

Syndicated column

Musselman woman charts stars

By CATHY CARTER

Comrie Clelland, columnist, teacher, astrologist and astronomer is living at Cedar Beach Trailer Park on Musselman's Lake.

Ms. Clelland writes a syndicated column based on astrology for various newspapers across Canada and the United States.

"I began by studying astronomy and changed to astrology to prove that astrology was wrong," she says.

For those of us who are a little lost, Ms. Clelland explains the difference between

astrology and astronomy this way: "astronomy is the study of measure and astrology is the reaction of the study of measure."

If you can figure that out, you're in better shape than I.

Astrology is "not fortune-telling, it's reading the energies that present themselves to you," continues the 15-year area resident.

To prepare an astrological chart, the professional astrologer takes a person's birth date and time of birth. She then looks up this information in a book called an

Ephemeris.

This text provides the position of the planets in relation to an individual's birth sign. The information is then written onto a chart, but Ms. Clelland stresses this is "not a horoscope." By reading an individual's chart, she can explain the situations that will be presented to a person in all areas of life.

Ms. Clelland explains that she "rarely goes beyond one year" in deciphering the charts to her clients.

She'll be available in the area for chart consultations

for \$50 until August and can be reached at 640-7629.

This provides a personal horoscope, not a generalized one common in newspapers and magazines.

Ms. Clelland has diplomas in Canada, the U.S. and Switzerland and has been studying for about 15 to 20 years. She teaches at several educational institutions throughout the world including George Brown and Humber colleges and York University.

The multi-faceted Ms. Clelland is also executive director

of the Institute for Astrological Studies and a life member of the American Federation of Astrologers.

Ms. Clelland has two sons Joel, a stockbroker in Toronto and Gavin, 28, a business student. The love of her life is a 17-year-old Maltese Terrier, Little Miss Muffet, who is the last of seven house pets.

Currently, Ms. Clelland is writing a series of 12 books on astronomy and "some human interest books." In these, she'd like to include something about life in a trailer park.

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