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## Crawford Perspectives

**A**rch Crawford, publisher of Crawford Perspectives, has been referred to in *Barron's* as "Wall Street's best known astrologer". His 32 years of painstaking astronomical research has proven to him beyond any doubt that planetary movements exert an important influence on people as they do on the ocean tides, and that the changes they cause in behavior are reflected in the stock and commodities markets. Prior to his work with astro-cycles, Crawford practiced technical market analysis at Merrill Lynch under top-ranked technician Robert Farrell. Today, Crawford creates a unique blending of astronomic cycles and technical research in Crawford Perspectives.

Crawford studied market timing for 23 years, from 1954 to 1977, before he started Crawford Perspectives in May 1977. From that beginning to early 1981, he was correct on Buy and Sell points 9 times out of 10, as reported by Dan Dorfman's syndicated column.

Many people ask WHY astronomic cycles and harmonic events should have an effect on stock and commodity markets. Total answers to these questions are not yet available. Research by John Nelson (a radio propagation specialist for the RCA Corporation) in the late 40's proved that the planetary alignment relative to the Sun could help him time sunspot activity and solar flares and thereby assist his employer in rerouting radio transmissions efficiently. John would call Arch with the information that a flare was in progress and radio communications across the North Atlantic were totally blocked. Arch would then call a broker and find that typically, the stock market was dropping sharply and that Gold was rising meaningfully in the geomagnetically disturbed period. In concert with new and full moons, where the tidal forces brought the atmospheric disturbances closer to the earth, extreme volatility would ensue in markets where a significant emotional component was already in progress. For instance, the highest sustained period of ionospheric electrons measured by geosynchronous satellite took place the week before and during the CRASH in 1987, and dropped back on the day of the stock market LOW!! Recent studies by physicists, biologists and cos-

mologists point to strong scientific evidence that gravitational and electromagnetic forces are in a dynamic causal relationship to many natural growth patterns and cycles on earth. Much of this data is collected and correlated by the Foundation for the Study of Cycles, 900 W. Valley Rd., Suite 502, Wayne, PA. 19087.

In August 1982, Arch published a Buy signal one day after the low and 3 days prior to the famous speech by Henry Kaufman whereupon the stock market began an impressive rise. But, because of a tremendously important combination of planets over one place in the sky in early November (he expected a LOW), Arch gave a Sell signal on October 2, with a "window of vulnerability" during late October. The last day of the window saw the largest decline in history (in DJIA points to that date) but the market turned up sharply the next day topping on the planetary configuration that he had expected to be the Low! From this, and other dates where multiple planetary alignments took place, Arch learned that the cycle projection line could be thrown off, at least temporarily and sometimes drastically by especially powerful combinations of planets.

As he began to watch for these large and important astronomic dates, he noted that 6 out of the 8 biggest down days in history coincided with these periods. Even when the day was unspectacular, it was later seen to have been a "quiet" intermediate Low or High. Two dates mentioned in his letter as particularly "hostile" did not have much effect on the stock market: one was the exact day that the space craft "Challenger" exploded and the other was one day prior to the "Chernobyl" disaster. DISASTER, by the way, means Crossed Stars! The tightest 5 planet conjunction in at least 400 years culminated the night before the pre-crash market peak on August 25, 1987 when Arch warned that a "severe decline would follow". In 1990 both the July 23 Solar Eclipse and the August 6 Lunar Eclipse resulted in 107-point-down hours!!!

Another interesting discovery involved the Eclipses of the Sun or Moon. Over the last few years, many intermediate and long term turning points in different markets have occurred on the day of, or within one day of Eclipses. The bond market and

some of the commodities markets have tended to have greater sensitivity to the eclipse series than the stock market. Even so, some of them have also been quite spectacular.

In 1982, a Lunar Eclipse was the LOW in July, coinciding with the largest bank failure up to then (Penn Square). The Eclipse of the Sun on the Summer Solstice was the Low for many commodities, the Exact low day for the Metals complex. June 21 (solstice) this year (2001) has a repeat performance with another Solar Eclipse. This is the third such exact event over the past century. Arch is projecting another inflationary rise in commodities in general and Metals in particular! The 1984 Solar Eclipse was the exact LOW in the Bond markets (the exact low was within 5 minutes of the Eclipse!!) The March 30, 1987 Solar Eclipse was followed by the largest down opening till then, in the DJIA (-93 points) and the Lunar Eclipse on October 6th kicked off the Crash Week decline (96 points: again the biggest down day in history until then).

Some astronomic-related events are not clear directionally, that is, they may be indicating a turning point, but not necessarily which direction. That is why Arch maintains 28 technical market indicators, many of which he developed. He said that "My astronomic work, as powerful as it is, is still developing, and it is necessary to keep two fingers on the pulse of the market through technical analysis". Arch Crawford has indeed combined the two disciplines successfully in Crawford Perspectives

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