EVENTS INTO STARS', SURELY SUCH PRINCIPLES TO BE FULLY ABANDONED JUST AS SOON AS YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE PERFORMING JUST ON YOUR OWN. THE LUOSHU MAY BE THE VEHICLE, THE PALACES MAY BE THE ROADS, YOU MUST BE THE DRIVER BEHIND THE WHEEL. IF WE STAY WITH LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR, YOU MAY BE WORKING WITH A FIXED ALPHABET, BUT YOU ARE FREE TO JUGGLE LETTERS ANY WHICH WAY YOU LIKE UNTIL YOU COME UP WITH A THESIS OR POEM.

TO THE EXTENT YOU FEEL FREE TO HOVER OVER ANY LUOSHU AND NOT BE CAUGHT UP JUST ONLY BY STARS IN THE CENTRAL PALACE, FOR EXAMPLE, LUOSHU WILL ACTUALLY OPEN BEFORE YOU AS A BOOK. WHILE THE BASIC LUOSHU OF 5 EARTH IS YOUR PLATFORM, IT IS JUST ONLY THAT, A PLATFORM.

ANY ANNUAL OR MONTHLY LUOSHU IS JUST A FIRST 'AGREEMENT', A FIRST INDICATION, A ROAD SIGN. IF STAR 9 GIVES FIRST INDICATION FOR FIRES, OR IF STAR 6 WOULD BE HINTING TOWARDS LABOR STRIKES OR EXPLOSIONS, FIRES MAY IN FACT OCCUR WHEREVER IN A LUOSHU WE THEN FIND STAR 9, LABOR STRIKES OR ARMED ASSAULT WHEREVER WE MAY FIND STAR 6. THIS BEING ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT REASONS WHY IN NINE STAR KI - AND ANY LUOSHU LOOKED INTO BEFORE THE FACT - WE SHOULD AVOID USING THE TERM 'PREDICTION' AS WE WILL BE MERELY FORESEEING TENDENCIES AND HOW THESE MAY LEAD TO SUGGESTED EVENTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF WE DIVE INTO LUOSHU AFTER THE FACT, MATTERS MAY BECOME RATHER MORE DETAILED AND STARS INVOLVED IN ANY EVENT UNDER SCRUTINY WILL BE READILY – VIVIDLY - THERE, WHEREVER IN LUOSHU WE WILL LOCATE THEM, DUE ALSO TO CONTEXT. AN EXAMPLE WOULD BE SUCH STAR COMBINATION AS 9-5 THAT WE COULD LOCATE JUST ANYWHERE IN LUOSHU, OR 6-9 WHICH COULD LIKEWISE HAPPEN IN JUST ANY LUOSHU PALACE. IN OTHER WORDS, IF WE SAY THAT STAR 5 ARRIVING AT THE 9 FIRE PALACE MAY IN PRINCIPLE BODE A LIGHT HOUSE, WE WILL NOTE 9-5 TO BE A LIGHT HOUSE WHEREVER ELSE IN LUOSHU SUCH COMBINATION THEN OCCURS. IF STAR 6 IS A BULLET, AND 6-9 IS A FIRED BULLET, WE MAY EXPECT SUCH WITH STAR 9 VISITING THE 6 METAL PALACE, IN FACT WHEREVER IN ANY LUOSHU WE THEN FIND THIS COMBINATION.

Most predominantly in the news also this month, will be events involving monthly Star 9 in the 1 Water Palace, which – said once more - would hint towards contaminations of sorts involving cattle and birds. Where we established infections, influenza or comparable events such as Mad Cow disease, Legionnaire’s disease or Avian flu to occur for the entire year, we will see tremendous occurrence with this Luoshu. If then also you note monthly Star 5 in the 6 Metal Palace to meet annual Star 2 there, you may anticipate on outbursts in populated areas such as hospitals, prisons, restaurants, hotels and even a zoo.

With monthly 9 Fire to arrive at the 1 Water Palace for the month – and already expecting any religious scandal to happen for the year -, this month we will likely see events involving sexual abuse.

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Four Pillars computer program

<http://www.fourpillars.net/fpfs.php>

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Daily Star calendar

<http://www.geocities.com/ninestarki> / www.astro-fengshui.com

We recommend ebook "Nine Star Ki and Nine Stars Calendar" by master Joseph Yu.

Make sure you also join

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/astrofengshui> / <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chineseastrology>

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